

81 HUN "U" BOATS ACCOUNTED FOR BY BRITISH

FURTHER CREDIT OF 25 MILLIONS ESTABLISHED IN CANADA FOR BRITISH GOV'T

Makes Total of \$150,000,000 Found for Imperial Treasury to Date to Meet Commitments Here—Rediscount Facilities for Financing Dominion Wheat Crop Will be Adopted Again This Autumn.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Ottawa, Ont., June 29.—The Minister of Finance, as a result of his conference yesterday with the Canadian Bankers' Association, was able to cable the British Treasury today that a \$25,000,000 further Canadian credit for the purchase of war munitions and supplies was immediately available. With the \$50,000,000 already advanced by the Dominion government and the previous loan of \$75,000,000 by the Canadian bankers, a total of \$150,000,000 has been found in Canada for the Imperial government to meet its commitments here. The transaction has been carried out through the Minister of Finance as trustee for the banks and for the Imperial Treasury. It has been greatly facilitated by the offer of Sir Thomas White to rediscount at any time the Imperial Treasury bills held as collateral for the advances. Available bank funds are so large that it is not probable that such rediscounting will be at all necessary, but the fact that facilities for rediscounting have been provided has made possible the transaction on so large a scale. It is the intention of the Minister of Finance to adopt again this fall a plan which proved successful last year of providing rediscount facilities for the financing of the western crop movements.

A Progressive Move.

The probability of the establishment of a Russian credit in Canada as the result of the conference yesterday between Canadian bankers and Sir Thomas White is regarded as a progressive move which will be of immense benefit to Canadian trade generally with Russia. From business in munitions to general trade is a short step and the trade and commerce department is keenly alive to the advantages which are certain to accrue from the establishment of a war munitions credit in the Dominion. The trade and commerce department, with Sir George Foster at its head, has for the past year been studying the question of developing and maintaining Canadian trade with the big ally, and C. F. Just, one of the most capable of the Canadian trade commissioners, has been in Russia interviewing importers and looking over the ground generally. He has sent a number of communications on the subject to Sir George which have been printed in the weekly publication of the department, and his work has been warmly commended by manufacturers and exporters. Mr. Just will be the permanent Canadian trade representative in Russia in Europe, with headquarters at Petrograd, while W. Wilgrass is on his way to represent the department in Siberia. His headquarters will be at Omsk.

INQUIRY IS POSTPONED

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, June 29.—Enquiry into charges preferred against Chief of Police J. H. Macdonald and Police Officer Charles H. Marshall by two ex-officers, William Duncan and William Saunders has been postponed indefinitely, according to a statement made by Chairman McKay, president of the Police Commission at noon today. Chairman McKay also said at noon today that no further charges had been laid by Messrs. Duncan and Saunders. J. J. McCaffrey, proprietor of Queen Hotel, has been examined relative to the story that an invoice showing that liquor had been shipped to the Queen Hotel by a St. John wholesaler had been left on the cash register in the hotel bar in order that officers might secure it as evidence to be used in a Canada Temperance Act case against the wholesaler. Mr. McCaffrey denied that the invoice had been left there with any such intent but admitted that it had inadvertently been left lying on the cash register. The case was later brought against the St. John wholesaler and the latter fined \$100 for a second offence.

ST. MARY'S MAN NEW PRESIDENT OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASS'N

Special to The Standard.

Charlton, N. B., June 29.—The Pharmaceutical convention closed its session after midnight last night. The following are the officers: A. W. Coombs, St. Mary's, president; C. F. Hickey, Charlton, vice-president; Geo. A. Spencer, Moncton, secretary; A. B. Mahoney, St. John, registrar; C. A. Mahoney, Fredericton, treasurer. Those who constitute the council are: H. S. Woodworth, Sackville; H. F. Mowat, St. John; S. M. Wetmore, St. John; O. MacKinnon, Charlton; Alonzo Stables, Fredericton. An invitation was extended from Fredericton druggists to meet there next year.

STAFF CHANGES OF THE 104TH BATTALION

As Published in the Orders Tuesday Before Leaving Sussex.

MAJ. W. H. LAUGHLIN SECOND IN COMMAND

Lieut. Jas. Cole, Attached to Battalion as Supernumerary Goes as Private Rather than be Left Behind.

The following promotions and changes appeared in the orders of the 104th Battalion on Tuesday, 27th inst., the day of leaving Sussex:

To be 2nd in command, vice Major C. W. Gunning, retired: Major W. H. Laughlin, who is transferred from "D" Company.

To be Major O. C. "D" Company, vice Major W. H. Laughlin, appointed 2nd command: Capt. R. T. MacMacLaughlin, who is transferred from "A" Co.

To be Captain 2nd in command "A" Co., vice Capt. R. T. MacMacLaughlin, promoted: Major R. F. MacLaughlin, promoted: Lieut. H. C. Simmons.

To be machine gun officer: Lieut. G. B. Hallett, transferred from "A" Company.

To be officer base details, vice Lieut. Corbett, transferred to N. B. staff: Lieut. W. C. McQuade.

To be Lieutenant "A" Company vice Lieut. H. C. Simmons: Lieut. C. A. Worrell.

To be Lieutenant sniping "A" Company: Lieut. W. L. Patterson.

To be Lieutenant vice Lieut. F. A. Fawcett, retired: Lieut. H. S. Laughlin.

To be Lieutenant sniping "B" Company: Lieut. A. O. Crooks.

To be Lieutenant "C" Company: Lieut. G. M. Morrison, 3rd Regt.

To be Lieutenant sniping: Lieut. B. Lawrence "C" Company.

To be Lieutenant sniping "D" Company: Lieut. T. W. Barnes.

Special permission has been granted Lieut. C. H. Vanceboro, attached for training and instruction, to proceed overseas with the 104th.

Struck off Strength.

Lieut. C. C. Langstaff, Lieut. H. N. Gannon, Lieut. J. W. Giles.

Taken on strength: James William Coles.

Lieut. James Coles of Moncton, who has been attached to the 104th as a supernumerary officer, discarded his Lieutenant's clothes and put on those of corporal in order to accompany the battalion overseas.

The staff as it now is.

The present personnel of the staff and officers of the 104th as it now stands is:

Staff.

Lt. Col. G. W. Fowler, O. C.

Major W. H. Laughlin, 2nd in Com.

Major H. A. Boggs, Junior Major.

Capt. W. O. Hildand, Adjutant.

Hon. Capt. R. U. M. Robertson, Paymaster.

Hon. Capt. P. M. Rising, Quartermaster.

Capt. D. D. Freeze, Medical Officer.

Hon. Capt. C. G. Lawrence, Chaplain.

Hon. Capt. F. S. Porter, 2nd Chaplain.

Lieut. C. W. Cavers, Asst. Adjt.

Lieut. G. B. Hallett, M. G. Officer.

Lieut. A. H. Taylor, Sig. Officer.

Lieut. W. C. McQuade, Base.

Lieut. G. H. Vanceboro, Att. to Staff.

SECOND SON OF SUSSEX FAMILY TO DIE IN WAR

Geo. Bonnell Gives Life for Empire—Was in Pay Office but Asked to be Sent to Firing Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonnell, of Sussex, have each been called upon to face great loss as a result of the war. On Tuesday they received the shocking intelligence that their son, George, was killed on Wednesday, the 14th inst. This is the second son, the loss of whom these heroic parents have been called upon to bear. Leonard Bonnell enlisted in the 12th Battalion of the First Contingent, and was one of the first New Brunswickers to give his life for the cause. George, who was 24 years of age, was one of the best liked and most efficient clerks in the Bank of Nova Scotia here. When the call came he and his brother were among the first to offer their services. When the 12th Battalion was broken up George, whose banking experience was considered invaluable, was for a time in the pay office. He tired of that and asked to be allowed to go to the trenches. He then joined one of the Canadian Highland units and at the time of his death had won the rank of sergeant-major. George Bonnell was a young man of the very highest type.

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BRITISH FLEET MEETS WITH GOOD RESULTS IN HUNT FOR SUBMARINES

New York, June 29.—A despatch from Montevideo today to a News Agency here, says:

"Up to May 1, the British navy has destroyed or captured eighty-one German submarines."

This information was received here today from a source close to the British Admiralty. Not a single German submarine has been reported between two travelers were the most effective weapons against the submarines.

High explosives trailed at a great depth behind ships engaged in submarine hunting accounted for several U boats.

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VON PAPAN'S DUPE, IS CLAIM OF TAUSCHER

Case of Former German Army Officer Charged with Plotting to Blow Up Welland Canal Goes to Jury Today.

New York, June 29.—The case of Hans Tauscher, former German army officer, who has been on trial in the federal court here for several days under an indictment charging him with complicity in a plot to destroy the Welland Canal in September, 1914, will go to the jury tomorrow. Counsel for both sides summed up today, after Tauscher, testifying as the final witness for the defense, while admitting that he arranged for the purchase and delivery of dynamite, denied that he knew that the explosive was to be used to blow up the Welland Canal.

The name of Captain Franz Von Papan, recalled German military attacks, was mentioned frequently during the final day of the trial. Tauscher admitted that upon his arrival in this country from Germany he reported to Von Papan, and testified that he supplied the dynamite at the instance of an emissary of Von Papan. Tauscher's counsel, in summing up, conceded that Von Papan and Horst Von Der Goltz, on the strength of whose story Tauscher was indicted, had some kind of an agreement for Von Der Goltz to go to Canada. Tauscher's attorney described his client as a dupe for Von Der Goltz.

United States Assistant District Attorney Roger B. Wood, in summing up for the government, said that Tauscher was no one's dupe.

Madame Gieski, the opera singer, wife of Tauscher, was in the courtroom during the summing up. United States Judge Hand will deliver his charge to the jury tomorrow morning.

Tauscher said he reached New York from Berlin on August 27, 1914, and that on the following day he reported to Captain Franz Von Papan, recalled German military attacks.

"We had a long talk," testified Tauscher.

"Von Papan said I would be valuable as an ordnance expert, to investigate the hundreds of inventions being offered, and to keep track of the Allies' munitions purchases. I asked him if he would ask me to do anything against the laws of the United States, and he said 'of course not.' Tauscher then told how Von Papan was for the Welland Canal."

Tauscher then told how Von Papan was for the Welland Canal. He said: "I know a man from Mexico by the name of Bridgeman Taylor (Von Der Goltz) who wants some dynamite for mining purposes in Mexico."

"The next day," the witness continued, "in came a man I never saw before, and said: 'I want to speak to you alone.' He told me he was from Von Papan, and wanted some dynamite."

Tauscher then told of arranging for the purchase and delivery of the dynamite.

"Did he tell you that the dynamite was for the Welland Canal?" asked Herbert C. Smyth, Tauscher's counsel.

"Never till I read the papers did I know there was such a place as the Welland Canal. He did not mention it, or any one else."

Tauscher said he destroyed his books in December, 1915, at the suggestion of Von Papan.

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