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BRITAIN CALLS FOR MORE MEN

Starred List of Occupations Revised to Liberate More Men for Active Service in Army.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, March 13.—With a view to liberating more men for active service in the army, the Government has revised the list of starred occupations, employment in which has emptied workmen hitherto utilized,

Official details will be issued immediately. The revision is in accordance with a recent recommendation of the Earl of Derby. In cases where it is found impossible to remove occupations altogether from the starred list, men under 30 years will be replaced by women or older men.

HOW CARVELL HAS PLAYED INTO THE ENEMY'S HAND

Slashing Speech By Mr. R. B. Bennett Shows How Grit Speeches Gave Enemies Valuable Information. Mr. Carvell Delivered Most Abusive Speech of His Career.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Because of the damning done to the Canadian boots by opposition members like Pugsley and Carvell, Canadian boots and shoes are not held in high esteem in France, and France has not bought what she otherwise would have bought gladly. Not less than ten million dollars has been lost to the people of Canada as a result of the slanderous attacks made upon Canadian manufacturers by the opposition members since the war began.

When the war is over we shall have all the investigations that are required, and the argument of Mr. Bennett, and he ventured the prediction which he declared to be his profound conviction, that some reputations that are great at the present time would fall, and that men who had washed their hands in the blood of their fellow-countrymen, they and their children's children would be cursed by generations to come who would know they had made inordinate profits out of the war of the nation. Meanwhile it was the duty of parliament to leave this alone until the enemy had been defeated and there was peace once more upon the land.

Carvell Excels Himself.

The speech of Mr. Carvell was one of the most bitter, partisan which even he has made in the house, it was also full of absurdities. For instance, he accused General Sir Sam Hughes of cowardice. The Minister of Militia has left for France, where he is going upon service in the interests of Canada and the Allies, and he is described by the member for Carleton, today as "The man who has not enough manhood to stand here and answer these charges that I am making." He also said that he did not believe that General Hughes was going across the Atlantic to go to the firing line, but to induce Lloyd George to disband the Imperial munitions board in order that the government might work out "their nefarious schemes."

Mr. Bennett was speaking in the debate on the motion of Sir Wilfred Laurier to hold an investigation into the work of the old shell committee or, as the member for Calgary described it, a post mortem upon that body, for "the effort on the part of the Liberals to inquire into the work of the Imperial munitions board its successor."

"I know," said Mr. Bennett, "the people that an inquiry into the shell committee would give pleasure to—the people of the central powers of Europe."

"The member for Carleton," he went on, "has given to the enemy a knowledge of contracts that should never have been given; he has given prices that should never have been given and our work has been revealed to the enemy."

The air was tense as Mr. Bennett laid bare that Carvell and Pugsley had helped the enemies of the people of Canada. The fact is that since the war began, two of the men who have been most disloyal to the interests of the land of their birth are the members for St. John and Carleton. They have sacrificed patriotism for partism of the most despicable type. They have done what no others of their party can be induced to do. From New Brunswick has come the only rift in the lute of Canadian unitedness, of brotherly patriotism, of loyal co-operation, and the cry went up from Mr. Bennett, "Why are they not good enough Canadians to be proud of what has been done?"

Now, who is Mr. Carvell that he should accuse a soldier going to the front of cowardice? Who is he, that he should demand that Canada's greatest soldier should stay to hear his abuse and reckless language. Mr. Carvell's talk is not helping his country. General Hughes' actions are, in violence of vituperation Mr. Carvell outdid Carvell, but he went too far to carry conviction, and it is quite evident that Ontario at any rate is getting too much of him. There are not many Liberals from Ontario in the house, but they are beginning to realize that Carvell is injuring them. They are saying so quite freely to-night.

While he was vilifying the government J. H. Burnham asked him if it would be a good thing for this country if it were true that the government was torn to pieces. "Yes," replied Carvell.

Whereupon Mr. Hazen remarked—"It would be good news for Germany, and would mean a job for Mr. Carvell."

This hit the nail on the head. Mr. Carvell gives one the impression of being a hater of his native land. He acts like that.

FRENCH CURTAIN OF FIRE REPELS GERMAN ATTACKS

Fierce Fighting Along Whole Western Front. German Organizations Battered by French Artillery. After Spirited Artillery Preparation Germans Attacked French Positions but were Thrown Back to Their Trenches.

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, March 13.—North of the Aisne French artillery at several points has shattered German organizations on the plateau of Vaucourt. In Champagne a battery of fires were directed against German works at Maisons de Champagne and the region west of Navarin. Fires were also directed against enemy shelters, railroads and organizations in eastern

Argonne. North of Verdun bombardment has increased in intensity west of the Meuse on Le-Mort Homme and in the region of Burrus Woods. The French batteries took under their fire enemy forces assembling between Forges and Corbeaux Woods. On the right bank of the Meuse and in Woivre there has been less activity on the part of artillery on both sides. No infantry action occurred during the

day. In Upper Alsace, east of Sepois, after spirited artillery preparation the Germans attacked trenches the French had taken during the last few days, but were stopped by a curtain of fire. Sections of the enemy returned to their trenches after considerable losses. A Belgian report tells of artillery activity along the front, especially in the region of Dixmude.

WAR SUMMARY

LONDON, March 13.—Switching their activity from the east to north-west of Verdun the Germans are again hammering at the salient of Le Mort Homme and the region of Bois Bourrus in an endeavour to bring the line farther south on the western flank of the fortress. To the east of the Meuse and in the Woivre district there has been a noticeable let up in bombardments on both sides and infantry everywhere on the Verdun front has been inactive. In line with the bombardment of Le Mort Homme and Bois Bourrus the Germans are assembling in the region between Forges and Bois des Corbeaux, probably with the intention of throwing them into the fray should their intense bombardment meet with success. The French artillery, however, have this assembling point under the fire of their guns. No advantage is claimed by either side in the fighting around the fortress.

Back of the German line to north of Verdun a French air squadron dropped 130 bombs on the station of Brioules and at numerous points around Verdun. French and German aviators have met in combats in the air with advantage in the contest notably in favour of the French, according to Paris. At least three German aeroplanes are declared to have been brought down, while others were seen by French observers to have been in distress.

In the region of Sepois, upper Alsace, the Germans essayed an attack on trenches the French had captured and were repulsed with considerable casualties. French guns have done damage to German positions north of the Aisne, in Champagne and the eastern portion of the Forest of Argonne. North-west of Russia, around Riga, in the Ikkskul district and on

Jacobstad, sector there have been violent artillery duels.

In Galicia, south-east of Koliki and along the Middle Strippa River the Russians have been successful in small engagements with the Austrians. In the coastal region of the Caucasus the Russians are still driving the Turks before them.

Lieut. General Jan Christian Smuts, former defense minister of the union of South Africa had a stiff engagement with Germans in the mountainous region west of Tazew along the frontier. The Germans were driven back, although fighting was of the most obstinate character. The British are endeavoring to cut off the retreat of the Germans who are withdrawing to the south. Unofficial advice are to the effect that Admiral Von Tripitz, German Minister of Marine, is ill and that the ministry is in charge of another official.

REGULAR MEETING CITY COUNCIL

Startling Situation Brought to Attention of Board of Health.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber last evening. His Worship Mayor Brown in the chair. His Honour the cooquer, stipendiary K. J. Martin, and the Health Officer, Dr W. J. P. McMillan, were in attendance. The minutes of the previous meetings have been read and adopted, and the usual bills passed for payment, a number of communications were laid on the table. A letter was read from the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply asking for financial assistance. Mr. James Hennessy, collector of tolls on the Market, wrote applying for an increase of pay, and Mr. John Williams applied for the position of gardener of Queen's Square. A letter was read from the Charlottetown Light and Power Co. proposing a change in the lighting of

the city, from the present arc lamps to tungsten. A letter was next read from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which controls the Public Dispensary, asking for an increase of the salary of the dispenser for the purpose of the Dispensary from \$100 to \$200.

Mr. F. W. Hyndman wrote asking the Council what was its intention

with regard to his claim for the alleged trespass on his land by the city in the extension of the road from Greenwood to Highland Avenue.

A letter was read from Henry Huntley, who claimed the sum of \$100 for injuries sustained by the alleged ill-treatment of him by officer Kiggins, who arrested him in September 1911. He submitted a medical certificate as to the injuries. A request was read from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Rev. Canon Simpson, His Lordship Mr. Justice Fitzgerald and Mr. Jos. McCarey; and on behalf of the Truckmen's Union, Messrs S. R. McDonald, Thorne and Dalziel.

A letter was also read from Mr. David Schirman, Secy. Treasurer of the P.E.I. Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, stating that "there is in Charlottetown at the

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BERLIN GIVES ONE-SIDED REPORT

Claims Number of Successes while Austria Claims to be Driving the Russians Back.

(Special to the Guardian.)

BERLIN, March 13.—The text of the German statement to-day reads as follows:—"Western theatre: Weather has been favourable for observation purposes and there has been lively artillery activity on both sides over a great part of the front. Activity also increased on both sides of the Meuse and as far as Metzelle. Apart from some patrol fighting on the Somme and the failure of a minor French attack in Le Pretre Forest there were no important events. After much reconnoitering our airmen attacked enemy railway stations and military

deposits, especially on the Clermont-Verdun railway line with success. Three enemy aeroplanes were destroyed in Champagne and one in the Meuse region."

(Special to the Guardian.)

BERLIN, March 13.—An Austrian official report says the Russian troops tried offensive movements on the Dneister and Besarabian fronts, but their attacks were repelled. On the Italian front, Italian infantry was active throughout the Isonzo region. An attack by Italian troops near Selz was beaten back.

SOMETHING WORTH SEEING AT THE PRINCE EDWARD

The Rossley English Pantomime Co. Had a Splendid Opening Last Night and Justified Everything that has been said of Their Beauty, Talent and Vocal Powers. The Best Pantomimes Ever Produced in Charlottetown.

"Is there a heart that music cannot melt?" asks the poet, if they be it was not to be found in the Prince Edward Theatre last night when Rossley's English Pantomime Company opened with the delightful pantomime "Jock, the King's Piper, for laughter and applause resounded from floor to ceiling for the two hours the entertainment lasted. There was a large attendance and everyone was loud in praise of the production and in commendation of the fine acting on the part of the children, and the "stars" especially. The Company consists of twenty-five performers, fifteen of whom are children, everyone charming and accomplished, and acting as to the manner born. Never before has such a clever combination been seen in Charlottetown, and everyone who misses seeing one or other of the performances will have missed one of the most enjoyable evenings in his existence.

Scottish dancing was the order of the evening and most entrancing appeared the little ones in their Highland costumes as they danced "The Light Fantastic." There was music in every motion of their bodies as they entered into the spirit of the dance. Mr. Rossley also contributed several numbers, and was cheered to the echo responding in one instance with two encores.

There was not a dull moment during the whole performance, and it is certain everyone who was present will return for another evening's healthful and invigorating entertainment.

Jean McAllister as "Burkhardt" was indescribably funny making the audience roar with his side-splitting funniness. Tonight "Beauty and the Beast" will be staged when there will be a complete change of programme and there should be a bumper house.

BULGARIA REFUSES TROOPS FOR WEST

(Special to the Guardian.)

GENEVA, March 13.—Germany has requested Bulgaria to send two divisions to the west fighting front against the French, according to information received here from Bucharest. Bulgaria refused because uncertain as to the attitude of Roumania. The corresponding of the Berne Bund at Austrian headquarters in Albania telegraphs that the Austrians have advanced far southward since the capture of Durazzo. Italians and Albanians retiring on Avlona are blowing up railway bridges behind them. Slight skirmishes only have taken place, but a pitched battle is expected soon near Avlona.

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45 NEW RECRUITS ENLISTED LAST NIGHT

A whirlwind recruiting campaign conducted by the Prince County Recruiting League last night in the Western part of the Island resulted in an addition of 45 men to the strength of the 105th. The following are the names and numbers of recruits: Tighish 10; Alma 0; Alberton 2; O'Leary 7; Coleham 6; West Devon 8; Free-land 5; Wellington 9; total 45. The special train from Summerside with speakers and musicians returned about 2:15 this morning.—C.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE. TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)
TORONTO, March 14.—Maritime: Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair and moderately cold.
THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fair and cold.
The tide will be high this morning at 7:20 and tomorrow at 3:18; it will be high tonight at 7:51 and tomorrow at 7:08.
The sun sets this evening at 6:05 and tomorrow at 6:12 and Thursday at 6:10.
The moon rises this afternoon at 12:41.
The first quarter of the moon was on Saturday, March 11th at 2:33 p.m.
There will be a full moon on Sunday, March 19th at 1:27 p.m.
The length of today will be eleven hours and fifty-seven minutes.

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