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The Daily Mail

The Weather.

Maritime: Moderate to fresh south to west winds. Showery tonight. Saturday, moderate westerly winds. Probably a little lower temperature.

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GERMAN PIRATES BELIEVED TO HAVE CHANGED METHODS

British Shipping Losses Last Week Showed a Falling Off---Defensive Measures are Proving More Effective---Slow Going Ships the Easiest Marks

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Times naval correspondent thus comments on the weekly submarine return:

"The official return of losses by mine and submarine continues to show a reduction in the total of all classes of vessels. This total has now fallen below the lowest figures of any week in August. The total then was 18, compared with 16 now. This is below the average for the month. It is always possible that such a fact in many cases portends a new development in submarine tactics. Moreover, the large increase of late in the number of vessels posted at Lloyds as missing is a reminder that it is now necessary to take account of the avowed policy of "spurious verisimilitude," or the sinking of ships with the crews to leave no trace. It is reported that many steamers which have been reported as missing this year represented a value of over £250,000 each. At the same time it is fair to assume that Great Britain is making progress in defensive measures which are proving more effective. Still it is not clear whether the virulence of attack has abated or whether the U-boats have altered their methods. The fact that the fleet of merchant ships was attacked off the French coast on September 5th by six boats lends some support to the latter theory.

THE SUBMARINES NOW SEEM TO CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS AGAINST SELECTED SHIPS

"One of the lessons of this submarine campaign is that the slow merchant ships furnish a large proportion of the victims. They have not the speed to escape or even to execute zig-zag tactics which in large vessels baffle pursuers.

"Steam commences is well maintained so far, and this points to the failure of the German scheme of a short sharp campaign. Von Kuhlwecker's admission that the date of a decisive stroke had been extended until April, 1918, is also confirmation of this ratio of escapes to attacks, and appears to support the theory that promiscuous attacks have been exchanged for a concentrated effort against selected ships.

"It is likely we shall never be able entirely to suppress the under-water war on merchant marine. After all the experience gained the measures taken should be more effective. Although the activities from the U-boats may never be stopped completely, they may, however, be kept within limits."

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES.

PARIS, The French Admiralty tonight announced the following losses by submarines or mines for the week ending September 23: Over 1600 tons, seven, one previously; under 1600 tons, five; two previously. Three steamers were attacked unsuccessfully. No fishing vessels were lost.

SAYS HUNS CONTROL THE NICKEL SUPPLY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The World this morning refers to the Nickel Trust controversy and in an editorial on its front page, under the heading "The German metal trust in Ontario," says: "The miners of Northern Ontario are finding themselves in the grip of the Metal Gesellschaft, the great German metal trust, with headquarters at Frankfurt-on-the-Main."

SERIOUS FIRE AT TORONTO

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Fire of unknown origin completely gutted the Toronto Hydro-Electric shop here late last night. The damage is estimated at \$200,000 or \$250,000. It is understood the loss is completely covered by insurance. There were about twelve men in the building when the fire was discovered, and they made their escape with some difficulty.

SINN FEIN SENTIMENT IS INFLAMED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Sept. 28.—The death in Dublin on Wednesday of the Mr. Ashe, a Sinn Fein leader, reported to have been due to voluntary starvation, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Dublin, has accentuated painfully the difficulties underlying the surface of Irish politics, and Sinn Fein opinion is inflamed seriously.

Ashe's body, dressed in the uniform of the Irish volunteers, lies in state in a Dublin hospital and there may be a public funeral on Sunday. It is said that other Sinn Fein leaders in the hospital prison where Mr. Ashe died are in dangerous condition. At the inquest Thursday into the death of Ashe, Prof. McMeny testified that the post mortem examination, at which several other doctors were present, showed that Ashe did not die of hunger.

Made Extra Good Time.

In Wednesday's hill climbing contest the Stuebaker car driven by Mr. William Vaughan covered the distance in its second attempt at slowest time on high gear in 5 minutes and 11.25 seconds. This time was more than one minute better than that of the Chalmers car.

MANY HEARD MRS. LAWLOR

Interesting Address on Food
Conservation Last Night at
High School—Cheaper
Cuts of Meat.

A large and interested audience gathered last evening at the Fredericton High School to listen to a lecture given by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, president of the Housewives' League of St. John. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock and was opened with the singing of O Canada. Mrs. J. H. Harvey introduced the speaker of the evening in a very acceptable manner.

Mrs. Lawlor's lecture was for the purpose of encouraging the women of New Brunswick to use cheaper cuts of meat and to conserve the beef and bacon for the armies of the Allies. She illustrated by several lantern slides and made just as tasty as the more expensive cuts. She quoted the price of the cheaper cuts could be prepared of meats before the war and under present conditions and showed that it is the cheaper cuts of meat that had advanced in price.

During the evening piano duets were rendered by Misses Everett and Baird, and Miss Hilda McLennahan gave a violin solo.

At the close of the program Miss Edna Baird sang a patriotic song.

Mrs. Harvey, on behalf of the Women's Institute, tendered to Mrs. Lawlor a hearty vote of thanks.

The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Sept. 28.—Liberty bonds made another new high record at the outset of today's trading, selling at 100.16, two points above the previous high mark reached yesterday.

Highlanders Held Ground Against Tremendous Odds

E. H. ALLEN LEFT FOR NEW YORK

En Route to Porto Rico to Re-
side—One of Veterans of
Fredericton Curling
Club.

Mr. E. H. Allen left this morning for New York accompanying his son Mr. A. Byron Allen. Both are enroute to Porto Rico. Mr. Allen will reside there, with his son in the hope that the climate will improve his health which has been impaired by a severe attack of pneumonia. His son is employed with a sugar company at Central Aguirre, P. R.

Mr. Allen is well known in all parts of the province. For several years he was a resident of Moncton, where he had an appointment with the Canadian Government Railways. For a short time he was Provincial Secretary in the Robinson Government. Later he was employed in an official capacity on the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway in this province.

He is best known as a curler, being one of the oldest members of the Fredericton Curling Club and having competed in all parts of the Maritime Provinces. While a resident of Moncton he curled with the club of that city.

Another Clean Sheet.

Things are very quiet around the police station this morning, there being a clean sheet.

Two Companies of the Argyll and Sutherlands Stubbornly Resist Vio- lent German Attack---Held Ground Until Rescued by British Troops

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Sept. 27.—The two companies of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who made such a remarkable advance Tuesday and Thursday night in the face of overwhelming odds against German attacks in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road, and who were mentioned in the official report for their great gallantry, are the heroes of the hour all along the front. They were finally relieved by the advancing troops from the isolated positions, where they had been cut off by the Germans in the early operations.

Their unit was involved in furious German counter attacks which were begun Tuesday morning, probably in an effort to disrupt the expected British offensive. They were attacked about dawn by elements of four German divisions.

HIGHLANDERS STUCK TO THEIR POST IN THE FACE OF TERRIBLE BLOWS FROM THE ENEMY

So bitter was the enemy assault that the British troops were bent back, but the two companies of Highlanders refuse to give ground and clung stubbornly to their posts in the face of a terrific blows from the enemy. The battle raged all that night and the next day. About two o'clock in the afternoon the British counter-attacked and fought their way forward until they had re-established themselves in practically all the ground lost. But they were still some distance short of the two companies, who valiantly held their own. All afternoon and all through the night the Highlanders stuck to their positions, although the enemy continued to rush forward infantry in an attempt to dislodge them. And here this handful of intrepid soldiers were found and rescued when the British advance swept forward at daybreak Wednesday morning.

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK AGAINST THE BRITISH POSITIONS COMPLETELY BROKEN UP

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Another German counter attack was made last night against the new British positions near Zonnebeke. The attack was broken up by the British, the War Office announces. The statement follows:

"Yesterday evening another counter attack by the Germans against our positions in Zonnebeke was broken up by our rifle and machine gun fire and artillery. South of Tower Hamlets and south of Polygon wood, isolated strong positions, in which the troops of the enemy were holding out close to our new positions, have been cleared up.

"We killed or captured several Germans without loss to ourselves in carrying out a successful raid last night southwest of Cherisy. The enemy's artillery showed considerable activity during the night south of Lens. The artillery on both sides has been inactive on the battle front."

GENERAL MAURICE BESTOWS WARM PRAISE ON WORK OF THE ITALIANS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.—General Maurice, recounting the impressions received on his tour of the Italian front, said: "The result has given me a greatly increased respect for what the Italians have done. From the beginning of their campaign the Italians have been dominated by the enemy—fighting a real uphill battle, with all approaches and communication lines in full view of the enemy. Even when they reached the plateau, the situation was still difficult, for they found themselves in a country where everything, even water, must be brought up with great physical exertion. The Italians now feel for the first time that they have gained a position where they dominate the Austrians. But it is still difficult and, confident as I am that the Italians will continue to show supremacy over the enemy, the country is too difficult to expect a sudden dramatic success. Progress will be slow, but success will come. I regard the Italians crossing the Isonzo, which led to the occupation of the Bainsizza plateau, a defeat which will forever rank as one of the great feats in the history of warfare."

THE JURY WAS IMPRESSED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Falling on his knees before a coroner's jury yesterday and swearing by all the saints that he was innocent of the death of Kasimer Swenneler last Friday night, John Juskartis convinced the jury that it was a case of involuntary homicide, and this was the verdict. The two had been celebrating a holiday in Juskartis' house, and fell down stairs together. Swenneler was killed in the fall.

LLOYD GEORGE WAS LIBELLED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Sept. 28.—Hon. David Lloyd George, the Premier, is commencing proceedings for libel against certain newspapers, which announced that on the occasion of last Monday night's air raid the Premier left London for his house at Walton Heath. The fact is that the Premier started for France that night.

Mr. Charles McCarthy, station agent of the C.P.R., has returned from a vacation trip to Montreal.

KERENSKY SPEAKS AT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

Stoutly Defends His Government and Record as Premier---Tells the Gathering that a German Fleet is Moving up the Baltic

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—Premier Kerensky addressed the democratic congress at its first session today, receiving applause which came principally from the less radical groups of delegates. He spoke in forceful style with the air of challenging his opponents. The address was largely a defence of the acts of the government and his premiership. Premier Kerensky was interrupted frequently by shouts from one group and another, which led at times to altercations lasting several minutes. At one point when the Premier spoke of the result of the soldiers and workmen's delegates of Helsingfors in their efforts to oppose the re-opening of the Finnish diet, although the government had forbidden it, the Bolsheviks burst into loud cheers.

"Cheer, my friends, if you will," said Kerensky, when he was able to make himself heard, "but bear in mind that a German fleet is moving up the Baltic."

The delegates of the right jeered the Bolsheviks, asking them why they did not cheer the Premier's remarks, inasmuch as the Germans were their friends.

WOMEN'S REGIMENT PRAISED.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—An army order issued today gives high praise to the second women's fighting detachment at the front. The order says the women soldiers arrived at a time of great difficulty, owing to the destruction of roads by rains and confusion caused by the retreating demoralized troops.

Nevertheless, the women were perfectly disciplined and showed that they were conscious of their duty of defending the fatherland. In tactics the women are considered as having been effective, especially in close formation work. The women served in a Turkestan rifle division, famous for hard marching, but kept up with the men, tramping along in their equipment twenty to thirty miles a day.

MINISTER OF LABOR CONFIDENT THAT G. N. W. STRIKE WILL SOON END

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, when asked this morning if there was any hope of a settlement of the G. N. W. employees' strike, stated positively that it would soon be settled. He was, he said, not yet in a position to give out any detailed information with regard to the matter, but intimated that he would do so shortly. As the minister has taken the stand that the award of the conciliation board was fair and just, and should be accepted by both of the parties to the dispute, it is considered likely that the company has consented to do this. As far as could be learned, no word had been received from the company at the Labor Department.