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Detonation of Explosions on West Front Reached Ears of Premier

London, June 8.—The tremendous explosions which opened the British attack on Wytchaeete bend, were heard by David Lloyd George, the British Premier, who was staying for the night at his residence, Walton Heath. The plans for the attack had been long maturing, and when the preparations were perfected, the Premier was acquainted with the exact hour it was intended to open it.

Accordingly, on retiring last night Mr. Lloyd George gave orders to be called at 3 o'clock this morning, on the chance of being able to hear the explosions. The Premier and other members of his household clearly heard the tremendous detonations, as also did persons at the Premier's official residence in London, who supposed they were the sounds of heavy guns, until later they learned from the despatches that they came from the explosions of mines.

From London to the region where the British mines were exploded along the German front, the distance ranges from 130 to 140 miles.

COUNTY COURT

In addition to the list of jury cases to be tried at the sitting of the County Court, commencing on Tuesday, June 12th before His Honor Judge Hardy, and which were published in The Courier earlier in the week, there are three non-jury cases. Myeracough v. Martin counsel M. W. McEwen for the plaintiff and Brewster and Heyd for the defendant; Hamel v. Foulds, counsel Brewster and Heyd for the plaintiff and James C. Haight for the defendant; Morlock v. Kats et al, counsel, Harley and Sweet for the plaintiff and Brewster and Heyd for the defendant.

INQUEST

An inquest was held at Paris this afternoon at four o'clock to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the explosion that occurred there on Monday of this week when the Salvation Army Barracks were destroyed, and a child killed. The inquest was in charge of Coroner Cole, and Mr. S. A. Jones of this city was also present.

THE LETTERS WHICH PASSED BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS

Ottawa, Ont., June 6th, 1917.

Dear Sir Robert:

On the 24th of May you asked me to meet you on the following day, which I did. After explaining fully the conditions of the war in the light of knowledge acquired during your recent visit to Great Britain, you stated the reasons which had led you to the conclusion that compulsory service was necessary, and you explained to me the provisions of the Military Service Bill.

You then proposed the formation of a coalition Government, upon the basis that, outside of the Prime Minister, each of the two political parties should have an equal representation in the Cabinet, and you emphasized the importance of avoiding, if possible, an election during the war.

I told you at once that if my co-operation was desired, I regretted that I had not been invited before you had announced the policy of compulsory service, as I dreaded very serious difficulties if a conscription law was passed in the Parliament. You rejoined that you had thought it preferable to invite me after the policy had been enunciated, rather than before.

At an interview which took place on Tuesday, the 29th of May, you suggested to me that you thought it necessary to hold a caucus of your supporters but desired to consult me before doing so. I suggested to you that to hold a caucus pending negotiations would not likely tend towards the object to be attained. At the same time I suggested that as I wanted to consult particularly Sir Lomer Gouin and some other members, I would like to have a clear statement in writing of your proposal, which you formulated as follows:

"That a coalition Government should be formed; that the Military Service Bill should be passed; that a pledge should be given not to enforce it until after a general election; that Parliament should be dissolved and the coalition Government should seek a mandate from the people.

At the conference on Friday, the 1st of June, and again on Monday, the 4th, the possible personnel of a coalition Government was considered, some not insuperable difficulties in that personnel were anticipated and the subject not concluded. On Wednesday, the 6th of June, the final conference took place, at which I announced that I had not seen my way clear to join the Government on the terms proposed. I asked you at the same time if your description was the only basis, to which you replied in the affirmative.

At this and previous interviews, I always stated to you that whenever conscription was adopted after a consultation of the people, I would certainly urge in every possible way obedience to the law.

Believe me, yours very sincerely,
WILFRID LAURIER.

Right Honourable, Sir Robert L. Borden, P.C., G.C.M.G.
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir Robert's Reply

To this Sir Robert replied on June 7:

Ottawa, Ont., June 7, 1917.

Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday in which you set forth the substance of recent negotiations respecting the formation of a coalition Government.

At our first interview you had expressed the opinion that compulsory service should not be enforced until it had been approved by a referendum or at a general election. It was for this reason that I submitted the further proposal on the 29th of May, which is described in the fourth paragraph of your letter.

I agree that it was the policy of compulsory service which, in your judgment, was most desirable for you to join a coalition Government. I was convinced that compulsory service was necessary and must be included in the policy of the proposed coalition. You, on the other hand, decided that you could not accept such a policy, and that you could not join a Government which adopted it.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) R. L. BORDEN.
The Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P. C., at House of Commons, Ottawa.

MAY YET BE RECONSTRUCTION

Of the Cabinet at Ottawa is One Rumor

Ottawa, June 8.—Because of Sir Robert Borden's insistence that the military service bill should be passed without delay the negotiations which had been in progress between him and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, looking to the formation of a coalition Government, came to naught.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's rejection will not mean the abandonment of the idea of reconstructing the Ministry as agreed here and it is suggested that such reconstruction is being under consideration and will not be long delayed. The report was current last night that negotiations were already in progress looking to the inclusion in the Cabinet of a Liberal who favors the policy of compulsory military service.

It was even said, with what truth could not be ascertained, that a union Cabinet might be formed on the same terms as those laid before Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Liability For Service

The terms of the Military Service Act, 1917, will not be definitely known until it is introduced on Monday. It is said, however, that the men liable for service would be called up in classes. The first class would be single men between the ages of 20 and 25 years, it is said; the second, single men between 25 and 30. There is a report that the third and fourth classes will be married men between 20 and 25 and between 25 and 30. In making the selections from the classes for drafts for service regard would be had to the number of persons dependent upon the men called and to their occupations. There will likely be a clause providing that marriages contracted after a certain date shall not be considered in the calling up of the classes and the making of selections.

Liberal members will meet in caucus to-day and discuss the situation. That situation is, from their point of view, a particularly difficult and perplexing one. An influential section of the representation in the Commons is in favor of compulsory service. The French-Canadian delegation from Quebec is a unit against such a policy. With the latter Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by his decision upon the Prime Minister's proposals, has aligned himself. One prominent Liberal said to-day: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has become a provincial leader rather than a national leader."

AUCTION SALE

Of Household furniture. The undersigned has received instructions from C. W. Biggs, at 11 Park Avenue east, to sell by public auction on June 12th, the following goods:—Parlor—Coal heater, centre table, new rug 3 x 4, which, rocker, bookcase, oak rocker, settee. Dining-room—Happy Thought range with reservoir, oak sideboard, extension table, six high-back chairs, large heater, 12 yards oilcloth, Bedroom No. 1—Bed, springs and mattress. Bedroom No. 2—Iron bed, springs, mattress, dresser and commode, toilet set, 12 yds oilcloth, gas heater, boiler, tubs, dishes and cooking utensils. Everything sold with out reserve. Terms, cash. C. W. Biggs, Proprietor, S. P. Fitcher, Auctioneer.

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Cheese, lb. 0.30 to 0.33

MEATS.

Bacon, side 0.33 to 0.35
Bacon, back 0.35 to 0.37
Beef, per lb 0.18 to 0.24
Beef, hinds 0.14 to 0.18

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, June 8.—Cattle receipts 2,000, market weak, beefers \$9.20 to \$12.75; stockers and feeders \$7.40 to \$10.50; cows and heifers \$6.25 to \$11.75; calves \$9.75 to \$14.50; hogs receipts 18,000, market weak, light \$14.75 to \$15.65; mixed \$15.10 to \$15.85; heavy \$15.15 to \$15.90; rough \$15.15 to \$15.30; pigs \$10.50 to \$14.60; bulk sales \$15.30 to \$15.75; sheep receipts \$3.20 to \$3.50; cash and in return \$8.30 to \$10.80; lambs native \$9.50 to \$14.50; springers \$12.00 to \$16.50.

BOAT HOUSE CASE

The controversy that has existed between the Parks Board of the city and the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, caused by the latter assuming the right of way along Jubilee Terrace, and thus causing the loss of the city boat house has been finally settled. Since the last meeting of the Parks Board, Mr. E. L. Gould and Frank Cockshutt have been in communication with officials of the railway company and negotiations were concluded at a conference held yesterday afternoon when the above mentioned gentlemen conferred with Messrs. T. W. Fairbairn, the representatives of the railway. They offered a proposition whereby the railway would provide about \$52,000 cash and in return would be relieved of the necessity of constructing a subway under their tracks to the site of the boat house and the responsibility of the loss of the boat house on their part would also be removed. This proposal was submitted to the Parks Board at their meeting last night and on the recommendation of a committee who had arrived at the settlement, the offer was accepted. This will mean that another site will probably be chosen for the erection of the boat house, which owing to the lateness of the season will not likely be constructed this year.

PARK BOARD.

The conveniences that are to be built at Mohawk Park, under the direction of the Parks Board, will be proceeded with immediately. Mr. A. J. Cromar, contractor, was instructed at last night's meeting of the board to proceed at once with the work as directed, in order that the work be advanced. The chairman was given authority to purchase an automobile for the use of Superintendent J. C. Walters, the price not to exceed \$225, including the cost of a self starter. There was considerable discussion on this action but it was thought that in addition to being a great convenience, the car would enable the workmen to be conveyed from one park to another with less loss of time, which with the present labor shortage was considered an important factor. Those present at the meeting were Messrs E. L. Gould, chairman; Frank Cockshutt, Thos. Quinlan and William Glover.

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by Lieut. E. J. Chevens, Commanding

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Sergt. F. Usher, Bomb'r. E. H. Kite, Gunner Hermitson.

Recruits
The Battery is still needing smart young men for the Home Unit, so that the drill can be made more interesting.

Signalling
Those men willing to avail themselves of signalling practice can do so on Tuesday evenings, 8 to 9.30.

Promotions
The C. O. is pleased to make the following promotions: To be Bombardiers, No. 205, Gunner W. Hermitson; No. 225, Gunner P. S. Alway.

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EXPLOSION OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

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Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency's Office (but Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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OF HISTORIC FAMILY
By Courier Leased Wire.
Vancouver, B.C., June 8.—In the latest casualty list appears the name of Chas. T. M. Bowell, of Vancouver, under the heading "gassed." This young soldier is a son of J. M. Bowell, Point Grey, Collector of Customs, of Vancouver, and a grandson of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former premier of Canada.

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