

# BRITISH PUSHING FORWARD IN GERMAN E. AFRICA

## NO INCREASE IN THE DUTY ON MOTOR CARS

Clause Has Been Withdrawn From the British Budget Bill.

## CUT IN NEW DUTY ON COCOA AND COFFEE

Revised Rates are to Come into Effect at Once—A 6d. Duty on Petrol.

London, June 21.—During the discussion of the finance bill in the House of Commons today Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, announced a reduction from six to four and one half pence per pound in the new duty on cocoa and coffee which comes into force today.

## MURDER CASE IN P. E. ISLAND

Man of 84 on Trial for Slaying His Wife—Prisoner Claims Victim Killed by Fall Down Stairs.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 21.—The case against MacPherson, the eighty-four year old farmer of Union Vale, charged with murdering his wife, who was nearly two years older, was given to the jury in the supreme court at Summerside this afternoon.

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## Mutual Respect Marked Last Meeting of Great War Chief and Critics

British Commons Passes Resolution for Monument to Earl Kitchener—Eloquent Tributes by Premier Asquith, Bonar Law and Other Members of Parliament.

London, June 21.—In moving a resolution authorizing the erection of a memorial to the late Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, out of the public funds, with an inscription expressing admiration of the House for his illustrious career and gratitude for his services, Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons today, recalled the recent meeting of Lord Kitchener with members of the House, which ended in the field marshal and his most persistent and irreconcilable critics parting on terms of mutual respect.

## FREDERICTON LAD ENLISTED AT 15 IS KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. Vernon Merchant, Gallant Young Soldier who Went with the 55th Gives Life for Empire.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 21.—An official telegram from the officer in charge of the record office at Ottawa, this morning, notified Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merchant, Queen street, that their son, Private Vernon Merchant had been killed in action on June 9th.

## GOV'T WATCHING DEALERS WHO ARE BOOSTING PRICES

Looking Into Increase in Several Articles to Ascertain if the Advance is Warranted.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 21.—It is understood that the government has had recently under consideration the matter of the greatly increased prices of many commodities in Canada, particularly certain food products, and the question whether these increases are warranted or are simply the result of the manipulation of dealers.

## ASKS SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HELP BELGIANS

Gov. Gen. Requests They Hold Entertainments on Nov. 15th in Aid of Belgian Fund—Board of Education Meets.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 21.—At a meeting of the Board of Education which was held this afternoon with Lieut. Governor Wood presiding, Mr. F. A. Dixon, who has been acting school inspector for Inspectorial district No. 5, was appointed for a period of one year to the position of Science instructor at the Provincial Normal School, which position has been made vacant by the leave of absence granted to Major F. A. Good to go overseas for military service with the 140th Battalion.

## JAPAN IS PROVING HERSELF A VERY VALUABLE ALLY TO RUSSIA JUST NOW

New York, June 21.—Japan is not only proving to be a valuable ally of Russia in the war, but her business interests are reaching out and making every effort to get and control Russian trade that formerly went to Germany, according to P. A. Labrie of Methuen, Mass., foreign representative of an American manufacturing company, who arrived here on the steamer Oscar II. from Copenhagen.

## N.S. VESSEL HIT BY WARSHIP AND CUT IN TWO

Schr. Lucille M. Schzare, Launched This Spring, is Sunk in Collision—One of Crew Lost.

Lunenburg, N. S., June 21.—The schooner Lucille M. Schzare, commanded by Captain Artemas Schzare, was launched at Mahone Bay this spring and proceeded to the Banks in April, returning with a fine fare of fish. Five days ago she left here after discharging her catch, and putting off for the summer trip, when about ten miles from Cape Race she was run down by a British man-of-war and cut in two.

## PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION NOT SETTLED

Sir Geo. Paish Not Likely to Act on Commission Which is to Investigate Railway Situation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 21.—It will be a fortnight or so yet before the personnel of the commission which is to inquire into the railway situation in Canada is definitely known. It is understood that Sir George Paish, the well known British statesman, who was expected to be chairman of the commission is unlikely to act.

## DALHOUSIE SOLDIER LISTED AS MISSING

Sapper Alexander Wallace, While Reported as Missing, is Believed to Have Been Killed.

The name of Sapper Alexander Wallace of Dalhousie, N. B., has appeared in the casualty list as missing, believed killed. When he was called to the colors, this young man, overcoming with determination the objections of his people who were against the idea of their child— he was but sixteen years of age—enlisting, went to Valcartier and was attached to the Engineers.

## LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT \$370,643.

Peterboro, Ont., June 21.—The will of the late Hon. J. R. Stratton, on which probate was granted yesterday, disposes of a total estate of \$370,643, of which \$331,054 is personal and the balance real estate.

## HAD SALT RHEUM ON HANDS. Could Not Do Her Work.

Eczema or salt rheum is one of the most common of all skin diseases. It may centre itself on any part of the body, but there are certain places where it most usually begins, such as the bends of the elbows, the backs of the knees, the groove behind the ears, the scalp, on the palms of the hands, between the fingers, or on the soles of the feet.

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