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London, June 28.—At the suggestion of the United States Government negotiations are now in progress for further consolidation of interests in America and England, Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of munitions, said today.

The munitions ministry, Dr. Addison continued, had an interest in nearly 1,500,000 tons of shipments monthly. The submarine campaign, had as it was, did not provide much comfort for the enemy when he knew, for example, that of the shell components shipped from North America, the total loss since the commencement of unrestricted submarine warfare had been only 5.9 per cent of the amount shipped.

Four times as many aeroplanes were manufactured in England during May, 1917, as in the same month a year ago, Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of munitions, announced in the house of commons today. The output has risen steadily since December, 1916, Mr. Addison said.

Beat U. S. Prices.
Mr. Addison said that before the war the production of spelter in this country was only one-third of the national requirement, but that he hoped the capacity would be doubled before the end of the year. Part of the reason for the working of Australian sliver concentrate, which formerly was under German control. Some time ago sliver was taken over by the British of the Wolfram ores of the empire with a view to regulating the stock of tungsten for production of shells, and if zinc prices at Sheffield were compared with those in New York it would be found the country had profited enormously by the enterprise.

Arrangements were in hand, the minister continued, which increased the home production of aluminium by 45 per cent while a committee of experts was studying the matter.

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COTTON IMPORTS FALL BELOW BRITISH NEEDS

Board Will Be Appointed to Control Cotton's Distribution and Use.

London, June 28.—Cotton imports in recent weeks have fallen below the point necessary to meet the demands of all the mills, and the stocks are consequently being depleted, said George Hendry Roberts, parliamentary secretary to the board of trade, in replying to a question in the house of commons today. Steps are being taken by the government to increase the imports of cotton as far as possible, added Mr. Roberts, and in the circumstances it had been thought advisable to set up a board of control.

Certain powers would be delegated to this board under the Defence of the Realm Act, Mr. Roberts announced, and it would be given control over the distribution and use of raw cotton.

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Ottawa, June 28.—Sir Sam Hughes, rising to a question of privilege in the house today, paid his respects to A. K. Maclean, Liberal member for Halifax. He denied Mr. Maclean's statement made in the house the other evening to the effect that the former minister of militia had asked him to give publicity to the latter's little tattle about the minister of finance.

Sir Sam denied there was any ill-feeling between himself and Sir Thomas White, but expressed the opinion that any given boy in Canada ten years old could do better as financial critic for the opposition than A. K. Maclean.

Expect Western Coal Miners To Return to Work on Tuesday

Ottawa, June 28.—On the orders of the day in the house, Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, in reply to a question about the western coal strike stated that it was expected that the men would go back to work next Tuesday.



HOLLAND MAY YET ENTER GREAT WAR

Queen Warns That Danger Continues to Menace the Country.

REFORMS DEMANDED

Questions of Suffrage and Education Occupy Centre of Attention.

The Hague, June 28.—In a speech from the throne at the opening of the extraordinary session of parliament today, Queen Wilhelmina referring to the almost unanimous declaration of the dissolved states-general in favor of a revision of the provisions of the constitution dealing with suffrage and education, said:

"It is for the states-general to decide whether the work thus begun shall be completed. No other measures will be submitted to you. Thus you will be able to devote your full attention to the questions arising from the war, and preparations for the vigorous development of our country. Should this year pass without the peace so ardently desired, manifold sacrifices will continue to be demanded of the Netherlands people, and we are confident that the sacrifices will be made cheerfully.

"Altho, thanks to the new taxes, the financial situation gives no ground for anxiety, a considerable strengthening of the finances is nevertheless unavoidable.

"Our relations with foreign powers are favorable. There are many reasons for gratitude, but let us not forget that so long as the war wages dangers threaten the country, and the people may again be called upon to use their utmost strength for liberty and independence. That God may guard them is my earnest prayer."

COLONEL FOWLER, M.P., APPOINTED TO SENATE

G. W. Ganong is Named Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

Ottawa, June 28.—G. W. Ganong, former M.P. for Charlotte, was today named lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, succeeding the honorable Josiah Wood, whose term expired in March.

Col. George W. Fowler, M.P. for King's, N.B., was appointed to the senate vacancy for New Brunswick.

Gilbert White Ganong is of Huguenot and U. E. Loyalist descent, was born at Springfield, N.B., and is a manufacturer of confectionery. He was first elected to parliament in 1895.

Col. Fowler, who is now overseas on active service, is 58 years of age. He first entered parliament in 1900. He was defeated in 1908 but returned in 1911.

Hayes Fisher is President Of Local Government Board

London, June 28.—W. Hayes Fisher, parliamentary secretary of the local government board, has been appointed president of the local government board in succession to Lord Rhonda, who has become food controller. Stephen Walsh, member of the house of commons for the Ince division of Lancashire, succeeds Mr. Fisher.



SUB'S SHELLS KILL MEN IN LIFEBOATS

Atrocities Attend Sinking of Elder-Dempster Steamer Addah.

SURVIVORS FIRED ON

Submarine Continues to Direct Shells at Men in Water.

London, June 28.—The Elder-Dempster steamer Addah was torpedoed without warning and sunk by a German submarine on June 15. The submarine fired on the captain's boat, killing eight men.

The submarine fired on the master's boat from a distance of between 300 and 400 yards. The shot took the boat's stern completely off. Then the submarine continued firing while the men were swimming about. It fired also on the chief officer's boat, which was pierced by a shell, but nobody was killed, the several were slightly wounded.

All the survivors were picked up by a French steamer at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of June 6.

The Addah was a vessel of 4,397 tons gross, built in 1905 at Newcastle. She was 350 feet long, 48 feet beam and 20 feet deep.

BUYING CANADIAN HORSES

For British Remount Service—Good Horses Being Got in Ontario.

In recognition of the fact that a Canadian was better qualified than any one else to purchase horses in Canada for the army, the British war office secured the services of Brigadier-General Neill and Colonel Caruthers from the Canadian expeditionary force. General Neill is the chief purchasing agent, and Colonel Caruthers does the assembling.

The purchasing in Toronto is being done by a commission of British remount officers, the veterinary being Dr. Fenwick. They purchase Monday afternoons and Tuesday mornings at the Union stock yards; Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons at the Repository, and on Wednesdays at McGregor's stables. During the balance of the week they purchase at various smaller centres throughout the province. It is reported that they are securing the greater success in the larger centres, where a greater number of horses can be assembled.

This week, on Monday, 80 horses were purchased at the Union stock yards; 80 were purchased on Tuesday at the Repository, and 45 on Wednesday at McGregor's. Last week it is reported that over 200 horses were purchased, and the price was averaging \$180. These horses are being purchased principally for artillery purposes, tho a few are for use in the cavalry and other branches of the service.

Brigadier-General Neill left for the east on Tuesday, and he and Colonel Caruthers will likely return to England in a few days.

Canada Temperance Act Carries Easily in Compton County, Que.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 28.—In the voting on the Canada Temperance act, which took place in Compton County today, 32 polls out of 41 showed the following result: for 2,435; against 247. It is expected that the majority for the act will be 2,600.



Base of the American Flotilla, British Waters, June 28.—By the Associated Press.—The captain of a torpedoed merchantman has turned over to the naval authorities here a sketch of a new type of German submarine, equipped with wire-cutting device designed to release it from nets. The sketch shows several strands of stout steel hawsers stretched from the bow thru the conning tower to the stern. Attached to these is a series of heavy circular knives, a foot in diameter and placed about a yard apart.

The captain made the drawing while in a small boat after his ship had been torpedoed.

The theory of the captain is that a boat so equipped would have hope of being able to cut its way thru any steel nets in which it might become enmeshed.

CANADIANS FIGHT WAY FORWARD THRU AVION

In Fresh Attack at Sundown, Dominion Troops Get More Than Half Way Thru French Village.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Paris, June 28.—Fighting their way forward amid a labyrinth of ruined houses over which the smoke of battle hung densely, the Canadians at sundown tonight were more than half way thru Avion. The attack, which was the second in 24 hours, was made in conjunction with the British troops, all of whom reached their objectives.

On the north our hold upon Reservoir Hill was made absolute by the gallant advance of the British soldiers, who went forward without check, despite heavy enemy shelling.

The German trenches on the eastern side were occupied within half an hour after the attack began. Throughout the day there had been incessant artillery activity. The Germans kept Coulotte and Lens-Arras road under shrapnel fire throughout the afternoon, evidently to make difficult the assemblage of troops for a further advance into Avion. Their former front line, on the outskirts of Avion, was also hammered with high explosives, and considerably damaged. Our guns did much counter-battery work to the east of Lens, where most of the enemy's guns are now located.

There was comparative calm for a short time before seven o'clock. When the appointed time came, on a front of many miles from the Scarpe to a point well to the north of the Souchez River, hundreds of guns opened in a terrific cannonade. Soon Reservoir Hill, Lens itself, Avion and the region to the south, were hidden behind almost an impenetrable veil of smoke from bursting shells. Amid

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DANISH STEAMER SUNK OUTSIDE BARRED ZONE

German Sub, After Torpedo Missed, Resort to Gunfire.

Copenhagen, June 28.—Striking by a German submarine outside the prohibited zone and without examination of the 54-ton Danish steamer Tjort was reported by her commander on his arrival here today.

The captain says his ship was keeping well clear of the zone when, without the slightest warning, a torpedo was fired, but did not damage the ship, landing under her. The submarine then emerged and sent the Tjort to the bottom by artillery fire. The submarine commander left the Danish vessel's crew in their boats 150 miles from land. The sinking was carried out without even an inquiry as to the name of the vessel.

Big Budapest Demonstration Supports Suffrage Demands

London, June 28.—Budapest despatches report a great demonstration in Budapest in a demand for universal, equal and secret suffrage. Twenty-five thousand persons marched in procession thru the principal streets. There was some rioting and windows were broken, and the police had some difficulty in dispersing the crowds.

PAY UP AND CHEER UP.

The first instalment of taxes is due on or before June 29th, 1917, as they say on the tax papers. This is therefore, the last day for the first call, and if you have enough money left over after meeting this first touch, you may brighten your appearance up considerably by investing part of your remaining assets in a new straw hat. Imported English makes, only \$2. These hats are worth more, but we need the money. We have taxes of our own. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

CIVIL WAR AND BIG STRIKE THREATS BY FOES OF BILL

Verville Declares Conscription Will Be Signal for Universal Tie-up of Industry, and Martin, Montreal's Mayor, That Revolution is in Balance—Neely Parts With Laurier.

Ottawa, June 28.—Alphonse Verville, Liberal-Labor member for Mallesonne, purporting to speak for organized labor, warned the government tonight that the passage of the conscription bill would be the signal for a universal strike in Canada. He said the working men of the country insisted upon a referendum. He considered the production of food and supplies more important than the sending of more soldiers to the front, and declared that the reserves of manpower for military purposes had been exhausted. In the United States and Great Britain alike, he said, organized labor had been consulted, but in Canada it had been ignored by the government. Mederic Martin, mayor of Montreal and Liberal member for St. Mary's division, went further and told the government that when they passed the conscription bill they would enter the realm of civil war.

Both speeches were delivered in the house tonight in the debate upon the second reading of the conscription bill. A. Bellenar, Conservative member for Maskinonge, declared himself in favor of the referendum, and a similar stand was taken by William Power, Liberal member for West Quebec. Plus Richard, Liberal member for Victoria, N.B., and Archie MacKay, Liberal member for West Kent.

Neely Leaves Laurier.
On the other hand, David Neely, Liberal member for Humboldt, who has several thousand Germans in his constituency, made a vigorous appeal in favor of conscription and against the referendum.

He declared himself as still being an admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but in the same breath expressed his surprise that any man would stand up in the house to make such a proposal, or delay, sending reinforcements to the front.

Only less notable was the excellent speech delivered by William Mitchell, Conservative member for North Waterloo, who came out strongly for conscription and opposed the referendum. He said he was the only member of the house of German parentage, but he was none the less devoted to the cause of the allies, and as was the German-Canadian constituency which he represented.

Dr. J. L. Chabot, the French-Canadian Conservative member for the city of Ottawa, supported the policy of the government, while Dr. Eugene Paquet, for many years Conservative member for L'Islet, announced that he would vote for the referendum.

Sir Robert Borden moved that after next Tuesday there be morning sittings of the house. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that the date be postponed until after the close of the conscription debate. Sir Robert said the government were very anxious to facilitate business, and for this reason he was introducing the proposal. He asked if the Liberal leader could give any idea when the debate might finish. Sir Wilfrid promised to let him know tomorrow, and on that understanding the motion was dropped.

Neely for Conscription.
When the house resumed the debate on the conscription bill, Dr. Neely, Liberal member for Stumboldt, announced his intention to vote with the government. If we were right, he said, in 1914, when we entered the war, there was no doubt that we would understand how any man in this country could stand up and say that Canada had done enough.

The power to conscript the citizens for military service was a power, Dr. Neely argued, that was inherent in every government. The government should not ask citizens whether they wanted to be conscripted, but should insist that they do everything essential to preserve and defend the state; hence he would not only support the bill, but would vote against the referendum, deeply as he respected and reluctant as he was to differ

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LORD STANLEY WINS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

Eldest Son of Earl Derby Elected by Large Majority Over Ex-Soldier.

London, June 28.—Lord Stanley, the eldest son of the Earl of Derby, was today elected to parliament for the Abercromby division of Liverpool to succeed Col. Richard G. Wainley, recently created a baron. Lord Stanley's opponent was Frank Hughes, an ex-soldier, who received 794 votes, as against 2324.

HANNA ISSUES APPEAL AS FOOD CONTROLLER

Urges Maximum Production, Largest Possible Consumption of Perishable Foodstuffs, Adoption of War Menus—Armies Need Sustenance.

Ottawa, June 28.—In a statement issued tonight, Hon. W. J. Hanna, the newly-appointed food controller, reviews the food situation in Canada, emphasizes the need of the allies, urges economy and the prevention of waste in food and bespeaks whole-hearted public co-operation.

"Food conservation is essential to win the war," the controller concludes.

Mr. Hanna's statement reads: "The outstanding fact of the food situation, which it is imperative that every citizen of Canada should realize at once is that Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and their European allies are wholly unable to supply the allied armies at the front, and on the way. For nearly three years their man-power has been engaged in the direct work of war and in some cases large areas of their most productive lands have been overrun by the enemy. Their food shortage and the food to supply the armies of Canada and the United States must be wholly provided from this side of the Atlantic. The supply must also be sufficient to cover losses at sea. Australia, New Zealand, the Argentine Republic, and other countries are not now available to relieve the situation, because of their remoteness and the shortage of tonnage.

"The crop of storable foods grown

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