

NEW KIND OF SHELL EXPLAINS SUCCESS OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

Reports Differ as to Whether It is a Jap Invention or Product of Russian Scientists.

A despatch from London says: A new kind of shell, said by some correspondents to be a Japanese invention, while others assert it is the product of Russian scientists, is generally given the chief credit for the success of the new Russian offensive in despatches from Petrograd. Incredible quantities of this new weapon are being used by General Brusiloff, and its effect is said to surpass everything witnessed in the war thus far.

Petrograd, who asserts it is the product of the co-operative research of the Russian universities. "In fighting, hitherto, the capture of positions has been gradual process, but on the present occasion it is rapid beyond belief, the destruction and capture of men coming like a lightning stroke, leaving the staff officers, whose station is from five to fifteen miles behind the firing line, with no hopes of repairing the initial mischief, and they simply fled. The astounding quantity of booty of every kind is likewise evidence of this."

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA From the Middle West BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Annual Report Shows Assets Approaching the Hundred Million Mark.

In presenting to the Shareholders the 55th Annual Statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada, the General Manager expressed the policy of the Bank during the War as one of "Safety First," maintaining a very strong position in cash and immediate available resources, ready for any emergency or development in these times of world wide financial uncertainty.

Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

Calgary police rounded up a gang of auto thieves. Women are replacing men in the banks at Edmonton. There are good prospects for a fair average crop in Manitoba. Every man in the city of Regina will be asked to join some unit. The Saskatoon School Board may be asked to educate a number of soldiers. P. J. Toft, Regina, is being held on charges of making seditious utterances. Capt. L. A. Rounding, a well-known Regina citizen, died of pneumonia in England. Two Jennings, 15 years old, was killed by a runaway horse at East Killdonan. Capt. Frank Gale, former professor in Manitoba College, has been killed in action.

By this policy of keeping well prepared and entrenched, the Merchants Bank of Canada has favorably impressed the depositing public at home and abroad, and deposits have grown in the twelve months covered by the statement by the considerable sum of Ten Millions, reaching a total of \$72,177,025. These deposits reflect a measure of confidence on the part of the public which has been very gratifying to the management of the Bank.

W. H. Bunt, a 6 ft. and 203 lb. giant of Saskatoon, has enlisted with the 203 Battalion. Mrs. F. H. Lang, Edmonton, killed herself and two children while in a demented state. Lt.-Col. Lang and officers of the 65th Battalion gave a dinner dance in Saskatoon last week. Mrs. Morin, Prince Albert, wins suit over Windsor Hotel for \$3,300, being damages for wrongful seizure.

Total Assets of the Bank of Canada have reached a total of \$100,000,000, an increase of over Seven and Three-Quarter Millions from the remarkably good showing of a year ago.

Winnipeg, June 23. Cash quotations: Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.04; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02; No. 4 Northern, \$1.01; No. 5 Northern, \$1.00; No. 6 Northern, \$0.99; No. 7 Northern, \$0.98; No. 8 Northern, \$0.97; No. 9 Northern, \$0.96; No. 10 Northern, \$0.95.

Official Winnipeg—both military and civil—is laughing over a scare story published regarding "Austrians making cannon" at Tyndal, Man. Mrs. Nell Huber and her 18-year-old daughter Erna were found murdered in their home at the Olympia Mine at Seal Lake, 35 miles from Kenora. There is no motive for the crime.

Edgar Bellard, of Leithville, has sued the C.P.R. for \$25,000 for injuries received in a wreck between Dumont and Dauntless. A reunion of veterans of the present war met last week at the home of Pte. F. A. Rowlands of the 183rd Battalion, who is president of the Saskatchewan Veterans' Society, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

CANADIAN LOSSES SMALL IN RECENT COUNTER-ATTACK

German Had Planned to Renew Assault Same Day, but Were Forestalled.

A despatch from London says: The correspondent of the Morning Post, describing the successful counter-attack of the Canadians at Zillbeke, says the night was not only a tactical success, but a morale one. The men were surprised by surprise, and were completely overwhelmed. Two machine guns were captured. Prisoners state that the Germans had planned a further attack there that very morning. The Canadians found a great quantity of stores they had left ten days previously intact.

CaseMENT TO LEAVE THE TOWER OF LONDON.

A despatch from London says: It is stated that in response to the urgent representations of Sir Roger Casement's lawyers, he will be removed from the Tower to Brixton jail, where he will occupy a commodious and comfortable cell, pending his trial on June 26. He spends most of his time writing.

Markets of the World

Toronto, June 20.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; No. 2 do, \$1.16; No. 3 do, \$1.15; No. 4 do, \$1.14; No. 5 do, \$1.13; No. 6 do, \$1.12; No. 7 do, \$1.11; No. 8 do, \$1.10; No. 9 do, \$1.09; No. 10 do, \$1.08. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W. \$1.01; No. 1 do, \$1.00; No. 3 do, \$0.99; No. 4 do, \$0.98; No. 5 do, \$0.97; No. 6 do, \$0.96; No. 7 do, \$0.95; No. 8 do, \$0.94; No. 9 do, \$0.93; No. 10 do, \$0.92.

Country Produce. Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; inferior, 24 to 25c; creamery, 24 to 25c; extra No. 1, 26 to 27c; No. 2, 25 to 26c; No. 3, 24 to 25c; No. 4, 23 to 24c; No. 5, 22 to 23c; No. 6, 21 to 22c; No. 7, 20 to 21c; No. 8, 19 to 20c; No. 9, 18 to 19c; No. 10, 17 to 18c. Eggs—New-laid, 28 to 29c; do, in cartons, 27 to 28c.

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United States Markets. Minneapolis, June 23. Wheat, July, \$1.08; September, \$1.07; No. 1, \$1.06; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.04; No. 4, \$1.03; No. 5, \$1.02; No. 6, \$1.01; No. 7, \$1.00; No. 8, \$0.99; No. 9, \$0.98; No. 10, \$0.97.

Toronto, June 23. Live stock heavy calves, \$9.75 to \$10.25; butchers' cattle, \$8.75 to \$9.25; do, medium, \$8.50 to \$9.00; do, common, \$8.25 to \$8.75; butchers' bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.00; do, medium, \$7.25 to \$7.75; do, common, \$7.00 to \$7.50; butchers' cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, medium, \$6.50 to \$7.00; do, common, \$6.25 to \$6.75; hogs, \$11.00 to \$11.50; mixed lots, \$10.50 to \$11.00; sows, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

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WOMEN OF NETHERLANDS DEMAND CHEAPER FOOD. A despatch from London says: Hundreds of Dutch women went to the Prime Minister on Wednesday to demand that measures be taken to enable the working classes to obtain food by having prices reduced. The Premier promised to receive a deputation of women later. The women then left the house of the Burgomaster.

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Georges Carpentier, the famous French pugilist, and Lieutenant Navarre, who has just brought down his sixteenth German aeroplane. The aviator is standing in front of Navarre's machine, and it will be noted that the Lieutenant has tied around his neck, his usual lady's silk stockings. Lieut. Navarre is a popular idol and favorite, bringing down of sixteen German aces being quite a record for one aviator. He is familiarly known as the "Fokker Killer," the nickname being quite a distinction. Carpentier is now a trained aviator and skillful pilot, and can manoeuvre his machine in the air as well as any other pilot.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON TIGRIS TO WITHIN 200 YARDS OF TURKS

The Town of Samayat on South Bank Occupied and Hostile Arab Tribe Punished.

A despatch from London says: The British Official Press Bureau on Friday gave out a statement dealing with the operations in Mesopotamia as follows: "On the north bank of the Tigris, east of Kut-el-Amara, our trenches have been pushed to within 200 yards of the Turks at Samayat. On the south bank, Imam Mansura has been occupied. This place is three and a half miles south of Ma-above."

BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT PLEASES THE FRENCH. Lloyd George Chosen to Succeed Kitchener. A despatch from Paris says: The greatest interest has been expressed here by Bonar Law's statement to the House of Commons on Thursday. The statement is in accordance with the French Headquarters Staff's views. The statement finally nails the lie that the British are indifferent to the French losses before Verdun. The press expresses much satisfaction from Bonar Law's frank statement. From the outset the military authorities have insisted that it would be playing Germany's game for the British to move before the psychological moment, and they have scouted the anti-British rumors of a lull or malicious gossip. Bonar Law's statement will go far to reassure them.

NO MORE GERMANS ON LONDON EXCHANGE. A despatch from London says: The Chamber of Commerce on Thursday passed a resolution requesting all members of German or Austrian birth, even if naturalized subjects of Great Britain, to resign.

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WILL PREVENT COLLISIONS IN DARKNESS OR FOG. A despatch from London says: A new device which will prevent collisions between ships in darkness or fog, has been described as a simple contrivance which will be fitted to the bridge of a ship.

NO MEAT FOR RUSSIANS FOUR DAYS EACH WEEK. A despatch from London says: The Russian Government has adopted a plan for the abolition of meat for four days in each week, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

TO INVESTIGATE RISE IN PRICES IN BRITAIN. A despatch from London says: The Board of Trade has appointed a committee headed by John MacKinnon Robertson, member for the Tyburn Division of Northumberland, and including other members of the House of Commons and economists, to investigate the rise in the prices of commodities and recommend remedial measures.

ELIGIBLE TEACHERS MUST NOW ENLIST. A despatch from London says: The Ministry of Education has announced that teachers who are eligible for enlistment in the armed forces must now do so before the end of the month.

FREE MAIL FROM OLD SCOTLAND. NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE BANKS AND BRAES. What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia. Several important books that have been stolen from the Edinburgh Public Library in London. Mr. J. B. Robertson, Scottish headmaster at Downfield, has just died of short illness. General Sarrailh, presented to the Cross Society. Lieut. (Gen.) Powell recently returned from Edinburgh, where he was at both the death of his father, who was 60 years of age, and the funeral of his mother, who was 80 years of age. The death of his father was a great loss to the family. The funeral was held at the family home in Edinburgh. The Cross Society, which was founded in 1850, is a charitable organization that provides for the education of poor children. The society has a long and distinguished history. It has been successful in raising funds for the education of many children. The society is now in need of more funds, and it is hoped that the public will be generous in their contributions.

Free Mail FROM OLD SCOTLAND

The maps of the Forth and Clyde Canal, and the distribution of the various colors, are now being distributed to those who are interested in the project. The issue is limited. File Your Application Once. A Postcard Will Bring Private wire connections will be made. HAMILTON 22 MILL (Member Standard Stock Exchange) 4 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES NUMBER 300

Original Austrian Force Been Reduced to 300,000

A despatch from Petrograd Confidence prevails among Russian observers of the offensive along the southern section of the front line, the catalogue of the losses of the Austrians by no means complete. It is estimated that the Teutonic losses along the front from the Priepel to the Danubian border now total 300,000. The establishment of contact with the front, but attention is directed upon the operations of the Austrians. The results of the fighting makes the deduction that the Russian official statement of the line of the Strips is now correct. The precipitancy of the retreat shown by the fact that the Russians found several telegraph and telephonic installations in the hands of the Austrians. The Austrians in many sectors shown by the fact that the Russians found several telegraph and telephonic installations in the hands of the Austrians. The Austrians in many sectors shown by the fact that the Russians found several telegraph and telephonic installations in the hands of the Austrians.

NEW RUSSIAN SHELL ACME OF DESTRUCTIVE

A despatch from London Morning Post has the following from Petrograd: The Russian shells have exceeded its own best. The effect upon the enemy's trenches and a general panic ensued, for the Russians had invented a new shell and have used it in considerable quantities. Its effects are seen in the nature of the new shell. Nothing can be said of the nature of the new shell. I have heard it said that the Universities of Russia have been employed for some time past with some special effective shell.

GERMAN LOSS AT VERDUN DURING FIVE MONTHS

A despatch from Paris says: The Morning Post's political correspondent says: "It has been decided that Mr. Lloyd George is to succeed Lord Kitchener as Secretary for War. There remains to be settled the relations of the new Minister to the Munitions Department. It is probable that the two offices will not be combined, in which case it will be necessary to appoint another Minister of Munitions."

NATURE'S HEATING Natural Hot Water in Bohemia

Bohemia, the capital of the province of the same name, is situated in the Bohemian Paradise, a beautiful region of mountains and forests. The natural hot water in Bohemia is a valuable resource for the people of the region. The water is said to have medicinal properties and is used for a variety of purposes. The hot water is said to be the result of volcanic activity in the region. The water is said to be the result of volcanic activity in the region. The water is said to be the result of volcanic activity in the region.

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