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TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1916

Premier Hearst and Mr. N.W. Rowell closed the debate on the Address in the Legislature, both declaring for advanced temperance legislation.

THE war stamp represents the deception of the Federal Government in a marked degree. Not a cent of this tax goes to the purposes of war. It is all used for current expenses, and even then there is a deficit, says the Kingston Whig.

EVERY agency that now appeals to the British people for collections towards public schemes, patriotic and otherwise, must file with the Government a statement of the facts, the names of the men who are behind it, of the secretary treasurer and auditor. A very reasonable requirement.

NOTES FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, March 4.—In an inconspicuous paragraph in the speech from the Throne this year there occurred one of the most important sentences for a long time—"A bill relating to the prohibition and sale of intoxicating liquor in the province and for the submission of same to the electors."

No details of the prohibition or referendum proposal have yet been made public, but the decision is expected to be made soon. There are rumors that a vote on the measure will be given to all Ontario soldiers in England and at the front as well as in the training camps at home.

Rumor, well defined rumor at that, claims a large number of Conservative members of the House to be angered at the Government for committing the party to the prohibition proposal without a consulting caucus. It was apparent, almost painfully noticeable indeed, that Premier Hearst's remarks on prohibition were received very coldly and with little applause from the Government side, although they were vigorously applauded by Mr. Rowell and the Opposition.

WHAT MR. ROWELL SAID.
"I am prepared cordially to support the Government in carrying out the proposals they submit, if these proposals are, as I understand them to be, as outlined in the speech from the Throne."

Mr. Rowell read a statement made by him in the House two years ago, in which he offered to cooperate with the Government in wiping out all bars, shops and clubs, either by legislative action or by a bill followed by a referendum.

"I stand where I stood two years ago on this matter," said Mr. Rowell. "We should present a united front. I shall be glad to join the Prime Minister in going before the people and asking their endorsement and ratification of the measure."

BYE-ELECTION RECORD.

The contest by-elections since the general election of 1914 and their results are as follows:

Hamilton W., C. maj. 1411 C. maj. 36 Dundas, C. maj. 673 C. maj. 62 Peel, C. maj. 627 L. maj. 305

In Hamilton West, therefore, the Government majority was reduced by 1,375; in Dundas by 611 and in Peel the Government lost the seat with a change of 932. In these three bye-elections, therefore, the change against the Government amounted to 2,918, or an average of almost a thousand.

If the slump continues, or if it continues half as much as in these three cases, the Government majority will be entirely wiped out at the next election, and Mr. Rowell will be in power by a comfortable majority.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cataract Cure is the best known remedy for cataract in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best known ingredients, combined with some of the best food purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cataract Cure is what produces its wonderful results in cataract conditions. Send for free literature, free.

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FRENCH LINE IS FIRM

Crown Prince Fails to Break Through at Verdun.

Saturday Night Attack is Repulsed and Sunday Morning Effort is Likewise a Fiasco—After Fourteen Days of Fierce Conflict the Position is Deadlocked With Chief Fighting Around the Douaumont Plateau.

PARIS, March 6.—Another attempt by the Crown Prince's army to break through the French line was made Saturday night, but the line held and the Germans fell back to their own trenches under the fire of the French artillery. Sunday morning a German force attacked in the woods just east of Vacherauville, a little to the west of the line against which the assault of last night was directed, but with no success.

In the contest for the possession of Verdun the operations have narrowed for the time being to the short sector about the plateau of Douaumont. The Germans concentrated their artillery fire Saturday on the restricted front between the Haudromont wood and Douaumont village. The bombardment was very violent. After great quantities of heavy shells had been thrown, the German infantry made its charge at six o'clock Saturday night. The attacking waves at once were brought under the barrage fire of the French guns and rifle-firing co-operated, and were unable to reach the French trenches. At the village of Douaumont itself, where the Germans hold the village proper and the French are entrenched in the southern outskirts, fighting of considerable liveliness lasted well into the night, without changing the situation.

The German artillery continued its firing with some intensity throughout the night on the whole front east of the Meuse, and west of the river at Le Mort Homme and the Cote de L'Oie.

Early Sunday morning the bombardment increased in violence along the whole of this front, especially on the sector which had been the scene of Saturday night's attack, but the attack was not repeated here. Instead the Germans shifted their assaulting columns to the west, and sought to make an opening through the woods east of Vacherauville. Here again they were completely repulsed.

German troops being brought up to the fighting front were brought under the fire of the French artillery to the north of Vacherauville and near Louvemont, north-west of Douaumont.

No infantry action is reported from the Woivre, but the artillery of both sides was very active about Fresnoes and east of Haudromont. The French artillery conducted a heavy bombardment Saturday night and Sunday on the German position near the Binarville road, north of the La Harzee, and the Haute Chevauchee in the Argonne.

The German official statement issued yesterday announces the evacuation by the German troops of the trenches captured by them from the French near the forest of Thailville, north-east of Badonville, in Lorraine, on February 28. The evacuation was ordered to avoid unnecessary losses under the concentrated fire of the French artillery.

No Change in Position.
LONDON, March 6.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The fourteenth day of the Battle of Verdun finds the Germans still vainly hurling forces against the impregnable wall of Creusot guns and dauntless infantry holding from Pepper Hill (the Cote du Poivre) to Douaumont."

"Thursday night the Germans held half the village of Douaumont and the French the other half. To-day the relative positions are much the same, though the French probably have the advantage. During Friday and Saturday there were see-saw combats incessantly. On Friday the Germans were driven out by attacks, in which grenades and bayonets played the major part. During the night the Germans prepared another assault, which was delivered early Saturday morning, and was attended with some success. The French, unable to obtain a solid foothold, had to give way."

"The French, however, just before dusk again held all but one or two houses on the north side of the hamlet."

"At 6 o'clock the Germans came on again for something like the 21st time, and made a general attack on the whole plateau from Haudromont to Vaux, and again got the worst of it. They were stopped more than a hundred yards from the French lines and fell back. Their losses in these desperate affairs are described as fearful—at least four times those of the French."

"The military critics are somewhat surprised that the Crown Prince after a fortnight's incessant shelling of Goose Hill (the Cote de L'Oie) and Dead Man's Hill (Le Mort Homme) has not attempted an advance in that direction. The only plausible explanation is that the Germans lack sufficient troops to extend their attacking front, and therefore are making enormous sacrifices with the object of gaining the Douaumont plateau and piercing the French centre."

Carmen Sylva Considers to Last.
LONDON, March 6.—A despatch to The Times from Bucharest says the late Queen-Mother Elizabeth (Carmen Sylva) left her property to charitable institutions.

The Queen-Mother, says the correspondent, maintained consciousness almost to the last, and one of her last acts was to dictate a reply to a telegram of inquiry from the German Emperor at Verdun.

RICH BOOTY AT BITLIS

Russians Take 20 Krupp Guns With Turkish City.

Stronghold Which Has Fallen Into Hands of Grand Duke Was a Depot for Military Munitions—Russians Avenged Turkish Cruelty at Bitlis—Entire Van Region Now in Russian Control.

PETROGRAD, March 6.—Having fought desperately and failed to repulse the Russians' assault on a hill-top fort in the vicinity of Erzerum, the last survivors of a Turkish guards regiment, rather than be taken prisoners, leaped to death, one at a time, over a precipice, according to the stirring account given by an eye-witness.

The following official communication regarding the capture of Bitlis was issued by the War Office:

"Details of the capture of Bitlis show that our troops attacked the position without firing a shot. The attack was made at night during a snowstorm. About 3 o'clock in the morning a bayonet charge was ordered, and the Turks after a desperate resistance were dislodged. The Turkish artillery position was stormed after hand-to-hand fighting, as the result of which the defenders, who fought with the greatest desperation, were all killed."

"On the position and in pursuit of the enemy we captured 20 guns of the latest Krupp type, all of which were in good condition. We also captured on the positions a huge quantity of gun and rifle cartridges, and in Bitlis itself a large depot of artillery munitions. During the pursuit numerous Turks were sabred. The number of prisoners has increased, and includes 40 officers."

Two Turkish divisions, reinforced by troops that had fled from Erzerum, are the forces that had been operating against the Russians on the line running through Mush, Bitlis, and Van.

With the occupation of Bitlis, it is pointed out the entire Van region passes under the control of the Russians, while the Russian success separates the two Turkish forces operating in the regions of Mush and Lake Urmiah, respectively.

With the loss of Bitlis, it appears, Turkish reinforcements coming from Mesopotamia would be compelled to travel by roundabout routes in order to reach the third Turkish army.

Russians Took Terrible Revenge.

LONDON, March 6.—The Russian soldiers at Bitlis, according to a Petrograd despatch to The Morning Post, took a terrible revenge on the Turkish troops for the cruelty which the Turks were alleged to have practised toward the Armenians in that district. The correspondent says:

"A terrible slaughter followed the capture of the Turkish position at Bitlis. The Russian troops had witnessed at Van, Mush, and many other places an appalling sight, the massacre, namely, by Turkish fanatics of tens of thousands of Armenian Christian men, women, and children. It was unlikely after such deeds that any quarter should be given. The most killing complete, the destruction of the Turkish third army."

ENVER PASHA ATTACKED.

Turkish War Minister is Said to Be in a Critical Condition.
LONDON, March 6.—Rumors are recurrent of internal trouble in Turkey and of a movement towards peace. As the reports mainly emanate from Rome and Athens, they must for the present be regarded at least as doubtful.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail, referring to a reported attempt to assassinate Enver Pasha, says it is stated that the Minister of War was gravely wounded, and that his condition is critical.

An Athens despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company says: "Advices from a diplomatic source in Constantinople are to the effect that an attempt has been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, the War Minister, who was wounded. The Duke of Mecklenburg, in view of the gravity of the situation," has telegraphed the German Emperor urging him to send reinforcements to Constantinople."

Positions Retained.
LONDON, March 6.—The British official communication issued last night says:

"Grenade fighting continued last night in the craters northeast of Vermelles. To-day the enemy artillery has been active about Loos and northeast of Ypres. The situation in Ypres-Comines Canal is quiet, and our troops retain the ground gained there March 2."

Noted Professor Dead.

LONDON, March 6.—William Angus Knight, professor of moral philosophy in the University of St. Andrews from 1876 to 1902, died Saturday at his residence at Keswick, Cumberlandshire. In recognition of his eminent services to English literature, Dr. Knight was pensioned by the Government about six years ago. He was born February 22, 1836.

Earthquake at Sivas.

ATHENS, March 6.—It is reported here that Sivas, in Asia Minor, is afloat, following the explosion of munitions caused by an earthquake. Sivas is some 430 miles east of Constantinople, and a hundred miles south of the Black Sea, with which it is connected by railway.

New French Marine Chief of Staff.
PARIS, March 6.—Vice-Admiral Ferdinand Jean Jacques de Bau has been appointed chief of the general staff of the marine, replacing Vice-Admiral de Jonquieres, who has been made a member of the Council of the Legion of Honor.

Age 110—John J. Barry, 110 years old, says he doesn't want to know.

BIRTHS.

BALL—At Appleton, March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hart Ball, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PRICE-MCGUIRE—On Thursday, Mar. 2nd, 1916, at the home of Mr. R. A. Galbraith, by the Rev. J. Monte, B. A., Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, to Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Price, all of the Township of Lanark.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of Beckwith will meet at the Township Hall, on Saturday, March 18th, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m. for general business. The Board of Health will meet at 9 o'clock.

J. W. ROBERTSON, Town Clerk.

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RICHARD DOWDALL, Secretary of Committee, Rural Route No. 8, Perth, Ont.

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