

TERRIFIC ATTACK MADE ON FRENCH

The Military Service Bill Comes Up in the Senate For First Reading Today

The Vote May Be Very Close Even When New Senators Are Appointed Should All English Liberals Declare Against Bill and Follow Laurier.

(Special by The Daily Gleaner's leased wire.)
Ottawa, July 26.—The military service bill will be first reading in the Senate today, although the second reading and the debate will be postponed until Monday. Liberal Senators are a busy lot, holding daily conferences with the Liberal House leaders. That tremendous influence is being brought to bear upon Senator Duffell and his following to stand by Laurier, who appointed them, is undoubted. Whether they will yield to this influence is uncertain. Senator Bostock refuses to give any indication of his position. If the English Liberals stand together and secure sufficient defections from Quebec Conservative Senators, they would reduce the majority to the narrowest possible margin, even with the filling of the vacancies in the upper chamber.

It is expected that the new Senators will be named today. There is much speculation as to who they will be. The only man who seems certain is Mr. Laurier. Mr. McLean, ex-M. P. for South Winnipeg, who will secure the vacant Manitoba Senatorship. He is already here waiting to be sworn in. There are rumors that four members of the House will be elevated, but this is as yet uncertain.

There are no new political developments at the capital, and none are expected until after the Laurier and Winnipeg conventions. Interest centres chiefly in the West, where union is particularly essential if war candidates are to win. It is realized that if there is a straight party fight there are many seats where a third candidate, anti-conscriptionist, might win.

Strength of Sir Robert Borden.

Western advocates of union government in Ottawa are quite outspoken that if the Western convention does not come out squarely on the issues of the war, repudiate Laurier and declare for national government, there will be, as in Ontario, a second "win the war convention" summoned. There is growing evidence that the Liberals through the country, outside of the machine politicians, are overwhelmingly in favor of union. That a political revolution is in progress, which will result in a complete realignment of parties, is undoubted.

The agitation which has been started by a Toronto paper for the resignation of Sir Robert Borden, in the organization of a national government, is not taken seriously at the capital. If there was any other possible man in sight around whom all patriotic elements could rally, the situation would be different. All the paper in question has to do is to name a candidate to see the bricks fly, and the bricks would come from war Liberals, not Conservatives. Sir Robert Borden is recognized as the one strong man of the hour at the capital, and war Liberals at the capital quite frankly state that they are prepared to accept Borden's leadership, and

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It's About the Red Letter Edition of the Bible

Although the time limit on The Gleaner's distribution of these books expired Saturday, July 14, it was the original intention to fill all orders received up until July 17th. The stock was not equal to the demand and there are still a number of orders unfilled. Within the next ten days it is hoped a sufficient number can be obtained from various sources to fill the orders now on hand. In the meantime should anyone wish to have their money returned advise and same will be done. We take it for granted, however, that those sending in the orders would sooner have this great book value than have their money returned.

have no other man to name in his place as leader of a new national party. That Sir Robert would be willing to resign and efface himself, if that would add to the common cause, is well known at Ottawa, but war Liberals as well as Conservatives, are united that the retirement of Sir Robert at the present crisis would be a national disaster.

Income Taxation Bill.
Sir Thomas White is being generally congratulated today on his well-worked out scheme of income taxation. It is a much stiffer taxation than the present American law. There is some criticism that higher incomes should pay a large tax, but it is admitted that it would be unwise to impose a higher rate than the United States. With the military service bill, extension, and income taxation out of the way, the session should break up rapidly. The only important legislation yet to come outside of amendments to the franchise act is the railway problem. There is no indication as to the intention of the government and it is useless to guess. Many are predicting that the session will be all over in three weeks' time.

AMENDMENTS TO BILL IN SENATE

Military Service Bill May Have Stormy Passage Through Upper Chamber.

Ottawa, July 26.—The military service bill may have a stormy passage through the Senate today. The bill will be amended, and they will not come from the Liberal side. There is talk of an amendment that married men be entirely eliminated from the bill as liable to be called out. The argument is that the bill only provides for calling out one hundred thousand men, and that it is generally admitted that these can be secured from the first class, the unmarried men and widowers, without children. It is claimed that under the circumstances there is no necessity of including married men. A new bill will have quashed, and it is argued if the clauses calling out one hundred thousand men are added, if such an amendment is moved it is very liable to carry and then have to be reconsidered by the Senate. The clause to include divinity students is also being moved, although it will likely be defeated.

LITTLE HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MEN

Gloucester, C. B., July 26.—In an atmosphere of choking gas and tremendous heat, the crew of rescuers worked to free the survivors. If any of the fifty-two miners entombed when a mis-shot at the New Waterford shaft of the Dominion Coal Company's mines were brought down a heavy fall of coal, cutting off the retreat of the men in that part of the pit yesterday. Workers were not hopeful that any of the men entombed by the explosion could possibly be alive, because if they escaped from the effects of the detonation, the gas would choke them.

The number of dead remains at 64 today. Many stories of heroic behavior of rescuers are being told. First there are the two men who gave up their lives. Mack Mackenzie and Phil Nicholson. The young and single men among the miners came forward and insisted that older and married men undertake as little of the dangerous work of the rescue work as possible. Many of these young men went back into the mine and were carried out unconscious.

SEIZED VESSELS FOUND DAMAGED

Bangkok, July 26.—The machinery of Austro-German steamers, which were seized after Siam had declared war against the Central Powers, July 23, was found to be damaged. All male subjects of enemy countries have been interned and all enemy business will be wound up. Nine steamers, aggregating 19,000 tons, were seized by the Siam government with its entrance into the war. They were owned chiefly by the North German Lloyd Company.

Auto Party.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Douglas, Stanley; Miss M. McGowan, Berlin, N. H.; Miss N. Fraser, Mr. N. S. Fraser, Boston, arrived here this morning by auto and are registered at the Barker House.

A Clean Sheet.
Things are quiet around the police station as there has been a clean sheet since Friday, July 20th, no complaints or reports being received since then.

French Official Statement Today

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

Paris, July 26.—Suffering terrible losses, German troops nevertheless succeeded in a desperate attack last night in occupying part of the first line of French trenches east of Hurbelise to south of Labokelle. The official statement today declared the attack was in great force.

In the Champagne the French penetrated the German trench, the statement says, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. On other parts, of the Champagne, front the artillery bombardment was intense. Fighting lasted all night, the French repelling every attack made by the Germans.

The rearguard artillery fire on the left bank of the River Meuse, in the Verdun region, was maintained with the usual violence.

GREECE GIVEN A FREE HAND NOW

Premier Venizelos Says Greece and Serbia Will Act Together to Defend Balkans.

Athens, July 26.—On the eve of the assembling of parliament Premier Venizelos received a correspondent of the Associated Press and made the following statement:

"The reassembling of parliament, which was dissolved by the arbitrary action of Constantine, is the formal resumption of democratic government and the rule of the people, in line with the ideals and principles of which the United States gives a conspicuous example. No longer have we a royal autocrat ruling by the sword, but a government responsible to the people, but rather a constitutional monarchy, in which authority is exerted within strict limits.

"Greece is now aligned with the Entente Allies, relations with the Central Powers have been broken, and a state war now actually exists, as Greek troops are fighting against the Central Powers in Macedonia. No formal declaration of war was made by the Hellenic Government.

"The increase of the Greek army and co-operation with Serbians to restore the Balkan front to their proper role of defenders of the integrity of the Balkans. France and the other protecting powers are leaving us a free hand and the Allies recognize Greece's position as a sovereign and independent nation."

LATEST

Petrograd, July 26.—Roumanian forces captured in Tuesday's battle on the Rumanian front more than a thousand prisoners, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The Roumanians also took 33 guns, 17 machine guns, bomb throwers and much other military material. On the same front, the statement says, the Russians also captured about a thousand prisoners and 24 guns.

HUNS CAPTURED THE HEAVY GUNS

London, July 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Constantinople says German correspondents in Galicia report that although the German and Austrian troops captured great quantities of munitions, food, and other supplies, they were unable to capture the heavy guns. The Russians saved their light artillery. Many of the heavy guns captured by the Germans had previously been destroyed. The correspondent adds that the consequences of the capture of the heavy guns is of the greatest importance, the corn in most places being ready for harvesting.

The Stock Market

(By private wire to J. M. Robinson and Son.)

New York, July 26.—The following are the stock market quotations today:

Union Pacific	135 1/2
Reading	94
Republic Iron and Steel	90 3/4
United States Steel	122
Marine	28 3/4
Martin Wright	13 1/2 to 15
Curtis	48 to 50
Rubber	61 1/2
Marine, preferred	87
Utah	103
Anc.	76 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	71 3/4
American Beet Sugar	92 3/4
American Sugar	121 1/4
General Leather	87 1/2
General Motors	112 3/4
New York Central	88 1/2
Southern Railway	26 1/2
Industrial	16 1/2
C. and O. Railway	60
Kennecott	42 3/4

Montreal Market.

Wet Loan	95 1/2
Smelters	58 1/2
Iron	58 1/2
Scots	99
Bank of Montreal	219
Royal Bank	211
Clivio	79
Merchants Bank	182

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, July 26.—Improved prospects in Canada for wheat were offset today by crop damage reports from North Dakota and Montana. After opening 1 1/4 lower to 3 cents advance at 44 July and 2 1/4 September, the market steadied at about the same as yesterday's finish to slightly above.

FEAR DISORDERS ABOUT COMMONS

British Government Employ Secret Service Men to Keep Eye on Sinn Feiners.

New York, July 26.—An Associated Press cable from London says: According to the lobby correspondent of the newspapers the Government is having secret service men placed in the Parliament building to prevent a contemplated demonstration by Sinn Feiners, who, it was reported, had come to London especially to make a disturbance in the House of Commons, when Laurence Guinness, Nationalist, announces his resignation of his seat as a Nationalist and his adhesion to the Sinn Feiners. According to one version, the government has been informed of an alleged Sinn Feiner plot to throw bombs or discharge revolvers from the stranger's gallery in the House of Commons, or blow up the House. Hence the Speaker's reference yesterday to physical violence and his promise to ascertain whether the continued presence of secret service men in the building was necessary.

More Casualties Among Canadians

Ottawa, July 26.—Last night's casualties included:

INFANTRY.
Presumed to Have Died.
D. W. McDonald, Antigonish, N. S.
Clarence D. Briggs, care M. T. and T. Co., Halifax, N. S.
Thomas Stockall, Halifax, N. S.
Wounded.
Tommy W. Lewis, Steeves Mountain, N. B.

THE CONFERENCE ON BALKAN AFFAIRS

The Meeting at Paris Today Dominated by Thought of Means to Win the War.

Paris, July 26.—There must be no confusion in today's Balkan conference with that proposed by Russia for the revision of war aims, says the Journal Des Debats, discussing the session which opened yesterday. Only such questions were to be under discussion the United States would not have been content to send an Admiral to the deliberations, the newspaper adds. It hopes that even the conference would take part in peace aims, the newspaper concludes: "For the moment it is necessary to win. The Paris conference has for its programme the better arrangement of the Balkan front. That is all, and that is enough."

The Temps points out that the conference falls on the third anniversary of Austria's breach with Serbia, which due to Greek affairs and unchained a war that cost the lives of millions of men. The paper then sketched in detail events at the outbreak of the war, their far-reaching consequences and the responsibility such men as Count Tisza and Emperor William and the attitude of nearly all of Germany toward war.

MARRIED AT NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, N. B., July 26.—The marriage of Mrs. Mary Alice Peters and Mr. Joseph Dolan of Nelson, N. B., was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Newcastle, on Monday evening. Rev. Father P. W. Dixon officiated. John P. Connaught was bridesmaid, while Mr. John Vickers supported the groom. They will reside here.

Married Last Evening.

A very pretty wedding took place last night at the residence of Sergeant and Mrs. R. W. Gregory, King street, when Miss Elsie Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Randall, Lakeville Corner, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Gregory, also of Lakeville Corner, but lately a resident of Fredericton and who is an employee at the Palmer-McLellan Larrigan Co. The marriage ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. George M. Young. The bride was prettily attired in white, and carried a bunch of pink carnations. After the ceremony a wedding supper followed. The house was prettily decorated and a large number of friends were present. Mr. Gregory is a member of the Fredericton branch of the Canadian Legion, and in appreciation of the services which he has rendered the members of the band marched to his house and gave a few selections. The bandmen were treated with refreshments, after which cigars were passed around. Many presents were received, consisting of cut glass, dishes, silver, china and linen. A large rocking chair was presented by the Palmer-McLellan Co. and employees.

Sugar Goes Up.
All grades of sugar advanced 15 cents on the hundred weight today.

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London, July 26.—A successful raid southeast of Arras during the night was all Field Marshal Haig had to report from the British front today. He said there had been nothing further of special interest.

HUNS RETREATING IN EAST AFRICA

British Forces Win New Victories and Inflict Heavy Losses on the Germans.

London, July 26.—British troops in German East Africa have won new victories over the remaining German forces there and the main body of the enemy is now in retreat towards the south, after having suffered heavy losses, says an official announcement issued today. The text reads:

An engagement on July 19, at Narocombe, resulted in the enemy being driven from all his positions. The main body is retreating southwards. The enemy's losses were heavy. A small German column is at large on the north shore of Lake Nanyana. "We are in touch at Lihuka with the enemy retreating towards Mahenge, in the southeasterly section of the colony.

IRISH CONVENTION VERY HARMONIOUS

Chairman and Secretary Elected Yesterday by Unanimous Voice of the Delegates.

London, July 26.—An official report of the Irish convention, given out last night, says: "After the opening address by Chief Secretary Duke, presiding, a committee was appointed for the purpose of advising the convention on the selection of a chairman. It was announced that the committee unanimously recommended the appointment of Sir Horace Plunkett as chairman and Sir Francis Hopwood as secretary. The convention unanimously adopted the committee's resolutions and adjourned until today. Ninety-two delegates were present."

WOODSTOCK BOY KILLED.

Makes Supreme Sacrifice on the Battlefield of Europe—Was member of 23rd Battery in this City.

Official word was received in Woodstock yesterday that a young man well known in this city had made the supreme sacrifice on the altar of duty in the Great War. Gunner Harry C. Lewis enlisted in the 23rd Battery of field artillery, which was mobilized in this city during the winter of 1915-16 and left early in February of 1917 for England. He had been almost constantly in action and seemed to have a charmed life as he had escaped without a wound through the different engagements in which he served. The news that he was killed in action on July 1st came as a shock to his many friends in his home town and in this city.

The brave young soldier was a son of Conductor James Lewis, of the C. P. R. and brother of Miss Isabella Lewis and Mrs. F. E. Cowan, of Woodstock, who will have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their son and brother.

GREEK PARLIAMENT MEETS.

Athens, July 24.—The Chamber of Deputies convened yesterday and heard Premier Venizelos read the decree of convocation and then adjourned for a few days for the election of officers.

American Army and Navy Men Think More Aggressive Tactics Needed at Front

Say Hundreds of Thousands of Men Should Be Thrown at the Northern Part of the Line in Flanders and Submarine Bases Attacked From Air.

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