

Allies Complete Capture of Turkish Line in the Dardanelles

FRENCH GOV'T ASKS PEOPLE TO EXCHANGE GOLD FOR NOTES

Private Stock of Gold in France is Estimated at Between Five and Seven Billion Francs.

Paris, July 2.—The private stock of gold in France has been unofficially estimated at from five to seven billion francs. (There are five franc to the dollar.)

The government has decided to invite the citizens of France to exchange their gold for notes, and to that end Finance Minister Ribot has addressed a letter to the Bank of France, suggesting that special counters be set aside in the bank in Paris and its branches throughout the country for the receiving of gold from citizens who desire, in this way, spontaneously to render service to the national defense.

In addition to the bank note given in exchange for this gold, each depositor will be handed a certificate, setting forth his service to the country.

W. F. GAREAND, M. P. SENDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

Resigns from Dominion Parliament as Result of Revelations in War Contracts Inquiry.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, July 2.—W. F. Garland, M. P. for Carleton has announced definitely that he will resign and retire into private life. It is understood that his resignation has been sent to the Speaker, Dr. Sproule is not in the city, however, so that the formal statement of a vacancy in Carleton could not be obtained. Garland resigned as the result of the revelations before Sir Charles Davidson in the war contracts inquiry last week. The profits which he made in the field dressings contracts were shown to have gone to him. Prior to this in the House of Commons Garland had stated that he had not been connected with government contracts either directly or indirectly, and that he had in no way profited.

Amongst those mentioned for the Carleton Conservative nomination are R. T. Richardson of Woodroffe, president of the Conservative Association, George Kidd, K. C. of Ottawa, a brother of the late Edward Kidd, M. P., James Muir, an alderman of Ottawa, and a member of the parliamentary press gallery, and W. J. Armitage, ex-warden of the county. The directors of the Carleton County Agricultural Association have removed Garland from the office of joint managing director.

PORFIRIO DIAZ DIES IN PARIS

Former President of Mexico Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Paris, July 2.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died at seven o'clock this morning.

Gen. Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen Romero Rubio Diaz, and their son, Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and the latter's wife were at the bedside when the end came.

Gen. Diaz had been in failing health since reaching Europe in 1911, after his resignation from the presidency of Mexico, following the successful Madero revolution.

THE KING PRESENTS A PRIZE

Washington, July 2.—An old vase standing more than two feet high, the gift of King George to the Yachtsmen of America, was received at the British embassy here today from London, and forwarded to the Panama Pacific Exposition, where it is to be one of the prizes in the aquatic contests. It is inscribed:

"Presented by King George V., Panama Pacific Exposition regatta, 1915."

TURKS DRIVEN FROM SIX LINES OF TRENCHES AFTER A WEEK'S STUBBORN FIGHTING

London, July 2.—An official statement given out by the British government this evening announces the capture of certain trenches in the Dardanelles operations which complete the capture of that part of the Turkish line gained by the French on June 21.

The full text of the statement follows:

"General Sir Ian Hamilton's report that on the afternoon of June 29 hostile columns, moving west from North Achi Babi and south from Kilit Bahr towards the Turkish right flank indicated that the enemy was preparing for a counter-attack against a position we captured on the previous day. During the evening two mine galleries in front of our right centre were blown in, after which the enemy subjected the trenches to a heavy rifle and machine gun fire for two hours. After a lull and another outbreak of fire a determined attack was made against the left of our position with the bayonet. This attack was repulsed with a heavy loss to the enemy.

"On the southern front the Turks made a concerted attack along the coast where H. M. S. Wolverine, a destroyer, got searchlights and guns into the main body and caused a heavy loss.

"To the east the attack was pressed closer under a heavy artillery fire, but finally was checked about forty yards from our parapet. Bomb attacks and intermittent shelling continued, but no further general attack was made, and at 6.30 a. m. the French moved out, and by 7.20 a. m. had taken a strong system of entrenchments immediately in front of the left centre of the line called by them quadrilateral.

"A number of Turks were driven out of the trenches by the French bombardment and much execution was done during their retreat. Subsequently trenches adjacent to the quadrilateral to the south were captured after some more serious fighting, thus completing the capture of all of that part of the enemy's line required to round off the gains made by the French on June 21. The enemy's losses everywhere were considerable. The captured positions are being consolidated."

Winnipeg, July 2.—Sir Rodmond Roblin, on the stand this afternoon before the commission appointed to investigate the charges made by C. P. Fullerton, K. C. on behalf of fourteen private members of the Manitoba legislature, declared he had no knowledge of any matters on which the charges were alleged to have been based, nor had he anything to do with the publication of the charges made. He stated that he was ignorant of any arrangements with the Liberals, save regarding the "saw-offs," which, he said, had been customary in every election he had been interested in during the whole of his public life.

Counsel pointed out that Dr. McPadden had known of the "saw-off" plan in connection with the protest against his own election, but had raised no objection. He did not think that a "saw-off" would be material for a Royal Commission's investigation.

As to the money part of the charges, Sir Rodmond averred he had no knowledge of any monetary transaction between his cabinet and the Liberals.

The ex-premier was examined as to the circumstances surrounding his resignation. The negotiations had been carried on by H. H. Philpenn, who had told him that Mr. Hudson had agreed that the Royal Commission should cease its labors and a civil suit be instituted against Kelly, provided Sir Rodmond resigned as Premier. The plan had received the approval of Chief Justice Howell and he heard later the Chief Justice had seen the collusion.

Regarding his resignation he said the clause in connection with Mr. Hudson's charges had been handed to him by Mr. Philpenn and so far as he knew he had copied it accurately in his letter of resignation. Shown the form Mr. Philpenn had discussed with Mr. Hudson he admitted the wording was changed, but did not know whether Mr. Philpenn's copy handed to him was changed, or whether he had changed unintentionally in dictating to his stenographer.

Attorney-General Hudson on the Stand
Hon. A. B. Hudson, Attorney-General, was the first witness called this morning when the Royal Commission on the Fullerton charges resumed its investigation of the alleged political deal. His evidence, begun on Wednesday, was continued under cross-examination by Mr. Pitblado, Liberal counsel.

Mr. Fullerton read a telegram from W. N. Tilley, at Ottawa, that he was quite willing to come here and give evidence, but could not fix any date.

Mr. Hudson said he had charge of the election petitions, and with the exception of one protest no person had any authority to withdraw them without his consent, and he, in turn, must have consulted the committee. He never consented to withdrawal of any petition, with the exception of that of Sir Rodmond Roblin. In that case they had no evidence, since the

Ignorant of Arrangement With the Liberals, Says Sir Rodmond Roblin

Ex-Premier of Manitoba Tells Royal Commission He Had No Knowledge of Monetary Transactions Between His Cabinet and the Grifts.

witness had gone to the war.

Discussing the situation with Hon. Mr. Johnson and two others on May 7, "they thought," said Hudson, "that if the commission was on and we, as prosecutors, were to present the whole of the evidence we had or hoped to have, we felt that Kelly, when the time came for an action to be instituted by the province to recover the money, would have a great advantage in knowing our case, and in addition the witnesses seemed to have a faculty of disappearing."

Horwood was in Minnesota, said Mr. Hudson. "He probably knew more of this than any one else, except Kelly." They had to spend a lot of money to find Salt. They found him once but he got away.

Mr. Hudson explained that the whole case of the prosecution in the parliament buildings enquiry was altered when a letter was produced showing Kelly's tender to put in caissons for slightly over \$40,000.

Previously it had been understood that Kelly was being paid for caissons on a parage basis, and witnesses were to be called to show an alleged shortage in material. The letter, said witness, was a great surprise and upset their theories.

The Attorney-General said he knew Philpenn and Tilley were preparing to attack the jurisdiction of the original commission. This they did on May 7, and following the injunction a suit was entered restraining the commission from compelling Kelly to give evidence. The injunction, said witness, was entirely apart from anything discussed with Philpenn, and action was not taken through any collusion.

"Have you any knowledge of any money in connection with these dealings?" asked counsel.

"None."

"Were you promised any?"

"None."

"Did you expect any?"

"No."

He said he never heard of the charge of the payment of money in connection with election protests until after the change of government, when he heard rumors which, however, he was unable to trace to anything definite, and there were, he said, many reasons in support of the position taken by Philpenn at the time he talked with witness, but Hudson said he felt he could not afford to draw back at all until things were cleared up. The commission thus was continued and he had no intention of stopping it.

Re-examined by C. P. Fullerton, Mr. Hudson said before he heard of the letter on the contract price on caissons it was his opinion that Kelly could not escape the penalties. After this letter was produced, he thought it constituted a possible loop-hole in the criminal suit, though he did not think it a good defence in a civil action.

Checks for interest at 8 per cent were received yesterday by holders of debenture shares of J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF MOUNT A. LADIES' COLLEGE

Will Devote Himself to Teaching and Forward Movement in Aid of the Institutions.

Sackville, N. B., July 1.—A special meeting of the Board of Regents of Mount Allison was held yesterday afternoon and evening sessions being held. The resignation of Rev. Dr. Campbell, who for four years has been the efficient head of Mount Allison Ladies' College, was received and Rev. Dr. Borden, president of the university, was appointed acting principal of the Ladies' College until a successor to Dr. Campbell is procured. Dr. Campbell resigned in order to devote himself entirely to the work of professor in the university and in connection with the Mount Allison Forward Movement, which includes the raising of money to increase the endowment fund and to erect a science building, which is so urgently needed. The many friends of Dr. Campbell throughout the Maritime Provinces while regretting that he has resigned from the presidency of the Ladies' College will rejoice to know that he will still be connected with the institutions in a way that will give full scope for his well known platform ability.

Dr. Campbell is present at the meeting of the board were Messrs. Justice McKeown, H. A. Powell, R. T. Hayes, E. R. Machum, St. John, R. C. Tait, Sheldrick, Mr. Birchell, Sydney, Rev. Dr. J. H. Hallifax, Rev. Dr. Jost, Bridgewater.

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IRELAND HAS SENT OVER 120,000 MEN TO FIGHT FOR EMPIRE

Of This Number Twenty-four Thousand are Members of the Irish National Volunteers.

London, July 2.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, speaking at Dublin Thursday night, said that up to the 16th of June, 120,741 Irishmen from Ireland had joined the army, according to a report of the speech, made by the Freeman's Journal which reached London late today.

Mr. Redmond stated that of those who have enlisted, upwards of seventy thousand are Catholics, and some twenty-four thousand are enrolled members of the Irish National Volunteers.

Mr. Redmond is quoted as saying that he still did not believe in coalition government, but that inasmuch as it existed only from day to day, as it were, it could not in any event prevent Home Rule from coming into operation automatically at the end of the war.

MAIL FOR SWEDEN IS OPENED BY A GERMAN CENSOR

London, July 2.—Letters have been turned over to the Foreign Office showing, it was announced, that first class mail on board the Swedish ship Bjorn, which was seized in the North Sea and taken into a German port, had been opened by the German censor. It is expected that Sweden will protest to the German government.

Conscription a Much Discussed Subject in England at Present

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"To end this disgusting and pitiful quarrel the one thing necessary is that the Coalition should face the facts, and take the public into their confidence. If the people once understand that the energies of the whole nation are really required to tackle this job the hysterical arguments about conscription and Voluntarism will be silenced. The people will weigh in. The Coalition will be there, but it will carry no sting. It will come from outside. It will not be a question whether a man will elect to be a freeman or a soldier, but whether he will elect to be a freeman or a German conscript."

"On the other hand, if the machinery is correct, if the country is full of slackers who will fail to respond to any appeal, however serious and urgent, the question of formal conscription will undoubtedly arise, and the Voluntarist will have to overhaul his convictions. In such circumstances he would probably find that some of the foundations of his uplifted red tape have had a lot of sins to answer for; no use to hide that fact; the English know it and say so, and Canadiana should know it too. In his particular job of raising armies Lord Kitchener has got rid of a lot of red tape. And he has caused armies faster than the war department could equip them. That fact has been a hard nut for the conscriptionists to crack. And so far it has made unanswerable the contentions of the conscriptionists."

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Says Zeppelins Successfully Bombarded Factory in England Where War Munitions Being Made

Passengers on Str. Lapland Reaching New York Claim Air Raid of June 15 More Destructive From Military Standpoint Than Previous Aerial Attacks.

New York, July 2.—A description of the bombardment of the north coast of England by Zeppelins on the night of June 15, details of which have not been permitted by the British censors to become public, were brought to New York by passengers aboard the steamship Lapland from Liverpool.

According to accounts of the air raid given by the Lapland passengers, the Zeppelins, which raided the northeast coast of England, were more successful from a military standpoint than any of the previous aerial war craft which have flown over England, as they did considerable damage to Palmers' foundry, a large machine shop in Newcastle, now used for a munition's factory.

The official reports, according to the Lapland's passengers, cited that a majority of the deaths caused by the explosive bombs dropped by the raiders took place in the munition's factory, which also suffered grave material damage. Except for insignificant injury to the Tilbury and Gravesend docks no damage worthy of the name of military usefulness, it was said, had been wrought by any German aircraft in England until the raid by

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