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A GERMAN SUB LASHED TO SHIP

Was Recently Brought Into the British Port of Deal.

PASSENGERS HAD A LOOK

AT THE CRAFT WHILE ABOARD THE CUNARD LINER ALAUNIA.

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(Special to the Whig.) New York, Aug. 17.—A captured German submarine lashed to the side of a British cruiser was brought in to the English port of Deal while the Cunard liner Alaunia was being detained there, the Alaunia passengers reported on her arrival here to-day.

The submarine was a large one, but the passengers of the Alaunia scouted the possibility that she might have been the Deutschland or Bremen, pointing out that neither of these undersea vessels were armed so far as is known.

Russians Capture 7,500 More of Enemy. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Aug. 17.—The capture of 7,500 more prisoners by the Russian army under General Sidoroff was officially announced to-day. Other additional booty taken by the Sakar-off forces include 29 light and 17 heavy guns.

Receptional Hospital Opened. Brockville, Aug. 17.—Brockville's new receptional hospital for the treatment of those in the initial stages of insanity was opened Wednesday, the occasion being marked by the annual meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Medical Association.

In Both Languages. Quebec, Aug. 17.—It is learned here on high authority that it is the intention of the Government, at the forthcoming session of the Legislature, to introduce a bill to amend the Moving Picture Act so as to provide that sub-titles on moving pictures shall be in both French and English, the two official languages of the province.

Uruguay Cabinet Resigns. Washington, Aug. 17.—American Minister Jeffrey at Montevideo called the State Department that the Uruguay Cabinet had resigned as the result of defeat of the Government in recent elections for constitutional reforms. No mention was made of a new ministry.

Permits Will be Required. London, Aug. 17.—The India Office announced that hereafter American and all other missionaries, other than British, must get a special permit before they may enter India to do educational or religious work.

\$10,000,000 For Jam For Troops. London, Aug. 17.—During the past year the Government spent \$10,000,000 for jam for the British soldiers, it was announced in the Commons.

Forty-five provisional regiments of approximately 50,000 men have been organized among the veterans of foreign wars of the United States since the sending of state troops to the border.

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ARE NOT DESERTERS UNTIL REGIMENT GOES

A Militia Enactment Produced in Police Court at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—A man who enlists in a Canadian battalion and then absents himself without leave for any period, cannot be charged as a deserter unless the battalion has left for overseas. Although very few people are aware of this, it is in accordance with a special enactment to the militia act passed by an order-in-council recently, which was specially asked for by the military authorities themselves.

JERSEY MOSQUITOS SCARCE

Search by Museum of Natural History Almost Futile. Elizabeth, N.J., Aug. 18.—Assistant Curator Coleman of the American Museum of Natural History visited this town yesterday in search of specimens of the culex sollicitans and culex pipiens, but after a hard day's work he had to leave with only a few samples and the conviction that the culex sollicitans and culex pipiens were becoming nearly as extinct as the ichthyosaurus or the dinosaur.

LADY MAYORS INCREASE Two More in England Replace Men in Wartime. London, Aug. 17.—The list of women in increasing in Great Britain who are taking the places in public life vacated by the husbands' absence at the front or through his death, there being no available men to step into the position.

BANKERS DEDUCE That Britain Believes War Will End in Two Years. New York, Aug. 17.—Indication that Great Britain believes the war will end within two years was deduced by bankers from the terms of the \$250,000,000 loan to be floated in this country, official announcement of which was made yesterday by Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co.

TWO VILLAGES CAPTURED. French Make Further Progress Against Bulgars in Macedonia. Saloniki, Aug. 17.—Further progress has been made in the Allies' offensive against the Bulgarians in Macedonia, according to the following official report issued by the French headquarters staff yesterday.

DIED AT AGE 102. Maurice Egan Was First Catholic Resident of Oxford. Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 17.—Maurice Egan died here early on Wednesday in his 102nd year. He was born in Ireland, March 14th, 1815, and came with his parents to Canada when a mere lad. He was the first Catholic resident of Oxford County, and was instrumental in building the first Roman Catholic church here.

HARVEST IS UNDER WAY An Excellent Yield is in Sight in Alberta. Medicine Hat, Alta., Aug. 17.—Wheat cutting is well under way in this district and in many other southern points in the province. The crops are in fine condition, and an excellent yield is looked for. There has been no damage.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN BRITAIN. London, Aug. 17.—Infantile paralysis, similar to the epidemic now existing in New York, has broken out in England. It was announced in Parliament.

BIG RAILWAY MEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON. (Special to the Whig.) Washington, Aug. 17.—Threatened with what was apparently a deadlock in negotiations over railway disputes that may tie up the country President Wilson to-day sent telegrams to all railroad presidents and managers interested in the conference.

CANADIAN COMMANDERS ON THE SOMME FRONT.



The Canadians, moved from the Ypres salient to the Somme front, are under the command of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Julian Byng (second picture). Division commanders are Major-General L. G. Lipsett (left), Gen. A. W. Currie (upper right), and Gen. R. E. W. Turner, V. C., D.S.O. (lower right); also Gen. Daniel Watson, whose picture is not included.

TEMPORARY HALT OF OFFENSIVE

Of Russians and Italians By Counter-Attacks of Enemy.

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF A DOMINATING HEIGHT IN THE CARPATHIANS.

Gen. Cadorna's March Southward Against Trieste Halted By Austrian Reinforcements and Necessity of Straightening Italian Front. (Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 17.—Strong Austro-German counter-attacks have halted the Russian and Italian offensive temporarily, though the great battle of the Somme continues to progress favorably for the Allies.

ADMITS THE HALT.

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—Despatches carried the admission that enemy counter-attacks have checked Gen. Brusiloff's armies. The German War Office reported not only the repulse of all Russian attacks but the capture of a dominating height in the Carpathians.

AUSTRIAN STATESMEN FOR PEACE WITH ITALY

Leaders Want to Throw Country's Whole Strength Against Russia.

London, Aug. 17.—Two important cabinet meetings were held at Vienna yesterday, at which the possibility of a separate peace with Italy was discussed, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Austrian capital.

TURKS REFUSE REQUEST.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The American Embassy at Constantinople called the State Department that the Turkish Government again has refused to permit a neutral commission to investigate food conditions in Syria or otherwise interest itself in the situation there.

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DECLARES THE ALLIES CAN'T BREAK THROUGH

What German Commander at Somme Says About the British Army.

New York, Aug. 17.—The New York Times correspondent with the German army on the Somme front interviewed the commander, and says in part: "I asked him if the English part of the offensive showed any signs of weakening."

GERMANY TRYING TO BUY ROMANIA.

Bucharest, Aug. 17.—Germany has offered territorial compensation to Roumania, at Austria's expense, for Roumania's neutrality in the war.

QUARANTINE IS USELESS

Enforcement Against Infantile Paralysis Mischievous. London, Aug. 17.—Replying to the proposal to enforce a quarantine against infantile paralysis on ships from New York, the Local Government Board, which has jurisdiction in matters of this sort, has decided, according to the morning newspapers, that "the quarantine is absolutely useless in respect to any acute infectious disease, and attempts to enforce it regarding polyomyelitis would be impracticable and mischievous."

Colors For 146th Battalion.

The call is made for funds with which to purchase colors for the 146th Battalion. Practically every battalion is presented with colors before going overseas. Of the three battalions now at Barrielfield Camp, the 155th Battalion has already been presented with colors, and the 154th and the 156th are to receive theirs in the course of a few days. We are satisfied that the people of Kingston and Frontenac are just as ready to honor their home battalions as other centres have shown themselves ready to honor battalions recruited within their boundaries.

SLEDGE HAMMER OF THE FRENCH

Is Smashing Away At the German Lines on the Somme.

STRIKES BLOW UPON BLOW

MUST BREAK DOWN BOTH GERMAN SPIRIT AND RESISTANCE. Germans Have Surrendered in Large Numbers—There is a Lull in Infantry Fighting—The Germans Made No Attempt to Counter-attack on Newly-won French Positions.

(Special to the Whig.) With the French army on the Somme, Aug. 17.—Like a gigantic, multiplied sledge hammer, the French army is smashing away at the German lines on the Somme battle front. The new French offensive in no way resembles the Russian steam roller; instead it hammers continually with blow upon blow at any given point at any given time until eventually, the French officers believe, it must break down both the German spirit and the resistance of the German army.

Surrounding Villages.

London, Aug. 17.—Three strongly fortified villages on the Somme front are nearly two-thirds surrounded by the Allied troops as the results of yesterday's conflict against the German lines, and they are expected to fall before the next great Anglo-French assault.

BASEBALL RECORD.

National League. Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 0. American League. Boston, 5; Chicago, 4-1. New York, 5; Cleveland, 3. International League. Buffalo, 5; Newark, 3. Toronto, 6; Providence, 4. Richmond, 6; Rochester, 5. Chinese Attacked Japanese Garrison. Tokio, Aug. 17.—Japanese reinforcements have been sent to Cheng Chiatun, Manchuria, where the Chinese attacked the garrison. Newspapers urge the punishment of the Chinese.

for the French in their advance on Peronne from the north. The forward rush of the British and French armies on a front of nearly three miles yesterday was preceded by one of the most violent bombardments of the whole war. Several hundred thousand shells were poured in upon the German positions. When the Allied infantry rushed the enemy trenches they found little work to do, except to round up dazed Germans who had escaped death in the terrific down-pour of shrapnel and high explosives and send them to the rear. The fighting was over in a few minutes.

BUSY ON FRONTS.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 17.—On both the Russian and Italian fronts severe fighting is continuing on a large scale. The Balkans official statements reports of torrids along about 100 miles of a front.

WAIVE CLAUSE WHICH TURNED NURSES BACK

United States Takes Action to Secure Aid of Ottawa Nurses. New York, Aug. 17.—For the first time in many years the alien labor clause has been waived by the immigration authorities in the case of the thirty Canadian nurses engaged by the local health department to help fight the infantile paralysis epidemic who were held up at the border because of a clause in the immigration law which forbids the entry here under contract to work.

ANDRASSY REFUSES TO SUCCEED BURIAN

Asked for Guarantee From Emperor That Political Integrity be Respected. London, Aug. 17.—Count Julius Andrássy has refused to succeed Baron Burian as Austrian Foreign Minister without guarantees from the Emperor that the political integrity of Hungary shall be respected, according to a Rome despatch received here. The despatch says that the Emperor hesitates to concede such guarantees.

WANT PRICES FIXED

Quebec Labor Men Complain of Them Soaring. Quebec, Aug. 17.—The Quebec District Council of Federated Trades and Labor at a meeting Tuesday night decided to petition Premier Borden, asking his Government to fix a maximum price for the sale of meat, potatoes, bread and all everyday life necessities. The prices lately have been on a constant soar in the district, while the salaries have not kept up on the coast of living.

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GIVE STIMULUS TO RECRUITING

Government to Decide Those Who Are to Stay At Home.

ELIGIBLE TO BE INVITED

TO GET INTO KHAKI AND DO THEIR DUTY.

Canada Still Lacks 130,000 Men of The Number Promised—The Government is Working Up to Last. Ottawa, Aug. 17.—District recruiting officers, who may or may not be the same ones as at present, they will decide what men of military age are now serving in the necessary occupations, and those will be given a badge. The men who are physically unfit will be given a button. Thus those who are unable to go to the front will be virtually registered.

METHODS CRITICIZED.

The methods followed have been criticized for taking from essential industries men who could ill be spared. It has been stated that men have been induced to go to the front who better would have served the cause by remaining at their industrial posts.

WAR BULLETINS.

The Germans and the Austrians have launched heavy counter attacks to prevent the Russians from taking Lemberg. There are rumors of a sea-fight between British and German warships off the coast of Belgium. The French and the British made a brilliant assault on both sides of the Somme River Wednesday night, capturing the village of Maurepas and many German prisoners and guns.

BAKERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES

are preparing to advance the price of the 5-cent loaf of bread to 6 cents, according to Paul Schultze, head of one of Chicago's largest baking concerns.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top of page 2, right hand corner for probabilities. Remember Princess Street Church Moonlight Excursion, Thursday 8 p.m., \$5. Thousand Islander, Fare 35c.

BORN.

O'BRIEN—At the Hotel D'York, Kingston, on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. O'Brien, a daughter.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul.