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288th Day of the War.

LATEST From the Front.

11.15 A.M. LITCHENER WILL MAKE REPRISALS.

LONDON, To-day. The Secretary for War, Lord Kitchener, stated in a speech before the House of Commons that the British and French Governments felt that the Allied troops must be adequately protected against poisonous gases by the employment of similar methods. These would remove the most important and valuable advantage for the enemy which must otherwise exist.

ONCE A BARONET, ALWAYS A BARONET. LONDON, To-day. Sir Edward Speyer cannot divest himself of his baronetcy in which his resignation has not yet been accepted.

THE PORTUGAL UNREST. MADRID, To-day. Official advices received here this morning state the present calm in Portugal is only apparent. A deep seated agitation existed, it was added, the outcome of this it is impossible to foresee.

DESTROYED COALING PORT. LONDON, To-day. The Russian Black Sea fleet, according to news received by the Russian Naval Attache, destroyed the Turkish coal mining district, I steamskip, 36 sailing vessels at Kozlu Pinar. The wharf and railroad have been destroyed.

CHAGAS IMPROVING. LISBON, To-day. Joao Chagas is recovering from a bullet wound in the head. It is said the bullet did not penetrate the bone.

AUSTRIA OFFERS MORE. ROME, To-day. Foreign Minister Sonnini is reported to have informed the Council of Ministers at its session today that offers of additional territorial concessions have been received from Austria.

THE GERMAN COMMANDER DEAD. LONDON, To-day. The Cairo correspondent of the Times says General Weber, German commander of the forts in the Dardanelles has died of wounds.

SEEK UNIONIST SUPPORT. LONDON, To-day. The Government has sought the co-operation of the Opposition, and the Opposition leaders have in principle consented to join them.

DEMAND PASSPORTS. LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Central News from Rome says Giornale Italia announced that Prince Von Buelow, German Ambassador, and Baron Von Macchio, special Ambassador of Austria, have demanded their passports.

REVOLT AT POLO. ROME, To-day. Ideal Masons reports a revolt at the Austrian arsenal at Polo in the Adriatic. It is asserted that 10,000 Italians employed there came into conflict with troops and that 50 persons were killed and 100 wounded.

SAYS FISHER HAS RESIGNED. LONDON, To-day. The Daily Telegraph says Lord Fisher, Admiral of the Fleet and First Lord of the Admiralty, has resigned.

KITCHENER PRAISES BOTHA. LONDON, To-day. Earl Kitchener referred to the South African campaign and his occupation by the Union of South Africa forces of Windhoek capital of German South West Africa and the military ability displayed by General Botha had been of a very high order.

whole country of hostile forces. After referring in eulogistic terms to the men of the new army, Earl Kitchener concluded: I said I would let the country know when more men were wanted for the war, the time has now come and I now call for 300,000 men to form new armies. Those who are engaged in the production of war material of any kind should not leave their work. It is men who are not performing this duty to whom I appeal.

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ill until their difference reached breaking point. Mr. Bonar Law who is a most prominent business man in Parliament spoken of for the Exchange Portfolio. The Pall Mall Gazette suggests that a new position, a Ministry of War supplies, be created in which Lloyd George's energy could find scope.

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COALITION GOVERNMENT.

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At the House.

TUESDAY, May 18th, 1915. Mr. Chapp presented a petition from his district re Prohibition; as did also Mr. Emmerson on the same subject.

Mr. Kent gave notice to ask for the appointment of a standing committee on public accounts; he also asked for further information as to the claims of the Reid Company, to which query the Finance Minister replied that there were no claims. But there was some information already that there were claims, added the Leader of the Opposition.

The second reading of the Council amendment to the Customs Act elicited much discussion on the section dealing with wharfage. Mr. Kent contended that private rights should not be devastated if there is a right to charge wharfage on barrels or packages what is the subject of having it in the bill at all now? If there is not a right then the Legislature should not embody it in this bill.

Mr. Coaker spoke along similar lines and emphasized that the amendment would protect the material of the companies which has been sold to be illegal.

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The House then went into Committee on the Reid-Wilson Contract. Dealing with the question of water power and providing compensation for private rights which were interfered with by the Company, the Premier submitted an amendment which Mr. Lloyd would not accept as his amendment. Mr. Lloyd said the amendment he submitted provided for real compensation from the Company in kind for the water power taken away, but he pointed out that the Amendment suggested by him had been altered by the promoters in the present draft, making the compensation in kind illusory.

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House. I decline to remain silent while such a species of over-reaching is practised. Further insight was added to injury by the very presence of Mr. Furlong in the House, when he expresses his dissent from propositions advanced by shaking his head. While this Contract in which he was interested as a Director of the Company was under discussion Mr. Furlong should not be present wearing a gown as Solicitor of the House. He would not remain silent under such conduct. He would object to it in as strong a form as he knew how. "I oppose the amendment as changed by the Company. I reject it, and I'll have nothing to do with it," said Mr. Lloyd. He then read the amendment which he had submitted and pointed out that the effect of it was merely to ask the Company to consent to give up what they were asked to take away by brute force, in absolute disregard of every principle of Justice and of the rights of investors who had come here expecting British fair play.

Mr. Kent agreed with Mr. Lloyd that the amendment now was worse than ever it was, as there was no compensation allowed for the owners of water powers whose rights are interfered, whereas Mr. Lloyd's amendment contained a principle which every right thinking man will acknowledge is right and gives people an equivalent power to that which is interfered with by the operations of the Company. He, Mr. Kent, could see nothing in Mr. Lloyd's amendment which was not a principle which every right thinking man will acknowledge is right and gives people an equivalent power to that which is interfered with by the operations of the Company. He, Mr. Kent, could see nothing in Mr. Lloyd's amendment which was not a principle which every right thinking man will acknowledge is right and gives people an equivalent power to that which is interfered with by the operations of the Company.

The Premier at a loss to know where the fraud came in and said that the amendment brought in in typed form was that which was submitted by Mr. Lloyd. The latter in convincing the Premier showed where the alterations had taken place, that it was an amendment on his amendment and so changed as to destroy absolutely his suggestion and make matters infinitely worse.

Mr. Morfe endorsed the references of Mr. Lloyd and said there was every justification for the strong language used as there was a deliberate attempt to overreach in the language submitted.

In reply to a question of Mr. Lloyd regarding Patens the Premier said he had not been able to negotiate any change on the contract.

Mr. Grimes asked if the Solicitor of the House had been consulted regarding the Resolutions. The Premier said himself and the Attorney General had drafted the Resolutions and the Solicitor had not anything to do with them.

Mr. Coaker held a different opinion and did not see why the Solicitor should be in the House at all when such matters are being discussed. He believed that every matter that comes up for discussion bears the image of the Solicitor on it. He did not need a pair of spectacles to see what was going on, the fees, etc., that was going on. Speaking of the Solicitor it recalled to his mind the tobacco business of last year out of which nothing seemed to have come. A reference was then made to Finance Minister Cashin about tobacco.

The House then went into Committee on the Nid. American Company's resolutions.

Mr. Coaker proposed two amendments which were taken up.

Mr. Cashin alleged that certain members were pretending to work in the interests of the fishermen and that the Opposition members had spoken for the sake of opposition and have themselves reported in the newspapers.

Mr. Lloyd contended that this was attributing unworthy motives to the Opposition. He asked and had to demand the ruling of the Chairman, who believed Mr. Cashin had not said anything out of the way. Mr. Cashin then lost his head and began to repeat insults.

Injury was added to insult and after lasting almost an hour, the Speaker taking the chair in an effort to placate matters. The scene was, however, resumed, and closed at 6.30 when the chairman rose. A calm however followed at the night sitting, when Mr. Cashin dropped his offensive tactics.

COLLECTORS MEET.—The collectors committee, appointed to arrange for a presentation to His Grace the Archbishop of St. John's on the T. A. Armoury at 8 o'clock this evening.



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