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HALIFAX WILL HAVE SHIPBUILDING BOOM IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Work of Establishing Big Plant to Begin Next Week---Will Turn Out 10,000 Ton Freight Steamers---Large Sum to be Expended

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

HALIFAX, N. S., June 20.—That the work of establishing the big steel shipbuilding plant at Halifax will be commenced next week, if the engineers' plans are completed by that time, and that within three months the keels of three ten-thousand-ton freight steamers—the largest ever built in Canada—will have been laid on the building berths, was the statement made by Mr. J. W. Norcross, president of "Halifax Shipyards, Ltd."

"Our expenditure for the shipbuilding plant," Mr. Norcross said, "will be between \$3,750,000 and \$4,000,000, and, if the engineers have the plans ready, we will start spending that money during the latter part of next week, when we will let our contracts."

With Mr. Norcross, who is vice-president of Canada Steamship Lines, Montreal, are James Carruthers, president of that company, M. J. Saney, C. E., of Toronto, and H. W. Brown, of Vancouver. The party yesterday inspected the shipyard site and the dry-dock and lunched at the Halifax Club, the guests of prominent citizens.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY INCLUDE SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN SHIPPING MEN IN CANADA

The officers of the Halifax Shipyards, Limited, include the following: Chairman of Board, James Carruthers, Montreal; President, J. W. Norcross, Montreal; vice-president and managing director, R. M. Wolvin; vice-president, M. J. Saney, C. E., Toronto; Treasurer, F. S. Izard, Montreal

S. M. Brookfield, president of the Halifax Graving Dock, has been retained by the Halifax Shipyards, Limited, in an advisory capacity. Mr. Brown of the party now here, is a prominent shipbuilder on the Pacific coast, who has come to assist President Norcross in arranging preliminary details of the establishment of the plant.

A PACIFIST PROPAGANDA BY THE HUNS

Geneva, June 19.—The Tribunal asserts that the Germans are neglecting no opportunity to carry out pacifist propaganda behind the Allied front. An example of this, the newspaper says, occurred yesterday at the village of Eccares, near Porentruy, 38 miles northwest of Berne, where a German propaganda balloon, destined for France, fell. The basket was loaded with French and English pamphlets, and copies of the continental Times and the Gazette Ardennes.

The papers contain alleged testimonies delivered by the premiers of Allied countries. The cargo weighed nearly a quarter of a ton, and evidently was intended for British and American soldiers.

A LIFE SENTENCE.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Joseph Roseno, convicted by a jury of manslaughter in causing the death of Franette in September last, was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Archambault.

ANOTHER FINE EXAMPLE OF HUN BARBARITY ON THE HIGH SEAS

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, June 20.—A new and flagrant example of German submarine barbarity is reported by the newspapers. A U-boat first torpedoed without warning and then shelled a British steamer. When the officers and crew of the damaged vessel took to the boats, they were ordered alongside the submarine and forced to go on its deck, and the captain was taken below as a prisoner. As the steamer had not sunk, the sub captain ordered some of the British to row one of their boats back to her with a prize crew, which rifled the steamer systematically and then sank her with bombs. After having been employed for nearly five hours in this work, the British were given some provisions and cast adrift. The same treatment was dealt out to the others of the crew, numbering twenty-eight. Of the 28 in the second boat, only five survived until picked up four days later. The occupants of the first boat were picked up in a very critical condition on the fifth day by an American vessel.

W. C. T. U. HEAD IS DOWN ON THE WET CANTEEN

Mrs. Gordon Wright Says Canada's Sons Overseas are Being Degraded by Liquor.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, June 19.—Quoting Lloyd George's recent message to the labor men of the mother country, that "you must go on or go under," Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., in her biennial address to the delegates today, repeated that appeal, urging the temperance women to be on guard for all reforms that make for the uplift of humanity. The fact that prohibitive measures for the liquor traffic had been enacted throughout Canada was no reason why organization should cease its activity, Mrs. Wright said. There is and always will be plenty to do.

Continuing, Mrs. Wright said war work and war sacrifice must be the first consideration of the W. C. T. U., and with "our brothers, fathers and husbands, we must face the tyrant enemy until suppressed."

Mrs. Wright warmly praised the union government for its prompt action in suppressing the liquor traffic, and expressed her deep regret that England had not yet seen fit to bring in similar legislation.

The Wet Canteen
"We, the women of Canada, protest against our sons being ruined and degraded by liquor and its consequences," she said. "When we have given our best and our bravest to help the motherland in her fight for right, and we 'white ribbon' mothers are not asking too much when we say that such an undesirable tornado as the wet canteen should not be handed over to boys when they cross the seas."

Mrs. Wright deplored the fact that so many women in Canada still send cigarette and tobacco overseas for the soldiers, and she quoted an officer in a training camp as stating that the over-indulgence of the cigarette habit was hindering the boys in their training.

"When will the women of Canada realize the great destruction they are bringing on the soldiers by sending them cigarettes?" she asked. "Too long has our government been inert in regard to this practice."

APPEAL COURT AGAIN MEETS

The Appeal Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick resumed its June session here this morning. Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Judge White and Judge Grimmer were on the bench.

Argument began in the case of Fairweather et al vs Foster et al. H. A. Powell, K. C., and J. H. F. Teed for the plaintiff, appellant, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendants, George E. Foster and Minnie E. Harding representing the estate of Minnie C. Coy deceased; E. P. Raymond for defendant Alice L. Scovil; F. R. Taylor, K. C., for defendants Mary E. Foster, F. Kent Foster and Edith K. Hubbell.

Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John is in the city.

EXTRAVAGANCE ALLEGED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Mr. Bonar Law Replies to Criticism in the Imperial House --- To Have Cabinet in Home Affairs

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, June 20.—Chancellor Bonar Law, in the House of Commons, and Earl Curzon, in the House of Lords, today gave explanations of a report that another cabinet for home affairs was to be created. Mr. Bonar Law said there was an entire mistake. It was simply intended to appoint a committee to deal with definite sets of questions, and the ultimate authority will be the war cabinet.

Earl Curzon was more explicit. He said a new cabinet on Home Affairs would be appointed. It would consist of members connected with the principal home departments and would meet under the presidency of the Home Secretary at least once a week. All domestic questions requiring the co-operation of more than one department would be referred to the cabinet, which would be empowered to raise discussions on behalf of the cabinet. But the larger questions of policy, he added, would be referred, at the chairman's direction, to the war cabinet.

During the course of the debate in the House of Commons today, several members criticized the extravagance of the Government's financing, and the needless multiplying of official bodies.

The Chancellor, in reply, contended that in such a tremendous affair as the war, it seemed some extravagance was inevitable, but, he said, the government was doing everything possible to check the expenditure, and had already, by taking control of commodities, saved the country many millions.

German Defeat at Rheims Good Augury for Future

CHARMING HOME WEDDING LAST NIGHT

Miss May I. Gunter Becomes
Bride of Mr. Isaac Gallagher
of Centreville—Many
Present.

The wedding of Miss May I. Gunter daughter of Mrs. Helen Gunter of this city and Mr. Isaac Gallagher of Centreville took place last night at the residence of the mother of the bride, Queen Street West. Rev. G. C. Warren, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests which included the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Warren and little Jean Warren was flower girl.

The bride was gowned in cream satin with bead trimmings and bridal veil and carried cream roses. Her travelling costume was of navy blue serge with hat to match.

Among the decorations of the house were old silver candlesticks and silver urns with the Ashburnham arms and solid serving tray from the Ashburnham plate brought from England.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Among them was a silver tray from the choir of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church of which she had been a member for several years, also a substantial check.

The bride and groom left on a wedding tour which will be spent in Nova Scotia towns and cities.

WOULD CUT OUT PAT. MEDICINES

Ottawa, June 19.—At this morning's session of the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention, a report on medical temperance was submitted by Mrs. John Scott, of Montreal. The report asserted that certain patent medicines contained alcoholic contents ranging as high as forty-five per cent.

In the course of her report, Mrs. Scott quoted some of the highest medical authorities in Great Britain and the United States and Canada to show that since the beginning of the war there had been a wonderful awakening in regard to patent medicines.

Mrs. Scott urged the enactment in every province of the Dominion of the law not in force in Alberta forbidding the manufacture or sale of any extract patent medicine with more than two per cent. alcohol.

"If we could only get these laws, we would soon find the sale of patent medicine drop," Mrs. Scott said.

Experts Think the Crown Prince's Army Is Exhausted and Incapable of Pro- longed Efforts --- British Raiders Made Trouble for the Huns

PARIS, June 20.—The sanguinary defeat suffered by the Germans before Rheims is pointed to by the morning newspapers as an excellent augury for the Allies in the operations to come. The military experts, the Havas agency notes, are displaying particular satisfaction over the outcome, regarding it as further proof of the exhaustion of the Crown Prince's army which is showing itself incapable of prolonged efforts. The commentators, however, do not seek to minimize the ability displayed by the defenders, and they point particularly to the remarkable artillery barrage, the notable resistance of the infantry and the irresistible counter attacks of the brave colonial troops under General Gouraud. "Never did so important an attack fail so completely," says the Petit Journal.

BRITISH RAIDING PARTIES INFLICTED LOSSES UPON THE ENEMY IN NUMEROUS CLASHES

LONDON, June 20.—British raiding parties were active in several sectors along the front last night, taking prisoners and inflicting losses upon the Germans in numerous clashes, the War Office announces in a statement as follows:

"A number of raids were carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Boyelles (southeast of Arras), Lens and Givenchy, and in the Strazeele and Ypres sectors (Flanders). Certain of these enterprises led to sharp fighting, in which the enemy suffered many casualties. We captured eighteen prisoners and three machine guns. In the neighborhood of Morlancourt, northeast of Amiens, a hostile raiding party was dispersed by our artillery and rifle fire."

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU REFERS TO THE SAFE AND STEADY ARRIVAL OF U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 20.—Talking to the parliamentary army commission on the military situation, Premier Clemenceau alluded to the American military effort, which he said was being constantly sustained and which was resulting in the steady and safe arrival in France of large numbers of American reinforcements. He spoke also of new decisions made by the British government regarding measures to be taken during the next enemy offensive, and upon the situation as regarded the defence of Paris.

Leon Abraki, under secretary for effectives of the War Department, gave details of the military strength of the Entente, and his revelations, together with the statements made by the Premier, had a most reassuring effect upon the commissioners.

French Enter Hun Lines.

PARIS, June 20.—French troops entered the German lines between Montdidier and the Oise river last night and captured twenty prisoners, says the official statement issued today. Nothing of importance is reported from the rest of the front.

MANY GERMANS WANT PEACE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, June 20.—Censored private messages received in Stockholm indicate that peace demonstrations were held recently in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne and that several workmen were killed and many persons arrested, says a despatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm. The police and military charged crowds of demonstrators.

Joins Seige Battery

Russel Smith, son of Hon. E. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines, has volunteered for military service and will be taken on the strength of the 9th Siege Battery. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Rothesay Collegiate School, and previous to enlistment was on the staff of the branch of the Bank of Montreal, Hartland.

STOCKYARDS IN U. S. WILL BE UNDER LICENSE

Washington, June 20.—All stock yards in the United States today were ordered by president Wilson to be put under federal license. A presidential proclamation was issued which reads that licenses must be obtained from the food administration on or before July 25. Licensing also applies to dealings of the commission men, order buyers, traders, speculators and scalpers handling or dealing in live cattle, sheep, swine or goats, in or in connection with such stock yards, except those exempted by the food and fuel law.

A BERLIN NAVAL CRITIC ADMITS THAT U-BOATS ARE UP AGAINST IT

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, June 20.—The German U-boats are unequal to the warfare against them, is the virtual admission of Captain Persius, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, says a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Telegraph. Captain Persius writes: "Every layman knows that U-boat losses are unavoidable, owing to the continually increasing sharpness and effectiveness of the defence measures of the enemy, which, perhaps, will further increase as it progresses. It is to be thought that our enemies are both carrying on the war and living in the belief that it will be possible for them to defend themselves against tonnage needs for a long time at any rate. From the beginning of the U-boat warfare it was a mistake often committed amongst us to underestimate the resources of our enemies."