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Montreal Star Office, 10 Cockspar Street, London, July 10.—Persistent rumors on the Baltic Shipping Exchange connect Sir Robert Borden's visit to England with a British Government proposition to take over the whole of the Canadian crop for the Allies.

It is impossible to get either a confirmation or a denial of this report from Sir Robert, though British circles suggest that such a scheme is possible as a precaution, owing to the Dardanelles operations taking longer than was at first estimated, and the consequent holding-up of the Russian crop.

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LATEST

From the Front.

10.15 A. M.

WELSH MINERS DISPUTE.

LONDON, To-day. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, yesterday telegraphed the conference of miners' delegates in session at Cardiff, that he was prepared to meet the delegates in London this evening. The presumption is that the purpose of the meeting is to resume negotiations looking to a settlement of the dispute. The arrangement of a meeting is taken as confirming the impression that prospects of early peace in the coal strike are brightening.

LEAVES FOR ARMY.

PHILADELPHIA, To-day. Vivian Nickells, the English coach of the University of Pennsylvania rowing crews to-day announced he had resigned in order to join the British army. Nickells said he will accept a commission either in the Third or Fourth Hussars. The Pennsylvania Rowing Committee asked Nickells to remain at least another year, but he waved aside all entreaties to stay. "My country needs her sons," said Nickells, "and I am going. I have remained here and read what little news we get and I can stand it no longer."

TURKISH TRENCHES CAPTURED.

LONDON, To-day. Two strong Turkish lines, defending the Dardanelles have been captured by Anglo-French forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula, according to an announcement given out this evening by the British official Press Bureau.

TENS OF THOUSAND CHINESE DROWNED.

HONG KONG, To-day. Tens of thousands of natives are estimated to have been drowned by floods in the Chinese Provinces of Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kiangsi. The desolation and devastation of these districts are terrible, according to the latest reports reaching here. A fire swept an area of one mile, raging floods handicapping the work of rescue. Canton City was in darkness last night, water having inundated the machinery of the electric light plant. Missionaries who arrive here are seeking the assistance of the States' gunboat Callao to aid the work of rescue. The last report received here from Canton says communication was cut and said that the Christian hospital was in danger from fire.

CANTON ISOLATED.

Consul General Anderson, Hong Kong, reported to-day that Canton is isolated except for powerful steamers. Thousands have been drowned and tens of thousands are taking refuge in high places. Thousands of houses have been burned. The American mission property either has been damaged or destroyed. Foreigners are taking refuge in the British Consulate. At Fu Chow no foreigners have been lost so far as is known.

10.45 A. M.

THE LONDON BUDGET—NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, To-day. With the exception of two small collieries in the Rhendda district, employing about 800 men, all coal miners in South Wales, from which comes coal for the navy, were idle to-day. The miners despite the action of the Government in bringing the industry under the Munitions War Act, and the entreaties of responsible labor leaders and their own Executive Council, decided by a vote of 180 to 113 not to accept the recommendation to continue work day by day until an arrangement could be concluded. Delegates voting for the strike represented 88,950 men, and those against the strike 41,500. Thus, although opinion is divided, the extremists are in a large majority. The conference, however, agreed to meet the President of the Board of Trade, Walter Runciman, to-day and discuss the situation. All responsible labor leaders in the country opposed the strike. While it is hard to see how the Government can enforce the penalties of the Munitions Act, it is believed the men will be influenced by the fact that they are opposing an Act which was passed for the safety of the country. Asked in the Commons yesterday what steps if any had been taken to suppress the organs of the Independent Labor Party, Asquith replied the question of increasing the powers conferred by the Defense of the Realm Act had been considered.

Abandoning for the moment their attempts to outflank Warsaw, the Germans, probably under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is reported to have said a few days ago he will shortly astonish the world, have renewed the attack on the Polish capital from the north. They have not only captured a large number of prisoners at South Reino, according to a report issued by Berlin to-day, but occupied Prazsnyz, a fortified town, 50 miles north of Warsaw, which was driven from East Prussia last winter, but was retaken by the Russians in their counter-offensive. This claim is partly confirmed by the Russian official report issued yesterday, which stated the Russians faced strong German forces and withdrew to their second line of trenches. This move on the part of Germany has taken military circles completely by surprise. Generally it was supposed General Von Hindenburg, after being reinforced, continue the effort to reach the Lublin Chelm railway, thus forcing the evacuation of Warsaw, but as in all their operations the Germans have done the unexpected and the new offensive will probably be a general extension from the Baltic around the East Prussian border to the Vistula, west of Warsaw, for all Russian troops in this section must be kept busy to prevent them from concentrating at a point where the Germans hope to break through.

In France, Argonne continues to be the scene of the hardest fighting, but in the operations here as elsewhere in the West, official accounts are as contradictory as usual. At any rate no great move has been undertaken. No change of line that would be recognized on the ordinary map has occurred. Confirmation was received to-night from General Sir Ian Hamilton of the success which for some days the Allies are reported to have achieved on the Gallipoli Peninsula. According to this report, two lines of Turkish trenches were captured, together with 400 prisoners. The Turks, on the other hand claim to have repulsed the Allies' attack. As anticipated, progress against the Turks is very slow, owing to the neutral strongly fortified position which they held, but British military authorities express satisfaction at the gain of an occasional line of trenches, relying on breaking the morale of the Turks and on the exhaustion of their supply of ammunition. Germany's eagerness to have Roumania allow the passage of ammunition through the country to Turkey is taken to mean the supply is running short.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT.

LONDON, To-day. Unemployment having virtually disappeared throughout the United Kingdom, the Finance Secretary-Treasurer asked and was granted leave in the Commons to-day to withdraw a vote of \$1,250,000 for works to be carried out in the relief of unemployed.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The German submarine, U. 61, has been sunk in the Black Sea by Russian warships, according to information received from Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, by the Athens correspondent Exchange Telegraph Company.

WELSH MINERS' STATEMENT.

LONDON, To-day. Representatives of the South Wales Coal Miners have prepared the following statement, assumed by men who have quit work: "The members are no longer working under an agreement and have lost their minimum rate of wages. Owners have offered them a new agreement for the duration of the war, but the miners know the Admiralty will keep on hand an ample stock of coal as long as war lasts, and they fear that when the war is ended, the Admiralty will sell the surplus, thus bringing down the market price. Miners' wages vary with the selling price of coal, and if the price shows a tendency to fall, they may be bereft of the benefit of an agreement. The suggestion has been made that this fear on the part of miners may be overcome by offering an agreement whose terms would extend six months after hostilities with provision that three months notice must be given by either side, if a change is desired. This is one of the proposals which probably will be made to-day to Walter Runciman."

FORTIFYING POSITIONS.

VERONA, To-day. The Italians are strongly fortifying all positions captured from the Austrians. Trenches have been excavated and platforms constructed on which to mount heavy guns. Many places along the frontier have been transformed into entrenched camps, strongly garrisoned and with immense supplies of ammunition. A terrific storm continues in the mountain region. Violent winds, hail and snow are delaying military operations but the troops are engaged in fortifying dominant points.

1 P. M.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, To-day. Reinforcements have been sent to the German troops in the Russian province of Courland and Kovno with the result that rigorous military operations have been resumed in that section. The Russians are offering a stubborn resistance and are holding strategic positions, according to an official statement issued yesterday.

EXPERTS DIFFER.

LONDON, To-day. Experts differ says the Times Petrograd correspondent, as to whether the new German move on the Narva River is preparatory to an advance on Warsaw from the North or merely a demonstration to guard their communications.

DRASTIC MEASURES TAKEN.

LONDON, To-day. The Government is taking drastic measure to put down disaffection in Ireland, says the Times this morning. They have just given orders to three members of the Sinn Fein in Belfast, County Clare and County Galway to leave Ireland before the end of the week.

WHAT THE AMERICANS WANT.

LONDON, To-day. It is understood here that the American representations to Great Britain for the release of neutral meat cargoes, will insist that Orders in Council of March and April, which regard to this matter cannot be recognized by us. The rights of Americans to carry on business with neutral countries must be recognized.

2.15 P. M.

PRINCESS BECOMES NURSE.

LONDON, To-day. Princess Arthur of Connaught has entered St. Mary's Hospital to become a Red Cross nurse. It is understood that she plans to go to the front as nurse as soon as her training has been completed.

HUNS THREATEN ROUMANIA.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Rotterdam says, according to information from Berlin, matters pertaining to the Balkans are approaching a climax. The growing fear, especially as to the attitude of Roumania, is finding expression in covert threats as to what the Central Powers may do if that State does not allow the passage of arms and ammunition to the Turks. The continued refusal to permit munitions to pass is endangering the position of the Turkish army in the Dardanelles, and two important journals have declared the Allies success there would decide the whole war.

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