



## REPORTS OF MUTINY IN THE GERMAN ARMY SPREAD AS ALLIES PUSH ON

### More than 20,000 Deserters in Berlin, according to the Daily Telegraph's Correspondent

## OUR TROOPS CAPTURE GUNS AND SUPPLIES

### French Cross St. Quentin Canal at St. Simon after Violent Struggle—Anxiety for British Residents in Petrograd—Alliance with Finland gives Germans Added Man-power—Admiralty Gives Names of 150 U-Boat Commanders Whose Craft Were Sunk—Other Cable News

### (Latest Despatches)

#### NEWSPAPERS ADVISE MURDER.

Washington, Sept. 8.—According to the Royal Petrograd via Stockholm Minimalist newspapers are stated to be openly advising the murder of the French citizens.

#### SHARE WAR ON CHINA.

Lviv, Sept. 7 (daily)—Associated Press dispatch.—The Russian Bolshevik Council at Blagovishchensk Amur has declared war on China, giving as a reason that China sent troops to the northern Manchurian front.

#### BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, Sept. 8.—British casualties of the week ending Sept. 7th totalled 40,000, compared with 114,848 last year.

#### NEW CHINESE PRESIDENT.

Peking, Sept. 8.—Hau Shih Chiang, former Vice President of the Privy Council, was today elected President of the Chinese Republic by a large majority.

#### DESERTERS FOR SEPTEMBER.

London, Sept. 8.—Official.—On the first portion of the battlefield troops have now entered the area of the defence system, constructed by the German offensive, of the front line. The enemy is offering resistance among these present positions and sharp fighting has taken place today at a number of points. Our advance troops pressing forward have gained ground in the sector of Verdun, Hebecourt and the Meuse. Local hostile attacks were successfully repelled this morning by the troops of the 1st and 2nd Divisions. On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report. The number of prisoners captured by the British troops in the week ending the first week in September totalled 19,000.

#### FRENCH REPORTS.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Official.—North of the river Aisne our troops have captured

#### JAPAN GETTING BUSY.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—Associated Press Dispatch.—Japanese forces are reported to have occupied Khabarovsk, the seat of the general movement of Amur.

#### LENINE REPORTED DEAD.

Stockholm, Sept. 8.—In contradiction from official reports from Bolshevik sources travellers from Russia assert that Lenin is dead.

### (Earlier Despatches)

#### GERMANS DEMORALIZED.

London, Sept. 7.—Associated Press Dispatch.—Public interest today is quite equally divided between the news of the unbroken advance of the Allied armies on the western front and the apparent signs of nervous anxiety bordering upon demoralization among the German people. According to a Rotterdam despatch to the "Daily Telegraph" a state of general demoralization exists among the civil population of Germany and widespread and growing disaffection in the German army, the latter being accompanied by mutiny and desertions. The correspondent states that the information received is so sensational as to almost inspire scepticism but declares that the reports are receiving corroboration from authoritative sources, thus establishing the authenticity of the information beyond a doubt. It is asserted that the German army is filled with despondency and is seething with mutinous spirit, and alarming outbreaks have occurred in several units especially among Bavarians and Silesians. It is estimated that there are more than 20,000 deserters in Berlin alone. The belief that something like panic has seized the German populace is not based on stories from neutral sources, such as have raised false hopes in the past, but upon utterances by the leaders of the German nation and the appeals of the German newspapers to the public to keep its head while they themselves admit the seriousness of the military situation.

#### RUSSIA IN RUSSIA MENACED.

## THE CORN SHOW

### ENTRIES FOR SPORTS EVENTS.

Entries for the sports events may be made to Capt. Leighton, A.D.C., any time previous to the show.

### RECEIPTS OF EXHIBITS.

Exhibits of Corn, non-perishable Food Products, non-perishable Fruits and Vegetables, and Fodders will be received at the Show Grounds up to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th inst.

It is requested that all corn exhibits be delivered at the Grounds on Wednesday.

All perishable exhibits, Live Stock—except horses, will be received at the Grounds, from 7 to 10 a.m. on Thursday, 12th.

Horses must be on the Grounds before 2 p.m. on Thursday, and may be entered at any time previous.

### ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND.

Persons on foot may enter the Show Grounds through the main entrance gate, entrance may also be made by the two gates on the North Shore Road near the Ducking Stool.

Carriages may not drive through the main entrance gate, but must convey their passengers to the entrances on the North Shore Road.

Carriage enclosures will be provided inside the eastern entrance gate on the North Shore Road and on the Eagles Nest property, and carriages may be left in these enclosures on payment of one shilling each.

Bicycles may be checked at all entrances.

### WAR FUNDS TO BENEFIT.

The public are reminded that whatever surplus funds remaining in hand are to be donated to War Charities.

The many who are assisting in the work of the Show are reminded that their services are of twofold value. First, they are assisting to bring to the attention of the people of Bermuda the fact that we may produce far more foodstuffs than we have heretofore done, and, second, they are contributing to war funds.

Exhibitors who wish to contribute by the sale of their exhibits are requested to intimate the fact at the time of entry.

### PROGRAMME.

Thursday, 12th.

- 2.00 p.m.—Show open to public.
- 2.00 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Cocoonut shies and other amusements.
- 3.00 p.m.—Show formally opened by His Excellency the Governor.
- 3.30 p.m.—Judging of Live Stock in Ring.
- 4.00 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Tea served by Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.
- 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.—Sports, to include Jumping, Bending and Victoria Cross Race.
- 6.00 p.m.—Parade of Prize Winning Live Stock.
- 7.00 p.m.—Show Closed.

### Friday, 13th.

- 12 noon.—Show open to public.
- 2.00 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Cocoonut shies and other amusements.
- 4.00 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Tea served by Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.
- 4.00 p.m.—Presentation of Special Prizes.
- 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Sports, to include Champion High Jump, Thread and Needle Race, and The War.

## "GAUNTLETT" ARRIVES

### TAKEN IN TWO 60 MILES OUT

Great was the surprise when it became known late yesterday afternoon that the staunch little racing yawl Gauntlett was being towed in by the tugboat "Powerful."

The Gauntlett, which left Staten Island about August 14, with Captain Dingle and a dog only on board, no doubt experienced the severity of the recent storm, and it must have been wonderful how her skipper managed, with no assistance, to pull her through the tempestuous ordeal.

Just at sunset Captain Dingle brought his little craft to anchor in Pitts Bay where he was met by his wife; and soon there was a large gathering of people around the shore to see the gallant skipper and his faithful mascot.

The yawl, with her jib sheet blown to shreds, the mainsail not much better, boom lashed to the upper structure of the cabin, and with considerable water inside her, bore the appearance of having gone through some perilous times.

After making fast to the shore, Capt. Dingle related some of the thrilling experiences of his 26 days' voyage from New York.

When only 5 days out he encountered a heavy gale from the westward, which caused some damage to the sailing equipment.

On Sunday week he was about 25 miles to the westward of Bermuda, but could not reach here owing to head winds.

Capt. Dingle, in speaking of the seaworthiness of his yacht, says it was a miracle how both he and his craft survived the violence of the wind and mountainous seas during the storm of last Wednesday and Thursday.

During the whole voyage he lost three suits of sails.

Yesterday morning, when about 60 miles off land, he was taken in tow by an American patrol boat and brought up to the east end, when the "Powerful" towed her up.

On leaving the storm-beaten yawl at her moorings, Captain and Mrs. Dingle motored across to "Inverurie," Paget, where, with their daughters, the family will sojourn awhile.

Mrs. Dingle and her two daughters arrived here by the New York liner on Aug. 24.

## Hamilton Police Court.

On Saturday morning Stewart Robinson, a coloured man, was charged at the Hamilton Police Court with lurking about a warehouse for an unlawful purpose.

Patrolman James Williams said he was on duty in Front St. the previous night, and about 12 o'clock, on account of information received, he went to the premises occupied by Mr. Fredk. Frith as a Warehouse. There he found Robinson, who was standing in a stooping posture on the verandah, close to the front door. He asked him what he was doing there and Robinson said he was resting. Not considering this a satisfactory explanation the constable arrested him.

The Magistrate: "You have heard the charge; are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," answered defendant. "Have you any questions to ask

## HOUSE HEARS OF MONEY IN HAND

### Treasury Report Shows Balance of £11,816—Employment of Coloured Troops—New Wharves are Needed

Copies of communications between Messrs. Wortley and Hand, and the Bermuda Trade Development Board relative to the proposal to operate the "Cascapedia" on the New York-Bermuda route until December of this year and to place the "Charybdis" on transatlantic trade, were forwarded to the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon with the Governor's Message No. 21.

The offer of the Federal Lines has already been before the public through the Press. The correspondence above referred to shewed that in the opinion of Messrs. Wortley and Hand it was safer to tie up the "Charybdis" in Bermuda when no freights offered, than to accept the proposed arrangements.

The Assembly at a previous meeting sent a Message to the Governor requesting a statement of account of the receipts and expenditure of the "Charybdis" since she was taken over by the Bermuda Government. Message No. 22 submitted a copy of a report from the Trade Development Board with a statement of account for the seventh voyage of this ship and an estimate of results for the eighth and ninth voyages. These figures were not read.

### AS TO COLOURED TROOPS

A Message from His Excellency No. 25, informed the House that with regard to that portion of his Address which dealt with the employment of Coloured Troops in the event of Compulsory Service a reply has now been received from the War Office which does not cover any definite instructions with regard to how their services may be utilized. The Governor has cabled and will inform the House when a reply is received.

### STATE OF PUBLIC TREASURY.

The Treasury Report for the month of August is as follows:—Balance in hand at the end of July—£13,215. 17. 5. Amounts received at Hamilton—£3,248. 1. 1. and at St. George's—£198. 10. 6. Expenditure at Hamilton £6,318. 0. 2. and at St. George's £527. 17. 17. This shews a debit balance on the transactions of August amounting to £1,399. 6. 2. and a balance in the Treasury of £11,816. 11. 3. Compared with August of last year the revenue has decreased £338. 14. 3. and the expenditure increased £1,375. 6. 2. and the balance in the Treasury an increase of £6,390. 2. 9.

### THE GAOLS ACT, 1918.

The only order for the day was the second reading of the Gaols Act and in moving the second reading the Attorney General explained that under the present law any prisoner removed from the gaol for medical or surgical treatment except under Legislative authority was thereby discharged, and

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