
Notice to Advertisers.

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The Weather.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair and cool today and on Friday.

HUNS NOT ACHIEVING PRONOUNCED SUCCESS IN CAMPAIGN OF PIRACY

Shipping Losses in May Show Falling Off Compared With May, 1917 --- Archibald Hurd Reviews the Situation---Preventive Measures Effective

LONDON, June 27.—“The month of May was really the most favorable we have yet had.” This is the comment of Archibald S. Hurd, the naval writer, in the Daily Telegraph. He adds: “It is common knowledge that owing to the large number of submarines destroyed, the enemy paid a higher price for every ton of shipping sunk than in any corresponding period since piracy was inaugurated.

“The offensive by sea was still being maintained by the Germans during May with the utmost vigor, but in spite of the unprecedented number of submarines only 224,000 tons of British tonnage was lost, as compared with 3274,000 in May of last year.

“In spite of the fact that losses from marine risks were unduly heavy, it can now be said definitely that the enemy’s effort to cripple us by sea offensives simultaneous to attacks on the western front has failed definitely.

MORE SUBS WERE SENT TO DAVY JONES’ LOCKER DURING MAY THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS MONTH

“Although exact figures are wanting of the sinking of submarines, it is known they reached a higher figure last month than in any period since the submarine campaign began.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH YARDS ARE MAKING GREAT HEADWAY IN THE BUILDING OF SHIPS

“Thirdly, apart from the wonderful record the Americans are putting up in shipbuilding, British yards are making headway owing to the fact that plans drawn up several months ago for the extension of yards and engine shops are beginning to be productive.”

MAY TAKE CIVIL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)
MONTREAL, June 27.—Civil proceedings against a number of Protestant clergymen who have figured in connection with the troubles over the Guelph Novitiate may be taken, Father William Power, visitor of the order, stated today. “We are discussing the point,” Father Power said, “whether we will seek redress in the courts, but none so far from those who inspired the events.” Father Power was skeptical as to the incident becoming international by a complaint from the Pope to the British government as suggested by the Toronto papers. He admitted that in the natural course of events he had transmitted to the Rev. Ledochow, Superior of the Order, a report of what had transpired. He thought it would go no farther, however.

SUGAR GOES UP IN PRICE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Wilmington, June 27.—An increase of 5 cents per hundred pounds in the price of sugar at seaboard points was authorized by the food administration today to cover increased sea freights and insurance due to submarine activity and the increase in rail rates to inland refineries.

DROPPED BOMBS ON PARIS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Paris, June 27.—German airplanes penetrated the anti-aerial defences of Paris Wednesday night and several bombs were dropped, causing material damage, says an official statement issued early today.

THE GUELPH INCIDENT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Guelph, Ont., June 26.—At a meeting of the Guelph ministerial association held here tonight, the statement was drawn up reaffirming the allegations made in the previous statement dealing with the Militia Department’s handling of the St. Stanislaus Novitiate incident and reiterating the associations’ attitude that the question involved is not a religious one.

MACHINISTS ON STRIKE.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Bridgeport, Conn., June 27.—Their wage demands not acceded to, 7,000 machine workers dropped their tools at noon today and walked out of the machine shops of this city.

CHIEF CHURCHILL OF HALIFAX NEW PRESIDENT

The Fire Chief’ Association to Meet in Amherst Next Year ---Final Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The fourth annual meeting of the Maritime Fire Chiefs’ Association closed here Wednesday afternoon. Last evening the visiting members were entertained at a motor-drive about the city and some left for their homes.

The election of officers at the afternoon session resulted as follows: J. W. Churchill, Halifax, president. H. M. Mersereau, Sydney, 1st vice president. G. P. Ryder, St. Stephen, 2nd vice president. Chief Renahan, Charlottetown, 3rd vice president. J. J. Daly, Sussex, treasurer (re-elected). George Ackman, Moncton, secretary (re-elected). R. A. Lusby, Amherst and T. H. Fitzpatrick, Chatham, auditors. Wm. P. Tanner, Trenton; C. H. Jackson, St. John; N. B. Stewart, Truro; additional members of executive.

During the afternoon there was discussion on a number of matters of interest to members of fire departments. Amherst was selected as the next place of meeting.

READY TO FLY THE ATLANTIC

New York, June 27.—Signor Capiron, the Italian airplane inventor, already has a machine capable of flying across the Atlantic, and is ready to send it to this country, or to build one here, according to his plans, the executive committee of the Aero Club of America was advised tonight by Lieut. Belloni, of the Royal Italian Flying Corps. Hundreds of aviators, he declared would willingly undertake the initial flight.

EMPLOYES OF C. P. R. STRIKE

Moose Jaw, Sask., June 27.—Machinists, specialists and helpers of the C. P. R. system here and at all divisional points throughout Saskatchewan, quit work this morning. They declared a general sympathetic strike in connection with the walk-out at Winnipeg.

Have You the Navy League Button?

HAS THE EX-CZAR OF RUSSIA BEEN ASSASSINATED?

A Despatch From Kiev Declares That He Was Killed by Bolsheviki Troops a Short Time Ago

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)
PARIS, June 27.—A despatch from Kiev dated Wednesday, June 26, declares that the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been confirmed. It is declared he was killed by Bolsheviki troops during their retreat on Yekaterinburg. The Kiev message was received at Basel, Switzerland, and forwarded here by the Havas correspondent there.

ONTARIO GOING HEADLONG INTO INSOLVENCY SAYS SEN. EDWARDS

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)
OTTAWA, June 27.—“The province of Ontario is going headlong into insolvency,” declared Senator W. G. Edwards this morning, during the course of a brief comment on the new timber limit tariff, which the Quebec government has just put into effect. While admitting that he and other large lumbermen would be seriously affected by the new tariff, which has increased stumpage and ground rentals as high as 100 per cent., Senator Edwards was complimentary to the province of Quebec. “After all,” he said, “the province of Quebec is the only civilized province of the Dominion, because it is the only province that is solvent and the only province that has a stable government.” The interviewer asked: “But what about Ontario?” to which the Senator replied: “There is not much difference between Ontario and the Russian Bolshevik government, for Ontario is going headlong into insolvency.”

Germans Attempt an Air Bombardment on Paris

C. P. R. SHIPS VICTIMS OF SUBMARINES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
An Atlantic Port, June 27.—The Canadian Pacific steamships Pomeranian and Medora, have been sunk by German submarines, according to information brought here today by the captain of a vessel arriving from England. The sinkings occurred only a few miles west of the British Isles. Both ships were bound for American ports. Only the second engineer of a crew of sixty of the Pomeranian was saved. The captain asserted that no trace ever was found of the other members of the crew, after the vessel, following a muffled explosion in the hold, settled in shallow water.

THE HUNS HAVE INFLUENZA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, June 27.—Influenza is now epidemic all along the German front, according to advices received here from the Dutch frontier, and the prevalence of this ailment is said to be hampering the preparations for offensive operations.

NAVY LEAGUE PARADE

The school children will show Frederickton tomorrow what they are doing for the Navy League. They will witness pictures of the Navy, guests of the Gaiety Theatre, and then they are to parade the streets with their banners which will surely stir the patriotic spirit of their elders. Just leave it to the “kiddie” and follow the example they set by joining the Navy League. Keep your eye open for that parade. It will be a hummer.

Some Bombs Were Dropped But No Casualties Are Reported --- British Troops Capture Important Post --- Artillery Duels North of the Aisne

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
LONDON, June 27.—British troops last night took a German strong point west of Vieux Berquin, east of Hazebrouck, and secured prisoners and machine guns, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today. The German artillery has been active on the Lys salient. The statement follows: “By a successful minor operation during the night we gained possession of a hostile strong point west of Vieux Berquin, and captured a number of prisoners and some machine guns. The hostile artillery has been active at different points between Givenchy and Robecq, and with gas shells against the north-eastern portion of the forest of Nieppe.”

VIGOROUS BARRAGE FIRE CAUSED GERMAN AIRMEN TO CHANGE DIRECTION OF THEIR FLIGHT

PARIS, June 27.—Few bombs were dropped and no casualties were caused by the German airplanes which raided Paris last night, according to the Petit Parisien’s report of the German attempt at an air bombardment. It appears, says the Matin, that there were two groups of the Gothas. The greatest part of them had to change the direction of their flight, because of the vigorous barrage fire, and in the effort to regain their bases they got rid of their bombs rapidly. It is pointed out that whereas the Germans had made six attacks upon Paris by the air route early in June, they had made no attempts upon the city previous to last night since the night of June 15-16.

GERMAN HIGH COMMAND BELIEVED TO HAVE COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR ANOTHER DRIVE

With the British Army in France, June 27.—German troops on the western front are suffering from an epidemic of grippe which incapacitates them for a week or ten days. There are also many cases of typhus and dysentery within the German lines southwest of Lille. There is no evidence, however, that these illnesses are responsible for the postponement of the new offensive. It is believed that the German high command has nearly completed its preparations for the next great attack on the Allied front. The artillery activity in the last two days has been rather below normal.

GERMAN COMMAND TRYING HARD TO ASCERTAIN THE EXACT STRENGTH OF THE FORCES OPPOSITE

The German infantry in Flanders has been complaining of the bad shooting by German batteries. Captured German orders show many complaints of this kind, and it is indicated that German troops have been suffering badly from the British fire, one order showing that the spirit of the enemy had deteriorated in consequence. Another order signed by a colonel of a German regiment, shows the anxiety of the German command to ascertain the exact strength of the Allied forces opposite. The order complains of the failure to secure prisoners and recommends a renewed attempt by an ambush patrol because information of the dispositions of the British behind the front is scanty. The patrol went out as ordered. The officer in charge was captured by the British, and the men with him bolted back to their own lines.

WAR PRISONERS IN CONTROL OF IRKUTSK

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Harbin, Manchuria, June 27.—Austro-German war prisoners are in complete control of Irkutsk, on the trans-Siberian railway, according to reports received here from that city. The prisoners are commanded by Austro-German officers.

RUSSELLITE GOES TO JAIL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, June 27.—Ernest Spaulding, claiming to be a pastor since 1914 of the International Bible Students’ Association, and engaged in pastoral work, appeared in the police court today charged with having failed to report under the M. S. A. He was committed to the jail farm for ten days.

MAY RESORT TO COMPULSION IN IRELAND

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, June 27.—When his proclamation calling for Irish volunteers was issued there was no idea of abandoning the possibility of conscription, Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant, declared in a speech Wednesday at Belfast. If the military requirements set forth in the proclamation are not satisfactory, he added, the government must deal with the situation in the interests of the army. Fifty thousand men would be accepted as Ireland’s contribution, but if compulsion had to be resorted to the number would be regulated by population.

DOMINION DAY IN FRANCE.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, June 27.—The Canadians in France will celebrate Dominion Day in great style. Arrangements on a very lavish scale are being made.