

Morning News of The War

Premier Asquith to the Workmen — No Conscription, Says Lloyd George — British Make Important Gain

London, April 20, 10.30 p. m.—With cabinet ministers in the house of commons and the house of lords subjected to a rapid fire of questions, and Premier Asquith delivering a speech to the workmen at Newcastle tonight, the British public expected that many of the questions on which Asquith was desired would be cleared up. But the ministers were not much more communicative than usual. No indication was given as to the government plan for dealing with the drinking, which Mr. Asquith did not even mention in his speech. This was devoted to an appeal to the working men, whom he declared had not been slack, to use every effort to increase the supply of war munitions.

In the early days of the war, said the premier, the government had appealed for recruits and had obtained the largest and finest body of men who had ever followed the colors.

"They came not for adventure or for glory," said the premier. "THE SPIRIT WHICH HAS ENABLED US TO MAKE GOOD OUR CASUALTIES CAN BE DESCRIBED ONLY AS A SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE. THE SAME SPIRIT IS NEEDED IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF WAR WITH WHICH WE ARE DEALING TO-NIGHT. I am not here to allege remissness. Never has there been better equipment. I saw a statement recently that only work at the front was being crippled by a lack of supplies. There is not a word of truth in that statement."

The premier also denied that the government had only lately become alive to the importance of the matter, and declared that in September he had appointed a committee of the cabinet, headed by Lord Kitchener. The efforts of this committee, he said, had largely increased the supplies.

"Nor is it true that there has been any general slackening on the part of any employers or employees," continued the premier. "Some employers regular 47 to 49 hours per week per man. The situation can be otherwise explained. It is due to the unprecedented scale on which munitions have been expended on each side, to the shortage of skilled labor and to the success in recruiting."

Mr. Asquith appealed to the men to rival the patriotism of their fellows who had gone to the front, by regular attendance at work and an increase in the output. All were called upon to make sacrifices. These sacrifices included a limitation of profits, the temporary suspension of restrictive rules and customs, with provision for reasonable compensation in cases of proven injury or loss.

The manufacturers of war materials, he said, were not entitled to UNDISBURSED PROFITS; trades unions would not prejudice their interests by suspending their rules, and firms supporting the transfer of labor, or by inability to carry out their civil contracts would receive prompt and adequate compensation. All claims would be settled at once by a tribunal set up by the government.

G. E. BARBOUR PRESIDENT OF CENTENARY BROTHERHOOD

The annual meeting of the Centenary Brotherhood was held last night and there was a large attendance of members. In the report it was stated that though the whole plan had not been worked out the men are realizing that they are helping in the work of the church. The missionary committee is co-operating with the missionary committee of the church and had done good work during the year. All the other committees were doing equally good work and the idea of a federation of the city brotherhoods was being supported. After reviewing the year's addresses the report mentioned that two members had died during the season, J. Clawson and Robert Witley. The ladies of the church were thanked for their help in making the meetings attractive, and a warm vote

of thanks was given to the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barracough. It concludes by saying that membership ought to be extended and that there should be more work still done for the church. The following officers were elected for the year: Honorary president, Rev. W. H. Barracough; past president, T. H. Bullock; president, George E. Barbour; first vice-president, H. H. Hutchinson; second vice-president, E. J. Pletwood; third vice-president, H. V. MacKinnon; secretary, F. C. Smith; treasurer, W. C. Jordan; pianist, Stanley M. Smith; additional members of executive, W. L. Doherty, Roy MacKinnon and F. T. Barbour. Dr. J. V. Anglin gave an interesting address on Eugenics. Refreshments were served at the close.

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A CLEAN MOUTH PROMOTES HEALTH

Oral hygiene is quite properly focusing the attention of the medical profession as well as the laity. A noted authority is quoted as saying: "There is not one single thing more important in the whole range of hygiene than hygiene of the mouth."

In the process of sterilizing the mouth—destroying disease germs—dependence may be placed on Absorbing, Jr. This germicidal liniment has made good under severe laboratory tests and fits use as a germ destroyer and preventive is becoming quite general. It is unlike the usual germicide because it is non-poisonous and is safe and harmless to use.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT MRS. A. KIRKPATRICK PRESIDENT

The first meeting of the new executive of The King's Daughters Guild was held yesterday and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick; first vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Plaglor; second vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Clark; third vice-president, Mrs. John F. Bullock; recording secretary, Miss Barlow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Nee; treasurer, Mrs. George Disher. Other members of the executive follow: Mrs. Mathewson, Mrs. P. J. Kingston, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Fletcher, Mrs. O. L. Barstow, Mrs. Dummer, Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Frank Libby, Mrs. T. H. Carter and Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin. Votes of thanks were passed to the auditor, Charles Macmillan, and to the retiring officers and a specially cordial vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mrs. J. S. Plaglor, for her fine work during the year, to which Mrs. Plaglor replied in pleasing manner.

SWEDISH STEAMER IS ATTACKED BY AIRSHIP

Stockholm, April 20, via London, April 21, 2.59 a. m.—The Swedish steamer Uranus, on the east coast of England, Helmsford, reports having been attacked by an airship Friday night off Lowestoft, on the east coast of England. The steamer reported that bombs dropped by the airship inflicted only a few yards' damage from the vessel, but that the Uranus suffered no damage.

LITTLE GIRL HAD CHRONIC COUGH

Left from Whooping Cough—Was Terribly Run down and Weak—Mother Tells How She Was Cured by Vinol.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"My little girl aged thirteen years had the whooping cough which settled into a chronic cough, with a run-down system and lung trouble. She had to stay at home from school while being treated by the doctor, and nothing seemed to help her. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it. I soon noticed an improvement, and after giving her four bottles her cough is gone, her strength has returned and she has a good appetite. We think there is nothing like Vinol."—Mrs. M. Wirtz, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Remember, if Vinol fails to benefit, we return your money. The Ross Drug Company, Limited, and Watson's Drug Store, St. John, N. B.

FARMER PAYS RESPECTS TO RETAIL MERCHANTS

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In your report of the retail merchants' convention held in St. John on the 14th inst. I noticed a resolution condemning certain farmers "who have not the welfare of Canada at heart and who are doing an injury to the country and themselves" by buying feed for their own use from the retail merchant. I would like some retail merchant to explain how the farmer is injuring the country and himself by buying his raw materials as cheaply as possible.

The farmer produces the wheat and sells it to the miller who grinds it and puts it in the product. Now, if that farmer or another farmer or a dozen farmers want a carload of that feed why should a retailer step in and say "Here you must not touch that until we have handled it?"

We farmers do not buy feed for amusement but because on account of some unfavorable weather conditions our own crops have not yielded as much as we expected or we are trying to build our farms up by carrying more live stock than they will at present support and at the same time afford employment during the winter months.

The farmer of today, if he is going to stay in the business, has got to keep accounts and if, in so doing he finds that it costs him thirty-five cents to produce a pound of butter in the winter season, and he has to sell it for thirty cents he is going to find some way to lower the cost or he will stop producing. Now if the retail merchant knows what is best for himself and the country at large he will let the farmer buy his feed as cheaply as possible for the cheaper he gets it the more milk, butter, meat, eggs, etc., he will produce, especially if he has been selling for years that there was no profit in handling feed and that he was merely doing it to accommodate us.

If they go on and organize the retailers of the whole dominion against us they are treating us as they treat the consumer who pays the duty.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space I remain, Sir, A QUEEN'S COUNTY FARMER.

ST. GEORGE BOARD OF TRADE

St. George, April 20.—The annual meeting of the board of trade was held last night in the town hall. The meeting was called for the election of officers and any other business that came up. The attendance was large, the following officers being chosen for the next year: President, Chas. Johnson; 1st vice-president, George E. Frauley; 2nd vice-president, Edw. L. McGrattan; secretary-treasurer, H. Vaughn Dewar; council, W. H. Boyd, A. C. Grant, Capt. James McLeod, Geo. E. Craig, L. W. Murray, C. H. McGee, M. E. Baldwin, E. J. O'Neill and Ira McConnell.

Three new members were taken in—Manager Arnold, of the Bank of Nova Scotia; E. A. Greason and I. E. Gillmor.

The proposed change in the time table of the New Brunswick Southern was taken up. It was the opinion of the board that the change would not be of any benefit to the town. An earlier arrival of the train in St. John would be appreciated.

FRUIT TRADE NOT INSURED

John D. Chute, of Berwick, N. S., who has been in England for some time past as the representative of the United Fruit Company arrived in Halifax on Saturday. Mr. Chute says that the war has not affected the company's business in England.

MEET IN TOWN NEAR FRONT WHILE RESTING AFTER WORK IN TRENCHES

Federician Soldiers Have Reunion—Some Letters From the War Territory

Stories of Federician boys meeting in a French town a short distance back of the firing line in Northern France, where they were resting after strenuous work in the trenches, are told in letters received by relatives.

Major Percy A. Guthrie tells of meeting his nephew, Bob Hagin, of Quebec, Sgt. Bert Boone, of Frederician, who is with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and Fred H. Blair, formerly of St. Marys. He is with the Canadian Field Telephone Corps.

Sapper Frank B. Estey, another Frederician boy, also writes of meeting old chums in apparently the same town, he being now resting with his company of the Canadian Engineers. Sergeant Boone in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Boone, tells of having met Major Guthrie as well as other Frederician men.

Letters received by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estey, of Frederician, from their son, Sapper Frank B. Estey, of the 3rd Company Canadian Engineers, First Canadian Contingent, give some interesting facts regarding the battle of Neuve Chapelle.

The following are extracts from Sapper Estey's letter of March 31: "I have had enough of the army, but will certainly stick to it until the finish and I am not sorry I joined, but it is lasting too long. I hope it will not last much longer. We are billeted on a farm with very nice people, but I cannot say that about all the billets we have since coming to France. The Canadians have been in Saskatoon, He is in the Royal Engineers. He was in the battle of Neuve Chapelle, getting a bullet hole through his cap and another one through the back of his coat."

The letter of April 4 he says: "We are back from the front for a rest for a short time. We have had pretty good luck while we were in the trenches."

"I heard the Bishop of London speak in a town near where we are billeted."

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SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe To Restore Color, Gloss and Thickness

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value their even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair, no matter, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it the appearance of abundance.

Why People Feel Depressed In The Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

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STEAMER FROM HALIFAX IN THE DANGER ZONE

The British steamer Elswick Grange, which arrived at an English port last month from Halifax recently had been torpedoed three miles away from the Elswick Grange. The weather was a bit hazy and the Elswick Grange herself saw nothing of the submarine.

cent trip from Havre to London, those on board that steamer, when she was off Beachy Head, heard an explosion not far away. The explosion meant the end of a Glen Line steamer which had been torpedoed three miles away from the Elswick Grange. The weather was a bit hazy and the Elswick Grange herself saw nothing of the submarine.

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