

Lloyd George Expected to Make Important Announcement Today in Connection With War Munitions Situation

GRAND DUKE'S PLANS IN GALICIA SKILFULLY MADE

All Efforts of Enemy to Meet Russians in Pitched Battle Have Been Frustrated by Steady and Carefully Planned Retirement—Only One Surprise in Whole Campaign.

London, June 23, 3.30 a. m.—The Russian leaders continue optimistic over the situation in Galicia, where the German desire to meet and destroy the Russian main forces in a pitched battle has been evaded by steady retirement, not at the bayonet point, but quietly, by night, after due warning and thorough preparation," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent.

ENEMY HAS ARMY OF 4,000,000 MEN BETWEEN BALTIC AND BUKOWINA

London, June 22.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says it is estimated that there are two million Austrians and Germans on the one hundred mile front from the Lower Tanew to Mikolajow, and 450,000 along the Dniester front.

FALL OF LEMBERG IS IMMINENT

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The French Official Report.

Paris, June 22, (10.24 p. m.)—The following official statement issued by the war office tonight says:

"In the course of the forenoon about fifteen additional shells were fired on Duxirk. Our heavy batteries engaged the enemy's gun which was responsible for that bombardment.

"In the region to the north of Arras the German counter-attack came to an end towards morning. During the day there has been only an artillery action of extreme violence between Souchez and Ecurie.

"In Champagne, near Pertuis, the enemy exploded several mines without result. On the heights of the Meuse, at the Calonne trench, the Germans toward the end of the night made a violent attack for the purpose of recovering the positions which they had lost. They succeeded only in occupying part of their former second line. A counter-attack on our part resulted in almost all of it again falling into our hands.

"The number of prisoners taken in that region since June 20th has reached 220 men and three officers.

"Near Marcheville, in the Woivre, a fierce German attack—half a company—which had as its object the re-occupation of an abandoned trench between the two lines, was dispersed by our fire.

"In Lorraine a German counter-attack, debouching to the east of Leintz, was stopped by our artillery, in the Vosges, between the two branches of the Fecht river, we have continued our advance in the direction of Sondernach."

HON. MR. WILSON SAYS GOOD-BYE TO OFFICIALS

Fredericton, June 22.—Before Hon. John E. Wilson, President of the Executive Council, left for St. John this morning he bade good-bye to a number of officials in the provincial departments, and told them it was probably the last time he would be attending a meeting of the Provincial Government.

Hon. Mr. Wilson's name is very closely associated with the position of Deputy Receiver General at St. John, made vacant by the recent death of Dr. Wetmore, and it is understood that he will very shortly be installed in that office.

Premier Clarke this afternoon said that Hon. Mr. Wilson had not tendered his resignation as a member of the government, but the Premier admitted that the President of the Executive Council had intimated to his colleagues that he might soon retire.

DIED.
MAYES—At her residence, 215 Windsor street, West St. John, on June 21st, after a lingering illness, Jane Keshel Hanson, wife of Samuel S. Mays, leaving her husband, one daughter and four sons to mourn. Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. from 215 Windsor street, West St. John.

COMPEL CAPTAIN TO THROW CARGO OVERBOARD

Submarine Commander Orders Norwegian Captain to Jettison Foodstuffs Aboard Under Penalty of Sinking of His Vessel.

Newcastle, Eng., June 22.—The Norwegian mail steamer Venus arrived here today minus the larger part of her cargo which was thrown overboard the captain asserted, under a threat of a German submarine commander that otherwise the Venus would be sunk. The captain says that the Venus was hailed by the submarine and given the alternative of jettisoning all foodstuffs on board or being sunk to the bottom and that in order to save his boat several hundred cases of butter and many cases of salmon and other tinned fish were consigned to the sea. The remainder of the freight on the Venus, consisting of wood, was permitted to remain on board.

DR. SIMPSON SAYS CHARGES ARE FALSE

Nothing Sensational Developed in Yesterday's Hearing of Manitoba Case Before the Royal Commission.

Winnipeg, June 22.—Announcement was made this morning that the government had recommended that the powers of the Royal Commission be extended to take in the charges brought by C. P. Fullerton, K. C., as representing the fourteen private Conservative members, of trafficking between the late and present cabinet ministers. Before the Commission opened this afternoon, however, the Attorney-General, Mr. Hudson, received a letter from Mr. Fullerton, asking that another commission be appointed, as he might wish to put one or more of the present commissioners on the witness stand in connection with his charges.

BRIDES IN THE BATH" MURDER TRIAL BEGUN

London's Most Sensational Murder Trial Since Crippin Case—Prisoner's Three Victims Found Dead in Bath Tub.

London, June 22.—George Joseph Smith was placed on trial for his life in Old Bailey today. He is charged with the murder of three women, with all of whom he went through the marriage ceremony, and all of whom were found dead in bath tubs under almost identical circumstances.

The case has come to be known throughout the Kingdom as the "Brides in Bath" case, and promises to be the most sensational murder trial here since that of Dr. Crippin. The proceedings today consisted of the selection of a jury and the opening address of the prosecutor, who related the circumstances of the deaths of Smith's wives, Beatrice Mundy, Alice Burnham and Margaret Lofy.

The details of the brides' death as related by Prosecutor Bodkin, were identical with the evidence given at the preliminary hearing, which was held in the Bow street court on March 23rd and disclosed that Smith, under the name of John Lloyd, married Margaret Lofy at a registry office at Bath in December, 1914. The couple came to London the same day, and the next morning the bride was found dead in her bath. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Later it was ascertained by the police that Lloyd was not the husband's name, and he was arrested and identified, according to the police, as George Joseph Smith, who in November, 1913, had married, at Portsmouth, Alice Burnham. She had been found dead in her bath a month after the ceremony. His marriage to Beatrice Mundy in July, 1912, was also traced. The prosecutor declared that the motive for the alleged murders was the greed for money, which Smith would obtain from the insurance on the women's lives. In this way, declared Mr. Bodkin, Smith had obtained \$14,000, and was in a fair way to obtain \$3,500 more, when he was arrested.

The other outstanding event of the day was the receipt of a cablegram from Dr. Simpson by his attorney, George A. Elliott, to the effect that he is leaving shortly for France for important surgical work under military orders, and that he would not be allowed to return. The charges, he states, whatever they are, are false, and Dr. Simpson is content to leave his case in the hands of Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, and Mr. J. M. Clark, who have visited many Canadian wounded in the west of England hospitals, state that all the men express the desire that the Canadians should be grouped together. At present they are scattered in numerous hospitals, so that it is difficult for friends to reach them.

The latest phase of the demand for national organization is a suggestion made in the Times by a member of the clergy for a mobilization of faith. Sir Wm. Osler, replying, protests the views of the writer, declaring that the faith worth having in the present crisis has been mobilized in those whose work is made perfect in sacrifice.

COL. CURRIE IS IN WALES

London, June 22.—Col. Currie who, according to a Canadian despatch, is invited to return to Canada for the purpose of giving an insight of the actual conditions at the front to officers, is at present in Wales. His health is reported to be poor, and it is doubt-

NEW PLAN TO SPEED UP OUTPUT OF WAR MUNITIONS

David Lloyd George, in his new capacity of Minister of Munitions, is expected to make an interesting statement on the situation in parliament today.

E. H. TURNBULL'S SUGGESTION TO NEW BRUNSWICK SOLDIERS

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happens, and their people appeal to this office, we would have a better chance of locating them, arranging such help as might be needed, and be in a position to ally, if possible, the anxiety of their parents. When New Brunswick boys, on a holiday drop into this office I try to impress on them the desirability of keeping in touch with this office for their parents' sake as well as their own. I can't say I have been particularly successful in impressing the boys. But I am satisfied the idea is a good one, and should be given publicity. The agent-generals of the other provinces are up against the same thing; they are appealed to by cable to see that a son or brother or husband has every care, and in most cases it takes a long time to locate the wounded man. They also are trying to impress upon the soldiers from their provinces the desirability of keeping in touch with their London offices.

PROMOTION FOR WM. CRUIKSHANK

Appointed Deputy Provincial Treasurer of New Brunswick in Succession to Late Geo. N. Babbitt.

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

King Will Likely Call on Retiring Premier to Form New Ministry—Resignation Outcome of Failure of Recent Loan.

Madrid, June 22, via Paris.—The Spanish cabinet resigned today, the government considering the failure of the recent loan to be equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence. The cabinet referred to in the foregoing despatch has had office under the leadership of Premier Dato since October of 1913. In the early part of this month despatches from Madrid set forth that Spain was preparing to issue a loan of \$150,000,000 to be issued at par, and to bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. A message from the Spanish capital in March of this year said King Alfonso had signed a decree for the nationalization of the foreign debt of the country. Eduardo Dato, the retiring premier, it is understood, will be directed by the King to form a new cabinet. Count Alvaro de Romanones, who preceded Senor Dato as premier, declared that the loan was well prepared but badly carried out, and it was necessary to stimulate the plan by patriotism. He said that the absence of capital was regrettable and believed that the government must suspend the constitutional guarantees. The failure of the loan, which entailed the resignation of the ministry, makes it impossible to carry out the scheme for the re-organization of the army and navy. In addition it obliges the government to cancel a number of contracts, which has naturally an effect on the national credit. In some quarters the view is held that the failure of the loan which was offered to the public under advantageous conditions, was due to the concerted efforts of those who believed that the Dato administration was coming into too close relations with the Quadruple Entente—Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy—to the detriment of a proper observance of neutrality.

MONTREAL HIGHLANDERS UNDER CANVAS

London, June 22.—The 42nd Battalion of Highlanders from Montreal are now under canvas on St. Martin's Plain, Shorncliffe. Lieut. Col. Cantlie informed the Montreal Gazette correspondent that they had an excellent voyage, and that all were well. The Highlanders were accompanied by a company of the 37th Battalion and three troops of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the latter having joined the Mounted Rifles at Canterbury. The First Brigade of the Mounted Rifles, in three regiments, who have also arrived, are at Shorncliffe.

GEN. FRENCH RECOMMENDS FIFTY-EIGHT WOMEN FOR GALLANTRY IN WAR ZONE

London, June 22.—The valuable and heroic assistance which women are rendering the British armies in fighting the Germans is recognized in a despatch from Gen. French, just published here. In the despatch Gen. French includes among the names of those "recommended for gallantry and distinguished service in the field" 58 women connected with various branches of the military nursing service and of the Red Cross.

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KELLY-GANNAVAN WEDDING AT CALAIS

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., June 22.—Frederick Kelly, a popular clerk in the Oak Hall shoe department, and Miss Rheta M. Gannavan, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Gannavan, of Tower Hill, were united in marriage at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Calais, at an early hour this morning in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Rev. Father Pettit officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mercedes Gannavan while John Lee supported the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple and invited guests motored to the home of the bride's mother at Tower Hill where a sumptuous repast was served.

AMONG WOUNDED

Ottawa, June 22.—Two more casualty lists were issued tonight. In the lists one New Brunswicker is mentioned. He is Private John Wilson McNeill, formerly of the 9th Battalion. He is reported wounded with shrapnel in the shoulder on June 12.

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With Cont MEMORY LT. WAR IS H Remains of av red at Bromp in presence o London, June 2—7 maid A. J. Warnefor tenant of the Aviatio killed on June 17 o France, was buried cemetery, with full green 40,000 and 50 at the cemetery. Division furnish the cemetery and a gave the last salute MEMBER SERVE DURI Suggested in mons that linquish sa struggle is e London, June 22 reinforcement of members of the for the period of the Markham, Liber promised to consid though he said he matter for the Hou Mr. Markham's "the necessity of trenchment in all b ic service," but he that members wit less than \$2,000 s draw the emolumen members of the H DESIRE FOR LANDS Wireless op in default fine for u within war London, June 22 Wireless operator steamer Satsuma, castle on account pay a fine of \$12 sentenced for viol a restricted area. Satsuma appealed can appeal at Ne to obtain the ope GERMAN AM TO SOFIA FOR SIR JOHN E HIS CHEQUE Special to The S Ottawa, June Finance has rec Eaton a cheque f ed by him toward machine gun sect ister has writte the appreciation for his generou bution.