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NO DECISION YET REACHED AT OTTAWA

Now Believed that Sir Wilfrid is Playing Politics in His Backing and Filling and the Premier's Patience is About Exhausted. Commission Appointed to Control Marketing of Wheat.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—The political situation remains unchanged. Sir Wilfrid still delays making a decision. In government circles there is arising for the first time a doubt as to the sincerity of the Liberal leader and prominent Conservatives say that he is playing politics with the country's destiny.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT CREATES POLE ARMY

Poles Now Serving at Front will Form Nucleus of New Army Which Poles will be Invited to Join and will be Maintained by French Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—President Poincare signed a decree creating a Polish Army. The Poles now serving in the French army will form the nucleus of a new force and all other available Poles will be invited to enlist for the duration of the war.

A GERMAN AIR RAID NOW IN PROGRESS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—(Official.)—Announcement is made that a German airplane raid is now in progress over the Estuary of the river Thames. One German airplane is reported to have been brought down. Bombs were dropped over Essex and Kent.

BRITAIN WILL HELP RETURN OF RUSSIANS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—In reply to statements that Great Britain is hampering the return of Russian exiles it is announced officially that the Government will place no difficulties in the way of Russian political emigrants who wish to return home from neutral or allied countries if they have obtained permission from the Russian authorities but will facilitate their return in every way possible.

RUSSIA AWAIT ALLIES' REPLIES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—It has been learned that the publication here of the rejoinder of the United States government to Russia's note respecting the aims of the United States in the war is being deferred pending receipt of similar replies from Great Britain, France and Italy.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE. TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, JUNE 6.—Moderate winds, a few scattered showers; warmer. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 65 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 54 above; at 9 p. m. it was 45 above. The coldest the previous night was 50 degrees. The tide will be high this morning at 10.34 and tomorrow at 11.10; it will be high tonight at 12 and tomorrow at 1.01. The sun sets this evening at 8 and tomorrow at 8.01; it rises tomorrow morning and Friday at 4.32. The moon rises tonight at 9.30. The first quarter of the moon was on Monday, May 28th, at 6.34 p. m. There was a full moon on Tuesday, June 5th, at 8.07 a. m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and twenty-eight minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures toothache, cures colds, etc.

CANADIANS AGAIN ARE IN POSSESSION

The Electric Station Taken and Abandoned by Canadians Has Again Fallen Into Their Hands, the Germans Finding it Untenable.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE.—(Stewart Lyon Associated Press.)—The electric light station southwest of Lens for possession of which two fiercely contested engagements have taken place and where many hundreds of German, British and Canadian soldiers have been killed and wounded appears to be safely within the Canadian lines this morning. The German guns turned on it on Monday afternoon in a fairly conclusive evidence that the enemy had found it untenable upon his return on Sunday night. Early this morning Canadian troops holding a trench in the vicinity of the station pushed out to the east of it. The enemy dropped bombs behind the lines and also sent out a raiding party which was discovered before it reached our trenches. It was driven off leaving five dead or prisoners. They were able to carry off the wounded. From information that has come through it has been established beyond a doubt that the new enemy formations now in training in Germany and which were intended to supply Von Hindenburg with his next army are being broken up to supply severely needed reinforcements.

Further particulars of the capture of the Electric Station near Couette, by the Canadians, on Sunday morning are given by Stewart Lyon, as follows: "My despatches in the past few days have given some idea of the army's preparations. Day by day a methodical fire from our guns of all calibres was directed upon the trenches, wire and buildings in the area across which the attacking troops were to pass. The electric station was smashed out of all recognition by the great shells from the giant howitzers. Three days ago the trenches were obliterated, while La

FRENCH VESSELS AND SUBMARINES

In Twenty-eight Engagements with Submarines 18 Vessels Escaped. Ten Attacks Resulted in Sinking Vessels

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—On twenty-eight occasions last month French merchantmen came in contact with submarines. Six vessels escaped from torpedoes and twelve from gunfire. Eight torpedo attacks and two attacks with gunfire resulted in the sinking of vessels. Twelve engagements occurred in May between French torpedo boats and submarines. French hydroplanes had fourteen fights with submarines and French patrolships had three such engagements.

IN JAIL WHERE HE OUGHT TO BE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MEMPHROKE.—Paul Kruger, a Pembroke resident who, like his namesake of South African fame, seems to care but little for the British Empire, is now in goal here, awaiting trial on the charge of using seditious language. Kruger is alleged to have expressed satisfaction upon hearing that some Pembroke boys had been killed in France and to have said that it was good for them, and that he hoped they would all be killed.

AN ELOQUENT PLEA FOR CONSCRIPTION

TORONTO.—In supporting a resolution favouring conscription at a mass meeting in Queen's Park today, ex-Mayor H. C. Hocken said, in part: "The people of Toronto give their approval to conscription. They will support any measure of compulsion, whether it is imposed upon men or money, that may be necessary to win the war. Nearly 60,000 Toronto men have volunteered. Some are in the trenches, some in hospitals, and some under the sod. They laid aside their civil occupations and put on the King's uniform when the call came to defend the liberties of the world. The men in the trenches have been calling, and the men in our hospitals have been urging eligible men to go. Many have responded. But these appeals have lost their power. The time has come to cease pleading and to command the men to do their duty. It is the only way that our brave fellows can get the support they must have to hold their pieces and beat the Hun."

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AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ALTERS STANDING ORDERS

AMSTERDAM.—A Vienna despatch says that the business committee of the Lower House of the Reichstag has agreed on the following proposals for alterations of standing orders: Secret sittings for which a demand must be supported by fifty members; right of questioning Ministers' payment to members of one thousand kronen monthly with allowances to the President and Vice-President while in office; restriction of speeches and voting by ballot.

FRENCH DEMANDS RESTORATION AND REPARATION

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—By a vote of 453 to 55 the Chamber of Deputies in secret session has passed a resolution declaring that peace conditions must include the liberation of territories occupied by Germany, the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France and just reparation for damage done in invaded regions. The resolutions which were accepted by the Government also favor the creation of a League of Nations for the maintenance of peace. The secret session which adjourned on Saturday continued all yesterday afternoon and evening until midnight.

SUPREMELY RIDICULOUS IS COMMISSION REPORT IN MANITOBA CONSPIRACY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WINNIPEG, Man.—The Winnipeg Saturday Post dealing editorially with the Galt commission report says today: "What might have been expected to happen in the Norris-Galt conspiracy against Hon. Robert Rogers has happened."

"The conspirators, unchecked by any opposition in their plot, have been led by a false sense of security into quite overshooting their mark. They have, in brief, been so extravagant in their villainous attack upon their enemy that they have rendered themselves supremely ridiculous and at the same time have placed themselves in a position where they will probably be compelled to pay the penalty for their reckless excesses. "Every one who knew Commissioner Galt and his irresponsible peculiarities, his inability to control himself, fully expected that he would go to great extremes in denouncing Mr. Rogers, because that gentleman had held him up in a very unpleasant light before the public. Mr. Galt's friends, however, probably hoped that the commissioner would be able to keep himself under restraint and thus be able to give his report some reasonable coloring that would save it from being completely absurd. "Such hopes were doomed to disappointment. No man who would lend himself to the devices of political conspirators of Kennedy street to serve their improper purposes at the expense of their own honor and the good of their country, would have been so completely deceived by the report as to believe that it is based on the evidence which he heard as commissioner. That it is not based on any such evidence is a notorious fact known to every one who heard or read the evidence as it was given and published. The opinion of Mr. Galt therefore concerning Mr. Rogers can only be taken as the opinion of a furiously angry and very revengeful person endeavoring to 'get even' with another person who had publicly denounced him as having been guilty of improper conduct. As such, it is both interesting and amusing and it has no other value."

BIG MERGER OF BRITISH STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) SAN FRANCISCO.—A merger of a score of British steamship companies, including the Cunard line, Union Steamship company of New Zealand; the New Zealand Shipping company, the British India company and several smaller concerns, has been completed, according to a cablegram received yesterday by Reginald Beck, of the Hind-Rolph company, agent of the Unica Steamship company.

3,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT BURNED

PETROGRAD.—Forest fires in the Minsk region have already burned over 7,000 acres, destroying 3,000,000 bushels of wheat and big elevators at Saratoff, according to word received today. The fires are believed to be of incendiary origin.

COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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GERMAN NAVAL BASE AT OSTEND BOMBARDED

British Warships Hurl Bombs on German Shipping and Defences. German Destroyer Sunk in Running Fight. Crew Made Prisoners.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The German naval base at Ostend, on the Belgian coast, has been bombed by British warships. The Admiralty announced that the British forces were undamaged. A German destroyer has been sunk and another damaged in a running fight between six German destroyers and Commodore Tyrwhitt's squadron. The Admiralty announces: The text of the Admiralty announcement reads: The Vice-Admiral at Dover reports that the enemy naval base and workshops at Ostend were heavily bombed in the early hours of this morning. A large number of rounds were fired with good results. The enemy shore batteries returned our fire but our bombarding forces suffered no damage. Commodore Tyrwhitt also reports that early this morning a force of light cruisers and destroyers under his command sighted six German destroyers and engaged them at long range in a running fight. One of the enemy destroyers, S-20, was sunk by our gunfire and another severely damaged. Seven survivors from the S-20 have been picked up and made prisoners. There were no casualties on our side.

MINOR OPERATIONS ON BRITISH FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Only minor operations are reported from the British front in France. (Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—The positions captured by the Germans northwest of Froidmont Farm on the Aisne front were retaken yesterday by the French. War Office announces violent artillery fighting occurred in Champagne.

TURKS REPORT SUCCESSES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) SOFIA.—The repulse of numerous attacks on different parts of the Macedonian front is claimed in official statement.

GERMAN ESTABLISHMENTS IN BELGIUM BOMBARDED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The aerial attacks on the German establishments in Belgium have been continued vigorously by the British. Further operations were reported officially today as follows: Naval airplanes on Sunday night attacked the airdrome at St. Denis, West of Ghent. Many bombs were dropped with good results. The enemy's seaplane base at Zebrugge was attacked by our seaplanes at the same time and shipping in Bruges also was bombed. All our machines returned safely.

TABACCO FUND GROWING

- The growing interest in the Tobacco Fund for the Island boys in England and at the front is gratifying. Many are commending it and promising to contribute and quite a little fund has already been handed in. As already stated the tobacco will be forwarded duty free and will be distributed among the different island units by the island representatives on their arrival in England. Contributions may be sent to the Guardian or any of the other dailies, to Mr. B. Graham Rogers or Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Summerside and will be acknowledged through the press. If a treat for the boys, a treat from home delivered to them by friends from home. Give it a boost by sending in at the earliest opportunity a contribution big or little. The following contributions have already been received. \$4.00 4 Friends \$4.00 A Friend (Mrs. Bears, Brooklyn) \$5.00 Rev. D. J. C. McDonald \$1.00 A. Bennett McDonald \$1.00 A. Mother of Nine \$1.00 For "Mother's Boy" \$1.00 F. J. J. \$1.00 Jno. Silliker \$1.00 Hon. A. E. Arsenault \$1.00 Rev. J. C. McLean \$1.00 Holy Name Society, Summerside \$5.00 H. McDonald \$1.00 Collected "Overseas Tobacco Box" \$2.25 William Coles No. Milton \$1.00 Mrs. Jno H. Bryant (Enmore) \$1.00 Mrs. L. Bryant \$1.00 Havelock Bryant \$1.00 Douglas McEachern \$1.00 The Women's Institute, \$10.00 St. Ann's \$1.00 Stanislaus J. Gallant \$1.00 Hon. H. D. McEwer \$1.00 A. F. Arsenault \$1.00 A Few Friends, Eldon \$1.00 Boys' Father \$1.00 Boys' Friend \$1.00 A Friend \$2.00 Fred. Walkis \$1.00 Judge N. McQuarrie \$1.00 A. E. McLean \$1.00 Dr. J. A. McPhee \$1.00 A. Stirling McKay \$1.00 Capt. Jos Reid \$1.00 J. E. Gallant \$1.00 H. W. B. Stavert \$1.00 J. S. Hinton \$1.00 Jno. O. Hyndman \$1.00 Col. F. S. Moore \$1.00 "A Friend" \$1.00 D. F. G. Belfast \$1.00 Edward Strong, Summerside \$1.00 Tobacco from Mrs. Devereaux \$1.00 Wiltshire. Launching Place, \$8.96 As Follows:— Angus B. Walker \$1.00 Daniel G. McCormack \$1.00 Eneas P. McDonald \$1.00 Jos. 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Muirhead, Summerside, \$1.00 John Trainor, Arlington, \$1.00 Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet, Madry Creek \$1.00 Ladies of Abram's Village, \$1.00 Walter Green, Summerside, \$1.00 Frank MacNeil, Summerside, \$1.00 Mrs. Ellen Milligan, Sherbrook, \$1.00 Mrs. George MacDonald, Little River \$1.00 Miss Winnie McGee, Little River \$1.00 Tobacco from James E. MacDonaid, valued at \$1.00 Ronald MacDonald, Kokodji, Me. \$2.00 Overseas Tobacco Box, Hamilton \$1.00 R. T. Holman, Summerside \$1.00 Chas. R. Rogers, Summerside \$1.00 B. Graham, Summerside \$1.00 Peter G. Clark, Summerside \$1.00 A. Friend, Summerside \$1.00 Norman McLeod, Summerside \$1.00 L. M. McNeil, Summerside \$1.00 J. A. McMurdo, Summerside \$1.00 H. J. Massey, Summerside \$1.00 A Smoker, Summerside \$1.00 G. M. Muttart, Summerside \$1.00 C. C. Dickie, Summerside \$1.00 H. B. L. Horne, Summerside \$1.00 H. H. Beer, Summerside \$1.00 Chas. MacDonald, Summerside \$1.00 Geo. R. Keefe, Summerside \$1.00 Lyman B. Hall, Summerside \$1.00 R. 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