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Northerly winds; continued fine and warm.

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TROUBLE BREWING FOR THE JUNKERS

German Government Warned That Unless the Demands of the Reichstag for Reforms Are Granted Strong Measures Will be Taken.

Copenhagen, Aug. 31.—A warning that unless the German Government meets the demands of the Reichstag for reforms, a majority of the parties will take strong measures, was given before the Reichstag main committee Wednesday. Resolutions of the majority introduced by Dr. Karl Heine, Socialist, demanded for the fourth or fifth time the abolition of political censorship and limitation of military censorship to facts connected with the conduct of the war and criticism thereof. This was held to be necessary, because it is notorious that military authorities exercise a sweeping political censorship on the German press on the pretense that publications of a political nature may affect the military spirit of the people.

Dr. Heine gave the government four weeks until the assembling of the Reichstag to mend its ways. Otherwise, he said, the Reichstag majority would be forced to take steps. The government has received some half dozen earlier warnings of a similar nature and its response in the present instance will not be an unfair test of the influence of the present majority in the Reichstag.

Speeches and pronouncements of Emperor William were criticised in the debate on the censorship. Matthias Erzberger, Centrist leader, and Dr. Heine called attention to the effect caused by the Emperor's impulsive statements which sometimes run counter to the ostensible policy of the government.

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL
American League—Philadelphia 9-2, Boston 5-6.
Detroit 6, Cleveland 1.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 3.
Washington 4-6, New York 1-3.
National League—Boston 3, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 0-1, Pittsburgh 2-0.
New York 4-1, Brooklyn 5-1.
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 8. (Called, darkness).

FURTHER PROGRESS ANNOUNCED BY ROME
Rome, Aug. 31.—Heavy fighting continues on the Bainsizza and Carso plateaus. The War Office reports advantages were gained on Monto San Gabriele and at an early hour in the Brestovizza valley and that 636 more prisoners were taken.

HEARST WILL NOT RUN
New York, Aug. 31.—William R. Hearst will not be a candidate for Mayor of New York at the coming election. His disinclination to allow his name to appear on the ballot at the coming primaries was filed today. Mr. Hearst had been designated by petition for the nomination on the Democratic ticket.

USED CARS FOR SALE
1 ton Ford Truck, in good condition, newly painted and overhauled. \$700
1 Oldsmobile Special Chassis only; would make good Truck. Price \$850
1 Oldsmobile Special, 7 passenger Touring Car; new \$4,000.00; would make a heavy duty Truck. Price \$500
1 1913 McLaughlin, 5 passenger Touring Car, in good shape. Price \$375
1 1916 Chevrolet, with electric lights and starter; tire carrier, and bumper; also extra tire. \$450

Tom Weeks
Wallace St. Nanaimo, B. C.

PREPARING FOR NEXT BIG BLOW

British and French Artilleries Are Making Ground Ready for a Forward Thrust in Near Future.

London, Aug. 31.—None of the three big campaigns now in progress on the western front seems again to have got into full swing. General Cadorna, whose great drive for Trieste is perhaps the most spectacular of the current operations, is displaying an activity more pronounced than either General Petain or Field Marshal Haig in their respective fields near Verdun and in the Arras-Flanders areas. Even the Italian commander, however, apparently is in the midst of one of the pauses characteristic of virtually all the great drives against strongly fortified positions in this war.

On the front below Lens Field Marshal Haig reports the repulse of a German raid on the British lines five miles southeast of the city. No mention is made of the activities on the British side but, the War Office intimates that the artillery battle is being carried on in virtually continuous form in preparation for the next forward thrust, with every indication that the wearing down process is having its due effect on the Germans.

General Petain's report indicates the possibility of a speedy renewal of the infantry battle at Verdun. The artillery on both sides of the Meuse is actively bombarding the German lines. The Germans have shown some activity in Alsace making an attack near Hartmanns-Werkkopf, which French troops repulsed completely.

Although the British armies on the front in France and Belgium were engaged in much notably heavy fighting during August including the great attack of the Anglo-French forces in Flanders the casualties were notably fewer than during July. The total published British figures during August were 58,811, as compared with 71,832 for July, a falling off of more than 12,000. The casualties, indeed, have been on a descending scale during the entire period since the active campaigning season opened, the high mark being set in the May figures, which totalled 112,233.

London, Aug. 31.—The repulse of a German raid on the front below Lens was reported by the War Office today. The report reads: "The weather is unsettled. During the night the enemy heavily shelled our forward positions near Arras-en-Gohelle (five miles south-east of Lens) and at an early hour this morning attempted to raid our lines. The German troops were repulsed completely."

Paris, Aug. 31.—"East of Cerny a German patrol which was attempting to approach our lines was repulsed by our fire," says an official report issued here today. "There was active artillery fighting on both banks of the Meuse. In Alsace an enemy attack south of Hartmanns-Werkkopf was repulsed completely. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

BURNS BEAT BROWN
Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, outgout Frankie Brown, of New York, in a ten round bout. Each weighed 126 pounds.

BUSH FIRES ARE STILL RAGING
The bush fire which on Thursday did considerable damage to the plant of the Mountain District Brick & Tile Company, and seriously threatened the mill of the New Ladysmith Lumber Company near East Wellington, continued to burn fiercely yesterday and is still raging through the ravine lying between the Little Mountain and Mount Benson. For a time yesterday the fire was uncomfortably close to the Jingle Pot mine but with the burning of all inflammable material in the vicinity of the mine and settlement, the danger to property is now considered past, and any future loss will, from the present outlook, be confined to standing timber.

CONSIGNEES FRIDAY
T. C. & S. J. Prevadoris, Canadian Explosives, McAdams, Geo. S. Pearson, W. Akenhead, Empire Brewery, Willson Hardware Co., W. M. Langton, Western Fuel Co., A. Mahle, Yee Kee, Imperial Ore Co., Canadian Bank of Commerce, J. Grayson, Elmer & Moody, Whitty Bros., W. H. Morton, J. J. Dickinson Van-Nan, Coal Co., J. Sampson, D. H. Beckley, York Kee, J. H. Malpass Powers & Doyle, D. Spencer, Rawlinson & Glaholm, F. Burns, S. Mottishaw, W. Brown, W. Hoggan, J. S. Kharston, W. Jarvis, E. Devlin, C. Piper, Malpass & Wilson, L. Manson, D. B. Fuocco.

SEATTLE SHIPBUILDING STRIKE ON WEDNESDAY
Seattle, Aug. 31.—A strike of more than 12,000 workers in Seattle shipyards and plants engaged in manufacturing shipbuilding material to enforce the demands for a general increase in wages, was set for next Wednesday by officers of fifteen affiliated unions of the Seattle Metal Trades Council in executive session today.

LAI D AT REST
The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Haworth took place yesterday from the family residence, Ladysmith, the interment taking place in the Ladysmith cemetery, funeral arrangements being in the hands of Mr. D. J. Jenkins.
Canon Lecky conducted burial services, the pall-bearers being Messrs. R. Gregson, C. Peterson, G. Ross, R. Bramley, F. Cherry and E. Pannell.

NOTICE
Take notice that the use of water for all sprinkling purposes is prohibited until further notice, except during the hours stated herewith, namely from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.
By order of the Water Committee.
Nanaimo, August 18th.

HUNS WILL USE POLISH TROOPS

Vigorous Attacks by Allies on the Western Front Compels Germany to Make Use of Army Raised in Captured Russian Territory.

Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—The Central Powers have decided to put Polish troops in the field against the Entente according to a dispatch from Vienna received here today the move being prompted by the vigorous allied attacks, the dispatch adds. Negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Germany for the establishment of a Polish government are approaching conclusion and it is expected that within a short period institutions will be established whereby the country will re-enter the list of independent states.

The Polish troops referred to doubtless are those raised in Russian Poland after it had been conquered by the Central Powers, and recruiting the so-called Polish army began early in the year. It is understood that these troops are being trained in the field under Austro-German command.

DEFEAT WILL FINISH HUNS
London, Aug. 31.—"If we can gain a big and important military victory this autumn it will be the end of the Hun. It is a serious possibility that we may have a high official here said yesterday. "Germany is nearing the exhaustion of her man power, as is shown from the fact that a great number of the prisoners now being captured are under 17-12 years of age. I personally have received a letter from a German boy of this age who said that he was called last spring but exempted then because the medical examiners found he was growing too fast and was not strong enough for service. Otherwise he would have been taken then, indicating that the Germans, months ago were taking all the boys of 17 who possibly could be useful at the front. Conditions are more serious now than they were then."

GERMANS PLANNING MURDER CAMPAIGN
Rome, Aug. 31.—Intense and concentrated submarine warfare against the United States, as well as Britain, may be one of the results of President Wilson's declaration of the Pope's peace appeal, in which the American executive clearly showed he was not impressed by the steps toward democratization Germany has taken to date.

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LOCAL COMPANY IS REORGANIZED

British Columbia Coal Mining Company Takes the Place of Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company.

It is good news that there has been a complete reorganization of the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company, as a result of which the Altonsheden interests have been eliminated. The new company will be known as the British Columbia Coal Mining Company and its officers are Messrs. Warner & Gallagher, of Vancouver, and Mr. H. N. Freeman. The latter now takes the title of general manager, and has full charge of the mining operations.

No one will welcome the change more than the general manager. His duties as manager were not rendered any the easier by the fact that alien capital was represented in the company. However, his duty was to keep the mine running, and this he has done for years with conspicuous success. He will pursue the same policy as of old. He has none but English-speaking miners working for him, and as far as possible he is cutting out Asiatic labor.

He is just completing the installation of a lumber mill which will be operated in conjunction with the mine. There is a considerable quantity of valuable timber on the company's land and this will be logged and cut for the local market. The capacity of the mill will be about 20,000 feet per day and Manager Freeman expects to place finished lumber on the market within the next thirty days.

MUST PAY PRICE FOR QUALIGUM LAND
Manitoba Farmer Who Selected a Tract of Land at Qualicum is Debarred from Reputation.

"To me it is a matter of comment to what extent an experienced farmer can be misled by the representation of a real estate speculator who is casting his net in search of a certain well known fish of the carp family," observed Mr. Justice Morrison, in a written judgment handed down yesterday, in which his lordship dismisses the counterclaim of Mr. Arnott, a Qualicum farmer and gives judgment to Mr. Fullerton for the balance of the purchase price due on the sale of the Qualicum property occupied by Mr. Arnott.

Mr. Fullerton, points out his lordship, is a "pushful land speculator" who had subdivided property at Qualicum Beach and part of whose land was bought by Arnott, a Manitoba farmer of thirty years' experience, but who was seeking a milder climate. After being on the land at Qualicum for a couple of years, Arnott abandoned the property on the plea that he could not make anything out of it. In reply to a suit for the balance of the purchase price he counterclaimed for a return of the moneys already paid, alleging misrepresentation.

In regard to climate, markets, social conveniences and transportation his lordship observes that there was no ground for complaint and the case comes down to a question of soil. As Arnott was an experienced farmer and had selected his own tract, his lordship finds that he had no redress and must pay the balance of the purchase money.

BIJOU THEATRE
Fannie Ward, with a carefully selected company in a five-reel refined comedy "A School for Husbands," is the feature attraction of the Bijou today, and with this is shown a two-reel Keystone Comedy, which is a sure fire gloom dispeller.

CLERGYMAN CONFESSED TO NINE MURDERS
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 31.—H. M. Havner, Attorney General of Iowa, late tonight announced that he had received verification of the report that Lynn George Kelly, Itinerant Clergyman, had confessed to the murder of eight persons at Villisca, Iowa, in 1912, in connection with which he has been under indictment since last spring.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL
Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 31.—Federal Judge James E. Boyd today declared the Keating-Owen child labor law unconstitutional.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA

Violent Engagements Took Place West of the Vardar River and in the Hilty Region West of Monastir.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The following official communication was issued today: "No infantry action took place during the day. The cannonade was spirited in the region of Cerny and on the right bank of the Meuse river and also north of Hill 344 on the Verdun front.

"Eastern Theatre: During the day several violent engagements occurred at Srka Di Legen, west of the Vardar river and in the hilly region to the west of Monastir.

"At Srka Di Legen, two strong Bulgarian attacks which had been successful in the night in gaining a foothold in some elements of advanced trenches, were repulsed almost completely by our counter-attacks, which lasted until daybreak. The enemy continued his attacks during the day, but was everywhere repulsed.

"In the region west of Monte Peak troops from Seres entered an advanced position of the enemy and captured a score of prisoners. In the region of Monastir and Doiran the cannonade was very violent on both sides."

MIGHTY OFFENSIVE BEING PLANNED

Allies Are Formulating Plans For a Combined Offensive on all Fronts in Europe Next Spring.

New York, Aug. 31.—The New York Tribune's correspondent at Washington, wires: "Plans are being formulated by the Allies on the greatest scale yet attempted during the war for an immense offensive on all the fronts in Europe next spring. The hope of the Allies year after year has been to inflict a crushing blow upon the Central Powers in the spring and the offensives decided upon for the present year were expected to yield far more important, if not decisive, results, but fell enormously short of expectations on account of Russia's military and political disorganization and the consequent economic distress.

The first great direct military blow to be delivered by the American army is believed to be planned for next spring, in conjunction with the terrific Anglo-French, Italian and Russian drives. It was asserted here today that should the United States at that time have 250,000 men in France the number would be sufficient for her to take a highly important part in the operations. The American soldiers will have all the machine guns they demand, and one company with machine guns, it is pointed out, is worth a battalion with rifles. In addition the United States will send to France a vast number of aeroplanes. Even the republic's deficiency in guns of large calibre, such as the great British howitzers, for the demolition of the ground-works and lesser weapons like the French 75's may be made up before the winter is spent.

RECOMMENDED FOR MEDAL
Mrs. Caisley of this city has received word that her brother, Pte. Jack Parker has lost the sight of an eye as the result of wounds. Jack has been at the front since the early days of the war, and has been in hospital for eleven months due to previous wounds. He has been recommended for the Military Medal for rescuing an officer and warning his company of the presence of a German mine.

MARKETING OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROP
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Exporters from all parts of the Dominion have been selected by Food Controller Hanna to co-operate with the food distribution bureau to secure the marketing of this year's crop of fruit and vegetables at the lowest possible prices to the consumer while giving fair returns to the producer. The committee, which held a session today at the Food Controller's office, consists of F. M. Black, public utilities commissioner, of Calgary, chairman; Prof. M. Cumming, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Truro; D. Johnson, fruit commissioner, Ottawa; C. W. Baxter, chief fruit inspector, Ottawa; R. Robertson, of Robertson, Morris & Co., fruit brokers, Vancouver; George Spencer, chief operating officer of the Dominion Railway Commission, Ottawa; J. R. Hastings, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and F. H. Grindley, of the fruit commissioner's staff, Ottawa, secretary.

A trial shipment of western grain via the Panama Canal is to be made during the first week of September. Arrangements have been made to send 100,000 bushels of grain to Vancouver at once and this will be loaded on a vessel without delay. The shipment is expected to demonstrate the suitability of the canal route for shipment of products of the prairies to the European market.

WAS PRESENTED WITH A BEAUTIFUL HANDBAG
Mrs. John Diamond, a resident of Nanaimo for a number of years, left Wednesday for the East, where she intends taking up her residence. On the eve of her departure from the city she was presented by the teachers and officers of the Wallace Street Methodist Sunday School with a silver mounted handbag, and an address worded as follows: Dear Friend and Co-Worker: I am requested on behalf of the teachers and officers of the Wallace Street Methodist Sunday School, upon this, the eve of your departure, to mark the occasion by extending the very best wishes possible. We very heartily appreciate your devoted energy and willing support at all times in connection with our work, and now, at the parting of the way, we unite in saying "May the Lord watch thy going out and thy coming in." In thus showing our appreciation, we trust you will remember your associates, and follow up the good work in your new sphere, and can assure you that if it is not expecting too much, we hope the time is not far distant when we can again welcome you amongst us, meantime we commend you to those with whom you will commune.
Signed, on behalf of the above, E. H. GOUGH, Sec.

TWELVE MILES FROM TRIESTE

Victorious Italian Troops Are Nearing Austria's Stronghold on the Adriatic—Fall of Trieste is Expected in a Short Time.

London, Aug. 31.—By United Press. Italy continued her attacks on three Austrian fronts today but otherwise there was a lull in the European fighting zones. Trieste is now not more than 12 miles distant from the battle line.

The Austrians on the Bainsizza Plateau have been powerfully reinforced. Rome reported. Strong counter attacks have been constantly thrown at the new Italian positions.

The Rome official statement had little to say of the fighting in the sector before Trieste, but unofficial dispatches indicated today a redoubing of artillery fire and of aerial reconnaissance, indicating preparations for renewed offensive action there. Trieste is now not more than twelve miles distant from the battle line.

Col. Repington, military expert of the London Times in reviewing Cadorna's victory over the Austrians, reminds his readers that Cadorna is the sole commander among the Allies who has retained his command throughout the war.

The Austrians had twenty-one divisions on Aug 1 between Tolmino and the sea. They also had 2300 guns, of which 1600 were of medium large calibre. Half Austria's weight in men and guns was on the Carso between Vipacco and the sea. The Austrian right was turned and crushed.

"Since nearly a third of the entire Austro-Hungarian army is on the Julian front, we can not expect to see it swallowed at a gulp—the triumph of the second Italian army opens great possibilities, but we must remember the roadless and waterless character of much of this district and not expect our gallant allies to perform miracles," Col. Repington writes.

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