

BRITISH DESTROY A TURKISH CAMP

AERIAL RAID GAVE TURKS A BAD SCARE

British Airmen Drop Bombs on Turkish Camp and Set It on Fire.

ONE AIRMAN ROUTED WHOLE BODY OF TURKS

Opened Fire with Machine Gun at Close Range and Turks Took to Heels.

London, March 28.—A successful aerial raid on the Turkish advance base at Bir-el-Hassanah, 100 miles east of the Suez Canal, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Suez.

The raid was made by British airmen on March 24. Forty bombs were dropped on the Turkish camp, which was set on fire. Other bombs hit the reservoir and the buildings erected by the Turks in the last few months.

One British airman routed single-handed a body of Turkish infantry. Descending to within 200 feet, he approached the Turks from behind and opened fire with his machine gun. The Turks fled in panic.

All the aeroplanes returned in safety, having flown some 200 miles. It has become a practice of British airmen, when flying over the desert, to attack and destroy hostile patrols by spraying them with machine gun fire.

JOHN REDMOND'S ADVICE TO IRISH

Ireland's Best Interest Lies in a Speedy Termination of European War.

London, March 28.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party, in a letter addressed to a prominent Nationalist, advised against the holding of public meetings to protest against further taxation in Ireland. Such action, he says, is characterized as an "Irish Constitutional movement," by men who are hostile to the Irish party, men who are either pro-German or opposed to recruiting in Ireland and committed to the monstrous doctrine that Ireland should remain neutral in this war.

Such an agitation, Mr. Redmond says, is mischievous and dishonest, and he advises the Irish people to have confidence that their leaders will see that they get just taxation.

He adds: "Ireland's highest interest is a speedy victory for the allies, for men who seek to prejudice Ireland in the eyes of the world by making a ridiculous claim for exemption from war taxes, are the very men who, by their apathy, their so-called neutrality, their hostility to recruiting, and their pro-Germanism, are doing their best to prolong the war."

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Russian Successes in Caucasus Upset German Campaign Plans

The Smash Through Turkish Armies Was Disastrous.

TURK DEFEAT WAS COMPLETE

Germans Compelled to Do Something to Regain Their Prestige.

(By special cable and leased wire to The Daily Gleaner.)

Petrograd, March 28.—At the beginning of the year the Russian army was holding a fortified position from the Black Sea to the Van and Urmiah Lakes, which extended more than 1,000 kilometers (about 621 miles).

In front of the Russian army was situated the Third Turkish army of Mahmoud Kiamil Pasha, holding a strong line in the almost inaccessible mountainous country previously fortified by German military engineers. On January 11th the Russian army began the energetic advance and broke through the Turkish line of 200,000. The first class fortress of Erzerum, the stronghold of Asia Minor, fell. This was the result of the impetuous advance of the Russian forces, combined with a skilful flanking movement, followed by a heroic assault which lasted five days. Afterward Ishtar, Mush and Bitlis, which places are of great strategic and political importance, were taken successfully.

The Russian forces continued to advance on both flanks, which resulted in the occupation of Rize, on the Black Sea coast and further of Hamadan, Isfahan and Kermanshah, on the extreme left of the Russian strategic front.

Approaching the Mesopotamia plains the Russian troops are looking forward to joining hands with their valiant British allies operating in the direction of Baghdad.

The final result of the above operation was the complete defeat of the strong army of Mahmoud Pasha, which during its disorderly retreat toward the center of the peninsula left in the hands of the Russians, nearly their whole artillery and material.

This outstanding success upset all German plans to conquer western Persia, Suez and Egypt. In order to outweigh the catastrophe of their Turkish Allies, which were in command of the Russian front, by an important success in the European theatre, the Germans undertook the attack on Verdun.

DEPLORES LACK OF LEADERSHIP

London Paper Expects Sir Edward Carson to Lead the Opposition in Parliament.

London, March 28.—The morning papers give prominence to the announcement that Sir Edward Carson is expected to lead the opposition in Parliament by presiding today over the Conservative party's war committee.

The Morning Post believes that Sir Edward intends to form and to lead an opposition to the coalition government.

The newspaper wishes him success in the venture, and says: "Nobody can say the country is satisfied with the way it is now governed. The coalition has been organized by attacking the ability of the coalition government to the fact that it has never touched the heart nor embodied the spirit of the British people. How can a nation show confidence in the government which has never shown any confidence in itself?"

"The nation is conscious of a certain lack of leadership."

It is very difficult to be sure of anything in this world,—Lord Robert Cecil.

Greece is Again Coming Under Power Of Venizelos, Who Would Promptly Urge Nation to Take Up Arms for the Allies

NEW YORK, March 28.—A special cable to the World from Messina, Sicily, says: "The treasury of Greece is absolutely empty. Athens merchants are refusing the government's orders without cash. Half the automobiles lack tires. One regiment at Kavala, and another at Salonica, mutinied and returned home against orders. The ministry is crumbling."

"Seaimis probably will be the next premier, but Venizelos is expected to follow him. Venizelos alone is preventing a revolution. If Venizelos becomes premier, Greece will enter the war. The dynasty is in danger in any event. Venizelos is determined to teach Constantine a lesson. Greece again is coming under Venizelos' power."

Legislature Resumed Today And Will Close by Easter

St. Croix Power Company's Bill Provided a Lively Session of the Corporations Committee—The Telegraph's Fiction Regarding Prohibition Bill Meets Prompt Denial.

The Legislature resumed business today and indications point to a busy week for the House.

This morning the Corporations Committee had its first interesting session of the year, there being a live hour or more when the St. Croix Power Company's bill was under consideration.

It was definitely announced at noon today that the Budget would be brought down tomorrow by Hon. Dr. Landry and his Budget speech is awaited with more than the usual interest in view of the legislative session of the past several sessions since he became the finance minister of the Province.

St. John delegations are coming here this evening in force and St. John legislation will occupy the attention of the committees tomorrow morning. Judging by the progress the House has made thus far and from what is known of the legislation yet to be brought down, it seems like a safe forecast to say that the House will have concluded its session before Easter, probably about April 20th, which is the day before Good Friday.

The Telegraph's Daily Fiction.

The political fiction writer of the St. John Telegraph, who has his headquarters in Fredericton during the session of the Legislature, quoted "one of the Dominion Alliance committee" this morning as having said yesterday that the Dominion Alliance "will not be a Government measure," and then went on to say that "some effort has been made to exclude St. John from its provisions."

Attorney General Baxter's recent statements on an unequivocal denial at noon today. "The bill will be a Government measure," he said, "and Hon. Mr. Murray on the opening day of the session referred to the bill as a Government measure."

Mr. Baxter explained the position of the Government and its supporters in the matter. "Until I read that article in the Telegraph," he continued, "I never heard it suggested that the bill would be other than a Government measure. No, there never has been any suggestion so far as I know, that St. John be excluded from its provisions."

Committee Room, March 28th, 1916.

The Corporations Committee met this morning and agreed to the bill to incorporate the Campbell Library Association.

The bill to incorporate the St. Croix Power Company was the subject of the morning's session. Mr. D. P. Maxwell, C. E., one of the promoters of the bill, explained that the object of it was to permit the proposed company to develop light, power and heat from the St. Croix river. It would not be necessary to erect any dams, the dam they would propose to use being already in existence. The Canadian Cotton Company were the present owners of the dam and had given the proposed Company an option to acquire the same. He then shortly explained the main provisions of the bill.

Mr. M. N. Cockburn, K. C., appeared on behalf of the St. Stephen Electric Light Company who opposed the bill. He presumed that the principles upon which the legislature acted in cases of this kind would be for the protection of the public interest and secondly for the protection of other interests with which any proposed bill might conflict. That was the object of the creation of the Public Utility Board to regulate the terms on which Companies such as the one now seeking incorporation could operate. That Board merely had power to deal with existing Companies and he thought it was the one weak spot in the Act creating the Board that new Companies desiring incorporation were not compelled to submit their proposals to the Board. If future concerns were compelled to obtain the sanction of the Board before seeking incorporation, the Board would then be in a position to judge of the merits of the case and decide whether such new company was necessary. The St. Stephen Company had been in existence since 1887 and was supplying

the whole of that town, together with the Town of Milltown and the town of Calais in Maine, very satisfactorily with all the light, power and heat required and all that company demanded was fair play. The company had expended in its works \$104,000 and for their own protection they must oppose the present bill. If another company came in to oppose them it would be necessary to have the rates which at present were extremely low revised and on any such revision they must necessarily go up. This would be an unnecessary injustice to the customers who were now supplied.

Mr. Slipp said that competition would be beneficial.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that competition here this evening was the only advantage to be gained by another company would be the furnishing of greater power.

Mr. Cockburn said that his Company already supplied 60 per cent of the houses and factories in the district served twenty per cent of the balance would not take electric light under any circumstances and the remainder used acetylene gas and other form of lighting. In fact there was no market for any other company. They were able to generate three hundred horse power which was amply sufficient for all the demands. His Company could supply any further demands except that of the saw mill and the cotton mill and even then have a surplus power to spare.

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French Official Statement Today

Paris, March 28.—The text of the communication issued by the War Office today reads as follows:

"Last night passed quietly to the east of the River Meuse. There was considerable activity on the part of the opposing artillery forces to the west of the Meuse, in the region of Mauncourt, as well as in the Woerwe sector, at the foot of the heights of the Meuse."

"In Lorraine, in the forest of Parroy, we delivered a surprise attack on position of the enemy, the occupants of which were either killed or taken prisoners. In withdrawing we blew the position up."

"There has been nothing else of importance on the remainder of the front."

RECRUITS GIVEN FINE RECEPTION

Recruits from Fredericton for 140th Batt. Met at St. John Station by Band.

(Special by The Daily Gleaner's leased wire.)

St. John, N. B., March 28.—A detachment of twenty-four recruits from Fredericton and ten from other provincial places, who arrived in this city at noon today for the 140th Battalion, were given a splendid reception. The entire company stationed here turned out under Lieut. Col. Beer, and headed by the Battalion Band, met and escorted them to quarters in West St. John.

Passenger Agents, representing the C. P. R., I. C. R., D. A. R. and H. & S. W. Railways, are meeting in St. John today to discuss plans for summer business.

\$100,000 BLAZE AT LEXINGTON

Lexington, S. C., March 28.—Twenty buildings in the heart of Lexington were damaged by fire of unknown origin early today, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000, half of which was covered by insurance. Only about three dozen buildings were untouched early today, and the fire, which had been fanned by a stiff breeze, still was burning, but was believed to be under control.

ONE MORE VICTIM HUN SUBMARINE

London, March 28.—The sinking of the British steamer Empress of Midland is reported in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. The steamer Croemer from London arrived last night at Amsterdam, Holland, with all the crew of the Empress of Midland.

The Empress of Midland, 2,224 tons gross and 252 feet long, sailed from New York Jan. 5 for Cardiff, Wales. She was built in 1907 at Newcastle, where she was owned.

THE TRADE POLICY FOR THE ALLIES

(Continued from page one.)

opment" which demands personal rather than telegraphic intercourse.

The announcement in the London Daily Telegraph today that nothing like a definite trade policy will be settled until after the war, is merely an echo of certain departmental and political objections of the Little Englandists, who do not yet realize the strength of the forces which are leading Premier Asquith and his colleagues into definite action forthwith.

WILLARD READY TO FIGHT MORAN

(Special by The Daily Gleaner's leased wire.)

Chicago, March 28.—If Frank Moran wants a twenty round scrap with Jess Willard he can get it—providing the promoters will put up sufficient coin. The champion made this announcement today.

"I am not going to retire," said Willard. "After my circus engagement of forty weeks, I'll take on the scrap men."

Jess is to get \$1,000 a week from the circus. He will start on the tour after a few weeks' rest.

vate session and the further consideration of the bill was adjourned until Tuesday, April 4th.

AGERMAN SPY ARRESTED IN ENGLAND SAVES HIS LIFE BY GIVING GERMAN PLANS AWAY

Von Der Goltz Brought Back to United States to Give State Department Facts in Regard to Activities of German Agents in Republic.

VON DER GOLTZ WAS FIRST ARRESTED IN LONDON FOR TRAVELLING UNDER FALSE AMERICAN PASSPORT

Among the German Plots He is Said to Have Revealed Was the Circumstances in Regard to the Attempt to Blow Up the Bridge at Vancaboro.

New York, March 28.—Hearst's Von der Goltz, alias Bridgman, a spy, arrived here today on the steamship Finland from Liverpool to give evidence to the Government concerning alleged German conspiracies to provide German warships at sea with coal and provisions. He was brought here by two detectives from Scotland Yard, who handed him over to federal agents Seely and Adair.

According to the Scotland Yard men, Von der Goltz was a prisoner for some time in the Tower of London, awaiting execution, but was promised that his life would be spared if he would reveal the details of the German plot.

The Metagama, which sailed from Canada on March 11, and the troopship Lapland, which sailed on March 13, have arrived safely in England.

The Metagama had on board the following troops: Three engineering field companies, 18 officers, 676 men; three divisional companies, 50 officers, 188 men; third divisional ammunition column, 14 officers, 214 men; reinforcements engineers, 43 officers, 103 men; signallers, 10 officers; medical three-officers, 90 men; civilian medical practitioners for army; 3 details, 3 officers, 5 men. Total, 105 officers and 1,625 men.

The Lapland had on board the following troops: 23rd battalion, 40 officers, 945 men; 45th battalion, 38 officers, 1,119 men; draft Royal Canadian Dragoons, 3 officers, 75 men; draft 1st Canadian Pioneer Battalion, 3 officers, 100 men; officers for R. A. M. C. I., Total, 85 officers and 2,210 men.

Total troops aboard both vessels, 4,055.

Until the outbreak of the European war, Von der Goltz was an officer in the German army, and in 1913 was reported to have been arrested by federal officials in Chihuahua City, as a spy and sentenced to death. His life was saved by the intervention of German consular authorities. Von der Goltz was taken from the ship to the headquarters here of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, where he was examined.

4,055 CANADIANS LAND IN ENGLAND

The Metagama and the Lapland Safely Cross Atlantic with Troops.

LATEST

(Special by The Daily Gleaner's leased wire.)

Ottawa, March 28.—The first French Canadian member of parliament to have enlisted for active service abroad is Dr. Gauthier, member of Gaspé who has joined the regiment which is being raised by Sir William Price on the lower St. Lawrence. He is attached as medical officer to this unit. Dr. Gauthier was in the House last night in uniform when he voted on the Prohibition measure.

For Sale Cheap.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Motor boat, Chester, 15 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, 10 hp. motor. Also a good motor boat, 12 ft. long, 8 ft. wide, 8 hp. motor. Can be seen at Atherton's Boat House, 215 St. John Street, Montreal.

Auction.

I am instructed by Robt. Scott Esq. to sell at Auction at his residence, 29, 401 George Street on Friday, the 31st inst. commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. a lot of household furniture. At 11 o'clock a mahogany table (one end and two feet) also a New Home sewing machine, almost new with its original cover. A good variety of other useful articles will also be offered for sale.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th day, 1916 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week each way, between Montreal and No. 1 Rural Mail Route from the 1st July next.

Printed notice.—For further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Head of Millstream and route offices and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COLLIER, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., March 25th, 1916.

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