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FRIDAY, April 9, 1915.

Information Sought for Intelligent Delib- eration.

In view of the grave disclosures made in the Speech of the Governor and in the remarks of the Prime Minister on Wednesday as to the financial condition of the Government, particularly as regards the failure of the Revenue proposals of March 1914 and September 1914 to bring about an equilibrium on current account between the income and the expenditure, and the increasing obligations on the Colony on account of branch railways and other public works on the one hand, and the Great War on the other, it is essential that information in regard to such matters shall be furnished to the House as early as possible. Without a careful consideration of this information, the discussion cannot be intelligent, suggestions cannot be helpful, nor can the deliberations result in wise decisions. Members of the Opposition are taking an early opportunity of asking for information on these matters in order that the Government and the departments affected may furnish it in ample time for its proper digestion. Information has already been asked about payments for land and arbitration and other fees under the Railway Extension Act, at to other payments to the contractor and others under the same Act, under various separate headings. Information has also been asked as to borrowings made during the current years, and as to financial assistance from the Imperial Government. A statement is also sought as to the condition of the balances of the Government in the banks or the various current accounts on March 31st last. The Minister of Finance has also been asked for statements of the quantities of goods imported on which an increased tariff was levied in March, 1914 for the fiscal year ending June 30th last, the amounts realized by the revenue and the increased revenues derived from the increases in duties imposed at that time. He is also asked to give similar information in regard to the current year up to March 31st last; and also to give similar information in regard to the special War taxes of September last. We have no doubt that the Hon. Mr. P. Cashin, the Minister of Finance and Customs, will appreciate the wisdom of making a special effort to give the information sought at the earliest possible moment.

Obituary.

WILLIAM MEADUS.
There passed away at Montreal recently, William Meadus, painter, late of this city. The deceased is survived by a widow and two children to whom the Telegram extends sincere sympathy. Mrs. Meadus is a daughter of Moses Butt, Esq., and is at present nursing at the Post Graduate Hospital, New York.

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GEO. M. BARR.

LATEST From the Front.

10.00 A.M.

KING ALBERT'S BIRTHDAY.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Birthday greetings to King Albert of Belgium were sent by cable to Havre to-day by President Wilson in the following message:—
"Let me extend on this occasion of the anniversary of Your Majesty's birth greetings of friendship and good will."

GREETINGS FROM THE ARGENTINE.

BUENOS AIRES, To-day.
Members of the Belgium, French and British Colonies in Buenos Aires, together with a number of Argentinians united to-day in observing the anniversary of the birth of King Albert of Belgium. A telegram of homage carrying several thousand signatures and wishing the prompt freeing of Belgian territory was despatched to King Albert forty years old to-day.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SULTAN OF EGYPT.

LONDON, To-day.
An attempt was made made at three o'clock yesterday afternoon to assassinate the Sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kamel, according to a Reuters despatch from Cairo. As the Sultan was leaving Abden Palace a native fired a shot at him. This went wild and the native was immediately seized. The Sultan paid his intended visit to various officials and a crowd assembled around the palace and gave him an ovation when he returned. His assailant in a statement described himself as a native Egyptian, 25 years of age, and a merchant hailing from Mansourah. He was perfectly composed.

10.30 A.M.

MILITARY EXPEDITION AGAINST TURKEY READY.

PARIS, To-day.
French troops from Africa are ready to assist the Allied fleets and the British expeditionary forces against Turkey. The following official statement was issued by the War Office: The Expeditionary Corps of the Orient, which was placed under command of General G. L. Damade and concentrated at Bizerta (a fortified seaport of Turkish Africa), to perfect its organization, has effected a voyage of the Levant under the best conditions. It had been ready since March 15th to aid the Allied fleet and the British Expeditionary Corps in waiting. It was deemed advisable not to prolong the stay of the troops aboard the transports, and for this reason the hospitality of Egypt was accepted. The French forces have been debarked at Alexandria and are installed at Ramleh where they are resting and perfecting their organization. They are ready to proceed without delay to any point necessary.

1 P.M.

WANT TO KNOW BULGARIA'S INTENTION.

PARIS, To-day.
The Allies are considering the advisability of opening fresh Four-Parlers with the Bulgarian Government to learn definitely what position that country intends to take in the European crisis, says the Petit Parisien, which adds that these negotiations are desired by pro-Russian elements in Bulgaria, who wish to act in co-operation with Triple Entente.

2.00 P.M.

ITALY MASSING TROOPS.

GENEVA, To-day.
Railroad rolling stock is being withdrawn by Italy from the Swiss frontier for the transportation of troops and ammunition in Northern Italy, which is destined for the region bordering on the Austrian Tyrol. The Lausanne Gazette states that the towns of Mantua, Verona, Peschiera and Legnago, which formed the famous Quadrilateral are garrisoned with fully equipped troops, which lack only heavy artillery, and this will be supplied soon. An aerial fleet is ready for the operations at Milan. The despatch says that at a mass meeting held last night attended by five Liberal deputies from Milan, a resolution was adopted characterizing as absolutely necessary the participation of Italy in the war.

GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED ON SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

LONDON, To-day.
Charged with sending military in-

formation to Germany by means of invisible ink, three men have been arrested and will be tried in the Civil Court. The authorities intimate that the case is one of the gravest importance. The approaching trial of Anton Kuapferle, a German-American, on a charge of high treason promises to prove sensational. It is no exaggeration to say the authorities consider Kuapferle's arrest the most important of its kind since the outbreak of war, enabling the authorities to lay bare a most elaborate system of obtaining most valuable information about military and naval plans and transmitting it to the enemy. One of the suspects, Kuapferle, professes to be an American, another, Muller, claims he is a naturalized Englishman, while a third, who gives the name of Hahn, does not deny that he is a German subject. Kuapferle came here from the United States, first visiting Dublin, then coming to London, where he is said to have been awaiting passage across the Channel.

POISONING WATER SUPPLY.

CAPE TOWN, To-day.
The British forces at Aus are experiencing great difficulties, owing to the poisoning and destruction of the pumping plant at Kubus. A large number of land mines have been discovered and exploded.

OFFICERS AT PRZEMYSL HAD FOOD; CIVILIANS STARVED.

LONDON, April 3.—The common soldiers and the populace were the only sufferers from starvation in Przemyśl; the officers had abundant food, wines and cigars to the last, according to the Times Przemyśl correspondent. The correspondent declares that the available supplies were not economically expended and that moreover the fortress was three times over-garrisoned.

"In the last days," says the correspondent, "cats sold for two dollars each and dogs for five dollars, for food purposes, as there was no more horse flesh left, except that of the officers' thoroughbreds, which were not killed until just before the Russians entered the city. One of the most pathetic sights of the Russian entry, according to Russian officers, was to see the famished Austrian soldiers gathered around the body of an officer's horse in the street tearing out chunks of flesh which they ate raw."

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LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 1.15 p.m. to-day.

SWEEPSTAKE ACTIVITY.—Business is brisk in sweepstake circles to-day over the fact that the sealer Bonaventure is returning home first.

THIRTEEN DAYS OUT.—The arrival of the Furness Liner Roanoke, which is now 13 days out from Liverpool, is now eagerly awaited.

WEATHER.—A strong north east wind, with snow squalls, prevails along the line of railway to-day. The temperature ranges from 15 to 35 above.

CURLERS' SMOKER.—A Smoker will be held in the Curling Rink this Friday, 9th inst., at 8 p.m.—apr.9,11

TO-NIGHT'S SMOKER.—The Curlers' smoker which takes place to-night promises to be an enjoyable affair. An interesting programme has been prepared and the affair starts at 8 o'clock.

MISSION FATHER LEAVES.—Rev. J. C. Cox, S.J., who had been in the city during the past eight weeks, left by last evening's express en route to Montreal. A large gathering of Roman Catholic citizens were at the station to bid farewell to the rev. Father, who will visit the city again during the coming summer.

TYPGRAPHICAL UNION.—The annual meeting of the St. John's Typographical Union, No. 703 was held at the L.S.P.U. Hall last night, when the election of officers for the ensuing year and the usual routine business was conducted.

SUPREME COURT.—Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present, Mr. Justice Emerson. The cause of Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., vs. Joseph Benning, was continued, and the further hearing was set for to-morrow at 11 a.m.

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