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A Naval Battle Reported In the Gulf of Finland

British Naval Forces Sink a Bolshevik Battle SEARCHING FOR Cruiser, a Battleship and a Destroyer After a Fierce Encounter— British Lost Three Motor Boats and Had Eight Officers and Three Men Killed in the Engagement.

Helsingfors, Finland, Monday, Aug. 18.-The Bolshevik over which the airplane flew, however battleship Andrea-Pervosan, the battle cruiser Petropavlosk, a it is premature to conclude that the transport and a guard ship, are reported today to have been machine has been wrecked. sunk during an engagement with the British fleet in the Gulf of Finland on Sunday. The British were said to have lost three motorboats and to have had 8 officers and 3 men killed.

The Andrea-Pervosan was reported as probably sunk by a abandoned. The crew of the Goliath was provided with food and water sufficient for several days and while here torpedo near Kronstadt on June 19, according to despatches received in London shortly afterwards, but there was no confirm- took on board arms and ammunition. ation of this. At the same time it was said the Bolshevik bat tleship Petropavlosk had hoisted the white flag.

The Pervosan was 454 feet long, carried normally a crew of 933 men and was armed with four 12-inch guns, fourteen 8-inch guns, twelve 4.7 inch guns and a heavy minor battery. She was built in 1907.

The Petropavlosk was a late type Russian battleship 590 feet long and with a displacement of 23,370 tons.

THE REPORT OF THE BATTLE IS OFFICIALLY

CONFIRMED BY THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

London, Aug. 19.-The British Admiralty officially confirmed today the sinking on Sunday morning of the Bolshevik battle cruiser Petropavlosk, the battleship Andrea-Pervosan and a Bolshevik destroyer, by British naval forces during an engagement in the Gulf of Finland. A Russian cruiser probably was seriously damaged also, it was announced.

The Bolshevik movement to cut off the retreating forces of Admiral Kolchak's anti-Bolshevik troops on the Cheliabinsk line has been checked, according to despatches received here today from various Allied representatives in Siberia and Eastern Russia. The military situation of the Omsk All-Russian government was indicated by these reports to be much more hopeful than information during the last two weeks showed.

NEW OFFER OF POLICEMAN KILLED BY RAILWAYMEN **AUTO THIEVES** London. Aug. 18—The Government Poincare arrived here yesterday and the time being when peasant leaders proceeded to Muelhausen. Later he and members of the reactionary party

Buffalo, Aug. 19.- Albert S. Kasbaum, a motor cycle policeman, was shot dead by one of two automobile thieves while he was taking them to

BIG AIRPLANE

Casa Blanca, Morrocco, Aug. 18--No news of the great French airplane Goliath, which left Mogador for Daker on Saturday morning has been receiv-Premier made an excellent plea for ed here, and there is much anxiety over the possible fate of the machine In view of the solitude of the regions

Naval divisions here and at Daka have been sent out with well-manned ships to scour the coast but it wil take several days to complete the search. Until then, hope will not be

NEW ARMISTIE **CONDITIONS**

Paris, Aug. 19.-The Budapest news papers state that the Roumanians have presented new armistice condi to the Hungarian government which has forwarded them to the Al es, according to a despatch from the party will be formed at a convention Jungarian capital.

The Hungarian government has de cer last, the despatch adds.



Havre, rance, AugF. 19 .- Fire which badly damaged the American tank steamer George G. Henry and destroy-ed merchandize in the docks valued at 500,000 francs yesterday, was caused by oil from the tanker catching

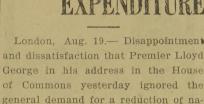
re when an unloading pipe broke The burning oil flooded the pier.

Atlkirch, Alsace, Aug. 19.-President

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MONUMENT



REDUCE

general demand for a reduction of national expenditures is the most striking comment made by most of the

Premier made an excellent plea for economy in industry and increased production, and also that he offered some sensible proposals for a future industrial policy. Such comments however, are overshadowed in most of the newspapers by sharp condemnation of what is termed the Prem ier's failure to recognize the extrava gance and waste in government de partments and his failure to grasp re-

solutely "this nettle."

LABOR PARTY

A temporary executive committee

was named to call the convention on

the basis of one delegate to each cen-

tral labor body, and one delegate for

From 2,500 to 3,000 delegates are ex

Budapest, Aug. 19.—Archduke Jo-seph agreed today to resign his place as temporary dictator of the Hungar

ian government because of the social-ist objections to him, but consented to

remain at the head of the state

WILL RESIGN

groups and all local unions.

pected at the convention.

A NATIONAL

several states.

EXPENDITURE AKE

Had Been Held in Captivity More Than a Week -\$15,000 in Ransom Money was Demanded-Rescue was Effected Single Handed by Captain Matlock, an American Cavalry Officer.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 19-Lieutenants H. G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis, aviators of the United States Army, held captive for more than a week by Mexican bandits, who demanded a ransom of \$15,000, were rescued early this morning by Captain Matlock, of the Eighth Cavalry, who, according to the telegram made the journey into the Mexican rendezvous unaccompanied. The men are safe in American territory.

CAPT. MATLOCK AND RESCUED MEN REPLIED

TO THE DEMAND FOR RANSOM BY RIDING AWAY

Captain Matlock brought back with him one half the ransom money. He said after Peterson had been released, Davis was brought forward by the bandits, and the two mounted THE U.S. Was brought forward by the bandits, and the two mounted Captain Matlock's horses. The bandits demanded the remainder of the ransom money and Captain Matlock and Davis ans-

Chicago, Aug. 19.-A national labor wered by riding rapidly away. The Americans landed on the American side of the river, Lieutenant Peterson said. Upon here in November as a result of the their arrival at Candelaria a week ago their engine developed The Hungarian government has do-clined to accept any modification of steps taken today at a conference of trouble and they were forced to land, smashing their landing the terms of the armistice of Novem- labor organizations representative of gear and fuselage in doing so.

BANDITS COMPELLED AVIATORS TO WRITE MES-

SAGES DEMANDING A RANSOM FOR THEIR RELEASE

The two aviators then tried to find their way to the nearest every 500 members of all labor party army camp, and became confused. They walked and swam down the Rio Grande during Monday Lieutennt Peterson said. then purchased Mexican burros, after Peterson developed a fever. They had started for Candelaria when overtaken by a band of armed bandits, Lieutenant Peterson said. They continued on their forced journey until Friday night, when the bandits compelled the aviators to write mesages demanding ransom and telling of the death threat. They were unharmed.

PRINCE OF WALES WON ALL HEARTS IN THE NOVA SCOTIA CAPITAL

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 19-The Morning Chronicle discussing the Royal visit editorially has the following to say in part:---The Prince of Wales came ashore in Halifax yesterday in

al state, attended by distinguished officers of the army and

early today. One of the men, H. R. Judge, of Niagara Falls, is' under ar-rest. His companion, known only as "Jack," who is alleged to have killed The officer escend in the national definition of the analysis of the mount of t the officer, escaped in the policeman's motorcycle.

car turned off the boulevard into the

known as "Jack" is aneged to have turned and fired four shots, all of which hit the policeman. The officer fired back before he fell, the bullet wounding Judge in the thigh.

Persons attracted by the shots found the officer dead and Judge so badly wounded that he could not move.

FIGHTING ON **SILESIAN FRONT**

Warsaw, Aug. 18-Hostilities broke Germans and Poles on the southeast-ern Silesian frontier, the Germans suddenly attacking the Polish lines and occupying two villages. The Pol-ish population drove them out and oc-wind the southeast-of the rally was effected at the ex-pense of the bears extensive covering of short contracts taking place in the first half hour. There were heavy deal-ings in United States Steel, the first lot of 3,500 shares showing a maxi-mum gain of 1¼ points. cupied two villages on the German side of the line of demarcation.

Allied Rellef organization, who is visiting Poland, immediately ordered American Army Officers in the area to co-operate in an effort to bring about a cessation of hostilities.



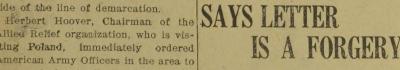
the governments offer amounts to MANY BRIDGES

of Reconstruction, on Friday promised

an increase of approximately one hun-Kasbaum captured the two men with | dred per cent over the average standthe stolen machine on the Niagara Falls boulevard in Tonawanda. Leav-ing his motor cycle beside the road, the officer got into the rear seat of the engine drivers a new standard wage automobile and ordered the men to in excess of their present earnings. drive to the police station. As the The offer is at present under constreet leading to the station, the man sideration by the national union of known as "Jack" is alleged to have railway men.

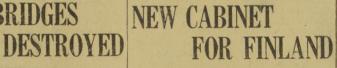
STOCK MARKET

to buoyant tone to the stock market at the active opening of today's ses sion, leaders scoring gains of one to two and a half points. In several in-stances notably crucible steel and Pan-American and Mexican petroleum ad out early this morning between the of the rally was effected at the ex-



Budapest, Saturday, Aug. 18-Arch duke Joseph, the head of the Hungarian State, denied today that he had received a letter from former Emperor Charles as charged in despatches from Budapest to Berlin newspapers. The letter it is alleged ordered the Archduke to take over the power in

tinued to act as regent



Paris, Aug. 18.—According to a re-port made public today, 173 bridges net of the Finnish republic has been were destroyed during the war. The denfinitely formed, it was announced Somme bridges will be the first to be here today, with President Karle training been replaced. Stahlberg, president of the republic holding the war portfolio. been replaced.

navy. He was welcomed by high dignitaries of state. He was acclaimed everywhere and entertained with lavish hospitality. But it was not the formal and official aspect of the visit which

made it most appealing nd significant. It was the popular welcome which was tendered to him and the personal thriumph which he won. For the Royal Prince, heir to the throne which

is the symbol and the centre of our imperial unity there were the feelings of loval attachment and respect. But it was the English boy, with his rare simplicity, his shy and yet perfectly self-controlled manner, and his manly straight forward speech who won the hearts of the people.

YIELD OF WHEAT IN WEST LIKELY TO EQUAL THAT OF LAST SEASON

New York, Aug. 19.— Settlement of local traction strike infused a strong Manager of Bank of Commerce Says the Gloomy Picture Which

Has Been Painted is Not Warranted by Conditions-Rains

Have Improved the Feed Situation.

Toronto, Aug. 19-Alarmist reports spreading damage to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the crops in Western Canada have given the public mind an unduly gloomy picture of conditions, is the opinion of Sir John Aird, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who recently returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. Sir John said in an interview that he believed that if good threshing weather continued the value of the western crops would be quite equal to that of last year. Grades shown thus far were better than in 1918 and recent rains had greatly improved the feed situation. He pointed out that last year supposed authorities, had estimated that the wheat yield might not exceed 125,000 000 bushels but actually a total of 475,000,000 bushels were

produced and Sir John said this years yield might equal that figure.

GOOD FARMING METHODS

In central and southwestern Saskatchewan and in southern Alberta the yield was disappointing but even in the poor dis-London, Aug. 19.—All restrictions P output of beer have been remov-be ac versificing the output with the act restricting the output with he repealed at the next session of par-liament. Meanwhile its provisions will not be enforced. London, Aug. 19.—All restrictions P output of beer have been remov-be the government announced today that the act restricting the output will he situation did not warrant the extremely pessimistic reports in return to Toronto. London the integration had shown him that good farm-vices to the Haspsburg Dynasty. The letter, as published in Berlin accord-ling to those familiar with Hapsburg not be enforced. London the integration had shown him that good farm-vices to the Haspsburg Dynasty. The letter, as published in Berlin accord-ling to those familiar with Hapsburg his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his ser-vices to the Haspsburg Dynasty. The letter, as published in Berlin accord-ling to those familiar with Hapsburg his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his ser-vices to the Haspsburg Dynasty. The letter, as published in Berlin accord-ling to those familiar with Hapsburg his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his ser-ling to those familiar with Hapsburg of loss from this cause which he had seen in the newspapers on his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his ser-tor a day or two. Hungary and thanked him for his ser-streament do the server machinists have left Toronto his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his server his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his server his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his server his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his server his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his server his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his server his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his server his return to Toronto. Hungary and thanked him for his server his return t

THE PRINCE'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

Halifax, Aug. 19. — The following radio message from the Prince of Wales was received early this morn-vited H. M. S. Renown, the Italian bat-

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I cannot leave Halifax harbor to-night without telling you again how deeply I was touched by the welcome given me everywhere today. Please wish the people of Nova Scotia and citizens of Halifax farewell on my be-half and express to them my great appreciation of their wonderful de-monstration of loyalty. I wish again to congratulate the Veterans, Cadet Band. Boy Scouts, on their splendid

Band, Boy Scouts, on their splendid parade held in my honor.

(Sgd.) EDWARD P.



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INVITATION TO

WARSHIPS

TENDERED

''H. M. S. Renown, August 18, 1919,
vía Camperdown, N. S.
lis Honor the Lieutenant Governor,
Halifax, N. S.
I cannot leave Halifax harbor to-

MACHINISTS BACK AT WORK

Toronto, Aug. 19—Out of approxi-mately 2,000 machinists who went on strike with the metal trades three months ago less than 250 are now un-employed in Toronto. There were ori-