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NATIONALISTS IN BRITISH S. AFRICA

An Attempt on Part of Some Dissenters to Propagate Republican Doctrine Sternly Rebuked by Resolution in House of Assembly Carried by Vote of 72 to 21.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CAPE TOWN. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Great public interest was manifested in an important debate which took place today in the House of Assembly on the following motion, by Right Hon. Sir John X. Merriman, the veteran South African statesman and former Premier: "The house viewing with alarm several manifestations of a republican propaganda now being carried on in this country desires to record its opinion that such manifestations, whether by speech, writing or other methods, is directly at variance with the constitution as laid down and agreed to in the South African Act; that they are opposed to the best interests of the people and if persisted in must inevitably lead to fatal dissensions and to the ultimate ruin of the European race in South Africa. This House therefore calls upon all those who are loyal to the constitution to express the strongest disapproval of the dangerous efforts of those who seek to subvert the principles upon which that constitution is based."

SIR WILFRID'S FRIENDS ARE LEAVING HIM

F. B. Pardee, Chief Liberal Whip, and Sir Wilfrid's Closest Friend, Announced His Break with His Chief. Hon. Arthur Meighen Eloquently Supported the Bill Motion for Six Months Hoist Embarrassing to Laurier's English Supporters Who Had Expected to Give a Two-Sided Vote on Question.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—F. B. Pardee Chief Liberal Whip and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's most ardent English admirer and closest personal friend broke with him today on the conscription issue. Mr. Pardee told of his close association with Sir Wilfrid and his strong admiration for the French Canadian leader but confessed that the parting had come. Sir Wilfrid was visibly affected. The Liberal Whip announced that he would oppose the referendum and vote for conscription. He advocated the conscription of wealth and a further trial of voluntary enlistment before putting conscription into effect. Hon. Arthur Meighen in an eloquent address demanded the immediate enforcement of conscription. He drafted the bill and claimed that it was fair and equitable and not designed against Quebec. Under the provisions of the bill there was the utmost favor shown Quebec and owing to only single men being called and the exemptions for agricultural work, Quebec would escape with less sacrifice than any other part of Canada. The government desired coalition or union. "Harmony was their object. They had made every sacrifice to attain the co-operation of the Liberals and would make any further sacrifice to secure this object and to continue participation in the war, any other course than which would mean national disgrace. Mr. Meighen told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the reason he did not fear invasion was the splendid defence of Canada in Flanders by Canadians and others. Hon. Charles Murphy, Secretary of State in the Laurier government, and representing the French Canadian constituency of Russel, followed in opposition to conscription and in support of a referendum. He dragged in the language issue. A French Canadian Liberal is running as an independent in Russel and Mr. Murphy opened his campaign in the House today. It is unlikely there will be a division until the middle of next week. An amendment to give the bill six months hoist has been moved by J. A. Barrett, of Berthier, Quebec. This will bring the main issue to a vote to a vote before the referendum and is very embarrassing to the English Liberal supporters of Sir Wilfrid who expected to vote with him on the referendum and with their constituents on the main motion for conscription.

ANOTHER SAMPLE OF GERMAN TREACHERY

Submarine Turned Guns on Lifeboats Containing Persons Saved from Torpedoed Ship, Killing Eight.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—A German submarine which torpedoed a British steamer turned its guns on the lifeboats and killed eight of the occupants, the Admiralty announced last night. One of our patrol boats of the Brittany flotilla, the statement says, picked up fifty men belonging to the British steamer and drove off with its gun two submarines which were still close to the boats in which the British crew had taken refuge the night before. A patrol boat of the same flotilla saved forty men from the British steamer. The submarine which torpedoed her turned its guns on the lifeboats killing eight of the occupants.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON FRENCH FRONT

Germans Succeeded in Entering French Trench on a Fairly Wide Front but were Driven Out With Heavy Losses to the Enemy. Many Prisoners were Captured.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—The French this morning recaptured part of the positions gained by the Germans in yesterday's attack on the Aisne front, east of Vauxaillon, the War Office announces. The statement says the battle was waged with extreme violence, the Germans employing fresh troops from the Russian front heavy losses were suffered by the Germans. In Champagne last night the French gained ground northeast of Mont Carnillet. The statement follows: "The attack made by the Germans on positions east of Vaux Aillon was extremely violent. It was preceded by a heavy bombardment and conducted by special assaulting troops belonging to a fresh division which has just come from the Russian front. The Germans made every effort to procure some advantages but they encountered desperate resistance on the part of our troops. Some slight gains which they obtained at first were finally overcome under our fire and the German counterattacks succeeded only in penetrating our first line trench in two places, south of Mont Dessinges on a front of about 400 metres, and north of Moisy Farm on about 200 metres of ground. Our troops undertook an energetic counter-offensive which permitted them this morning to retake part of the occupied ground south of Mont Dessinges where we found numerous bodies indicating the heavy loss sustained by the enemy. We captured fifty prisoners. In Champagne during an operation spiritedly conducted by us we made some progress northeast of Mount Carnillet. Here we took some prisoners and captured five aviation machine guns. Fourteen airplanes and a German captive balloon were destroyed on our front in the period from June 8th to 20th. Eleven of these machines were brought down by machines or anti-aircraft guns. In addition seven enemy machines, seriously damaged, fell in our lines. In the same period our squadrons effected numerous sorties. They bombarded notably the railroad station at Bendorf, the factories of Havatte Josut at Moveuvre, blast furnaces at Burbach and in the Saar Valley railroad stations, at Beheniville Chatelet Sur Tourne, Rethelmeziere Charleville and Molshelm bivouac in Suippe Valley and munitions depots in the region of Laon. Thirty thousand kilograms of projectiles were dropped during the expeditions which caused serious damage to enemy establishments."

MEETING OF THE PROV. GOVERNMENT

A meeting of the Government was held yesterday afternoon, Premier Mathieson presiding, and all the members present. The first order of business was the bringing into operation of the following acts of the Legislature passed during the session of 1917: (1) An Act to establish a Commission for the better enforcement of the laws relating to the prohibition of intoxicating liquors. (2) An Act to further amend "An Act to consolidate and amend the various Acts relating to the prohibition of intoxicating liquors." (3) An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 57th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Cap. 16, intitled, "An Act for appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates for the different Counties in the Province of Prince Edward Island" and all Acts in amendment thereof, and to confer certain jurisdiction upon Judges of the County Court. Under the first mentioned Act the following Board of Commissioners was appointed: Rev. Matthias Smith, Iona; Rev. Robert G. Fulton, Charlottetown; Rev. James McDougall, Cape Traverse; Rev. John J. McLeod, St. Peter's Bay; Rev. Daniel P. Croken, Georgetown, I. is understood that this Board will appoint their own Secretary. The transfer of the Dalton Sanatorium to the Dominion Government was confirmed. The following were appointed Justices of the Peace: Arthur McQuaid, Souris; and D. Edgar Shaw, Charlottetown. Several roads were opened to automobiles, namely, from Priest Pond to Red Point to what is known as the Baltic Road, Lot 46; from Morell to Red Head, Lot 40; from Crapaud Corner to Hampton Village; from Crapaud Corner to the Dalton Sanatorium; this latter opens the road from Tignish to Souris. The road from McCabe's Corner to Tracadie Cross was closed to autos on market days, namely, Tuesdays and Fridays. After some routine business this meeting, the last under the Premiership of Hon. J. A. Mathieson, closed.

REMODELLING THE RILEY BUILDING

Work on Burned Structure Nearing Completion, Interesting Facts in Connection With Building's History.

The remodelling of the Riley Building on Lower Queen Street is nearing completion. Many improvements are being introduced. An electric elevator is being installed connecting the basement with the fourth floor. The building throughout has been reinforced and is being made stronger than ever. Where formerly there were a number of windows on the south section facing Water St., and which were on a line with the chimney-tops of the adjacent roofs, there will be a solid brick wall surmounted by a parapet to guard against the re-occurrence of fire from that direction in future. The building when completed will undoubtedly be one of the finest structures of its kind in the Maritime Provinces and will add materially to the appearance of the business portion of the city. Messrs Auld Bros. will move into their former quarters in a few weeks time. The premises occupied by Messrs Riley not having been damaged to any extent by the fire their business is being carried on as usual. This building was formerly known as the Queen's Building. It was built by Messrs Welsh & Owen in 1873, the brick used therein being brought from England in Welsh & Owen's ships of which they had quite a number. Soon after its completion it was occupied by no less than four of the newspapers of that time, viz.—The Herald, on the north section; The Examiner on the second floor of the centre section; the New Era on the third floor and the Island Argus on the southern section. In addition to the newspaper offices there were the following business establishments in the building: A. A. Baldwin's hardware store; the Anglo-American Telegraph Office; Elton & Reigh's Business College, and Marine School; the office of John Corbett, architect, who designed the building and the Charlottetown Club. From the above list it will be seen that the building at that time was a very busy centre. Few other buildings in this city today would have the capacity of housing so many firms under the one roof. In 1900 the building was remodelled and improved by Messrs Riley, who purchased it at that time, and who installed modern improvements in it. The premises have been occupied since then by Messrs Auld Bros., Ltd., and T. B. and D. J. Riley.

BRITISH HOLD 80 MILES OF GERMAN TRENCHES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—British troops on the western front have now recaptured what were formerly German trenches on more than eighty miles out of a total of ninety six in which they are now located. General Mauce pointed out today. "All the ridges and commanding positions are in our hands," he continued "resulting in an enormous difference in our daily list of casualties."

RECRUITING WEEK IN UNITED STATES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today designating the week of June 23 to 30 as recruiting week for the regular army and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars may be filled promptly.

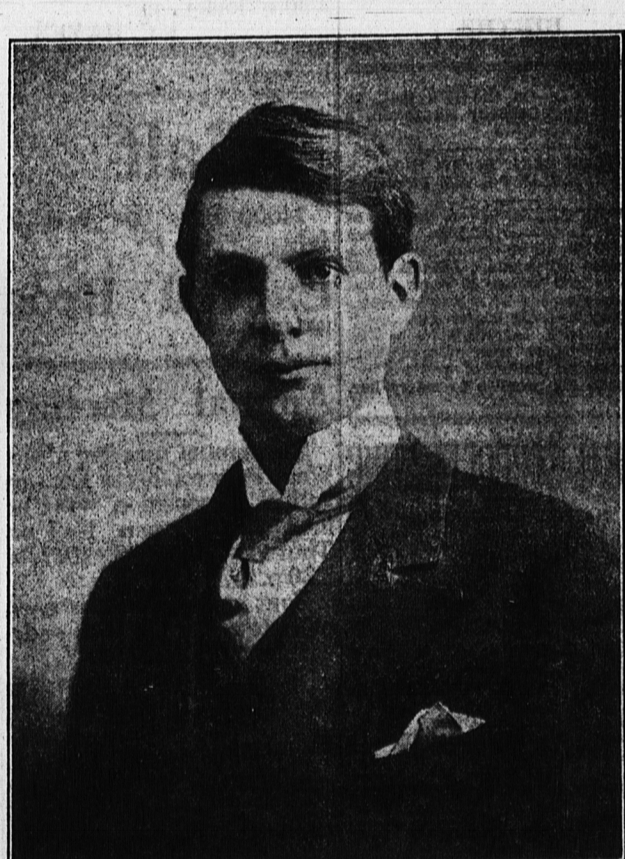
GERMAN PEACE TALK

(Canadian Press Despatch.) COPENHAGEN.—Admiral von Tirpitz and Field Marshal von Hindenburg have replied approvingly to telegrams of the pan-German committee for a German peace at Essen. Von Tirpitz replied: "The submarines will reach their goal if we at home retain our nerve." Von Hindenburg, who misses no opportunity of answering telegrams from meetings arranged by the junker committee, although it is openly in opposition to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, responded on this occasion with assurances that a complete victory and "a peace worthy of Germany's sacrifices and assuring the prosperity and growth of the country are within reach if the struggle is continued manfully." The Tageszeitung emphasizes the significance of these repeated Hindenburgian responses to the manifestos of the anti-Bethmann committee of effusively thanking the field marshal for his willingness to "strengthen the will to victory of the nation by his stirring replies."

GERMANY UNEASY OVER PROSPECT

Entry of Americans Into War is Considered Most Serious Blow to German Hopes.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—Jules Cambon, General Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs declared that the entrance of America into the war has caused serious unrest in Germany. In the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press today, he said a feeling of serious unrest was caused in Germany by the entry into the struggle of a country which brings to the Allies together with its entire strength, a freshness and ardor which have not been diminished by three years of war. Germany feels that the Americans, once engaged in struggle, will not give up. It is to prevent this cementing of close ties that it is multiplying its efforts to spread disension among the Allies. The incident of Swiss Socialist Grimms intrigue in Russia reveals Germany's handwork and is one of the straws showing how uneasy and troubled Berlin is because America's entrance into the war. In France everyone realizes that this uneasiness and fear is justified.



HON. A. E. ARSENAULT, PREMIER OF P. E. ISLAND.

SINN FEINERS MAKING TROUBLE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) DUBLIN.—The Sinn Feiners who have held several demonstrations since the release of the persons arrested at the time of the uprising last year brought about further disorders today. Some 500 of them carrying Sinn Fein flags attacked the residences of former soldiers over which Union Jacks were flying. Windows were smashed and the police who came up were stoned. Eight men and five women were arrested.

EX-KING CONSTANTINE ATTACKED BY MOB

ROME.—Former King Constantine of Greece was attacked by a mob in Tuganos, Switzerland, according to a report which reached here today.

BIG SCHR. FOR ST. JOHN WRECKED

The Edgar W. Murdock Registered 1,451 Tons, And Carried Cargo of Molasses. EASTPORT, Maine.—The four-masted schooner Edgar W. Murdock, from a southern port for St. John, N. B., with a cargo of molasses, was wrecked four miles south of Grand Manan, N. B., in a storm last Tuesday. Captain McCloskey and his crew of ten men left the vessel in a small boat and landed at Gull Cove lighthouse on Grand Manan. Three hours after striking a ledge the schooner went to the bottom. The Murdock, which registered 1,451 tons gross, was built in 1902 at Rockport, which was her home port. She was valued at \$175,000. Messrs Hyndman & Co., have had confirmation of the above by telegram. A portion of this cargo is for Island merchants.

HON. J. A. MATHIESON RESIGNS PREMIERSHIP. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor being present, the Honourable J. A. Mathieson tendered his resignation as President of the Executive Council and of the several offices held by him, and also the resignation of his colleagues as members of the said Council. On the recommendation of the retiring President of the Council the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to call upon the Honourable Aubin E. Arsenault to form a new administration, which was accordingly done and approved of by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The personnel of the newly appointed Executive is as follows: THE NEW CABINET. Hon. Aubin E. Arsenault, Pres. of Council and Attorney-General. Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Prov.



Latest studio portrait of Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, Alta., who is prominent among the pro-conscription Liberals.

COLD WAVE IN WESTERN PROVINCES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WINNIPEG.—A cool wave struck the west last night and light frosts are reported from a few points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, though it is not believed they were of sufficient severity to injure growing crops.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**MacDonald Women's Institute will meet at the Consolidated School on Thursday, June 21st at 2.30 p.m. Miss McFarlane will be present 1095

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, June 22.—Moderate winds fair and warmer. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 75 degrees above. At 10 a. m., it was 63 above; at 5 p. m., it was 62 above. The coldest the previous night was 64 above. The tide will be high this morning at 11.55 and tomorrow at 12.40; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.37 and Sunday at 2.09. The sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 8.08; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.31 and Sunday at 4.32. The moon sets tonight at 10.08. There was a new moon on Tuesday, June 19th at 8.02 a. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Wednesday, June 27th, at 11.08 a. m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and thirty-nine minutes. Minards Liniment cures toothache. Minards Liniment cures dizziness. Minards Liniment cures colds, etc.