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DECISION NOT YET ON CONSCRIPTION

With Ten More Members to Speak Vote Not Likely Before 4 a.m. Today. Two French Members Leave Government. Vote Probably 46 Majority Against Referendum and by 62 in Favour of Second Reading.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—With ten members still desirous of expressing their views on compulsory service a decision will not be reached on the referendum agreement until three or four o'clock in the morning.

A. A. Mondou and Honore Achim, Nationalist Members for Yamaska and Labelle, left the Conservative party today and declared themselves supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Other French members are expected to follow similar course. The speakers during the afternoon were D. A. Lafortune, Montcalm and Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice.

RELATIVE CAPTURES IN PRESENT WAR

British Took 117,776 Prisoners, Exclusive of Natives Taken in Africa. Germans Took 51,088 British Prisoners.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Since the beginning of the war the British have captured 117,776 prisoners exclusive of natives taken prisoners in the African campaigns, many of whom have been released, said Major-General Maurice, Director of Military Operations today. The British have lost to the enemy 51,088 men, including Indian and na-

tive troops. These figures take in all the theatres of the war. The British have captured 739 guns and lost 133. Of the guns lost 87 were recaptured and 96 remain in the enemy's hands. 84 were lost by the British on the west front early in the war. The British have not lost a single gun on the west front since April 1915, said the General.

HEARTRENDING FATALITY AT SOUTHPORT

Little Girl Aged Seven Accidentally Shot by Her Brother, Aged Eleven.

A heart rending accident occurred yesterday evening at Southport, by which Hazel, the little daughter, aged seven years, of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, lost her life. The little girl and her brother, aged eleven, were playing, and the latter taking a gun which he did not know was loaded, discharged it, the contents striking his little sister in the neck and shoulder, killing her instantly. Needless to say, the little fellow is heart broken over the affair, for which he was in no way to blame. There are left to mourn, besides the father and mother, three sisters and one brother. In their great sorrow they have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

BRITISH ADVANCED ON 600 YARD FRONT

Carried Out Successful Bombing Raids on German Positions Capturing a Number of Prisoners.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The British made an attack last night southwest of Hollebecke in Belgium, near the Ypres canal. Today's official statement says the British line was advanced on a front of 600 yards.

Reuters at the headquarters of the British army in France has made an examination of the German map power from which he concludes that at the beginning of 1916 the army had reached its maximum effective strength. The compulsory mobilization of civilian labor last winter probably brought the army numbers at the beginning of the 1917 campaign to the same total as the corresponding period of 1916 but failed to replace the reduction in fighting efficiency.

Southwest of Hollebecke we advanced our lines slightly on a front of 600 yards. Last night we carried out successful raids in the vicinity of Wieldtje and Neuport and captured several prisoners.

HEAVY BOMBING ATTACKS BY BRITISH

LONDON.—On Tuesday night bombing attacks were carried out by naval air service machines on airdromes at Ghisteloo and Nieuwunster and also on seaplane sheds and trains at Zaaren, says the Admiralty announcement today. Several tons of bombs were dropped. All machines returned safely.

RUSSIANS DRIVE OFF GERMAN ATTACK

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—Austro-German forces in Galicia yesterday attacked Russian advanced posts east of Brezeznia but were driven off by Russian artillery fire, the War Office announced today.

To east of Narayuvka two attacks were delivered after artillery fire on Russian position near Lipicadolina. Both were repulsed.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONT

PARIS.—Today's official statement reports heavy artillery fighting near Moronvillers in Champagne and Hill 304 on the Verdun front.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—A Russian torpedo boat of old type was blown up by a mine in the Black Sea on June 30th, according to an official statement made today.

GERMAN FIGHTING EFFICIENCY WANING

LONDON VIA REUTERS OTTAWA AGENCY.—The correspondent of

SERIOUS SITUATION IN SAXONY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) COPENHAGEN.—Saxon soldiers are not fighting out of loyalty to their king but for love of the fatherland and monarchical principles. Saxony is suffering sadly from the mistakes of an incompetent bureaucracy and conditions have reached such a state that all parties in the Saxon parliament are forced seriously to warn the government of the danger of this situation.

SINN FEIN POLICY FOR INDEPENDENCE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Darrell Figgis, one of the prominent Sinn Feiners lately released from prison, said in a speech at Killaloe, Ireland, that steps to achieve Irish independence were being thought out and that the full policy would be disclosed at the proper time. In the meantime, he said, the Sinn Feiners would not be idle. They would appoint a constituent assembly and appeal to a peace conference.

RECRUITING MISSION TO UNITED STATES

200 Canadian Soldiers With Brass and Pipe Bands Will Visit U. S. to Assist British Recruiting.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CAMP BORDEN, ONT.—With brass and pipe bands of the regiment, a detachment of one hundred of the 48th Highlanders making some two hundred men in all will leave Toronto on Sunday, July 15 for a week's trip to the United States in connection with the work of the British recruiting mission in that country.

RAINED HOT WATER IN YORK COUNTY, STATE PASSENGERS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MONCTON.—Passengers on the N. T.R. express which reached Moncton yesterday, state that as the train was passing through Sunbury County, in the vicinity of Bantlers station, it ran into a severe hail-storm which was regarded as something of a novelty at this time of year. Further up the line the rain-storm which visited Moncton was also experienced, but from all accounts it was much more severe than in this city. According to people on the train, the rain fell in torrents, a notable feature of the down-pour being that the rain was very warm to the touch. In fact it almost seemed as if it was raining moderately hot water. Moncton was visited during the morning by a violent thunder storm, which continued until past noon. Although the thunder was very loud, the lightning was not particularly sharp, and so far as could be learned, no damage was done to any buildings or persons in the vicinity of the city.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION REJECTED IN COMMONS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The House of Commons acting yesterday on the franchise reform bill or as it is officially known, the Representation of the Peoples' Bill decided by a vote of 201 to 169 to reject the principle of proportional representation.

MANITOBA UNIVERSITY FAVOURS CONSCRIPTION

Resolution Proposed but Held Over That No Male Student of Military Fitness be Received in University.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WINNIPEG.—At a meeting of the board of Governors of the University of Manitoba a resolution was proposed that no unmarried male of twenty years or over be permitted to attend lectures or take examinations unless he had not enlisted. This resolution was held over. A proposal for compulsory military training for male students was approved.

WORK IS RESUMED IN COAL MINES OF THE FAR WEST

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CALGARY.—According to reports reaching Calgary work was resumed this morning in all coal mines of district 18, comprising Alberta and Eastern British Columbia. The conditions which operators were directed to observe by Commissioner W. H. Armstrong, evidently proved acceptable to the men who passed on them by a referendum vote Saturday. It is said many mines are having great difficulty in obtaining enough men, so many of them having taken other employment during the long strike. The output will therefore probably be very restricted for some weeks to come.

AMERICANS JOIN FIGHT AGAINST GERMAN SUB IN THE AZORES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LISBON.—An American transport joined in firing at a German submarine which bombarded Ponta Delgada, the Azores, today, says an official announcement by the Portuguese Minister of Marine.

ACTION IS BROUGHT AGAINST COMPANY FOR DEATH OF EMPLOYEE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) GLACE BAY.—On behalf of the heirs of the late Alex. O'Hendley who was killed on the Sydney and Glace Bay Railway Company's line at Dominion No. 4, about three months ago, a writ has been issued against the company by Andrew J. McDonnell. It will be remembered that at the time of the inquest that although the verdict was "accidental death," the company were alleged to have been using the inferior type of headlight than the one generally used. The case will likely be heard at the October session of the supreme court in Sydney.

RELIEF STEAMER TO SAIL FOR ETHIOPIA

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—The steamer Neptune, on which Captain Robert A. Bartlett is proceeding to Etah, Greenland, with supplies for the relief of the Crocker Band expedition, headed by Donald B. MacMillan, sailed today for Sydney, N. S., to take on bunker coal. Captain Bartlett expects to leave Sydney for the north land this week.

PALESTINE FORCE CLOSE TO ENEMY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) HEADQUARTERS, IN EGYPT.—General Allenby, in assuming command of the Egyptian expeditionary force, finds the operations on the Palestine front conducted by forces deeply entrenched within a short distance of each other.

QUIET PROCESSION HELD IN PETROGRAD

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—The great demonstration by Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates and the revolutionary democracy, which has been discussed for some days past with considerable anxiety, owing to the declared intention of anarchists to make a counter-revolutionary outbreak and to carry arms, passed off without disorder. Unarmed processions through Petrograd in the Morosovsk Park, the military parade grounds, where victims of the revolution are buried, headed by bands and carrying banners. None of the latter bore martial or patriotic inscriptions only declarations of hostility against the wealthy and bourgeois class. "Down with the Entente and the Council of the Empire! Down with the capitalist Ministers!" "The peoples' fight for peace." "The peoples' fight for peace." were among conspicuous mottoes. A body of infantry soldiers carried a banner reading: "Down with the imperialistic war. We want an armistice on all fronts to discuss peace." A few banner inscriptions denounced a separate peace and secret treaties of Russia with Great Britain and France.

JAPAN READY TO SEND A FLEET TO THE ATLANTIC

(Canadian Press Despatch.) TOKYO.—If necessary Japan may send a fleet to the Atlantic, said Tomoaburo Kato, minister of navy, in the Diet today. The minister was replying to the criticism of the opposition that the despatch of Japanese warships to the Mediterranean was not required by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and was merely for the benefit of the Entente and not for Japan. M. Kato declared the government was justified in co-operating with the Allies to bring about the defeat of Germany.

GENERAL HARALMBIS IN GREEK CABINET

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ATHENS.—It is announced that General Haralmbis who was War Minister in Cabinet of Premier Zaimis will be appointed Chief of the General Staff. Officers of the national defense army will be received by King Alexander on Thursday. Prince Nicholas, brother of former King Constantine and his family have sailed for Italy on the yacht Ampstrite.

ARGENTINE STEAMER SUNK BY GERMANS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME.—The sinking of the Argentine steamer Toro last month by a German submarine was announced today in the following official statement: The Argentine steamer Toro, laden with wool for Switzerland, was shelled and sunk by a German submarine in the Atlantic outside the barred zone on June 22.

REFERENDUM IS ANNOUNCED FOR IRISH

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Sir Horace Plunket in a letter urging William O'Brien to reconsider his decision not to participate in the approaching Irish convention, says that while he has no official authority for the statement he has the best reasons for believing that the findings of the conventions will be submitted to a referendum if the convention scheme fails to meet with popular favor.

BRITISH AMERICANS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The first contingent of British subjects recruited in America for war service arrived at a British port today and were guests at a hurriedly arranged public reception.

NORWEGIAN VESSELS SUNK BY SUBS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The Norwegian legation gives out statistics of the losses to Norwegian shipping in June. Forty-three Norwegian vessels, aggregating 59,986 tons, were sunk by submarines or mines during that month with the loss of 26 lives.

MISCREANT WRECKS A TRAIN IN PICTOU CO.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—The Sunny Brae train which makes the early run to Pictou Landing was derailed yesterday at Trenton as the result of a switch having been tampered with. It was about half past, half open and the driver did not notice that such was the case. The locomotive took to the sleepers and then ran over on its side. The fireman's arm was cut. The wrecking crew soon got matters straightened out. An attempt is being made to apprehend the person who tampered with the switch.

VON BETHMANN HOLLWEG MAY TALK AGAIN

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN, VIA LONDON.—While the principal business on the mid-winter calendar of the Reichstag, which convenes on Thursday, is given out as the vote on the new war credit, a matter of routine, it is not unlikely that the foreign policy and the much debated question of readjustment of the internal policy of the nation will come up for discussion. The Tageblatt tonight intimates Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg may reply to the recent speeches of Premier Lloyd-George at Glasgow and Dundee, either before the main committee or in open session. Leaders of the various factions conferred today with the chancellor and with Vice-Chancellor Helfferich. The most striking point in Mr. Lloyd-George's Glasgow speech, to which it is intimated the German chancellor may reply, dealt with Great Britain's attitude toward conditions of peace.

OFFICIALS DEPLORE THE BOSTON RIOT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BOSTON.—After conferring with federal officials regarding the disturbances attending a socialist parade, Gov. McCall issued a statement in which he deplored the affair and the participation of uniformed soldiers and sailors in it and said he had assurances from army and navy officials that it would not happen again. United States Attorney Anderson said that he heartily concurred in the sentiments expressed by the governor. Brig-Gen. Edwards, commander of the Department of the Northeast, and officers representing the mandant Rush of the navy yard took part in the conference. Gen. Edwards had previously issued a statement in which he assured the civil authorities that any interference by the troops with a legitimate expression of public opinion such as a parade would be severely dealt with.

DEATHS IN RACE RIOTS AT EAST ST. LOUIS NOW REPORTED TO NUMBER 38

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Governor Lowden in a statement today declared the situation at East St. Louis was now well in hand. He pointed out that the most serious rioting had occurred before sufficient troops had arrived.

shacks, valued at \$300,000, were destroyed by fire in the rioting last night, according to a statement made today by fire chief M. J. Tobin. The fire area covered sixteen and one half blocks. Estimates of the number of dead varied from a score to two hundred and fifty. This forenoon twenty-four bodies had been recovered including three whites. Seventy-four wounded negroes were found. Estimates of the bodies supposed to lie under the acres of ashes and smoldering debris of the negro shacks and house run into the hundreds.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS.—Fires which were started by rioters in three negro quarters at noon today were fanned by a high wind and spread rapidly, getting beyond control. Troops and police have hurried to the scene where rioters also were assembled.

EAST ST. LOUIS.—The list of known dead was increased to 27 today when the bodies of three more negroes were found. One was a two year old girl.

310 Dwellings Valued At \$300,000, Destroyed.

GOOD ADVICE IN WAR TIME

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BOSTON.—Addressing the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment the other day, Cardinal O'Connell, a great American churchman, among other wise and sensible things said this: "The air is rent with a thousand strident voices shouting hysterically a thousand different principles. All this is poor service to this Nation. Let us have done, once for all, with these bewildering orations; the one thing now necessary, and the only thing that will stand firmly through all the varying vicissitudes now before us will be this principle—our country is at war and we are bound before God to render it our fullest service."

SUBMARINES ATTACK U. S. WARSHIPS

One, If Not More, of German U-Boats Sent to Bottom.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.—That two vicious attacks were made by U-boats on the American transports and convoys carrying the American expeditionary force to Europe was made known today in an official statement issued by the secretary of the navy, Daniels, on the occasion of the arrival today of the last contingent of Gen. Pershing's forces at a French port. After felicitating the American people on the safe arrival of every fighting man and every ship, the secretary says in part: "The transports bearing our troops were twice attacked by German submarines on the way across. On both occasions the U-boats were beaten off with every appearance of loss. One was certainly sunk, and there is reason to believe that the accurate fire of our gunners sent others to the bottom. For purposes of convenience, the expedition was divided into contingents, each contingent including troops, ships and a naval escort designed to keep off such German raiders as might be met. "An ocean rendezvous had also been arranged with the American destroyers now operating in European waters in order that the passage of the danger zone might be attended by every possible protection. "The first attack took place at 10.30 on the night of June 22. What gives it peculiar and disturbing significance is our ships were set upon at a point well this side of the rendezvous, and in that part of the Atlantic presumably free from submarines. "The attack was made in force, although the night made impossible any exact count of the U-boats gathered for what they deemed a slaughter. "The high seas convoy, circling with her searchlights, answered with heavy gunfire, and its battery stands proved by the fact that the torpedo discharge became increasingly scattered and inaccurate. It is not known how many torpedoes were launched, but five were counted as they sped by bow and stern. "Another contingent was attacked a few days later and the American destroyers, while holding the submarines away from their intended prey, sunk at least one U-boat."

GERMANS ARE PREPARING PEOPLE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN.—A semi-official statement discussing the recent British attack says the aim evidently of enveloping the Lens salient continues. Since the Germans rectified the front at the beginning of the Arras attack, the Lens salient has withstood all the hard British blows. German batteries massed here caused the enemy heaviest losses by devastating flank fire against Mericourt and Gavrelle. The once booming mining town now is a heap of ruins. Between mounds of slag new rubbish heaps arise in the destroyed workers' colonies in the suburbs. Shot towers characteristic of the country, have been shot to pieces, windlasses destroyed and pits inundated. French national property worth millions, continues the statement, has been destroyed by the English.

AUSTRIANS ALARMED AT RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME.—Reports from Vienna state that an official manifesto has been published in that city in an effort to allay the alarm of the Austrians caused by the Russian offensive.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE. TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The tide will be high this morning at 11.03 and tomorrow at 11.57; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12.38 and Sunday at 1.20. The sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 8.06; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.39 and Saturday at 4.40. The moon rises tonight at 9.19. The moon was full on Wednesday, July 4th at 4.41 p. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Wednesday, July 11th at 7.12 a. m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and twenty-eight minutes. Minard's Liniment cures garget, in cows.

Minard's Liniment cures toothache. Minard's Liniment cures distemper.