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RAILWAY ACT ENFORCEMENT IS DEMANDED

W. F. Maclean Urges That Railway Commission Carry Out Law.

U. S. SETTING EXAMPLE

House Turns From Conscript Issue to Aspects of Railway Problem.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, July 16.—The resolution providing for the extension of the life of parliament was not taken up today as had been expected, and almost the entire sitting of the house was devoted to the consideration of the government's bill to amend and consolidate the Railway Act. This measure may also engage the attention of the house tomorrow, as some further delay will probably be accorded the conscription Liberals to make up their minds on the extension resolution, and for some reason the government does not seem anxious to proceed with the third reading of the conscription bill.

W. F. Maclean's Contention, was taken up with a running debate upon the proper enforcement of the Railway Act. W. F. Maclean (South York) insisted that the Dominion Railway Commissioners should be charged with the duty of seeing that the law was observed, and that those who violated it were brought to justice. He pleaded for federal enforcement of federal law as a great step toward national unity, and cited the provisions of the interstate commerce law, which places the responsibility for the enforcement of the American act squarely upon the interstate commerce commission, and the machinery of the justice department. He also pointed out how many of our federal laws, (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1).

KING GEORGE TO ALTER ROYAL HOUSE'S TITLE

His Majesty Desires to Abandon German Family-Name.

London, July 16.—King George has called a special meeting of the privy council to be held tomorrow, for the purpose of proclaiming a change in the title of the royal house.

PREMIER ASKS HELP TO HARVEST CROPS

Borden Appeals for Special Effort to Work in Fields.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, July 16.—Sir Robert Borden issued tonight an appeal to the people of Canada to co-operate in every possible way towards supplying the needs of the harvest fields during the next two months. The whole question of labor supply for the harvesting of this year's crops was discussed at a meeting here last week of representatives of the transportation committees, provincial agricultural departments and other bodies interested in the securing and distribution of labor to the farms during the high-tension period. Last year the problem was solved to some extent by releasing soldiers in training to work on the farms during the harvest season. This year there were comparatively few such men available in Canada, and the visible supply of labor, especially in the Province of Ontario, and in the prairie provinces, is not up to the requirements of the situation.

Sir Robert, in his appeal, both to the men and women of Canada, urged that wherever labor can be spared from other industries it should be released for harvesting.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE IN AREA OF MESSINES

Haig's Troops Carry Out Successful Raid at Point East of Vermelles—Three German Aircraft Brought Down.

London, July 16.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "We carried out a successful raid early this morning east of Vermelles. Our line has been advanced slightly northeast of Messines. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity southwest of Lens and in the neighborhood of Armentieres. "Three German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday in the air fighting. Three of our machines are missing." The following was issued today at the war office: "Hostile raids were repulsed last night with loss to the enemy north-west of Fontaine les Croisilles and in the neighborhood of Armentieres. We made a successful raid near Oppy. A few prisoners were taken by us."

MAJOR GEARY MEMBER OF MISSION TO PARIS

Lord Brooke Will Head Special Body Entrusted With Canadian Government's Propaganda Work.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, July 16.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the proposal by Sir George Perley for the Canadian Government to send a military mission to Paris for propaganda work has been accepted by the French war minister. The proposed members of the mission are: Brig-Gen. Lord Brooke, at the head; Major Reginald Geary, Col. Asselin and Capt. A. Joly de Lotbiniere. The mission has the approval of Lord Derby. Sir George Perley has appointed Lieut. B. Lyall as Canadian representative on the French Forestry Commission.

Major Reginald Geary, former mayor and corporation counsel of Toronto, has been at the front for some months. It was stated recently that he would probably return to London in a short time.

NEW YORK CHEERS TORONTO KILTIES

Continuous Ovation Marks Progress of Regiment Thru Streets.

New York, July 16.—Never before has New York paid such homage to the soldiers of any nation as was accorded the 48th Highlanders of Canada today. From the moment the stately band of Canadian fighting men swung into Broadway from the battery, enroute to the City Hall, until they entered the 71st Armory at the end of their march, they were given a continuous ovation. To the skirling music of a bagpipe band, the 48th marched so impressively that Wall street ceased business to cheer lustily. At the city hall Mayor Mitchell was waiting to accord a hearty welcome to the Canadian visitors. As the Highlanders, continuing their parade, marched thru Washington Square and up Fifth avenue, they were given tumultuous ovation by cheering thousands of people on each side of the street and therefore along the entire line of march. Col. Dennis, who has charge of recruiting west of Chicago, when it leaves this city on Thursday.

COALITION MINISTRY IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Premier Morris Announces Fusion With Opposition, Owing to War.

St. John, Nfld., July 16.—Premier Morris announced in the assembly this afternoon, the formation of a coalition or national government. The colonial cabinet, now comprising nine seats, will be increased to twelve, and the government and opposition will have six seats each. Sydney Blandford, minister of agriculture, retires and it is understood will shortly be appointed high sheriff. Charles Emerson, minister without portfolio, retires and becomes registrar of the supreme court. Robert Bishop, minister separated from her to come to Canada voluntarily, as a patriotic effort towards solving the difficulty.

CAPT. DE WILLOUGHBY COMMITTED TO TOMBS

New York, July 16.—Capt. Percy Seymour De Wiloughby, who a week or two ago was arrested at Hamilton, where he had enlisted after a meteoric career, during which he had nobbed with British statesmen visiting the United States, got into trouble here. He was arrested in a street and committed to the Tombs. He is charged with the murder of an American millionaire, confessed his duplicity and separated from her to come to Canada to make amends by service in the army, and who was subsequently deported by the immigration authorities and taken into custody at Niagara Falls. N. Y., has been committed to the Tombs to await his trial on charges brought by the American authorities for his alleged falsifications.

GREECE ACTUALLY IN STATE OF WAR

Formal Declaration of Hostilities Against Central Powers Not Required.

Washington, July 16.—Uncertainty as to Greece's status in the world war was cleared away today with the receipt of official information that the Greek Government not only has severed relations with all four of the central powers, but is actually in a state of war with them.

Information has reached the state department that the Greek minister in Paris has notified the French Government Greece considers herself a full belligerent and will act accordingly. He said it was not necessary to issue a formal declaration of war, as the government feels it is bound by the declarations previously issued at Salonica by Premier Venizelos, who took with him to Athens all the responsibilities and commitments of the temporary Salonica government. As a belligerent Greece is expected to lose no time in mobilizing her war resources and joining effectively in the common allied operations in the Balkans. The strength of the Venizelos army placed at the disposal of the regular army, while not over 30,000 men, has at times been mobilized to a total of 200,000 men, and is capable of reaching 300,000 if munitions are provided.

BRITISH NAVAL AIRMEN AGAIN RAID BELGIUM

Important Objects, Like Railway Junctions, Are Hit by Aerial Bombs.

London, July 16.—An official statement issued by the admiralty tonight says: "Our naval aviators dropped several tons of bombs Sunday night on the following military objectives: the Dinsdon stockpiles at Zeebrugge, railway junctions and sidings at Ostend, railway sidings and dumps at Middelkerke, railway junction at Thourout, motor transport convoys and railway sidings at Lichtervelde. All our machines returned safely."

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FRENCH GAINS UPSET ENEMY BACK PLANS

Ally's Success Forestalls German Attempt on Moronvillers Heights.

FOE HARD PRESSED

Advance From Trenches Hidden by Curtain of Smoke From Huns.

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REICHSTAG IS DEFIED IN MOVE OF KAISER

Appointment of Michaelis as Chancellor Sounds Death Knell of Effort to Parliamentarize Imperial Administration.

London, July 16.—If the German press correctly reflects public opinion on the event, says a Copenhagen dispatch, the appointment of Georg Michaelis as chancellor will be associated with the death of the movement to parliamentarize the imperial administration by giving Reichstag members seats either in the cabinet or in a new controlling body to be created, such as the proposed imperial council of representatives. The press of the empire was quick to point out that a parliamentary ministry could not be introduced without upsetting the whole federal character of the empire, which finds expression in the supreme Bundesrat. The alternative idea, which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg actually considered for a time, namely, the institution of an imperial council consisting of five representatives each of the government, the Bundesrat, the Reichstag, and to serve as a connecting link between the government and the representative institutions of the nation, has been dropped according to the Catholic newspaper Germania. (Concluded on Page 7, Column 1).

RETURNED SOLDIER IS VICTIM OF MURDER

His Bride of Week and Murderer Reported Dying.

Amherst, Ont., July 16.—Bruce M. Leitch, aged 25, a returned soldier of Montreal, is dead, his bride of a week is dying at a hotel in Sand Point, and William Bennett, aged 26, of 276 Notre Dame street, Montreal, is dying in a hospital. Leitch, who was on leave from a Toronto convalescent home, was spending his honeymoon with his bride at Sand Point near here. Bennett, who had been rejected by the girl, who was a Miss Gertrude Lillian Standing, of Montreal, learned of their whereabouts, and arriving in Amherst today, waylaid them on a lonely road and killed Leitch in cold blood, then shot Mrs. Leitch thru the right lung and face, and himself thru the head. The three were found lying in the roadway by a hotelkeeper of Sand Point, at whose place Mr. and Mrs. Leitch had been staying.

STRANDED NORSE SHIP MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

St. Johns, Nfld., July 15.—The Norwegian-American Line steamship Kristianfjord, which went ashore near Cape Race in a fog yesterday, was pounded heavily in the surf today and it was feared that she would become a total loss. She had swung about so that she was parallel with the shore and all her forward holds were filled with water. The Kristianfjord is a ship of 10,900 tons, and the passengers, all of whom were landed in safety without much excitement or disorder, arrived here today. Arrangements have been made by the Newfoundland Government for taking care of the entire party until the coming of another steamer, in which the latter convinced the chancellor that his cause was lost.

LIBERAL PARTY SPLIT INTO HOSTILE CAMPS

A. K. Maclean, Leader of Conscriptivist Faction, Asks Borden to Delay Resolution for Parliamentary Term Extension—Action Deferred for Twenty-Four Hours.

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It came about in this way. For over two months a resolution has been standing on the order paper in the name of the prime minister for a joint address of the two houses of parliament to His Majesty the King praying that a bill might be submitted to the imperial parliament to so amend the B. N. A. Act as to extend the term of the twelfth parliament of Canada until October 7, 1918. Day after day it has been called without any action being taken, but on Friday last, Sir Robert Borden, upon the orders of the day formally notified Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the house that he would press the resolution today. Undoubtedly he

GERMANS LAMENT LATE CHANCELLOR

Common People Recognize Championship of Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Amsterdam, July 16.—The events of the past few days have stirred Berlin as the city has not been stirred since the war began, according to information reaching here. The man in the street took tremendous interest in the great political battle going on behind the scenes, and, although the exact issues between the two great groups of combatants were veiled from the "common people," the latter, nevertheless, quickly gained the impression that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, as champion of popular reforms, was the man to lead against the emperor, the crown prince, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's chief support seems to have come from Bavaria and Austria, as the report goes here. It is declared that Von Hindenburg came out openly for a "German peace," and avowed that Bavaria and Austria must be persuaded that a victorious peace was certain in a short time thru the agency of the U-boats. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg resigned from his post of chancellor after his conference with the crown prince, in which the latter convinced the chancellor that his cause was lost.

KAISER BELAUDS EX-CHANCELLOR

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Receives Autograph Letter Accepting Resignation.

The Hague, July 16.—The Berlin Reichsanzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, publishes an autographic letter from Emperor William to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, on the occasion of the acceptance of the resignation of the imperial chancellor. The emperor, in his letter, says: "I decide with a heavy heart by today's decree to grant your request to be relieved from your office. For eight years you have occupied the highest and most responsible offices in the imperial and state services with eminent loyalty, and have successfully placed your brilliant powers and personality at the service of the Kaiser and the empire and the king and the fatherland. "In the most grievous times that have ever fallen to the lot of the German countries and peoples—times in which decisions of paramount importance for the existence and future of the fatherland have had to be taken—you have stood by my side with counsel and aid. It is my heart's desire to express my most cordial thanks for your faithful service."

RUSSIAN ARMY BEATS FOE IN TWO COMBATS

Austrians Lose Lodzian Village in Stiff Engagement on Lomnica.

DRIVE BACK GERMANS

Ally's Troops, Northeast of Kalusz, Inflict Defeat on Enemy.

London, July 16.—The Teutonic allies have suffered reverses again in the loss to the Russians of a part of the Village of Lodzian, in the Lomnica River region of Galicia, and in the repulse of an attack on the Russians northeast of Kalusz.

From Riga, on the Baltic Sea, to the Rumanian frontier, the Russians and Austro-Germans along the entire front are engaged in battle, but except in Galicia, where the Russians continue to develop their advantage or hold back thrusts of the Teutons, little is announced concerning the operations.

Not alone have the Russians in their drive in Galicia made goodly gains of terrain, but their captures of men, guns and material have been enormous. From July 1 to July 14, according to a Rumanian official, 55,043 officers and men of the Teutonic allied armies have been made prisoner by General Brusiloff's forces, and 92 heavy and light guns, 23 trench mortars, 402 machine guns and 21 tanks of other descriptions have been taken. Reverses for Austrians.

The Russians drove the Austrians out of the Village of Lodzian, in the Lomnica River region, and regained possession of the eastern end of the town. Northeast of Kalusz the Germans began an attack this morning. The Russians threw them back.

The communication says: "Western front: On the lower Lomnica there have been fusillades and artillery bombardments. Northeast of Kalusz the Germans since morning have made energetic attempts to throw back our troops on the Lomnica. This Klobouk regiment, weak in numbers but strong in courage, against which the principal German forces were shown, repulsed the attacks. The commander of the brave regiment, Lieut.-Col. Simovky, was wounded. After this, led by the regimental commander's assistant, the gallant Capt. Khigoff of the Klobouk regiment advanced and threw back the enemy, inflicting losses upon him and capturing prisoners and machine guns." Carry Village.

"The battle on the Landes-Reuldian-Yrama front continued all day. After a severe engagement the Austrians were driven out of the Village of Lodzian and pressed hard to the River Lomnica, but owing to attacks by newly arrived enemy reserves from the direction of Rozniav, and in view of the great losses among our officers, our troops were compelled to retire a short distance and engage the enemy in the eastern end of the above mentioned village (Lodzian)."

Rumanian front: In the region of (Concluded on Page 3, Column 7).

ITALIANS RAID FOE WITH BIG SUCCESS

Ally Takes Nearly Three Hundred Prisoners on Carso.

Rome, July 16, via London.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—The official statement from general headquarters today reads:

"On the whole front yesterday, we were much more active. In the evening, after having kept the enemy to lines under heavy fire from Vercio to the Jamiana Valley, we made a successful raid southeast of Hill 247. Despite a violent hostile reaction, the enemy positions were destroyed. We brought back machine guns, war material and 275 prisoners, including 11 officers."

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