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The first day's results of the campaign for three million dollars for the Red Cross and patriotic fund were ahead of last year's by \$250,545. The amount of this first day's work includes the million dollar grant from the city and yesterday afternoon the County of York voted \$250,000 to the fund and appointed a special committee to see if this grant cannot be increased.

The first subscription paid into headquarters was that of a deaf and dumb man, who wrote on a slip of paper that he wished to give \$2. A girl from one of the shops worked every night last week overtime, and came in and paid into the fund all the money she had earned by her extra labors. Many cases of men and women being reported by the workers in all directions, and everyone seems to be most willing to do what they can to assist Toronto to keep its pledge.

See Pages 4 and 10.

NEW BRIGADIERS TO BE APPOINTED

Officers in New British Army Will Be Given High Commands.

PUBLIC DEMANDS MET Change in British System is Announced by London Daily Mail.

London, Jan. 22.—According to The Daily Mail the higher ranks in the army command, which hitherto have been held almost exclusively by officers of the old regular army, hereafter will be open to officers of the new army, from which a number of new brigadier-generals are to be appointed.

RAILWAY EARNINGS HAVE DECREASED Twenty-one Million Less in November Than in Same Month of Previous Year.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The railroads' net revenue from operations in November was \$94,280,000, or \$21,000,000 less than in the same month of 1916, according to final monthly tabulations today by the interstate commerce commission. For the eleven months ending with November the aggregate net revenue amounted to \$1,099,344,000, as compared with \$1,148,571,000 in the corresponding period of the year before.

WILL PRESS FIGHT FOR WAR CABINET Neither Opposition of President Nor Hopelessness Will Halt Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Neither the aggressive opposition of President Wilson nor hopelessness of certainty that their measures would have no chance in the house even if passed by the senate, is halting the campaign of advocates in congress of bills to establish a war cabinet and a director of munitions.

DESTROYERS FIGHT TURK SHIPS FIRST

British Admiralty Gives Complete Story of Dardanelles Naval Action.

AIRMEN CHASE GOEBEN Battleship Cruiser Struck Mine Outside of Straits During Engagement.

London, Jan. 22.—The British destroyer Lizard was about two miles from the northeasterly point of the island of Imbros on patrol duty at 5.30 o'clock Sunday morning when it sighted the warships, Goeben and Breslau (Sultan Selim and Midulu), says an official statement from the admiralty, giving a detailed report of the engagement which resulted in the loss of the Breslau and the beaching of the damaged Goeben.

The Breslau was steaming in a northerly direction to the south and east of Cape Cephalo, followed shortly by the Goeben, which was about a mile astern. The Lizard at once gave the alarm and opening fire it proceeded to keep in as close touch as possible with the enemy ships. The Goeben and Breslau engaged the Lizard at about 11,000 yards, shooting over her without hitting.

Meanwhile the British Monitor Raglan had been hit heavily and sank. The smaller monitor, M-28, which was on fire amidships, blew up and finally sank about six a.m. The enemy then ceased his fire and altered his course to the southward.

Observing trawlers coming to the assistance of the monitors, the Tigress and Lizard followed the enemy. At 7 a.m. when the Breslau was about six miles south of Cephalo, a large explosion was observed ahead of her. Later three more explosions took place, and at ten minutes past seven she sank by the stern, keeling over as she went down.

TURKISH VERSION GIVEN OF DARDANELLES FIGHT

Constantinople Admits Loss of Breslau—Claim Sinking of British Ships.

GOEBEN IS TOTAL LOSS

Vessel Has Been Target of Submarine and Airplane Attacks Since Sunday.

Geneva, Jan. 22.—Up to the present no German or Austrian paper arriving here has mentioned the naval engagement between the British and the Turkish cruisers Midulu and Sultan Selim.

ITALIANS REPULSE FOE

Rome, Jan. 22.—The report from general headquarters today says: "The artilleries carried out persistent attacks in the regions between the Brenta and the western slopes of Monte Grappa and the middle course of the Piave, the left bank of the Adige enemy reconnoitering groups were repulsed by our fire, and to the north of Paganò were driven back by the timely explosion of two of our counter-mines."

CANADA MAY FACE A FUEL FAMINE

Expert Says U. S. Might Keep Coal for Her Own Use.

PEAT A SUBSTITUTE Bogs Can Supply Nearly Twenty-Six Million Tons of Fuel.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Warning that Canada faces a fuel famine if the resources of the Dominion are bituminous, a division of fuels and testing, department of mines, in a paper read today at the annual convention of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, pointed out the possibility of a situation arising which would cause the Dominion to keep its fuel within her own country, and such an emergency might come before long, he said.

FRENCH WAR REPORT

Paris, Jan. 22.—The war office communication tonight on the campaign reads: "An enemy raid on one of our small posts north of Rheims failed under our fire. We raided the German lines west of Navarin Farm. Our detachment penetrated as far as the third enemy parallel, and after having laid waste to the trench brought back about ten prisoners.

SEVERAL OFFICERS GAZETTED TO COMMANDS IN CANADIANS

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

COAL PRICES WILL ADVANCE

Domestic Lump Coal to Go Up in West Thirty Cents a Ton.

DRASTIC MEASURES TO CONSERVE FOOD

Lord Rhondda Specifies Two Meatless Days a Week in England.

MUST NOT DRINK MILK

Allowances of Supplies Are Worked Out in Fractions of Ounces.

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Rhondda, food controller, has taken drastic measures to deal with the meat shortage. An official order was issued today, applying to all hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and public places, to begin forthwith, in specific two meatless days weekly—Tuesdays and Fridays, in the London district and in the regions between the hours of 5 and 10.30 o'clock in the morning no meat, poultry or game may be consumed on any day and no milk may be consumed as a beverage except by children under ten years of age.

RUIN TO QUEBEC BY SEPARATION

Debate on Francoeur Motion is Continued in the Legislature.

ONLY ONE IN FAVOR

One Member Says Next Demand Will Be for Secession by Montreal Island.

CARSON TO RENEW HOME RULE FIGHT

Lieut. Col. James Craig Follows Ulster Leader Into Opposition.

CONVENTION GOES ON

Continuance of Sessions Furnishes Good Portent to Well-Wishers.

London, Jan. 22.—Sir Edward Carson's resignation from the war cabinet continues to be the subject of interest, as he was reported to have written to the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, on Sunday, suggesting that he would resign on condition that the Home Rule bill be reintroduced.

MISSING MAIL SACKS MISLAID, NOT STOLEN

New York, Jan. 22.—Eight mail sacks containing money and jewelry were supposed to have been stolen from a mail truck during a ferry boat trip from Communipaw, N. J., to this city, but the police found today that they were in the postoffice building.

POLLAVA IS CAPTURED

Workers' and Soldiers' Troops Defeat Kiev Rada and Take the Town.

TWO MILLION FARMERS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Unless the Existing Conditions Are Radically Changed, They Say Last Year's Production in the U.S. Cannot Be Equaled.

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ONTARIO TO INCREASE HELP FOR FARMERS

More Tractors Will Likely Be Provided and Other Means Taken to Increase Production.

Owing to the need for greater production on the farms of Ontario in the coming season many schemes are being considered whereby some definite help may be given the farmers in a "practical" way. It would appear that the intention of the province governments as well as the provincial governments is to get at the root of the trouble and make it possible insofar as human effort is concerned for the country to have the biggest and best crop in 1918 that it has ever had.

TORONTO-OTTAWA TRAIN SERVICE TO BE CUT DOWN

C.N.R. May Have to Carry All Passengers and Freight on Other Roads.

THREE BANDITS HOLD UP DRETTOW JEWELRY STORE

Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars in Jewels and Cash Taken.

RUSSIAN LAND-OWNING CLASSES WANT TO KNOW ABOUT CANADA

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MUST NOT TAKE FARM LABORERS FOR INDUSTRIES

Restrictive Measures to Check Conspicuous of Men by War Industries.

ARE TAKEN BY WILSON

Real Labor Needs Will Be Met by U. S. Employment Service.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Measures to check conscription of labor by the war industries and government agencies have been taken by the department of labor. This was announced today after a delegation of Virginia truck-growers, headed by Representative Holtz and called on Assistant Secretary Post with a protest that the farmers would lose a million bushels of potatoes this year if the enlistment of farm laborers by industrial concerns were permitted to continue.

BIG STEEL WORKS BOMBED FROM AIR

Successful Raid by British Machines on Thionville and Bendorf.

MACHINE GUNS TAKEN

Patrol Encounters East of Ypres—Result in Slight Gains.

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