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ABLES TO LAUNCH NEW WARFARE ON SUBMARINES OTTAWA REPORT SAYS DEVONSHIRE DESIRES ELECTION

BOLDER WARFARE AGAINST U-BOATS, PLAN OF ALLIES

New and More Aggressive Methods Will Be Used To Meet New Campaign of Horror Started By the Enemy Submarines.

BY CARL D. GROOT.
[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Washington, Aug. 12.—Germany, starting a new campaign of horror on the seas, will be met by a stiffer Allied policy.

The United States will soon furnish scores of new destroyers to the Allies, contributing to this new struggle. She and her allies may be forced into a bold aggressive warfare against the U-boats.

New Horror Methods.
Germany's new horror methods are doubly evidenced. Her apparent capture of the captain and four American

BRITISH AIRMEN
BAGGED A BRACE
OF HUN RAIDERS

Two of German Squadron
Are Destroyed by Albion's
Naval Airplanes.

A GOOD DEFENCE SYSTEM

Holiday Crowds Are Principal
Sufferers in Sunday Swoop
Upon Southend.

London, Aug. 12.—Two of the German machines which yesterday evening raided the English south-east coast watering places, were destroyed by British naval airplanes, the official statement issued by the Government today says that one of the machines was a Gotha airplane and the other a seaplane.

London, Aug. 12.—Reports from the various local correspondents indicate the probability that the German airplane raid on Sunday would have been much more serious but for the preparedness of the British defense. British airplanes, at the first intimation of the enemy's approach, climbed upward at a terrific pace at dawn angles, with the result that before the Germans arrived fleets of British machines were in waiting.

The activity of the airplanes and the excellent fire of the anti-aircraft guns appears to have nullified the attempted operations of the invaders virtually everywhere except at Southend. There are many stories of scattered flights by the Germans to avoid risking engagements with the defenders. The weather was bright and fine, with a strong westerly wind, which, perhaps, was less favorable to the raiders than the rain of Sunday.

Holiday Crowd Bombed.
It appears that the largest section of the invading squadron operated over the Thames Estuary, but it is not clear whether the chief victims are not apparent. The town was full of holiday makers, many of whom were only visitors for the day. Many of the houses were on the railway station to take a train for London when the bombing began, and there were many casualties.

Elsewhere the people who remained in the street in the afternoon were the chief sufferers. Hundreds were thrown to the ground by the concussion, and many were injured. Reports from Deal, Ramsgate and other coastal towns say that the main result of the air raid was to draw crowds to the sea fronts to watch the invaders. Thanks to the promptness of the British airplanes in attacking the raiders, all these places escaped, and the onlookers saw aerial battles, though at a distance. One of these fights seem to have been pronounced, or, as far as is known, to have resulted seriously for the invaders, whose plan seemed to be to avoid fights in order to insure a safe return to their base.

BULGARS DEPENDENT ON
CLOSE TIES WITH HUNS,
IS FERDINAND'S OPINION

Berlin, Aug. 12, via Amsterdam.—In the course of an interview with a Stuttgart editor, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who has been visiting the King of Württemberg, said he believed the desire for expansion would continue to assert themselves in liberated Russia, and also that the smallest states must continue to be in a state of alarm.

The economic future of his own country, the Bulgarian king said, was dependent upon a close association with Germany and Austria-Hungary, which countries would prove ready markets for Bulgaria's agricultural products. The olive and lemon industries, he added, especially were suited for development on a large scale, which would make Bulgaria an active competitor of Italy.

A shipper of tropical and semi-tropical fruits.

The Bulgarian monarch said he firmly believed that Asia Minor would be a profitable field of economic endeavor, the exploitation merely awaiting the introduction of adequate transportation facilities. The Bulgarian king blamed the Italian king and French influence for Italy's withdrawal from the Triple Alliance.

gunners of the tanker Campania in the Bay of Biscay, led the authorities to fear Germany may repeat the Fryatt case, justifying execution on the ground that a private ship resisting a submarine is a pirate.

New Naval Steps.
Secondly, the Belgian Prince incident showed similar Teuton tendency toward a new schrecklichkeit. Men from that vessel were placed aboard the submarine, and then the U-boat submerged, drowning the men on deck.

That new naval steps against Germany are planned is shown by the fact that Japan is throwing new units into the Allied sea zone.

GERMAN ATTACKS
FAIL TO BREAK
LINE OF FRENCH

Effort To Recapture a Lost
Trench Fails, With Heavy
Losses.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The Germans attacked last night on the Alsace front in an effort to recapture trenches taken by the French on Saturday. Today's official statement says they were repulsed with losses.

The announcement follows:
"Between Cerny and Craonne the enemy's artillery developed pronounced activity, especially in the sector of Alsace. The Germans attacked in main on the left bank of the Moselle, where they were repulsed with losses and obtained no result."

"In the Champagne, east of Rheims, in the regions of the Casque and the Téton, and on the left bank of the Meuse, there were spirited artillery actions. Two surprise attacks by the enemy, at Chérisy Wood and Bézannes, were repulsed by our fire. Elsewhere the night was calm."

"Two German airplanes and a captive balloon were brought down yesterday by our pilots. Three other enemy machines were forced to land, having been severely damaged."

SPECIAL AUTOMOBILE
LAST EXTRA PRIZE
THAT WILL BE GIVEN

Great Stimulus Noted for Final Big Drive—Contest Department
Cleaned Out of Receipt Books by Great Demand
on Saturday — Things Will Hum This Week.

The Special Automobile Prize has made a big "hit" with the candidates. Ever since the contest started the question has been "What will be the big special inducement," or "We are going to wait for something better." Now, the "something better" has arrived, and it will be the last special prize in the contest.

It is quite evident that the candidates all realize this is the supreme moment. The big drive is on. It is now or never, and those who get busy this week are the ones who stand the greatest chance of coming out winners. This is evidence of the newspaper circulation enterprise that was ever attempted in Canada.

There was not a receipt book left in the contest department Saturday night. This is evidence of the drive that will be made this week. It is the chance for some one candidate, who thought he had no chance whatever of winning the Grand Prize, to get out and hustle and win a special prize of an automobile, and while doing this pile up a sufficient vote to win one of the regular prizes as well.

The big winners at the close of the contest will be those who made the most of their time when the votes ran high. It will be too late to make up for lost time when the judges announce the prize winners and someone else is announced the winner of the prize of your choice.

The candidates who expect to be in the prize-winning list should make every minute count this week. There will be time enough to rest after you have been declared the winner of the prize you are working for.

YOURS IF YOU WORK.

The prize you have your eye on is yours if you will only work for it. Why not grasp the opportunity of winning this special automobile also? The winner is not disqualified from winning one of the regular prizes—in fact, he or she will stand a far better chance of being one of the big prize winners. Hustle, Mr. Candidate, as you have never hustled before. See how many this week you can get by 8:30 p.m. next Saturday. All subscriptions secured this week have a two-fold value. They not only count toward the special automobile prize, but they count toward the regular prizes, consisting of the big Silver, etc., etc.

CONTEST NOTES.
The contest department was completely cleaned out of receipt books Saturday morning, consequently many candidates will be disappointed this morning not receiving the receipt books requested. The printing department of The Advertiser has promised to let us have some by noon today, which will be immediately mailed to the different candidates.

One thousand dollars in gold will be given, if at any time during the contest a better vote offer is given. This special prize is the last and this should be a better vote offer to those who are holding back anticipating a better offer. So don't fool yourself, Mr. Candidate, your opportunity is now, not after the judges have announced the winners.

Mrs. Cristiana (Ayers) Kuntz, who was a close competitor for the special free trip given last week, now holds third place in district No. 1. Mrs. Kuntz does not find subscription getting for The Advertiser a difficult task, as her next published standing will show.



Scenes photographed on city land at south end of Egerton Street. (Insert) Aid. Manness, who organized scores of workers and has about fifty acres under cultivation.

JASSY IN DANGER

Diplomatists Have Left Rumanian Capital and Gone to Odessa.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Odessa, dated Saturday, says the diplomatic body at Jassy, Rumania, was expected in Odessa yesterday, the situation being regarded in Jassy as dangerous. It is not expected the diplomatists will stay in Odessa long. It is believed they will go either to Kherson or to Ekaterinoslav.

The Nationalist Leader Warns
Against Active Hostility
To Compulsion.

ORATOR ATTACKS CHURCH
Lafortune Declares Quebec
Clergy Does Not Care
For the People.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—A change in the attitude of the Nationalists in Quebec was charged by Paul Lafortune, an anti-conscription orator last night, who said they had been told for 15 years to defend their rights and were now told to be calm. He said those who sought to be calm, he said, those who sought to put the people on their guard against conscription were denounced as "revolutionaries."

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"Instead of destroying the menace of conscription, those counselling resistance hasten its application. To advise violence in the name of the Province of Quebec is to turn loose the fanatic who seeks conscription for the purpose of falling upon the Frenchmen. A great English of anti-conscriptionists of the English tongue would at once join our enemies to crush all attempts at insurrection and at the first acts of violence martial law would be proclaimed. Our worst enemies are the flatterers and priests, the first having striven to close the eyes and ears of the people, and to preach a servile loyalty, and an imaginary duty to England and France, while the second attempts to convince the people that they can escape the consequences by murder and material depredations."

BOURASSA GETS AFTER RIOTERS; SCORES VIOLENCE

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LABOR-PACIFISTS MAY BRING ON ENGLISH GENERAL ELECTION OVER THE STOCKHOLM CRISIS

CUT DOWN MOTORING
TO SAVE THE GASOLINE
FOR WAR PURPOSES

American Govt. Gives Warn-
ing of Possible Drastic
Action.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Warning of the possibility of drastic action by the American Government to stop excessive pleasure use of automobiles during the war in order that the gasoline needs of the United States and its allies may be met, is given in a statement issued by Director Van H. Manning of the Bureau of Mines, today in the morning in Parliament, and today in the morning in Parliament, and today in the morning in Parliament.

Enough gasoline to care for the requirements of America and perhaps that of its allies will be saved, in the opinion of Mr. Manning, "if automobile owners in the country will stop unnecessary and extravagant pleasure riding, and if owners and dealers handle this fuel in a careful and economical manner."

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 6 o'clock last night: Highest, 84; lowest, 48.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Toronto, Aug. 12.—8 a.m. today:
Fair
Calgary 80 48
Winnipeg 82 59
The Arctic 66 59
Perry Sound 52 40
Port Stanley 76 56
Toronto 82 62
Ottawa 82 62
Kingston 82 62
Montreal 82 62
Quebec 82 62
Father Point 79 53

Since Saturday morning rain has fallen in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, while in all other parts of Canada the weather has been fine and warm.

DEVONSHIRE WANTS ELECTION BEFORE SIGNING DRAFT BILL IS RUMOR AT THE CAPITAL; MORE RECONSTRUCTION TALK

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Canadian Northern legislation and not the conscription bill comes up in the Commons this afternoon. The conscription bill passed the Senate nearly a week ago, but the measure has not been taken up in the Commons for final consideration.

NO PASSPORTS FOR BRITISH DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFAB

Permission Will Not Be
Granted To Attend Stock-
holm Conference.

London, Aug. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law, the Government spokesman in the House of Commons, told the members of the Lower House this afternoon that the Government had decided that permission to attend the international Socialist conference at Stockholm would not be granted to British delegates.

NO TELEGRAM FROM KAISER TO WILSON, IS GERMAN ANSWER TO U.S. AMBASSADOR

Admit, However, That Gerard
Was Given Interview
With Emperor.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Vla Amsterdam.—The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung denies the existence of the telegram alleged by James W. Gerard, the former American minister at Berlin, to have been sent by Emperor William to President Wilson in August, 1914, in which the German emperor is quoted as saying "had I the power, I would have sent him a telegram."

The Kaiser's neutrality "had I the power, I would have sent him a telegram" is quoted as saying "had I the power, I would have sent him a telegram."

Denies Telegram.
"We are all anxious to declare that no such telegram from the emperor exists. It is true that Mr. Gerard was given an audience by the emperor in order to give him an opportunity of placing President Wilson's offer of mediation before the emperor."

GERMANS MAY BACK OUT.
Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—It is stated semi-officially in the Frankfurter Zeitung that the German Socialists may decline to participate in the Stockholm conference if the Emperor does not insist on placing upon the program discussion of the question of responsibility for the war.

MISSIONARIES LOST WITH AMERICAN SHIP

City of Athens Hit a Mine
Near Capetown, South
Africa.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Five American passengers were lost when the American City of Athens struck a mine and went down near Capetown, South Africa, on August 10, according to today's state department dispatches. Ten other passengers and four of the crew also were lost, the dispatches say. The dispatches say four of the Americans were missionaries and named Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Miss Robinson and Caroline Thompson. The latter is of the Methodist Mission Band. A Mr. Pointer, president of the American Federation of Labor, stated that the City of Athens was lost in the Atlantic Ocean, and that the ship was carrying a large number of passengers.

FUND FOR 1ST BAND OVER THE \$300 MARK

The fund for the band instruments for the original 1st Battalion is growing, and is past the \$300 mark. All that is needed now is \$50, and this will be forthcoming shortly. Several prominent citizens are taking an interest in the fund, and the amount asked for, \$350, should be obtained this week. The gifts are:

Previously acknowledged	\$277.00
J. C. Duffield	25.00
Total	\$302.00

NOTHING SPECIAL TO REPORT, SAYS GEN. HAIG

London, Aug. 13.—"There is nothing special to report from the Franco-British front," says today's official communication.