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NEW MEASURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF WAR

Radical Changes Imminent, Says Report From Rome

Important Battles Between Italians and Austrians Pending—Fighting on Belgian Frontier—France Gets 600 More Munitions Workers

Rome, Sept. 13.—The next meeting of the Italian cabinet will deal with new measures upon which the Quadruple Entente allies have decided for the future conduct of the war, according to the Rome correspondent of the Turin Stampa, to assure their recent military successes.

The Agents Libre says the recent visit of General Joffre to the Italian front and Emperor Nicholas' assumption of the active command of the Russian army are indications of radical changes, which are imminent in the conduct of the war.

IMPORTANT BATTLE PENDING

Geneva, Sept. 13.—Reports received from Brescia indicate that preparations are being made, both by the Austrians and the Italians for important battles at Gorizia and Tolmino, before next winter weather begins. In this short sector there are said to be from 250,000 to 300,000 Austrians with as many more on the Gorizia-Monfalcone-Duina front.

Reinforcements are arriving constantly at Laibach and Villach, probably from the Russian front. Archduke Eugene is in nominal command of the Austrian forces in this section. Emperor Francis Joseph, it is said, insists that Gorizia and Tolmino must be held at all costs.

Cholera is reported to have broken out behind the Austrian lines on the Isonzo River and in Trieste.

To Help With Munitions

Marseilles, Sept. 13.—Six hundred workmen from Annam (French Indo-China) have arrived here and will be employed in munitions factories at Tarbes and Pau.

Big Italian Order

Geneva, Sept. 13.—The Italian government is reported to have placed an order for \$7,000,000 worth of ammunition with Swiss firms at Chaux de Fonds.

The Belgians

Harre, Sept. 13.—The following official statement regarding the operations of the Belgian army was issued today:

"There was a light bombardment along the entire front. Our batteries obtained further information, had failed during the early morning, and grave fears were entertained for the safety of the vessel and her passengers. When the Santa Anna sailed from New York on September 8, she carried a cargo consisting largely of foodstuffs. According to her owners here, there were no arms or munitions aboard. The Italians, gathered from every part of the United States and returning home to join the army, were in the stowage. Comparatively few passengers carried in the first and second cabin. The crew numbered about 100 men.

"Several of our vessels have been seen in the vicinity," said Howard E. Jones, of the firm of James T. Farrell, agent for the Fabre line. "We have had the vessel in port, and the kind of watches while in port, and the Germans or Austrians were permitted on the pier. We handled every piece of freight offered as cargo, to guard against possible illegal shipments."

"The message from Cape Race wireless station as received here via Halifax, was washed aboard the Santa Anna. It was within easy sail of the steamer in distress. It will not be necessary, however, that the Canadian government was preparing to send a relief ship from Halifax unless word was received today that some had reached the Santa Anna from another source.

"At the steamship was on the southern route for the Mediterranean, she was far from the more traveled path farther north, used by vessels plying between New York and Great Britain. She was due at Naples, her first stop, on September 18 or 19.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 13.—At the Santa Anna is in the track of New York steamers. It will not be necessary to send assistance from here at present.

ROBIN AND CONFRERES

Likely Before the Court This Afternoon

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 13.—Unless unexpected cause for delay arises, the preliminary hearing of the charges against Sir Rodmond Roblin and Hon. Messrs. Montague, Colwell and Howden, will proceed this afternoon.

Dr. Montague has sufficiently recovered to permit of his presence. The preliminary examination is expected to take several days.

WANT BASEBALL OUTFIT

Arrangements are being made for a baseball game in Woodstock this week between the Athletics and some outside team (probably Hamilton), the proceeds to be used in purchasing a baseball outfit for the boys at the front. The following extract from a letter written by Corporal C. E. Scott of Jacksonville fully explains the deep appreciation with which a gift of this kind would be received.

"We are waiting—it gets on our nerves. There is no real rest. It is worse than when we were in heavy action. Games help to carry time along. We play baseball when we can borrow an outfit from a neighboring battery. I wish some Woodstock people would send us an outfit. Will you talk to some of them?"

Phelix and Ferdinand

Weather Bulletin

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, Director of Meteorological Service.

Synopsis—A widespread depression, which originated in the south Pacific states, covers the country from west of the Mississippi, extended by heavy thunderstorms, which have spread over Ontario. In the west the weather has been very cold, accompanied by snow in many localities.

Fair. Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, fair today and on Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. New England forecasts—Cloudy tonight, probably showers in Massachusetts Tuesday, partly cloudy, moderate east to southeast winds.

HERE ARE SOME FINE EXAMPLES OF PATRIOTISM

FEAR FOR THE SAINT ANNA, AFIRE AT SEA

Families Represented by Several Members in the War

FATHER AND FOUR SONS

Geo. Rea, Wounded at Festubert and Invalided Home, Seeks to Get on Muster Roll of 66th to go Back Again

The fourth son of Robert Morris, of Marystown, to enlist for overseas, signed the roll of the 64th Battalion at Fredericton on Saturday. He will likely be joined by his father, who has applied for the position of shipmaster with the 64th, within a few days. With five members wearing the khaki, the Morris family are surely "doing their bit" and setting a striking example of patriotism.

Father and Two Sons

Private Harry Allen, who walked 300 miles from Fort Nelson to enlist in the 44th Battalion at Sewell Camp, Manitoba, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Allen, of Fredericton, and is a member of a family who are doing their full share in the war. His father, although he had already served more than twenty years and was on the retired list, enlisted as soon as the war broke out, and is now on the front because of his age and inability to stand the hardships of life in the trenches, he has continued on a pension duty with the composite regiment at Halifax. Another son, Hoyden Weston, who has been with the composite regiment also, but was accepted for active service with an overseas draft from his unit.

Wants to Enlist Again

Private George Rea, who left Woodstock more than a year ago for the fighting line, says he is experiencing tough times. He fought all through the Ypres battles and was badly wounded at Ypres. He was sent to England, where the medical board sent him home. He was home two days when he re-enlisted in the 66th. On arriving there, on account of the wound in his leg, he was sent to a hospital. He is now in a convalescent hospital at Woodstock. His younger brother arrived from the front Wednesday in search of his soldier brother, who has gone to Hamilton. He is also going to enlist in a few days.

Sees Submarines Captured

Private John Carter, now in England with the 6th Mounted Rifles, tells of seeing two German submarines captured in the North Sea. He was on the ship when the submarines were sighted. He saw the submarines being towed to the coast. He saw the submarines being captured by the British.

To Visit Scotland

George R. McCord of Sackville who has been with the Princess Pats for some time, has been seen much heavy fighting, writes that he has obtained leave of absence and is intending to spend some time in Scotland.

Three Sons in the War

Geo. Witsell, of Newcastle, has three sons in the war. Two are in the navy fighting at the Dardanelles and one is in the army. His son George volunteered at Calgary, Alberta, at Winnipeg, and his son Albert, who was an engineer on the C. P. R., is at Valcartier with the C. P. R. contingent. In a letter to his parents, George Witsell said he met two Miranelli boys at the Dardanelles, Hubert Roman, son of Williams Roman, and a young man from Rogersville.

Machine Guns Needed

"There is a hospital here where many of the wounded are brought," says Trooper W. S. Mills, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, in a letter written from Dibley Camp, "and one thing they all seem to agree on is that our forces have not enough machine guns. One South African veteran, who was carrying a bullet in his neck, told me the Germans have machine guns planted like grass and until we are as well equipped with this type of men we will always be up against big odds."

Brothers in the 64th

La. J. D. Dunn, formerly of the Bank of New Scotia, Halifax, left last week for Sussex to join the 64th Battalion. Lt. Gunn has a brother in the 64th Battalion.

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BRITISH STEAMER LOST; FOUR MEN DROWNED

London, Sept. 13.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamer Ashmore has gone ashore and sunk. Four of the crew are missing. The remainder were saved.

The last report of the steamer Ashmore available in shipping records was that she sailed from Montevideo on August 9 for St. Vincent, Cape Verde. She was of 2,619 tons gross and belonged to the Adam Steamship Company of London. She was built in 1899.

INVENTOR OF GERMAN INVISIBLE AEROPLANE KILLED

Geneva, Sept. 13.—A German aviator named Kibel, inventor of the invisible aeroplane, was killed at Muenster on Saturday, while testing a new machine. He was fifty years old.

RUSSIA HAS HAD A CHANCE TO TAKE BREATH

Will Be Able To Begin War Afresh in Spring

POSITION SURELY IMPROVING

Supply of Ammunition, Rifles and Troops All Better—No Danger of Petrograd Being Lost, Says General Ruzsky

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—An official report says—

Owing to the salient of our armies on the Nieman and to the south of the Nieman, it has been decided to withdraw them slightly while continuing to hold the enemy's offensive. In this sector we had to sustain very strong attacks on Sept. 11 on the lower Svirskanka and the road leading to the Slonim and Baranovich regions and also at Selva, Roshany and southeast of Kossov.

"On the lower Svirskanka we repulsed fierce German attacks throughout Saturday. At Zelva our battery destroyed an enemy battery and here the enemy under a most violent fire continued attacks on both sides of the road and until nightfall.

"In the direction of Pinsk there has been no change. The enemy is endeavoring to advance from the Kalki region in the direction of the Svirskanka. In the Rovno region the enemy, reinforced, is continuing his offensive on the Derzha district. We are holding his attacks.

"In the district of Kremenski attacks continue on the banks of the upper Goryn without any success by the Austrians, who have been constantly repulsed with great losses. Of 200 Austrians captured forty surrendered voluntarily.

"In the region of Tarnopol, the engagements have been favorable to the Russians. North of Tarnopol we captured six machine guns and 4,200 men including Germans, nine machine guns and much booty in repulsing enemy attacks in which the Austrians suffered heavy losses, despite the fact that they had received considerable reinforcements. Here the enemy enticed a smoke cloud to the extent of a mile and a third along the front.

"In the fighting north of Tarnopol our troops derived great advantage from the employment of armored automobiles which advanced before our defenses, where they remained for hours firing on the enemy.

"On Sunday morning our troops south of Tarnopol took the offensive. On the Svirsk river the Austrians continued their retreat from the region of Piaske toward the Dniester. Our pursuit continues successfully. We have captured many prisoners.

"In the Black Sea near Cape Tchaudary our patrol boats exchanged shots with an enemy submarine which fled rapidly.

"In general we continue the execution of our plans which daily improve the situation of our armies."

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—Russian torpedo boat destroyers and seaplanes have been sent in pursuit of German submarines operating near the Crimean coast in the Black Sea.

ALLIES' PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY AT DARDANELLES IS BEGINNING TO TELL

Things Go Badly For Turkey Both on Land and at Sea and There is Trouble at Home

ATHENS, Sept. 13.—An American citizen staying in Athens has received information from Constantinople to the effect that the situation of the Turkish army and government is unfavorable. The position of the Turkish forces defending the Dardanelles is reported precarious. It is said the Turkish front line has been broken in several places. The heavy losses which the fighting has entailed on both sides, it is said, are being made up by the Turkish army. The former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau are said to have been incapacitated, while the Russian fleet preys upon Turkish shipping.

According to this information, Turkish affairs are under the control of a triumvirate with autarkic powers, consisting of Enver Pasha, minister of war; Talaat Bey, minister of the interior; and Dard Bey, chief of police of Constantinople. Dissatisfaction among the Moslems is reported, and it is said that Shirkat Ull Islam was dismissed because he did not approve of measures taken against the Armenians.

The committee of union and progress is reported to have been virtually superseded by a secret committee which is responsive to the wishes of the triumvirate.

Under an order issued by the postal department last week all mail from foreign countries, including the United States, addressed to newspapers or members of the staff in care of the papers, must be censored before being delivered. It is understood that this action has been found necessary on account of the attempt to send pro-German matter to some upper Canadian and western papers, but in order to get at them it was necessary to make the general order.

In St. John this extra work has been undertaken by the postmaster himself. Speaking of the order this morning, Postmaster Sears said: "I am sure that the censorship is not required for the eastern papers, and that in St. John, at least, there could be no better censor than the newspapers themselves. In order to guard against circumstances which may have arisen in other places, a general order was necessary, but we try to make it effective here with as little delay and inconvenience to the recipients as possible."

TO DIVERT TRAFFIC. Excellent progress is being made in the works of laying the new MacAdam pavement in George street, and Commissioner Fritts said this morning that he hopes to see the work completed by Tuesday night. When completed it is expected that the improved roadway will help to divert still more traffic from Mill street, which is already badly congested at times.

BULGARIA CALLING HER RESERVISTS HOME

Rome, Sept. 13.—All Bulgarian reservists in Italy have been recalled to the colors. Transportation expenses are being defrayed through the legation here.

Rome, Sept. 13.—A Sefairi despatch to the Giornale d'Italia says that Essad, former provisional president of Albania, is marching successfully against the Murids, meeting with slight resistance. The Murids are reported to have sent an envoy to him to treat for peace. It is supposed that Essad intends soon to proclaim himself supreme chief of Albania.

MRS. NETTA BROWN TO BE HEARD HERE AT TWO MEETINGS

Afternoon at 5 in Imperial, Evening in St. Andrew's Rink, Tomorrow

The announcement that Mrs. Netta B. Brown would come to St. John on Tuesday to continue her work as a recruiting agent and spokeswoman on behalf of the women's volunteer corps, has created a great deal of interest. The despatches of late have indicated what Mrs. Brown has been doing in various parts of the dominion, her most recent efforts being made in Fredericton. It is now possible to announce definitely the lady's programme for to-morrow.

Tomorrow evening at five o'clock a mass meeting of the women of St. John will be held in Imperial Theatre immediately following the closing of the programme. Mrs. Brown will also address a mixed mass meeting in St. Andrew's Rink in the evening.

The evening meeting will offer helpful suggestions and convey in the large hall, a comprehensive idea of the part women are taking in supporting the nation at this critical juncture.

In Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal, Fredericton, and other places, Mrs. Brown has organized bands of women, married and single, under the name Women's Volunteer Reserve. It is one of the pledges of this body to do their utmost until the end of the war. However, it is said, it is not probable that any effort will be made to establish a Mrs. Brown's unit in this city, as Mrs. Brown's visit will be of too short duration and also because the women of St. John in their various avocations of patriotic activity, are quite busily engaged.

There is one matter, however, which Mrs. Brown will discuss with the women of St. John that will no doubt be acted upon promptly and is the matter of organizing a speakers' campaign among those of the female population in England, France, Russia and in Upper Canada women recruiting speakers are doing a terrific work particularly among their own sex and it is felt there is need of some organized work in this territory along the same lines. York County women have already pledged themselves to a vigorous stumping campaign.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Brown will address a mass meeting of men and women in St. Andrew's Rink and on the same programme. Knight will be heard. There will be band music and returned soldiers will in all probability have some remarks to make as well.

Mrs. Brown attracted more than 4,000 people in Parliament Square, Fredericton, on Friday and also a gathering of more than 900 women in the Opera House on the afternoon of the same day. She is a most magnetic and forcible talker, a woman imbued with a true British fervor. After she is finished with her Canadian public speaking she will join a unit of Red Cross workers and proceed to Serbia. Two of her brothers, three of her nephews and her husband are already wearing khaki and being a graduate nurse of St. George's Hospital, London, Mrs. Brown is going to employ her professional talents for the sake of the cause.

Mrs. Brown will arrive in town on the nine o'clock train from Fredericton tomorrow morning. She will be met by a committee of ladies representing patriotic workers and at the afternoon at five o'clock will be heard at a mass meeting of women at Imperial Theatre. In the evening commencing at eight o'clock she will address a mass meeting of men and women in St. Andrew's Rink along with other speakers.

CONSERVATION SOON

The consecration of the handsome new altar being installed in the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, is to take place soon. Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, pastor, so announced yesterday. He hoped to have it arranged for Thanksgiving Day.

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