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RUSSIAN GAIN ADMITTED BY ENEMY; CANADIANS REPEL GERMAN ATTACK

Wild Scream In The Commons By The Noisy One Of Pictou

E. M. MacDonald, Arch Anti-Conscriptionist, Makes Many Reckless Charges—Mr. Jamieson of Digby Makes Excellent Speech—Liberal From Laprairie Says Canada Has Done Too Much.

Ottawa, July 4.—Mr. E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou, one of the Liberal leaders who blocked conscription and opposed conscription from the first, and the man who is credited with being the father of the referendum amendment, with a view of uniting the Liberal party, was heard in the house today. He has been held in reserve by the anti-conscriptionists as their last big card on the debate. Maritime Province Liberals are not noted for moderate political speeches, but the effort of the member for Pictou as to partisan utterances surpassed anything the house has listened to for years. The speech can be described as a wild scream at a government whom he accused of nearly every crime in the calendar. As for the conscription measure, the Pictou man declared, it was simply a political play, apparently designed to worry and divide the Liberal party rather than lend assistance to the boys at the front.

Reckless as Usual.
Not satisfied with attacking Sir Robert Borden and the members of the cabinet he even assailed his Liberal colleagues who have been patriotic enough to support the government in the present crisis. He said that the present bill had been introduced in a fit of hysteria and he added that the Premier's hysteria "seems to have affected some gentlemen on this side of the house."
He said that when the Liberals a year ago criticized the military administration of the government the member for Red Deer (Dr. Clark) gave evidence of being affected by hysteria and denounced all his former colleagues. A similar obsession had seized Dr. Clark in his desire of conscription measure. Apparently forgetting that Lloyd George himself opposed the South African war, Mr. MacDonald thought he was making a strong point against the Red Deer member in casting up at him that at that time he preached against Great Britain taking part in the struggle. He also referred to the fact that he had changed his view on conscription.

French Liberals Pleasid.
Mr. MacDonald was wildly applauded throughout his speech by the French Canadian members who were delighted over having found an English speaking champion. One of his chief applauders was Mr. Roch Lacombe, Liberal of Laprairie-Napierville, who followed him.

While Mr. MacDonald had intimated his speech with patriotic utterances and attacked the government for not having mobilized Canadian resources for a greater effort in the war, Mr. Lacombe took the opposite tack. It was a fine example for the very condition of affairs which had drawn out Dr. Clark's rebuke to the Liberal party in which he described the lambs from Quebec lying down with the lion from Edmonton led by Mr. MacDonald. Mr. Lacombe thought Canada had done altogether too much and was opposed to any further participation in the war.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

The St. John Standard will pay One Hundred Dollars to any person or persons producing evidence which will lead to the conviction of those responsible for the murder of Robert Harris.

SUBMARINE SITUATION IMPROVES

Total of Twenty Merchant Ships Sent to Bottom Last Week.
FIFTEEN OF MORE THAN 1,500 TONS IN WEEK PREVIOUS TWENTY-ONE LARGE VESSELS WERE SUNK.

London, July 4.—The weekly shipping summary issued today shows that fifteen British merchant ships of more than 1,500 tons were sunk and eleven fishing vessels also were lost. Forecasts that the summary of British shipping losses by submarines and mines covering last week would show the smallest number of sinkings in many weeks were verified by the actual figures. The total of twenty merchant ships sunk compares with twenty-five the previous week and thirty-two for each of the two weeks preceding.

Important Falling Off.
The probable heavy falling off in tonnage is emphasized by the fact, in contrast with the fifteen vessels of more than 1,500 tons now reported sunk, that the sinking of 21 vessels in this class was announced last week, 27 the week previous and 23 the week before that.

Paris, July 3.—(Delayed)—The ministry of marine has statistics to show that during the month of June French patrol vessels had thirty-one engagements with enemy submarines, while French seaplanes fought eight battles and shot down three hostile U-boats.

SUPERVISORS OF GRAIN LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Will Confer With the United States Food Officials.
Winnipeg, July 4.—The executive committee of the board of grain supervisors of Canada will leave for Washington Thursday night for a conference with the American food administration and others. The executive is composed of Dr. Robert Magill, chairman; J. C. Gage and James Stewart. It is likely W. R. Bovey will go also, and they will be joined in Washington by W. L. Best, one of the labor representatives.

RIOTS IN KATTENBURG

London, July 4.—Riotous outbreaks were resumed last night in the Kattenburg district, says an Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam. Soldiers were called out and it is reported three men were killed and many wounded.

GIRL LOST FEET

Amherst, N. S., July 4.—Thirteen White the twelve-year-old daughter of Albert White, had both feet severed at the instep by a shunting engine at Amherst today. She is in a precarious condition.

W. S. LOGGIE, LIBERAL, FOR COMPULSION

Northumberland Member Also Suggests Coalition and Extension of Life of Parliament.

Ottawa, July 4.—In the Commons today Mr. W. S. Loggie, Liberal, Northumberland, argued that the state protected the citizen both at home and abroad. The British flag even in a foreign country protects the British subject. He did not agree with the arguments that men could not be sent abroad to fight.

He thought a mistake was made in judgment by the government in not approaching Sir Wilfrid Laurier first before the bill was introduced. The Liberal leader should have been asked to co-operate before the announcement in the house.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA FLEES

Li Yuan Hung Escapes from Palace and Takes Refuge in Japan Legation.

Tien Tsin, China, July 4.—Li Yuan Hung, the Chinese president, with two attendants, escaped from the palace at nine o'clock last night and sought refuge in the Japanese legation. The Japanese, considering the urgency of the case, granted him refuge.

THE RUSSIANS TAKE 18,000

The soldiers of revolutionary Russia yesterday maintained their attempt to break through the Austro-German lines in Eastern Galicia. Observed by the results of the fighting during the first three days of July, Gen. Brusilov's men continue their efforts, especially in the region of Broesany and are throwing fresh forces against the Teuton positions.

DESTROYER SUNK

London, July 4.—An old type of British torpedo boat destroyer has struck a mine and sank in the North Sea. It was officially announced this evening. There were eighteen survivors from the sunken craft.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT SERIOUS DEFEAT

Part of Austrian Front Forced Back by Russians—Canadians Repel German Attack Near Lens—Enemy Loses Heavily in France.

CHINA IS IN THROES OF CIVIL WAR

Battle Believed on Between Monarchists and Republicans.
San Francisco Hears a Report That Li Was Victim of An Assassination.

PRESIDENT LI YUAN HUNG IN CAPITAL

San Francisco, July 4.—A cablegram received here today by the Chinese World, a newspaper, stating that unconfirmed rumors persisted in all sections of Peking were that President Li Yuan-Hung had been assassinated and that former higher officials of the republic had declared allegiance to the monarchy.

LADY BORDEN IS HURT SLIGHTLY IN AUTO COLLISION

Ottawa, July 4.—(Canadian Press)—An electric coupe containing Lady Borden, wife of Sir Robert Borden, the premier, and Mrs. J. G. Foster, wife of Hon. J. G. Foster, consul general for the United States in Canada, collided with a street car this evening at the corner of Queen and O'Connor streets.

SECT OBJECTS TO MILITIA SERVICE

Ottawa, July 4.—Christadelphians in various parts of Canada have petitioned parliament for exemption from compulsory service under the provisions of the military service bill relating to "conscientious objectors."

423,858 ENLISTED IN ALL PROVINCES

In Maritime Provinces 157 Men Were Recruited in Last Two Weeks of June.

BREAKS SWIMMING RECORD

Santiago, Calif., July 4.—Norman Ross, of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, today broke the National A.A.U. record for the mile swim, making the distance in 24 minutes and ten seconds. The record was held by Lady Langer, whose time was 24 minutes 53.12 seconds.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, July 4.—An official statement relating to the campaign in Mesopotamia was issued tonight, reading: "On June 28 a convoy proceeding from Bakuba was attacked by Turkish irregulars but the enemy was driven off with loss."

BRITISH REPEL TURKS WITH LOSS TO ENEMY

London, July 4.—The official statement from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads: "Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts south of Lens. One of our men is missing. As the result of another raid the enemy attempted east of Loos, four wounded prisoners were left in our hands."

ALL HOUSES INJURED

In the important mining centres of Lens and Lezvin, in the Canadian zone, it is doubtful whether there is a single uninjured house to be found. In Li-ving the contrast between the houses and the grounds surrounding them is startling.

NEARER CITY OF LENS

As a result of our recent advances, and despite the German counter-strokes, "No Man's Land" is now moved almost a thousand yards nearer the centre of Lens than it was a week ago on the Lezvin sector.

FIRST THROUGH SOLDIERS FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

Halifax, N. S., July 4.—A special hospital train with about 150 wounded soldiers bound for their homes between here and the Pacific coast pulled out from Halifax this evening and will go right through to the Pacific coast, going I. C. R. to Moncton, Grand Trunk to Winnipeg and transferred there to the C. F. R. for Regina, Calgary and Vancouver. The train consists of five colonists cars, a Red Cross car, a diner, a sleeper and a baggage car. Captain J. B. Lambkin goes through on the train to its destination looking after the welfare of the men. This is the first through soldiers special that has gone from here to the coast.

DESTROYER SUNK

London, July 4.—A German submarine has been reported to have sunk a British destroyer in the North Sea. The British destroyer was the H.M.S. 'A' and was carrying a large amount of stores. The submarine was the U-109 and was commanded by Kapitänleutnant Günther Prien.