

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSS FOR WEEK

British Drive Terror to Huns

The Germans Seek to Anticipate Threatened New Offensive of British By Raids Upon Their Lines—Early Morning Attack at Infantry Hill

London, July 25.—The British official report from headquarters in France tonight reads:

"Following a heavy bombardment of our trenches at Monchy-Lez-Preux, the enemy early this morning again attacked our positions on Infantry Hill, and with the assistance of flamethrowers succeeded in driving in a few of our advanced posts on a front of about 200 yards.

"A German raiding party was driven off by our rifle fire this afternoon north of Baillucourt. Our troops added the enemy's trenches north of Ypres this morning at a number of points and captured several prisoners.

"Yesterday a thick haze interfered greatly with operations in the air. Bombing raids, nevertheless, were carried out by our airplanes during the day, as well as the previous night.

"Fighting took place in the evening. Four German machines were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

French Guns Finding Mark.

Paris, July 25.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"The activity of the two artillery batteries was very spirited, particularly on the Casemates and Calonne plateau, in Champagne, in the region of Meronvillers, and on the left bank of the Meuse. Everywhere our batteries very vigorously took to task the enemy artillery. There was no infantry action.

"Shells to the number of 567 were fired into Rheims."

Something New Seen Along the Atlantic



Oh, splash! Who would not be a high roller of the well known Atlantic Ocean and surge forward to meet this oncoming impact of beauty, comparatively unadorned? And who would have supposed that the girls would take this economy in clothes so seriously? The economy in this case fairly borders on stinginess. However, it is all for sweet charity, war charity at that. The public exhibition of classic dancing in the surf was performed by twelve modern Aphrodites at Brighton Beach, New York, to the edification of a great throng. The ocean was chosen instead of some inland lake for fear the waves would be too fresh. Close inspection of the picture is recommended, as it will reveal the difference between these Aphrodites and the one by Phidias, "who carved all his sculptures so hideous. He made Aphrodites without any nighty and shocked all the ultra-fastidious."

Submarine Loss Larger This Week

Twenty One British Ships of More Than 1,600 Tons Sent to the Bottom, Along With Three of Less Tonnage—Only One Fishing Vessel Reported Lost

London, July 25.—Twenty-one vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and three of less than 1,600 tons each, were sunk last week by mines or submarines, according to the weekly admiralty report on shipping losses. One fishing vessel was also lost.

The announcement of the admiralty shows an increase of seven vessels of more than 1,600 tons sent to the bottom, in accordance with the report of the previous week, when fourteen were sunk. In the smaller category the loss is one less than that given in the report of the previous week, while there was a falling off in the number of fishing vessels sunk.

The admiralty's statement follows: "Arrivals, 2,791."

"British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine, over 1,600 tons, including two previously, twenty-one; under 1,600 tons, three."

"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, fifteen."

"British fishing vessels sunk, one."

Some Helps For the Gardener

It is a poor garden maker who stops planting seeds before the first of August. There is plenty of time to mature a large variety of vegetables, and in a season like this there is no excuse for leaving any part of the garden idle during the latter part of the summer. Something should be growing all the season through, if only a cover crop to be turned in next spring for the purpose of improving the soil.

In many gardens the first crops of peas, beans, lettuce, radishes, kohlrabi, onions from sets, and possibly beets, have already been exhausted. This means that a considerable space can be cleared at once and made ready for a succession crop.

At this particular time perhaps more beans than any other kind of vegetable should be planted. Of course, only the string beans will have time to mature, but any surplus can be canned, and by having an abundance of string beans in the fall the shell beans may be kept for winter use.

The two varieties to be recommended for planting this week are Six Weeks Beans and Refugee or Thousand-to-One, because they grow very quickly. The beans should have a good sunny exposure, and be planted at least two inches deep in order to get them down where the soil is moist. The very light land it may be necessary to plant them half an inch deeper.

Beets may be planted now with a fair prospect of growing large enough to be stored for winter. In any case they will provide an abundance of beets for fall use, to say nothing of beet greens still earlier. The two varieties recommended are Detroit Dark Red and Edmonds' Blood Turnip beet. Kohlrabi, turnips, radishes and lettuce are among the other seeds to go into the ground now. It is quite probable that the amateur will have a greater degree of success in growing radishes and turnips now than earlier in the season, for the reason that they are much less likely to be troubled with maggots. These pests, very common in the spring, seem to disappear later in the summer. Scarlet Globe radishes will mature in about three weeks.

Kohlrabi planted now will have plenty of time to grow large enough for the table, as it is at its best when only partly grown. As soon as the skin becomes hard it is too old to be good.

Of course there is still plenty of time to set out celery, late cabbage and Brussels sprout plants.

One thing to remember in sowing seeds now is that a single furrow should be opened at a time. Otherwise the soil is likely to dry out too much before the seeds are put in and covered. When the seeds are sown as fast as the ground has been broken, they will germinate quickly because coming into contact with moist earth.

It is also important to firm the soil well over the seeds. Sometimes it even pays to press the seeds lightly into the soil with the foot before covering them, especially the larger kinds like beans and beets.

Deacon John F. Stearns, aged 96, of Lawrenceville, who was for almost three quarters of a century a resident of Saxo, was deacon of the Saxo First Baptist church for 15 years and superintendent of the Sunday School for more than 32 years. Mr. Stearns was the first president of the Maine State Board of Trade.

FEARFUL LOSSES IN N. S. MINE HORROR

Now Estimated that 62 Lives Were Lost in Explosion at New Waterford Colliery.

Sydney, July 25.—The worst explosion in the history of the Cape Breton coal fields occurred at 7.30 this morning in No. 12 colliery of the New Waterford district.

An official estimate places the number of dead at sixty-two. These include thirty native miners, twenty-two Newfoundlanders and ten foreigners. About 270 men were in the mine at the time and colliery officials express surprise that the loss of life was not greater.

Up to a late hour only a small number of bodies had been taken up. The greater number will lie where they are till tomorrow. Great crowds of people, including weeping women and children, still surround the pit mouth. General Superintendent Tonga and a group of officials who were early on the scene, went through the workings and ventilators are in normal condition.

No Sign of Fire.

There was no sign of fire and it is inferred from their report that the damage to the pit is small. Work is expected to be resumed within a short time. Hiram Donkin, chief inspector of mines, is expected at the scene of the disaster tomorrow. The explosion occurred between No. 6 and 7 landings, about 2,100 feet down the slope, but as to how it happened officials are as yet unable to say.

Forty or fifty men were working at No. 6 landing when the explosion took place and though there is fear that all will have been killed either by the explosion itself or by the deadly gas fumes, the rescue parties are making superhuman efforts to see if any can yet be saved. Several of the men working at No. 7 when the disaster occurred are among the badly injured and some are believed to be among the killed. Some of the men from this land, however, are known to be among the saved, but with those believed dead at No. 6 and those killed or suffocated in other parts of the colliery the death list is expected to run close to eighty.

Went Insane.

A number of the rescued miners were driven temporarily insane by the explosion and the gas which swept through the mine. In some cases they had to be put under restraint in order to protect them from their own violence. St. Anthony's schoolroom and the parish hall have been fitted up as temporary emergency hospitals and scored of the injured and gassed men were treated there by doctors from different points and by nurses from Glace Bay, Dominion and other places. Angus R. McDonald, manager of the colliery, with Superintendent Alex. McEachern, led the rescue work and its supervision, and Manager McDonald was himself overcome by the gas on one of his trips down the pit and was brought to the surface in a semi-conscious condition. He is now partially recovered.

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CONSERVATIVES WIN BOTH FIGHTS

General Election Avoided by Government Victories in Bye Elections Yesterday.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 25.—As a result of by-elections in the third district of Prince and the fifth district of Kings today the Conservatives retained both seats, leaving the standing of the parties in the Legislature 17 to 13 as before. In the former district Premier Arsenault defeated Dr. DeLaney, Liberal, by 59, the vote being Arsenault, 684; DeLaney, 585. At the general election, Arsenault had 122 majority, the vote being: A. E. Arsenault, 729; Joseph Arsenault, 598.

In the fifth district of Kings, ex-Premier Matheson's old seat, J. D. Stewart, his former law partner, defeated W. W. Jenkins, Liberal, by 57, the vote being: Stewart, 553; Jenkins, 266.

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MARYSVILLE.

Marysville, July 25.—The members of the Methodist church held a food sale on the lawn in front of the parsonage on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present, and the proceeds amounted to nearly \$200.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stewart, had a very enjoyable fishing trip to the T. J. on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Inch left Tuesday to visit relatives in Augusta, Me.

Mrs. W. Cameron and Mrs. F. C. Lings and Miss Edna Cain are enjoying a holiday at Taymouth with friends.

Miss Flossie and Master Dick Isaacs, of St. John, are visiting Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Gray.

Mr. Joseph Robinson, of St. Stephen, is here, having been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Robinson, Sr., who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago.

On last Sabbath afternoon at the Pennic church, Rev. Dr. W. Harrison, in the presence of a large congregation, admitted four adults to full church membership, and administered the ordinance of baptism to three others; on Friday evening several other candidates will be admitted to church membership. During the past year the Methodist church at Marysville and Pennic has enjoyed a marked degree of prosperity in every way; the combined membership of the two churches is well over a hundred, and the collections for the past year for salary, Ladies' Aid, Connexion funds, missions, etc., amounted to \$1,667.00. The outlook for the coming year is even brighter, and Dr. Harrison is to be congratulated upon the success which has attended his labors.

Mrs. Edward Whalen and her two little sons, Masters Jack and Gerald, of Halifax, N. S., are visiting Mrs. Whalen's mother, Mrs. M. Downing.

BOY BATHER SHOT BY A POLICEMAN

Boston, July 25.—Swimming in the waters of the South Bay, off "Boggy Island," where bathing is forbidden, nearly proved fatal yesterday to Jos. L. Hickey, aged 16, of 66 O street, South Boston. Hickey was shot in the arm by a New Haven Railroad police officer on guard, who, it is claimed, has figured in other shootings in past years.

"Boggy Island" has been an attraction to boys in the lower end of South Boston for many years. The water is warmer than in other places and it is also nearer than any other resort since McKenzie Beach has been closed. Every afternoon the railroad officer, it is alleged, chases the lads when he sees them on the railroad or near its property and the boys rather like the adventure. It is also said that many afternoon shots have been fired at the boys, but they didn't mind them because heretofore they have been leveled the cartridges to be blanks.

Hickey collapsed when wounded, but was picked up by comrades and taken to Carney Hospital, weak from loss of blood.

Capt. Lee of Division 6 Police Station was notified and it is expected that the facts will be related to the judge in South Boston court today.

WEDDING AT CENTREVILLE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Long, Centreville, was the scene of a most interesting event on Wednesday, July 26, at 3 p. m., when their eldest daughter, Gaynell, was united in marriage to E. Elmer Burpee, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Burpee, Jacksonville. The bride was given away by her father, and was unattended. She was prettily gowned in white duchess satin and carried a bouquet of roses, her only ornament being a handsome pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. Rev. W. J. Hurlow, of Tracy Mills, performed the ceremony, and Miss Molly Cady played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a sumptuous luncheon was served after which the bride and groom left for a motor trip of several weeks through the New England States, the bride's going away dress being navy blue, with hat to match. Both the young people are very popular. The bride has for some time capably filled the position of Principal in various schools of the province. The groom is one of the most popular young farmers in Carleton County.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallory, of Vancouver, and Mrs. C. E. Vail, of East Florenceville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton, of Woodstock.

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