

NEXT BRITISH BUDGET TO BE MOST TERRIFIC INSTRUMENT OF TAXATION YET PRODUCED

LONDON, June 17.—2:54 a.m.—The Government appears to have abandoned at least for the present, any idea of resorting to compulsory registration of industries for the production of munitions of war.

Mr. Lloyd George's conference with the trade union leaders has resulted in an agreement upon a bill which will be introduced in the House of Commons next week and passed with all possible speed. This bill will give the Government power to prohibit strikes or lock-outs prejudicial to the national interest in controlled factories and provide that all questions of wages and conditions of employment be settled by a specially-appointed tribunal.

The bill contains no provisions for compulsion or even compulsory registration by the male population, but will enable the opening of rolls of volunteers who are prepared to work in any factory controlled by the Government for a period of six months. In all such controlled establishments producing munitions, all restrictive rules and the practices of the trade unions will be suspended and the profits of the employers limited.

It was announced in Parliament yesterday, on behalf of the Government, that it was intended to impose a special tax on war profits, and that a measure with this object in view was being considered. As far as is known, the employers generally are not offering open resistance to this plan, which probably will form a part of the first budget of the new chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna.

This budget, according to the Times, promises to be the most terrific instrument of taxation in British fiscal history.

"Members of Parliament," the Times adds, "are stealing their nerves to face not merely a surtax on war profits, but an increase in the income tax which was not dreamed of a year ago. These sensations will probably mature in the early autumn."

TRYING TO FORM LEAGUE OF PEACE

Distinguished Men Gather at Philadelphia To Discuss Plans.

ONE RAPIDLY EVOLVING

J. B. Clark of Columbia University Says the Time Is Coming.

[Canadian Press.] Philadelphia, June 17.—Men distinguished in many walks of life gathered at historic Independence Hall today at a conference to consider the adoption of a plan for a league of peace, to be taken with a view to obtaining the support of public opinion and of governments.

The meeting was called by the national provisional committee, which includes in its membership well-known publicists, educators, peace advocates, economists, and was presided over by former President William H. Taft. The plan was largely the idea of the former president, and is understood to have the personal though unofficial endorsement of President Wilson.

Likely To Be Weak.

The morning session of the conference was limited to formal addresses, among the speakers being John Bates Clark of Columbia University, Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, former United States minister to Belgium, and Edward A. Filene, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

In addressing the League of Peace conference, John Bates Clark of Columbia University declared the demand for such a league is universal, but that opinion prevails that only a weak league is possible, and that the prospect of securing even such a league is doubtful.

One Rapidly Evolving.

"The entire movement has, in many minds, the color of Utopianism," Mr. Clark said. "In view of this, I wish to express the audacious opinion that something having the characteristic of a league of peace is rapidly evolving, that it is highly effective, and will have ample force at its command, that at the close of the war it will probably need only a minor modification to enable it to prevent for an indefinite time a recurrence of a great war on the Continent of Europe."

NOW TRIES TO SETTLE STRIKES OF BUILDERS

Chicago's Mayor Invites Union Leaders to Conference.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—With the strike of Chicago's 14,000 street car men ended by the acceptance of arbitration, Mayor Thompson laid plans today to settle the building trade strike, which have forced 150,000 workers into idleness since April.

WORK CONTINUES ON BAGDAD RAILROAD

War Has Not Caused Stoppage—Tunnel Completed.

[Canadian Press.] Constantinople, June 17.—The war has not interrupted the work on the Bagdad Railroad, which, when it is completed, is to run from Bagdad by way of Aden, Mecca and Baghdad.

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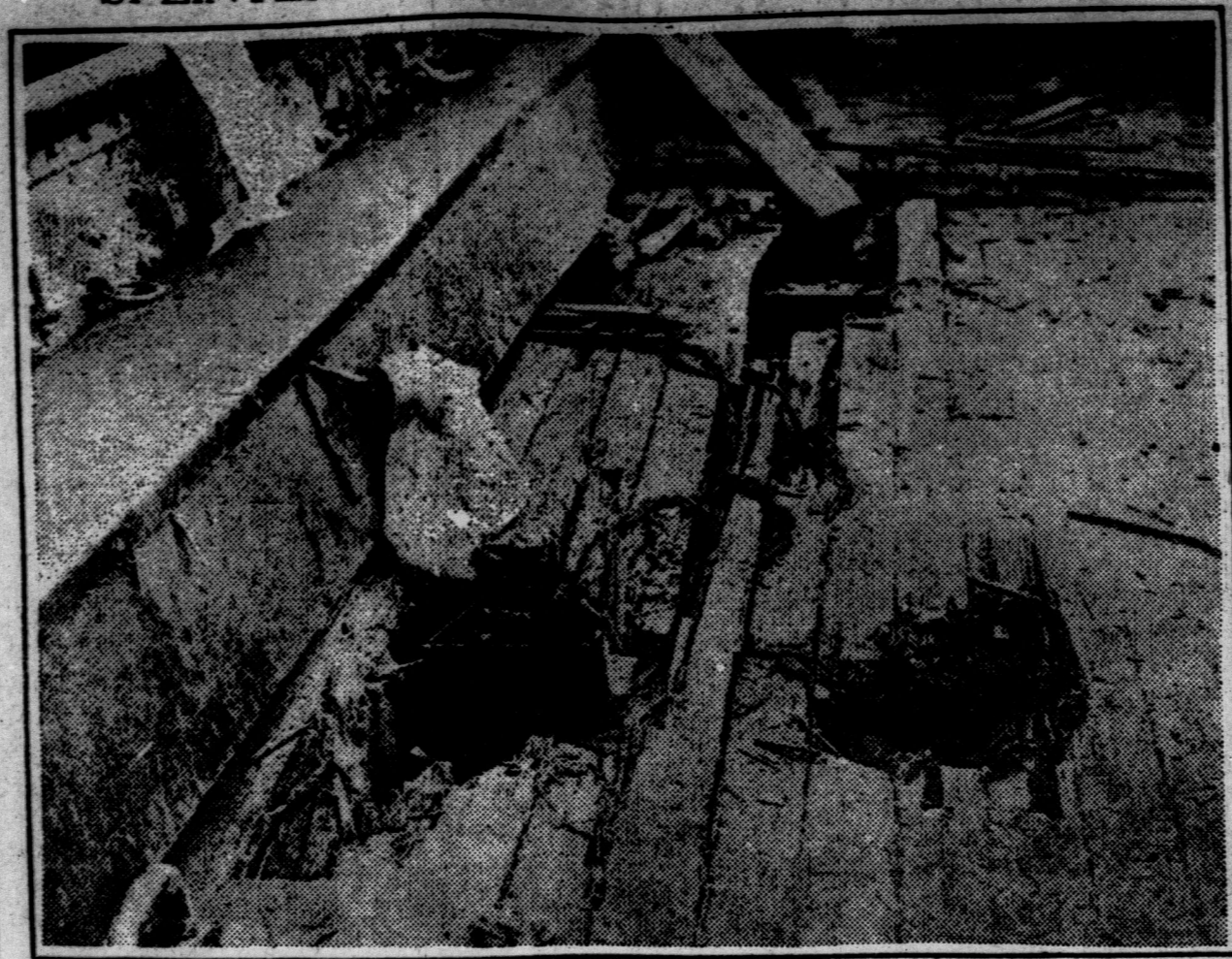
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SPLINTERS AT SEA A SERIOUS MATTER



Holes in the deck of the United States steamship Nebraska, made by splinters passing through it from below when the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine.

BULGARIAN ARMY FULLY PREPARED

Has 300,000 Men Ready and Could Double This Number.

[Canadian Press.] Sofia, June 17.—The Bulgarian army is now far better prepared for war than it was for the Balkan campaign of 1912. It comprises four divisions of 300,000 men of frontier reserves, who could be mobilized in a few days. If necessary this force could be more than doubled.

GREEK NEWSPAPERS REQUESTING REGENT

Ask This Be Done as Soon as Election Results Known.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 17.—The Star has published a dispatch from Athens setting forth the Greek newspapers supporting former Premier Venizelos are asking that the Chamber of Deputies meet immediately to elect a regent to appoint a regent on account of the illness of King Constantine.

STRONG APPEAL TO MUNITIONS WORKERS

French President Says More Force Excellent, But Material Strength Needed.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, June 17.—A crowning victory will be the reward of moral force backed by material strength," was the substance of a discourse by President Poincaré to the munitions workers at establishments in Tarbes, Toulouse, St. Chamond, Creusot, and other places, of which he has just made a tour.

GREAT LAKE VESSELS MAY GO TO ATLANTIC

Owners Considering Offers From Companies for Coast Service.

[Canadian Press.] New York, June 17.—Reports that some of the Atlantic steamship companies are negotiating for the purchase of Great Lakes vessels, which would be used for the coast service, have been confirmed by the Erie Railroad that the company had under consideration offers for the transfer of some of its large vessels. It was said that bids for four of these ships came from men who are seeking steamers to be used in the Atlantic coast service. The Pennsylvania, New York Central, Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley railroads also, it is said, are considering offers to purchase their Great Lakes steamers.

BERLIN'S RECEPTION OF NOTE FRIENDLY

Ambassador Gerard Cables First Information to American Authorities.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., June 17.—First official news as to the reception accorded to the last American note to Germany in official quarters in Berlin, came by Ambassador Gerard to the state department, gave renewed hope to officials here that the situation between the two countries is not as serious as it was.

AMERICAN CONSUL'S GUEST ARRESTED

Strong Protest Sent to Vienna Against Internment of Italian.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 17.—The American consul at Trieste has protested strongly at Vienna according to a Geneva dispatch to the Daily Express, against the arrest of his guest, the Italian vice-consul, Signor Canova, in the American consulate. The Italian vice-consul has been interned, despite assurances given to the American consul by the governor of Trieste that his liberty would be respected.

TURKS SAY BRITISH BATTLESHIP ASHORE

Aviator Reports One of Agamemnon Type in Kefala Bay, England.

[Canadian Press.] Amsterdam, June 17.—A dispatch has been received here from Constantinople saying that a British aviator reports having observed a British warship of the Agamemnon type aground in Kefala Bay, island of Imbros. The deck of the vessel is almost completely submerged.

ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS

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"FRIENDS" VOLUNTEER FOR AMBULANCE WORK

[Canadian Press.] Philadelphia, June 17.—Four young members of the Society of Friends will sail from New York on Saturday for France and Belgium, where they will serve with the British Friends' Ambulance Unit in the war zone. The recruits, who are the first Friends to volunteer from this country, are recent graduates of Harvard College.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

FIRST BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. F. Marins, England.

THIRD BATTALION.

KILLED IN ACTION (June 3)—Pte. R. H. White, Toronto. (Previously reported missing). (Previously reported missing).

KILLED IN ACTION—B. Irons, Chicago, Ill.

FOURTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. A. V. Hollands, Stony Creek, Ont. Company Sergeant.

Major A. Galloway, Toronto (gunshot wound in head). Sergeant Charles Jones, Bramford, Ont. Pte. F. Ames, Toronto.

Pte. H. Wiltshire, Vancouver, B. C. Pte. H. Goldstein, Toronto. Lance Corporal G. N. McKay, Estevan, Sask. Pte. C. M. Perkins, Montreal.

SUFFERING FROM SHOCK—Pte. C. W. Hall, Humboldt, Sask. Pte. Robert E. Johnson, Collingwood, Ont. Pte. E. H. Peasey, Toronto.

KILLED IN ACTION—Lance Corporal H. E. Payne, Niagara Falls, Ont. DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. A. Edwards, Wales.

SUFFERING FROM GAS FUMES—Pte. T. Dutton, Toronto.

REJOINED UNIT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. W. H. Williams, England.

FIFTH BATTALION.

KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. Thomas Broad, Remington, Ont. Pte. H. L. Smith, Greenwood, N. S. Corp. Lewis A. Lockman (formerly ill), Courtland, Ont. Pte. A. Garry, Howard, Ontario. Pte. H. Young, England. Pte. J. M. Currie, Windsor, N. S. Pte. H. Harrison, Truro, N. S.

WOUNDED—Pte. A. Campbell, Wapella, Man.

TENTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. W. McDonald, Scotland. Pte. J. Bennett, Scotland.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED (May 30)—Pte. M. MacAskill, Halifax, N. S.

KILLED IN ACTION—Pte. A. McKeen, Lacle, H. Young, England. Pte. A. Blanchard, St. John, Que.

WOUNDED—Pte. G. Cook, England. Pte. J. Watkinson, England.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED—E. Benoit, Montreal. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED.

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PRISONER OF WAR, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—Pte. A. Maitland, England.

SERIOUSLY ILL—Pte. L. Hildebert, Belgium.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

MISSING—Pte. C. W. Murlison, Scotland. Pte. H. McIntyre, Scotland. Pte. W. McEwen, Toronto. Pte. J. A. Fenwick, England. Pte. E. C. Shaw, Kingston, Toronto. Pte. T. Long, Sidon, N. S. Pte. A. Covill, Toronto. Pte. H. Young, England. Pte. T. P. Honsberger, Gormley, Ont. Pte. E. H. Moore, England. Pte. Arno Juckisch, Meaford, Ont. Pte. J. M. Currie, Windsor, N. S. Pte. H. Harrison, Truro, N. S.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

DIED OF WOUNDS (June 15)—Pte. James Torrance, Winnipeg.

SEVENTEENTH BATTALION.

DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. E. Shelton, Ireland.

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION.

SERIOUSLY ILL—Pte. J. Rivard, Fall River, Mass.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING. NOW OFFICIALLY REPORTED REJOINED UNIT—Pte. R. Williams (formerly ill), Winnipeg.

KILLED IN ACTION—Lance Corporal J. Baker, Fall River, Mass.

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RUMORED CHANGES IN PARIS CHAMBER

Reports Say Ministers, Including Premier, Will Resign—May Be Gossip.

[Special to The Advertiser.] By William Philip Simms.

Paris, June 16.—By Mail to New York. The Chamber of Deputies here, like the House of Commons at Ottawa, would not be the chamber without its gossip and its rumors. The corridors nowadays are particularly busy.

One hears, for instance, that an important change in the make-up of the cabinet is due shortly; that Aristide Briand, now minister of justice, but formerly prime minister, and Minister of Public Works Marcel Soubat are not satisfied to remain in the ministry unless radical changes are made, and that Minister of War Alexandre Millerand, Minister of the Interior L. J. Malvy, Minister of Agriculture Fernand David and Minister of Commerce Gaston Thomas, may resign. It is said that M. Briand would take the portfolio of minister of justice.

Another large-sized rumor has it that Prime Minister Rene Viviani may give way to Leon Bourgeois or Alexandre Ribot, one or both of whom may enter the cabinet, Viviani remaining in the ministry with other duties.

Whether all this talk is mere corridor gossip remains to be seen. But there is considerable affirmative evidence at the chamber, notwithstanding.

SOON WILL BE WORK FOR THOUSANDS OUT WEST ON BIG CROP

Mayor of Moose Jaw Discusses Conditions—Unemployed Problem.

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGENSOLL, June 16.—Mayor Pascoe of Moose Jaw was in town today spending a few hours with his cousin, Richard Rogers, Mr. Pascoe is on his way home after going with the deputation of mayors of western cities to Ottawa, where they waited upon the Dominion Government to request high wages in construction work by the railways and other corporations they had given no further thought to farming, with the result that when thrown out of employment they could not rely upon their own resources.

Expected Bumper Crop.

Thousands of them, he believed, would be employed this season in harvesting a bumper crop. Mayor Pascoe also stated that while the duty of the towns and cities to look after all the unemployed. Each place, he said, had its own permanent residents to look after, without giving attention to the thousands brought in by the Government. This was why the large deputation was being waited upon by the Dominion Government.

INSURANCE AGAINST AIRSHIP RAIDS NOW WORRYING MERCHANTS

British Firms Will Not "Gamble." So Government May Take Charge.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 17.—The problem of insurance against damage by aircraft raids has become a serious one for merchants in London and other commercial towns near the east coast. The insurance companies have been besieged with applications for policies, but the rates are so high that many are unable to obtain them.

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COURT SOLDIER KILLED IN BATTLE IS OFFICIAL WORD

KILLED IN ACTION.

COURTLAND.

Corp. Lewis A. Lockman, 5th Battalion, formerly of 11th.

WOUNDED.

ST. THOMAS.

Pte. C. J. Fawcett.

Pte. Knight (slightly wounded).

BRANTFORD.

Sergeant Charles Jones, 12th Battalion, street, 4th Battalion.

WILTON GROVE.

Pte. Allen R. Currie, 5th Battalion.

MISSING.

MEAFORD.

Pte. Arno Juckisch, 15th Battalion.

SHOCK.

COLLINGWOOD.

Pte. Robert Edward Johnson, 4th Battalion.

ST. THOMAS SIGNALMAN WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, June 16. C. J. Fawcett, a former Michigan Central signalman, has been wounded in the fighting in France.

P. A. Honsinger today received a postcard to this effect from St. Thomas, attached to the Royal Canadian Engineers, and enlisted at this place, being shortly afterwards transferred to London. He stated that he has been admitted to the base hospital. He resided at 21 Elgin street, and was well known. His next of kin lives in England.

Pte. Knight injured slightly.

Mrs. Knight, 12 Mill street, is in receipt of a letter from St. Thomas, dated June 16, stating that her husband, Pte. Knight, had been slightly wounded in the fighting in France. The communication further states that they were in the reserve trenches at the time.

WILTON GROVE MAN AMONG THE WOUNDED.

WILTON GROVE, June 16.—Pte. Allen Currie, son of John Currie of Belmont, has been wounded in action, according to official word received by his relatives. Private letters to relatives at Wilton Grove recently contained information that Pte. Currie had been sent to an English hospital. He is supposed to be seriously wounded. He enlisted in the first contingent and had served recently in the 5th Battalion in France.

THREE OF BAD GANG AER SENTENCED IN OWEN SOUND COURT

Magistrate Says Men Could Be Charged With Shooting.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OWEN SOUND, June 16.—A man named Ryan, who was captured by the police after a long chase some days ago, and who was convicted of breaking into a business house here, was today sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary, while William John Turner, also captured and convicted on two years ago, was sentenced to two years in the Mercer Reformatory.

In sentencing Ryan, Magistrate Cresser took into account his criminal record, which began in 1907, when he was convicted on two charges.

Since that time he has been in the industrial school, and has already served three and a half years in Kingston Penitentiary.

The magistrate said that Ryan "appeared to be the leading scoundrel." Although Ryan had led a criminal life, there was no indication that this was so of Turner until recently.

The crown attorney read several letters from men in Toronto to whom Turner had written, stating that they had always found him trustworthy and dependable, and expressed surprise that he was in trouble in Owen Sound.

The magistrate took this into consideration in sentencing Turner. He pointed out that charges might have been laid against Ryan for shooting at a man with intent to kill, and also with attempting to break jail. He thought Turner had got into bad company, and that two men left in charge of Constable Carson on the afternoon of C. P. R. train for Kingston to serve their time.

Frank Doyle, the young man who was arrested last week in connection with the charges against the others, but who was acquitted on a charge of aiding and abetting, was arrested again today on a charge of vagrancy. He was hanging around the court house this morning before the trial, and the police had been informed that he had said he would help the other men to escape, they decided it was wise to take him in charge, so he is now in the cage.

OIL TANKER SUNK

Desable Sent to Bottom by Submarine—Under British Charter.

[Canadian Press.] San Francisco, June 7.—The oil-tanker steamer Lassab, under charter to the British Government, was sunk by a German submarine off the north coast of Scotland Monday, according to a cablegram received today from Robert Mitchell, treasurer of the General Petroleum Company, from Andrew Weir, a British oil financier.

The Desable was