

BIG BAG OF SUBMARINES—NAMES OF COMMANDERS TO BE PRINTED.

London, Sept. 5. Although the British government does not intend to adopt the practice of giving proof of official utterances made by its Ministers, it has been thought desirable to print in tomorrow's newspapers the names of the commanding officers of 150 German submarines, which have been disposed of in order to substantiate the statement of Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons, that "At least 150 of these Ocean pests have been destroyed." The statement to be published tomorrow does not include the names of officers commanding Austrian submarines put out of action.

A majority of the 150, officers mentioned are dead some of them are prisoners of war and a few were interned in neutral countries, where they took refuge; among the officers are Kapitän Lieut. Schweiger, who while in command of the U-20 torpedoed the Lusitania in May 1915, the U-20 was lost on Danish coast in 1916; Kapitän Lieut. Paul Wagenfukr, who sank the steamer Belgian Prince July 31 1917, and drowned forty of the crew whom he had ordered to line up on the submarine deck when the U-boat was about to submerge. His submersible the U-44 was sun, with all hands about a fortnight later. Kapitän Lieut. Rudolph Schneider who torpedoed the steamer Arabre in Aug. 1915.

MR. GOMPERS GETS GREAT RECEPTION IN DERBY, ENG.

Derby, Eng., Sept. 5. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and William Bowen, President of International Brick Layers Union today visited the British Labor Congress, which is now in session here, and delivered their fraternal greetings. Mr. Gompers who spoke at some length received an enthusiastic greeting.

SUCCESS OF BRITISH AERIAL OPERATIONS.

London, Sept. 5. The official statement on aerial actions issued tonight says that on Sept. 4 "Enemy machines working in large formations on the German side of the lines showed considerable activity; twenty five hostile machines were brought down by British airmen and no less than nine balloons were shot down in flames. In addition fourteen hostile machines were driven down out of control. Sixteen British machines are missing. "One British machine reported as missing in the fighting of September 2, has since returned.

The statement concludes: In the course of the weeks, which have elapsed, since the commencement of our offensive on Aug 8 four hundred and sixty five enemy machines have been brought down by our airmen; their destruction being in every case clearly established. In addition, the total of enemy machines, proved to have been driven down out of control, many of which must actually have crashed is exactly two hundred. The above figures are exclusive of the considerable number of enemy machines brought down by gun fire from the ground. Sixty one German balloons have been on fire.

FRANCO-AMERICANS TAKE TWO TOWNS

France, Sept 5. Franco-American troops reached the south bank of the Aisne tonight between Conde and Viel Arce, an eight mile front, american forces this afternoon occupied the towns of Dhuzel, and Barbonal, virtually without opposition.

A HUN IN SASKATCHEWAN BECOMES INSANE OVER GERMAN RESERVES—KILLS HIS WIFE—THEN SUICIDES.

Bredenburg, Sask, Sept. 5. Christian Dresslor, a young and prosperous farmer living ten miles north east of here, shot and instantly kild his wife and then committed suicide. It is said that his mind had become suddenly unsettled, worrying over recent German reverses. He leaves two small children.

BERLIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW—AS CITIZENS ARE TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WAR.

Amsterdam Sept 5. A Decree signed by General Von Linsingen, commandant of the Brandenburg province, places the city of Berlin and the province of Brandenburg under "The Law relating to a state of seige, which provides for a fin or imprisonment for persons invading or circulating untrue rumors calculated to disquiet the population. A notice accompanying the decree calls attention to the circulation of frivolous and sometimes malevolent reports exaggerating the transitory suc-

cess of the enemy and casting doubt upon Germany's power for an economic resistance and deprecating the wonderful achievements of the German troops, who it declares are victoriously withstanding the enemy.

ENEMY SUBMARINE COMMANDERS HAVE TAKEN SHORE APPOINTMENTS

London, Sept. 5. It is significant that the author of particularly atrocious crimes, in submarine warfare have expiated them speedily after their commission. The names of such men are carefully noted by the British admiralty and special endeavors are made to bring their active careers swiftly to an end. Several U-boat commanders escaped retribution by fining refugees in shore appointments. Prominent among those names ad having escaped retribution but whom the British navy has on its list are; Korvetten Kapitän Max Falentiner, who was responsible for many sinkings of vessels among them the Norwegian steamer Magda; the Spanish steamer, Pena Castillo; the Italian steamer Ancon, and the British steamer Persia; Kapitän Lieut. Wilhelm Werner for the sinking of Hospital ships; and Korvette Kapitän Freiherr Von Forstner, who, when in command of the U-28 sank the British steamers Agilia and Flalaba.

RETREATING RAPIDLY BEFORE THE FRENCH.

With the French army in France, Sept. 4th. Guiscard, north of Noyon, was captured by the French this afternoon, following a general advance of four to seven miles from St. Simeon to Canal Du Nord. French cavalry advanced this afternoon from Baboeuf to the Region of Mondescourt, on the Noyon-Chauncy road and midway between the two towns while Mericourt southeast of Guiscard was occupied this evening. Officers taken prisoners in the wood between the points had received order to retreat to Bethancourt, north west of Chauncy. The officials received these orders at 1.30 p. m. just before the arrival of the French troops.

There are indications that the Germans proposed retreating from this part of the line to the line of Berlan-court-Hancourt. The speed of the French advance, however, is delaying the schedule for retiring so much that possibly the enemy will not find leisure to stop at Ham. The manuevre which forced the retirement of the enemy over the front of Mont St. Simeon and the canal Du Nord began Thursday morning.

GUISCARD FALLS TODAY.

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PAPER SUSPENDED FOR 24 HOURS.

Paris, Sept. 4. The socialist evening Newspaper L'Heure has been forced to suspend for 24 hours. The Tigaro and other newspapers say the suspension was due to a request from American general headquarters.

ALBERTA S WHEAT CROP

Edmonton, Alta, Sept. 4th. With an estimated acreage in wheat this year of 3,500,000 acres and taking average of five bushels per acre, there will be some 17,500,000 bushels of wheat harvested in the province this year.

HUNS BURNING SUPPLIES AS THEY RETREAT.

With the French army in France, Sept. 5. The Germans appearing to be burning supplies and blowing up ammunition dumps in the region north of the Oise river and east of the Noyon-Guiscard road. Many conflagrations have been seen as far east as Tergnier and explosions at Ungy, north of Chauncy.

BRITISH PROGRESS

London, Sept. 5. Marked progress was made by the British last night along the Flanders front; Plogstert village has been captured, as has Hill 63 south west of Messines. On the Lys front the British hold the general line of Woomseel, Wulvorghem, Plogstert, Nieppe, Laventie and Givenchy.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 5. There were 523 casualties in today's list of which 61 were kild in action; 39 died of wounds; one accidentally kild; five missing believed kild; 17 missing; 26 ill; 347 wounded; 24 gassed, one discharged from hospital. Nova Scotia names include:—Infantry, kild in action, M. McPherson, Dominion, N.S. and M. Gates, Port Williams.

MORE HUN—BOLSHEVIK DUPLICITY—LATTER WILL NOW FIGHT ALLIES

London, Sept. 4. A Russian government wireless message giving the supplementary agreements to the Brest-Litovsk peace says limitation will begin forthwith on all fronts. Germany will evacuate the whole occupied territory east of Esthonia and Livonia, immediately frontiers are established. Other occupied territories to the east of Germany will be evacuated when Russia has completed her financial obligations, which must be done in the first four months.

With the exception of those portions of Russia, not affected by the treaty, Germany will not support the formation of new independent states in Russian territory.

Russia will fight against the troops of the entente powers in northern Russia. Germany promises she will not attack Russia. Russia renounces its sovereignty over Esthonia and Livonia. Russia is entitled to free trade with Reval Riga and Windau. Warships taken, after the ratification of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, will be recognized by German as Russian property.

MORE ADVANCE FOR HAGS MEN TODAY.

London, Sept. 6. British troops today captured Neuville Chapelle and Bussy Field Marshal Haigs forces crossed the Canal Du Nord on the whole front except from Havrincourt, north of the Scarpe. Between the Somme and the Oise, French troops have captured the block of hills known as the Outrecourt Massif, which is within three miles of Chauncy.

The French have secured a good hold on the northern bank of the Ailette and on the Terrian between the River and the Oise. They are approaching if they are not actually on the Hindenburg line at St. Gob ai Massiff.

FRENCH PRESSING ON RETREATING HUNS.

Paris, Sept. 5. The Germans retreat before the French north east of Noyon continue during the night. The French troops kept in touch with the enemy rear-guards and pushed after the retreating force east of the Canal Du Nord.

Franco American forces pursuing the German north of the Vesle have reached the line of the Aisne according to advices from the front this morning; advancing north of the Vesle French and American troops reach the crest of the ridge dominating the river Aisne.

DUTCH PROTEST AGAINST HUNS.

The Hague, Sept. 6. The Dutch minister at Berlin has been instructed to protest against the destruction by Germanys submarines of vessels within what is designated as the barred zone and against the sinking of seven dutch fishing vessels on August 4.

The minister also has instruction to protest against the fact that the skippers of the fishing vessels were forced to sign a declaration the contents of which were unknown to them. The Minister also will make a request for the goods taken from the fishing vessels.

BRITISH IN NEW POSITIONS TODAY.

London Sept. 6. Advancing east of the river Somme to the south of Peronne, the British have captured the villages of St. Christ Briest and Lemesnil Buntel. A number of prisoners were taken by the advancing troops. On the Flanders front the British are established in portions of the old German line east of Neuve Chappelle.

FRENCH GOING FORWARD.

Pris, Sept. 6. French troops last night continued to push forward on the entire front between the Somme and the Vesle.

MAY BEAT GERMANY BY CHRISTMAS TIME.

Washington, Sept. 3. Unless the German high command succeeds in stiffening up its lines and bringing Marshal Foch's magnificent drive to an end, the war will be over by Christmas. This view of the latest war news from the western front was expressed today by American officials of high rank and by Administration officials in close touch with the military situation in Europe. In all even enthusiasm was manifest. This was true of diplomatic officials as well as Government officials and military men.

These "war" official at Washington have made several big mistakes in their war-forecasts heretofore; and the above prophecy must be taken with a grain of salt, tho the outlook at present is very favorable for such a result.

New York Fashions



McCall Design

NEW MODEL SUITS AND DRESSES.

New York, Aug. Though the mercury climbs to uncomfortable heights people for one reason or another are interested in the early displays of Autumn and Winter modes, that are being made at advanced places. Tailored suits and semi-tailored models vie with one piece dresses that many women cling to as the best solution of smart, practical, dressing at the least expenditure of time and money. Everyone must decide for herself and select the style that accords best with her personality and needs.

GENERAL LINES

Skirts are narrower and longer, though few smart ones drop below the ankle for day time use.

It is o the coat that tailors and designers spend their skill, and these are of varying lengths from the Eton to long panelled styles that suggest stoles in their lines. Sleeveless coats find a place on formal as well as sport things, and buttons and braids often accomplish wonders in giving style to a well design.

Many of the new fall models are lightened and made attractive by the use of narrow ribbons to conspicous edges, where their bit of color contrast shows in a sort of binding that covers the rough edges and shows only a very small line outside.

Bright colored braids or those with color touches in their weave make strappings that ornament vests and other emplacements, and fringe edges everything that needs it and many things that don't.

Trigness, and plain smartness o-line mark almost all the best designs and dark footwear has ousted colors except the popular white shoes for present use, and dark tans and cocoas for utility.

VERONA CLARKE.

COLLECTOR FYKE GRAND FALLS NFLD, VISITS TRURO.

Nathaniel Pyke, J. P., Collector of H. M. Customs at Grand Falls, NFLD, was in Truro for a few days and much enjoyed his brief visit here. He accompanied his daughter, Miss Susie Pyke, an efficient and successful teacher, who will take the full course at the Truro Kindergarten.

Mr. Pyke mourns a hero son fallen this World's War; and he still has two noble boys in uniform. The Fathers and mothers of "Ye ancient colony" have certainly nobly contributed the young man of their homes for fight for the Freedom of a World.

Collector Hall was on hand and took pleasure in showing "one of the fraternity" around town; and our Newfoundland visitor express his delight in and about The Hub.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer. In most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FISHERMEN DOING WELL

Although only old men and boys are employed, owing to the young men having gone to the front St. Pierre, fishermen are prospering this season. It is reported that each has made from \$3,000 to \$5,000 so far this summer. The Morien fishermen are also reported to be doing well—Sydney Post.

GEROGEFIELD HANTS CO.

Sept. 2. Mrs. William Ettinger, who was very ill, is improving; she is at the ripe old age of 84 years. Mrs. Donald Ettinger, who has been ill is better.

Miss Gertie Ettinger, who has been at South Maitland the last month, was home to see her mother.

Mrs. Rufus Ettinger spent Sunday Aug. 25, at her old home, returning via Midland Monday 26.

Mr. Kenneth Clark has newly shingled his house; adds greatly to the looks of it.

The buzz of the Mill saw is no longer heard as Mr. Robinson has finished his small cut.

Everyone is done haying and some have commenced to cut their grain.

Rufus Ettinger, who has been in Noel this summer working in O. J. O'Briens shipyard spent the Sunday at his home.

Mr. William Hughes, Moose Brook, spent Sunday Aug. 26 with friends.

Mrs. James Miller, who has been ill for the last two months, is at her mother's, Mrs. William Burton's Latties Brook, where she is cared for and nursed by her sister, Miss Matilda Burton of Boston, a trained nurse.

Earl Ettinger intends going to Logan's Shubenacadie to learn a trade as wheelwright.

Miss Lelia Ettinger is doing quite a business and at reasonable prices.

Mr. Amos Allison is to erect a new kitchen to his residence.

Mr. George Singer has returned to Halifax.

PUNCH.

BREEZY NOTES FROM NORTH NOEL ROAD.

Mr. Alvin Harvey, who is employed in Economy shipyard, spent Sunday Aug. 25th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Harvey.

Messrs. Ormal and Everett McCulloch, who are employed in Tenecape spent Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Susie McCulloch is engaged in Brooklyn.

Miss Ella McCulloch has left us and gone to East Noel Point to spend the summer months.

Miss Martha Harvey has returned to Boston Mass., after spending a few months here; her grandmother, Mrs. Janet Harvey, accompanied her to Burtons', where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Burton.

Miss Aletha Harvey is engaged as teacher in Noel Shore.

Miss Lucy McCulloch has gone to East Walton to resume her duties as Teacher; this position she has held three years.

The Ice Cream sale held here Aug. 22 was a great success. It was largely attended; friends were present from East Noel, Noel, East Noel Road, Kennetcook Cor., and Selma, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Hilda and Mrs. Fred Webb of Noel, called on friends here recent ly.

Mrs. Hiram Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurley Middle Musquodoboit visited relatives here Sunday Aug. 25th in their nice new motor car.

Miss Nellie Harvey has returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives at Noel.

Seymour Harvey is employed at Noel Shipyards.

Rev. C. A. Earle, Noel, occupied the pulpit here Sabbath evening, Sep. 1st., Although quite rainy a large crowd were in attendance; he will preach again Sept. 29th.

A number from here took in the concert at Noel Monday evening. Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Ruby Spares Northfield.

Mr. Hollis Singer is in our midst again after spending a few days at Maitland.

Miss F. E. White is the guest of Miss Viola Singer for a few days.

Graham Neil attended the Ball Game on the public grounds Sat. evening Aug. 31st.

James Henderson is making his usual rounds among his many friends here.

Miss Lillian Gorman Miss Bessie Ettinger and the Misses McCulloch accompanied by a guide, spent a very pleasant and interesting afternoon at "Fairlyland" Aug. 26th.

Fulton Harvey motored to Tenecape today and took with him a number of men who are employed with J. H. Stevens of that place.

Robie McCulloch past thru here en route to Tenecape.

Henry S. White east Noel Road, called on friends here recently.

Sunday school is in a flourishing condition largely due to our Supt. Mrs. A. C. Singer.

BRITAIN'S CALL TO RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

"We Are Coming as Friends to Help You Save Yourselves From Destruction."

London, Aug. 9.—British representatives at Vladivostok Murmansk and Archangel have published this "declaration of the British Government to the peoples of Russia."

Your allies have not forgotten you. We remember all the services your heroic army rendered us in the early years of the war. We are coming as friends to help you save yourselves from dismemberment and destruction at the hands of Germany, which is trying to enslave your people and use the great resources of your country to its own ends.

We wish to solemnly assure you that, while our troops are entering Russia to assist you in your struggle against Germany, we shall not retain one foot of your territory. We deplore the civil war that divides you and the internal dissensions that facilitate Germany's plans of conquest.

The destinies of Russia are in the hands of the Russian peoples. It is for them, and for them alone, to decide their form of government and to find a solution for their social problems.

Peoples of Russia, you very existence as an independent nation is at stake. The liberties you have won in the revolution are threatened with extinction by the iron hand of Germany. Rally round the banner of freedom and independence that we, who are still your allies, are raising in your midst, and secure the triumphs of those two great principles, without which there can be no lasting peace of real liberty for the world.

UNPUBLISHED BURNS POEM

(It is seldom in these days that a hitherto unpublished poem of the great poet comes to light, but Mrs. Moffatt, St. Andrew's Scotland, is the happy possessor of such. The poem below was copied by Mrs. Moffatt's grandfather, the late Mr. Sanderson, well nigh 100 years ago. The verses are prefaced by the following words; "Composed by Robert Burns, and presented to the nobleman addressed upon being called up from the servant's hall (where he had been sent to dine) to add to the entertainment of his company, along with which company he had been asked to go on an excursion to the Bass Rock—on presenting which he put on his hat, turned on his heel and retired.")

My Lord, I would not fill your chair,

Tho ye be proudest noble's heir.

I came this night to join your feast

An equal of the best at least!

'Tis true that cash with me is scant

And titles trifles that I want.

The King has never bade me kneel

To stamp my manhood with his seal

But what of that; The King on high

Who took less pains with you than I,

Has filled my bosom and my mind

With something better in his kind

Than your broad acres, something which

I cannot well translate to speech,

But by its impulse I can know

'Tis deeds, not birth that make men low

Your rank, my lord, is but a loan

But mine, thank heaven, is all my own

A peasant 'tis my pride to be;

Look round and round your hall and see

Who boasts a higher pedigree!

I was not fit, it seems, to dine

With these fox-hunting heroes fine,

But only came to bandy jests

Amid your lordship's hopeful guests

There must be here some sad mistake—

I would not play for such a stake,

Be a fuffoon for drink, and meat,

And a poor Earl's tax-paid seat

No; die, my heart, ere such a shame

Descends on Robert Burn's name.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS.

In keeping with its annual custom the National Reform Association again offers to all pastors this year who will discuss the subject of public education in their pulpits on the Second Lord's Day of September—the Day of Prayer for Schools—or a contiguous Sabbath, appropriate literature, free of charge. This literature is in advocacy of the training of our youth in Christian morality and consists of suggestive outlines for sermons, up-to-date editorial and complete program for the proper observance of the day. Address, National Reform Association, 602-604 Publication Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. D. D. McIntosh of Earltown contributed Five Dollars to the Red Cross Drive. Mr. McIntosh can always be relied upon to show his patriotism in a practical way in proof of which it may be mentioned that his only boy went to the front as a volunteer; where he now is.