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FRENCH TAKE GERMAN FORTIFICATIONS ON LORRAINE FRONT

War Cost to Great Britain Rises to Nearly Twenty-five Million Dollars Daily

BULGARIA MOBILIZES 100,000 MEN - - ITALIANS SILENCE ENEMY GUNS

BIG INCREASES IN TAXATION BY BRITISH BUDGET

Expenditure of Nearly Twenty-Five Million Daily on War.

DUTIES ON IMPORTS

Principal Blow Falls on Incomes — New War Loan to Be Called.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 8.55 p.m.—The greatest war budget in the world's history was introduced in the house of commons this afternoon by Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, as another step toward financing the war, which is now costing Great Britain nearly $25,000,000 daily.

New military requirements and changed methods of warfare have created over night additional expenditures which had not been reckoned with even in the comparatively recent estimates of David Lloyd George, the munitions minister, necessitating in this budget, the third since the outbreak of hostilities, the most drastic and far-reaching taxes in the history of the country and involving even free trade.

Hereafter automobiles, motor films, clocks, watches, musical instruments, plate glass and hats will pay a tax of 33 1-3 per cent. ad valorem, tho as Mr. McKenna explained, the objects of such taxation are "purely temporary and without regard to a permanent effect on trade," being primarily designed to discourage imports and remedy the foreign exchange situation.

Spirits and Beer Escape.

Spirits and beer, which have been the object of so much agitation, remained untouched by the new schedules. The principal blow fell on incomes, the existing tax on incomes not only being jumped forty per cent., but its scope is widened so as to catch even workingmen earning as little as $14 weekly. The very wealthy must contribute to the government more than one-third of their revenue. The one cent mail will be abolished entirely and the weight heretofore carried in the mails for two cents will be reduced. The rate on telegrams, which is 12c for 12 words, is increased to 18c, and there is also a proportionate increase in transport charges.

The sugar tax, tho largely increased, will mean only an extra penny per pound burden for the general public, for the sale of all sugar is now regulated by the royal commission, which will reduce the price to refiners and dealers.

General debate on the budget is yet to be held, but it was apparent that Mr. McKenna's suggestions were received by a virtually unanimous house. The chancellor said incidentally that he would have occasion to call on the country for another war loan.

NUMEROUS ALLIED GUNS OPEN FIRE ON TURKS

Constantinople Reports Great Concentration of Artillery Against Left Wing.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via London), Sept. 21, 8.35 p.m.—The war office today made public the following official communication:

"On the Dardanelles front September 19 our artillery dispersed enemy troops who had constructed fortifications before our right wing in the neighborhood of Anafarta.

"The artillery of our left wing destroyed by its fire a large portion of the trenches and of the position in which bomb-throwers had established themselves near Avi Burnu.

"Troops who were entrenching near Seddul Bahr before both of our wings were compelled by a heavy artillery fire to abandon their works. The enemy, with a great concentration of artillery, opened an unexpected fire on our left wing, but was unable to inflict losses upon us."

INJUNCTION APPLIED FOR.

CALGARY, Sept. 21.—A writ has been issued for an injunction to prohibit the commission, appointed and headed by Judge Carpenter, from making an investigation of the affairs of the Black Diamond Oil Company. The matter will come up for hearing in the courts soon.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR APPOINTED.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 21.—Capt. H. E. Taylor local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and a South African veteran, has been appointed a captain of the second Canadian Pioneer Battalion, which is being mobilized at Guelph for overseas service.

CAPT. ERNEST M. MONCK KILLED AT DARDANELLES

Was Native of Marlbank—Aged Woman Dropped Dead on Steamer.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 21.—Word was received this afternoon that Capt. Ernest M. Mouck, of Marlbank, was instantly killed on August 7 in the fighting at the Dardanelles.

Mrs. Jane Filson, aged 70, of Amherst Island, dropped dead on the steamer Aletha, on her way to Kingston, this afternoon.

WAR PRISONER FLEES FROM GERMAN CAMP

Rev. James Rowley Hears From Brother of Getaway From Durance.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 21.—Rev. James Rowley, Methodist minister, Hampton, late of Winnipeg, received word today that his brother, Walter, a corporal in the Second Royal Warwicks, had escaped from a German prison camp at the end of August, after ten months in prison.

"Two of us cut the wires about 11 p.m. on Sunday, and I got over the frontier at about 4 p.m. on Wednesday," Rowley writes.

We did about 60 or 70 miles, traveling only at night and over very bad ground, with nothing to eat. The sentries were 50 yards apart, with electric lights the same distance, making it almos as light as day. We had to cut four lines of double stranded wire with a pair of pliers. But a good storm and a lot of luck pulled me thru. We got to Holland and then to England."

As to treatment by the Germans, Rowley said that until March the food was very bad; after that it improved somewhat. Last Christmas, in the room where they were, the men who were lucky enough to steal potatoes enjoyed themselves, but those who did not were eating potato peelings for dinner.

ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN'S DETAILS ALL ARRANGED

Only Two Minor Points Remain for Adjustment by Parties.

AGREEMENT ON SIZE

Flotation Will Be Between Seven and Eight Hundred Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Borrowers and lenders of the vast sum sought in America on behalf of Great Britain and France were said to be in virtual accord on all details of the proposed loan except two. These, it was said, were not of prime importance.

Persistent reports were current that the entire matter would be settled tomorrow and that a formal announcement might be expected within 24 hours.

More progress was said to have been made today than on any other two preceding days.

Inventory of Progress.

A rough inventory of what was accomplished, it was said, would read:

"Members of New York's so-called pro-German banking houses will help float the loan.

"Munitions of war no longer enter into the topics discussed. While it cannot be guaranteed that they will be excluded from the loans operation, it is the present tentative plan to continue paying for them by shipment of gold and ammunition securities from London and Paris only.

"The size of the loan has been definitely agreed to, subject, of course, to eleventh hour revision. It will be less than $800,000,000, probably $700,000,000 or thereabouts.

"The notes issued for the loan will run five years."

BRITISH GUNS ANSWER GERMANS EFFECTIVELY

Sir John French Reports Artillery Set Fire to Forest of Houthulst, Causing Big Explosion —Nine Aeroplane Duels.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Sir John French, in a report dated Sept. 21, telling of the operations along the British front from Sept. 19, says:

"The enemy's artillery has increased its activity on our front. During the past two days we have replied effectively.

"On the 20th part of the forest of Houthulst was set on fire by our artillery, causing a big explosion.

"On Sept. 19 there were nine air combats. Two hostile aeroplanes were driven to the ground inside the German lines. One fell enveloped in flames. The engine of the other was set on fire."

JOHN SHAW FAVORED AS NEW COUNTY CLERK

Former Mayor of Toronto Will Be Recommended for Position by Local Members.

John Shaw, ex-alderman and ex-Mayor of Toronto and former M.L.A. for North Toronto, was practically decided upon as the new county clerk, to succeed John Richardson, who died about two months ago, at a conclave of the Toronto members in the council chamber of the parliament buildings yesterday. The recommendation has to go to the premier, be passed by council and be ratified by the lieutenant-governor before his appointment is finally made.

Some of the members believe the job too much for one man, and it is possible that the new county clerk when he is appointed will be given an assistant.

ALL MEN SUPPLIED.

STRATFORD, Sept. 21.—In sixteen days Stratford and Perth County have furnished 250 recruits for overseas service their allotted quota for the 71st Battalion, which is to go to the front under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Donald Sutherland, who was wounded at St. Julien. Of the Perth Company, 185 are Stratford men, and the great majority of the entire detachment are native-born Canadians.

DISAPPROVES CHANGE IN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Northern Scarlet Chapter, L.O.L., Poes Not Favor Innovation at Technical School.

Condemnation of the action of the people responsible for changing the words of the second verse of the National Anthem as sung at the opening exercises of the Technical School was given at the meeting of the Northern Scarlet Chapter, L.O.L., last night, held in the western district Orange Hall.

The text of the resolution passed by the lodge is to the following effect: "That we condemn the action of all persons who were responsible for introducing the change in the wording of the National Anthem as sung at the opening exercises of the Technical High School on the morning of Sept. 21. Further, we believe that no change of any word or words should be introduced to our younger generation at a time when we are defending the principles of a united empire."

The second stanza of the National Anthem, as sung at the Technical School and to which exception is taken is as follows:

"O, Lord our God, arise,
Scatter his enemies,
Make wars to cease.
Keep us from plague and dearth,
Turn Thou our woes to mirth
And over all the earth
Let there be peace."

MILLION DOLLAR LOAN ARRANGED BY MANITOBA

Money is Required to Carry on Work on New Parliament Buildings.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.—Despite the unusual conditions in the money markets of the east, the provincial treasurer of Manitoba, Hon. Edward Brown, has arranged for a loan of $1,000,000 as an overdraft from a Canadian bank. Mr. Brown returned yesterday from the east, where, during an absence of over a week, he made the necessary arrangements.

This money is required to carry on work on the new parliament buildings, and represents the estimate as to what will be required until the end of 1916.

ONE SURVIVOR DIED ON RESCUE VESSEL

All Passengers and Crew of Greek Steamer Athinai Taken Off Safely.

FIRE CAUSE UNKNOWN

Flames Burst Out in Forehold Three Days Out From New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Anchor Line S. S. Tuscania arrived in port tonight with 339 passengers and 70 of the crew of the Greek S. S. Athinai which was abandoned at sea late Sunday afternoon after she had been on fire for 36 hours. Every person on board the burning vessel was rescued. The S. S. Roumanian Prince is due here tomorrow with 56 of the crew and five passengers rescued at the same time.

The officers of the Athinai said tonight that they did not know what caused the fire. It was discovered at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, which was her third day out from New York on her her voyage to Piraeus, Greece. It appeared to have broken out simultaneously in four different parts of No. 2 hold which was largely filled with cotton bales, printing papers, and other inflammable merchandise.

Altho there was much excitement among the passengers when the seriousness of the fire was learned, the officers succeeded in allaying their fears and until all were safely aboard the Tuscania before dark the next day, the passengers behaved cooly, with a few exceptions. There were 32 Americans aboard, among them several bound as missionaries to Turkey, and they united in drawing up a memorial praising the conduct of Capt. McLean of the Tuscania and his crew for the "cool courage with which they dealt with a very dangerous task."

One second-class passenger, Thos. Satir of Meadville, Pa., died of heart disease aboard the Tuscania the next day. Most of the passengers lost all their baggage.

The Athenai was last seen a blazing mass against the night sky. Her officers believed that she must have soon gone down.

HOW WILL JIMMY DUFF CUT THE FODDER CORN?

The farmers are all awaiting to hear from Hon. James Duff, farmer general of Ontario, as to how to cut the fodder corn. Never was there a greater or a finer crop. The abundant rains in the past two months set this succulent skyscraper going up as it never went up before, and it towers all over the land. But the rains also soaked the ground to such an extent and the growth of the stalks was so rank that the ground has remained yet, in cases soaked, and the farmer fears that his corn harvester will sink in the mud and refuse to cut. So ne wants the farmer general to tell him waht to do.

Some farmers think they'll have to hand-cut it all; others hope that the drains will dry the ground sufficiently to let the binder thru; others talk of slashing lanes across the field so as to let in sun and air to dry things up a bit for the harvester; still others are talking of putting wide sheet-iron rims on the wheels of the harvesters and in that way keep them out of the soft footing. Some farmers up the Don Valley are making a kind of alligator wheels for their machines.

But how to cut the corn is the problem of the Ontario farmer today and tomorrow, and for the next fortnight, and more. Never were so many farmers stumped by unusual conditions.

And yet a way must be found. Perhaps the little man will get on the job today. He's got something" to put in his corncob pipe and smoke."

ARSENAL NOT DAMAGED.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Latest mail from Canada shows that the rumor is prevalent there that the Woolwich arsenal was severely damaged by Zeppelins. It is stated positively that such statements are absolutely devoid of truth. No arsenal or like establishment has been damaged.

GERMAN WORKS TAKEN IN FIGHT AT HALLOVILLE

Portions of Other Positions of Enemy in Lorraine Are Captured.

TRAIN ALSO DAMAGED

Successful Air Raid Carried Out by French on Bensdorf Station.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—A German blockhouse was destroyed in Apremont forest, a German train seriously damaged at Thiancourt, a portion of the German positions at Eply and Raucourt and enemy works in the region of Leintry and Halloville, in Lorraine, were taken by French infantry, and German implacements for the installation of heavy artillery, near Hapmont, for a long range bombardment of Nancy and Luneville regions, were kept under fire, and in addition French aeroplanes bombarded the division station at Bensdorf, east of Morhange, dropping about 100 shells on the buildings and railway trains, severely damaging them.

The foregoing are the chief events reported by the French war office from the front tonight. In addition a

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SEVENTY THOUSAND MEN TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

More to Follow as Result of Recent Successes Over Austrians in Galicia.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Seventy thousand prisoners of war taken by the Russians on the front south of Polesie in the last days of August and the beginning of September already have been registered, and it is expected this number will be increased when the final reports are received, says a Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. This statement issued at the Russian capital is an official reply to Vienna report denying Russian claims to large captures.

VALCARTIER IS NOT YET READY AS WINTER CAMP

May Soon Close and Troops Will Be Quartered in Eastern Armories.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Valcartier is not yet suitable for a winter camp and will probably be closed up in a month or so. The troops there will then be quartered in the various armories thruout eastern Canada. The utilization of these armories is now engaging the attention of the militia authorities here and no doubt the disposition of the troops in training amongst the various armories of the country will soon be announced.

At Valcartier 350 interned Germans and Austrians have been at work on permanent improvements to the camp area, building roads, etc. At Petawawa 800 Germans and Austrians have been similarly employed. They will continue all winter there as there is ample work for them to do. Altogether about one thousand aliens of enemy nationality, who have been interned, are engaged upon military work of this nature. Those who are at Valcartier now will perform same work for the government during the winter.

VON BERNSTORFF INVOLVED IN ARCHIBALD'S MISSION

One Letter From German Ambassador Expressed Pleasure at Proposed Trip of Correspondent to Germany After Promoting Her Interests.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 6.39 p.m.—Of the thirty-four Austrian and German papers said to have been found in the possession of James F. J. Archibald, the American newspaper correspondent, when he was apprehended Aug. 30 at Falmouth, while proceeding from New York on board the steamer Rotterdam, for Rotterdam, seventeen are described as having been madepublic and the other seventeen as being "insufficient to warrant publication."

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, in one letter, says that Mr. Archibald "is proceeding to Germany to collect material for lectures in the United States in the interest of the German cause."

In a letter addressed to Mr. Archibald, Count Von Bernstorff says:

"I have heard with pleasure that you wish once more to return to Germany and Austria after having promoted our interests out here in such a zealous and successful manner."

Capt. Von Papen, the military attache at the German embassy in Washington, in a letter to a Berlin friend, said:

"Mr. Archibald is going to Germainy and Austria to collect new impressions from the point of view of the strictly impartial journalist he always has been."

BULGARIA MOBILIZES 100,000 MEN

ATHENS, via Paris, Sept. 21, 10.55 p.m.—Bulgaria is reported to have mobilized 100,000 men. Several cavalry regiments are declared to have left Sofia for unknown districts.

Officials and diplomats who alone have been apprised of these reports appear greatly disturbed over the situation.

ITALIANS SILENCE ENEMY GUNS

ROME, via Paris, Sept. 21, 11.50 p.m.—The official statement of the Italian general headquarters made public today says:

"Nothing of special military importance occurred during the day of yesterday beyond small counter offensive operations which were successfully carried out by us in Val Travenanzes and on Tofna, in the valley of Pointe, in the Volaria defile, in the Upper Degano, and on Monte Rombon in the Plezzo basin.

"In Carnia the enemy, advancing under cover of his artillery, succeeded in throwing inflammable projectiles and asphyxiating grenades on the Village of Paularo in the Charso valley, but our batteries, which from very strong positions bar the head of the Paularo valley, by their accurate fire promptly silenced the enemy guns."

ARTILLERY OF BELGIANS DISPERSES GERMANS

Observation Post of Enemy Set on Fire—Front Slightly Bombarded.

PARIS, Sept. 21, 10.20 p.m.—The Belgian official communication issued today reads:

"A light bombardment of our front has occurred. Our artillery dispersed pioneers in the direction of Terfitile and Rille. An enemy observation post was set on fire."

SEVENTEEN MEN KILLED IN FIRE AT COLLIERY

NUNEATON, England, Sept. 21.—Seventeen miners lost their lives today as a result of a fire in the Exhall Colliery. About 250 workers were trapped below the surface when the cage used to bring them up was destroyed by the flames. The greater part of them, however, were rescued thru an emergency shaft.

MISGIVING FELT IN ENGLAND YET OVER RUSSIANS

Tightening of German Encircling Movement at Vilna Causes Fear.

IMPORTANT ADVANCE

Von Hindenburg's Right Wing Makes Appreciable Progress.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 10.50 p.m.—The German encircling movement against the Russian army which evacuated Vilna has appreciably intensified and tightened, and with the retreating forces virtually without rail communication their retreat seems to have reached the most critical juncture. There is increasing misgiving in England with regard to the outcome of the manoeuvre.

The latest Berlin official communication shows important advances by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's right wing as well as progress by Prince Leopold of Bavaria on the centre.

The only development, from the point of view of the allies, as an offset to the rush of the Germans in the east, is the news received from Paris that French troops have crossed the Aisne-Marne Canal, a claim which Germany concedes. The British front, which has been so quiet for weeks, has been hammered by the German artillery, but according to the British official report, prompt retaliation by the British balanced the score.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK, CONSTANTINOPLE HEARS

Rumor Given Circulation in Berlin Thru Wireless Medium Not Confirmed.

BERLIN, Sept. 21, via wireless.—A Constantinople despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung reports that a German submarine operating off Candia, Crete torpedoed a 15,000-ton British transport carrying troops from Egypt to the Dardanelles.

There have been a number of unconfirmed reports of the sinking of British transports. On Sept. 9 a Bremen newspaper stated that the British steamer Southland, serving as a transport, had been torpedoed.

The gross tonnage of the Southland is 12,017, or considerably smaller than the transport now said to have been torpedoed.

Great Britain has a number of vessels of 15,000 tons or more in the transport service.

THREE MILLION RECRUITS IN UNITED KINGDOM

Number Raised Does Not Include Those From Dominions and India.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 3.27 p.m.—Premier Asquith informed the house of commons today that the figures he recently gave that nearly 3,000,000 recruits had joined the British army since the beginning of the war did not include any forces raised outside the United Kingdom.

The British forces since the commencement of the European war have been swelled not only by the recruiting in the United Kingdom but by important detachments from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India. No figures are available, however, showing the total contributions in men of these various British possessions.

DATE OF PARLIAMENT OPENING NOT DECIDED

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—The question of the date of the next session of parliament has not been dealt with by the government yet, it was learned authoritatively today.

Dineen's Fifty-First Fur Display.
This is a red-letter day at Dineen's. The salespeople have been working overtime for a week making preparations for the great display of fascinating fur coats and sets which commences today. Ladies will be charmed and bewildered at the variety of the fur coats, fur-lined coats and sets shown. Men will find difficulty in deciding upon a coon coat or a fur-lined coat—so splendidly fashioned are the models for this winter's wear. A full line of men's fur caps, gauntlets, and detachable collars are included in the display. Drop in and if you haven't time to look around ask for catalogue. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.