

GREEK CHAMBER RATIFIES ACTION OF GOV'T

COMMONS ADOPTS MOTOR IMPORT DUTIES

Premier Asquith's plea to Free Traders failed—Anglo-French Loan may be debated in the House.

London, Sept. 30.—By a vote of 174 to 8, the House of Commons this afternoon passed the motor import duties proposed in the budget presented by Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer.

Mr. McKenna withdrew the proposed import duties on hats and plate glass.

Premier Asquith pleaded with the uncomprehending free traders not to force a division on the motor duties proposal but his plea was futile. In the course of a brief address the Premier said the government regarded the import taxes as an integral part of the budget, which represented the unanimous judgment of the united cabinet. He thought his own free trade record above suspicion, and if he considered the budget to prejudice the cause of free trade he would not subscribe to it, he declared.

These import taxes, the Premier said, were being imposed to regulate foreign exchanges, and anything proposed in these abnormal times could not be taken as an example of the kind of taxation that would be imposed in time of peace. The object of the budget, he added, was to produce revenue, diminish consumption and check superfluous imports.

When asked to give a day in the near future for debate on the American loan, the Premier promised to consider the question.

Asked by Thomas E. Wing, for assurances that financial interests backing German manufacturers, and American banks under German control, would not be able to combine to evade conditions governing the concessions regarding the exportation of German goods, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, declared he could see no possibility of evasion.

The under secretary explained that the transaction for the goods must have been completed before March 1 last. The stoppage of goods of which the purchaser was bound to take delivery on or before shipment, and therefore was bound to pay for in any event, he pointed out, inflicted no injury upon Germany, but involved a hardship to neutral purchasers and finally succeeded in doing a thing that Great Britain wishes to avoid.

FRANCE HONORS RETURNED HEROES

Paris, Sept. 30.—The ceremony of decorating a large number of officers assembled at the Invalides Hotel today, was marked by several incidents.

Second Lieutenant Praquius, who had been badly wounded in the head fainted in the arms of his nurses as Gen. Gousin pinned the war cross on Praquius' breast.

Another soldier, whose leg had been amputated and who was carried by comrades, received the military medal, the bestowal of the medal being greeted with applause by the numerous spectators.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS VISIT ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Berlin, via Tuckerton, N. J., Sept. 30.—The Overseas News Agency says today:

"The Socialist leaders Scheidemann, David, Ebert and Schoepflin have made a tour of the occupied parts of Belgium and France and inspected the industrial and agricultural enterprises, which are being conducted under the management of the German military authorities. They also visited German general headquarters.

"In Brussels they were received by the German governor, Gen. Von Bischoff."

To Buy Tobacco for Soldiers.

The following has been collected by Mrs. Willard Wilbur for the overseas tobacco fund:

Ira L. Wilbur, New Horton, 25c.
Wellington Wilbur, New Horton, 25c.
Truman Kennis, Little Ridge, 25c.
Albert Cannon, New Horton, 25c.
Addie Milligan, New Horton, 25c.
Zillah Forsythe, New Horton, 25c.
Lloyd Bennett, New Horton, 25c.
Leonard Wilbur, New Horton, 25c.
A. A. Wilbur, New Horton, 25c.
Herbert Wilbur, Midway, 25c.
Wesley Wilbur, New Horton, 25c.
Warren Copp, New Horton, 25c.
Harriet Copp, New Horton, 25c.
Otis Cannon, New Horton, 25c.
Bertha Forsythe, New Horton, 25c.
B. M. Mackley, New Horton, 25c.
France to Wilbur, New Horton, 25c.
the great Wilbur, New Horton, 25c.
nosed to Wilbur, New Horton, 25c.
the war light Weston, New Horton,

BREAK AMONG BALKANS CANNOT BE DELAYED MUCH LONGER, VENIZELOS SAYS

Greek People will Oppose Efforts of Other Nation to Obtain Predominating Position in Balkans, Greek Premier Declares—Despite Assurances of Bulgaria, situation is grave.

Athens, Sept. 29, via Paris, Sept. 30.—The Greek chamber, in a special session today, ratified the action of the government in decreeing a general mobilization of the army and authorized a loan of \$30,000,000.

Premier Venizelos was greeted enthusiastically when he entered the building. He said, in an address to the chamber, that mobilization of the Greek forces was indispensable, on account of Bulgaria's military measures. He stated, however, that Bulgaria had explained to Greece that her object in mobilizing was to maintain armed neutrality, and that she had no intention of adopting an aggressive attitude towards Greece or Serbia.

"Notwithstanding the Bulgarian explanation, the situation remains grave," the Premier continued. "The state of affairs brought about by mobilization cannot continue indefinitely, the more so as it is known that Bulgaria no longer accepts the situation as established by treaty between herself and her neighbors."

The Premier concluded his address with the declaration that the Greek people stood ready to oppose efforts of any other nation to obtain a predominance position in the Balkans. He hoped an understanding might be reached promptly which would permit of simultaneous demobilization by Greece and Bulgaria.

Former Premier Gounaris, leader of the minority, which has favored a policy of neutrality, approved the declaration of the government.

The scene within the chamber as the Premier announced the government's policy was a striking one. Numbers of Turks, in turbans, were notable among the forces opposed to the minister, while on the government benches were numerous Cretans in baggy blue bloomers, brilliant red sashes and embroidered jackets. Many held chaplets of amber beads. Here and there, rural members appeared in the native costume of plaited skirts and white cloth tunics. Everyone who entered the galleries, which were filled to repletion, was searched by soldiers for possible concealed weapons.

Except for the frequent outbursts of enthusiasm, impressive silence ruled in the chamber as Premier Venizelos read his declaration. Besides defining the Greek policy on mobilization, he declared it to be the purpose of Greece to maintain all its obligations in supporting Serbia. Renewed assurance was given within the present month, he said, that Greece was ready to support Serbia if a casus foederis arose, but he sincerely hopes that a casus foederis would not present itself.

The chamber afterwards passed a bill applying martial law to the Saloniki, Florina, Seres and Kavala districts, as well as to Athens and Piraeus.

ALL GREEK STEAMERS COMMANDEERED BY GOV'T

London, Sept. 30.—The commandeering of Greek steamers by the Greek government has already affected the freight market rates from Cardiff to the Mediterranean having risen ten shillings per ton. It is estimated that quite fifty per cent. of the tonnage on this route is under the Greek flag.

The withdrawal of Greek steamers will also accentuate the existing scarcity of tonnage to the United States and elsewhere.

BELIEF OFFICER OF MONTREAL REGIMENT WAS CRUCIFIED BY GERMANS

Returned soldiers saw Sergeant's body bayoneted to barn door.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—That a sergeant of the First Royal Montreal Regiment, Benjamin Earwood, a negro, was charged with drunkenness and indecent exposure. He pleaded guilty to the first charge, and Officer Fuller testified to the second. He was remanded.

first Canadian contingent, was crucified by the Germans after the battle of Langemarck, is the belief expressed in Montreal today of Private Edward Biddle, Sixteenth Canadian Scottish of Vancouver, B. C., and Private Carson, Ninetieth Winnipeg Rifles, who are proceeding home. They said they saw the body of a sergeant bayoneted to a barn door fifty miles north of Ypres. They believed the crucified man had been with the Montreal regiment, because the latter had held the position opposite the barn in question.

Police Court

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ANOTHER BIG INCREASE IN REVENUE

At least \$3,000,000 greater than for September 1914—Gain of over \$2,000,000 in Customs revenue.

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Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The increase in the Dominion revenues for September promises to be even greater than was anticipated. They are likely to be at least \$3,000,000 more than for the corresponding month last year. The customs revenue for the month just closed was \$8,929,665 as compared with \$5,919,273 a year ago an increase of \$3,110,392.

For the first half of the fiscal year the customs revenue is \$44,760,830, an increase of \$1,715,000, but that increase will be considerably increased in the latter half of the year. Substantial increases are also looked for in the other revenues including the inland revenue department and the post office department.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Woodstock Road.

According to letters received from Dr. Thompson, his son was not among those rescued from the Royal Edward and all efforts of the war office to find him alive have failed. Lieut. Thompson was residing in Stettin, Alta., when the war broke out but left last January for England where he joined his old regiment, the Somersetshire. He was a South African veteran and is survived by a widow and three children.

TALK FROM ATLANTIC SEABOARD TO HAWAII BY WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Experiments prove Feasibility of transmitting sound of voice over 4,600 miles.

New York, Sept. 30.—That wireless telephone communication from the Atlantic seaboard to Hawaii, a distance of 4,600 miles, is now an accomplished fact was announced today at the Montreal today of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Exceeding even in success the transmission of the human voice from Arlington to Mare Island, Calif., a distance of 2,500 miles, it was stated, it was accomplished last night. It was stated that subsequent experiments had resulted in successful telephone communication between Arlington and the naval radio station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The distance over which the wireless communication was held is greater than the distance from New York to London, Paris, Berlin or Rome. The voice had to travel over the whole of the United States, a distance of 2,500 miles, before it encountered the more simple wireless conditions which exist over large bodies of water. For the purpose of this test it was stated that the receiving was done on small wireless antennae erected by engineers of the telephone company by permission of the naval authorities in the Pearl Harbor station.

The experiments, it was explained at the offices of the company, are the successful culmination of a series of tests begun last spring with an experimental tower erected at Montauk Point, and another at Wilmington, Del., 250 miles apart.

A representative of the company said that while wireless telephony would form an important adjunct to the present telephone system, in that it could be established between points where it would be impracticable to extend wires, it would not replace the present system. The wireless, he explained, is subject to interference from atmospheric conditions and any one with apparatus could listen in on a conversation.

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THIRTEEN ENLIST AT YARMOUTH FAIR

Booth opened on Exhibition grounds—Another large crowd at the Fair yesterday.

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Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 30.—The second day of the exhibition has been a success from every point of view. The weather has been ideal and the attendance large and the prospects for a record attendance for the three days is bright. The excursion on the D. A. R. was not so largely patronized as in former years, there having been a heavy increase in the rates, but more people are coming in by team and auto, some having come from as far away as Kentville by the latter method.

Through the recruiting booth in the Yarmouth exhibition thirteen more have enrolled as follows: Rev. Percy M. Hamilton, Douglas Price, John J. Price, Fernando B. Anis, Ross Hinton, Percy S. Sweeney, Chas. F. Adams, Emerson L. Curry, Henry Robicheau, Gordon K. Robinson, Kenneth Gavel, Benjamin Pitman and Ivan Hilton. The Price boys formerly belonged to Marystown, N. B. The others are Yarmouth county boys.

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