

RUSSIAN DUMA TO MEET

Misunderstanding in Regard to Note to Allies Explained

A report from Petrograd on Sunday, said: The Duma, it is announced, will be convoked in extraordinary session immediately. This will be the first time the Duma has met since the revolution which overthrew the Romanoff dynasty.

RUSSIAN TROOPS WARNED

General Gurko Says Fraternising Must Cease

A Petrograd report says: Gen. Gurko, commander on the western front, has issued an order declaring that the fraternizing of Russians with the enemy troops must be stopped.

GIVE FOOD CONTROL

President Wilson Empowered to Regulate Production

In a sweeping bill, introduced with Congress Administration approval, proposed to empower the President, under the war clause of the constitution, to take the following measures whenever in his opinion the national emergency shall require:

COAL MINERS VOTE "NO"

Fernie District Rejects the Proposed New Agreement

A despatch says: Last week the United Mine Workers of District No. 18, by a vote of over two to one, rejected the proposed new agreement referred to them by the joint conference committee of operators and miners.

V.C. Hero a Prisoner

A report from London says: News was received Monday from Geneva confirming the report that Lieut. William Leele Robinson, of the Royal Flying Corps had not been killed, as was announced last month, but is a prisoner of the Germans.

Bolivia Ends Relation

A report from Amsterdam says: Berlin newspapers announce that the foreign office has been notified that Bolivia has broken off relations with Germany.

Hit Mine; 62 on Board Drowned

The loss of a torpedo-boat destroyer and of probably one officer and 61 men is announced by the Admiralty. The statement reads: "A destroyer of an older type struck a mine May 2 in the English Channel and sank. One officer and 61 men are missing, and are presumed to have been drowned."

Right Rev. William Lennox Mills, for sixteen years Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, and one of Canada's most prominent church figures, died Friday at his home in Kingston, Ont., in his 71st year.

News has been received of the death from wounds of Lieutenant Hon. Fred Eric Theisger, heir of Lord Chelmsford, Viceroy of India.

TAKE 6,100 PRISONERS IN DRIVE ON LAON

Nivelle Launches Great Drive—Salient of Four Miles Cut in Laon Defence—Canadians Win Against Lens

A report from Paris says: The French returned Saturday to the attack on the defences of Laon, and made excellent progress. They cut a salient of four miles from the Hindenburg line, and on a front as large cleared the last German from the Craonne plateau, reaching the dominating heights beyond.

Hold Hindenburg Line

The British official communication issued Sunday, reports the repulse of German counter-attacks on the sector east of Bullecourt. Attacks south of the Souchez River and near Acheville also were put down.

Canadians Rush Trench

Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press Correspondent, reports the following from France: By a surprise attack early Sunday morning, the battalion holding that part of our front immediately south of the Souchez River, captured an important sector of the enemy front line and support trench some distance to the east.

PLAN BRITISH RATIONS

Food Controllers Evolve Scheme for Compulsory Rationing

A London despatch says: A vast army of something like fifty thousand people, composed principally of existing officials, will assume the rationing work in addition to their regular duties, and will be under the direction of Alfred Butt, who is well known on both sides of the Atlantic as a theatrical magnate.

Royalties Prepare to Flee

An Amsterdam despatch on Sunday, declared that the danger of a revolution against the present government and royal family of Sweden is so great that two warships have been placed in the anchorage opposite the royal palace to be available if the King and Queen are compelled to flee.

Heir to Throne Chooses Bride

Prince Edward Albert of Wales, heir apparent to the British throne, has answered for himself the question whom he will marry, according to a London weekly. The News says the Prince has decided he will ask for the hand of his first cousin, Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of the Princess Royal, and sister to Princess Arthur of Connaught.

Newfoundland Alters Coinage

A despatch from St. Johns, Nfld., Monday says: War spirit and banking needs have combined to overcome political fears as to the possible outcome of the introduction into this colony of coinage similar to that of Canada and for the first time in fifty years twenty-five cent pieces have been placed in circulation.

Food Rioting in Mainz

Amsterdam reports the following: Grave rioting has occurred in Mainz, Germany, according to a report received by The Telegraaf. Sixteen hundred took part in a demonstration owing to scarcity of food, and a number of shops were looted. Troops fired on the demonstrators, and eight people were killed. Later the troops arrested 500 persons.

Odessa, in Russia, on the Black Sea, was visited by a German aeroplane last Saturday, being the first occasion in the war that a German machine has flown over this Russian seaport.

FIRE LOSS IN ONTARIO

Six Hundred Barns Lost in Three Months

Fire losses in Ontario for the first three months of the year totalled \$3,321,931, and the destruction largely was of field products in barns, elevators, warehouses, canning factories and other places where the raw product is turned into food.

RED CROSS HEROES

Cool Devotion of Bearers to Their Duty

A correspondent writes this week from British Headquarters in France: From the high ground it is possible nowadays to see the devotion to duty of the Red Cross stretcher-bearers. They can be seen from time to time in the very thick of the battle, with shells bursting all about them.

WAR CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Allied Heads Meet to Discuss War Situation

At a conference of the Allies held in Paris, last week, a full discussion of the war situation took place, and a complete accord was reached, according to a semi-official communication issued Saturday from Paris.

FRATERNIZE AT FRONT

Russ. and Germans Established Virtual Armistice

A special correspondent wrote last week: Not a shot has been fired on the Austro-Russian front in more than a month. There has been no real activity on the German-Russian sector.

MILUKOFF'S FINE STAND

Tells Crowd Russia Must Remain Loyal to Allies

Addressing a delegation of soldiers and workmen from the balcony of the palace at Petrograd, Prof. Milukoff said last Saturday: "Never shall Russia consent to a separate peace. We look, then, for your trust, which is the wind that is to make our ship go forward."

Aid Farmers Buy Seed

Honorable T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, announces that the Government has made arrangements with the Bankers' Association, through the Organization of Resources Committee, whereby farmers who need money to purchase seed may receive reasonable credit at the branches of all banks in Ontario.

Bombs Dropped on N.E. London

A London despatch says: A hostile airplane dropped four bombs northeast of London Monday. The statement announcing the airplane raid reads: "In the early hours this morning a hostile airplane appeared over the outskirts of Northeast London and dropped four bombs. One man was killed and a man and a woman injured. Slight damage was done to buildings."

Mines to Bar Foe Plungers

At the request of the British Government explosive contact mines of American manufacture will be furnished by the Washington Government to Great Britain for sowing in German territorial waters.

Loan Canadian Officers

A London press despatch reports that a number of Canadian officers not at present required by the Canadian forces have been loaned to the British War Office subject to recall when wanted.

NOW ABOUT POTATOES

Grow Some and Keep Down the High Prices.

TOMATOES ALSO A GOOD LINE

But All Danger of Frosts Should Be Passed Before Tender Crops Are Put in the Ground.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Some of our vegetables are very tender and should not be planted until after all danger of frost is over. It must be remembered that because the soil is ready to receive the plants it is not absolutely necessary that the grower should set the plants out.

POTATOES. Potatoes are one crop which may be planted on land which is considered to be in a very rough condition. Possibly there is no better crop to be planted on land which has been in sod for a number of years.

TOMATOES. The tomato is one of the most popular vegetables either fresh or in a preserved condition. It may be grown quite easily in the backyard.

CELERY. Celery may be grown in many garden soils if they have been heavily dressed with manure. For the backyard gardener it will be much better if the plants are secured ready for setting out about the 24th of May.

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Chief Engineer Gaby of the Hydro Electric Power Commission writes town clerk Arthur Collins that his engineers have been so busy arranging for power supply for munitions plants that they have been unable to take up the Walkerton proposition up to the present time, but are now prepared to go ahead and deal with the situation here right away.

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