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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 29. The Governor, Newfoundland:

Around Verdun there has been desperate fighting throughout the week, the enemy making little progress.

On the British front the enemy succeeded in entering our front line trenches at Vimy Ridge on a fifteen yard front.

In Italy there has been severe fighting on the Adige front. The Italian line was somewhat withdrawn.

In the Sudan a hostile force under the Sultan of Darfur was completely defeated.

In East Africa progress continues. BONAR LAW.

McKENNA'S RESOLUTION.

LONDON, May 29.

In the Commons to-day, Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved a resolution of which he gave notice last week, the purpose of which is to compel the sale to the Government under the mobilization plan of American securities hitherto withheld by their owners.

McKenna's measure imposes an additional income tax of two shillings to the pound on American securities, exempting the American market. The Government measure imposes an additional income tax of two shillings to the pound on American securities, exempting the American market.

McKenna explained that as the balance of trade was against England, there was a limit to the exportation of gold loans already having been raised in America, and the Government resorted to mobilization of securities to meet balance liabilities.

This scheme, Tennant said, had been carried out with great care and without any injury to the American market. The Government has been able to pay its way and preserve a substantial balance in New York to enable it to meet charges which might become due.

Some months past, however, the supply of American securities offered the Government has dwindled from a surplus to little more than a trickle. It had been suggested that this was due to the natural exhaustion of the supply, but he did not think this was the case.

He said that a great many holders of American securities were shy, and while conscious of their duty, had allowed that consciousness to remain inactive. They now required this spur in order to remind them of their true duty to their country.

After announcement of the plan last week, Tennant continued, the Treasury received a much greater volume of American securities than had been the case for some time. He said he was in favor of a tax of ten shillings to the pound in the event that McKenna's proposal proved ineffective.

Sir Edward Carson asked why there should not be enacted at once a measure compelling every holder of American securities to give over this property to the Government. McKenna said the Government obtained securities in a steady stream under the present system, and had never paid for them in advance before they were realized on in America, and had taken them over without risk of loss.

When they were required he believed the plan would be sufficient for the purpose. The tax is to go into effect on July 1st for a period of one year.

McKenna's resolution met with considerable hostile criticism, and the debate brought out the fact that the

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resolution was applicable to any foreign securities, but that the Treasury must be willing to buy a security before it could be affected by a tax. William Watson, Rutherford, Unionist, said that the tax was sheer robbery, and he declared the tax not for revenue, but for punishment. He said the Government should be honest and bring in a bill compelling the sale of securities. That would be coercive, but not mean. Sir Frederick Banbury, Unionist, denounced the Chancellor's proposal as a very modest one. These were times when it was not possible nor desirable to draw nice distinctions about equality and sacrifice, unless the war was prosecuted vigorously there would be equality of ruin for all.

WILL TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

BERNE, May 29.

The Budapest Assesta, a copy of which has been received here, publishes a despatch from its Madrid correspondent in which Premier Roumanous is quoted as having said concerning peace proposals, that Spain desires to see an end of the war, but the hour for negotiations has not yet arrived. We will gladly contribute to the re-establishment of peace if we are invited to do so by belligerent powers.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, May 29.

An official statement was issued by the War Office to-day, as follows: Brigadier General Northey, commanding the British forces in the northern borders of Rhodesia and Nyassaland, reports that on Thursday he advanced twenty miles into German territory on the whole front between Lakes Nyassa and Tanganyika. The enemy retired from Spianana twenty-one miles north of Karomka Impaba, and eighteen miles northeast of Fort Hill, towards Langenberg. The South African Nyassaland troops bridged and crossed Songale River during the night. General Smuts reports that the railway station and lines have been occupied by a column of his troops moved down the Tangarie River, by way of Marago Opuni, 18 miles S.W. of Sara.

CASEALTIES FROM SEA AND AIR.

LONDON, May 29.

In the attacks on the British Isles from the sea and air during the war, 2,156 persons were killed or wounded, and the number of deaths was 559. These figures were given out in the Commons to-day by Herbert L. Samuel, Home Secretary, as follows: In three attacks from sea 61 men, 40 women and 40 children were killed, and 611 persons injured. In 44 air raids 222 men, 114 women and 73 children were killed, and 1,005 persons injured. The number of soldiers and sailors killed is only comparatively small, and but a fraction of the total.

GERMAN ASSAULTS FAIL.

PARIS, May 29.

Two attacks were made by German troops advancing last night from Corbeaux Wood, on the Verdun front. The French War Office report of to-day says that these assaults resulted in failure. East of the Meuse the night was comparatively calm, except for heavy artillery action in the vicinity of Vaux. Fifteen aerial encounters occurred, and two German machines were brought down, one of them falling in flames.

CLOSING IN THE GERMANS.

LONDON, May 29.

The British, Belgians and Portuguese, who have invaded German East Africa, are slowing but surely forming a ring around the Germans, while General Smuts, Boer Commander of the South African forces, is rounding up the Germans who are defending the Usambara railway, and has occupied one of the important stations on that line as well as other towns in the district. According to an official report issued to-day, a British force has penetrated twenty miles into German territory on the front between Lakes Nyassa and Tanganyika. The Germans have retreated toward New Langenberg. The Belgians are advancing from the

northeast and Portuguese troops are occupying the southern frontier.

BRITISH CONSULAR OFFICERS WARNED.

WASHINGTON, May 29.

British consular officers in the United States have been instructed and warned by the British Embassy to avoid being drawn into anything that might be construed as interference with American politics with the approach of the national elections.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, May 29.

South of Roye in Beauvaisnes district our artillery destroyed the first line German works. On the left bank of the Meuse both artilleries were very active during the night. Our curtain and infantry fires completely shattered a German attack debouching from Crows Wood at 7 p.m. yesterday. A second attack, launched in the same district at midnight, also failed. On the right bank of the Meuse it was relatively a quiet night, except in Vaux Fort district, where very sharp artillery action occurred.

In Lorraine we shattered a German strong reconnoitering party in rocky forest. Yesterday our aviators engaged German planes in fifteen attacks. Two of the latter were brought down, one falling in flames near Monthois on the border of Argonne; the other fell in the region of Mifontaine, north of Berry au Bac. During an experimental flight one of our aviators was attacked north of the Aisne by a German fokker, which fired at him over a thousand cartridges. Under this rain of projectiles, and although his machine was riddled with bullets, our pilot succeeded in reaching our lines, chased by his adversary. A French plane flying at full speed, opened fire at a distance of less than thirty metres on the German fokker, which fell in the vicinity of Bourgoigne, west of the Meuse. On the left bank of the Meuse our armoured biplanes brought down two German machines. The first fell north of Avoucourt and the second fell in the direction of Forges.

WILL TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

HALIFAX, May 29.

It was officially announced to-night that Japan has instructed the Japanese Minister at Peking to request the Chinese Government to take proper steps for safeguarding lives and interests of Japanese residents at Shantung Province, which Japan expresses the belief is endangered by revolutionary disorders.

PRESIDENT HILL DEAD.

HALIFAX, May 29.

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Gas Co's Annual Meeting.

The Seventy-second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the St. John's Gas Light Company was held yesterday in the Board of Trade Council Room, 2407 Shares out of 4000 being represented by the Shareholders present.

The results of the year's business were much more satisfactory than the previous year, there being a substantial increase in gas sales and sales of residuals, Fittings, and Gas Stoves, etc., also showed a good increase. A promising feature was the large reduction in leakage from mains, which was only half that of the previous year.

A substantial amount was placed to reserve out of the year's earnings, the balance being carried forward.

In view of the existing high freight rates, which will involve a large additional expenditure this ensuing year, and the uncertainty as to the duration of adverse conditions resulting from the war, especially the difficulty of obtaining tonnage except at extremely high rates, the Directors recommend that no dividend be paid for the past year.

The management of the Gas Works by Mr. F. M. Ruggles had been very satisfactory, and the results obtained as good as could have been expected, under adverse conditions. The use of Sydney coals during February and March upset normal conditions, and made it difficult to maintain a good supply of gas to the city.

The S. S. Kilmount is now discharging 2,500 tons of Pennsylvania Gas Coal for the Company.

The same Directors were re-elected, viz.:—Sir E. R. Bowring, President; J. W. Withers, Vice-President; W. H. Pennie, Secretary and Managing Director; James B. Selator, John S. Munn, Hugh Baird, A. S. Rendell.

STEPHANO COMING.—The S. S. Stephano left Halifax this morning for this port, bringing a full cargo.

Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Ask for Stafford's.—may 31st.

CAPT. GOODRIDGE BACK.—Capt. Alan Goodridge, who went across in charge of our last contingent, returned last night. He came from England via Montreal where he spent a few days on business.

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