BRITAIN'S NET WAR LOSS IN TONNAGE TOTALS 3,443,012

Building, Buying and Seizing of Ships Cut Down the Gross Amount of 9,031,828—14,000 of Heroic Marine Service Were Killed; 1,519 Are on the Honor List For Bravery.

The twenty-[illegible]th annual report of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, recently issued in Liverpool, shows that 14,000 officers and men of the British Mercantile Marine gave up their lives for their country in the war.

There are [illegible] 9 names on the honor list for bravery, coolness and intrepidity in time of danger at sea and on shore. At the head of the list of decorated officers in the Royal Naval Reserve list stands the name of Lieut. Harold Auten, D. S. C., who won the Victoria Cross and the head of the long bravery list is Captain Frank H. Clarke, commander of the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, whose ship was hit by two torpedoes and went down in less than four minutes in September, 1917, off the southwest coast of Ireland. In this disaster fifty-six of the officers and crew were drowned.

The citations read: "For extraordinary heroism and presence of mind when his ship was sunk by the enemy."

Captain Clarke saved eleven of his officers who were helpless in the water by swimming with them to a life raft. The survivors presented to him a marine clock as a token of their appreciation of his gallant conduct.

The 1,519 decorations awarded to the merchant service include 6 Victoria Crosses, [illegible] Distinguished Service Orders, [illegible] Orders of the British Empire, 410 Crosses, [illegible] the D.S.C., 38 [illegible] French Government [illegible] dispatches, 270 commendations, and 257 other [illegible].

The mercantile marine not only fed people of the allied nations during the war, but supplied the armies and the navies with gun and ammunition. In addition the big liners like the Olympic, Baltic, Carmania, and Caronia carried thousands of tons of oil fuel for the British Navy.

Thirteen officers of the merchant service were serving during the war in the navy taken from the Royal Naval Reserve, and there were 78,000 firemen and sailors, 20,000 men in the Government transports, and 36,000 coastwise sailors and firemen in the trawlers which were doing duty as minesweepers and submarine chasers.

The report states that the official figures show that the total British gross tonnage sunk by the enemy amounted to 9,031,828, and the gain in the way of new construction, tonnage purchased abroad, and enemy tonnage captured was 5,588,816, leaving the net loss of British tonnage at 3,443,012, which is nearly double the loss of the other world tonnage.

So far on the list of honors, only one knighthood has been awarded to the British Mercantile Marine, and the recipient was Captain Bertram Fox Hayes, D.S.O., of the White Star liner "Olympic," who sank two submarines off Portsmouth on May 12, 1918, and carried nearly 300,000 troops across the Atlantic and to Muros, in the Mediterranean without losing a man, although that line had some marvellous narrow escapes as the German submarine commanders were making special efforts to sink her.

Stony Indian Chiefs, oldest of their tribes, smoking the Pipe of Peace in honor of the youthful new chief, Morning Star, otherwise known as the Prince of Wales.

H. R. H. BUYS RANCH IN WEST

Much Impressed by Journey Through Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—"I shall not say good-bye to Western Canada but only 'au revoir.'"

The Prince of Wales closed his tour of Western Canada yesterday with these words at the end of a luncheon, at which he entertained 230 guests, from all parts of the West.

In his simple speech the Prince expressed his affection for Western Canada and its power, his admiration for the spirit of the land and his determination to come again when the circumstances should permit. Simplicity and earnestness were in the Prince's words, and when he sat down his guests broke out in a great roar of applause and encouragement.

"I think this Western spirit must be very catching," the Prince had said in the course of his speech, "at least I know I've caught it badly. I feel so much at home here by this time that I want to have a permanent home amongst the people of the West, a place where I can come sometimes and live for a while. To this end I recently purchased a small ranch in Southern Alberta, and I shall look forward to developing it and making it my own."

Sweden Prepares to Join The League of Nations

A despatch from Stockholm says:—The extraordinary session of the Swedish Parliament is being continued while the ratification of the German peace treaty by a sufficient number of the great powers to put it into effect is being awaited.

When this occurs the question of Sweden joining the League of Nations will be immediately discussed by the Parliamentary body.

The leaders of all the Swedish parties have expressed themselves as in favor of Sweden's entrance into the league.

GERMANY MEETS FOCH'S DEMANDS

Orders Complete Stoppage of Provisions to Troops in Baltic.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—An official statement issued to-day says: "The German Government on Sunday deliberated on the latest note of the Entente with regard to the Baltic situation, and a complete stoppage of provisions to the insubordinate troops in the Baltic lands, except those demonstrably returning, was ordered Saturday, and that all passenger traffic to the Baltic will immediately be stopped and that only empty trains will be permitted to go to fetch the troops.

"It is added that sharper control measures have been taken with a view to preventing the sending of ammunition to the East.

"The statement says that General von der Goltz, in accordance with instructions, communicated to the troops the Government's last withdrawal order and emphatically urged compliance with it."

Women's Service Corps Members to Emigrate

A despatch from London says:—Simultaneously with news from Ottawa of a soldiers' emigration selection committee to England, details are published of a new policy of emigration to Canada of women members of the service corps. It is anticipated that a large proportion of the two hundred thousand women will be applicants for free passage to the Dominions, and it is hoped to start the scheme early next year.

Last British Troops Have Left Murmansk

London, Oct. 13.—It is officially announced that the last British troops left Murmansk Sunday.

LEIPZIG FAIR VALUABLE INDIX

[illegible] Idea of [illegible] Germany.

[illegible] says:—A [illegible] and commercial Germany after [illegible] by a major commissioner [illegible] News by a [illegible] who attended the [illegible] at Leipzic. The [illegible] the desire of the [illegible] and recover [illegible] was struck [illegible] of German [illegible] and an [illegible] in fact, with [illegible] textile, leather, [illegible] industries closed [illegible] at five per cent. on [illegible] normal output; [illegible] to buy raw materials [illegible] value of the mark, [illegible] exclusive of Germany's very difficult position.

From conversations with the [illegible] it was gathered [illegible] branches of German [illegible] the verge of bankruptcy, due, primarily, to the shortage of coal and [illegible] of export trade, [illegible] inability to purchase [illegible] raw materials [illegible] the much-needed [illegible] raw materials.

[illegible] markets [illegible] have concentrated [illegible] on new mechanical devices and [illegible] which were [illegible] the fair.

[illegible] representatives [illegible] opinion that they [illegible] export trade [illegible] and neutral buyers [illegible] would prefer to [illegible] war trading [illegible] and they feel that [illegible] of English hesitancy [illegible] has better [illegible] and the neutral [illegible] Germany. Prices [illegible] from 200 to 300 per cent. above their pre-war level.

May Take Eight Years to Restore French Mines

A despatch from Paris says:—A commission of German experts who have visited the mines of northern France, which were devastated during the war, believe that it will take from two to eight years to restore them to their former condition, according to The Gaulois.

CANADA'S NET DEBT NOW $1,750,000,000

Country's Financial Situation Shown in Monthly Balance Sheet.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—A depressing situation in regard to the Dominion finances is revealed in the monthly balance sheet of the Finance Department. During last month the net debt of the Dominion increased by nearly sixty-five million dollars, as compared with an increase of a little under twenty-eight millions for the month of September last year. The new debt now stands at $1,750,000,000. Before the war the net debt was $336,000,000.

Last month's increase in the net debt was chiefly due to war expenditure arising out of the war. Expenditure under the heading of "War," in fact, was about twenty-three million dollars higher than in September of last year. The figures are: War expenditure, September, 1918, $39,484,000; war expenditure, September, 1919, $62,253,000. Part of this, however, is expenditure incurred in previous months. The figure is the total of payments for the month which passed through the books of the Finance Department. War expenditure for the six months ending September 30 compare as follows: 1919, $183,740,000; 1918, $163,064,000.

Will Enforce Treaty, Says the Tiger

A despatch from Paris says:—Speaking in the Senate on the disarmament of Germany, Leon Bourgeois declared that measures would have to be applied immediately after ratification of the treaty to that end. Premier Clemenceau, interrupting, said:

"They will be do not doubt it. One hundred French officers are in Berlin to see to it."

Peace Treaty Awaiting The King's Proclamation

A despatch from London says:—Great Britain's ratification of the Peace Treaty, the Foreign Office says, awaits only the King's proclamation. All the Dominions have ratified the treaty, the Australian House on September 19 and the Senate.

The patient is having trouble with his convalescence. One war hero that doesn't seem to be recuperating.

Weekly Market Report

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $2.36; No. 2 Northern, $2.27; No. 3 Northern, $2.23, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 80¾c; No. 3 CW, 77¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 78¾c; No. 1 feed, 76⅞c; No. 2 feed, 74⅛c, in store Fort William.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, $1.33¼; No. 4 CW, $1.25¾; rejected, $1.14¼; feed, $1.14¼, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal. No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 84 to 86c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Winter, per car lot, $2 to $2.06; No. 2 do, $1.97 to $2.03; No. 3 do, $1.93 to $1.99, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Spring, $2.02 to $2.08; No. 2 Spring, $1.99 to $2.05; No. 3 Spring, $1.95 to $2.01, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, $1.29 to $1.32, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—Nominal.

Manitoba flour—Government standard, $11, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Government standard, Montreal and Toronto, $9.40 to $9.60, in jute bags, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $45; shorts, per ton, $55; good feed flour, per bag, $3.50.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, $24 to $25; mixed, per ton, $18 to $21, track, Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $10 to $11, track, Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale.

Butter—Dairy, tubs and rolls, 38 to 40c; prints, 40 to 42c. Creamery, fresh made solids, 52 to 52½c; prints, 53 to 53½c.

Eggs—53 to 55c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 25 to 30c; roosters, 25c; fowl, 20 to 25c; ducklings, 25 to 30c; turkeys, 35 to 40c; squabs, doz., $4.50.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 22 to 25c; roosters, 20c; fowl, 18 to 25c; ducklings, 20c; turkeys, 35c.

Cheese—New, large, 28 to 29c; twins, 28½ to 29½c; triplets, 29 to 30c; Stilton, 31 to 32c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 47 to 49c; creamery prints, 56 to 58c.

Margarine—33 to 38c.

Eggs—No. 1's, 57 to 58c; selects, 61 to 62c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30 to 35c; roosters, 23 to 25c; fowl, 30 to 3[illegible]c; turkeys, 40 to 45c; [illegible] 34 to 35c; squabs, doz., $[illegible].

Live poultry—Spring [illegible] to 26; fowl, 23 to 25c; duck[illegible]

Beans—Canadian hand-picked, $5.25 to $5.75; primes, $[illegible]; Japans, $4.75 to $5; Imperial, [illegible] picked, Burma, $4; Lima, [illegible]

Honey—Extracted clover, [illegible] 24 to 25c; 10-lb. tins, 23½ to [illegible]; tins, 23 to 24c; buckwheat, [illegible] 18 to 20c; Comb—16-oz., [illegible] doz.; 10-oz., $4.50 to $4, [illegible]

Maple products—Syrup, [illegible] gallon, $3.15; per 5 [illegible] tins, $3; sugar, lb., 27 to [illegible]

Provisions—Wholesale.

Smoked meats—Hams, [illegible] to 44c; do, heavy, 36 to 38c; [illegible] to 59c; rolls, 33 to 35c; [illegible] bacon, 46 to 50c; backs, [illegible] 50c; boneless, 53 to 55c.

Cured meats—Long clear [illegible] to 33c; clear bellies, 31 to [illegible]

Lard—Pure tierces, 30 [illegible] tubs, 30½ to 31c; pails, 30 [illegible] prints 31½ to 32c. Compound [illegible] 27 to 27½; tubs, 27½ to [illegible] 27¾ to 28¼c; prints, 29 to [illegible]

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—[illegible] No. 1 feed, 93½c. Flour—[illegible] grade, $11 to $11.10. [illegible]—Bags, $4.45 to $5. [illegible] Shorts, $55; Hay, No. 2, per [illegible] lots, $22 to $23. Cheese, [illegible] terns, 25c; butter, choicest [illegible] 58 to 59c; eggs, fresh, 68 [illegible] 63c; No. 1 stock, 56 to [illegible] stock, 53 to 54c; potatoes, per [illegible] lots, $1.40. Dressed hogs, [illegible] killed, $25.50 to $26. [illegible] wood, pails, 20 lbs. net, 30 [illegible]

Live Stock Market.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Choice steers, $13 to $13.50; good steers, $12.50 to $12.75; butcher cattle, choice, $12 to $12.50; do, med., $11.25 to $11.50; do, med., $10.75; do, com., $7 to $7; choice, $10 to $10.50; do, [illegible] to $9.75; do, rough, $7.50 to [illegible]; cows, choice, $10.25 to [illegible] good, $9 to $9.25; do, med., $9; do, com., $7 to 7.50; stock [illegible] to $10; feeders, $10 to $11.2[illegible] and cutters, $5 to $6.25; milk[illegible] to choice, $110 to $150; do, med., $65 to $75; springers, $150; light ewes, $8 to $9; [illegible] $9 to $13; spring lambs, $13.75 to $14.25; calves, choice, $17.50 to $21.50; hogs, [illegible] watered, $18; do, weighed, $18.25; do, f.o.b., $17; do, [illegible] ers, $16.75.

CANADIAN WHEAT SOLD IN BELGIUM

200,000 Tons in Addition to Contracts with Britain and Greece.

London, Oct. 13.—Some two hundred thousand tons of Canadian wheat have been sold to the Belgian Government. This quantity is in addition to the sale of one million bushels to Great Britain, and to the wheat contract with Greece, which was increased some time ago. There still remains a large portion of this year's crop to be disposed of, and, I understand, that negotiations are now proceeding to that end. The wheat will probably be sold to some of the smaller countries, such as Poland, in which event it would probably be necessary for the Allies to finance the transaction through the Royal Wheat Commission. In any case, the prospects for the disposal of the whole of Canada's exportable surplus appear to be good.

German Goods Coming Slowly Into Britain

A despatch from Leith, Scotland, says:—The steamship Weimar arrived here from Hamburg with only 150 tons of German goods, which rather discountenances the fears of British manufacturers of the Germans dumping their products on the United Kingdom. The ship's officers aver that Germany is extremely short of raw materials.

Canada Steamships Line to Enlarge Its Service

A despatch from London says:—Col. Grant Morden states that the Canada Steamships Line intends to greatly enlarge its ocean service. Beside the direct French service already operating, similar services will be installed in Holland and Belgium within a few weeks.

PREPARING FOR NEW VICTORY L[illegible]

Many Active Workers V[illegible]teer Services For the [illegible] Campaign.

Reports from chairmen of Provincial Committees all [illegible] country indicate that the [illegible] Loan organization is getting up for the campaign. [illegible] feature is that volunteers [illegible] proving available to an ext[illegible] compares favorably with the [illegible] campaigns. In the Province [illegible] ario, for instance, it is rep[illegible] already, out of the 62 county [illegible] for last year's campaign, [illegible] for acting in the same capa[illegible] year have been received fr[illegible] them; while others are not [illegible] from finally, while a few of [illegible] that special circumstances [illegible] do not leave them as free [illegible] they were in previous [illegible] British Columbia reports the [illegible] tary workers are available [illegible] numbers, while the campaign [illegible] province has a strong militar[illegible] with Brig.-Gen. Odlum as [illegible] man for the province and [illegible] Clark, chairman for the city [illegible] toria and the island distric[illegible] reported that there is a gro[illegible] preciation throughout the c[illegible] the necessity for making th[illegible] abundant success in order th[illegible] may be no setback to the p[illegible] of the country.

Makes Women Eligible To Serve on Ju[illegible]

A despatch from London [illegible] British women will soon be eligible to serve on juries by the Sex Disqualification (removal) Act, 1919. [illegible] is a proviso inserted by the House of Lords which leaves to the judge or other presiding officer the power to make an order that the jury shall be composed of men or women [illegible] the case may require, and to exer[illegible] a woman on her application from s[illegible] jury in any particular case.

THE CRIMINAL'S DEADLY FOE

SCIENCE MAKES IT HARD FOR HIM TO ESCAPE.

Marvellous Scientific Discoveries Help Detectives to Track Law-breakers.

Two modern [illegible] prepared to a decl[illegible] clan. From a [illegible] rag, a button [illegible] print—if he [illegible] dowed with th[illegible] profession, he [illegible] construct all the [illegible] nected with a [illegible] culprit—just as [illegible] ages to give [illegible] from a few ext[illegible]

Some years [illegible] was found strangled [illegible] neck five fingers [illegible] and one on the [illegible] broader and sh[illegible]

The detective [illegible] regular [illegible] and tried to [illegible] them. He fo[illegible] out folding [illegible] and abnormal [illegible] that the man [illegible] finger. The [illegible] the criminal [illegible] discovered [illegible] injured [illegible] his guilt.

Science [illegible]

The [illegible] have [illegible] scientific [illegible] al of to-day [illegible] morphia [illegible] physician [illegible]

But the [illegible] self of [illegible] in cases of [illegible] drop of [illegible] forged w[illegible] sealing [illegible] water [illegible] the paper [illegible] drop [illegible] This proves [illegible]

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C. O. C. F.

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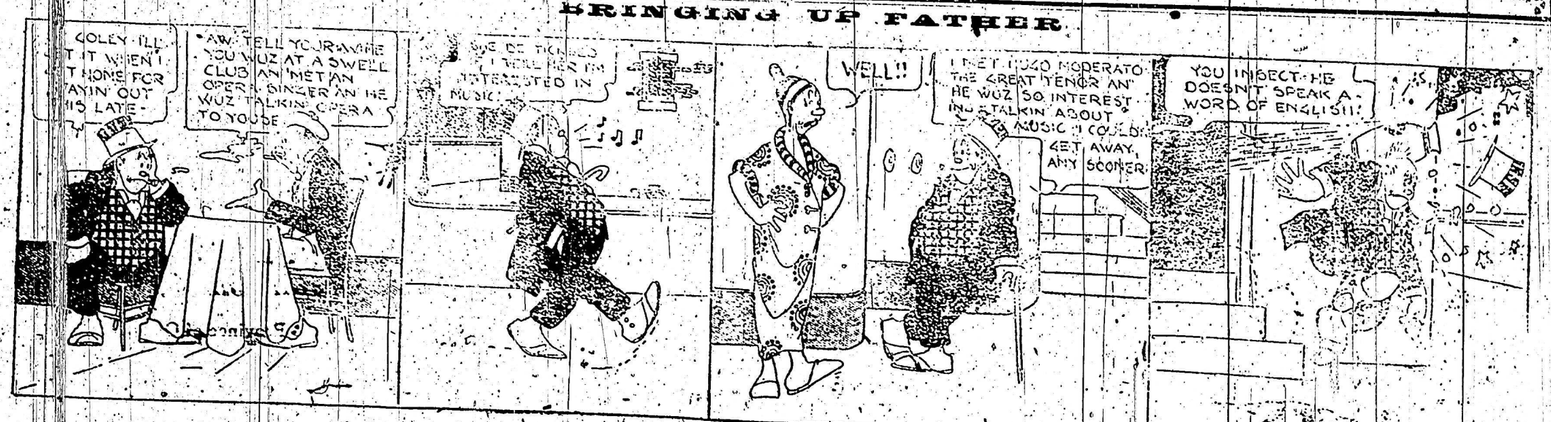
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