

ish Carry Out Raiding Operations---Good Work by Air Forces

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PARIS, July 9.—French troops early this morning attacked the German lines on a front of about 2½ miles west of Antheuit on the front between Montdidier and the Oise, penetrating the enemy positions and realizing an advance of a mile at certain points, the War Office announces today.
A German counter attack upon the French lines at the French entirely maintaining their gains. Prisoners were take the turned to discussion of 450, including 14 officers. In the Long Pont region, east of the Retz forest, the French increased their gains of yesterday and took additional prisoners.
ENEMY ARTILLERY BOMBARDING POSITIONS LATELY CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS.
LONDON, July 9.—Raiding operations carried out last night by British troops in the region of Arras netted a few prisoners, the War Office announces. South of the Somme river the artillery of the enemy has been displaying activity.
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main resistance to a German drive must necessarily come from Mrs. Osborne as assistant. the Lartillery and infantry, it is not always realized how much the Allied air forces contribute to the work of applying the TONS OF EXPLOSIVES DROPPED BY

During the early stages of an offensive, the whole character of air fighting changes. While maintaining reconnaissance and bombing behind the enemy's lines, a great number of machines are sent up with a roving commission to harrass and impede the advance by causing the maximum of inconvenience. They attack cross roads and important junctions; they destroy and July 7 dropped six tons of explosives on German works at Ostend, Zee dumps and transports and they disperse concentrations of brugge and Bruges. The text of the official statement reads: troops. For this work some of the fastest and most mobile trained for obstructive fighting. In modern war an advance the result of an unexpectedly obstinate resistance at a vital tile machines attacked one of our formations. Three enemy machines were point may lead to dislocation of the whole movement.

SHIPS SUNK BY **MAY SUCCEED**

Benches for the Military

Grounds in Queen

Street.

Park Hospital out for airings in the for St. John where he will report fo

ing at the west side school house and was largely attended. Mr. G. A. Tap-Will Ask the City to Supply ley was chosen as chairman of the meeting. The report of Mr. W. T. Day secretary to the trustees was deliver ed and showed a very successful year

Mr. Day was reelected as secretary his term having expired. A length;

BRITISH AIRMEN ON ENEMY WORKS MASTER OF SHIP GIVES CREDIT TO COL. LE PROHEN

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, July 9 .- British naval airplanes in the period between July 4

"During the period of July 4-7, air forces with the navy bombed the Ostof fighting machines are employed, flown by pilots especially end docks and Zeebrugge and Bruges with six tons of explosives. At Bruges direct hits were obtained on a submarine shelter, and near Zeebrugge four must go by time table. An hour's delay in making an objective, torpedo boat destroyers and four torpedo boats were attacked. Sixteen hos

destroyed and three were driven down out of control. All our machines returned. Seven hostile machines attacked 3 of our large seaplanes. In an engagement lasting fifty-five minutes two hostile airplanes were destroyed.

Many of the Men Lost Their Kits in Hasty Disembarkation From Doomed Liner---Troops in Good Spirits and Sang Merrily

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

A Canadian Atlantic Port, July 9.-Lieut. Col. Edouard Le Prohon, of Montreal, officer commanding the troops who were on board the Hall liner City of Vienna when that steamer went ashore near here, told the Canadian Press today that many of his men lost their kits, great coats, and in some cases all they had, in the hasty disembarkation from the stranded ship. He says that the discipline amongst all the troops was splendid.

'When the ship struck," he said, "the usual signal warnings were given by the siren, and at once the men proceeded in an orderly manner to their allotted stations. There was absolutely no confusion. Each man remained at his place until arrangements for disembarkation had been made, and the troops sang cheerily during that period of intense strain and anxiety.'

THE DISEMBARKATION WAS TEDIOUS AND DANGEROUS ON ACCOUNT OF THE HEAVY SEA

After a certain time two rope ladders were lowered from the ship, one on each side, Lieut. Col. Le Prohen supervising one ladder and Captain Hughes, M. C., of Bowmanville, Ont., watching the other. On account of the very heavy sea running, Lieut. Col. Le Prohen said, the disembarkation of the men was tedious and dangerous process, but no one was injured.

He speaks highly of the work of all his officers and of the captain and crew of the ship, who were the very last to leave. On arriving here the soldiers who had lost their outfit were given new issues. Their commander has written the Red Cross Society here, thanking them for supplying eigarettes, tobacco, socks, kit comforts, towels and soap to his men.

FOR THE EXCELLENT DISCIPLINE OF HIS MEN

Captain John Parrington, master of the City of Vienna, in a letter to Lieut. Col. Le Prohen, says: "I have not the least loubt that it was almost entirely due to your excellent discipline that we were able to disembark all the men without loss of life or injury.

Following is a list of the Canadian Expeditionary officers who were on the ship: Montreal-Lieut. Col. Edouard Le Prohen, O. C.; Capt. O. W. Steel, Lieut. J. C. Brown; Guelph, Ont. Capt. G. S. Foster; Bowmanville, Ont.—Capt. E. R. Hughes, M. C.; London, Ont.—Major N. W. Zinn; Toronto—Lieuts. C. F. G. Saunders and L. E. Young; Winnipeg-Lieut. Bruce King;

BOLSHEVIKI **DR. SHEARER**

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Amsterdam, July 9.—The Bolsheviki 'e said to have sunk thirty-six merare said to have sunk thirty-six mer-chantmen at the port of Novorossyk, on the eastern end of the Black Sea, according to a Vienna despatch to the Berlin Tageblatt. The despatch also states that the Turks have occupied the Black Sea coast as far north as Toupaz, and have established ship-ning traffic with the city of Batum ping traffic with the city of Batum.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Vancouver, B. C., July 9.—Rev. J. S. Henderson, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, has BOARD FOR SALARY INCREASE been offered the general secretaryship of social service work of the Presby-terian Church, the position held for a number of years by Dr. J. S. Shearer, of Toronto. This is regarded as one of the most important positions in the gift of the church in Canada.

SAVE LIVES IN **MR. DANIELS FAR NORTH OPTIMISTIC**



(Canadian Press direct wire.)Seattle, July 9—After saving the
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nery employees, including twenty one
are needed, and every man up to sixty
years of age serving his country. This
was 'he limit set for the war by Secre-
tary, I the Navy Daniels in Carnegie
Hall last night in a speech which op-
ened the campaign of the Y. M. C. A.
for one thousand "Y" secretaries.Seattle, July 9—After saving the
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weeks, and towing three big vessels
to safety, the United States fisheries
steamer Roosevelt, captain H. Bierd
returned to port today from Alaskan
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financial obligations present and pros-
pective, and one of the teaching staff
whose request for increase of income
did not measure up as he anticipated,
was by request given a hearing be-
fore the board. Two other teachers
salary failed also in receiving a satis-
factory reply as the Trustees havethat when she paid her board she will
just have about five dollars to take
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turns it is shown that a satisfactory
improvement in the attendance of the
older pupils took place in the term
just closed. This is attributed largely
to the active work of the trunct office. Seattle, July 9-After saving the

Star of Chile and barquentine Cen-tennial of the Alaska Packers, of San-Francisco, and the ship St. Charles of the Columbia Packers Association effort to pave the way for increased together with their crews and cannery salary, a petition was presented to

is at the Queen.

Our machines returned safely, though damaged.

TEACHERS PETITION SCHOOL **BOARD FOR SALARY INCREASE**

Work by Truant Officer Finley-School Attendance Has Improved Greatly-Maritime Teachers' Convention.

At the last meeting of the Frederic- receiving her monthly cheque the ton School Board much of the session other day from the Secretary declared was taken up with consideration of that when she paid her board she will

Petition for Increase

fixed salary. One of the teachers upon

factory reply as the Trustees have to the active work of the truant offi-The Roosevelt rescued the barque already gone to the limit of the 1918 cer, and also to the advantages offered by the excellent system of vo-

cational training provided for pupils Perhaps as the failure of individual attending the sixth and higher grades

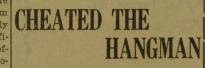
Truant Officer's Report

Magara, Ont.—Lieut. R. G. McAndrew; Ottawa—Lieuts. A. E. Watson, W. E. Ouelette.

WOULD THROW **COAL RATIONS OFF THE NOOSE** IN THE U.S.

The Hague, July 9—Germans re-turning from Moscow recently, says the Vossische Zeitung referring to the von Mirbach case, have expressed fear that complete anarchy there might endanger persons who, in an orderly country, would be safe from harm. It gives the following alleged quotation from the speaker at a rail-way strike meeting in Moscow: "It is time to throw off the noose von Mir-bach has put around our necks, other-wise a shameful death threatens us." (Canadian Press derect wire.) Washington, July 9.—Consumers of coal will be put on strict rations un-der plans being put into operation by the fuel administration, to prevent a repetition next winter of the fuel fam-ine of last season. Householders will be allowed only the amount of coal necessary to heat their homes to a temperature of 69 de-grees, and it is announced that those and the elimination of waste will have only themselves to blame if they are without fuel before the cold season ends. Consumers who obtain coal in

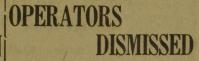
counter-revolutionary band."



Kentville, July 8-Millidge Rafuse, who on Thursday night shot and In his annual report Truant officer killed Mrs. J. Feener and seriously members of the C.T.U.A., employed at

Canadian Press direct wire, i
Bay City, Michigan, July 9.— Carl
Schweinburg, sherif of Bay County,
and William C. Lambert, registrar of
deeds and head of the citylian relief
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recared.BOARD OF CONCILIATION.salary, a petition was presented to
the Board, signed by all the lady teal
proper, asking for an increase of \$200
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New Orleans, July 9-More than one hundred telegraph operators, company.

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