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BRITISH ARMY CONTINUES VICTORIOUS, THE ENEMY LOSING HEAVILY IN COUNTER ATTACK

PATENAUDE RESIGNS POSITION

Representative of Montreal District Leaves the Cabinet.

PREMIER ACCEPTS THE RESIGNATION

Action of Secretary of State Was Expected—Sevigny Will Stay.

Ottawa, June 10. (Leased wire)—Hon. M. L. Patenaude, secretary of state in the Borden government has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by Sir Robert Borden. Just when Mr. Patenaude's resignation was placed in the hands of the premier is not definitely known, but it was probably late on Saturday afternoon. It has been known since the announcement of the government's intention to introduce conscription that Mr. Patenaude has been vigorously opposed to it, and that he had "a number of occasions asserted that he would in all probability drop out of the government."

Mr. Patenaude has been the French-Canadian representative in the government for the Montreal district since October, 1915, when he became minister of inland revenue.

It can be stated pretty definitely that Hon. P. E. Blondin does not intend to resign.

Sevigny Will Stay. Quebec, June 10.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue declared here today that he intended to remain in the Borden government.

"If the French-Canadian ministers," he said, "listened without reflection to a certain portion of the

217TH BATTALION, P. E. I., AND N. S. MEN SAFE IN ENGLAND

Fourteen or More Units from Canada are Safe Across the Ocean.

Ottawa, June 10.—(Canadian Press)—It is officially announced, through the chief press censors office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Battalions—122nd, (Galt); 207th, Ottawa; 217th and 243rd, Saskatchewan; 246th, Nova Scotia Highlanders; 248th Central Ontario; 252nd and 244th, Eastern Ontario; 254th, Toronto.

ITALIANS TAKE GREEK CITY

Ten Thousand Missing.

London, June 10.—The occupation by Italian troops of the city of Janina, in Northwestern Greece, is reported in a Reuters dispatch from Athens. On receipt of this information at Athens the cabinet assembled to formulate a protest. Janina is a town of about 25,000 inhabitants.

London, June 10.—Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France says that up to Friday evening the number of men, of all ranks, who failed to respond to roll call on the British side was just about ten thousand. Judging from past experience, about sixty per cent. of these are men wounded slightly.

people here, they would immediately resign, but I think that the French element of this country is not ready to abandon its representation in the government."

HON. MR. BAXTER PRESENTS VIEWS OF THE OPPOSITION IN STIRRING SPEECH IN HOUSE

(SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.)

Fredericton, June 10.—The Standard's special legislative correspondent today furnished the full text of Hon. Mr. Baxter's admirable address on the Budget in the House on Friday afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Baxter's speech was a complete answer to the fallacious financial statement of the Opposition and it deserves the closest perusal of every thoughtful elector of the province. Provincial issues have never before been discussed more intelligently nor more fairly than did Hon. Mr. Baxter in the course of his able address. His remarks concerning the new Government's deficit afford food for thought for everyone interested in the economical and systematic management of the affairs of New Brunswick.

Regarding the items comprising the increase of \$3,000,000 in the public debt under the late government, Hon. Mr. Baxter showed that many of them were the direct result of liabilities and undertakings of the government which went out of office in 1905, while any items directly attributable to the late government went to defray the cost of the momentary permanent bridges which they had erected as well as to other public works, the necessity of which he challenged the new administration dare to question.

Taking the government's own figures he showed that the new administration will have at least three quarters of a million dollars to expend on ordinary account during the portion of the current year that they will have held power. He came out with the strong statement that the audit of the provincial finances would show the financial integrity of the late administration and told the House that "the further the auditors go the greater

DESPERATE RUN DRIVE COLLAPSES

British Enter German Positions on Front of Two Miles.

MORE THAN 7,000 HUNS TAKEN PRISONERS

Enemy Trenches Successfully Raided North of the Souchez River.

London, June 9.—Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France reports that Klein Zillebeke has been retaken by the British. London, June 10.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "The enemy made no further counter-attacks south of Ypres, but his artillery continued active in this region. We carried out successful raid today south of the Souchez river. The hostile artillery has been active in the neighborhood of Fontaine Les Croisilles."

SIX N. B. MEN ARE KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, June 9.—Casualties: Killed in action—A. Gallant, Fifteen Point, P. E. I.

Reported missing, now returned to duty—B. Gallant, St. Timothy, P. E. I.

Killed in action—M. P. Patterson, Lower Southampton, N. B. W. H. Burnst, Poystock, N. B.

Killed in action—M. Doucette, St. Edward, P. E. I. L. A. Northrup, Cole's Island, N. B. V. A. McLaskey, Woodstock, N. B. C. W. Gaskin, Cunninghamville, N. B. C. W. Boyd, Cole's Island, N. B.

Wounded—A. Wating, Blackville, N. B. L. W. Andrews, St. John, N. B. M. B. King, St. John, N. B. E. Walker, Sussex, N. B. B. J. White, Sackville, N. B. O. M. Bauer, Moncton, N. B. E. G. Light, Newcastle, N. B. R. Howlett, Cardigan Bridge, P. E. I.

Died of wounds—J. H. Mabee, St. John, N. B.

Wounded—C. D. Tapley, Fredericton, N. B.

Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Y. M. Lutes, Moncton, N. B. R. Roberts, Bass River, N. B.

Infantry. Killed in action—W. MacKendrick, Campbellton, N. B.

Died of wounds—C. B. MacPhail, Bonaccord, Victoria Co., N. B.

Wounded—H. I. Boyer and P. F. Akery, St. John, N. B. C. L. Langille, Amnapolis, N. S. A. W. Foster, Amherst, N. S. Lieut. L. A. W. Steven, Moncton, N. B.

Shell shock—J. Dimman, Centerville, N. B.

Mounted Rifles. Wounded—A. L. M. Flett, Derby Jct., N. B.

HYDROPLANES ATTACK ENEMY SUBMARINES

British Try a New Plan to Destroy German Under-water Boats.

Paris, June 10.—Official announcement is made that naval hydroplanes stationed at Boulogne have made several attacks with bombs on submarines recently.

Boulogne is on the French coast near the mouth of the English Channel. It is one of the principal ports for traffic between England and France. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to keep submarines from these waters.

The Manchester Miller. London, June 9.—Three American survivors from the British steamer Manchester Miller, torpedoed on June 5, have been landed.

They are John Hayes, Temple street, Boston; John Morris, Brooklyn, and Third Engineer, Farrell of Philadelphia.

Two American seamen, Ashley and Daniels, lost their lives when the Manchester Miller was sunk. The vessel was laden with cotton.

FIND MARVIN THOMAS WAS MURDERED

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict on Death of Fredericton Jct. Man.

ATTACHES SUSPICION TO WIFE AND F. MOREY

Marvin's Remains Found in Ruins of Burned Home On May 12.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton Junction, June 10.—As a result of a verdict yesterday given by the coroner's jury which investigated the mysterious death of Marvin Thomas near here, on the night of May 12, speedy action by Attorney General Byrne is possible. The jury returned a verdict that Thomas came to his death by the hand of some person or persons unknown. The verdict further stated that "suspicion rests upon Frank Morey and Mrs. Thomas."

Coroner John Murphy of Blissville is forwarding the evidence in the case and the finding to the attorney general as is customary.

The stomach of the dead man was analyzed at St. John but no evidence of poison was found.

The remains of Thomas were found in the cellar of his home which had been destroyed by fire. At the time it was announced that Thomas quarreled with his wife and had driven his family from home, afterwards setting fire to his house.

The dwelling, which was situated about two miles from here, and near Tracy Station, was burned about 11:30 at night, and nothing could be done by the nearest neighbors to save the contents.

No inquest at first. It was decided at first not to hold an inquest in this case, the supposition being that Thomas while temporarily deranged had fired his own home. The residents of the district, however, were not satisfied to let the case drop and finally Coroner Murphy was instructed to hold an inquest by the attorney general's office. Evidence was taken on May 26.

Mrs. Thomas is a woman beyond middle age and was formerly a Miss Lint. She has four boys, one of whom is a foreman on a Maine railroad, and one girl. Thomas was generally acknowledged to be a respectable man and some time before his death he had been jealous of Morey, who is only about twenty-one years of age.

The next move in the case is expected to be made by the attorney general's office at Fredericton. No arrests have been made in connection with the case.

MANY SHIPWRECKED

Block Island, R. I., June 10.—The sailing vessel Ruth, bound from the Cape Verde Islands for New Bedford with 73 passengers has stranded on the west side of the island. Both masts crashed overboard and indications are that the vessel will break up.

The passengers and crew were taken off by the coast guardmen and fishermen.

CONDITIONS FOR CAPTURE OF FOX, THE FUGITIVE, IN CITY OF ST. JOHN.

1st—Lay hands on him. (Women need only to confront him.)

2nd—Present him with copy of The Daily Standard of same date, showing him first page so he can read date lines.

3rd—Say to him: You are Fox, The Fugitive. Do you deny it?

N. B.—All non-residents of the city and people employed in newspaper work and their families barred from participation in capture and rewards.

Fox the sole arbiter.

REWARDS FOR FUGITIVE.

\$50.00—The Standard.

10.00—French Consul Emil Gashy (present Fox with tin of Forest and Stream)

10.00 in trade—F. A. Johnson, women's wear.

10.00—F. A. Dykeman and Co., dry goods.

10.00—Imperial Tobacco Co., Murad cigarettes.

5.00—A. A. McCaskey, cigars.

10.00—Waterbury and Riving, shoes.

SIR WILLIAM C. MACDONALD OF MONTREAL DEAD

Tobacco King Was Native of P. E. I.—Gave McGill \$15,000,000.

Montreal, June 10.—Sir William Christopher MacDonald, chancellor of McGill University, director of the Bank of Montreal, and the Royal Trust Company, and creator and head of the MacDonald Tobacco Company, died Saturday afternoon in his 86th year, after more than three years' illness. During the last six months he had kept to his bed.

Deceased was born in P. E. I. in 1831. He left there in his boyhood for Boston, but soon came to Montreal, first engaging in the commission business, and later turning his attention to the tobacco industry. His business had grown to such an extent in 1885 that he employed three thousand hands.

Sir William's benefactions to McGill University totalled \$15,000,000.

KAISER HAD CLOSE CALL

London, June 9.—Emperor William was with Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Friedrich and other members of the German Emperor's staff inside the St. Peter's station at Ghent, Belgium, when it was bombarded by Entente Allied aircraft the other day, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from a Dutch frontier correspondent.

The Emperor's party was unhurt, but three army officers nearby were killed.

STILL ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

Washington, June 10.—Observers at Georgetown University reported today that their seismograph had recorded an earthquake approximately 3,600 miles from here, and that it was not connected with the Salvadorean quake. Signs of the disturbance were first noted at 11:40 p. m. Saturday. They lasted until nearly one o'clock this morning.

CANADIAN TROOPS OCCUPY HUN FIRST LINE TRENCHES

Canadian headquarters in France, via London, June 10.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—A trench raid upon a scale much larger than any hitherto undertaken by Canadian corps was most successfully carried out during the night in the neighborhood of the Souchez river. After occupying the enemy's first line and support trenches for two hours, in which time they were systematically wrecked, our men returned before dawn this morning to their former positions. The enemy losses were very heavy.

The plan of the operations excluded the holding of any of the ground occupied, except some elements of trenches between the Bois De Rigaumont and the Souchez river attacked early in the evening. The desired ground here was obtained after a stiff fight.

Damned By Enemy. At this point the Souchez river had been dammed by the enemy with the object of providing a strong defensive flank. The Canadians, attacking from the south of the river, after hand-to-hand encounters, took the German trenches immediately to the north. The troops to the north had a very stiff fight before they reached their objective, the enemy making full use of well-placed machine gun positions in the ruins of the houses and pits along the line of the advance.

The cool determination of our men brought them victory and by ten o'clock the enemy trenches were firmly held.

Heavy German Losses. The raid took place an hour and a

WM. REDMOND YIELDS LIFE FOR EMPIRE

Well Known Brother of Nationalist Leader Dies of Wounds.

WAS 34 YEARS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Had Addressed Meetings in America in Behalf of Ireland.

Dublin, June 9.—via London. Announcement was made here today of the death of William H. K. Redmond, member of the House of Commons for the East division of Clare. He died from wounds received in action June 7th.

Capt. William Hoey Kearney Redmond, Nationalist member of parliament for the east division of County Clare, was one of the best known Irish leaders and was a brother of John Redmond. He was born in 1861, the second son of the late W. A. Redmond, M. P. He was educated at Clongue and studied law, passing the bar.

Member 34 Years. He entered politics in early life. He was member of parliament for Westford from 1887 to 1893 and for County Kerry from 1895 to 1902. Since the latter date he was member for East Clare, completing a continuous sitting in the House of Commons of 34 years.

Shortly after the war broke out he took a company to the front. Last winter when the Irish party made a strong protest in the house over the delay in enacting Home Rule for Ireland Capt. Redmond, dressed in khaki made a notable speech which was recognized by all parties as a fair and temperate address.

Capt. Redmond and the entire Nationalist party which follow John Redmond walked out of the chamber as a protest against the government's treatment of the Irish question. He had visited America on several occasions and spoke in public in behalf of the Irish cause.

Died at Hospital. Caleb Mercereau, of Hoyt Station, passed away at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning. He was 69 years of age.

GRAND RUSH

Despite the resistance organized around the German machine gun positions our men pushed on through La Goulette and almost into the streets of Avion, a suburb of Lens.

Great fires, which were probably caused by the shelling, lit up the country-side on the north of the line. Officers who have returned from the raid state the enemy's trenches were so badly smashed that it is doubtful if he will be able to re-occupy them. These officers confirm the report of the heavy German losses.

A new method of warfare, used by the Canadians for the first time, was the projection, before the assault, of two hundred drums of burning oil into part of the enemy front.