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AMERICAN PACKERS RUSSIANS ADMIT SORE WITH BRITAIN GERMAN ADVANCE

Exasperated by "Dilatory Tactics" of Officials of Prize Court.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS HELD

Four With Packers' Products Abroad Causing Much Anxiety To Owners.

London, April 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—With millions of dollars' worth of provisions tied up by the British admiralty, and virtually no opportunity to ship foodstuffs to Norway, Denmark and Sweden, European representatives of American packers have lost all patience with what they call the dilatory tactics of British officials. The British foreign office and admiralty had promised that immediate steps would be taken to facilitate neutral trade with neutral countries.

Worst Blow.
The refusal of Sir Samuel Evans, judge of the prize court, to grant immediate trial to the Norwegian ships Alfred Noble, Bjornstjerne, Bjornstjerne, Kim and Fridland, which were seized at Barkwell in November, was the worst blow which neutral ships and shipping have had so far. The hearing was fixed for June 7, on the request of the counsel for the crown, who pleaded for more time to investigate the cases.

Shipowners' Pleas.
Attorneys for the Norwegian shipowners pleaded their clients would be ruined by further delay and urged that sufficient time have been allowed already for investigation. However, Sir Samuel Evans exonerated the procurator-general, the officer who has charge of prize-court investigations, from all charges of unnecessary delay and insisted that such complicated cases cannot be rushed through.

Have Packers' Products.
All four of these Norwegian ships carry extensive American cargoes, chiefly packers' products. Wheat cargoes on these ships have been taken over by the British Government, and paid for. This same is true of copper cargoes, but the packers' products have been detained indefinitely in spite of efforts to have them released. In addition to these four ships, twelve others have been carried by packers' products have been thrown into the prize court. All these goods have been held pending investigation.

The four Norwegian ships mentioned sailed before the British proclamation providing that no further shipments were to be made to neutral countries "to order," and consequently have been treated as ships in a class to themselves. Shipments of packers' products on ships sailing later were all assigned to definitely named individuals or firms in Scandinavia, Denmark and Holland.

ITALIAN SESSION TO OPEN MAY 12

No Change in Plans Likely—Decision Appears To Be Inevitable.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, May 2.—The Government has decided, unless there are unforeseen happenings, not to change the plans for reopening Parliament on May 12, the date originally fixed. It is believed the chamber may offer valuable assistance to the cabinet in arriving at a decision which now appears to be almost inevitable.

AUSTRIAN EXPECTED.
Rome, May 3.—Reliable information from Vienna, the Tribune says, is to the effect that Count Agostino Goltchowski, former Austrian foreign minister, is about to leave for Rome upon a special mission for his Government. It is believed here this announcement presages a renewal of the Central Empire's efforts to prolong the negotiations with Italy.

BLOOD-SPATTERED BALLOON.
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, May 2.—An enormous spherical balloon, borne of a basket, has landed near the railroad station at Giverny. The balloon bore traces of blood, and was riddled with shot.

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GREAT GUN WHICH BOMBARDED DUNKIRK IS OUT OF ACTION

SHOWING METZ
WHICH FRENCH GUNS
HAVE BEEN SHELLING



French Guns Now Within
Range of German Fortresses
at Metz.

PARIS, May 2.—2:30 p.m.—The official report given out today by the French war department says it is believed that the great German gun which twice has bombarded Dunkirk from a range of 23½ miles have been put out of action. I also announces the bombardment by the French of one of the German forts at Metz, the value capital. The text of the statement follows:

"There is no modification in the situation along the entire front to report."

"Information received from a deserter is to the effect that for about two months engineers of the Krupp Gun Works have been directing in the suburbs of Ditzmude, a sector where there has been no fighting for several months, the installation of a German gun capable of firing a shell over a very long range. It is this gun which may have bombarded Dunkirk. The gun is believed to have a range of 23½ kilometres (23½ miles)."

"Only nine shells were fired on the second and last bombardment of the French seaport. The shells were believed that the gun either has been damaged by a shell or that the continual presence of our aeroplanes has had the effect of stopping the gun. On the other side we, yesterday, bombarded one of the forts on the southern front of the entrenched camp of Metz."

The following official note was issued last night regarding the shelling by the Germans of Dunkirk:

"The bombardment of Dunkirk by heavy artillery is a new proof that the Germans have not been able to pierce our lines; nor have they obtained by any apparent success the result of striving to impress neutral opinion by these manifestations, without military efficacy."

Refugees from Dunkirk have begun to arrive here. Some of them report that fragments of steel found in the bombardment town bore the inscription "Krupp 205."

FLEEING FROM CITY.
FOLKESTONE, England, May 2.—Refugees arriving here from Dunkirk, France, report that six shells from the German 42-centimetre guns, which were fired at intervals of ten minutes. Considerable damage was done to the town. The women and children of Dunkirk are being evacuated to the interior. This is the second bombardment of this port, the first having been reported yesterday as having occurred on Thursday.

It would appear from this dispatch that the Germans are using their famous 42-centimetre guns, which attracted so much attention at the beginning of the war, in the bombardment of Dunkirk. Forty-two centimetres is equal to 16½ inches, and a shell of this size might easily be counted as a 17-inch shell by the people of Dunkirk.

Speaking of the operations at the Dardanelles, the minister asserted that decisive and definite results, which he awaited with absolute confidence, might be expected soon.

**DATE OF ELECTION
LIKELY JUNE 28**

Officials Give This Out While Premier Evades the Question.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, May 2.—It is stated in official circles that there will be a general election on June 28.

Tonight the Prime Minister issued an announcement that Parliament had been dissolved, and as for election "the subject has not been definitely considered."

This is generally regarded as a quibble. Several of the most prominent ministers of the Government have privately admitted that June 28 will see civilians and soldiers marking ballots.

Hon. Robert Rogers has forced the issue, that it would not be recent to bring on an election in the face of such serious news as that which has come from the front. They have chosen to precipitate a political fight at a time when more than a fourth of the Canadians at the front have gone down in battle. Mr. Rogers, however, reached the front before the election.

A cold was the excuse given for his withdrawal from ministerial activity.

Now Premier Borden has yielded and Hon. Mr. Rogers has come out from his retreat.

COUNTS ON SOLDIER VOTE.
The administration doubts its ability to carry the country, but counts upon being able to win enough ridings to votes so as to win enough ridings to carry through by a narrow margin.

There have been many protests from public Conservatives against the Government bringing on an election until the end of the war is in sight.

However, with a hundred thousand Canadian soldiers' votes to count and distribute among the ridings of Canada, the Government is willing to take the chance of offending some of its friends.

It is learned that Solicitor-General Meighen, by means of the closest scheme, which ended free speech in Parliament, is the man who has put the "joker" in the printed copies of the last paragraph of this dispatch.

England for distribution in the trenches. There is much indignation that there should have been printed as the last paragraph of this dispatch something which was not enacted last session. The "joker" clause authorizes the man who takes the poll to mark the ballot of any man who can be persuaded to say that he is not capable of marking it himself.

Britain May Object.
If the administration allows the vote of the men at the front to be cast it is feared that this provision will be wickedly used. There are grave doubts, in view of the serious business which Canadians have on hand, if the British Government will allow them to be employed in either the trenches or the hospitals by Government vote collectors.

The Canadian Government proposes to have its way if possible. A strong Conservative worker has been sent over with the ballots and election

BLOCKADE REMAINS AS FIRM AS EVER

French Minister Says No German Battleships Can Reach Dunkirk.

[Canadian Press.]
Bordeaux, France, May 3.—"The British blockade remains as firm as ever, and it would be a dangerous experiment to attempt to force it," said Victor Augagneur, the French minister of marine, in a statement today on the subject of the German bombardment of the French seaport of Dunkirk.

"Never has it been a question of the bombardment of Dunkirk by a German fleet," the minister said, "nor by the enemy's vessels of large tonnage against our coasts. The enemy's projectiles came from the point of their retreat to Dunkirk. The city was bombarded from the land, not from the sea."

"We know that light cruisers of 30 knots belonging to the enemy have forced one point and arrived off the Belgian coast, but these vessels assuming that they were able to reach the vicinity of Dunkirk, could not bomb the city effectively, as the calibre of the guns of the light vessels is only 4.6. The shells used on Dunkirk were all of large calibre."

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**HAMONIC OUT IN
GALE ON SUPERIOR**

Passenger Boat, However, Is Near Many Refuge Harbors—Weather Thick.

[Canadian Press.]
Duluth, Minn., May 3.—The passenger steamer Hamonic, which left the Soo on Sunday morning, is somewhere on stormy Lake Superior today, it is believed by lake men, in the midst of one of the worst blows, accompanied by fog and heavy rain, of the season. Harbors of refuge are scattered at safe distances along the Hamonic's route.

Last night and early today the wind shifted and stayed away from his destination. The Hamonic is now in the Upper Lake Superior, with thick weather prevailing. Storm warnings are being today.

**CANADIAN WOUNDED
AT LEEDS HOSPITAL**

Many Arrive During Week-End—Nurses Land at Liverpool.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, May 3.—The following Canadian wounded officers are at Shortcliffe: Lieut. Stuart Armour, Lieut. George Smith, Lieut. Arthur Ryerson, Capt. Roy McGibbon, Capt. Charles Morton, Capt. Norman Ogilvie.

Lieut. Schoenberger is at Netley. Twenty-one nurses from Canada arrived in Liverpool on Saturday, and were met by Col. Hodgkiss and Frank Tobin, chairman of the Liverpool and St. John Ambulance, who extend hospitality before they proceeded to London.

A large number of Canadian wounded were received in Leeds hospitals during the week-end.

**CALLING LANDBURM
FROM THE 1869 CLASS**

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 3.—The Berliner Tageblatt, a copy of which has been sent to the government, says Landsturm have not yet served, which have been summoned to Schoonburg, beginning today. The concentration will commence with the class of 1879, and continue until May 12, ending with the class of 1876. The newspaper adds that a further calling out of the landsturm will begin June 4, with the class of 1875, and end June 16, with the classes of 1869 and 1870.

TO BE BURIED IN CHATHAM.
CHATHAM, May 2.—Miss Lucy Gonyou, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gonyou, passed away in Ford Michigan. The death was caused from typhoid fever. The remains were brought to this city and the funeral will take place on Monday next.

A Great White Summer Season Predicted

Apart from the graduation exercises in May and June, and the June weddings, for which white has the call, the demand for white will be more general this season than for many summers, as every indication points to a summer of white goods. We have just received a shipment of beautiful white goods, some of which many are waiting for—Linenen, Drill, Repp and Ratine. See them and get your supply fresh from the boxes.

LIXLINEN, 18c—A shipment just to hand of this beautiful linen-finished white goods. The excellent washing and wearing qualities of Lixlinen cannot be equalled in other materials at the price. For middie blouses, skirts, dresses and boys' suits and nurses' uniforms. Many have been waiting the arrival of this line for their graduation uniforms; 36 inches wide. Price, 18c yard

WHITE DRILL, 22c—Clean, smooth finish for the smart suit, useful skirt, middies, etc.; 29 inches wide. Price, 22c yard
Extra fine quality, light weight, specially for hot weather wear; 30 inches wide. Price, 25c yard

WHITE REPP, 18c—A white goods we sell large quantities of, well known for perfect washing and wearing qualities; 28 inches wide. Price, 18c yard

WHITE RATINES, 45c—Fresh deliveries of this goods so popular for separate skirts and summer suits; 40 inches at 45c, 42 inches at 85c, and 42 inches at 1.00 per yard
Extra weight, superfine quality, 31 inches wide. At 1.25 per yard

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HEMSTITCHED SHEETS—100 pairs in two popular sizes, exceptional value, size 80x99 at \$2.69 pair, and 72x90 at \$2.25 pair
Pillow Slips, hemstitched ends to match, at 30c each
Hemstitched Sheets, special for bridal outfits, full 80x99, at \$3.49 pair
Hemstitched Slips, no better value size 42 and 45, at 25c each
Or 12-yard bolts for \$1.75

SPECIAL SALE FINE MADAPOLLAM AT 9c per yard—500 yards only, light weight cotton, free from any dressing, as soft as silk. Special 9c yard

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BRITISH STRIPED FLANNELETES, new patterns, neat stripes, reliable quality. Special 12½c yard

PYJAMA FLANNEL, a new cloth in good colors, light weight, beautiful soft finish, 32 inches wide, at 20c per yard

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Tops Sold Separate

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BORDEN MAY FACE RESULT OF BLUNDER

Prince Edward Island Amend-
ment Not Sent To
Britain.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, May 2.—The representation of Prince Edward Island may be cut down to three members after all. That is the figure fixed for it by the census and by redistribution under the provisions of the British North America Act.

The province protested that although it did not have the people, three members was not enough. The Government yielded and last session passed an address to the British Parliament asking that the amendment be amended, so that no Canadian province should ever be represented in the Commons by fewer than four members. This would retain for Prince Edward Island the four members of the Commons it now has.

The address should have been sent to London, instead of sending it to the Commons as soon as the Canadian Parliament passed it. However, some one in authority got this idea that this "address" should be dealt with as "complementary addresses" are when voted to a Governor-General at the close of his term. Instead of sending it to London to be made a law, they sent it to an artist engraver to be made a thing of beauty. Friday it turned up in a silver-mounted mahogany casket decked out like a wedding cake. When the Government saw it several ministers nearly fainted.

Three Weeks Lost.
Three precious weeks have been lost in getting it to London. However, it is on the way now and every effort will be made to have it hurried past British

Parliamentary war legislation, so that the Canadian Government will not be compelled to court disfavor in Prince Edward Island by having them vote for the amendment instead of four members on June 28.

The provisions for enlarging the Senate are contained in the same address, so if the British Lords and Commons do not hurry it into a law before the Canadian election day, Premier Borden will not be able to appoint his additional western senators.

MRS. FLORENCE CARMAN BEGINS SECOND TRIAL

Bitter Contest Over Jury Expected in Mincola Murder Case.
Mincola, N. Y., May 3.—A bitter contest over the selection of a jury for the second trial of Mrs. Florence Carman was expected today before Supreme

Court Justice Blackmar. It was said that the prosecution would try to eliminate the residence of the neighborhood of the Carman home.

Mrs. Carman is charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey on June 28 last, year by shooting her when she was in the office of Dr. Carman in his residence in Freeport. The first trial had resulted in a disagreement. One of the questions to be determined today was whether Mrs. Carman's \$25,000 bail would be continued or whether she could be committed to jail while the trial was in progress.

Counsel for Mrs. Carman said before the trial began that he had no new evidence to offer, and that the number of witnesses for the defence would be reduced by the fact that Frank J. Farrell, the tramp, who testified against Mrs. Carman in the first trial, was not to be called by the prosecution this time.

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