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THE WAR NEWS

The Germans admit that they have suffered a reverse at the hands of the British in the western zone, and today's reports say that they appear to be expecting further developments by the British on the Belgian coast, and are making preparations to meet them.

IS IT A BLUFF?

Mr. E. S. Carter was naturally a much surprised man yesterday. He had made certain charges in relation to the payment of \$9,508 by the Dalhousie Lumber Company as balance of stumpage account in the year 1912, and which item does not appear in the public accounts.

The two submarines for which Canada paid \$1,150,000 were to have been delivered to the Chilean government for \$774,000, but were rejected by that government as not being up to specifications.

It is worth while to quote from Friday's St. John Standard the words of Commissioner Chandler himself at the opening of his court on Thursday. He said:

"We do not intend to stand on the strict rules of evidence, but if any person has reason to believe that there is anything wrong in any of the departments, although he may have had no knowledge himself, which will bear out his belief, he will be welcome to communicate his belief or what he has heard to the commissioner, and every facility will be given for the complete probe of any such report. Even if there is but a suspicion of wrong the government will be glad to have that suspicion communicated, so that persons who may have knowledge may be summoned to appear. We will not be bound by the strict rules of evidence, but the commissioner has authority to use any methods he may deem to be in the public interests and if there are any charges or beliefs or suspicions now is the time to make them known."

"No grills in sight to lay any charges. Commissioner considers investigation which opened yesterday does not seem to appeal to Veniot-Carter clan."

Mr. Carter, however, was soon heard from, and Mr. Veniot was also notified Mr. Chandler that he will be ready to prefer charges next week. He would have been ready to prefer them earlier if there had been any authoritative public announcement of the date of the opening of the court.

Premier Clarke in his speech made the suggestion that Mr. Carter should have made a charge in the courts of the country against Mr. W. H. Berry. Surely this is an extraordinary position to be taken by the premier of the province in relation to charges made against an official of a government department. The government itself should have been the very first to make a full investigation of the charges against its official. In view of this statement by the premier, and Commissioner Chandler's answer to Mr. Carter, the public will

A FACTIOUS AGITATION

The feeling expressed by Mr. Belyea is shared by most citizens, and yet perhaps too much should not be taken for granted. Members of the legislature may not understand as well as St. John people the nature of the opposition to the commission plan, and may be disposed to regard a list of names as of more value in relation to the matter than it really is.

The allied forces continue to hammer away at the forts of the Dardanelles, and the British commander is alleged to have expressed the view that they would force the passage of the Strait before Easter. A German submarine has sunk a British auxiliary cruiser on the west coast of Scotland. The sinking of a German submarine on the east coast is also reported.

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