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RUSSIA BACKS UP GOVERNMENT

In its Search For Malcontent, Spy and Coward.

WHOLE NATION ENGAGED

IN MAN HUNT FOR NICKOLAI LENINE.

Russian Forces South of Tarnopol Sector Penetrated German Lines in the Sasita Valley.

(Special to the Whig.)

By William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Petrograd, July 25.—All Russia joined to-day to back up the "unlimited power granted to its Government in searching out the traitor, the malcontent, the spy and the coward from its population. The nation apparently approved every measure of stern repression which Russia's Lloyd-George, Premier Kerensky, is invoking. The whole nation is engaged in a gigantic man-hunt for the man being Nickolai Lenne, pacifist agitator, now condemned by the Government as a paid-German agent. Steklov, Lenne's closest associate, was taken in custody in a Finnish town. Admiral Razvozoff was to-day appointed in command of the whole Russian Baltic fleet.

Russians Penetrate German Lines. (Special to the Whig.)

New York, July 25.—Russia's armies around Tarnopol and Stanislaw were still in retreat to-day, with Teutonic forces installed at both those cities and about to capture the intermediate town of Buczaac, according to the official war statement.

Further to the south, however, Russian forces were exhibiting none of the wavering in the Tarnopol sector. Berlin reported an attack, strong enough to penetrate the German line in the Sasita valley, and that the Russians held firm south of Lartar Pass, indicating that Kerensky's soldiers in these parts of the line were not only loyal, but capable of a strong offensive.

CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES THE COMMONS.

(Special to the Whig.)

Ottawa, July 25.—The third reading of the conscription bill passed the Commons last evening by a vote of 102 to 44, a Government majority of 58.

THE SERBIAN CAPITAL NOW AT SALONIKI

This Has Been Nicely Arranged With the Greek Authorities.

(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, July 25.—Greece has agreed to Serbia's request for the establishment of the temporary capital at Salonika, it was officially announced to-day. The Allies have abandoned their blockade against Greece. It frees a considerable British force for action elsewhere.

RECEIVES JUSTIFICATION.

Lloyd George's Criticism of Michaelis' Speech Receives German Support

(Special to the Whig.)

Copenhagen, July 25.—Lloyd-George's skepticism regarding the Michaelis reply to the Reichstag received unexpected justification and corroboration from German sources, which admit that the chancellor's speech is open to the interpretations which Lloyd-George mentioned. It was added that the policy of silence on the political aims inaugurated by Holtweg and continued by Michaelis had laid German policy open to the dubious reports which Lloyd-George criticized. The Berlin Tagblatt prints the full text of the British Premier's reply.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in action—C. J. Lavallo, Rear Admiral; J. Kinghorn, Woodville. Wounded—G. W. Bennett, Algonquin; A. J. Ryan, Port Hope; Lieut. G. E. Ormiston, Brockville; R. R. McCormick, Arnprior.

Great War Veterans appealed to the Western Liberals to support the Government on conscription.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

More than 100 iron moulders are on strike at Guelph, three factories being affected.

A Provincial convention of women to stop food wastage.

A Win-the-war Convention call contains the names of over 125 prominent citizens of the province.

James Coan of the Customs Department, Niagara Falls, has learned that he is heir to a fortune of about \$40,000 in Ireland.

A ton of aluminum worth \$1,200 has been stolen from freight cars between Niagara Falls and Tonawanda in the past few days.

Lord Provost, Dunlop, Glasgow, has forwarded a draft for \$4,221 to the Canadian War Contingent Association from the citizens.

The price of bread has dropped in Quebec City and is now selling six cents a pound, while it was selling for 7 cents a pound last week.

Sir William Hearst, Minister of Agriculture offered five weeks' holidays on pay to civil servants who will help on the farms of Ontario.

The conference of members of the Entente concerned with the military and political situation in the Balkans began in Paris on Tuesday.

In the House of Commons Tuesday afternoon Hugh Guthrie and P. F. Pardee both repudiated the report that the convention of the Ontario Liberals at Toronto had come to unanimous conclusions.

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bondard, Ryerson & Co., 44 Clarence St., Howard S. Folger, Manager.

New York Stocks, 2.45 p.m.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, 2.45 p.m. Includes Atchison, B. & O., Amer. Sugar, Erie, Marine, N.Y.C., Reading, Southern Pac., Union Pac., Alcohol, Amer. Loco., Anaconda, Beth. Steel, Crucible, Inter. Steels, Kennicott, Mexican Pet., Rep. Steel, U.S. Steel, Utah, Atlantic Gulf.

Canadian Stocks.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Brazilian, Can. Cement, Can. Steamship, Can. Loco., Cons. Smelters, Dom. Steel, Nova Scotia Steel, Steel of Canada, War Loan, 1937.

HANDLING SAMMIES IS DIFFICULT TASK

Carrying the Troops to France Slowed by Shipping Facilities.

(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, July 25.—Six hundred thousand Sammies is the largest number the United States can send abroad by September, 1918. This was stated semi-officially to-day along with the declaration that not more than 100,000 men can be in Europe by next January. Lack of shipping facilities with which to move the troops across the Atlantic is the reason for the pessimistic outlook.

FIRES BOTH TO END DISPUTE

President Wilson Takes Quite Dramatic Action.

(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, July 25.—President Wilson took dramatic action, of the shipping board, to resign and accepted the resignation of Major-General Goethals as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation. Chairman Denman received the President's request for his resignation and recommended it immediately.

Edward N. Hurley, a Chicago business man, and former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, will become chairman of the shipping board. Washington L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, will succeed General Goethals as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation. Bainbridge Colby, of New York, will become a member of the shipping board in place of Captain John B. White, whose resignation the President accepted to-day.

MISCALCULATED AS TO TIME

In Regard to Effect of the Submarine Campaign.

(Special to the Whig.)

Copenhagen, July 25.—Remarkable frank statement by the British correspondent of the National Tidings, passed by the Foreign Office censorship, says the effect of the submarine campaign has been miscalculated, not regarding the amount of tonnage destroyed, but as to the time required to make its effects felt in England. The German people are still convinced it will succeed ultimately if given time, and they themselves are able to hold out.

The arrival of Emperor William at the Gallian front yesterday was reported in a Berlin despatch. The Emperor distributed orders and medals.

FIRST U. S. REGULARS IN CAMP SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE



United States regulars unpacking supplies and getting ready for their first meal at the American base, "somewhere in France." Note General Pershing's man helmet worn by the Allies on the firing line.

GERMANS AGAIN ARE REPULSED

After Powerful Assaults on the Chemin des Dames Line.

FRENCH STRENGTHEN GAINS

OTHER GERMAN RAIDS ARE REPORTED FRUITLESS.

Heavy Artillery Conflict Between British and Germans in the North Sea Sector—Heavy Thunderstorms and Rain.

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Paris, July 25.—Once again French troops flung back powerful German assaults last night against the Calvario plateau—the sixth successive night in which the Germans have vainly tried to batter through the Chemin des Dames line.

The Germans bombarded violently and launched an attack at five o'clock against the French gains of yesterday. The War Office said to-day, "They were completely thrown back. The French line did not even sag, and the statement continued, "We strengthened our gains around Purtebas and Cornillet, in the region of Alsace, north of Aspach. German raids were fruitless. The enemy abandoned prisoners to our forces. On the left bank of the Meuse there were artillery actions."

Heavy Firing in Sea Sector.

By William Philip Simms.

With British armies in the field, July 25.—German artillery poured great quantities of gas and high explosive shells on British positions in the sea sector last night. British batteries roared back a stout reply. The interchange continued until dawn. As this is cabled the fire has quieted down. They were exceedingly active on both sides despite heavy thunderstorms and rain.

BASEBALL RECORD.

Table with columns: League, Team, Score. Includes International League (Baltimore 3, Buffalo 2, Providence 1, Rochester 0, Richmond 8, Montreal 6) and National League (Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0, New York 3, Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 3, Boston 0).

ECONOMY IN COAL

Is Very Much to be Desired in Canada.

(Special to the Whig.)

Ottawa, July 25.—That the Canadians must exercise all possible economy in the use of coal is the word brought back from New York by C. A. Magrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, after a conference with Mr. McCue, Pittsburg, in charge of coal shipment to Canada. On Friday Mr. Magrath will meet the representatives of manufacturers in Toronto. He will subsequently visit other cities.

WOMEN FIGHTING

(Special to the Whig.)

Petrograd, July 25.—The Russian women's battalion was in action on the Krevo front yesterday. They are reported to have been successful although the battalion suffered some losses.

TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND UNION MEN OVERSEAS

Ontario Leads Provinces by Big Margin and Toronto Outstrips Cities.

Ottawa, July 25.—There are 22,192 members of trade unions in the overseas forces, according to the sixth annual report on labor organization in Canada. Of these, 8,175 went from Ontario, 2,729 from British Columbia, 2,726 from Alberta, 2,179 from Manitoba, 1,881 from Quebec, 1,700 from Nova Scotia, 917 from New Brunswick, 872 from Saskatchewan, and 66 from Prince Edward Island.

Amongst cities, Toronto was far in the lead, with 4,383, Winnipeg coming next with 1,964, Montreal sent 1,397 trade unionists, while 1,100 went from the coal fields of Cape Breton.

There was an increase in membership of trade unions during the past year. The following is the membership for the past four years: 1913, 175,792; 1914, 166,163; 1915, 143,343; 1916, 160,407.

Montreal is the greatest trade union city in the Dominion with 127,337. Toronto comes next, with 111 unions and a membership of 13,015.

OPPOSES CHURCHILL

Re-election Will be Contested by Dry-Laborites

(Special to the Whig.)

London, July 25.—While the Unionists have decided not to oppose Winston Spencer Churchill in the election for the Dundee seat made necessary by his appointment to a Cabinet position, his re-election will be contested by Edwin Scrymgeour, Prohibitionist and Laborite.

In the last election Scrymgeour was a candidate, polling 1,825 votes to Mr. Churchill's 9,240.

BROKE LORD'S DAY ACT

Twenty-six Winnipeg Druggists Were Convicted.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Twenty-four Winnipeg druggists were each fined five dollars and costs in the Police Court for breach of the Lord's Day Act. Two others were convicted of two offences, and were fined one dollar and costs for each offence. Still another druggist was convicted of the same offence and was dismissed with a reprimand.

To Have Greater Army.

(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, July 25.—An American army of one million instead of five hundred thousand for service abroad is foreshadowed.

FARMERS ARE ASKED TO WRITE A. W. SIRETT ABOUT FARM HELP

Kingston Representative of Agricultural Department Will Use Every Effort to Fill Their Applications.—Mr. Sirett Has List of Farm Helpers.

The great scarcity of farm labor for haying and harvesting seems quite evident. The qualified or experienced labor is very scarce, in fact almost impossible to secure, but still we are certain the class of experienced labor who are willing to work on farms could be made use of quite profitably.

The Labor Bureau, in connection with the Department of Agriculture, are endeavoring to relieve the farmer of his labor difficulties. We feel certain that the farmers are not aware of a Branch of the Provincial Labor Bureau being opened in Kingston in connection with the Department of Agriculture, and probably received from the farmers for help.

It is difficult for the officers of this branch to assist the farmers in this way unless they become more directly acquainted with the latter's needs.

If the farmers will write to the Labor Bureau, addressing communications to A. W. Sirett, Department of Agriculture, Kingston, stating the kind of labor they are in need of and the wages they are willing to pay, every effort will be made to fill these applications as far as possible.

There are some eight or nine applications for farm work now on file in the office, including boys of 17 years and up, and three or four experienced men. It is hoped that when these men have been seen to offer their services in the hay field that some farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity of securing this labor at once.

It would be more satisfactory for all parties concerned if the farmer would visit the office at 22-24 Market Street, Kingston, and receive the names and addresses of the farm helpers and make their own arrangements.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM.

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South African Waters Mined.

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Russia Buys U.S. Steamer.

Chicago, July 25.—The steel passenger steamer Nevada, 230 feet long and 42 feet beam, built at Manitowoc, Wis., in 1915, was sold to-day by the Goodrich Transit Company to the Russian Government for \$750,000. The boat is at Montreal, and will be remodeled before being turned over to Russia.

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Familiar Quotations. Best be the man who never fell. But best much more is he who, from the gates of hell, climbs up to Paradise. Strong is temptation, manifold her snares. And pitfalls lurk beneath our very prayers. —JEREMY TAYLOR.