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WEATHER—SNOW

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BRITISH ARMY WINS FURTHER SUCCESSES IN NORTH FRANCE

BRITISH PENETRATE THIRD TRENCH LINE

Enemy's Position Entered Northeast of Armentiere--- Mine Blown Up By British Southeast of Loos With Good Effect --- French Do Little Fighting Yesterday Because of Severe Wintry Weather.

BAD WEATHER PREVAILING ON NEARLY ALL BATTLE FRONTS MILITARY OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN HELD TO VIRTUALLY SMALL ENGAGEMENTS—SNOW STORMS BRING OPERATIONS SOUTHWEST OF RIGA TO A HALT.

London, Jan. 29.—The report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "We blew a mine yesterday afternoon southwest of Lens with good effect. Early this morning we raided the enemy's lines northeast of Vermelles, bombing his dugouts and inflicting many casualties. "The enemy's positions also were entered by us last night northeast of Armentiere. Our troops penetrated the enemy's third line again and destroyed his dugouts, together with their occupants. A considerable number of Germans encountered in the trenches were killed. In addition a few prisoners were secured in the course of these raids. "There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the day north of the Somme and also in the Ypres sector. We caused a large fire in the enemy's lines. Our heavy artillery has been active north of the Ancre and against the enemy's headquarters, billboards and dumps in the neighborhood of Lens. "Much successful work was accomplished by our airplanes yesterday, and some fighting took place in the air. One enemy machine was destroyed. One of our machines is missing."

Heavy Gun Fire.
Paris, Jan. 29.—The communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "Artillery actions on both sides and grenade fighting occurred in the sector of Hill 304, on the left bank of the Meuse. Long range artillery engagements took place in Lorraine. The usual cannonade occurred on the rest of the front. "An enemy airplane was brought down by our artillery in the region of Dannemarie. Bombs have been dropped on the open town of Luneville; there were no casualties. "Belgian communication: "Particularly lively artillery fighting took place in the course of the day in the sectors of Dixmude, Steenstraete and Het Sas. In the direction of Ramscappelle and Noordschoote the artillery duel was less violent."

Fighting in Turkey.
London, Jan. 29.—A British official communication issued this evening concerning the fighting on the Iraq front in Asiatic Turkey says: "As the result of operations Saturday night and Sunday we are now in complete possession of Turkish first and second lines southwest of Kut-el-Amara, on the right bank of the Tigris on a front of 4,500 yards. We also hold the enemy's third and fourth lines on a frontage of 600 yards. "Turkish dead to the number of 950 already have been counted and collected. More remain to be counted. Prisoners aggregating 127 were taken, together with one gun, one machine, three trench mortars and a quantity of other material."

Russians Repel Turks.
Petrograd, Jan. 29, via London.—In their offensive movement in Galicia, south of Brzany, the Russians captured and blew up a number of trenches held by the Turks, afterwards drawing to the original Russian line, where attacks launched by the Turks were twice repulsed. "The text of the statement reads: "Western front: In the Riga region the enemy's activity was limited to fire directed upon our trenches. "Southwest of the village of Potutory, 623 miles south of Brzany, our troops during Friday night gained possession, after bayonet fighting of the enemy's first line trenches. "Notwithstanding a number of desperate counterattacks by the Turks,

which were repulsed with great enemy losses, our troops exploded six enemy mine galleries, demolished his trenches and withdrew to our original position. After this the Turks twice attacked our detachments but were beaten back. "During our occupation of the enemy's trenches we captured one officer and twenty-eight men of the Turkish rank and file. "Roumanian front: During the battle of Saturday northeast of Jacobeni, southwest of Kimpolung, our detachments took prisoner thirty officers and more than 1,000 men. "Caucasus front: The situation is unchanged."

Berlin Statement.
Berlin, Jan. 29, via Tuckerton.—In the fighting along the northern end of the Russo-Galician front, in the region of the River Aa, the Germans have increased the number of Russian prisoners to twenty officers and 2,700 men, the Overseas News Agency says. They also have captured twenty-one machine guns and two mine throwers. "There was less activity on both sides of the Aa on Wednesday night," says the news agency, "but on Thursday morning the Russians resumed the attack, bringing in fresh troops. The Russians were mowed down by the German fire. The gaps in their ranks were filled with new reserves, who were sent to certain death. Their attempts to pierce the German line were futile. "On the western bank of the river German troops attacked, notwithstanding deep snow, and captured all the main positions. Renewed Russian attacks on Friday were repulsed."

CAPT. MASTERS CHOSEN MAYOR OF MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 29.—The city election here today resulted as follows: Mayor, Captain J. E. Masters. Aldermen at Large, F. C. Robinson, H. H. Warman. Ward 1—A. C. Chapman, P. A. Bellevue. Ward 2—J. E. Wetmore, C. H. Milton. Ward 3—David Steeves, A. J. Curran.

LIEUT. GOV. WOOD TAKES RESIDENCE AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 29.—Lieut. Governor Wood has taken the residence of Dr. T. C. Allen for the period of the session of the provincial legislature, opening on March 8. Dr. Allen will make a lengthy visit to the south.

ON FARMERS LARGELY DEPENDS PROSPERITY OF THE PROVINCE

Hon. James A. Murray, President Fisher and Mayor Mitchell Speak at Annual Convention of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association—Demand for Farm Products Greater than Supply—What Government has Done.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 29.—Taking as their slogan Increased Production, farmers and dairymen from all parts of New Brunswick gathered here tonight at the opening session of the forty-first annual convention of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. The opening meeting was fairly largely attended, but the largest delegations are expected to reach here tomorrow morning. Trains were running behind schedule tonight and as a result many of the members of the association were unable to attend the opening session. Hon. John A. Murray, minister of agriculture, delivered an instructive address.

Conference of Entente Powers on Representatives of Allies Assemble at Petrograd to Discuss Pressing Issues.
London, Jan. 29.—A conference of representatives of the Entente Powers is assembling in Petrograd, says a Reuter despatch from the Russian capital today. France is represented by Gaston Doumergue, minister of the colonies, and General Castelnau; Great Britain by Lords Milner and Revelstoke, and Italy by Senator Vittorio Scialoja and General Count Ruggero Laderchi. These representatives, together with military and political suites accompanying them, says the despatch, have arrived for the conference.

WANTS TO TAKE \$1,000,000 FROM BANKS

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Mr. Duncan Ross, Liberal, West Middlesex, has given notice of a resolution providing for the taking over by the government of all unclaimed bank balances amounting to a total of about \$1,000,000 now held by the banks. This money, Mr. Ross thinks, should be devoted to the patriotic fund.

REVOLUTION IN COSTA RICA

President Gonzalez Deposed from Office and is a Fugitive in United States.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 29.—President Alfredo Gonzalez, of Costa Rica, has been deposed from office by the military forces of the capital, supported by a great number of citizens. The administrative power has been conferred on the Minister of War, Frederico Tinoco. The deposed president was allowed to leave the city and he fled to the United States. A successor will be elected on April 1. High taxation and his desire to hold office for another term led to Gonzalez's downfall. He was elected in 1914.

\$300,000 JEWEL ROBBERY
Lenox, Mass., Jan. 29.—The theft of jewels valued at \$300,000 from the summer home here of Mrs. Robert

DR. EDWARDS SHARPLY CENSURES MR. CANNON

Quoted Laurier's "Dear Lucien," the Rejected of Dorchester, as Saying "If You Elect Sevigny There Will Be No End to Sacrifices Canada Will Have to Make."

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(By leased wire)—Before the orders of the day were called Mr. McKenna, Lib., Cape Breton, drew the attention of the Prime Minister to a telegram which he had received from the Nova Scotia Underwear Company, complaining of alleged unwarranted confiscation of coal consigned to private firms in order to meet the coal shortage of the government railways in the Maritime Provinces. The company complained that the action of the intercolonial management in commandeering coal privately owned was illegal, high-handed and unnecessary.

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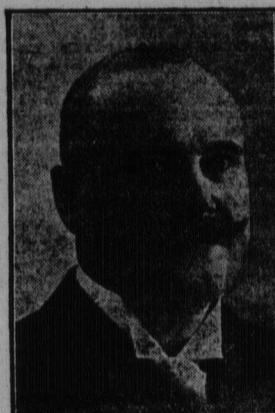
PREMIER GIVES EMPHATIC DENIAL TO TURRIF'S STATEMENT

Assiniboia Member who Carried Grit Boodle Bag to Carleton Co., Had Charged Sir Robert Borden with Being Opposed to Recruiting.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(By leased wire)—An unequivocal denial was given by Sir Robert Borden in the Commons today to an allegation with regard to his attitude towards recruiting made by Mr. J. G. Turriff during the course of his speech in the debate on Friday. Mr. Turriff had told the House of Commons that the Prime Minister had intimated to the Toronto Recruiting Committee last spring that, if he had his way, there would be no more recruiting in Canada and the attention of the people would be turned to the development of their industries.

PARLIAMENT MAY WORK OVERTIME

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—With a view to expediting the business of parliament which must be put through before Sir Robert Borden leaves for the old country, the prime minister has given notice of a resolution providing for Wednesday night and Saturday sittings of the House for this week and next. The resolution also provides that government orders shall have precedence over all other business.



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ANOTHER BIG QUEBEC CHURCH IS BURNED

Lennoxville Edifice, Fourth in Past Few Months.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 29.—The fourth serious church fire in Quebec during the past few months occurred at Lennoxville late Saturday, when St. Anthony's Roman Catholic edifice was burned. A short circuit of wire was the cause of the fire. The loss is \$30,000. The day before the beautiful parish church at St. Louis de Courville, Montmorency Co., was destroyed, the blaze starting from the furnace. The loss was \$100,000, insurance \$75,000.

BRIG. GEN. LONG MEETS DEATH IN BATTLE

London, Jan. 29.—Brigadier General Walter Long, who had been mentioned in despatches twice in the present European war, was killed in action on Saturday. The General was a son of Walter Hume Long, member of parliament and president of the local government board in the late Asquith cabinet. Brigadier General Long was born in 1837. He entered the army in 1859 and served in the South African campaign when he won the distinguished

THE MEMBER FOR RICHMOND, MR. KYTE, NOTWITHSTANDING HIS RECKLESS CHARGES FELL TO THE GROUND LAST SESSION, PLAYS TO THE GALLERIES AGAIN—HON. CHARLES MURPHY PUT UP BY LAURIER TO DEMAND INVESTIGATION OF HUGHES CHARGES.

as to whether the Irish Rangers of Montreal were to be broken up or would be enabled to go to the front as a unit.

Hon. Mr. Kemp replied that he was getting a report from Sir George Perley, overseas minister of militia, in regard to the question. The Carvell of Richmond, Geo. W. Kyte, Lib., of Richmond, in resuming the debate on the address, noted at the outset that as yet no member of the government with the exception of Sir Robert Borden, had made any attempt to reply to the criticism from the opposition benches since the debate started. No account had been given of the stewardship of the past year, nor had any explanation been offered in regard to the charges made by Sir Sam Hughes in his letter of resignation from the government. Mr. Kyte thought that parliament and the country were entitled to more frank and courteous treatment. The member for Richmond had considerable to say in regard to the recent appointment of senatorial representatives from Nova Scotia. He noted that the appointment of Senators Tanner and Crosby left Cape Breton without any senatorial representation whatever, although up to the time of the present parliament the island never had less than three senators.

NOVA SCOTIAN COULD NOT MARRY BOY

Latter Arrested in Somerville When Couple Apply for Marriage License.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Because he claimed to be twenty-one years old when he was only nineteen, John Leo Delany, a state house employe, is under arrest. Delany and Miss Helen G. Otis, a stenographer, also nineteen, went to Somerville hall to get a marriage license, when he called a second time he was arrested. Miss Otis is a Nova Scotia girl and lives with her aunt, Ella C. Sutherland, in Somerville. Her parents reside in Nova Scotia. It is not known when the wedding will occur.

THE LIFE OF DR. VAN ALLEN THREATENED

Pro-Germans in Boston Peevish with Celebrated Rector of Church of the Advent—Known in St. John.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Rev. Dr. William H. Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), states that he has received three letters containing threats against his life because he believes, he has been outspoken in denouncing Prussianism. The rector, every Friday night during the month, has talked on different phases of the war and has freely expressed his condemnation of certain published acts. Speaking of the letters, the rector said that "it is a rotten cause that has with it the desire to assassinate its critics. I have yet to hear of threats to critics from the French, the English, the honest Irishman, or from the honest German. Of the pro-Kaiser sort, however, this is not so. I do not take these letters seriously and have no yet asked permission to carry a revolver." Several years ago a shot was fired through a sanctuary window of the Church of the Advent while Rev. Dr. Van Allen was officiating. Rev. Dr. Van Allen is no stranger in St. John. Two or three years ago he preached a sermon at the Mission Church of St. John Baptist. He is one of the most powerful preachers in the United States and is usually outspoken in his opinions. He is one of the high church leaders in Massachusetts, service order, the Queen's medal with two clasps and the King's medal with two clasps.