

Local and Other Items

Divers on the 14th located a large Austrian submarine lying on the bottom of the Piombino Canal, Italy. The undersea boat will be salvaged.

The city of Buenos Ayres, in which most of the houses are without heating accommodations, on July 13th experienced the second snowfall in thirty years.

Winnipeg advices of July 13th say: Farmers of Canada will be enriched to the extent of about \$35,000,000 when the Canadian Wheat Board begins, Thursday or Friday, to pay at the rate of 30 cents a bushel for all outstanding participation certificates, according to an estimate made today by Frank G. Fowler, secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association. Mr. Fowler said that about 900,000 participation certificates had been saved. If this payment represents 75 per cent. of what the farmers would eventually get, the final value of the certificates will be more than \$43,750,000.

The yacht race for the America's cup is now on at New York. The first of the contests between the "Resolute," the New York defender and "Shamrock" IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, took place on Thursday last. The conditions were very poor; there being very little wind, and there was rain and fog. The Resolute was slightly in the lead, when a throat ailment parted and the gaff collapsed. She withdrew from the contest and Shamrock IV. went over the course and was declared the winner. The second race started Saturday, but there was not enough of wind to enable the yachts to finish the course within the time limit: so it was declared off. The next contest was scheduled for yesterday. The Shamrock won this second heat.

Eugenie, former Empress of France, died a few days ago at the home of her nephew the Duke of Alba in Spain. She was over ninety years of age, and at the time of her death had just been visiting her nephew. Her home, since the downfall of Napoleon III has been at Farnborough, England. This account of her obsequies comes from Madrid, under date of July 15th. The body of former Empress Eugenie, lying in state in the Castle of the Duke of Alba, is clothed in the habit of the Carmelite Order. A silver crucifix lies on her breast. Eugenie long before her death expressed a desire that her funeral be conducted with the greatest simplicity and that her body be buried beside that of her husband, Napoleon III, in the chapel built by her at Farnborough, England.

His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by members of his family and officials, paid a visit to our Province last week. This was a link in a tour of the Maritime Provinces made by their Excellencies in order to see our beautiful country in the summer time. The tour was made in the yacht Hochelaga, which conveyed the distinguished visitors from Province to Province. The yacht reached Summerside on Thursday. Thence the visitors, after the usual formalities and entertainment, motored to Cavendish, called after the family name of his Excellency. Returning the Vice-Royal party came to Charlottetown, whither their yacht had come in the meantime. They lived and slept on board the yacht, which moved from place to place while his Excellency and suite motored overland. On Friday afternoon his Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McKinnon held a garden party at old Government House grounds, in honor of the Vice-Royal visitors. The entertainment was excellent and largely attended, and many ladies and gentlemen were presented to their Excellencies. On Saturday their Excellencies, accompanied by the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McKinnon and others motored to Montague, where a royal welcome was extended, luncheon was served and a reception was held. From Montague they motored to Souris, where they were received in splendid style. A large reception was held, and everything passed off in first class fashion. After the formalities, the Vice-Royal party boarded their yacht, which had arrived from Charlottetown, and later started for the Magdalen Islands. Bon voyage.

Allies Reiterate

BLUNT WARNING.

Spa, Belgium, July 16.—The German delegates at the conference here have agreed in principle with the terms submitted to them by the Allies as to Germany's delivery of coal, but will ask for the explanation of certain articles in the Allied notes. They made this announcement just before entering into conference with the Allied ministers here this afternoon. From what could be learned this morning the thing that was standing in the way of acceptance by the Germans of the Allied terms was the clause providing for the occupation of the Ruhr valley unless the coal deliveries reached a total of 6,000,000 tons by October 15.

Spa, Belgium, July 16.—Having exhausted every diplomatic resource in an effort to obtain a reduction in the amount of coal demanded by the Allies, the German delegation was expected to accept the ultimatum requiring delivery of 2,000,000 tons monthly when the conference reconvened at the Villa Frainseuse late today. The equivocal acceptance presented by the Germans was considered by Allied representatives at private meetings and a reply formulated which called for the final German decision at 11 a. m. today.

Germany must deliver a total of 6,000,000 tons of coal to the Allies by October 1, under penalty of having Allied troops occupy the Ruhr "or any other district," the latest Allied note set forth. Following is the substance of the Allied reply to the Germans' qualified acceptance of the coal demands:

1.—The German Government will, beginning August 1, deliver two millions tons of coal monthly for a period of six months.

2.—The value of this coal will be credited against the German reparations obligations at the German market price. A premium of five gold marks per ton will be allowed on certain classes and qualities of coal. This premium will be paid in cash to be used for purchasing foodstuffs for German miners.

3.—During the six months the measures of control provided in the agreement drawn up July 11 will be applied, as shown in an annex to this document.

4.—In the near future an agreement shall be made regarding distribution of Upper Silesian coal by a mixed Allied commission.

5.—As soon as possible a commission will be established in Essen on which Germany will be represented, to provide a standard of living for miners in regard to food and clothing, with a view to improving coal production.

6.—The Allied Governments are ready to grant Germany, during the six months period, an advance payment amounting to the difference between the price paid, according to Article Two of this document and the export price, f. o. b., German ports and the English export price, f. o. b., English harbors. In each case the lower price shall prevail. This advance will not be made conditional on questions of priority.

7.—If, up to November 20, it should be established that the August, September and October deliveries have failed to total six million tons, the Allies will proceed to occupy new parts of Germany; that is the Ruhr, or any other district.

The annex to this Allied reply provided for a standing commission to sit at Berlin and supervise all coal operations in Germany. In event the Germans should refuse to meet the terms of this ultimatum, the Allies have completed military preparations for occupation of German territory.

Areaage of Wheat

Ottawa, July 16.—The acreage sown to wheat, including fall wheat, in all Canada, is now estimated at 17,186,300 acres, which compares with 19,125,968 acres, the final estimate for 1919, and represents a decrease of ten per cent. Spring wheat, according to the estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, occupies this year 16,446,000 acres, or 11 per cent. less than last year. Fall wheat acreage this year is 740,300 acres, an increase of ten

per cent. over last year. Acreage in oats has increased 4 per cent. from 14,952,114 to 15,555,400 acres. Barley is sown on 2,558,000 acres, or two per cent. less than last year; rye 729,500 acres, or 3 per cent. less; peas, 2,588,000 acres, a decrease of 3 per cent.; mixed grains 309,350 acres, an increase of 1 per cent.; hay and clover, 10,409 acres decrease 2 per cent.; alfalfa, 229,300 acres, increase 1 per cent. The acreage in potatoes is 819,000 acres, practically the same as last year. Three prairie provinces have an estimated area sown to wheat of 15,771,000 acres against 17,750,167 last year, a decrease of ten per cent. Manitoba has 2,687,000 against 2,880,301 last year; Saskatchewan, 9,440,000 acres against 10,587,363; Alberta, 3,644,000 acres against 4,282,386 acres last year. The estimate from the Bureau of Statistics says: "Upon the whole, the conditions of field crops at the end of June is very favorable, timely rains having fallen in the prairie provinces during the critical period of growth. Expressed numerically in percentage of the decennial average 1910-19 the conditions for the whole of Canada on June 30, with the corresponding condition for 1919 in brackets, is as follows: Fall wheat, 17 (102); spring wheat, 100 (90); oats, 100 (87); barley, 98 (91); rye, 98 (97); peas, 96 (92); mixed grain, 99 (91); hay and clover, 88 (92); alfalfa, 95 (96); pastures 97 (100); potatoes, 93 (95)."

"A telegram from the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture stated that the general crop conditions in the province are fair, rain, however, being urgently needed to ensure the anticipated crop."

DIED

MacGREGOR.—At Morell, July 11th, 1920, John MacGregor, aged 79 years.

MCKENZIE.—At the P. E. Island Hospital, July 14th, Captain Roderick Kenneth McKenzie, aged 87.

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