

GERMANS MUST GIVE WAY Before Desperate Bayonet Charges

SENATE TO STUDY ANTI-TRUST BILL

Conference Report on Clayton Measure to Cause Long Debate.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE

War Tax Statute Has to Be Worked Out by Committee.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The conference report on the Clayton anti-trust bill will occupy the boards when the senate convenes tomorrow. On a report of Senator Cullerton, who has charge of the measure, it was made the unfinished business of the senate Saturday afternoon immediately after the passage of the Australian coal lands leasing bill, and then laid temporarily aside. It is not believed that the house will be able to dispose of the conference report without several days of debate because a number of senators, including Reed of Missouri and Nelson of Minnesota, think that the bill has been considerably weakened in conference. Senator Reed is particularly incensed over the elimination of a number of specific penalties for the violation of certain sections of the proposed law.

In the meantime the senate finance committee will work out the war tax bill which was referred to it by the senate Saturday afternoon. Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee, has called a meeting for tomorrow. Already many amendments to the bill have been tentatively suggested by members of the committee, but so far no attempt has been made to reach a consensus of opinion regarding these suggestions. However, it is evident that the senate intends to adhere to its previous intention of amending the tax bill, and important changes are likely. One of the proposed amendments which finds considerable support is that calling for a direct tax on automobiles instead of the present two cents per gallon on gasoline, as adopted in the house bill.

The senate committee on privileges and elections will meet Wednesday to take final action on a resolution calling for an investigation of the recent senatorial primaries in Pennsylvania and Illinois. It is not believed that an investigation will be ordered unless more substantial evidence of such action is submitted to the committee.

Filipino Independence.

When the house convenes tomorrow a nice question of parliamentary procedure will determine whether the Philippine independence bill will be passed during the week or whether it will be strung out over the first week or ten days. The rule by which the bill becomes privileged is construed by some of the house members as allowing it to be taken up directly on Monday, which ordinarily by the rules of the house would be devoted to legislation for the government for the District of Columbia. Other members think that "district day" will stand and that the Philippine bill will be debated on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Wednesday for the calendar bills and Friday for private claims, which is the regular routine of the house.

If this ruling is made by Speaker Clark it will be two weeks before the Philippine bill is passed. If he rules that the bill will be taken up on Tuesday, the Philippine bill will be passed by the house before the week-end.

Talk of Adjournment. The judicial committee expects to dispose of the conference report on the Clayton anti-trust bill next week. Talk of adjournment will take on new life as soon as these two matters have passed through the house, and every effort is being made to adjourn on Oct. 15, or begin to take recesses of three days each from that time on.

FIELD NOW TOO LARGE FOR ONE CONVENTION

Women's Institutes Divided This Year Into Three Districts — Topics for Discussion.

The Women's Institutes of Ontario have developed to such large proportions that three conventions will be held this year instead of one, as has been the custom heretofore. Plans have been made for the following: Eastern Ontario convention, Ottawa, Oct. 27 and 28; western Ontario convention, London, Nov. 4 and 5; central Ontario convention, Toronto, Nov. 10, 11 and 12. Among the subjects to be considered at the conventions are the following: "The Work of the Red Cross Society"; "Auxiliary Class Work—Education for the Backward"; "Health Problems"; "The Institute and Community Effort"; "The Agricultural Problems of the Day"; "The Institute in the Church"; "Medical Inspection in Schools"; "The Stranger Within Our Gates"; "The Domestic Help Problem"; "How to Make the Institute Institute Meetings"; "Demonstration Lecture Work"; general discussion as to methods of extending the organization.

LOCAL OPTION CANVASS.

CORNWALL, Sept. 27.—At a largely attended meeting of temperance people of Cornwall Township, held at the Township Hall, Cornwall Centre, it was decided to make a canvass of the different polling sub-divisions with a view to ascertaining the feeling of the people regarding the submission of a local option bylaw at the municipal election in January next.

Automobile Thieves Quickly Rounded Up

Car Stolen at Midnight Was Found in Less Than Six Hours and Five Men Arrested by Dawnlight.

Five young men ranging in age from 17 to 21 years, were arrested by officers 17 and Acting Detective Nicholas of No. 8 division Sunday morning charged with the theft of a motor car from George H. Fair of Castle Frank avenue, from the curb in front of a downtown theatre Saturday evening. Cox was arrested in the military uniform of the Army Service Corps Cavalry, and

Shell is a paroled prisoner. The theft of the car was reported to the police about midnight, and all the city constables were notified of the occurrence. At 5.30 in the morning officer 520 saw the missing car pass the corner of King and Dufferin and stop at an hotel. Three men alighted, two of whom the officer chased and caught. The two remaining men in the car threw on full speed and escaped arrest. After the arrest of the first two by officer 520, Acting Detective Nicholas was given the case and by 6.30 had rounded up the other three men.

ENGLISH GIRL SENT THANKS TO CANADA

Grateful to Country for Gift of Flour — Money for Belgian Relief.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The government has received the following letter from a little English girl, Marjorie Robertson of Wandsworth Common, London:

"I am with most grateful appreciation that I write to thank you on behalf of my country for the handsome gift of flour you have so generously sent us, which is most welcome. We most heartily thank you, not only for the gift, but for the kind thought and your action in the time of war. It is nice to feel that your Dominion remembers the mother country in such a nice way."

It is announced that the Government of Canada view with deepest sympathy in the movement in Belgium. They have decided to make at present an appropriation of \$50,000 toward this fund, and will supplement it, if necessary.

INCREASED DEMAND IN CANADIAN GOODS

Stoppage of Trade With Germany and Austria Responsible.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The Canadian trade commissioners in England report increased demands for Canadian natural and manufactured products, as a result of the stoppage of trade with Germany and Austria. Enamelware, brushware, brooms, tool handles, nails, wire fencing, paper, small tools, hardware sundries, boots and shoes, leather and leather manufactures are wanted. The wheat crop of the United Kingdom is estimated at not less than 50,000,000 bushels, or 4 per cent. greater than last year. There is sufficient wheat in the country to last for four months. The potato crop is sufficient for one year, but this has been impossible on account of the war.

DEMOCRATS AFRAID TO FACE ELECTORS

Wisconsin Congressman Denounces War Tax as Sops to Cotton Growers.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The Democrats are singing, "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," shouted Rep. Lennox of Wisconsin in house on Saturday. "There is not a Democrat here who doesn't go home in the dark after voting for the war tax bill. He is safer here where his constituents cannot see him."

HAD SCHEME TO STEAL ICE CREAM, IS CHARGE

Three Employees of Neilson Works Arrested by Acting Detective Nicholls.

Three employees of the Neilson ice cream works, Gladstone avenue, were arrested in that establishment by acting Detective Nicholls of No. 6 division Saturday evening, charged with the theft of cans of ice cream to the value of about \$50. Edward Turner, 265 Ossington avenue; Lacey Bowler, 265 Ossington avenue; and Lawrence Walker, 277 Pauline avenue, are those under arrest.

TRADE OPENINGS IN IRON INDUSTRY

Government Bulletin Deals With Opportunities to Capture German Business.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 27.—Sir George Foster has issued another warning to Canadian merchants against the attempt of German agents in the United States to circumvent the imperial order prohibiting trade with the enemy and once more calling attention to the fact that the placing of orders for German or Austrian goods through these agents is both unpatriotic and contrary to law.

It is pointed out in a fourth bulletin dealing with opportunities to capture German trade that textile goods have been largely exported by Germany to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the West Indies, India and the Orient. Other opportunities are open in iron and its allied industries, machinery, medical instruments, earthenware, pulp and paper, leather goods, explosives, wines, spirits, etc. There is an opportunity in Japan also for pulp and paper. By the shutting off of the main supply from Germany the price has risen considerably in Japan.

CONTINUE TO STOP MIGRATION TO B.C.

Government to Extend Order to Prevent Increase of Unemployment.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The order in council prohibiting the entry into British Columbia thru ocean ports or across the American boundary of all immigrants of the artisan or laboring class expires on Sept. 30 and in view of the present economic conditions and the necessity of preventing any increase of unemployment the government has passed an order in council extending the prohibition for another six months. It has been intended to take up before this the question of Hindu immigration between the governments of Canada, the mother country, and India, but this has been impossible on account of the war.

ALASKA COAL LANDS WILL BE LEASED

U.S. Senate Has Passed Measure Empowering Government to Proceed.

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The senate on Saturday passed the Alaska Coal Land Leasing Bill. The bill provides for the leasing by the federal government of coal lands in Alaska in blocks of forty acres each or multiples thereof, but in no case exceeding 2500 acres. A royalty must be paid from two to five cents per ton, and an annual rental, at the rate of 25 cents an acre for the first year, 25 cents for the second, third, fourth and fifth years, and \$1 thereafter. The acreage rental for any year, however, shall be credited against the royalties as they accrue for that year. Leases are for a term of 50 years with the privilege of renewal. The government withholds a large portion of the coal lands in Alaska for the use of the government or for the purpose of breaking up monopolies. The bill already has passed the house and will now go to conference of the two houses.

MUCH FEAR IN AUSTRIA AT SPREAD OF CHOLERA

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, Sept. 27.—(Via Paris, 9.23 p.m.)—Despatches from the Austrian frontier say that the spread of cholera, especially in Hungary and Galicia, is causing anxiety. Lazarettos are being prepared to prevent the spread of the disease.

CHICAGOANS WILL COLLECT.

Special to The Toronto World. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The Western British-American committee Prince of Wales Club was organized yesterday at a meeting in Chicago to provide a fund of \$100,000 for the relief of widows and orphans of British soldiers and sailors engaged in the present European war.

GERMANS CLAIM MORE VICTORIES

Official Statement Says Superior French Force Has Been Defeated.

ARTILLERY WAS BUSY

Fire From Big Guns Has Silenced the Enemy, Says Berlin.

(GERMAN OFFICIAL)

Special to The Toronto World. BERLIN, Sept. 27.—(By wireless via Sayville).—An official statement given out here today by the general staff, says a curious fight has taken place north of the Somme River, between French troops and an inferior force of Germans, in which the Germans were successful. The statement adds that the Kaiser's men overwhelmed a French division near Bapaume and that they silenced the forts south of Verdun on the Meuse River.

Bapaume is 90 miles northeast of Paris and 13 miles southwest of Cambrai.

The statement indicates that the battle line is being pushed farther to the northwest of its original position. Favored in Attacks.

The Germans report that the French have been favored in their attacks upon the German line of communication by the use of railway lines.

The complete statement is as follows: "The enemy by utilizing his railroads made an attack on the German right flank, now was repulsed by an inferior force of Germans."

"The French forces south of Verdun have been silenced by our artillery."

"The German forces held Bapaume engaged a French division, which failed to withhold our advance."

"Otherwise in the western theatre of war conditions are unchanged."

"The fighting around Bapaume is evidently between French forces which have been trying to swing around the army of the Meuse River, and a developing movement in order to attack the German line of communication."

ADVANCE ACROSS MEUSE STOPPED

French Embassy at Washington is Informed of Continued Success.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING

Railroad Leading to Cracow Now in Hands of Czar's Troops.

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Advices to the French embassy tonight from the foreign office in Bordeaux declare that German advance across the Meuse River has been checked and that the invaders have been stopped. The despatch says:

"We are making progress on our left wing. The forward line of the Meuse heights is unchanged. We have gained some ground in the Woerthe district. Violent engagements continue on our right. Our troops have advanced slightly between the Oise and Soissons."

"At the end of the day, September 27, our troops occupied front at Dompreux, southwest of Peronne. Ridecourt and Noyons have been put on the defensive by the Germans. We occupy Berry-au-Bac."

"The Germans have been able to cross the Meuse River near Saint Michel, but our troops took the offensive and have forced them back to a large extent on the river."

"The enemy has retired on Blamont with a series of heavy losses and has evacuated Badoeville. It was forced from Lesseux and also from the woods between Lesseux and Wiffenbach."

"Details of the Russian and Serbian situation were also given by the Bordeaux foreign office as follows: Russian Successes."

"The Russians have taken Rzeczow and on the 26th are pushing to Cracow and also to fortified positions north and south of Przemyel."

"In Hoenia the Germans appeared to be fortifying themselves north of Kalisz."

"Violent engagements about Krupian and as far as the River Drina, and on the 26th the Russian forces were repulsed by the Germans."

"The foreign office also enters a denial of the Germans' charge that the cathedral of Rheims was used as an observation post to control the French artillery fire. It transmitted a report from General Joffre, in command of the French army, which is declared, shows that the bombardment of the cathedral was without the shadow of an excuse."

"General Joffre's report was as follows: 'The Fifth French army occupied Rheims until September 18th, and then was relieved by the Ninth. Both declare that they established no post of observation on the cathedral, the systematic bombardment of which began on the 19th at 3 p.m.'

GREATEST BATTLE IN HISTORY



French soldiers decorating themselves with helmets, etc., captured from the Germans after the battle of the Marne.

YOUNGSTERS MAY AID RED CROSS BY READING

A Munro Grier Has Plan to Make White Book Popular.

A Munro Grier wants one thousand Toronto children to know how the war started. To this end he has made an offer of ten cents to the Red Cross Society to stand in the name of each child up to a total of one thousand, who will read the "White Book" and inform him of the fact before the end of October. The signature of a parent or teacher must accompany each letter.

"The suggestion may have some merit in it besides inducing a perusal of the document," says Mr. Grier, in a letter to The World. "For instance, it should help to make the youngsters of the country interested in the question of the justice of the war and in the work of the Red Cross Society. I also hope that it may be a source of satisfaction to any child who otherwise would have no means from which to make any contribution. If the newspapers will co-operate I shall be only too happy to have a roll of honor published after the date named above, Oct. 31, 1914, giving a list of the children who have thus subscribed."

"It occurs to me that some of my friends or others who may read this present letter may feel inclined to add to the subscription in order that more children may have an opportunity to contribute."

The documents contained in the British "White Book" will be sent free to anyone who writes to Ottawa asking for the blue book entitled, "Documents Relative to the European War."

Mr. Grier lives at 32 Roxboro drive.

FURTHER LOSS OF BRITISH OFFICERS

Thirty-Five Killed and Thirteen Missing in Latest Report.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Sept. 27.—The names of thirteen officers missing, fifty-four wounded and thirty-five killed are contained in a despatch from the British army headquarters under date of Sept. 27. The regiments and their losses in officers are as follows:

Sherwood Foresters, 4 killed and 7 wounded; Connaught Rangers, 4 killed; South Lancashire, 3 killed and 3 wounded; West Yorkshires, 2 killed and 4 wounded; including Lieut.-Col. Towsey, 3 killed; 5 wounded and 1 missing; Durham Light Infantry, 5 killed and 6 wounded; and the East Yorkshires, 5 killed, among whom are Lieut.-Col. Benson, and 3 wounded.

Despatches from Berlin, by way of The Hague, emphasize the heavy casualties among German officers, particularly those of high rank.

CAMP AT COOKVILLE FOR G. G. BODYGUARDS

Regiment Held Sham Battle Yesterday in the Credit River Valley.

The Governor-General's Body Guard under Lieut.-Col. Sandford F. Smith, paraded at the armories on Saturday afternoon and marched to Stanley Barracks where they went into training over the week-end. Saturday evening outpost duties were taken up and training given in this department of service requirements.

Yesterday morning the regiment fought a battle on the Credit River. A camp has been started at Cooksville under Major T. L. Kennedy, commanding C Squadron, and will be carried on for a month. The regiment is holding week-end camps regularly for these men in employment that cannot spend the full week in camp. Riding instruction is given at the armories, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings through the kindness of the Robert Simpson and T. Eaton Companies who loaned horses for this work. The regiment has vacancies for a few recruits.

TWO HINDUS CONVICTED OF RUNNING BOMB PLANT

Canadian Press Despatch. VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—Laboratory plans, automatic revolver cartridges, magazines and different kinds of powder were among the interesting exhibits produced in a case of Ghadr Singh and Belhe, two Hindus who were yesterday convicted in Victoria of manufacturing bombs. Ghadr Singh was sentenced to four years penal servitude and his companion to two years. The bombs were made of prussic acid, combined with some highly explosive powder.

CORNER STONE AT ST. FRANCIS' LAID

Five Thousand Parishioners Watched Rite Performed on Grace Street.

ARCHBISHOP PRESIDED

Ecclesiastical Procession Marched From Old Church to Site of the New.

Beautiful and impressive ceremonies marked the laying of the cornerstone of St. Francis' new church, Grace street, yesterday afternoon, when Archbishop Neil McNeill assisted by a large number of priests from all parts of the city officiated.

The hour appointed was three o'clock, but long before the time observed a concourse had gathered and the people massed in the streets and on the sidewalks about until 5000 had assembled. A temporary floor had been laid in the building where chairs were placed of coloring to the proceedings. The remainder stood, interested spectators during the ceremonies and sermon.

The ecclesiastical procession formed from the vestry of the old church, and then, preceded by the members of the Holy Name Society and headed by the processional cross and acolytes, marched along Grace street to the platform within the building, near which the stone stood in readiness.

The procession was quite picturesque, the archbishop in cope and mitre with his assistant priests in gold and white vestments and the acolytes in red, black or white cassocks with sashes and lace surplices, giving rich notes of coloring to the proceedings. The uniformed Knights of St. John formed a guard of honor.

Well and Truly Laid. According to the ritual of the occasion, the procession circled the building, the archbishop saying the prescribed prayers and blessing the place where the altar will be situated. The walls and the building generally, the antiphons, psalms and litany were sung by Rev. Father Staley and a chorus of ecclesiastics and sanctuary boys.

Then the stone, having been blessed and the customary papers and coins placed beneath, was well and truly laid by the officiating prelate. The singing of "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," followed.

An impressive and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Father O'Donnell, parish priest of St. Ann's Church, the full voice of the speaker reaching even to the outskirts of the standing audience. Benediction of the blessed sacrament closed the religious observances.

For Italian Population. A collection was taken up and a handsome sum realized to help defray the cost of the church, which is the second built by the congregation since the founding of the parish twelve years ago. The old structure when vacated will be for the use of the Italian population of the district.

The new St. Francis is of stone, and when completed will seat a thousand. The plans promise that it will be one of the finest churches in the city. The pastor is Rev. W. A. McCann, who has been in charge since its foundation. Rev. A. Staley is assistant. Among those present at the ceremonies were Rev. Father Connolly, C. S. B. and Rev. Father Hayes, C. S. B., both of whom attended his grace; Right Rev. Mgr. McCann, Very Rev. Dean Hand, Rev. Dr. Cressy, Rev. Dr. Burke and Rev. Fathers McGarr, Minahan, Dollard, Murray, C. S. B. Kelly and Williams.

BUTCHERS' RIFLE CLUB.

A meeting of the Toronto Butchers' Rifle Association is called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Retail Merchants' Association, 21 West Richmond street. All members will be sworn in.

MALINES CATHEDRAL A TARGET.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. ANTWERP, Sept. 27.—The Germans are making a target of the Malines Cathedral, as they did of the cathedral at Rheims.

Revolting General Never to Accept Ex-Leader as President.

Canadian Press Despatch. CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Sept. 27.—Immediate resignation of General Venustiano Carranza as first chief of the Constitutionalists, is the only basis on which General Francisco Villa will agree to settlement of the differences between himself and Carranza. This was his reply today to messages from officials in Mexico City, who protested against his attitude towards Carranza.

Villa declared he never would accept Carranza as head of the republic.

The Canadian Red Cross Society

TORONTO BRANCH

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The Toronto Society is a Branch of the Canadian Society, which is in affiliation with the British Red Cross Society, of which Her Majesty Queen Alexandra is President, and the Right Hon. Lord Rothschild is Chairman of the Council.

The Red Cross Societies take charge of all sick and wounded in the field of battle and in the various field and base hospitals.

The Toronto Branch appeals most earnestly for money to carry on this great work of mercy and humanity.

Churches, clubs, associations and all citizens are asked to assist in this hour of supreme need.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Traders Bank Building, Toronto.

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GOVERNMENT FOR THE

New Method of Financing Public Works.

MEETING AT

Liberal - Conservative Finance Committee.

Addressing the Finance Association at the Heights Clubhouse, the financial situation of the war that the German people loaded with such a tax that it would take the cessation of hostilities to be able to meet. There was no doubt, the people of Canada and the Empire must suffer all the expenditure of the war, but they should come to share in the burden. While the war was on, the financial situation was not to continue for an indefinite period. In the past British proved themselves emergency, and in the future they should be able to provide against it by issuing notes for government stood sponsor.

Banks Resisted. Mr. Ball said the present depression, held up credit, loans, fearful of the future. He was very sure that some of the banks over their stage fright was checked tempo no reason why a solution found.

In the special report the government of the day found out that the municipality or the province had no advantage of its provisions there was the ordinary business try should not be put the intended works corporation carrying employment to the people. There was no better thing to be done than while they appreciate taken by the many.

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