

# BRITISH GOVT TRYING TO REDUCE WAR COST

## AN ANGLO-FRENCH WAR COUNCIL FORESHADOWED BY PREMIER ASQUITH

### Ministers of Both Nations to Sit in New Council, With Other Two Allies Likely to Send Representatives—Several British Military Leaders Recalled Since War Began in Endeavor to Strengthen General Staff—Premier Explains Why War Bills Have Been So Heavy.

London, Nov. 10.—Official announcement was made today that several British generals had been recalled from the front since the war began. The announcement was made in the House of Commons by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war. Mr. Tennant said the generals had been recalled for various reasons, but that some of them had been allowed to resign or retire. He declined to give information as to the number of generals recalled.

Premier Asquith foreshadowed the establishment of an Anglo-French war council in which French and British ministers would sit. He expressed the hope that Russia and Italy would join in the council.

The Premier was to have asked the House of Commons today for a vote of credit of 400,000,000 pounds, but some unexpected development prevented him from taking this action, which was postponed until tomorrow. The Premier, however, made his expected statement in regard to the financial situation and impressed upon the House the necessity of a careful handling of its resources.

Loaned £98,000,000 To Allies Since April 1st.

Including the new vote of credit to be asked tomorrow, the Premier pointed out, the total amount allotted for war purposes will be 1,662,000,000 pounds. He presented figures showing that the government has a sufficient sum left over from the previous vote to finance the war to the third week of November.

The approximate daily cost of the war between September 12 and November 8 was given by Mr. Asquith as 4,350,000 pounds. It rose to this figure from 2,700,000 pounds in the earlier part of the financial year.

Loans advanced by Great Britain to her allies and dominions between April 1 and November 6, Mr. Asquith said, amounted to 98,000,000. In the same period 22,000,000 pounds was expended for food supplies and miscellaneous items.

The main cause of increase in the cost of the war, Mr. Asquith continued, were the great expenditures for munitions and the advances to Great Britain's allies and dominions. He could hold out no hope that there was any immediate likelihood of a decrease in those two items.

Mr. Asquith said there was no reason to believe expenditures during the next two months would exceed 5,000,000 pounds daily, so that the vote of credit might be expected to last to the middle of February. Returning to the question of public economy the Premier said the matter had engaged the attention of the government and a special cabinet committee for some months. As a result there had been much closer investigation of army contracts.

Regarding contracts, said the Premier, arrangements had been made between the Allied governments to avoid competing against one another, either in the home market or in foreign markets, and thus keep down prices. Where there has been reasonable ground to suspect that excessive profits were being earned by contractors, prices had been reduced to a reasonable level. This was only a beginning, and there was still much to be done. He hoped that these steps would lead to substantial economy, without prejudicing the effective prosecution of the war.

### COULD NOT BEND DOWN COULD NOT WALK STRAIGHT BACK WAS SO BAD.

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Mr. J. A. Lubinicki, Dauphin, Man., writes: "It is my pleasure to write you in regard to Doan's Kidney Pills which I have been using for some time for kidney trouble, which used to affect my back so that at times I could not bend down nor could I walk straight. I learned about your pills from your almanac, and I bless the happy hour I thought of buying this medicine. One Assiniboia druggist persuaded me to buy Doan's Kidney Pills, saying they were just as good, in fact he guaranteed they were. I yielded to his advice, and what was the result? I had bearing down pains in my back for two days, so I took the balance of the pills unused to the druggist and told him to give me Doan's Kidney Pills as they would stop the pain in twelve hours at the outside. He told me he was sorry I did not use more of the pills, and lengthen the time to await results. I told him there was no need of waiting with Doan's Pills; they go right to the spot. No substitute for me."

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### ON WAY TO HALIFAX TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF SIR CHAS. TUPPER

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Members of the Tupper family who are on their way east to attend the funeral of Sir Charles Tupper, former Canadian High Commissioner at London, include W. J. Tupper and his daughter, Katherine, Sir Charles and Lady Tupper and Miss Florence Tupper, of Winnipeg, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and daughter, Frances, of Vancouver.

### OUR BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

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**MARRIED.**

**MACLEOD-TRUEMAN**—At the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wells, 501 Brunswick avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, November 6, 1915, by the Rev. A. Loran Gieske, Edith Kathleen, daughter of Mrs. A. I. and late Judge Trueman, of St. John, N. B., to Donald Douglas MacLeod, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. MacLeod, of Sandy Lake, Pa.

**DIED.**

**HUGHES**—At Toronto, November 8, Grace A. Hughes, wife of Leonard J. Hughes, leaving her husband and two children to mourn.

Funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Kathryn Hughes, 90 Portland street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to Cedar Hill cemetery.

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**Old Dutch Cleanser**

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### THREE MORE IN THE 26TH WOUNDED

### GERMANS HURLED BACK BY FRENCH

(Continued from page 1)

Paris, Nov. 10.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium our artillery has carried out against the German organizations in the region of the dunes and in the sector of Boesinghe a systematic bombardment which was noticeably very effective.

"In Champagne, following the bombardment reported this morning, the enemy attempted two successive violent assaults against our positions on the slopes of the Butte De Tahure. The first, checked by our barrier fires, was not able to reach the trenches; the second, after having penetrated at one point was thrown back by an immediate counter-attack.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle our batteries energetically replied to the cannonade of the enemy and completely dispersed a column of infantry in transit on the road from Saint Maurice to Woel."

Sir John French's Report.

London, Nov. 10.—A report received from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, and made public tonight, says:

"On the 7th our aeroplanes bombarded German huts with apparently good effect. As a result of a protective air fight the same day a German machine overturned and fell inside the enemy's lines from a height of 7,000 feet. In another fight near Douai we lost an aeroplane.

"On the 8th we repulsed two small bombing attacks on our extreme left. Otherwise there has been no incident of importance.

"Generally there has been less artillery activity than usual on the front."

Press Welcomes Hint That Censorship To Be Relaxed.

London, Nov. 10.—(Gazette Cable)—Some relaxations of the press censorship, as it affects the London correspondence of overseas journals, seemed to be hinted at in Premier Asquith's Guild Hall speech last night, and this is warmly greeted by the entire press today, the most outspoken being the Daily Express, which says:

"We have long ground in America by wanton interference with harmless cables. We have made it impossible for Canadian correspondents in London to do us the invaluable service they earnestly desired to do."

Albert Douglas, St. Stephen, N. B., Cyprus Allen, Port Elgin and Corporal O. L. Baker of Amherst in Last Night's Casualty List.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The midnight list of casualties is as follows:

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Wounded—Corporal O. L. Baker, 93 Lower Victoria street, Amherst, N. S., Albert Douglas, St. Stephen, N. B., Cyprus Allen, Port Elgin, N. B.

### PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MEETS IN FREDERICTON

All Members of Executive Present—Gibson Man Loses Heavily by Fire.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Nov. 10.—The provincial government's adjourned meeting opened this evening. Hon. Dr. Landry arrived tonight so that all of the executive were in attendance.

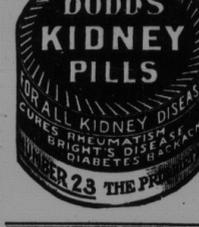
It is not known whether the report of Commissioner Chandler on recent departmental investigations will be submitted at this meeting of the government or not. Commissioner Chandler has been here today, but no official announcement in regard to when the report will come before the government has yet been made.

Lt.-Col. Thompson, A. G. and Lt.-Col. Dean, A. D. of S. and T., left this evening for St. John en route to Sussex after completing inspecting accommodation for troops here.

Fire this evening destroyed the residence and barns of Sergt. R. Cochran of Gibson, caretaker of St. Mary's Rifle ranges. Considerable difficulty was experienced in saving the plant of the Concrete Builders, Limited, and other buildings nearby. Loss was about \$2,500.

South Bethlehem, Penna., Nov. 10.—The fire which virtually destroyed the number 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company here today was finally extinguished this afternoon after causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000. The company has not yet issued any statement as to the loss, and the estimate was made by persons not connected with the plant after viewing the damage.

The company issued a statement that the fire was due to a crossed electric light wire circuit which ignited oil in the boring mill.



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**IN THE GAME OF LIFE:**

"If you do not know how to lie, cheat and steal, turn your attention to politics and learn."—H. S. Shaw.

"A politician thinks of the next election and a statesman of the next generation."—A. Clarke.

"A politician weakly and amiably in the right is no match for a politician tenaciously and pugnaously in the wrong."—H. S. Shaw.

"and at the close of any battle for principles, his name will be found neither among the dead nor among the wounded, but among the missing."—E. P. Whipple.

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### NORTH FOUR NORTH WANT SE UNDER

Newcastle, Nov. 10.—If plans do not miscarry the North Shore counties of New Brunswick will soon have a battalion of its own for the European struggle. It will be raised, if permitted, by Lt.-Col. Geo. W. Mesereau, of Doaktown, late head of the 73rd Regiment. This was decided at a public meeting last night, presided over by Mayor Stothart.

The plan was heartily endorsed by Mayor Stothart, Hon. John Morrissey, Hon. Donald Morrison, ex-Mayor C. J. Morrissey, Lt. A. L. Barry, Lt. N. C. MacKay, Capt. L. D. Jones, E. A. McCurdy of the Royal Bank, and Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, S. J. MacArthur, B. J. Murdoch, Wm. Harrison, M. B. Richardson, Rev. Messrs. Richardson, Murdoch and Bate desire to be chaplains in the new battalion, and Lts. Barry and MacKay wish to be commissioned therein.

Lt. MacKay spoke in Campbellton Monday and was heartily supported. Campbellton's resolution passed Monday night, as follows, was endorsed by the Newcastle meeting:

### FIRE IN BETHLEHEM STEEL PLANT DUE TO CROSSED WIRES

Loss to plant and supplies estimated at one to four million dollars.

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### ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING OPIUM

Boston, Nov. 10.—Joseph Amena, a storekeeper on the British steamer Canadian, and Hugh J. Beck and Edward Perry, of this city, were arrested today on a charge of being concerned in the alleged smuggling of opium. The federal authorities claimed that on the Canadian's last trip here from Liverpool, opium valued at \$25,000 was smuggled ashore.



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