

PROGRESS RECORDED BY THE RUSSIANS ON RIGA FRONT

Hoisting of Central Span of Quebec Bridge Continues Successfully To-day

RESULTS OF SILENT WAR REVEALED

Many British Ships Reported Missing Have Been "Sunk Without Trace."

INQUIRY IS ON FOOT

Lloyd's to Look Into Loss of Vessels Through Silent Sub Campaign.

STANDARDIZED SHIPS

Complete Success Attends Trial of First Built in Britain.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 18.—The Daily Mail is authority for a statement that Lloyd's is preparing an exhaustive inquiry into the loss of vessels posted "missing" which are not included in the weekly admiralty report.

The reason for the increase is not difficult to discover in view of the "sink without trace" cipher messages of the German minister to Argentina. Many steamers which have been posted this year as missing represented over 250,000 pounds each.

New York, Sept. 18.—The New York Herald this morning publishes the following special cable from London, under yesterday's date: Complete success has attended the trial of the first standardized ships built to the order of the British Government. It was of a most exhaustive nature and experts are unanimous in their praise of the vessel which, with its sisters, will now be taking to the water in quick time and destined to play an important part in the campaign against submarines.

The standardized ship has been designed to provide a good style of cargo-carrier in the shortest possible time, with the minimum expenditure of material. The keel was laid last February, and in less than the full six months, the vessel was loaded and ready to go to sea. During the trial trip Sir Joseph Maclay, the shipping controller, made a statement in regard to the ship for the construction of which he and his advisers are responsible.

"Every yard is full of the work," he said. "These ships are being built for the nation in the time of need and it is felt that the workmen and employers alike will put forth their best to produce them with the utmost rapidity."

"The conception of the standardized ship at the beginning was to have them rapidly delivered. This vessel was built in five months, and it is expected that similar vessels will be turned out in about four or five months, and in less than a year a half million of these types are constructed as economically as possible."

"The ships are adjusted for rapid loading and discharging. Some of them are specially adapted for carrying grain, being single deckers; others with twin decks, will be suitable for any class of cargo. The engine rooms are large and airy and everything about them is of the most modern character."

Allies Blockade London, Sept. 18.—Albert Metin, under secretary of state in charge of the blockade, has arrived here from Paris with a number of expert advisers to consult with the British Government on closer co-ordination in the blockade.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Sept. 18.—An important storm is situated this morning near Nantucket. The pressure is high over the central and northwestern portions of the continent. A few scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces, but the weather in Canada has been very fine.

Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Wednesday.

SWEDISH ADMIRAL DIES IN BACKWOODS

Just Rosen Was Asked by King Gustaf to Lead Fleet Against Germany.

By Courier Leased Wire. Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 18.—Found dead beside a little cabin built upon a float near the settlement of Coyle, Hoods canal, Just Rosen, a Swede 60 years old, was yesterday brought here by Sheriff Martin Herstrom and the body is now in the morgue awaiting further inquiry. Carefully guarded in a pocketbook of the dead man was found a cablegram, dated Stockholm, Sweden, December 23rd, 1914, and supposedly signed by King Gustaf, King of Sweden. The message was received by Rosen at St. Paul, Minn., and translated, reads: "This information is private. I inform you that Sweden is going to war with Germany. With your knowledge of naval matters and your understanding of the best manner of conducting our naval end, we appoint you admiral of our entire Swedish fleet. Could you come at once and take command." (signed) "Koenig Gustaf."

PREFER U. S. FLAG

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Sept. 18.—La Tribune of Sherbrooke, which disapproves of the Military service act says: "If you want to be convinced as to the true sentiments of our people go to the picture shows where you will see the Union Jack received coldly and in silence, while Old Glory, the Star Spangled Banner is received with enthusiastic applause."

PROGRESS MADE BY RUSSIANS IN RIGA DRIVE

Army Continues Advance to Wipe Out Stain of Riga's Capture.

ENEMY POSTS TAKEN

Kerensky and Other Ministers Are on Their Way to the Front.

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Sept. 18.—Romanian forces yesterday seized a section of the Austro-German fortified positions in the region of Varnitza, says the official statement issued to-day by the Russian war office. In the section of Riga, the statement says, there was no change in the situation. The Russians, however, advanced in the Friedricstadt region, occupying a wood.

I.O.D.E. SIGN FOOD PLEDGE

Brant Chapter Resumes Meetings After a Summer Adjournment.

Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E. resumed its monthly meetings after the summer vacation on Monday. The meeting being held at Mrs. W. T. Malr's, Dufferin Avenue. The Regent, Mrs. Gordon Duncan, presided. Considerable correspondence was dealt with and letters of thanks for socks received, read and from Col. Genet and Sergt. S. Ridley. The visitors to the Sanitarium during July and August, viz Mrs. R. H. Reville and Mrs. Aird, for July, and Mrs. T. J. Fair and Mrs. McFarland for August, reported visiting regularly, taking dainties and comforts for the patients. Mrs. W. F. Paterson and Mrs. Hurley will visit during September. The very important subject of Food Conservation was discussed and a standing vote was taken, the members pledging themselves to conform to the rules laid down by the Food Controller and do all in their power to conserve food and prevent waste. An appeal to use "war flour" for bread was made.

INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZING FOR SPAIN

Special Committee to be Named to Draft a Complete Plan.

TWO NEW REGIMENTS

Reforms Inaugurated in Connection With Reorganization of the Army.

By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, Sept. 18.—At a cabinet meeting held last night it was decided to create two new regiments of field artillery: seven battalions of garrison artillery and seven battalions of heavy artillery. It was also decided to appoint a special committee to draft a plan of industrial mobilization from a military point of view. Eduardo Dato, the Spanish premier, explained that these reforms were not undertaken in any militaristic spirit. They simply, he said, were a part of the army re-organization scheme which was one of the principal features in the government's policy of reforms.

NEW CABINET IN FRANCE TO PUSH THE WAR

Ministerial Declaration Drafted by Painleve for His Ministry.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Sept. 17.—(Delayed)—Premier Painleve drafted a ministerial declaration this afternoon and will submit it to his colleagues in the new cabinet to-morrow morning. The declaration is relatively brief, merely putting in relief the basic principles by which the government will be guided in its conduct of affairs. In the first place the declaration affirms the resolution of the government to pursue a vigorous "republican and social policy." The French democracy, it contends, has shown itself worthy of the confidence its leaders had in it and the absence of a representative of the Socialist party in the present cabinet could not and must not be interpreted as involving in any way (Continued on page six)

KORNILOFF AND OTHERS ARRESTED

Twenty-Three of Rebel Leader's Officers are Kept Under Close Guard.

ALEXAJER SUICIDES

Korniloff, Jailed at Mohilev, Draws Up Statement of His Case.

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Monday, Sept. 17.—Twenty-three generals and other officers arrested on Friday with Gen. Korniloff, leader of the revolution against the provisional government, are being closely guarded. General Korniloff is imprisoned in a hotel at Mohilev, where he is writing a statement, which is expected to be finished to-day.

London, Sept. 18.—A Copenhagen dispatch to The Central News Agency says that General Alexajer committed suicide after an interview with Premier Kerensky. The name of General Alexajer does not appear in any available list of the Russian military forces.

GERMANY AGREES TO A FREE BELGIUM

Decision in Conformity With English Views Has Been Reached.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—In connection with the report published in the Tages Zeitung that Germany had decided to abandon all claims to Belgium, the Koelnische Volks Zeitung says: "We, too, have received similar information, from which it may be concluded that last week a decision about Belgium was reached in conformity with the English views."

No Conquests Mathias Erzberger, Clerical Centre member of the reichstag, speaking at Biberach on Sunday, said: "The foundation of peace must be no conquest of any kind. We are advancing with long strides toward such a peace—peace built up on the basis of the reichstag peace resolution."

TO RULE MONTREAL

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Sept. 18.—The aid-emanic remedy for the civic bills of Montreal is a system of government made up of a mayor or elected at large and 25 aldermen elected from the five wards. The idea is that proprietors in each ward should elect three aldermen and the proprietors and mere tenants together should elect two. This decision has been reached at a private session of the aldermen.

GOVERNMENT UNDER FIRE IN OLD LAND

Note of Disatisfaction Sounded in Different Sections of British Press.

ACTION CALLED FOR

Respite in Offensive on West Front Gives Rise to Criticism.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Sept. 18.—A special cable to the Gazette from London to-day says: "In two organs of such similar opinions as the Westminster Gazette and The Daily Mail, a note of disatisfaction with the Government is sounded to-day. Lord Northcliffe's paper publishes what the writer, Lovat Fisher, who is a regular contributor to the Mail's columns, calls "A personal view about a matter on which it is difficult to keep silent any longer."

"It is time," he continues "to point out that the pacifists are steadily making some amount of headway in this country, and the government shows no appreciation of the position which is being created. The pacifists' efforts would not matter very much were it not that a combination of factors is giving them an increasing chance of swaying the national will to fight to victory remains resolute, it is not just now burning with an intense concentration of every day life. Unwholesome lassitude seems to prevail, and underneath there smoulders a vague disatisfaction, of which the government had better take heed. This disatisfaction is not as pacifists pretend, a longing for peace at any price, but rather a puzzled and anxious feeling about the war. The public are a trifle bewildered. I find most people in a questioning mood. They think the war seems to stagnate, and no one will tell them why. They look to the government for light and they get no light whatever."

Lovat Fisher calls for a new trumpet call, "something which will inspire the nation to work with grim earnest all through the winter for a continuation of the war next year. After recording that, he says: "One of those bad times which governments, like long distance athletes, expect."

London, Sept. 18.—King George, in the course of a visit to the River Clyde in Scotland, went on board an American patrol ship. The crew lined the decks and cheered. His Majesty lastly. The King inspected the quarters of the crew and congratulated the officers on having such fine ships.

BASEBALL

Lajoie's International League champions vs. Brantford picked team, Wednesday, Sept. 19th.



FUNERAL OF GERMAN AIRMEN WHO SAILED EAST COAST. The German airmen who perished during the recent raid on the east coast, were buried in Margate Cemetery, Aug. 27. Photo shows the scene at the grave-site. The clergyman is reading the burial service while soldiers are seen ready to lower a coffin into the grave.

RAISING OF QUEBEC BRIDGE CONTINUED SUCCESSFULLY TODAY

Lifting Operations in Connection With Placing of Central Span of Cantilever Across St. Lawrence Were Renewed This Morning—Satisfactory Progress Being Made With the Weather Favoring Work.

By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, Sept. 18.—Lifting operations in connection with the placing of the central span of the Quebec bridge in its final position, linking up the two cantilever arms were resumed this morning. Yesterday's successful operations and the continuation of ideal weather for the work gave the engineers hope that the end of to-day would see the span within 58 feet of the floor of the bridge. They expected to elevate the span 68 feet. Yesterday a raise of 28 feet was made. Owing to the late start yesterday the highest tide was missed and the span has 152 feet to travel, two feet higher than estimated.

The early hoists this morning showed that the engineers were able to make better time than yesterday. The average time taken yesterday to lift each line of the chains holding the span was 18 minutes. The ten men took 15 for the first link taken up this morning.

Up to 10 o'clock this morning two more hoists of the Quebec bridge span had been made since morning lifting the span four more feet. All is proceeding nicely. At 10.30 the central span had been raised 36 feet.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—At 11.15 to span throughout this morning and by one o'clock practically one third of the distance to be traversed to the floor of the bridge had been covered, and the links were going steadily on its way. To lift the span to the level of the bridge will take 76 hoists. At 1 o'clock to-day 32 of them had been negotiated.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—At 1.30 p.m. the span had been hoisted 52 feet. Services Act. Col. Carter, A. D. M. C., was in the city yesterday making the preliminary arrangements for the establishment of these boards.

Each board will consist of three members, and three officials have already been appointed—Col. Palmer, Capt. Chapin and Capt. Fissette all military doctors.

Official notification of the remaining three appointments has not yet been received from the Medical Boards. Two medical boards are to be established in this city to examine the recruits called to the colors under the Military

YOUR DUTY IS TO SIGN THE FOOD SERVICE PLEDGE