

RUSSIANS KEEP UP THEIR DRIVE IN VOLHYNIA

TEUTONS BEING PUSHED BACK NEAR SLONEVKA RIVER WHICH RUSSIANS ARE CROSSING

TEUTON RESISTANCE CRUMBLES BEFORE TREMENDOUS DRIVE OF CZAR'S FORCES AS THEY PUSH FORWARD IN SOUTHERN VOLHYNIA INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES ON THE ENEMY.

Petrograd, July 26, via London.—The Russians are continuing their successful drive in Southern Volhynia, pressing back the Teutonic forces near the Słonevka river, a branch of the Stry, which the Russians are crossing, the war office announced today. Great losses have been inflicted on the retreating hostile forces.

The official statement says:

"In the region of Kemern after artillery preparation, the Germans made two attacks and were on the point of forcing back our front line detachments when, owing to our concentrated fire, the enemy was compelled to fall back, leaving many dead and wounded. During these battles the Germans used explosive bullets and tear-producing shells.

"In the region northwest of Baranovitch a fierce artillery battle was waged on both sides together with engagements between front line detachments. During these our detachments succeeded in making small advances at some points.

"Six enemy bombers threw thirty-two bombs on the Gamera station. Eleven aeroplanes also threw seventy-one bombs on the station at Pogorsky.

"During the night, after fierce fighting in the region of the village of Vonski, southwest of Baranovitch, a company of the enemy crossed the River Słonevka and approached our wire entanglement but were repulsed by our rifle and gun fire.

"In the region of the River Słonevka, a branch of the Stry, our troops crossed to the left bank of the river and continue to press the retreating enemy, who suffered great losses. We have taken prisoner sixty-three officers, 4,000 men, five guns, six machine guns, and twelve cases of munitions and many other stores. Prisoners are continuing to arrive."

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CANADIANS BUY SOUTHERN RY. CO.

Special to The Standard. New Orleans, La., July 26.—An announcement was made here today that the controlling interest in the Algiers Railway and Lighting Company, a subsidiary of the New Orleans Southern and Grand Isle Railway, had been purchased by Attorney Barnard, of Toronto, for Toronto and Montreal capitalists. The road is now in the hands of a receiver.

HALIFAX MEN BUY NOVA SCOTIA CAR

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 26.—The Nova Scotia Car Company's plant at Halifax was sold to the Canadian Corporation which is composed of Halifax financial men today for the sum of \$167,500, the subject of a claim of \$120,000 by the City of Halifax.

TWO CANCELLATION CLAUSES PLACED IN MUNITION CONTRACTS

For Non-Delivery on Date Specified and in the Event of Cessation of Hostilities.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 26.—All contracts placed by the Imperial Munitions Board contain two cancellation clauses. The first is cancellation for non-delivery and permits of the imperial board refusing acceptance of any goods after date set for delivery. The second cancellation clause is only applicable on the cessation of hostilities, when the imperial Munitions Board may cancel any or all contracts then in force and on which delivery remains to be made. In event of such cancellation recompense will be allowed for loss on plants and material, but no recompense for loss of profits.

The Imperial Munitions Board are not familiar with the cancellation clauses in war contracts placed in Britain, but it is very probable they are the same as those inserted in contracts in Canada.

SOME NEEDS RED CROSS WORKERS CAN FILL

Asked to Continue Making Socks, Shirts, Pyjamas Instead of Surgical Pads, Bandages, etc.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 26.—Until further notice, the Canadian Red Cross Society has requested all workers to make no more surgical pads, compresses, wipes or roller bandages. Col. Noel Marshall, chairman of the central executive, and Col. Hodggets, the commissioner overseas, who together made a recent tour of inspection in England and France, announce that for the present the Red Cross have a sufficient supply of the above mentioned articles.

Workers are requested to continue making socks, shirts, pyjamas, dresses, gowns, housewives, kit bags and comfort bags. In the big Canadian hospital at Trepoint, France, where treatment has been given to nearly 11,000 soldier patients, the death rate has been only three-fifths of one per cent.

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EXCURSION FOR FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN

To be Held on Aug. 23 to Fredericton—Day at Experimental Farm With a Good Programme.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., July 26.—The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will hold a monster agricultural excursion to the experimental farm in Fredericton on August 23rd, the executive of the association having reached that decision at a meeting held here this afternoon in the provincial agricultural offices. Arrangements are now under way to have an excellent programme prepared.

PUBLISHER M'CLURE PERSONNA NON GRATA IN GREAT BRITAIN

The British Gov't Declines to Grant Him a Permit to Remain in England.

London, July 26.—S. S. McClure, the American publisher, who was detained for some time by the British authorities on his arrival at Liverpool on the American liner Philadelphia, must return to the United States Saturday on board the same vessel, in the meanwhile sojourning at an unnamed watering place inland "for his health," according to a statement made by government officials today. The British home office declined to grant a permit for Mr. McClure to stay in England.

WESTMORLAND VOTES \$20,000 FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Will Bring Total from County, Including Voluntary Gifts, Up to \$35,000.

Dorchester, N. B., July 26.—The Westmorland County Council today accepted the final report of the public accounts committee, the bills passed including the typhoid epidemic accounts. The county Board of Health attended in a body and assisted in passing the contentious accounts. The chief interest in the final sitting of the council this afternoon was the discussion on the dominion patriotic fund. After a most harmonious discussion the council unanimously voted the splendid sum of \$20,000 for the fund. This amount, together with the appropriation voted at the January sitting and with voluntary offerings already in hand will aggregate the sum of \$35,000. This is considered a generous vote for Westmorland. The council also voted the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Moncton hospital, and further voted henceforth to pay for all patients from the parishes in the public ward at the rate of \$1.83 per day. After usual routine matters of a purely local nature the council adjourned sine die.

FUNDS RAISED IN U.S. FOR RELIEF IN IRELAND NOT TO BE HELD UP

Not Intention of British Gov't to Bar Out all Citizens of U.S. on Philanthropic Mission.

London, July 26.—No objection has been raised by the British government to any proposed visit of "certain American citizens of repute to Ireland this season for philanthropic purposes," Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, informed Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist member for North Westmeath, in a reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

The British authorities yesterday refused permission to land in Ireland from the steamer Philadelphia of Thomas Hughes Kelly, of New York, treasurer of the Irish Relief Fund, his wife, and his assistant, Joseph Smith, of Lowell, Mass. Previously two members of the Irish Relief Fund, John M. Gill, of New York, and John A. Murphy, of Buffalo, had arrived in England and were allowed to proceed to Ireland. London despatches said the British government was not disposed to hold up funds contributed by persons in the United States for relief in Ireland, but that certain individuals would not be permitted to enter Ireland.

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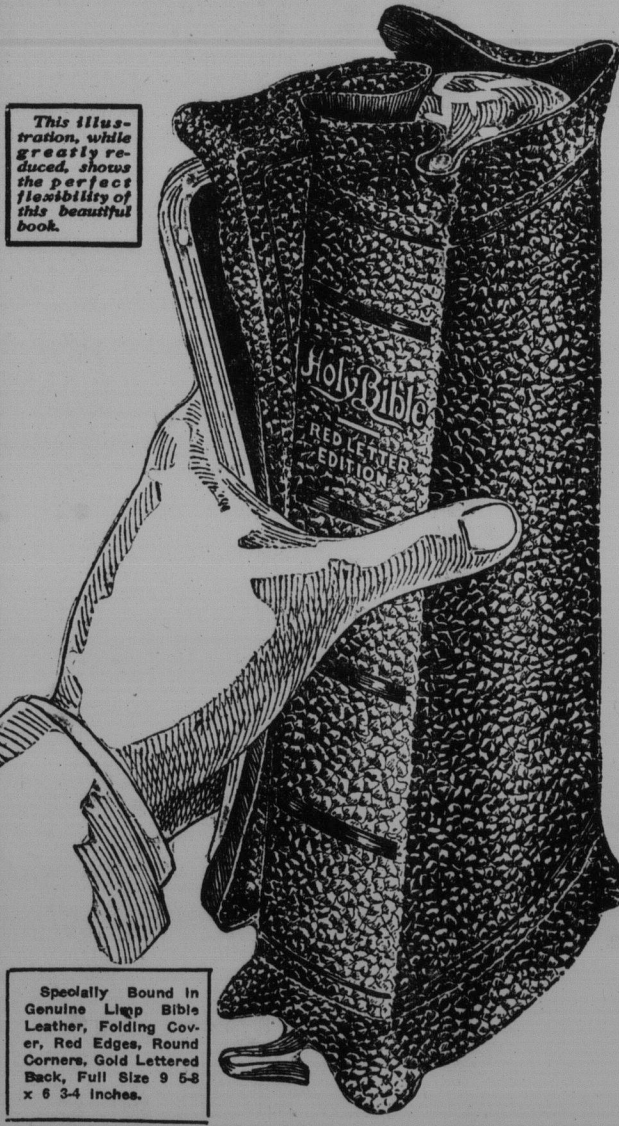
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REPAIR

STEAMER FOR GERMANY WITH IRON ORE SUNK

and from Port in Sweden. Sunk North of Arcona, Rugen Island—Captain and Crew Drown.

John's, Nfld., July 25.—The ship Matatia with a cargo of iron ore from Cape Race on Saturday and has become a total wreck. The cargo consisted of 2,564 standard tons of iron ore. The captain and three of the crew were killed.

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