

Munitions Bill Put Through Final Stages By Commons

CHANGES MADE IN THE MUNITIONS BILL

Proposal Made to Transfer the Ordnance Department's Powers to Minister of Munitions, but is Withdrawn.

London, July 1.—The House of Commons, after suspending the eleven o'clock rising rule, sat until midnight this morning in order to put the munitions measure through the last stages. An amendment limiting the government's power to enforce, by arbitration, all labor disputes, together with other changes, was adopted.

In proposing a new clause transferring all powers possessed by the ordnance department of the war office to the new minister of munitions, Sir Henry Dalziel declared that the management of the department had been recognized as a national scandal. Other members criticized the department and urged the government to enlighten the House on the truth of the accusations.

David Lloyd George, in replying, said that it was more important to guarantee that mistakes made in the past should not be perpetuated. He admitted that there had been serious mistakes of judgment and added that the questions raised would have to be investigated and responsibility placed on the right shoulders. He assured the House that the powers already given him were adequate to prevent a repetition of the mistakes.

After the minister's assurances Sir Henry withdrew the proposed clause, and the munitions bill passed through the remaining stages to a third reading.

NATIONAL REGISTER PLAN CRITICISED

Some Consider it Encroachment on Liberty of the Individual, While Others See in it Reversion to European Passport System.

London, July 1.—While the national register scheme has been received with general approval by all parties, as regards its principle, some apprehension is evinced among radicals that the liberty of the individual will be encroached upon, as regards the information sought and the requirement that his movements shall be reported. This latter is looked upon by some critics as a reversion to the European passport system. Other critics think that the bill is too comprehensive, involving a waste of labor. One member of parliament asks "What is the use of registering of nice boys and charwomen?"

WILL DECIDE SOON.

Chicago, July 1.—Judge Landis, in the United States court today, promised an early decision in the injunction case involving conflicting claims to the ball players brought about by the entrance in major baseball of the Federal league.

The announcement was made in connection with a petition seeking dissolution of the injunction which prevents Armando Marsans from playing with the St. Louis Federals.

Judge Landis declined to dissolve the injunction, which was granted by Judge Sanborn in St. Louis a year ago, but granted leave to file an inter-

A PASS FROM AUSTRIA INTO ITALY



A view of the Torale Pass, taken from the Trentino side. This pass is one of the roads from Trentino into Italy. It reaches 6,180 feet at its highest point. In the above view the road is seen on the extreme right, clinging to the cliff wall.

A BRITISH DESTROYER DAMAGED

Either by Mine or Torpedo Explosion—Italian Steamer Sunk by Submarine off Irish Coast.

London, July 1.—The British Admiralty announced tonight that the torpedo boat destroyer Lightning had been lost and that fifteen members of her crew are missing. Although no mention is made of the manner in which the Lightning was sunk, it is presumed that she struck a mine or was torpedoed.

The Lightning was built in 1895. She was a vessel of 320 tons, and her armament consisted of one 12-pounder and five 6-pounders. In times of peace her complement was fifty men.

Later.

London, July 1.—The Torpedo boat destroyer Lightning was damaged last night off the east coast by a mine or crew are reported as missing. Announcement that the Lightning had been damaged was contained in an official communication issued by the British Admiralty tonight.

Italian Steamer Sunk.

London, July 2.—The Italian ship Sardinia, timberladen, was torpedoed without warning five miles from Castletown, Bear Haven, Ireland. Two of the crew were killed outright and several were wounded or missing. Seven were saved.

The Sardinia sailed from Bunbury on February 21 for London. She was a vessel of 2,000 tons gross and was built in 1882.

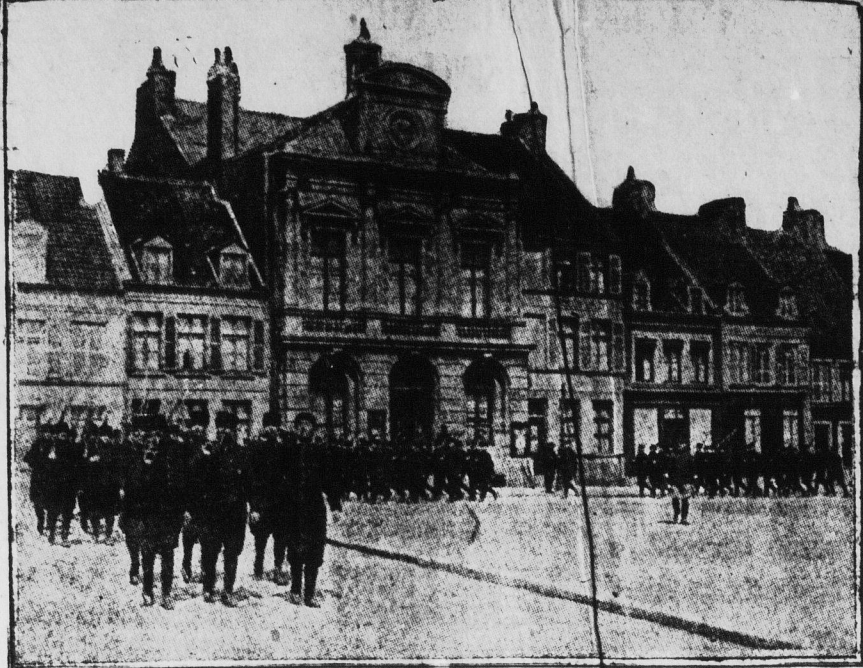
SIR CHAS. TUPPER'S 94TH BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, July 1.—On the occasion of the 94th birthday of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Hon. V. T. White, acting Prime Minister, today sent the following cable to the veteran statesman: "Please accept the heartiest congratulations of the government and people of Canada upon the attainment of your 94th birthday anniversary. Canada, a united people in the crisis of this great war, faithful to the Empire and cherishing its great traditions, looks back today with pride, veneration and affection to the fathers of Confederation, whose dreams have been so amply fulfilled. May you long be spared to enjoy the esteem and regard of the Canadian people."

vening petition, by means of which the the Marsans case will be decided with the others. This, the court promised, would be soon.

Judge Landis, in saying he would render a decision in the Federal league suit, indicated that he would decide all the points involved, including the anti-trust questions. He said he delayed the decision in the hope that baseball generally would benefit by the delay.

SOME OF THE SOLDIERS IN BELGIUM'S NEW ARMY



SOME OF BELGIUM'S NEW SOLDIERS AWAKE THE ECHOES OF THE TOWN UPON THEIR ARRIVAL.

For the last few months the Belgian army authorities have been actively engaged in reforming the army which, after the retirement from Belgium, was reduced in numbers, owing to the proportion of soldiers who had, perforce, to escape to France and England in order to avoid capture by the Germans. These soldiers have now rejoined the army with a fresh levy of Belgians from eighteen years upward. So keen has been the desire to rejoin their regiments that many have risked capture in an attempt to leave for France to enlist in the new regiments.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

GERMANY

Berlin, July 1, via London, (5.20 p. m.)—The following official statement regarding the progress of hostilities was issued today from the headquarters of the German army:

"Western theatre of war: "North of Arras, fighting around the trenches, under continuous artillery fire, is proceeding favorably for us.

"In the Champagne district, southeast of Rheims, the French attacked without success.

"On the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges there were only lively artillery duels.

"Enemy airmen dropped bombs in Zebrugge and Bruges (in Belgium), without doing any damage of a military character.

"Eastern theatre of war: "Our positions here are unchanged. The body taken during June amounted to two flags, and 25,695 prisoners, of whom 120 were officers; seven cannon, six mine-throwers, fifty-two machine guns and one aeroplane, besides much material of war.

"Southeastern theatre of war: "After bitter fighting the troops under Gen. Von Linsingen yesterday stormed the Russian positions east of the Gnla Lipa river, near Kuznetsov and Lucynoz, and to the north of Ronstyn. Three officers and 2,328 men were made prisoners and five machine guns were captured.

"East of Lemberg the Austro-Hungarian troops have pressed forward into the enemy's positions. The army under Field Marshal Von Mackensen is continuing to press forward between the Bug and Vistula rivers. West of the Vistula, after stubborn fighting by the Russians, the Teutonic allies are advancing on both sides of the Kamenna in pursuit.

"The total amount of captures during June made by the Teutonic allied troops taken during June amounted to 409 officers and 140,650 men and 80 cannon and 268 machine guns."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, July 1.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Austro-Hungarian headquarters report that on July 1 the heights to the north of the Tanew lowlands were occupied by their full length by the Allied armies. West of the Vistula the Austro-Hungarian pursued the retreating enemy to Tarnow.

"The total booty taken by the Allied troops under the Austro-Hungarian command for the month of June comprises 521 officers and 194,000 men, 93 guns, 364 machine guns, 78 ammunition cars, 100 field railroad cars and other material.

"The Italians' general attack, renewed yesterday by several infantry divisions against the Austro-Hungarian positions on the Dobrodo Plateau, was everywhere repulsed, with heavy losses for the Italians. The enemy's main charge was directed against the front comprising Sagrado and Monte Corsich, northeast of Montefalco.

"The first Austro-Hungarian trenches were entered by the Italians, who, however, were driven back into the valley by a counter-attack. The slopes of Monte Corsich were covered with bodies of Italian dead.

"The charge against the heights east of Montefalco, and one to the northeast of Sagrado, as well as several lesser charges against the Gorizia bridgehead broke down.

TRACING OF WOUNDED CANADIANS PROVING DIFFICULT WORK

Many of the Men Enter Hospitals in England Without Being Reported.

London, July 1. (Gazette Cable).—The difficulty of tracing wounded Canadians is becoming greater as their numbers increase. Notwithstanding the elaborate organization, and the determined efforts of the Canadian Red Cross, cases occur where men enter hospitals in England without being reported.

Richard Reid, agent-general for Ontario, mentioned a case in which he had made inquiries in all quarters on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, cases occur where men enter hospitals in England without being reported.

Quite accidentally he learned from a clergyman that the man sought was in a London hospital, five minutes' walk from Mr. Reid's office. The fault apparently lies with the staff, who fail to report the names to the war office.

ONTARIO'S FIRST HYDRO-ELECTRIC RADIAL LINE

London, Ont., July 1.—Today saw the initial operation of electric trains over the Electrified London and Port Stanley Railway, the first hydro-electric radial railway in Ontario, the official opening of which is to take place on July 22.

JUSTIFIES "CONNY'S" CHOICE.

Owner Comiskey surprised the baseball world last winter when he went into the minor leagues for his new manager, Clarence Rowland. At first the sharp predicted that Comiskey would realize his mistake when Rowland began to measure his skill with the other major league team leaders.

But Rowland has been so successful up to date that Comiskey's critics have subsided. The young manager of the White Sox started out by making it clear that he would play no favorites, and he has adhered strictly to this policy ever since. Sentiment cuts no figure with him and results count.

Rowland and Eddie Collins have worked together in perfect harmony. Collins has helped the White Sox in many ways, particularly in showing them how to play inside ball. Rowland is a live wire and has put new life into his players. It is said that he is a wizard at finding out the enemy's signals, a trick that has aided some of the most successful teams in the game.

GIBBONS VS. McFARLAND.

Mike Gibbons and Peckey McFarland can pick up a good chunk of money if McFarland will agree to meet Gibbons at the opening show of the St. Paul Club. The promoters are willing to hang up a purse of \$50,000 and the boxers can split it any way. Gibbons has consented to the match, but McFarland is again showing that he does not want any of Gibbons' game.

DOMINION DAY IN LONDON

No Special Features to Mark Occasion—Canadian Troops Parade at Shorncliffe.

London, July 1.—Dominion Day passed practically unnoticed in London, the only outward sign of the anniversary being that the high commissioner's office was closed.

An interesting coincidence was that a further sitting of the Lusitanian enquiry was held in the same chamber of the Westminster Palace Hotel in which the British North America Act, the basis of Canadian confederation in 1867 was drawn up.

The Canadian troops at Shorncliffe celebrated the day by a parade of several reserve battalions, with bugle and drum bands, in Folkestone, and tonight a military tattoo was given in the city park, which drew a large crowd.

The Canadian war contingent fund now totals \$148,000. The extension to the Queens Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe is nearing completion.

SENT ABUSIVE LETTERS TO PRESIDENT WILSON

New York, July 1.—Alphonso Chastowsky, a Polish editor, was arrested at his home here tonight on a charge of sending annoying and abusive letters to President Wilson at Washington. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by secret service agents. Chastowsky was locked up at police headquarters.

MARRIED.

DARLING-HILL.—In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, on Wednesday, June 30, by Rev. W. P. Dunham, assisted by Rev. Craig Nicholls, Minerva Harrison Hill to William E. Darling, both of this city.

DIED.

ROBERTSON.—On June 30 at 50 Elliott Row, Amelia Jane, widow of the late James M. Robertson, in the 88th year of her age. Funeral from Centenary church on Friday, July 2, commencing at 2.30 p. m.

NUGENT.—In this city, on the 30th inst., Patrick Nugent, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 106 Marsh Road, Friday, at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

COWAN.—Suddenly in this city on July 1st, Julia Flowering Cowan, age 75 years, daughter of the late Charles and Martha Cowan. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30, from her late residence, 101 Adelaide street.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of John J. Collins, who died July 1, 1905. Ten years have passed and still we miss thee. Never will thy memory fade; Loving thoughts will always linger 'Round the spot where thou art laid. Wife and Daughter.

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GEN. HUGHES LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Ottawa, July 1.—Major Gen. Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, left this afternoon for New York, whence he will sail for England on Saturday. Gen. Hughes is going over to inspect the Second Canadian Division at Shorncliffe, and transact pending business with the War Office. He will also likely visit the Canadians in France.

Toronto, June 29.—The main line of the Canadian Northern Railway will be ready for operation by September, declared Sir William Mackenzie today, in an interview dealing with the present position of the line of the C. N. R. in the coast province.

THE DAILY FASHION HINT.



An effective and becoming type of bathing cap of red rubber. It gives the effect of a gypsy handkerchief head-dress.

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TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW

Without a doubt, the EMPIRE MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY is the BEST SHOW that St. John has seen for a long, long time. Two packed houses yesterday enjoyed the BEST LAUGH SHOW of the season. The same bill will be repeated tonight and matinee and night tomorrow.

Night Prices: 10, 20, 30. Box seats only 50c. The Saturday Matinee will be 10 and 20c.

The Night Performances are over by 10.15—plenty of time for out of town patrons to make the suburban trains. Seats on the lower floor are reserved in advance—just phone M. 1263 and the lady in the ticket office will do the rest.

NO TROOPS ABOARD T LUSITANIA

Capt. Turner Emplo Denies Ill-fated Carried Sold

LORD MERSEY OPENS INVESTIG

Professor of Que versity complains ment accorded s by Steamship Co

London, July 1.—With eliciting further information some questions submitted to the Board of Trade in the inquiry, Baron Mersey held the hearing here today. The witnesses had the greatest obtaining dry clothes, for dation or transportation. Prof. Marichal also stated second explosion on the ship the sound which would be ammunition, "like a mix also charged the company ference to the interests of in carrying a dangerous criticized the manner of rescue work.

Counsel of the Cunard read a letter written by F to the company after the which the writer asked advanced on his lost but would give evidence "not of the company or the A

"Doesn't that imply you ey to keep your mouth cl Baron Mersey.

The witness explained he would bring a separate from the inquiry unless but he denied he rema the inquiry for that reason.

Carried No Tro

"I don't believe you," Mersey.

The witness expressed at such an interpretation but the presiding officer ing and the professor jeff high anger.

One of the objects of r inquiry was for the purpose of the testimony in relation of collapsible boats. The garding these boats was nical as to whether they of being used and if the removed. Lord Mersey ticular evidence he desig ther the grips and lashing the evidence regarding w tradictory, but an expert lashings had been loo would have floated from the ship sank.

Chief Carpenter Robin examined said that he h moved the lashings on a and saw that the rewas ing attended to by stewa He believed all the bot the ship sank.

Captain Turner on bel asked whether there were other troops aboard the v He replied promptly: ev."

A Board of Trade ex that a distance of 150 ft bulkheads, separated the empty shell cases we the nearest point struc pedo.

This testimony ended t

Bank Clearing

Clearings for the week 20, 1915, \$1,039,146; week 1914, \$1,216,184.



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