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MORE NEW STRUCTURES

Three Residences to be Erected —Building Contractors Are Busy

Builders in Hazelton are likely to be busy for some time to come, since plans are being made for a number of new structures, in addition to those now under way. The Ingineca Hotel property has been purchased by Ruddy & MacKay, who propose to remove the old buildings and erect in their places three neat residences, one of which will be occupied by James MacKay.

Manager Maguire is busy superintending the structural alterations to the Omineca Hotel, which he intends to convert into one of the most comfortable hostelries in the district. Desirable features of the new building will be a large and comfortable lounge for the use of patrons; a handsome parlor for ladies, and improved lighting and sanitary systems.

In the course of a few days the new store of the Hudson's Bay Co. will be ready for the installation of the shelving and fixtures.

Unfavorable weather has somewhat delayed work on Ruddy & MacKay's new stable at the foot of government street, but the building is expected to be ready for use early next month.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR MONEY GROW

War savings certificates for the small investor are almost too good to be true. They are so good that the government will not sell more than $1500 worth to any one person. They yield over five per cent on the investment, may be redeemed at any time, and have the Dominion of Canada back of them as security. In other words, they have all the advantages of a savings bank account, but have greater security behind them and yield over two per cent more.

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These certificates can be bought at any bank or money-order post office or you can get them direct from the minister of finance at Ottawa. Every moment you delay means loss of interest to you and a lost opportunity to do your country a patriotic service.

HUN AND RUSSIAN NAVIES FIGHT

TEUTONS FORCED SMALLER FLEET TO RETIRE--- ADVANCING BRITISH WEDGE IN FLANDERS

(via Prince Rupert)

London: The Russian and German fleets have had an encounter in the Gulf of Riga. While full details have not been received as yet, still it is known that the Russian warship Slava has been sunk. Most of her crew were saved.

A German warship has been lost in the sound between Denmark and Sweden.

The next move of the German fleet is said to be against the Aland islands, in the Gulf of Bothnia. With these islands in their possession, they would be in a position to menace Russian communication with Sweden and the remainder of Europe, as the only cables from Russia are laid adjacent to the Aland islands.

London: Desultory fighting by day and trench raids at night make up the round of the British soldiers' life in the front line trenches these days. Since the last advance of a few days ago, there has been no movement of any importance. Enemy artillery is extremely active.

(via Alaska Cable)

Washington: A war department bulletin today decribes the fighting on the Flanders front as a veritable typhoon of fire. The British and Canadian front is no longer to be considered a salient, but an ever-extending wedge driven progressively into the German lines.

London: The Times' Russian correspondent says alarming disorders occurred in Mahiler, Saratov and other agrarian districts, with rioting at Knartov. Illicit distilling has led to wholesale drunkenness and severed communication between Taskent, in Turkestan, and Petrograd. The highest gambling ever known is practiced. In one resort the minimum stake is twenty thousand roubles. Robberies and outlawy are rife.

Berlin: Ten thousand Russian prisoners were taken in the German occupation of the island of Oesel. Fifty guns were seized, with much other material.

Petrograd: The official account today says 55 German warships, including two dreadnoughts, participated in the engagement in the Gulf of Riga, in which the much smaller Russian fleet was forced to retire.

London: A Berlin despatch says Germany will shortly declare the coasts of the U. S., Canada and Cuba war zones.

Belgians have been shelling enemy works in front of Dixmude for two days.

New York: A cable to the Sun says 35,000 German deserters crossed the Dutch frontier during the last two months.

CONCERT FOR THE RED CROSS

On Friday evening next, Oct. 26, a noteworthy entertainment will be given in Assembly Hall, for the benefit of the Red Cross. A first-class program of concert numbers is being prepared, including solos by Mrs. Morkill. This may be the last appearance of this talented vocalist in Hazelton this season.

An Executive Meeting

The executive of the Progress Club will meet at the Club rooms on Thursday evening, at 8:30, to prepare a program of business for the general meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

A captured German order relating to a recent futile attack on the British lines, affords another example of Hun ethics. It reads, "The British always respect the ambulance bearers and the Red Cross. This is why the commanders of units, companies and attacking sections should wear the Red Cross uniform when leading their men to the assault."

Rev. W. M. Scott, of Smithers, was here this week.

TO DEVELOP EUREKA GROUP

The Hagen property, known as the Eureka group, in Granite Basin, is to be developed by the Goldfields Consolidated, under the direction of James B. Rowley. This property, which consists of four claims, is situated on Bear river, not far from the Babine trail, and has a very promising showing of silver-lead ore. Supplies for the winter were sent out by packtrain yesterday.

Electric Light for Town

Through the enterprise of J.F. Maguire, an arrangement has been made for the installation in Hazelton of an electric light plant, the first unit of which will have a capacity of 500 lights. The business will be financed by local men.

Advancing in German East Africa, British troops have occupied Ruperda, an important junction.

A measure prohibiting the use of grain by breweries and distilleries is under consideration by the Dominion government.

TAG DAY BROUGHT GOOD COLLECTION

While complete returns are not yet in, there is every prospect that "Our Day" collections for the British Red Cross will equal the handsome sum raised in Hazelton district last year. The town tag committee, composed of Mesdames Sealy, Newick and Anderson, collected $68.30; Mrs. Hogan reported $12.75 from the Hospital, and contributions from the telegraph staff (incomplete) were $34. The mines and other nearby points are yet to be heard from.

W. A.

The ladies of the W.A. will meet at the Mission House next Thursday afternoon, October 25, at three o'clock.

Trail smelter now refuses to treat lead ores carrying four per cent or more of zinc. This will bar the ores of many B.C. mines.

It is estimated that the freight destined for the war area piled up in New York and other American ports is sufficient to fill a million and a half tons of shipping.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Of General Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

H. Frickman, of Terrace, was here this week.

C. R. Hood returned this week from a visit to Telkwa.

E. G. Ayliffe came down from North Bulkley on Tuesday.

G. E. Sargent, of Vancouver, arrived on Wednesday's train.

District Forester Allen was up from Rupert over the weekend.

Chris Jensen has gone to Alaska to look after his mining interests.

Chief Constable Dunwoody returned on Tuesday from a visit to Endako.

Born, at Hazelton Hospital, on Oct. 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Aitken.

Inspector Wynn, of the provincial police, was in the district during the week.

Born, at Hazelton Hospital, on Oct. 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hindle.

D. F. Robinson and C. Paxton, of Vancouver, were among Monday's visitors in Hazelton.

L. H. McLean, of Telkwa, returned home on Wednesday, after spending a few days here.

R. S. Sargent is expected to return this evening from a business visit to Prince Rupert.

Robert Haysom, formerly of Kispiox, but now located on the coast, was in town for a couple of days this week.

The Soldiers' Aid acknowledges with thanks the receipt of magazines for the trenches from J. E. Kirby, E. A. Donohoe and L. A. Graef.

At the head of Omineca street C. V. Smith has constructed a stairway to the upper road which will prove a great convenience to the public.

A heavy snowstorm in the Cariboo district on Thursday caused a number of breaks in the government telegraph line. Communication is not yet restored.

The geological survey parties which have been engaged in the Hazelton district during the season completed their summer's work this week, and the officials have returned to Ottawa.

Methodist Church

Rev. R. C. Scott will preach at the Methodist Church tomorrow evening on the following subject: "Jesus' Way of Redeeming the World,"

All are cordially invited.

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CANADIANS MUST ECONOMIZE IN WHEAT

Canada and the United States probably will be able to provide for the Allies' requirements of cereals other than wheat during the next twelve months. The Allied peoples themselves have been economizing with wheat and wheat flour. As Lord Northcliffe said in Montreal, "There is no such thing as white bread in the Old Country, from the King's table downwards." Other cereals are being used, but they cannot be used alone for bread. The Allies must add them to wheat flour to make the war bread now in universal use in European countries. Except in Italy, where the people normally consume much corn, there are few corn mills in Europe. Cornmeal, not being a durable commodity cannot be shipped across the ocean in great quantities.

The Allies must have a wheat flour basis for their war loaf. Unless the people of Canada and the United States are willing to substitute other cereals for part of the wheat flour which they normally consume, they will be denying even war bread to many thousands of people. Substitution of at least one pound of other cereals for one pound of wheat flour weekly, per person, would save a very large quantity of wheat for export. It would still be far short of meeting the normal consumption of the Allies, but it would save the situation.

GERMANY WANTS AN INDEMNITY

The Deutsche Tageszeitung published a noteworthy article on the reichstag resolution of peace without annexation or indemnity. Such a peace, it says, would spell ruin to Germany. Before the war the wealth of the German people amounted to between 330 and 390 billions of marks, of which nearly half has been spent on the war. Without an indemnity there is no hope of carrying on during the first ten years after the conclusion of peace. Germany would have to bear extra taxation amounting to 12 billions of marks, as compared with the pre-war tax of 3½. How can the country in the state of ruin in which it will find itself, and in view of of the enormously increased cost of living, shoulder an added burden of that magnitude, when the sum of six millions would be a maximum effort and even that could be endured only with the greatest effort?

Have the Socialists, asks the writer, who prate of peace, of Germany being able to meet her liabilities, considered how she is to care for her military sick and wounded, and pick up the threads of her export and import trades, unless she seizes the opportunity of a peace to impose such terms as will secure for her a sufficiently large indemnity to meet her liabilities, and further enable her to procure the raw materials she must have to rebuild her trade connection? Germany is not blind enough, after all her sacrifices, to accept in lieu of the material compensation she must have, fine phrases about peace and goodwill amongst men.

DEFINITION OF VARIOUS CLASSES

Under the latest Military Service Act regulations, men called up are, upon examination, placed in classes which are defined as follows:

Class A1—Physically fit for infantry and possessing military training.

Class A2—Physically fit, but with no military training.

Class A3—Temporarily unfit for infantry only.

Class A4—Will qualify for A2 when nineteen years old.

Class B2—Fit only for non-combatant service. Suitable for Army Medical Corps, Army Dental Corps, Forestry and Railway Construction Corps, etc., overseas.

Class B3—Fit only for clerical duty overseas.

Class C1—Fit only for service in Canada with labor and garrison units.

Class C2—Fit for permanent forces at home, such as Army Medical Corps, etc.

Class C3—Fit only for clerical duty at home.

Classes D and E represent men who are temporarily unfit for almost any kind of service. Some of these, after taking required treatment for comparatively slight disorders, become eligible for Classes A, B or C. The definitions above are not official, but give a general idea of what the different classifications mean.

Young men from 18 to 25 years of age are required as cadets in the Royal Flying Corps. Intending applicants may obtain all information from the B. C. office of the corps, 1126 Granville St., Vancouver.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 15th, 1917, for the purchase of any one or all of the following horses, viz.:

1. One roan horse, named "KID", can be seen at Janze's Ranch, Kispiox.
2. One roan mare and stud colt, named "PIEBALD" and "SLIPPER" respectively, can be seen with Asst. Ranger McLean, Francois Lake.
3. One bay horse, named "PACER", can be seen with Lot 2.
4. One pinto horse, named "PINTO", can be seen at R. Duff's, Telkwa.
5. One white horse, "SNOWBALL", can be seen at Hankin Ranch, Kispiox.
6. One bay horse, named "BALDY", can be seen at Hankin Ranch, Kispiox.
7. One mare and stud colt, named "MOLLY" and "JACK", can be seen at McNeil Ranch, Telkwa.

Each tender must be enclosed in an envelope, securely sealed, and marked, "TENDER FOR HORSES," and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or money order for at least 10 per cent. of amount set out in the tender.

The cheques of all unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TERMS—Cash on acceptance of tender.

R. E. ALLEN,
District Forester,
Hazelton, B.C.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an auction sale of lots belonging to the Crown forming portion of the subdivision of Lots 6308 and 6309, Range 5, Coast District, at Burns Lake, will be held on Tuesday the 30th day of October, at Burns Lake.

All lots will be offered subject to an upset price and terms which will be announced at the sale.

J. S. ALEXANDER,
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Large or Small Contributions will be Gratefully Received

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Endeavors to supply soldiers from Hazelton district with such comforts and necessities as cannot be readily obtained at the front, and will assist them to re-establish themselves in civil life when they return. The Committee is acting in co-operation with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission and the Military Hospitals Commission

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SOME CAN FIGHT, SOME CAN WORK OR PAY ---
ALL CAN SERVE

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Premier Borden is expected to visit British Columbia this fall.

December 17 is regarded as the probable date for the Dominion election.

A Toronto despatch says the profit of coal dealers has been limited to fifty cents a ton.

Men eligible for service must put up a $1000 bond before being allowed to cross the border.

Chicago White Sox defeated New York Giants for the baseball championship, winning four games in six.

Canada has a surplus of potatoes, and the food controller has decided not to fix arbitrary prices for the product.

Mata-Hari, the Dutch dancer who betrayed the secret of the tanks to the Germans, was executed in Paris on Monday.

Tuesday, October 31, has been selected as national fish day in Canada. It is hoped to establish Tuesday as a regular fish day.

Kansas City stockyards were destroyed by a fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin. Many cattle and swine were burned.

There is an agitation in Manitoba for the removal of duties on all agricultural machinery and on autos retailing at less than $1000.

The resignation of Admiral von Capelle, German minister of marine, is regarded as a further indication of the failure of the U-boat campaign.

Canada will henceforth have direct representation at Washington. Heretofore the British embassy has handled Canadian affairs at the American capital.

A new portfolio of immigration and colonization has been created, with Hon. J. A. Calder as minister. He will undertake the work of settling returned soldiers on the land.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable cutput of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lots Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30), Block Seven (7), Subdivision of the South East quarter of Section Two (2), Township One A (1A), Range Five (5), Coast District, Map 1076

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of Thirty (30) days after the first publication hereof a fresh Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of Walter charles Keeble, which Certificate of Title is dated 17th January, 1916, and is numbered 8379-I

H. F. MACLEOD,
5-9 District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Prince Rupert, B.C.,
September 11, 1917.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

RIGHT RIM and CENTER FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS, situated in Omineca mining division of Range 5, Coast district; located on Debenture creek, Babine range, about 24 miles east of Moricetown.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Hazelton, B.C., acting as agent for Debenture Creek Mines, Ltd., Special Free Miner's Certificate No. 5226, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this first day of August, A.D. 1917. Dalby B. Morkill

WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Herbert Dixon Robertson, agent for the Green Monster Mining Syndicate, whose address is Prince Rupert, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 16 cubic feet per second of water out of Lowrie Creek, also known as Nicholson Creek, which flows north-easterly and drains into Skeena River about three miles from Usk.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-quarters mile from mouth of creek, and will be used for Domestic, Mining and Power purposes upon the mine described as Green Monster Mineral Claim. This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of June, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Hazelton, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 21, 1917.

Green Monster Mining Co., Applicant.
By Herbert Dixon Robinson, Agent.

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(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
(e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
(f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Post Office, LONDON England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

LITTLE HELEN, COPPER HILL, and SKEENA MINERAL CLAIMS, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the west slope of Rocher de Boule Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B Morkill, of Hazelton, B.C., acting as agent for H. S. Lavery (Can. Exped. Force) and Andrew Fairbairn, of Telkwa, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 2862C, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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Dated this 24th day of September, A.D. 1917. 4-12 Dalby B. Morkill

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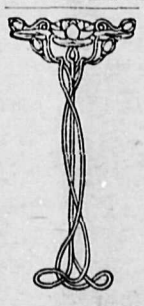

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THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, OCT. 15

London: Germany's most striking military move since the attack which resulted in the capture of Riga was started on the same Russian front when German troops were landed on Oesel and Dago Islands, at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga. Heavy units of the main German fleet were brought up to assist in the operation, some dreadnaughts appearing off the coast and covering the landing with their guns, which silenced the Russian shore batteries. The Russians hampered enemy progress in every way, but considerable numbers of Germans appear to have obtained a footing on Oesel Island and on the shores of Dago Island.

Petrograd alludes to the German movement as a stubborn effort to clear the Gulf of Riga near the Courland mainland. It is possibly the forerunner of an ambitious push for Petrograd. The imminence of the early Russian winter season lends color to the assumption that even if the German high command is taking these steps as a preliminary to a march on Petrograd, it will hardly essay the campaign this year. However, the demobilized state of the Russian army might make the operation a short and easy one now, in comparison with the task a German army headed for Petrograd would have to face in the spring if the Russian government's plans for the regeneration of the army are carried through.

Heavy rains in Flanders have turned the plains into seas of mud and neither of the hostile armies seems able to move. Whether the weather and condition of the ground were the sole reasons which impelled the Germans to refrain from meeting the British advance with speedy counter-attacks is considered as doubtful, in view of the many corroborative reports of the lowered state of German morale.

The occupation by the British troops of an important point flanking the German line of retreat in German East Africa is announced today.

Copenhagen: Chancellor Michaelis may be the next German minister to fall, for he is now on shaky ground. Socialist newspapers are calling for his deposition, and when the Kaiser returns it is possible Michaelis will go.

Germany has offered to supply a certain quantity of potatoes to Denmark. In exchange Germany expects Denmark to supply her with needed articles.

Amsterdam: Von Tirpitz, interviewed by the Landes Zeitung, says: "We are now at the fateful hour of our existence. Germany cannot maintain her position as a world power against England unless her position is founded on might." Submarine success cannot be expected immediately, but Von Tirpitz has hopes.

TUESDAY, OCT. 16

London: The weather cleared up in Flanders today, renewing opportunities for aerial activity. Nevertheless, the battlefront is a vast, weltering panorama of mud islets and countless green shellholes. Desultory fighting continued today in the mud. The brewery at Poelcapelle is still the center of the thickest fighting. Both sides have repeatedly captured this position, but neither has yet been able to hold it. Our position on the main ridge south of Broodseinde was bombarded heavily during the night. The British captured 934 prisoners, including 41 officers, in Friday's advance.

Officialdom in Germany is desperately striving to create a peace atmosphere by bringing up the question of Alsace - Lorraine, which the Kaiser now proposes to turn into an independent monarchy with a Catholic king.

From a reliable source it is learned that Germany's crop is far below normal. Britain has a potato surplus. The food controller advises direct consumption to save the surplus.

The British armed merchant cruiser Champagne has been sunk and the mine sweeping sloop Begonia is also regarded as lost.

The Globe says Lloyd-George may visit America shortly.

Rome: Emperor Karl of Austria has abandoned his plan to visit Sofia, owing to the serious internal situation due to the food shortage.

Stockholm: Steamers arriving today report hearing violent cannonading in the Baltic, presumably a naval engagement between the Russian and German fleets.

Petrograd: German forces which landed on Oesel Island, at the head of the Gulf of Riga are pushing forward to the east and south, placing in a difficult position the Russian forces and batteries in the Arensburg district. Military crictics predict actions in the Gulf of Riga, followed by the development of an invasion on the coast of Esthonia, rather than an attempt toward the Gulf of Finland, which is protected by minefields, which the Germans would have to sweep under the menace of the Russian fleet.

Amsterdam: All Dutch shipping to England has been stopped on account of pending differences between Britain and Holland.

Ottawa: The new union government is in favor of a whirlwind campaign and wishes the election over by Christmas vacation. The first move will be to form a war cabinet. The new party will likely be known as Unionist. Laurier will remain leader of the Liberals.

Montreal: Riots have broken out again in Montreal. Anti-conscriptionist and pro-Laurier factions were roughly handled by citizens.

Washington: Approximately 500 American coast-wise and ocean ships of 2500 tons or over were commandeered today by the government.

Allied countries will have a deficit of 400,000 bushels of wheat, say experts.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

London: Northwest of Bullecourt early this morning, Irish troops carried out a successful raid. Enemy artillery showed considerable activity during the night in the region of the Ypres-Staden railway.

A formal announcement that Britain will make reprisals in kind for German air raids over unfortified British towns, was made in the commons by Bonar Law.

Parliament reassembled today after two months' recess.

British airmen, in a recent attack on the town of Roulers, destroyed the arsenal, in which was quartered a newly-arrived German regiment. The casualties were enormous.

Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, requested Michaelis to state Germany's peace terms and urged Germany to make concessions in the west. Czernin could not get a clear statement from Michaelis.

Paris: A German attack on the Verdun front was repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse artillery fighting was especially severe in the sector north of Caurieres wood. Elsewhere the night was calm.

French warships destroyed two Teuton submarines in the western Mediterranean.

The French steamer Merie, 4450 tons, was torpedoed on September 23. Two hundred and fifty lives were lost.

Rome: Violent artillery fighting has been resumed on the Bainsizza plateau.

Copenhagen: German socialists are keen for peace. Speakers at the convention at Wurzburg demand the dismissal of Michaelis and assail members of the party who want to prolong the war. The president of the party declares the policy of the mailed fist will disappear after the war.

Petrograd: German landing forces on the island of Oesel are developing their success, and are being reinforced. They have instituted an offensive against the Svorb peninsula, with the object of capturing the batteries at Serel, which cover the entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

Is Your Chimney Safe?

Defective chimneys are the greatest source of fires. The investigation being conducted by the commission of conservation discloses the fact that for the year 1916, of the places reporting, no less than 640 fires were due to faulty chimneys. This is exclusive of fires resulting from dangerous stovepipes or chimney sparks.

Before winter weather necessitates pressure upon the heating apparatus, the householder should carefully inspect all chimneys, as well as stove and furnace pipes, and have them put in good condition. Rarely, if ever, does the occupant of a house make an examination of the chimney where it passes through the attic. Yet this portion of the building is probably the source of the great majority of fires which start from defective chimneys. Changes in weather conditions and vibration have a deleterious effect upon the mortar in the brickwork, causing it to disintegrate and leaving openings through which sparks may readily pass.

Recovery of Sulphur

Many processes have been tried for the economic recovery of sulphur from smelting gases with more or less success, but it is now reported that sulphur is to be produced by a new process from sulphur dioxide in smelter gases at from $12 to $13 per ton. The waste gases from Sudbury have been estimated to discharge into the air over 100 tons of sulphur per day. Canada possesses no known deposits of sulphur that are of economic importance, but there are large reserves of pyrites which contain a high percentage of it.

The development of new processes for its recovery is of special interest to Canadian manufacturers of sulphite pulp and news print, now that supplies from Sicily are cut off by the scarcity of ocean tonnage, whilst those from the United States are restricted by the recent imposition of an export licence by the U.S. government.

The British government will retain control of shipping, ship building and kindred industries for one or two years after the war, to prevent Germany from obtaining ships through neutral orders until the requirements of Great Britain and her Allies are fully met.

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