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BRITISH PARLIAMENT EXTENDED SEVEN MONTHS

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Both houses of Parliament adjourned to-day (till October 1, after adopting a bill extending the life of the present Parliament another seven months. Not since the outbreak of the war has Parliament adjourned upon a situation such as the present, and which was described by David Lloyd George, Minister of War, and other ministers in debates during the last few days, as giving so little cause for anxiety or for hoping an outbreak of future hostilities which involved all aspects of the war, might be pressing the realization that heavy tasks are still ahead, and that there is no prospect for the future of coming to a speedy end.

It is the general belief that before Parliament re-assembles a further important stage of the Entente Allied offensive will have been developed in the Near East, and which may have weightiest influence in the whole field of operations.

With regard to the discussion in recent days concerning the question of food supply here, the prices are due to scarcity of supplies, the costliness of freightage and, as Captain E. G. Pretymann, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, explained in the House of Commons to-day, to the abnormal consumption of food by the untold millions of men in the field. Captain Pretymann said he estimated that the men in the field eat half as much again as they did in civilian life. While the question of food supplies is pressing heavily on the civilian population, the government, thus far has seen no reason to take any new or drastic steps in the direction of administrative control of either the prices or consumption of food.

The difficult question of suffrage and registration reform have been shelved temporarily, but as a precautionary measure the House of Lords inserted in the bill extending the life of Parliament an amendment, which the House of Commons accepted, providing that any new Parliament elected upon the existing register should ensure only for two years. This is an emergency which is unlikely to arise, however, as a large majority of the people in this country are opposed to holding elections during the war. It seems almost certain that the next Parliament will be elected upon a basis of adult suffrage, with women voting, although there are many opinions that the country ought to be consulted upon the important question of admitting women to suffrage by means of a general election.

Island Boys In Thick of Recent Heavy Fighting

Major Barrett, City has received the following very interesting letter from Lieut. G. Elmer Ritchie of this city, now with the 98th Siege Battery "Somewhere in France":

Paris, France, Aug. 6, 1918.

Dear Mr. Barrett,

I suppose you think I am a poor correspondent but really I have no time for letter writing. Our hours are tremendously long and this war business is some job. We are in the very thick of the fighting that has been going on for the past few weeks in fact ever since July 1st when we celebrated Dominion Day by firing our first bombardment. We were then at the extreme left of the advance at a village called Sully au Bois which is just 300 yards from Gommicourt. I could not tell you this if we were there now. My section—the left—in our intense bombardment of one hour sent over 228 rounds. At times we had to stop and wait out. The guns were so hot, with the firing the water boiled on them. The attack there was well planned but very poorly carried out. The result is that Gommicourt was not taken. It is an immensely strongly fortified wood with dug-outs from forty to sixty feet deep. We left that district July 4th and have been in our present position since July 6th. We will have to move forward soon as we are now firing at 8,000 to 10,000 yards almost in fact. It is our extreme range, and it plays the devil with our how to fire them with the full charge at from 40 to 15-elevation. I should love to be able to give you some idea of the different battles we have been through since then but have not the time now. When this extra work stops I will endeavor to do so. We are all pretty well knocked up as they say in the English and all of us need a rest from this nerve wracking work. When I tell you we have fired 11,000 rounds since coming here you will hardly credit it. Strange to say the left section has 6,000 of the 11,000 to its credit. It is a marvel to me how the boys stand it but we had the L. O. M. in yesterday and he says they are good for several thousand rounds yet. As you see by the daily papers we have had a number of casualties, seven wounded including Hooper, Lantz, killed and two men gassed. Temple MacDonald has gone to hospital for an operation which leaves us with the Major and three subs to run the battery. But we are not kicking and are doing our bit and a little more. Frank and I do nothing but X. C. work and are on duty 24 hours and standing by 14 hours out of every 48, so you see we have 10 hours out of every 48 to ourselves to either sleep or write or loaf and you can bet we sleep all of the ten and eat our writing time.

Sincerely Yours,
G. E. RITCHIE.

ALLIED VICTORIES RE-ACT ON BELGIUM

German Oppression Increases as She sees Handwriting on the Wall.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 27.—The gradual taunting of the Allied cordons around the Germans' lines on the Western battlefield is making the desperation of the Teutonic forces felt in more ways than one. While internal conditions are assuming serious proportions in Germany, the situations in Brussels and other Belgian centres under German control is even worse.

It is worse because the German occupants are bleeding the helpless Belgian people in order to exact every possible benefit for themselves. The standard for human methods, which was laid down before, has now been cast to the four winds and pressure is brought to bear on men, women and children, the aged, decrepit, the weak and the strong to further the German cause.

The conditions resulting from this can hardly be imagined. Where bitter hunger and want existed before starvation is now all that confronts the people. Millions who are anxious to help themselves and the Allies can do neither. They are powerless against this oppression and their suffering is such as has never been known before in recent civilization.

The imposing of a fine of five million marks on Brussels recently because of the observance of the anniversary of Belgium's freedom is but another instance of the weak excuses of the invaders to extract what is possible from the blighted country and her heroic people. The money means little perhaps to Belgium if it were money alone but when money is not forthcoming its equivalent is taken. Food above all is the one thing most wanted and is the one thing, unfortunately for Belgium, most wanted by the Germans. Local products are seized without regard for the pitiful cries of their parents who see their sole sustenance being taken from them.

There is but one source of relief for these people—that afforded by the Belgian Relief Committee. Were it not for this organization—Belgium would long ago have succumbed to the attacks of robbery, rape and destruction made by the Germans. They chide at our dare not touch this source of relief and on it alone invaded Belgium depends for her existence, scant as it is.

Word has been received here from the offices of the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal that renewed efforts are being made to send assistance. Canada's harvest this year is reported to be a record breaker and if the Dominion will give the one thing most needed—wheat. Money is being raised all over Canada—to spend in Canada—to buy this wheat, so while the committee is saving millions from death by starvation, it is at the same time spending all its money within the Dominion, a plan which works beneficially both ways.

The administration of Belgian Relief has been reduced to such a point that \$2.50 will now keep a Belgian family a month, in spite of high prices obtaining elsewhere in the war zone. An effort is being made to get Canadians to agree to keep one family by giving this amount in regular monthly instalments.

The Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, a general organization which operates with no expense, is now receiving these donations from those Canadians who are willing to assist this humane and patriotic work. Subscriptions should be sent through Local Committee or District.

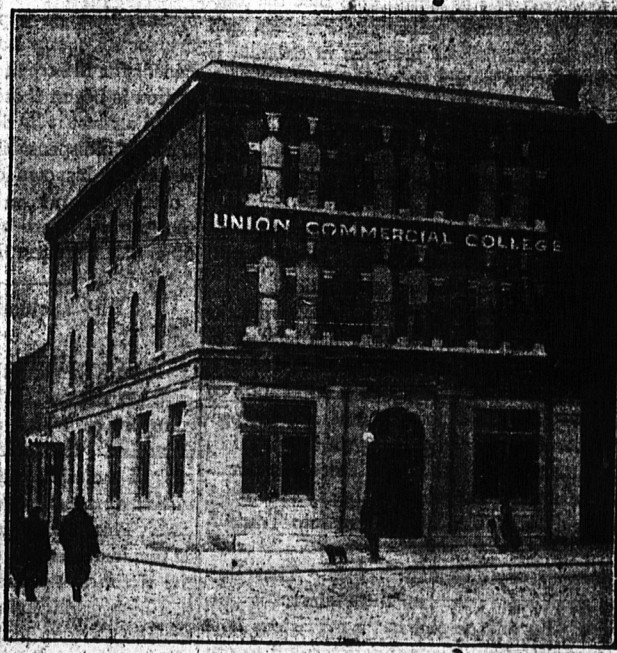
Mr. Jas. P. Duffy, Maplewood, left P. Harrington, Mrs. G. Bryant and Saturday on a trip through Western Canada. He was accompanied as far as Moncton by his five sisters, Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. A. White, homestead in Midpwood.

Don't Forget The Sunday School Convention

To Be Held At Kensington On Aug. 29 to 31

The importance of this meeting should appeal to every one who loves God and Country. The Sunday School is the recruiting ground from which the Church draws her material for Active Service and if the number of the recruits is small she has little hope of filling her ranks.

Come and do your bit by encouraging the workers and hold up the hands of those who are trying to guide the boys and girls aright.



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ISLANDER WRITES FROM FAR AWAY SALONKI

The following letter was received last week by Miss Kate McLeod, Found's Mills, New London, from her brother, George C. McLeod, who has been in active service in the A.M.C. at Salonki, Greece, for about a year. Mr. McLeod enlisted in B. C. and is one of the Island heroes of the Eastern front of our far-flung battle line: Salonki, Greece, July 25th, 1918.

Dear Sister—Received your welcome letter yesterday, which I expected had gone down on the Virginian, as 900 sacks of our Canadian mail went down on her. Glad to hear you are all well and the weather so good. It has been fine here for three or four days. I think our worst weather is past. There is lots of fruit here now and the grapes will soon be ripe. I always answer your letters as soon as I get them, but a lot of our mail doesn't seem to go.

We are very busy here now. Our own hospital is one of only 1040 beds, and we have 1260 patients in now. There is a lot of fever, but they soon get better when they get proper treatment. I have a patient tonight with a fever of 106. I am just going to give him an ice bath. I have no beads, only that I am well, and it looks as if the end of the war was in sight. It is 2 o'clock in the morning and the crickets are singing, reminding me of harvest time at home. No more news, so must close, with love to all.

Brother George.

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BY GOLLY—DOC—THE WAY I FEEL INSIDE—I THINK I'M HAUNTED!

YOU LOOK LIKE AN ADVANCE AGENT FOR MALARIA.

I WANTED TO GO TO A CHOWDER PARTY TO-MORROW.

YOU EVIDENTLY DRANK SOME POISONOUS WATER—DO YOU RECALL WHERE IT WAS?

WELL—IT MUST HAVE BEEN BACK IN OHIO WHEN I WUZ A BOY.