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DEMAND FOR SHELLS WILL BE WELL MET

Letter From St. Catharines Employees Indicates Good Response to Request.

Ottawa, June 21.—The imperial munitions board has been urged by the British ministry to provide an increased supply of 18-pounder shrapnel shells from Canada. The British authorities desire that the present supply be increased to 220,000 shells per week at the earliest possible date, and the imperial munitions board has vigorously reviewed the shrapnel plants of the country, and new capacity has been created both by increasing the existing facilities and by the equipping of entirely new units. Some plants which were engaged turning out 4.5 shells are being changed over to enable them to produce the 18-pounder shrapnel asked for.

A year ago Canadian shell manufacturers were producing about 275,000 18-pounder shrapnel shells, per week, but early last autumn the imperial munitions board was asked to reduce the output to 120,000 per week. The reduction, together with the change over from the make of shell then being made to the new make, seriously affected the shrapnel plants. The board has communicated with the various manufacturers of this type of shell throughout Canada, and have placed before them the requirements of the British authorities which are of an urgent nature.

That the appeal will receive a good response from Canadian workers and producers is evident from the spirited reply which was immediately forthcoming from the employees in the Metal Drawing Company at St. Catharines, which reads as follows: "Answering letter June 17, at a joint meeting in the yard this afternoon, the employees of the Metal Drawing Company pledge their best efforts to maintain deliveries as promised on shrapnel, and to exceed them. Employees expressed themselves by unanimous vote as understanding the urgent need and the determination to meet it."

This splendid attitude on the part of the employees of the St. Catharines plant, states the imperial munitions board, indicates the kind of spirit among Canada's workers which is helping to win the war, and it is a strong encouragement to every other sincere war worker in Canada.

PRUSSIAN SOCIALIST MAKES FIERY SPEECH

Reprimanded for Stating That the People Must Overthrow Government.

Amsterdam, June 21.—The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen says that Herr Hoffer, Independent Socialist, in the Prussian Lower House Thursday, declared:

"Ten thousand red guards were mercilessly mowed down at Tazargrog by German troops and then you say we are at peace with Russia! I am persuaded that Russia will spring at our throats when the time comes. It is base to kill an enemy after he is blinded by poison gas. The people must overthrow a government which is incapable of attaining a speedy peace by understanding."

President Lohmann reprimanded Deputy Hoffer for his remarks.

German Papers Criticize Emperor William's Speech

Geneva, June 21.—Several German newspapers have openly attacked the speech made by Emperor William at German headquarters on the occasion of his anniversary.

The Post of Munich says that the feast could have been celebrated by a measure of clemency and humanity instead of with a speech of warlike tenor against England, without containing words of thanks to his own people. The paper concludes that the Anglo-Saxon races are powerful enough to accept the emperor's challenge.

PRIVATE WIRE OPENED.

Cobalt's Mayor Exchanges Greetings with Gotham's Chief Magistrate.

Cobalt, June 21.—Direct communication was obtained with New York yesterday when Mayor McKinnon of Cobalt and John F. Hyland, Gotham's chief magistrate, exchanged greetings over the newly-installed private wire of the Standard Stock Exchange branch here. Mayor McKinnon extended an invitation to the mayor of New York to visit the world's greatest silver camp. The press of official business prevented Mayor Hyland from accepting the invitation immediately.

IRON ORE ADVANCES.

Increase of 45 Cents a Gross Ton Announced in Washington.

Washington, June 21.—An increase of 45 cents a gross ton for iron ore to meet wage and freight rate advances was agreed upon late today by the war industries board. Iron ore producers and representatives of the American Iron and Steel Institute. The new price is effective July 1, subject to approval by President Wilson.

WAYSIDE CROSS SOCIETY.

Will Erect Crucifixes in Memory of Soldiers Killed in War.

London, June 21.—The Wayside Cross Society has been founded under the presidency of Lord Shaftesbury, in the belief that one of the best memorials to those who have laid down their lives in the great war is the visible representation of Christ crucified as the supreme sacrifice. It is the hope of the organization to see this emblem set up wherever it will appeal most effectively to all who pass by.

FAVOR SENATE ABOLITION.

Kingston, June 21.—Frontenac County Council placed itself on record as being in favor of the abolition of the senate of Canada.

FIRE DAMAGES STEAMER.

Kingston, June 21.—Damage was done to the steamer Omaha, owned by the Beaver Steamship Company, Montreal, when fire broke out from some unknown cause. The vessel is in port stormbound.

An Opportunity to Secure a Super-Six

Hudsons Cannot Now Be Imported Into Canada

This means disappointment to many who intended buying a super-six later in the season or Next Spring. We still have a few left in stock, so by prompt action you still may secure a Super-Six. Do not delay in calling at our showroom, as cars will not be held.



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AN URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP ON FARMS

Ottawa, June 21.—The Canada Food Board has issued the following bulletin for registration day:

Today is the day of election—to-day the people of Canada elect to serve or to swerve. Each individual either promises to help or avoids doing so for personal reasons. These reasons must be very powerful reasons or they would not weigh in the present issue. The question to consider now is whether private personal interests and arrangements outweigh the national necessity—a necessity in which everybody shares.

The world is short of food. The war has yet to be won. The soldiers at the front have to be reinforced and increased. This continent has to feed them and the civilian populations of the allied peoples cannot be allowed to starve. Nearly five million, it is estimated, have starved to death already.

Canada has work for every able-bodied man and boy this summer. The women must help. The 1918 crop must be saved. Let each and all consider the relative importance of his or her own plans in true proportion when they fill in the registration cards today.

SINN FEIN LEADER ELECTED IN CAVAN

London, June 21.—Arthur Griffith, the Sinn Fein leader, who recently was arrested in the Sinn Fein roundup in Ireland, has been elected to the house of commons from East Cavan. He defeated the Nationalist candidate by a vote of 3793 to 2581. The Nationalist candidate was David O'Sullivan.

Will Contest All Vacancies.

Dublin, June 21.—Leading Sinn Feiners today announced that in the future any vacancies in parliament will be contested, as was that of East Cavan to which Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein candidate, was elected, even where the Sinn Fein candidates are in prison. The leaders declared that they expect to bring about a complete rout of the National party.

FROSTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Crops Have Been Ruined in All Parts of the Province.

Fredericton, N.B., June 21.—From all sections of the province come reports to the department of agriculture that heavy frosts last night have ruined crops. Buckwheat has been laid low and must be re-planted. Potatoes have been affected, but it is thought they will recover. Beans, corn and tomato plants were nipped. The temperature at lowest point last night was 32 degrees.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The barrier the Italians and their allies have raised along the great battle are from the Asiago Plateau to the sea remains insuperable to the Austrians.

The operations by which the enemy had hoped to press his way from the mountain peaks in the Alps and across the Piave River to the plains of Venetia thus far have met with almost signal failure. Where the enemy was able in the mountains to press back slightly the allied defenders the front in the first day of their offensive, the ground has been regained, where he crossed the Piave River and apparently was threatening the plains with invasion, he now is being sorely harassed at every point by the Italians.

The battle is not a stalemate. In the mountains the Italians, British and French troops seemingly have the upper hand; along the Piave from the Montello Plateau to the mouth of the river east of Venice, the Italians, notwithstanding vicious thrusts by the enemy here and there, apparently are gaining the upper hand.

Little fighting of moment is in progress in the mountain region, but all along the Piave battles of great violence are in progress, with the invaders meeting resistance upon which they had not counted, and being steadily pressed back toward the western bank of the now turbulent river, which has swept many of their pontoon bridges in the centre of the line, leaving them in a rather precarious predicament.

Fresh rains have forced the river well out of its banks, and the question of sending Austrian reinforcements to the western side or conveying food and military supplies to the men already on the border of the plains has become a critical one.

Hoping to alleviate the situation the Austrians again have delivered attacks on the Montello Plateau, the keynote to the plains, but, like previous thrusts, they met with repulse. Between the Treviso railroad bridge and the Zenson loop the Italians have

pressed back the enemy closer toward the Piave while at the same time the Fossetta Canal, enemy attacks were repulsed. Farther down the stream a short distance from where it empties into the Adriatic Sea, the Italians, in a daring assault north of Cortellazzo pierced the enemy front, took 200 men prisoner and firmly held their ground against a counter-attack. In the violent air fighting that is in progress all along the front American aviators have joined the allied airmen and are performing daring feats. Among the enterprises carried out by them has been the bombing of pontoon bridges thrown by the enemy across the Piave. Empty stomachs continue to play an important role both with the Austro-Hungarian armies and the people inside the dual monarchy. Prisoners taken by the Italians are noticeable; ill-fed; troubled times prevail in cities and towns in the empire and kingdom because of lack of food.

The people, even officials, are declared to be at their wit's end in endeavors to alleviate the situation. The Hungarian premier is said to have told parliament that the kingdom has only one-fourth the food necessary to maintain the people in health, and that it would be hard to hold out until the new harvest is garnered.

Except for the Italian theatre, little fighting is in progress. Southwest of Soissons, near Faverolles, and a little further south near Hautvesmes, the French in more of their daily attacks have bettered their positions and taken prisoners from the Germans. In the regions of Arras and Albert the incursions likewise have made gains and also repulsed German attacks near Merria, in the Flanders front.

The German official communication records the repulse of an American attack northwest of Chateau Thierry in the Marne region, and asserts that the Americans suffered heavy losses. This probably refers to the fighting at Thursday in the Belleau Wood, where the Americans advanced their front more than half a mile after the enemy had refused to accept the offer of battle.

MILITIA OFFICERS TO SERVE IN RANKS

Nearly Fifty in Toronto Military District Will be in Army by End of This Month.

Nearly fifty officers attached to militia regiments in Toronto and the Toronto military district, will within a few days, most of them by the end of this week, have been called to the colors under the draft act, for overseas service, and be serving in the ranks.

Several weeks ago the cases of these officers having been disposed of by the exemption tribunals, notices were sent them by the Ontario registrar to report to the depot battalions; by the registrar in their cases being identical with that followed when civilians were called up. Following the order to report the district military authorities granted the militia officers leave of absence. An order received from Ottawa, passed on May 21, instructed military headquarters to call these 50 militia regiment officers immediately to the colors for service in the ranks. This order has been duly carried out. The authorities state that owing to the short training in Canada there will be no time for the drafted officers to gain promotion, but think it quite likely that owing to their fuller military knowledge they will have bright prospects of gaining commissions either in England or France.

ORANGE PARADE.

Route of March and Formation Are Arranged.

The usual route will be followed this year by the Orangemen's parade on July 12. The various lodges will meet in Queen's Park and be ready to march at 10.30. They will proceed to Grosvenor, Yonge, Albert, James, Queen and Dufferin streets to the exhibition grounds. The formation will be: True Blues, Ladies' Orange, Benevolent Association, County Orange Lodge officers, Orange Young Britons, District Orange lodges, central district, western district, eastern district, northern district. William H. Harp, county D. of C. will be chief marshal, assisted by Major (Rev.) W. Bro. H. Harrison, D. of C. northern district; W. Bro. Thomas Vance, D. of C., central district; W. Bro. F. G. Adams, D. of C., western district.

KINGSTON PASTOR INDUCTED.

Kingston, June 21.—Joint communion of the Holy Sacrament and Presbyterian churches agreed to the appointment of Rev. H. W. Workman, of Wolfe Island, as pastor of the Kingston Presbyterian Church. Rev. G. S. Clendinning, president of the Montreal Methodist Conference, took part in the ordination service.

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