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GENERAL HAMILTON RETURNS TO LONDON TO GIVE REPORT

Announcement Causes Sensation and Emphasises Gravity of Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Two important announcements revealing serious dissatisfaction in high places regarding the situation in the Balkans and on the Gallipoli peninsula were made in London to-night. The first and the one that will cause the greatest shock to the British public was the announcement that Sir Ian Hamilton had been recalled as commander at the Dardanelles. Immediately on the heels of this came an authorized statement that Sir Edward Carson had resigned from the cabinet. That all was not going well at the Dardanelles has been admitted in official circles for some time. The recent statement in the House of Commons of the heavy losses which the British troops have suffered, coupled with an admission of the comparatively small gains achieved, came almost as a blow to the public. At that time Viscount Milner even suggested the withdrawal of the allied troops from Gallipoli and Lord Lansdowne stated in the House of Lords that it was impossible for any member of the Government to give an undertaking other than that the troops would be continued there or that they would be withdrawn. The official announcement of General Hamilton's recall makes no reference to these matters but merely says: "General Sir Charles C. Munro has been appointed to command the Mediterranean force in succession to Sir Ian Hamilton, who is returning to England to report, pending Munro's arrival General Birdwood would be in command."

FAREWELL TO NO. 2 SIEGE BATTERY BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A brilliant company assembled in the Club of the Knights of Columbus last night to bid farewell to the Island Battery, two members of which, Lieut. Temple Macdonald and Gunner Thos. Ledwell are members of the Council of the Order. Mr. Lawrence Smith, Principal of Queen Square School and Grand Knight of the Order, presided and was supported by His Honour the Lieut-Governor, His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir W. W. Sullivan, His Worship the Mayor (Mr. R. H. Sterns), Col. Peake, Captain Macdonald and Cheverie, Rev. Dr. McMillan, Cardigan, Rev. Maurice Macdonald, Dr. McMillan, Pte. Stephen McKinnon, the returned hero, and others. The Chairman, in a few well chosen words welcomed the battery to the home of the Knights of Columbus and explained the object of the gathering. Captain Landrigan then read the following address: Lieut. Temple M. Macdonald, No. 2 Siege Battery. Dear Sir and Brother,—The members of Charlottetown Council Knights of Columbus have thought it fitting to give expression to their feelings towards you at this time, when you are about to leave your island home to fight for the Empire. While we would gladly see peace upon all the Earth and hope that upon all with honor and victory will soon be proclaimed, yet, when the blast of war blows in our ears, peace at any price is not the motto of a true Briton. In the present crisis, one must either be in favor of submitting to a foreign, hateful yoke rather than take up arms, or must be willing that his country should make war on those who threaten the work that has taken Britain centuries to do, in building up a fabric which gives to us liberty and freedom, and makes for the manhood of every British subject. This latter alternative is preferred by you, as well as by every other true Briton to-day, and being of that mind you are not standing by, waiting to "let George do it" but you are nobly girded on your sword to have your bit on the battle-field. Every one must do what he can at this time—at home or on the front—and no doubt many who have not yet volunteered are making arrangements to do so and will yet have a share in the honor of having done his duty in taking up arms in defence of his country. We congratulate you on your early departure to the front, and we wish you to conduct yourself that we shall be ever proud of you. We know that your example as a man and a Christian, will have a good effect on the boys who are going with you and that the practice of your holy religion, for which the British army has every respect, will be as fervent on the battle-field as at home, thus leading alright those to whom you should be a guide. We beg of you to accept this small token of our regard for you. LAWRENCE SMITH, G. K. Dr. McMillan then handed the Lieutenant an automatic Colt revolver in a handsome case. Lieut. Macdonald acknowledged the address and gift in a graceful speech in which he expressed some doubt whether he was entitled to all laudatory things said about him, but expressed his conviction that he would never ask any of his men to do anything that he would not do himself. The officers had asked the men to come to the front, and come with them to the front, and what ever had to be done. (Applause.) Mr. J. M. Hughes then read the following address to Gunner Ledwell: Mr. Thomas J. Ledwell, No. 2 Heavy Siege Battery. Your brother members of Charlottetown Council have learned with pleasure that you too have decided to don the King's uniform and go forward to fight for your Country. In peace there is nothing so becomes a man as modesty, stillness and humility, but when the enemies of your Country are on the battle-field (Continued on page six)

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GERMAN YACHTS ON SEA ARE SUSPECTED

They are Believed to Have Outfitted in Californian and American Atlantic Waters to Prey on British Ships. German Sailors Disappeared From Interned Kronprinz Wilhelm About Time the "Yachts" Were First Reported.

BOGOTO, Colombia, Oct. 18.—An American yacht bound from San Francisco, with the name Academy painted over the name Ethel, and carrying an unusually large crew, is being detained by the Government near Buenaventura, a Colombia port on the Pacific under suspicious circumstances. According to the Colombian officials, the vessel's papers are irregular. The German name of the master of the ship, it is asserted, has been erased from the papers and an American name substituted for it. The yacht was searched but nothing was found to indicate the mission of the crew. The vessel will be detained until her legal status has been established.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—British agents in this country recently reported they believed some yachts were being outfitted in Californian waters and on the Atlantic coast, to be manned by German crews to attack tank ships carrying fuel oil from the Mexican fields for the British. Their report was soon followed by the disappearance of the German sailors from the cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm in a yacht from the Norfolk navy yard. A small yacht which was outfitted at Pensacola, Florida, also was the subject of investigation. Another, they reported, was being prepared for sea in the Gulf of California.

MENTIONED IN THE DESPATCHES

Lieutenant Fairweather, Well Known in Charlottetown, Distinguishes Himself at the Front.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The following official communication was issued to-night by the Minister of Militia, as received by him from Canadian headquarters in France: At one point, under cover of smoke, a party of thirty men, under Major W. R. Brown, of the 26th Battalion, Col. McAvity, St. John, commanding, accompanied by Lieutenants C. Fairweather, 26th Battalion, and McPhee, Canadian Engineers, left our trench to examine a crater close to the German parapet, where the enemy was thought to be carrying on some work. An enemy bombardment was in progress, and heavy rifle and machine gun fire was opened on the party to direct operations. The crater was entered by a few men under Lieutenants Fairweather and McPhee and rendered untenable to the enemy. The crater was then evacuated. Major Brown was just the ideal of a man to lead anything of a dangerous nature, and Lieutenants Fairweather and McPhee had this in mind when he selected the major to command the party. His dogged tenacity to stick to the rim work, though wounded, will not come as a surprise to those who knew him here. He had to do it sooner or later, for the stuff was in him. Lieutenant C. E. Fairweather, who shared in the danger and the glory of the ticklish bit of work, is a son of Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Fairweather, of Sussex, formerly commander of the 74th. Lieutenant Fairweather, while 27 years of age, has had quite a long military training for he put in several years with his father's regiment. He is single. His exploit is but keeping up the traditions of one of the fighting families of the province—there are many more that the war will call out, but the honour for the first mention in the 26th of the sons of the province falls to him. Lieutenant Fairweather is favourably known in Charlottetown, having spent several years here as accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

SIR ROBERT AND LADY BORDEN ENTERTAINED IN ST. JOHN

Premier Addressed Immense Audience in Imperial Theatre.

Island Pastor Inducted in West

CAYLEY, Alberta, Oct. 14.—Rev. A. D. McIntosh, recently of Souris, P.E.I., was inducted into the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian congregation of Cayley, Alberta. Cayley is in Southern Alberta, fifty miles south of Calgary, on the C.P.R. Minard's Liniment cures Rheumatism

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Oct. 19.—Owing to the illness of Premier Asquith and the delicate negotiations which are proceeding between the Allies, the enlightening yesterday's meeting of the House of Commons was expected to throw on the Balkan operations, over which Sir Edward Carson is believed to have resigned from the cabinet, and on the substitution of Major-General Monro for General Sir Ian Hamilton to command in the Dardanelles, was not forthcoming. There were more than a hundred questions in the House on orders of the day dealing chiefly with near eastern affairs, the Dardanelles and the method of raising men for the army, and while ministers answered many of them, in no case was the information which the public were anxiously awaiting supplied. It is generally agreed, however, that for the moment at least controversy over recruiting has been silenced, for the conscriptionists, or a majority of them, have decided to give Lord Derby's plan a fair trial, and to assist him in every way to get men to increase the size of and fill the gaps in the army. It is understood that the voluntary system is receiving the best trial, and despite opposition throughout the country, the Government will endeavour to force its adoption should Lord Derby fail in his efforts. So far as the Dardanelles and the Balkans are concerned, a good deal of the pessimism which reigned a week ago has disappeared. It is believed that a decision is being made of abandoning the attempt to open the Straits and the sea route to Constantinople, the appointment of General Monro means a more strenuous effort and that when the right moment comes the Italian navy, if not Italian troops, will cooperate. It is known that the forces on Gallipoli have not been weakened for the Balkan campaign, and while the task is difficult, the majority of the British public are confident it will ultimately be accomplished. In the Balkans Austro-German and Bulgarian armies continue to claim progress against the Serbs, but, except in the north, where the Serbs are being forced back in the mountains, the various reports do not go far toward clarifying the situation. The Bulgarians have cut the railway between Uskup and Nish and so it is likely that the Serbian retreat will be south, where they have the support of Anglo-French troops landed at Saloniki. The Serbs are falling back to stronger natural positions. Islap and Kotchana are said to have already been evacuated. Italy, which, singularly enough, has declared war on Bulgaria, and Russia is expected to follow her example almost immediately. When this formality is completed it is possible that the action which Italy and Russia intend to take in the Balkans will be defined. The Allies have also made a diplomatic move with respect to Greece. British and Russian ministers have delivered a note at Athens explaining that the Allies do not agree with the Greek government's interpretation of the Greco-Serbian treaty, and notifying Premier Zaimis of their intention to land more troops at Saloniki. It is not expected, however, that anything but Allied success will have any influence with Greece or, for that matter, with Roumania. Russia is trying for this in Galicia and Volhynia, where General Iverdrup has won local victories and is keeping the Austro-Germans busy. Otherwise interest in the eastern front centres in the north, where the Germans continue the attack south of Riga, and the Russians to the south claim to gain. The German advance being considerably hampered by British submarines in the Baltic, for besides sinking a large number of steamers engaged in the ore trade between Germany and Sweden, submarines are working with transports between German ports and the Baltic coast. Comparative quiet prevails in the west.

CARSON IS OUT OF BRITISH CABINET

The Anti-Home Rule Leader Seems to Have Been Unable to Get Along With His Colleagues. John E. Redmond Says a Grave Political Crisis May Arise Any Day for Which Ireland Would Be Blameless.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Sir Edward Carson, Attorney-General, has resigned from the British cabinet. The resignation of Sir Edward Carson, the first open manifestation of the divergence of views known to exist among the ministers, is the result, according to an authoritative source, not because of controversy over conscription, but owing to conditions in near east. Sir Edward, so far, has made no personal explanation of his resignation, but it is understood he disapproves of the policy which is being followed in the Balkans, and in the method of confiding the whole national policy to a small "inner cabinet." It is expected there will be exciting debates in the House of Commons this week, as severe attacks on the Government are planned by members of the House in connection with the general military policy, especially in the near east. Sir Edward Carson, prior to the outbreak of the war, was the leader of the movement against home rule for Ireland which, for a time, threatened civil war in the province of Ulster. At that time he was the Conservative member of parliament for Dublin University, and gained great notoriety for his speeches attacking the Government and the sympathizers of home rule and threatening, in the event of the signing of the Home Rule Bill, to set up a provisional government in Ulster. He was the first to sign the covenant of resistance to home rule, and led the Ulsterites in the formation of the Ulster Volunteers. When the present coalition government was formed last May, Sir Edward was given the portfolio of Attorney-General. Some of the English newspapers expressed the view that this appointment was a mistake, in view of his previous antagonism to the government. The most notable cases with which Sir Edward has had to deal since his incumbency were the Board of Trade's inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania, and the proceedings before the prize court for the condemnation of American meat cargoes which had been seized by the British government on the ground that they were destined for Germany. Recently there has been unofficial talk in London of Sir Edward being at odds with other members of the ministry over conscription, the Balkan situation and the Dardanelles expedition. The Attorney-General did not attend any of the cabinet meetings held recently.

DUBLIN, Oct. 18.—Presiding at the Nationalist convention yesterday, John E. Redmond said that a grave political crisis might arise any day. The position of the coalition government, he declared, was precarious. It was threatened by internal and external dangers. A conspiracy existed among men ready to sacrifice national unity, in the face of the enemy, to further their own predilections and theories.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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LAST EFFORT ON BEHALF OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Lord Derby Explains the Plan He Proposes to Adopt.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 19.—Lord Derby, whom the Government has entrusted with solving the recruiting problem, addressing a mass meeting at the Mansion House this afternoon, gave the gist of the plan with which he hopes to meet the situation. "I suggest," he said, "that every man who recognizes that the state has the right to call on his services for her protection should enlist at once. All those found physically fit and wishing to join the colors at once could do so and the remainder continue at their usual vocations subject to call when needed." Unmarried and married men, Lord Derby explained, would be put into their respective groups. Bachelors would be called first and married men would be called later according to age. By such a system he pointed out that there would be no sudden unmanageable number of recruits but a steady supply as needed by Earl Kitchener. Some one had asked the speaker, he said, why recruiting was so urgent a necessity, to which he replied, "Look at the map." Lord Derby said that a fortnight would be allowed the men who were called to adjust their private affairs. He hoped that with a proper response it would be unnecessary to call the older married men. In any event these older would, so far as practicable, be placed in medical and transport units. "This is an honest attempt," declared Lord Derby, "to give every man a chance to do his duty as a last effort in behalf of voluntary service. I believe yet that the voluntary system can be made an unequalled success, but there is no time to lose."

THE EXISTENCE OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT MAY SOON BE IN JEOPARDY

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Much regret is expressed in the London morning papers over the resignation of Sir Edward Carson as attorney-general, and there is lively apprehension expressed that it is not impossible that his giving up his portfolio may be followed by other resignations. The Times says Sir Edward's action was taken on what he holds to be the fundamental question of policy, and that it is understood he is by appointment rooms wise attitude towards the conduct of the war. According to the Daily Chronicle, the question of conscription did not come to a head at yesterday's cabinet meeting, as matters arising out of the Balkan situation, especially the enigmatic attitude of Greece, occupied the ministers the whole of the time. But the Chronicle says the conscriptionists have not abandoned their intention to force an early decision on the question, and before the week is out there may be sensational developments. The newspaper adds that ministers' resignations are freely talked about, and says the very existence of the coalition government may soon be in jeopardy. Asking where an alternative government is to come from the Chronicle contends that even if the conscriptionists should succeed in forming an administration they would be without a majority in parliament, and have at least half the nation arrayed against them. The Morning Post, the leading Conservative newspaper, says editorially: "Sir Edward Carson resigned on the Near Eastern question. The government, against his strong advice and every man's counsel, allowed that question to drift, and Sir Edward Carson, who had strong convictions on what he regarded as the right policy for the country, refused to share the responsibility for the results of postponing or evading a decision. We cannot quarrel with him for taking the momentous step. On the contrary no man of intellect and courage could remain in a government which dallies with day to day on issues where delay is dangerous and may be fatal." "We trust, now that Sir Edward Carson has resumed his freedom, he will use means to force upon the government some sense of the dangers to which they are bringing the country by their refusal to look facts in the face."

ODDFELLOWS ROYALLY ENTERTAIN BRETHREN OF SIEGE BATTERY NO. 2

The Oddfellows of Charlottetown gave their brethren in the Heavy Battery and the officers a splendid send-off at a smoker and social in their well appointed rooms in the Paton block last evening. The first part of the programme consisted of a well balanced programme including songs, readings, etc., in which the following took part:—Major Weeks, Dr. E. Robbins, Mr. Geo. Beers, Prof. Barlow, D. Edgar Shaw, Rev. Geo. C. Taylor, Mr. Arthur Bruce, Mr. A. B. Cosh.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Maritime: Moderate fresh south-westerly winds, mostly fair and moderately warm. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was clear and moderately warm. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 61 degrees above zero. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 50 degrees above zero; at nine last night 55 degrees above. The coldest the previous night was 44 deg. above zero. The tide will be high this morning at 8.28 and tomorrow at 9.28; it will be high tonight at 9.03 and tomorrow at 9.40. The sun sets this evening at 5.06 and tomorrow at 5.04; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.25 and Friday at 6.27. The moon rises this afternoon at 3.58. Below is a list of the members of the city Lodges who are now serving their King and country:—St. Lawrence Lodge—Lieut.-Col. A. G. Peake, Capt. A. R. B. Duck, Capt. Jas. Walker, Lieut. H. L. Bethune, Lieut. G. E. Ritchie, Sergt. Gordon Worth, Sergt. Major D. A. Wedlock, Sergt. W. B. Bruce, Corp. R. E. Nicholson, Gr. Jack Gordon, H. M. Kennedy, Walter Walker, J. C. Shaw, B. H. Rattenbury. Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria