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Evening Telegram 345th Day of the War W. J. HERDER, Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, Editor THURSDAY, July 15, 1915.

War Finance.

The announcement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer nearly 600 million pounds sterling had been subscribed to the War Loan when the lists were closed on Saturday, and that this sum did not include the small sums received at post offices, is most gratifying. It is gratifying because it comes up fully to the expectations of the Government. The Chancellor explained on June 19th when seeking authority from Parliament to raise a new War Loan, that the Government was spending £3,000,000 a day, while the revenue brings in £732,000; and as the war goes on, he estimated that the daily deficit will be £2,500,000 and that if the war lasts till March next, the deficit will amount to £900,000,000. Authority was given to provide that sum by the new War Loan. The Chancellor stated that the Government would not be disappointed, if they got £600,000,000 of new money. By Saturday last nearly that amount had been subscribed, without counting subscriptions through the Post Offices. These latter subscriptions will be watched with interest. The invitation to small investors to subscribe for such loans is a new departure and the amount realized by the first venture in this direction will be an indication how far it has caught on. The Bank of England is the usual medium of subscriptions, but the minimum subscription of this loan, as in other loans through this medium, is £100. Post offices have been pressed into service for the sale of £5 bonds and £10 bonds. These bear 4 1/2 per cent. interest. Further Post Offices, the offices of trades unions, friendly societies, and factories and workshops have been asked to deal with smaller amounts. These are offering for sale War Loan Vouchers for Five Shillings, or any multiple of five shillings, and the vouchers bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum for every complete calendar month. These vouchers are also redeemable for cash at the P. O. Savings banks, but no interest in that case is payable. Some features of the French financial situation are set forth in the Bulletin of the Alliance Française from a statement made on May 7th by M. Ribot, Minister of Finance. During April National Defence Certificates were sold amounting to \$129,000,000 or £25,000,000; big and small savings banks advanced \$200,000,000 (£40,000,000); and the Bank of France \$380,000,000 (£76,000,000). The Bank of France has agreed to bring up its advances to \$1,500,000,000 (£300,000,000) if it is necessary. To the end of April, \$1,000,000,000 (£200,000,000) of National Defence certificates had been subscribed. Authority was given to continue the subscription until \$1,200,000,000 had been raised by this means. Up to April 30th, \$240,000,000 had been raised on National Defence bonds, carrying 5% interest. Under an agreement with the Allies, Great Britain placed \$300,000,000 to the credit of the French Government for purchases in Canada, United States and Great Britain mainly to handle the question of the exchange in the United States, where there was little money owing to France. France sent \$100,000,000 in gold to England in exchange, and England anxious to pay for her purchases in gold will see that the interests of France in this respect is safeguarded.

10.00 A.M. PREMIER BORDEN ATTENDS CABINET MEETING.

LONDON, To-day. Mr. Borden, Canadian Premier, attended to-day's meeting of the Cabinet. This is the line of policy announced by the British Government, of consulting the Dominion Governments as to the steps being taken to prosecute the war and the promise that the Dominions would be heard in all matters concerning the Empire.

DETAINED WITH NAVAL STORES.

LONDON, To-day. The Norwegian barque Sirius, from Brunswick, Georgia, for Narvik, Norway, with a cargo of rosin and naval stores and consigned to Petrograd, has been detained at Kirkwall, pending inquiry. The Swedish steamer Indiant, with a cargo of lumber has been allowed to proceed after discharging the cargo of lumber which was sent to the Prize Court. The Sirius sailed from Brunswick on June 8, and reported having arrived at Kirkwall on July 9.

SOUTH WALES MINERS GO OUT TO-DAY.

LONDON, To-day. The press of all political opinions seems unanimous in supporting the Government in applying the new Munition Act to the South Wales Mining District. Although the situation is recognized as most serious, the general feeling is the Government must assert its authority at any cost. The Manchester Guardian, radical, reports the situation as a fresh menace, not of social danger inherent to Trades Unionism, but to dangers consequent upon the partial breakdown of the munition supply. The miners' Federation of the United Kingdom, and the labor leaders, and the general public upon whose support the situation will depend to make the strike a success, are all urging them to continue work, until an agreement can be reached, but the Executive of the South Wales Union, which has a majority vote, refused to support this recommendation. A large proportion of men are preparing to lay down their tools. It is not believed, however, the strike will last long, as the men themselves are divided and the South Wales Union has not the funds to finance a long struggle. The Miners' Federation of the United Kingdom, after its recommendation, is not likely to assist them from its exchequer. There is also a possibility that the Government will utilize the Order in Council against whom have not left the country yet, to work in the mines.

COMPLAINT OF AMERICAN PACKERS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The American meat packers appealed to the State Department today to demand that Britain stop interfering with their cargoes, consigned to neutral ports, and settle for \$14,000,000 worth of their products, now held up in Prize Courts. They charge the British Government with the destruction of commerce in food products between the United States and other neutral nations. After two conferences between the packers and the American Embassy, special counsel for the State Department, the latter will make representations to Britain. It is understood that this will be done immediately and communication sent directly specifically with the complaint of the packers, and not going into the general subject of interfering with neutral trade under the Order in Council against commerce with Germany, which soon is to be made the subject of another note.

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Twillinate—Fish continues scarce traps 1-4 to 1 barrel, few traps got 4 to 5 barrels, hook and line nothing. Catalina—No improvement in fishery. Lamaline—Good hauls fish with traps at Point Anquille and Lord's Cove, yesterday, slack this morning none at Lamaline proper. Hr. Grace—1 to 4 qts; hook and line 1/2 qt.; caplin plentiful. Indian Hr.—Sign fish in traps. Holton—No fish. Makovick—No fish. Grady—Sign fish for traps. Domingo—Good sign fish. American Tackle—Poor fishing. Venison Island—Sign cod and salmon. Battle Hr.—Sign codfish and salmon.

BRUCE ON TRIAL.

The s.s. Bruce which has been sold to the Russian Government left port at noon to-day for a final trip outside the "Heads." Capt. Spracklin went in charge, and Black (Lloyd's Surveyor), C. J. Medzhorsky, attache to the Imperial Russian Embassy and Mr. Ross, engineer, went out in the ship for the run. The Bruce returns again this afternoon.

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