

COTTON FOR GERMANY

OVER 30,000 TONS ENTERED HOLLAND LAST MONTH

Material Is Vitrally Necessary For Making Explosives and Stringent Measures Should Be Taken By Britain.

London, July 14.—The Chronicle, in an editorial discussing the question in Parliament affecting cotton, says:

"All who appreciate the importance of preventing Germany from getting cotton for the manufacture of explosives will regret the confession of failure implied in the Government's admission yesterday that over thirty thousand tons of cotton entered Holland last month. Holland has a cotton industry of her own, but the number of its spindles appears to be about 1 per cent. of the spindles in the British cotton industry, whereas thirty thousand tons is nearly a half average of the British monthly imports of American cotton in peace times.

"The inference is almost irresistible that a large part of the huge import had a German destination, and if, as we suppose, it was consigned to the Netherlands Trust, which is pledged to see the consignments are for Dutch use only, it looks as if either the good faith or the efficiency of that body was most seriously lacking.

"The highest estimate which we have seen computes that Germany needs one thousand tons of cotton a day for her explosives. If the whole thirty thousand tons went to Germany, it would therefore be a month's supply.

"In discussing this matter, let us avoid the elementary mistake still too often made, asking that cotton shall be declared contraband. The demand is founded on substance, but absurd in form, because contraband only affects goods consigned to an enemy port, and the whole trouble now is over goods consigned to neutral ports.

"By the order-in-council of March 11th, we have gone a step further than any declaration of contraband could take us, and claim the right to stop all goods consigned to neutral ports. If their ultimate destination is Germany, no larger claim could be advanced, as the difficulty now before us is not legal, but administrative. To ascertain in each case whether

BRITISH SEA POWER

HIGHER THAN EVER IS A GERMAN ADMISSION

Captain Persus, Writing In Tageblatt, Warns Against Too Much Optimism—Obstacles In Way Of Submarine Campaign.

London, July 14.—The Daily Telegraph published the following under a Berlin date line:

"There is a growing difference of opinion in Germany regarding the utility and possibilities of submarine war. Count Reventlow, chief benchman of the Von Tirpitz party, always demands its continuance on the most ruthless lines. The other party, whose views are believed to be those of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, considers that the moral loss outweighs the gain.

"In the Berliner Tageblatt Captain Persus writes an important article. While taking the way to warn those who expect great things from this form of warfare and emphasizes his argument by the following remarkable admission of England's sea power:

"Without doubt the shipbuilding industry will be able to replace every loss in the fighting units in a very short time. No error was made when it was asserted that the strength of British sea power is very much higher now than a year ago. Therefore, our expectations in respect of trade war for the present must not be screwed up too much."

"Other quotations from this article are:

"All authorities agree that the party which has the submarines possesses a weapon of the highest decisive importance when it has no trading ships itself to defend against those dependent on sea traffic for their existence."

"Our submarines have sunk, with the exception of the Dreadnought type, every kind of warship; and in trading ships the quick steamer has proved itself as little immune against torpedoes as the slow fishing boat. But those who hope to read of high numbers in the lists of destroyed ships have not taken into sufficient consideration the quantity of our submarine weapon and they have also forgotten the difficulties which accompany successful attack by submarine."

"Practically there are many obstacles in the way of command of the sea by submarines, but these obstacles can be overcome. With the greatest confidence we can expect that still more industrious activity of our submarines will find expression in a continually growing number of sunken war and trading ships."

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WAR TIDINGS.

According to survivors of the steamer Armenian, now at Newport News, Va., Dr. George Viva, one of the Americans drowned, was kicked back in to the water by German sailors when he tried to scramble aboard the submarine.

The Anchor liner Saxonia, which Holt said he planted with bombs, arrived safely on Tuesday at Liverpool.

The Arab contingent, which attempted to blow up the Suez Canal, was annihilated by British defenders.

All the German officers with the Turkish Army have returned to Constantinople because the soldiers mutinied under them.

The German army under the Crown Prince was driven from its trenches by French troops in gallant charges. There is great activity in the Vosges and Alsace.

It is understood in London that Greece, Rumania and Bulgaria have finally decided to remain neutral.

Sir Robert Borden had an audience with King George on Tuesday.

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Although Vancouver, champions of the British Columbia Amateur Association, are practically out of the running for the lacrosse honors this season, Victoria have a chance to capture the title. They have an important game with Vancouver on Saturday, and if they win this will be right up with New Westminster.

Bobbie Dibble, of the Toronto Don Rowing Club, American and Canadian amateur singles champion, will be at the Canadian Henley, and will later go to Springfield to defend his United States title. The champion is not rowing double with Lepper this season, but the latter has a capable partner in Finlay. This pair will in all probability go to Springfield as well as St. Catharines.

Jack News, Oakland's first baseman in the Pacific Coast League, hit safely in both games Monday with San Francisco, making forty consecutive games in which he has made at least one hit. This ties the world's record, held by Ty Cobb.

Hamilton Herald: Canadian League fans were getting a pretty good class of ball before the recent changes, but with the addition of the best of the now defunct South Michigan League to Canadian League ranks it is one of the smartest if not the finest, minor organizations doing business. There are several men in the league who are good enough for faster company, and the chances are that the circuit will lose the services of not a few by the draft route at the close of the present season.

Having successfully tided over the worst part of the season there is little danger now that the International League will not finish the campaign with colors flying. President Barrow is, however, kept busy denying the reports spread by the enemies to organized ball to the effect that other clubs in the league, notably Buffalo and Jersey City, will be transferred. At the latter city the attendance has shown a marked improvement of late, due to the club's good showing under the leadership of Joe Yeager, and it is in the field to stay. Buffalo Internationals are in a better position than the Feds in that city, and if any switch is made it will not be Barrow's representatives who will move. Harrisburg has taken kindly to the Class A. brand of baseball, and the Newark Indians will remain there for the balance of the season, at least.

Figured It Out. The Officer—Really, Smithers, your figures are awful. Just look at this 3; anyone would take it for a 5. Smithers—It is a 5, sir. The Officer—Good lord? I would have sworn it was a 3.—London Sketch.

The earliest work on shorthand writing was compiled by Dr. Timothy Bright, of Cambridge, in 1583.

Told In Twilight

Misses Helen and Marjorie Campbell entertained informally at a little dinner on Tuesday evening at their home on Emily street. The guests were Misses Dorothy Chown, Freda Burns, Kathleen Ryan, Gweneth Merrick, Margot Fraser, Margaret Cunningham, Isabel Waldron, Hazel Browne, Katherine Hart, Olivia Harte, and Messrs. Roddy, Conn, Sherman, Hill, Sidney McCann, W. Garrett, Leslie Smith, Dick Eimer, Herbert Steacy, Ross Livingston, Wendling Anglin, Ings, H. Herbert and Neil Black.

A wedding, in which many Canadians are interested, took place yesterday in the parish church of Hythe, Kent, Eng., when Marjorie Evelyn, only daughter of the very Rev. the Dean of Rupert's Land and Mrs. Coombes, was married to Victor Torrance, a son of Dr. Torrance, of Ottawa, better known to his friends as "Barney."

Mrs. Harold Atwater, Ottawa, is with her mother, Mrs. N. Sherman, University avenue for a month.

Mrs. Alexander Jameson and son, Edward, 261 King street, have left for a month's visit with friends at Toronto, Sarnia and Detroit, Mich.

Prof. J. M. Lanos, Kingston, is the guest of his former pupil and friend the Bishop of St. John, N.B., before proceeding to Halifax.

Mrs. Stanley Johnston, Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Bailie, Barrie street.

Mr. Fern Oram, after several months' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. F. Wilmot, Clergy street, has returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolland, and daughter, Grace, Ottawa; Mrs. W. H. Hughes, and daughter, Isabel, Guelph, are visiting their father, William Adams, Alfred street.

Mrs. R. W. Marshall and son, A. W. Marshall, Montreal street, left on Saturday for a short vacation to visit her younger son, P. G. Marshall, Simcoe, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carriere have returned to Ottawa from their honeymoon and will occupy Mrs. Frederick Birkett's house for the summer.

Kenneth McKenzie McNabb, New York, is in town for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher are expected on Saturday from Ottawa to spend a few days with Mrs. Buxton Smith, "The Wellington."

Miss Vera, Ottawa, and Echo Lodge for a few weeks.

Miss Hilda Gregory, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Creighton at the Warden's Residence. Miss Creighton entertained informally in her honor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, University avenue, returned to-day from a motor trip through New York State.

Mrs. Isabelle Sargent, Frontenac street, announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Clara Mabel, to R. M. Smith, B.S.C., Toronto. The marriage will take place quietly the second week of August.

Archbishop and Mrs. Matheson, Winnipeg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Adele Constance, to Desmond Fitzgerald, son of Charles B. Fitzgerald, of Nenagh, Ireland. The marriage will take place early in September.

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Gananoque

July 14.—Under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church the steamer Thousand Islander took out the first searchlight excursion of the season to Clayton from this port. The trip was well patronized. The Citizens' Band furnished a fine programme of selections.

An exhibition game of baseball has been arranged between the touring Havana Red Sox and the local C. L. A. C. for the middle of next week. It is probable that the medal for life-saving will be sought for by the citizens of the town for young Harry Cole for his heroic action in saving the life of Miss Florence Bishop, who got beyond her depth while bathing at the sand bar near Lindsay's Beach on Sunday last. The young lady, while Cole was attempting her rescue, pulled him under water several times, and had he not been an excellent swimmer, probably there would have been a double fatality.

Miss Keachie, of the staff of the Sudbury Public School, whose home is in Galt, is spending some time in town, the guest of Miss Nellie Lake, Garden street. Miss Amy Arthur, of Montreal, is spending some time in town with her cousin, Miss C. M. Wright, Stone street. William Root, Brockville, is spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Root, Charles street.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS, 1915

Issued by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, J. Locke Wilson, Superintendent.

Almonte . . . . . Sept. 21-23  
Arden . . . . . Oct. 5  
Arnprior . . . . . Oct. 8-10  
Bancroft . . . . . Sept. 30-Oct. 1  
Belleville . . . . . Sept. 6-7  
Bowmanville . . . . . Sept. 21-22  
Brockville . . . . . Sept. 6-8  
Centerville . . . . . Sept. 14-15  
Cobden . . . . . Sept. 28-29  
Cobourg . . . . . Sept. 29-30  
Cornwall . . . . . Sept. 9-11  
Delta . . . . . Sept. 20-22  
Deseronto . . . . . Oct. 9  
Frankville . . . . . Sept. 30-Oct. 1  
Harrow . . . . . Sept. 14-15  
Inverary . . . . . Sept. 8  
Kingston . . . . . Sept. 28-30  
Lansdowne . . . . . Sept. 16-17  
Lombardy . . . . . Sept. 11  
London (Western Fair) Sept. 10-18  
Lyndhurst . . . . . Sept. 14-15  
Maberly . . . . . Sept. 14-15  
Madoc . . . . . Oct. 6-7  
Marmora . . . . . Sept. 23-24  
Merrickville . . . . . Sept. 16-17  
Morrisonburg . . . . . Aug. 3-5  
Napsee . . . . . Sept. 14-15  
Newboro . . . . . Sept. 23-24  
Odessa . . . . . Sept. 14-15  
Oshawa . . . . . Sept. 15-16  
Ottawa (Central Canada) Sept. 10-18  
Parham . . . . . Sept. 21-22  
Perth . . . . . Aug. 31-Sept. 2  
Peterboro . . . . . Sept. 16-18  
Picton . . . . . Sept. 21-22  
Prencott . . . . . Sept. 14-15  
Renfrew . . . . . Sept. 23-24  
Shannonville . . . . . Sept. 18  
Spencerville . . . . . Sept. 28-29  
Stella . . . . . Sept. 28  
Stirling . . . . . Sept. 21-22  
Tayworth . . . . . Sept. 3  
Toronto (Can. National) Aug. 28-Sept. 13  
Tweed . . . . . Sept. 29-30  
Vankeek Hill . . . . . Sept. 21-23  
Wolfie Island . . . . . Sept. 21-22

The richest man in the world is Czar Nicholas, of Russia. He once gave \$1,000,000,000 from his private treasury to Russia's war fund.

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SENT UP FOR TRIAL. Kingston Soldier Charged at Napsee With Abduction.

A Napsee special to the Whig says: In the Police Court on Tuesday before Magistrate Rankin, Thomas Foster, 59th Battalion, Kingston, was charged with abduction. The girl whom he took away gave evidence against him, and he was committed for trial. Lieut. McCarran was present on behalf of the military authorities, and Foster's wife and two children were also in the courtroom, and by her constant sobbing keenly felt the serious charge against her husband.

Mowat Memorial Hospital. The gifts for this worthy institution continue to come to hand. Not quite half the desired amount, \$5,000, has been given. The institution is self-protecting in its character. It saves the spread of a maldy in the community and thus saves valuable lives. The citizens should sit at the work. Every dollar given is an aid to self-preservation. Already \$682.33 has been acknowledged. Recent gifts are:

\$25—J. A. Hendry, R. J. McKelvey, \$12.50—Miss E. Mowat, \$10—Frank Newman, Bethel Sunday School; James M. Cooke, Cataraqui.

\$5—Whatsoever Mission, First Congregational church; Mrs. Alice P. Davidson; Kingston Lodge I.O.O.F., No. 59.

\$1—Mrs. W. H. Snelling, \$1—Miss C. Milton, Christmas Stamps.

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To-morrow evening an entire change of programme will be presented. New vaudeville acts and some 3,000 feet of new pictures will be produced.

ALLOW THE GERMANS TO DO THE COOKING AT FORT HENRY.

Lieut.-Col. Fee Grants the War Prisoners a Concession, But Holds Them Responsible for Any Trouble.

On Wednesday morning five German cooks replaced the English cooks at Fort Henry. The cook question has caused discussion between the prisoners and the authorities for some time and was really the cause of the outbreak there some weeks ago. There have been five soldier cooks doing the work at the fort since the camp was established, but there was a continued agitation by the prisoners to have Germans replace these cooks. A large number of the prisoners were interned at the fort and were formerly chefs on passenger steamers running out of Montreal.

Using the old barrack-room plan of making one man responsible for the discipline of each room, the men themselves electing their leader, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Fee, commandant, has been able to work out a plan which is sure to prove satisfactory both to the prisoners and to the authorities. These leaders will be responsible for the discipline of the men and should any trouble arise through using the German cooks, the leaders will be held responsible.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Now Number 10,152—The Killed Total 1,736.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, July 14.—Overnight casualty lists include the names of 10 Canadians killed and 37 wounded. The prisoners number 12 and the missing 3. These figures bring the total Canadian casualties up to 10,152. The killed number 1,736, the wounded 8,456 and the missing 1,860.

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