

ANOTHER GERMAN UNDERSEA BOAT ON THE WAY OUT FOR NICKEL

Another German undersea boat, said to be like the Deutschland, the merchant class, as against the torpedo-shooting or war class, is making across the Atlantic for an American port, for a cargo of rubber, nickel and other "vitally necessary metals, of which there is a serious shortage in Germany for munition purposes."

WHERE OUR NICKEL GOES.

(Victoria, B.C., Times, Oct. 18.) In an interview given to the Associated Press, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, said: "When I tell you that the Deutschland took on board in America certain vitally necessary metals, of which there is a serious shortage in Germany for munition purposes, and that these are nickel, tin, tungsten, and molybdenum, you will see how important it is that we should take precautions to prevent allied property getting into the hands of the enemy."

Lord Cecil's reference must be to the Canadian nickel, which, it is reported, formed part of the cargo loaded on the Deutschland at Baltimore. The ship, however, was not an isolated instance since the war began of the shipment of Canadian nickel to Germany. During the recent election campaign in Toronto, Harry Dewar, the successful candidate, presented statistics showing that a quantity of the metal must have been procured by our chief enemy, the United States, since it embarked upon its enterprise of wholesale murder and pillage.

Attempts have been made by government apologists to show that none of the nickel mined in Canada has found its way to Germany. Statements have been issued from Ottawa to the party press insisting that the system of checking at the refinery of the International Nickel Trust in New Jersey has been an adequate safeguard in this respect. Lord Robert Cecil evidently takes no stock in these assurances, which were aimed on the face of them. Once the metal leaves the refinery there is no means of determining its final destination. This is something over which the Canadian authorities have absolutely no control. It is purely a matter of American trade.

the Ontario Government, other than that of Hon. Mr. Ferguson, (Ontario minister of mines) that Lord Cecil did not mean Ontario nickel. We will stick to the statement that that is exactly what he did mean until we hear that he meant something else. Mr. Ferguson suggests that it was New Caledonia (French) nickel to that we say, "no brought it into the United States if it was not the International Nickel Co. or one of its metal associates?"

GERMANY AND CANADIAN NICKEL.

(St. Thomas Times, Oct. 17.) Lord Robert Cecil's recent declaration that the German submarine freighter Deutschland shipped in a United States port certain vitally necessary metals of which there is a serious shortage in Germany for munition purposes, again raises the issue of Canadian nickel. The British minister of war trade, it is reported, specifically named nickel, but there can be no possible doubt that this particular metal was what he had in mind, and the context makes this sufficiently plain for us to go on to say that these metals to which he referred were a part of the small stock mined in allied territory. This remark identifies nickel with certainty, for nickel is comparatively rare in the world, and all but a small fraction of our own supply comes from the greater part of the mines of Ontario, and in lesser measure from those of the French penal settlement of New Caledonia, an island in the southern Pacific, several hundred miles east of Australia.

In an interview published in The Toronto Star, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, minister of mines for Ontario, is reported as observing that Lord Robert Cecil's words could not refer to nickel mined in this province. "Ontario mines and markets," he is quoted as saying, "85 per cent. of the nickel of the world, therefore the words 'a small stock mine' can have no reference to this province." This is an ingenious explanation, but it is not a fact. It is plain that the minister of war trade was not speaking of where the actual supply of the scarce metals of which he spoke came from, but of their relative scarcity and rarity. That, of course, is exactly true of nickel. Mr. Ferguson makes a point that Lord Robert Cecil would have used the term, "British territory, and not 'allied territory,'" had he been referring to nickel. But here, again, Lord Robert pursued the same train of thought, and was exactly right when he included New Caledonia with Ontario as sources of the world supply of nickel.

The Ontario output of nickel is controlled by the International Nickel Company, a United States organization, possessing a practical monopoly of the nickel output of Ontario. It is alleged to itself a German organization, but whether that be the case or not is of no importance in the present controversy. What the people of Canada are deeply concerned with is whether any part of the nickel output of Ontario has found its way into the hands of a country with which the empire is at war, and engaged in a conflict threatening the foundations of British liberties. The Dominion Government, no longer content with the International Nickel Co., and professing ability under its terms to control nickel exports from Canada, and also the distribution of the refined product in the United States. But the Dominion authorities cannot follow the course of the nickel, except by the route of the United States. But the Dominion authorities, and even the efficiency of the nickel refiners, are constrained to admit that it is impossible to prevent Canadian nickel from finding its way into the hands of German agents in the United States or of United States firms ready and willing to sell to these agents. This is an intolerable position for Canada, here and now, as she is, in this crucial war. Plans for the future must be done quickly and effectively, to stop German imports of nickel, even if nothing else will suffice but actual prohibition of nickel exports, except to concerns of good standing in the United States, and under regulations that will absolutely prevent Ontario nickel from being used for other than entirely friendly purposes.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

WOODBRIDGE BEDFORD PARK REV. M. MACKINNON RESIGNS HIS POST

Moved Solely by Inability to Attend to Pastorate Work. WAS IN ILL-HEALTH

Union Meeting Appoint Four Members to Represent Them Before Presbytery.

Thursday evening a largely-attended union meeting of the congregations of Woodbridge and Knox Church, Vaughan, was held here at the residence of Dr. McMillan, Toronto, representing the presbytery, presided.

The object of the meeting was to consider the resignation of the Rev. Malcolm Mackinnon, the pastor, who, on account of ill-health, has found it necessary to take a rest. At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Mackinnon said that the step which he was taking was altogether a personal initiative; that no suggestions, much less requests, had been made by anyone in the congregation. He was moved solely by a sense of his own inability to attend to the pastoral work of a church involving traveling thru the country, on account of the present condition of his health.

SCARBORO Supply Hydro Power to the Scarborough Township Residents

The men in Scarborough Township, who have been obtaining signatures for the hydro electric, have completed their canvass and forwarded it to the Ontario Hydro Commission, where the signatures are being examined and the project is being carried out.

WEST TORONTO Fire Prevention Bureau Inspector is Honored

John Robinson, formerly captain of Keels Street Station of the Toronto Fire Department, who has been recently promoted to inspector, was honored by the fire prevention bureau.

DAVISVILLE Metropolitan Cars Collide Motorman is Seriously Hurt

A slippery rail coupled with the fog of the early morning on Friday, was responsible for a collision between two Metropolitan Railway cars.

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OSHAWA Fifteen-Year-Old Boy is Held for Horse Stealing

Harry Taylor, age 15, Toronto, was arrested at Burlington yesterday and brought here by Constable Moffatt on a charge of horse stealing.

OSHAWA BIG RED CROSS TOTAL

As a result of the two days' canvass for the Red Cross, collectors report an aggregate total of \$16,000, several thousand over last year's giving.

EGLINTON MRS. JEREMIAH NELSON DEAD.

Lived For Ten Years in Eglington, Then Removed to North Rosedale, Toronto. The death of Mrs. Jeremiah Nelson, 456 Summerhill avenue, which took place Thursday night, removes one of the oldest residents of North Rosedale and a well-known citizen in that section.

Products Shown in Sons of England Hall—Controller Cameron on Presents Prizes.

The efforts of the women of Bedford Park to reduce the cost of living by baking their own bread and edibles have resulted in a fine exhibition of home-made products, which were shown in Sons of England Hall, Bedford park avenue, the fine array of exhibits were judged by Miss Davidson of the technical school, Mrs. Pugsley and Mrs. Reddick of Rotherham ave.

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UNPRECEDENTED SALE AT BELLINGER'S STORE

Firm Will Move to More Commodious Quarters at 108 Yonge Street. An unprecedented removal sale of men's furnishings commenced yesterday at the well-known firm of P. Bellinger, Limited (The Shop of Fashion Craft), 102 Yonge street. For months past the premises in the rear of Messrs. Dunfield, used by Mr. Bellinger, have proved too small for his rapidly growing business, and he has secured more exclusive and commodious quarters at 108 Yonge street, two doors north of his present address.

EARLSCOURT Ald. MacGregor Protests Re Davenport Road Sidewalk

Ald. MacGregor has written a very strong letter to the Commissioner Harris regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the sidewalk on Davenport Rd., east and west of the intersection with the street.

OAKWOOD SEND DONATIONS DIRECT.

A large number of residents of School Section 12, Oakwood, forwarded their contributions to the British Red Cross Fund direct to the York Township offices within the last few days.

Rain Fall is Welcomed By Farmers of Ontario

Farmers all over the central counties of Ontario, ever which the rainfall of the last two days has been fairly general, are jubilant over the outlook. Now that the ground is thoroughly soaked, and plowing will be routine until held up by frost.

CONFLICTING STORIES ARE TOLD AT INQUEST

Jury Probing Death of Mrs. Horn Asks That Motor Laws Be Strictly Enforced. After hearing the evidence of twelve witnesses regarding the death of Mrs. Sarah Horn, the jury at the morgue last night was struck by the conflicting testimony as to her death by being run over by a motor car in charge of Charles Short, and driven by Bertha Moseau, Mrs. Horn was 72 years of age and was badly injured on the evening of Oct. 19 on Carlaw avenue, near Danforth avenue, that she died a few hours later.

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Saturday, the Hat Day at Dineen's



Dineen's will be an unusually busy store all day Saturday and up to 10 o'clock Saturday night. It will be a repetition of last Saturday's business and the business of many Saturdays before. We are prepared for the rush. Hats all conveniently displayed—plenty of attendance—no waiting

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

Russia from the alliance, owing to the accession of a czar who was an admirer of Frederick the Great.

The Rumanian situation continues to improve, but the fighting and no signs of ceasing. In the Oltuz Valley, south of the region of the Cymes man lands, the allies have at last brought up reinforcements, have attacked the Germans, and have driven them back over the frontier. In most gallant style Rumania is responding to the German menace. But she will have to further on her reserves of defensive valor, for the hard straits to which the German probably been responsible for humiliating Von Mackensen to action in the Dobruja, he has resumed his violent bombardments and attacks. The Rumanian have repulsed these, but the Rumanian centre has been slightly bent, but it has not been broken by any means.

What is worrying the Germans is the certainty of having a greatly extended front in the east to defend in the near future. General Ruzsky's if they are not already prepared to take the field before the new year. In Galicia and Volhynia the Russian forces are aizzling with suppressed energy and their restlessness has drawn them into many stubborn combats, each a soldier's battle like Inkermann. They are holding firm the junction of their own and the Rumanian lines south of Dorna Watra and they have captured some more Carpathian ridges to the west. They have also attracted to their front as many men as Germany can spare and they have completely overshadowed the Austrians. The Germans claim that they have stormed heights in the Halez region and made 2000 prisoners, but German reports, ever since the battle of Verdun, have been studiously falsified and they cannot be depended on to give any true version of an action.

At Salonica the allies continue to disembark troops for the campaign in the Balkans. Another strong contingent of infantry was landed yesterday, besides detachments of Greek troops from Crete. By this time General Sarrail has a great army under his command. The question is for the employment of so great a force in that restricted theatre. The signs point not only to the subjugation of Bulgaria and Constantinople, but to an invasion of Austria-Hungary from the south, forcing the enemy to find another million troops that he does not have, to protect his southern flank. The allies plan to make the Germans good and sorry that they ever attacked Serbia.

On the front before Salonica the Serbians are making progress in their attacks on the third Bulgarian line of defence. By carrying the first and the second lines and seizing the line of the Cerna bend, they have gained an ascendancy over the Bulgarians in the field. This establishment of their ability to master Bulgarians in combat will make it more and more difficult for the German officers to goad the Bulgarians to battle. Finally, they will lose their powers of cohesion altogether. The ill-success attending attacks in mass formation against repeating rifles and machine guns is bound to destroy the confidence of an army. It is unable to send reinforcements to the Monastir plain to assist the Bulgarians to stem the Serbian advance. Russia and Roumania, it seems, are keeping the enemy too much preoccupied to spare troops from their front, and he dare not weaken his lines in France and Belgium, lest their allies should break thru them and create another and larger Sedan or Waterloo.

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novices driving cars be more rigidly enforced and that in the event of a conviction the license of the car be cancelled for 6 months. Short and Moreau did not testify. They both appeared in the police court Thursday morning and were committed for trial on charges of manslaughter and are out on \$2000 bail each until they appear in the sessions.