

# British Commons Will Discuss Another Vote Of Credit Next Week, Premier Asquith Announces

## WILL EXAMINE EVERY WAR CONTRACT

Probe into War Contracts to begin next week by Sir Chas. Davidson will be most thorough.

Special to The Standard  
Ottawa, June 10.—The inquiry which will commence next week into the war contracts by Sir Charles Davidson, assisted by John T. C. Thompson, K. C., will probably cover a considerable period, more particularly as there is likely to be an adjournment over the heated summer period. The sittings to be held next week will be largely of a preliminary character. In the meantime auditors and counsel will examine the documents and records in the department. It is stated that the examination will involve every army contract awarded by the government since the war started, including those examined by the Public Accounts Committee during the last session of parliament. Some 25,000 war contracts have been entered into since the war began and the inquiry into these will be open to the public. It will take place in the railway committee room of the Commons.

## CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, June 10.—The following casualties among the Canadian forces were announced here at noon today:

**SECOND BATTALION**  
Wounded.  
Pte. Fred Clark, Sheffield, Eng.

**THIRD BATTALION**  
Killed in Action.  
Pte. Kenneth Dilnot, Heme Bay, Eng.; Corporal Arthur George Audry, Berge, Eng.; Corporal Fred Woodward, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. Arthur Parsons, Yvetville, Eng.; Pte. Walter Longley, London, Eng.; Pte. E. C. Annesley, Abbeyloft, Ireland; Pte. Albert Brown, London, Eng.; Pte. Frank Harrison, Brookland, Eng.

**FIFTH BATTALION**  
Killed in Action.  
Lance Sergt. Stanley M. King, London, Eng.; Lance Sergt. William Prescott, Dunbar, Scotland; Sergt. John Muir (formerly 11th Battalion) Juniper Green, Scotland; Sergt. Chas. Henry Phillips, Devonport, Eng.; Corporal J. Clyde McGee, Greenock, Scotland; Lance Corporal Stuart C. Hood, Stirling, Scotland; Acting Corporal Robert Stuart McGlashan, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. George Ellis, Campden, Eng.; Pte. Charles Johnson, Sheffield, Eng.; Pte. Daniel Craig, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. Charles Harold King, Hunsdon, Eng.; Pte. George MacAdam, Scotland; Pte. Robert Evans Russell, Belfast, Ireland; Pte. Edward Clark, Mosely, England; Pte. Arthur R. B. Edmonston, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. Alexander Hunter, Scotland; Pte. Jesse Hawkins, Stroud, Eng.; Pte. William Daynes, London, Eng.; Pte. Harold Harvey, Belfast, Ireland; Pte. Keith Robertson, Caterham, Eng.; Pte. William M. Wolf, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. Norman Heath, London, Eng.; Pte. George H. Olsen, Norway; Pte. W. H. Lawson, Angus, Scotland; Pte. Robert James Leggett, Boston, England; Pte. Albert Neil, Maidstone, England; Pte. Horace Frank Ford, London, Eng.; Pte. Alexander Peter Watt, Bray, Ireland.

**SIXTEENTH BATTALION**  
Wounded.  
Pte. Albert Marshall, London, Eng.

**TENTH BATTALION**  
Died of Wounds.  
Sergt. Harold Arthur Hunt, South Norwood, Eng. Pte. Arthur Smith, Milbank, Eng. Pte. Paul Van Achte, Belgium. Lance Corporal E. Bates, North Huddersfield, Eng.

Wounded.  
Pte. Charles Newton Barlett, Portland, Eng.

**FIFTEENTH BATTALION**  
Died of Wounds.  
Pte. M. Alek. Podol, Russia.

Wounded.  
Sergt. Ronald Maxwell Clark, Edinburgh, Scotland; Pte. Allan James Gardner, London, Eng.; Pte. Wm. G. Francis Horne (formerly 16th Battalion) Newport, Eng. Pte. Henry James McLeod, Edinburgh, Scotland. Pte. Wm. Turner Murphy, Liverpool, Eng. Pte. Edward Arthur Longwood, Eng. Pte. Thomas C. Taylor, Scotland. Pte. James K. Sydney Ritchie, Beth, Scotland. Pte. James Malcolm, Scotland. Pte. George Chapman, Hamilton, Scotland.

**SEVENTH BATTALION**  
Wounded.  
Pte. James Ford, Derby, Eng. Pte. Henry James Steele, Southampton, Eng. Pte. Wm. Bowen, Welshpool, Eng. Pte. Harry Daves, Bardsley, Eng. Pte. John Metcalfe, Carlisle, Eng. Pte. Alex. M. MacNair, Scotland.

**EIGHTH BATTALION**  
Wounded.  
Pte. James Ford, Derby, Eng. Pte. Henry James Steele, Southampton, Eng. Pte. Wm. Bowen, Welshpool, Eng. Pte. Harry Daves, Bardsley, Eng. Pte. John Metcalfe, Carlisle, Eng. Pte. Alex. M. MacNair, Scotland.

**NINTH BATTALION**  
Wounded.  
Pte. James Ford, Derby, Eng. Pte. Henry James Steele, Southampton, Eng. Pte. Wm. Bowen, Welshpool, Eng. Pte. Harry Daves, Bardsley, Eng. Pte. John Metcalfe, Carlisle, Eng. Pte. Alex. M. MacNair, Scotland.

**TENTH BATTALION**  
Wounded.  
Pte. James Ford, Derby, Eng. Pte. Henry James Steele, Southampton, Eng. Pte. Wm. Bowen, Welshpool, Eng. Pte. Harry Daves, Bardsley, Eng. Pte. John Metcalfe, Carlisle, Eng. Pte. Alex. M. MacNair, Scotland.

## LORD MILNER'S LETTER BIG ARGUMENT FOR CONSCRIPTION

(Continued from page 1)  
"The change of Ministry will not bring us victory without a change of method. We have now got the best men of all political parties working together in one Cabinet, and the nation as a whole is heartily rejoiced at it. But even the best Government cannot do the impossible. You might as well expect an army using the old Brown Bess to beat one equipped with quick-firing rifles, as a country that still clings to the voluntary system to be a match for one which is organized throughout on the principle of national service. The handicap is too enormous. It hampers us everywhere, in the provision of ammunition no less than in the provision of men. It is the root cause of nine-tenths of the hitches, delays, and blunders, and of the widespread and justified uneasiness and discontent which takes so unfortunate a form in perpetual fault-finding with this or that individual Minister—men who are doing hard and often astonishingly good work with a clumsy and inadequate instrument which they are afraid to discard.

"What has been achieved so far (and it is wonderful considering the conditions) has been achieved largely by the aid of a number of exceptional measures, drastically interfering with our famous 'rights of property' and 'liberty of the subject.' Yet nobody complains. Ministers have only to say that such and such an emergency measure is necessary to the efficient conduct of the war, and they get it. The spirit of the nation is excellent. It simply needs firm leadership. But this whole series of special laws, though they have thoroughly riddled the principle of individual liberty, have not touched our fundamental need, which is to give the country in its life-and-death struggle a claim to the personal service of all its citizens."

Further he writes: "The way we are at present going on is unfair to everybody. It is unfair to our splendid men at the front and our gallant Allies. But it is unfair, also, to thousands of men at home, who are unjustly denounced as 'slackers' or 'cowards,' when they are simply ignorant, or bewildered—and who might not be bewildered between the alternating screams for help and peans of victory?—or sorely puzzled to choose between conflicting duties, doubtful whether it is indeed right for them to leave wife and child and responsible work, when others similarly situated, or who could join the colors at a much smaller personal sacrifice, stay at home.

"These men are sorely in need of an authoritative voice to decide their course for them—either to order them to go to the front along with others in the same position, or to tell them definitely that they are not wanted, or not wanted yet, in which case they could pursue their 'business as usual' with a clear conscience.

"And even the real 'slacker,' the man who obviously ought to go and has no reasonable excuse for shirking, does it lie in their mouth to reproach him, who are themselves so slack that they are afraid to compel him to do his duty, though they have the power? Surely, in all this outcry about slackness and timidity we are putting the saddle on the wrong horse.

"I know it may be said that men who need compulsion to make them join the colors are not the fighting men we want. But every sort of compulsion, often of the most invidious kind, is going on in this country at the present time. It is only honest, straightforward compulsion, equally applied all round, that we stick at.

"Moreover, it is not at all true that men necessarily fight badly because they fight in obedience to a constraining law, not from the mere impulse of patriotism. And granted that the pick of our manhood, the keenest, most enterprising, most courageous, are already at the front, that does not mean that the rest may not be good average fighting material.

"No great army was ever yet composed mainly of Paladins. And the last thing we want as a nation is that a heroic minority should be wholly sacrificed, and only men of average or inferior spirit and sense of duty left to carry on the race.

"We have relied too exclusively upon the pick of our people, and we have lost too large a proportion of them. It is high time that the whole of our able-bodied manhood—no mean material either—should be enrolled to support them in the field, except those who can render the more efficient aid in other ways. And the nation is ready to obey the order. It only needs the captain on the bridge to give the signal."

COLIN MCKAY.  
Missing.  
Pte. Robert B. Wilson, Sunderland, Eng.  
Suffering from Shock.  
Pte. Wm. Robertson, Aberdeen, Scotland.  
**SECOND BATTALION**  
Wounded.  
Corporal C. L. Starr, Burks Falls, Ont.  
**THIRD BATTALION**  
Wounded.  
Pte. Richard Scarboro, Toronto; Pte. Ernest Moulant, Montreal; Lance Corporal Frederick Dennis, (formerly 23rd Battalion), England; Sergt. William A. Johnson, (formerly 9th Battalion), Edmonton, Alb.  
**DIED OF WOUNDS MAY 25.**  
Sergt. Royal L. Seely, Toronto; Lance Corporal William Thomson Anderson, (formerly 23rd Battalion), Montreal.  
**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Pte. Geo. Edward Bushey, Tioga, Ont.; Pte. Harold Brown, Bahamas; Pte. Howard Ward, (formerly 23rd Battalion), Montreal; Pte. John P. Ladoroute, (formerly 23rd Battalion), Montreal; Pte. Maurice Crighton, Toronto; Pte. Ernest Sawyer, Toronto; Pte. Bernard J. Kenna, (formerly 23rd Battalion), Montreal.  
**SUFFERING FROM GAS FUMES.**  
Lance Corporal James Watson, Toronto.  
**SUFFERING FROM SHOCK.**  
Pte. Norman Charles Moore, Toronto.  
III.  
Pte. Thomas Nerris, Toronto  
**FOURTH BATTALION**  
Died of Wounds.  
Sergt. A. H. Lilly, Brampton, Ont.  
Wounded.  
Pte. Joseph F. Condon, (formerly 9th Battalion), France; Pte. Frederick Hubbard, (formerly 23rd Battalion), England; Pte. Daniel K. Dwyer, (formerly 23rd Battalion), River John, N. S.; Sergt. Wm. L. Bradley, Milton, Ont.  
**FIFTH BATTALION**  
Killed in Action.  
Pte. Hugh McCormick, Salem, Ore.

## Serbian Aviators Bring Down Enemy Aeroplane

Austrian airships drop bombs at Kraguyevatz in attempt to destroy arsenal—Three residents killed.

Paris, June 10.—The Hava News Agency has received a despatch from its correspondent at Nish, Serbia, who says that at an early hour this morning three Austrian aeroplanes flew over Kraguyevatz, where there is an arsenal and factories for arms and ammunition, and threw down three bombs. Three persons were killed and 200 were wounded. Serbian aviators went into the air to meet the Austrian airships as they were returning from the raid at a point near Smederevo. During the ensuing fight one of the Austrian machines, struck by bullets from a Serbian quick-firing gun, fell to the earth in Austrian territory. A thick cloud of smoke could be seen coming from the spot where the machine landed.

## BRING SKILLED WORKMEN BACK FROM FRONT

To work in French factories in order to speed up making of War Munitions

Paris, June 10.—The French government took action today for the purpose of increasing the country's output of war munitions. The plan decided upon is designed primarily to facilitate production by the private manufacturing concerns which are



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Fredericton, June 10.—At a special session of the exchequer court this afternoon the case of Grosvenor and Hilyard vs. the King was concluded, and that of the King vs. Lynch was commenced this evening. Mrs. Timothy Lynch is claiming \$18,000 for 49 acres of her property taken for a site for freight sheds and right of way for the I. C. R., while the government's offer was \$5,000.

### CLAIMS \$10,000 FOR LAND EXPROPRIATED FOR I.C.R.

## How Would You Like to Spend Your Holidays?

There is a special prize for the best answer to this question. Full particulars on page 5.

ARCHIE WALSH HERE.  
Archie Walsh of Boston is in the city accompanied by George Magee, also of the Hub. Walsh is a North End boy, who has a remarkable record as a bowler, being known as the champion single-stringer of the world. His highest string is 175. He took a prominent part in the recent bowling meet held in Boston, securing several honors.

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The Maple Leaf Forever	Alan Turner and Chorus	17304	
Canadian Masque March	Souza's Band		
A Perfect Day	Eldo Baker	17387	
Over the Stars There is Rest	Baker and Wheeler		
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Christ Arose	Hayden Quintet		
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Favourite Hornpipe Medley	(Violin)	D'Almeida	
Avril Chorus from "Il Trovatore"	Victor Concert Orch.		17231
Foggy in the Forest	Pryor's Band		
Evening Chimes	Napoli Trio		17523
Woodland Echoes	Napoli Trio		
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Sailing Down Chesapeake Bay	Pietro Deino		
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