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CHANGED MEHDDS

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

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 Edna Baird sang a patriotic song. 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 lor a hearty vote of thanks. that it is now necessary to take account of the avowed policy of "spurlos versenkt," 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 £250,0000 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 at the outset of today's trading, selling 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 commence is well maintained so far, and this points to the failure of the German scheme of a short sharp campaign. Von Kuplwetter'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

A large and interested audience

nanner.

advanced in price.

gave a violin solo.

of the National Anthem.

At the close of the program Miss

Mrs. Harvey, on behalf of the Wom-

LIBERTY BONDS.

bonds made another new high record

at 100.16, two points above the pre-

vious high mark reacend yesterday.

MANY HEARD **Highlanders Held Ground** MRS. LAWLOR Against Tremendous Odds Interesting Address on Food Conservation Last Night at High School-Cheaper Cuts of Meat. E. H. ALLEN LEFT

FOR NEW YORK TWO gathered last evening at the Freder-icton High School to listen to a lec-ture given by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, president of the Housewives' League of St. John. The meeting was called En Route to Porto Rico to Reto order at eight o'clock and was open side-One of Veterans of ed with the singing of O Canada. Mrs. Fredericton Curling J. H. Harvey introduced the speaker Club. of the evening in a very acceptable

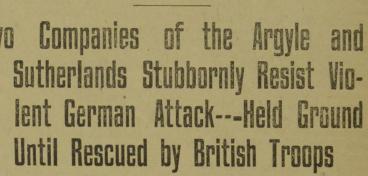
Mr. E. H. Allen left this morning Mrs. Lawlor's lecture was for the purpose of encouraging the women of Mr. A. Byron Allen. Both are enroute New Brunswick to use cheaper cuts to Porto Rico. Mr. Allen will reside

Daily Mail

During the evening piano duets short time he was Provincial Secre-Baird, and Miss Hilda McLenahan tary in the Robinson Government. Later he was employed in an official

en's Institute, tendered to Mrs. Law- this province. He is best known as a curler, being The evening closed with the singing ericton Curling Club and having com one of the oldest members of the Fredpeted in all parts of the Maritime Provinces. While a resident of Monc ton he curled with the club of that New York, Sept. 28. - Liberty city.

> Another Clean Sheet. Things are very quiet around the police station this morning, there be ing a clean sheet.



to Porto Rico. Mr. Allen will resile of meat and to conserve the beef and bacon for the armies of the Allies. She illustrated by several lantern slides ed and made just as tasty as the more expensive cuts. She quoted the pric-bacon for the armies of the Allies. She is control to Porto Rico. Mr. Allen will resile there with his son in the hope that which has been impaired by a severe attack of pneumonia. His son is em-ployed with a sugar company at Cenhow the cheaper cuts could be prepar-es of meats before the war and under present conditions and under Nr. Allen in an and a sugar company at Cen-trai Aguirro, P. R. Nr. Allen in a sugar company at Cen-of overwhelming odds against German attach in the face

Mr. Allen is well known in all parts hood of the Ypres-Menin road, and who were mentioned in the LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Times naval correspondent thus is the cheaper cuts of meat that had was a resident of Moncton, where he hour all along the front. They were finally relieved by the adhad an appointment with the Canad- vancing troops from the isolated positions, where they had been were rendered by Misses Everett and

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

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

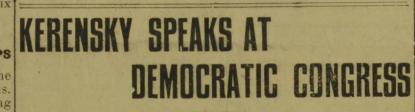
So bitter was the enemy assault that the British troops were bent back, but the two companies of Highlanders refuseh to give ground and clung stubbornly to their posts in the face of a terrific blows from the enemy. The battle raged all that night and the next day. About two o'clock in the afternoon 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 valianly 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 ing out a successful raid last night southwest ourselves in ca of Cherisy. The enemy's artillery showed considerable activity during the night south of Lens. The artillery on both sides has bee nactive on the battle front.'



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

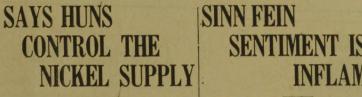
(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

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 min-utes. At one point when the Premier spoke of the result of the GENERAL MAURICE BESTOWS WARM utes. At one point when the Premier spoke of the result of the oldiers 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 Bolsheviki 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. them why they did not cheer the Premier's remarks, inasmuch increased respect for what the Italians have done. From the beginning of as the Germans were their friends.

completely, they may, however, be kept within limits.

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES.

PARIS. The French Admiralty tonight announced the folowing 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 un successfully. No fishing vessels were lost.



(Canadian Press direct wire.) Toronto, Sept. 28 .- The World this controversy and in an editorial on its front page, under the heading "The

"The miners of Northern Ontario are finding themselves in the grip of the Metal Gesellschaft, the great Ger- opinion is inflamed seriously. man metal trust, with headquarters at Frankfort-on-the-Main."

SERIOUS FIRE AT TORONTO

origin completely gutted the Toronto ger. Hydro-Electric shop here late last night. The damage is estimated at \$200,000 or \$250,000. It is understood In Wednesday's hill climbing con-the loss is completely covered by in-test the Stuebaker car driven by Mr \$200,000 or \$250,000. It is understood cape with some difficulty.

SENTIMENT IS **INFLAMED**

(Canadian Press direct wire.) London, Sept. 28 .- The death in Dub-

lin on Wednesday of the Mr. Ashe, a German metal trust in Ontario," says: Mail from Dublin, has accentuated

painfully the difficulties underlying the surface of Irish politics, and Sinn Fein Ashe's body, dressed in the uniform

a Dublin hospital and there may be a

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 Toronto, Sept. 28.-Fire of unknown several other doctors were present,

Made Extra Good Time.

the Chalmers car.

WOMEN'S REGIMENT PRAISED.

morning refers to the Nickel Trust Sinn Fein leader, reported to have high praise to the second women's fighting detachment at the must be brought up with great physical exertion. The Italians now feel for been due to voluntary starvation, ac- front. The order says the women soldiers arrived at a time of the first time that they have gained a position where they dominate the Auscording to a despatch to the Daily great difficulty, owing to the destruction of roads by rains and trians. But it is still difficult and, confident as I am that the Italians will conconfusion caused by the retreating demoralized troops.

showed that they were conscious of their duty of defending the regard the Italians crossing the Isonzo, which led to the occupation of the fatherland. In tactics the women are considered as having Bainsizza plateau, a defeat which will forever rank as one of the great feats been effective, especially in close formation work. The women in the history of warfare." of the Irish volunteers, lies in state in served in a Turkestan rifle division, famous for hard marching, but kept up with the men, tramping along in their equipment public funeral on Sunday. It is said twenty to thirty miles a day.

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

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

ployees' strike, stated positively that it would soon be settled. He was, he the matter, but intimated that he would do so shrtly. As the minister has was a case of involuntary homicide, is that the Premier started for France taken the stand that the award of the conciliation board was fair and just, and this was the verdict. The two had that night. surance. There were about twelve men in the building when the fire was discovered, and they made their es-cape with some difficulty. The stude back car all very by the 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 tikely that the company has consented to do this. As far as could be learned, than one minute better than that of the matter, but intimated that he would do so shridy. As the minuter 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 than one minute better than that of and should be accepted by both of the parties to the dispute, it is considered been celebrating a hondry in band. Hikely that the company has consented to do this. As far as could be learned, tris' house, and fell down stairs toge-of the C.P.R., has returned from a vano word had been received from the company at the Labor Department.

PRAISE ON WORK OF THE ITALIANS

(Canadian Press direct wire.) mental and the second All And I STATE MERCE

LONDON, Sept. 28 .- General Maurice, recounting the impressions receiv-The delegates of the right jeered the Bolsheviki, asking ed on his tour of the Italian front, said: "The result has given me a greatly 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 PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.-An army order issued today gives difficult, for they found themselves in a country where everything, even water, tinue to show supremacy over the enemy, the country is too difficult to expect Nevertheless, the women were perfectly disciplined and a sudden dramatic success. Progress will be slow, but success will come. I

LLOYD GEORGE THE JURY WAS WAS LIBELLED IMPRESSED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Sept. 28.-Hon. David Lloyd

Montreal, Sept. 28 .- Falling on his George, the Premier, is commencing mees before a coroner's jury yester- proceedings for libel against certain OTTAWA, Sept. 28 .-- Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, when asked day and swearing by all the saints that newspapers, which announced that on this morning if there was any hope of a settlement of the G. N. W. Em- he was innocent of the death of Kasi- the occasion of last Monday night's mer Swenneler last Friday night, John air raid the Premier left London for said, not yet in a position to give out any detailed information with regard to Juskartris convinced the jury that it his house at Walton Heath. The fact

ther. Swenneler was killed in the fall, cation trip to Montreal