

# War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A. M.

## BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, June 15. The official statement issued to-night reads: Early this morning we attacked and captured a further portion of the section of the Hindenburg line still held by the enemy northwest of Bullecourt. The hostile garrison offered stubborn resistance, but suffered heavy casualties. We took 43 prisoners. We also captured a few prisoners as a result of successful raids east of Loos and in the neighborhood of the river Lys. Our own and enemy artillery were active during the day north of the Scarpe and at a number of points between Arrmentieres and Ypres. Four German airplanes were brought down yesterday in an air fight; three others were driven down out of control. Two of ours failed to return.

British forces to-day delivered an attack upon and captured further positions on the Hindenburg line northwest of Bullecourt, despite resistance of the Germans who suffered heavy casualties, according to an official issued to-day.

## ST. DENIS BOMBARDED.

LONDON, June 15. A squadron of British airplanes bombed the aerodrome at St. Denis, in Western Belgium to-day, says an official statement issued to-night. A large number of bombs were dropped on objectives and very good shooting appears to have been made. Many direct hits were observed from dense columns of smoke arose. All our machines returned safely.

## VENIZELOS TO RETURN TO ATHENS.

SALONIKA, June 15. It is expected the Venizelist Government will soon be transferred to Athens and will convene in the Chamber of Deputies. It was elected in 1915, and the followers of former Premier Venizelos maintain it was dissolved illegally by King Constantine.

## LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

WASHINGTON, June 15. The American people responded to the Government's call for funds to finance the war with over-subscription to the two billion dollar liberty loan in proportions so huge that officials are buried beneath the landslide of unutilized returns. No man could say at ten o'clock to-night how great had been the nation's answer. Apparently it was overwhelming and beyond the most sanguine hopes of the treasury officials.

## CANADIAN FORCES.

OTTAWA, June 15. A statement was presented to Parliament to-day showing the disposition of the Canadian expeditionary forces. Up to June 4th there were 136,400 Canadian troops in France, 747 in the Near East, 130 at St. Lucia, and 108,736 in England. Of these, however, only 28,000 were available for immediate reinforcements to the men in France. In Canada there were 17,353 men recruited for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

## ADMIRALTY STATEMENT.

LONDON, June 15. An Admiralty statement was issued this evening concerning the allegation made in the German wireless despatch charging infamy on the part of the British in failing to rescue more men of the crew of the German torpedo boat destroyer S-20, which was sunk by a British squadron in its attack on the German naval base at Ostend, June 5th. The communication explains that the British officer engaged in the rescue found the S-20 had her torpedo tube trained on his vessel while three enemy seaplanes

were overhead, apparently about to drop bombs. It says also the British rescuing ship was under fire from the shore batteries and that the officer therefore ceased rescuing the Germans when seven of them had been picked up, as nothing further could be done, and grave risk already had been incurred for the sake of humanity.

## NORWEGIAN LOSSES.

LONDON, June 15. The sinking of several more Norwegian vessels with considerable loss of life, is reported by the Norwegian office, as quoted in a despatch from Copenhagen. According to this information the following craft have been sunk by German submarines: Sigrun, steamer, 2,538 tons gross, crew rescued; Garmet, sailing vessel, loaded with pit props, driven ashore and seriously damaged by gun fire, all the crew missing with the exception of one man, whose body was found; Vinea, steamer, 1,107 tons, only four men saved; Sylvia, sailing vessel, 149 tons, crew rescued; Candac, sailing vessel, 395 tons, crew rescued.

## THE SUBMARINE.

LONDON, June 15. The naval correspondent of the Times writes as follows concerning the submarine situation: It can surprise no one who has followed the ebb and flow of submarine activity to find that in this week's return there is again an upward tendency in the losses. The toll of ships sunk is heavier than in the previous week. The action that good progress had been made in dealing with the U-boat returns recently have somewhat supported this view. It is too soon, however, to expect that each return will be an improvement over the last, the reasons against any such indulgence in over-confidence have been frequently set forth in this column, nor can the authorities be accused of misleading the public in this matter. It was only Saturday that Kennedy-Jones warned the country that there might be a renewal of submarine activity. Premier Ribot the day before told the French Deputies that in well-informed circles in England he found expectation of a recrudescence of energy on the part of U-boats. Nevertheless just as it would be unwise to minimize the gravity of the menace, it would be a mistake to over-rate the importance of the larger number of losses. It may indicate another beginning of another wave of energy or it may have been due merely to an attack of ill-fortune.

## FREE PORTS FOR U. S. NAVY.

MONTEVIDEO, June 15. The Senate has decided that if American warships visit Uruguayan ports, they will be treated as non-belligerents. Although Uruguay decided to maintain its neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany she expressed sympathy with the action of the United States.

## AMERICAN TANK STEAMER SUNK.

WASHINGTON, June 15. The American tank steamer Morant, was sunk by a submarine on June 12th after a running fight of two hours. Four of the crew lost their lives.

## THE KAISER'S MESSAGE.

BERNE, June 15. A telegram from Berlin, says Emperor William has addressed the following message to one of the Greek diplomatic representatives abroad for transmission to former King Constantine: "I have heard with wrath of the infamous outrage committed by our common enemies upon you and upon your dynasty. I assure you that your deprivation can be only temporary. The mailed fist of Germany with further aid from Almighty God will restore you to your throne, of which no man by right can rob you. The armies of Germany and Germany's allies will wreak vengeance on those who dared so insolently to lay their criminal hands on

you. We hope to welcome you to Germany at the earliest opportunity. A thousand cordial greetings from yours, William."

## AUSTRALIAN FINANCE.

MELBOURNE, June 15. (Via Reuters.)—The Federal Treasurer announced in the House of Representatives to-day that for the fiscal year ending 30th June, the revenue of the Commonwealth would amount to \$2,600,000 pounds and that despite the surplus of three million pounds carried over from the previous year the surplus revenue over the expenditure on June 30th would be only 127,000 pounds. The public debt, he said, amounted to 166,000,000 pounds including war loans totalling 129,000,000 pounds. Premier Hughes expressed the hope that the House would assist the Government to formulate a scheme to secure sufficient recruits for overseas forces. The Laborites objected to a secret session for this purpose.

## DECISION POPULAR.

DUBLIN, June 15. The news of the Government's decision to release Irish prisoners without distinction was published here before the official announcement was made in London and created the greatest enthusiasm. The newspaper which published the announcement, with pictures of many of the more prominent prisoners, was quickly bought up. The news was better than was expected, for it was believed that the Government while releasing most of the prisoners, would make some exceptions. According to several lobby correspondents the reasons for the decision of the Government are a desire to smooth the way for the Irish Convention, conciliate American opinion and perform an act of grace and generosity to which the Government was impelled in part by the incident of Major William Redmond's death.

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Baile Verté, per Miss Jessie M. E. Jackman . . 17 50  
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Collection during office on board S. S. Prospero, Sunday night, June 10th, per Capt. Kean . . 4 10  
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NOTICE.—James Stott will be at his place of business from 10 to 12 o'clock each day until June 22, '17, for settlement of accounts. After that date all unpaid accounts will be handed to his Solicitor for collection. June 15, 17.

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## Industrial Workers Association.

### HOLD BIG MEETING—STRONG RESOLUTION PASSED.

At a meeting of the Industrial Workers' Association held in the L. S. P. U. Hall last night, the large auditorium was filled and many had to stand in the hallway. Included in the vast audience were representatives of all the Trade Unions, clerks and other employees of commercial houses. President P. Bennett presided and announced the object of the meeting, which was to consider a resolution urging the Governor in Council to enforce one of the War Acts passed at the special session of the Legislature in 1914 relative to foodstuffs, and strongly urging the appointment of a Board of Food Control. The following Resolution, which had been drafted after consulting with members of other trade unions, was read by the Secretary:

WHEREAS the cost of living has advanced since the beginning of the war to an enormous extent;

AND WHEREAS the Commission lately appointed to study this matter has reported that part of the increase is due to excessive profits being made by certain parties;

AND WHEREAS it is understood that the Government has under contemplation the appointment of a Board of Control;

AND WHEREAS the War Acts of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1914 empowered the Governor in Council to take possession of any food supplies unreasonably withheld for speculative purposes or otherwise, as well as to fix maximum prices on all foodstuffs held for higher prices;

BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting of workmen of St. John's express its unanimous opinion that this should have been attended to at least two years ago and strongly urges the Government to enforce the Acts of 1914 relating to foodstuffs and to appoint at once a Board of Food Control consisting of not less than 15 members.

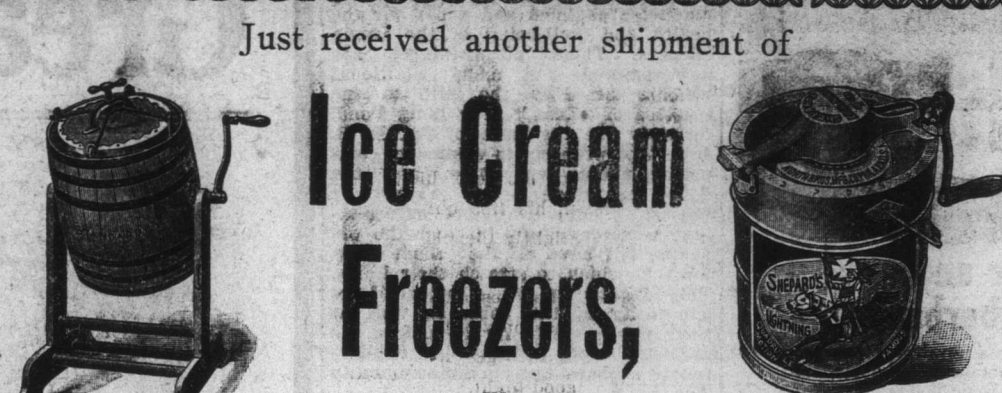
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this meeting strongly recommends that two-thirds of the persons appointed to the Board shall be members of Trades, Labors, Fishermen and other industrial organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Resolutions be sent to the Premier and the Colonial Secretary and to the Press.

The Resolution was moved by Mr. Charles Way and seconded by Mr. Warrick Smith. Both mover and second made able and impressive addresses on the economic situation as it exists to-day, and related some startling information that was an eye-opener to those present. At the close of their speeches they were loudly applauded. Other speakers to support the Resolution were Mr. S. Merrills, Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly, Mr. Parsons, Mr. H. Linegar, Mr. Herbert Taylor and Mr. R. J. Skanes. On the motion being put the Resolution was carried unanimously on a standing vote. The appointment of a nominating committee to select men to act on the Board of Food Control resulted in the following being chosen:—P. Bennett, President of the Association; W. Linegar (Cooper's Union); H. Taylor (Carpenters' Union); R. S. Skanes (Plumbers' Union); F. Goadby, M. Condon, W. Smith, W. A. O'D. Kelly, C. Way, H. Merrills, E. A. Crowther and M. J. James.

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C. E. CATHEDRAL.—The Anthem to-morrow will be: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee," by S. S. Wesley, and on the following Sunday (St. John Baptist) the Hallelujah Chorus from Beethoven's "Mount of Olives."



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