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WAR SITUATION ON ALL FRONTS

Russians Continue to Retreat in Riga Sector, and Italians Have Again Started Their Offensive for Trieste—Artillery Actions on Western Front.

While the Russians continue their flight before the Germans in the region of Riga, the Italians, after a few days of comparative idleness, have again started their great offensive against the Austrians on the Bainsizza plateau and to the north-west of Gorizia.

In the south, however, the Austrians at one place momentarily forced the Italians to cede territory. A counter attack by the Italians not alone retrieved the lost positions, but resulted in the capture of more than 400 prisoners.

On the Bainsizza plateau north-east of Gorizia, the Italians have made further gains, capturing an important Austrian position near Orogio. No confirmation is at hand of the reported capture by the Italians of Monte San Gabriele, the last dominating position held by the Austrians north of Gorizia. Nearly 1700 men have been captured by the Italians in the Gorizia sector. Again the Italians have sent their armoured force to the Adriatic naval base in the Adriatic dropping bombs, explosions of which have added materially to the damage done in previous raids.

In the region of Riga, the Russians are retiring eastward and northeast, all along the line pursued by the Germans. The army which evacuated Riga, has crossed the Aa river in Livonia, while the army from Usskull river is astride the Riga-Petkov-Petrograd railroad.

War vessels, which were reported shelling the Riga coast line, and which it was thought probably might be covering the landing of troops to cut off the retreat of the Riga army were submarines—probably craft which were reported earlier as operating in adjacent waters in company with torpedo boat destroyers, and mine sweepers.

Operations on the Western front in Belgium and France continue to be carried out mainly by opposing artillery, although the British are still making trench raids or warding off enemy attacks. Two rather strong attacks against the French front on Calonne plateau on the Aisne front were repulsed by General Petain's forces.

Reciprocal air raids continue to be carried out by the British, French and German airman at points far behind the fighting line. German aviators have dropped bombs on the French hospitals in the region of Verdun. Eleven persons were killed and 62 injured in Tuesday night's aerial attack by Germans on the southeastern English coast.

DOMINION THEATRE

Jean Patterson needs no introduction to Nanaimo people. They have all heard her sing in the past and have watched with pleasure her progress upward in her chosen profession. For a year past she has been delighting other audiences with her voice and personality, having through her engagement with the Folland Opera Company appeared in nearly all the larger cities of the United States and Canada, and has been universally praised by press and public alike. Manager Beattie has induced her to appear at the Dominion Theatre next Friday night only. In some of her favorite songs, notably one written and composed for her by a well known New York song writer. There will be two shows Friday evening, Miss Patterson appearing in each. No advance in prices.

For particulars of the special prizes to be awarded at the Nanaimo Agricultural Show for bread, etc., made from Royal Household and King's Quality Flour, apply to T. A. Hodgson, Commercial street. 59-61

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 13th.

LOCAL DELEGATES AT CONVENTION

The Half-yearly meeting of the Independent Order of Rechabites was held in Vancouver Labor Day, Sept. 3 at which a good gathering of members and visitors was present including a strong representation from Nanaimo.

The council meeting was opened at 10:30 a.m. by the D. C. R. Bro. Thos. Wallace assisted by all the district officers with the exception of Trustee Sergeant D.B. Brankin who is overseas with the 102nd Battalion. Bro. E.J. Pope of Nanaimo occupied the Deputy chair. The reports of the District Executive and Dist. Secretary showed the District to be in good shape financially and also a small increase numerically, despite the financial depression also that 13 members were on Active Service. The Society has about 75,000 members on active service and the contribution of all these members are paid by the society in addition to all sick benefits and death claims which have amounted to over 5,000 since the start of the war. There has been paid as contributions a sum of over \$412,000 and as benefits \$249,890 which goes to show the financial strength of the order. The B.C. Dist. has invested its surplus funds in the Canadian War Loan.

The report from the various Tents showed them to be in good shape financially with prospects of increasing membership. The thanks of the members are due to the Tent secretaries for the manner in which the work has been carried on during the half year.

The report of the representative to the High Movable conference held in Manchester Eng. showed the order to be flourishing all over the world wherever a Rechabite tent was pitched. Several of the representatives spoke regarding the charges of the Medical Fraternity and the opinion of the meeting was that all Friendly Societies should employ their own medical officers for Friendly Society work only, as is done in other countries, especially in Australia and New Zealand.

After the business was finished and the Council meeting closed those present adjourned to partake of luncheon provided by Perseverance Tent No. 206, to which, full justice was done. The annual meeting will be held during February, 1918, when the election of District officers will take place.

Turnips are \$20 a ton in Kamloops.

PRIVATE ALBERT DIXON DIES FROM WOUNDS

Mrs. Dixon, of Kennedy street, at present living with her son, Mr. John Dixon in Vancouver, is in receipt of a telegram from Ottawa, informing her that her son, Pte. Albert Dixon, had died of wounds. A telegram received a week ago, informing Mrs. Dixon her son had been seriously wounded, prepared her for the worse news received yesterday. Pte. Dixon enlisted with the 103rd, and was later transferred to the 143rd, and finally to the 47th. Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved mother, who is in her eighty-seventh year.

About 20,000 brook trout fry have been put into the south fork of Kaslo creek.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS
Petrograd, Sept. 5.—Lieut. Lebedeff, acting minister of marine has resigned to devote himself to the organization of special volunteer regiments in the Interior of Russia.

BIG LOANS SECURED
Washington, Sept. 5.—Loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France were made by the government today, bringing the total advanced the Allies up to \$2,266,400,000.

LAI'D AT REST
The funeral of Donald, deceased infant son of Mrs. Charles Rowbottom, took place from the family residence, 520 Kennedy street yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cockshott conducting services at the home and graveside. Funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. McAdie, the floral tributes being acknowledged as follows: Globe, family; Crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson; Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowbottom, Mrs. J. Holland; Bouquets, Miss Adams and Mrs. Lindsay.

Some of the early tomatoes around Erickson are suffering from point rot.

WILSON TAKES DRASTIC ACTION

Meeting Places of I. W. W.'s, Socialists and Other Anti-War Organizations Raided by Government Officials—Records Seized.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Government today took drastic measures to end the anti-war propaganda conducted in the name of the Industrial Workers of the World, the Socialist party, and other organizations throughout the United States. On orders from Attorney General Gregory, United States Marshals in many towns and cities descended at 2 p.m., central time, upon local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized books, checks, correspondence and other documents, and in some instances, arrested officials of the organizations. The arrest at Chicago, of Haywood, National Secretary, was a conspicuous example.

Five Unsuccessfully Attacked

London, Sept. 5.—The weekly summary of shipping was arrivals 2,384, sailings 2432.

British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons sunk including two previously reported 20 Under 1600 tons three.

British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including five previously reported, nine.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—The theft of over 200 letters from mail bags en route from Kamask, Sask., to Winnipeg, is charged against Harry E. Mussell, a railway mail clerk, arrested here yesterday. Mussell's bail is being fixed at \$10,000.

LABOR PLEDGED TO SUPPORT WAR

Gompers Denounced Peace Propagandists, and Denounced Those Who Would Split Ranks of Labor on War Issue.

Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—Samuel Gompers today pledged the united support of organized labor to the Government in its prosecution of the war, and denounced peace propagandists and those who would split labor's ranks on question of war.

He attacked the arguments of those who declared the working masses want peace, and challenged the pro-German societies to step forth into the open and match their disloyalty against labor's loyalty.

JAPAN IN THE WAR TO STAY

Washington, Sept. 5.—Japan's comradeship and co-operation in the war was delivered to the House today by Viscount Ishii amid hearty applause from a crowded floor and gallery. The special Ambassador told the House, as he had told the Senate and President Wilson, that his country was in the battle against military aggression to stay, and welcomed the opportunity to fight beside the United States.

RETURNING SOLDIERS WILL REACH HOME TONIGHT

Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the Civic Returned Soldiers' Committee received word late yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to the effect that Ernest Rivers and Charles Green, two of Nanaimo's soldier lads who are returning from the front, will reach here by this evening's boat.

He has already secured the services of the Silver Cornet band, the members of which have gladly consented even at the risk of considerable personal loss, to be present to aid in welcoming these gallant chaps who have done so much for the honor of Nanaimo. The Mayor and councilmen will probably be on the scene in full force, and it only remains for the citizens generally to turn out and show by their presence and their cheers that they appreciate what these two brave lads have done in the Empire's cause.

There are nine million pounds of fish held by storage companies in British Columbia.

YOUNG CABINET MINISTER RISING



Hon. Arthur Meighen, until recently Solicitor General of Canada, and just sworn in as Secretary of State at Ottawa.

HUN ATTACK ON 'FRENCH FAILED

German Attacks on the Aisne and Champagne Fronts were Repulsed by French Troops—Huns Bombed French Hospitals at Verdun.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The official statement issued tonight reads:

"This morning after a violent bombardment the Germans delivered against the Calonne Plateau two attacks, which were repulsed. There were spirited reciprocal artillery actions on both banks of the Meuse."

Paris, Sept. 5.—German attacks on the Aisne and Champagne fronts last night were repulsed by French troops, says an official report issued here today. French troops made a successful attack in the Champagne. French hospitals were again bombarded by German aviators.

The announcement follows: "After a spirited bombardment yesterday evening German troops made an attack on the Casemates Plateau. Checked by our fire they were not able to approach our lines. In the Champagne we repulsed an enemy attack north of the Casque. We made a successful attack northeast of The Teton and took prisoners."

"On both banks of the Meuse river violent artillery fighting continued through the night."

"In upper Alsace there were patrol engagements in the region of Seppois."

"Last night German aviators bombarded the new hospital behind the Verdun front and are reported to have caused deaths and injuries."

"Bar-le-Duc also received a number of projectiles, and there were several victims among the civilian population."

"On September 4 five German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots and five others, badly damaged, fell within the German lines. Another aeroplane was brought down by some of our machine guns. In retaliation for enemy bombardments of our sanitary establishments two of our aviators bombed Treves last night."

"Our bombing aeroplanes carried out a number of expeditions, attacking the railroad stations at Roulers and Pitthem, the aviation grounds at Ghastelles, munitions depots at Thourout, where a violent fire was observed; barracks at Lahri; aviation grounds at Shhelestadt and factories at Hagondange."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Manson have received word that their son, Ernest has been admitted to the 11th General hospital, Camiers, suffering with gunshot wounds.

ADRIANOPLE BOMBED

London, Sept. 5.—British naval aeroplanes penetrated far inland on Sunday, dropping many bombs on the city of Adrianople, says an official statement issued today.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ARE TO MEET HERE

Teams Selected from Qualicum and Esquimalt Will Play Cricket Here on Saturday.

A cricket match of more than usual interest will be played on the Caledonian grounds on Saturday first, when two elevens composed of soldiers returned from the front will struggle for supremacy.

The match has been arranged by Major Harvey, the officer in charge of the military hospitals commission in B. C. and Captain Aylmer, the officer commanding at Qualicum. The men under Major Harvey's charge are all men who have been sent back from the front incapacitated through illness or maimed and injured by wounds. They are returned to these camps so that they may be looked after and made fit to go back to the work they left to fight for the Dominion.

Major Harvey is a great believer in the value of outdoor recreation in getting the boys their health back again and he has given every encouragement to the good old game of cricket. Captain Aylmer has done the same, but the boys up the Island have not been able to get many games. Some time ago they journeyed down to Esquimalt and administered a healthy drubbing to the boys there. The game on Saturday is something in the nature of a return match, and should be well worth seeing. The men just back from seeing out bombs and grenades are keener than ever on the old game, and there should be a good turnout to see them play.

Final arrangements have not yet been completed, but the match will be played under Red Cross auspices.

SCARBOROUGH IS SHELLED BY SUB

Scarborough, Sept. 5.—During a thick mist a German submarine appeared about two miles off shore at seven o'clock last evening and bombarded the town. About two dozen shells were fired, the shore at the time being crowded with visitors. British mine sweepers attacked the submarine and the cannonade became deafening. The submarine submerged and was not seen again. The damage inland was small. The bombardment lasted ten minutes.

Would you like \$1 or \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on Auto Knitters? Experience unnecessary. Send 3c. stamp. Dept. 81 C Auto Knittery Company, College Street Toronto. W & S

HELD SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC LABOR DAY

(Contributed.)
A very successful Sunday School picnic of the scholars attending the St. Philip's Church, Cedar, was held on Labor Day, when about 50 of them journeyed by wagons, buggies, cars, etc., to Ainscough's Point, on Queen's Lake.

After lunch had been partaken of and cleared away a programme consisting of sports which included all manner of races, in which all took part, young, old, ladies and gents. There was also a great number of bathers, for which the place is well adapted. Mr. W. Wilkinson, kindly placed his launch at the service of the Vicar (Mr. Pearson), for short trips around, which was gladly accepted. The affair was pronounced a huge success by all attending.

At the close of the day thanks were accorded Mr. and Mrs. Ainscough for their kind and genial manner in offering their house and grounds; also to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson for their keen interest they took in everything pertaining to the children's comfort and happiness during the day.

Advance Temple No. 3, I. O. G. T. will re-open tonight at 7 o'clock.

HIGHER PENSIONS ARE PROMISED BY OTTAWA

Toronto, Sept. 5.—A sixty per cent increase in the pensions for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is to be granted by a Dominion order-in-council within the next few weeks. The announcement of such a large pension increase, amounting to many millions of dollars, was made to local officers of the Great War Veterans' Association by the Cabinet at Ottawa according to their statement here.

BASTION CHAPTER HAS BEEN ACTIVE

For the future the Chapter will hold a regular meeting on the first Monday afternoon of each month, and an adjourned meeting on the third Monday evening of each month the latter to be held at the I.O.D.E. headquarters.

The headquarters will be open every day from 9 to 5 from now on.

The Chapter has contributed the following to the Military Convalescent Hospital at Qualicum: 2 cases of surgical dressings, 12 table covers, 2 bed rests, one from the Chapter and one donated by Mrs. Kirkup, 15 pairs of socks.

Tobacco was sent to 102 of our own Nanaimo boys on Sept. 1st.

The Chapter will hold an Xmas cheer shower the first week in October, for the boys at the front. All contributions will be most gratefully received. Details published later.

An exhibition of the work done by the Chapter will be on view in charge of the Canadian Field Comforts committee, of which Mrs. Beckley is convener, at the Agricultural Exhibition next week.

A certificate from the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, England, will be awarded to those ladies who knit 100 pairs of socks for the commission.

For further information apply to I.O.D.E. headquarters.

At the meeting on Monday, the Regent presented war clasps to the following mothers of boys who have served or are serving overseas: Mrs. Pender, Mrs. H. McKenzie, Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. Rivers.

A letter has been received from the secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Nanaimo Hospital acknowledging the sum of \$329.64, being the proceeds of the Alexandra Rose Day. The Chapter will serve light lunches, ice cream, candy and soft drinks at the exhibition on the 11th, 12th and 13th of this month.

Donations not previously acknowledged: From Hon. Wm. Sloan, \$32.74 in payment for advertising a postponed garden fete; 2 pairs socks from Mrs. E. Shakespeare; 4 pairs socks from Mrs. Hoggan; 1 pair of socks from Mrs. Beckley.

Prisoners of War Fund.

Collections for August, 1917:
Mrs. Chester Young's circle, \$14.55
Miss Millar's circle, 9.30
Miss Macdonald's circle, 4.75
Miss Stockett's circle, 6.15
Miss Hawthorthwaite's circle, 2.70
Mrs. Cockshott, sale of baby's boots, 2.00
Oneida circle, 4.10
Miss Pender, sale of blackberries, 5.00
Sale of Vanity bags per Miss Ursula Dobson, 10.00
Sale of flowers per Mrs. Hunter, 7.90
Total, \$66.45

WEDNESDAY'S BASEBALL

National League—
Philadelphia 2-1, New York 3-5.
Brooklyn 8, Boston 1.
American League—
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.
New York 0, Washington 3.
International League—
Richmond 2-2, Newark 1-12.
Baltimore 10, Providence 4.
Rochester 3-1, Toronto 4-0.
Montreal 1-5, Buffalo 2-3.

A party of Vancouverites, including Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and daughter Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, and Mrs. Haig and daughter, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gouge and Mrs. Ethel Cavanaugh at the Eagle Hotel. Mr. Bennett, who occupies a prominent position with the Wallace Shipyards, has but recently returned from doing munition work in England. He has five sons serving with the colors.

SHIPPING LOSSES INCREASED

London, Sept. 5.—British merchant ships sunk by mines or submarines in the past week numbered twenty of more than 1600 tons and three under 1600 tons, according to an official statement issued today.

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SAN GABRIELE IN ITALIAN HANDS

Last of the Great Austrian Strongholds in the Gorizia Region Passes into Hands of General Cadorna's Victorious Forces.

London, Sept. 5.—An Italian official announcement received here says in the resumption of the battle on the Julian front, and the capture of the Austrian position on Bainsizza plateau south of Acroglio, 86 officers and 1800 men were made prisoners.

On the Carso Plateau the enemy after a most violent bombardment, launched infantry forces against our positions from Castagnavizza to the Sea. On the northern section of the line the attack was repulsed. In the centre between Koerle and Celis our troops gallantly resisted seven furious assaults, and maintained their positions.

Two hundred and sixty-one of our aeroplanes participated in the battle bombing enemy troops and their communication lines.

London, Sept. 5.—Italy's long years of preparation and General Cadorna's strategy and ability as commander continue to bear fruit in the great offensive the Italian armies are now waging for Trieste.

Although official announcement is lacking, there seems little reason to question dispatches from various sources stating that Monte San Gabriele, the last of the Austrian strongholds in the Gorizia district, has been taken by the Italians.

Now that his troops have taken this peak, the way seems cleared for General Cadorna to complete his domination of the Bainsizza Plateau, and push on into the Chiapavono Valley, driving a wedge in between the Austrian northern and southern armies on the Isomro front.

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch received in London confirms the report of the capture by the Italians of Monte San Gabriele, together with 950 prisoners, including 32 officers. The Italians now possess the entire chain of mountains which dominate Gorizia.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The Petit Parisien says news has been received in Paris stating that Italian forces have taken possession of Monte San Gabriele.

Udine, Italy, Sept. 5.—It is impossible thus far to give even an approximate idea of the immense quantity of booty which has fallen into the hands of the Italian forces since the beginning of their advance. The materials captured indicate the precipitate manner in which the Austrians fled all along the line of attack. On the Bainsizza Plateau, near Santo Spirito and Laska whole convoys of arms and munitions were abandoned in such haste that there was no time to destroy them. At one point thousands of boxes of projectiles hand grenades, rockets, rifles, shoes and helmets were strewn everywhere. Some of the caverns are still packed with Austrian dead. Mule paths and the adjacent side hills are littered with unexploded projectiles which the fugitives threw away, together with daggers, swords and iron-studded maces used for dispatching the wounded. On Hill 652 Italian troops captured three 105-millimetre cannon. Two of them the Italians turned on the fleeing enemy, firing 1,000 shots.

In an armored dugout near Ravenna Italian troops discovered the entire equipment of an Austrian brigade.

Wool sold this month in Calgary as high as 74 cents a pound.

C.N.R. EARNINGS

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Canadian Northern Railway earnings for this week ended August 1, were \$1,124,400, corresponding period last year, \$1,129,100.

This season 9,000 crates of strawberries were shipped out of the Creston valley.