

THE HERALD

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1916

Ontario expects to get \$800,000 from the amusement tax.

The prohibition legislation will be discussed in the Legislature this week according to Premier Hearst.

A bill to improve the standing of fraternal insurance societies was introduced in the Ontario Legislature.

The Dominion Government is starting an extensive advertising campaign to promote thrift and production in Canada.

Four years ago when Mr. Rowell proposed prohibition his motion was treated by the Hon. Mr. Hanna as a joke. My, what a change has come over the spirit of his dreams.—Kingston Whig.

Is the Legislature last week Sir Adam Beck introduced an amendment to the Voters' Lists Act, asked for by the London City Council, giving married women, properly qualified by property, the vote in municipal elections on the same basis as is now accorded to widows and spinners.

THE PROHIBITION BILL

The main features of the Government Bill, introduced by Hon. W. J. Hanna: Prohibition will go into force about Sept. 1st, 1916.

No referendum until after the war. The Macdonald Act of Manitoba, with modifications is the basis for the present bill. The sale of liquor in the province prohibited except for medicinal, chemical and sacramental purposes.

Must have doctor's prescription. "No member of the House could be more rigid than I am at the introduction of the bill," said Mr. Rowell. "The Liberals will be glad to give the bill their most sympathetic consideration. Our attitude is one of sympathy and our desire to work out the best possible bill to accomplish the purpose in view." Mr. Rowell pointed out that it was just about four years to the very day since he first introduced his resolution for the abolition of the bar. "On that occasion my Hon. friend (Mr. Hanna) said it was a joke. I am glad to see to-day that we are agreed on both sides of the House on this important question."

"What the World (Con) said: "Action bordering almost on a split in the party took place in the Conservative caucus yesterday afternoon during the session on the prohibition bill, if rumors current in Toronto last night are to be believed. It has been known for some time that twenty or thirty members of the Conservative party are opposed to the prohibition bill. * * * The discussion occupied three or four hours and some of the Conservative members voiced their opposition to the bill in no mild language. In fact, it was said that forty of them, including Sir Adam Beck, threatened to break away from the party."

It was noticeable that during Hanna's speech in the House that the bulk of the applause came from the Opposition, and not from the Government members. Mark Irish, Conservative member for North-East Toronto, has a resolution before the House calling for compensation to license holders.

NOTES

A proposal of S. Ducharme, Liberal member for North Essex, to exempt tile drainage in taxing farm property, was voted down by the Government. Mr. Ducharme pointed out that the Government, in refusing to grant this reform, were penalizing the farmers who improve their land.

The Government also defeated the formal resolution of the Opposition disapproving the excessive and extravagant expenditure on the new Government House and the heavy maintenance which will result.

On Thursday the Legislature took a day off and visited the Agricultural College and prison farm at Guelph. At the prison farm they saw an institution which has already cost \$1,750,000 and accommodates only 300 prisoners—thus making an average capital expenditure for each prisoner of the amazing sum of \$6,000.

The Galloper Lightship, at the mouth of the Thames, is reported to have been torpedoed and sunk.

Fifty women volunteered at Toronto to serve as conductors of street cars or to run elevators so that men might enlist.

The Government bill to prevent importation of intoxicating liquor into prohibition Provinces was given its first reading in the Commons.

A war conference of importance is about to open in Paris, where military and political representatives of the Entente Allies are gathering.

Mr. Justice Lafontaine annulled the marriage of Frank Paulin and Lucien Leduc of Montreal, on the ground that the woman already had a legal husband living.

Daniel O. Connor, a Veteran of Indian campaigns and his wife, were sentenced to the penitentiary for two and a half years each, for brutally whipping their ten-year-old daughter at Windsor.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING

They Are Forcing a Big Battle on Von Hindenburg.

Ground Has Been Gained on the Dvinsk Sector and the Gains Consolidated—Hard Fighting is in Progress Near Postavy and Near Lake Sekly Several German Defensive Barriers Have Been Broken.

PETROGRAD, March 27.—In the big battle which they are forcing on von Hindenburg on the front from near Vilna to the Gulf of Riga, the Russians have advanced from Jacobstadt to the fortified village of Lepuy, which they are now attacking. They have gained further ground on the Dvinsk sector, capturing another line of German trenches and consolidating most of their gains, and they have broken through several obstacles in the sector north-west of Lake Sekly in the Widsy region, where they are now engaged in a violent fight.

Their troops immediately followed up their successful piercing of the German front in the Jacobstadt sector by advancing to the fortified environs of Lepuy Village, where they were encountered by a body of Germans, which took the offensive and was repulsed by their fire. Intense fighting has been going on at other points of this sector, and there has also been fighting on the left wing south of Livenhof.

Westward of Dvinsk the Russians are continuing their advance and have consolidated the ground, which they have gained in some places. Some prisoners have been captured.

Desperate fighting is still proceeding in the region westward of Postavy and Lakes Narocz and Vichnevskole. In the sector north-west of Lake Sekly in the Widsy region, the Russians have broken through several defensive barriers erected by the Germans. Here they were fired on with explosive bullets by the Germans. The Germans attempted to repair their entrenchments which had been damaged by the Russians under cover of a heavy snowstorm, but they were stopped by the fire of the Russian artillery.

The Riga front was the scene of exchanges of rifle and artillery fire. The Germans shelled Shlok and the Ikskull bridgehead. Heavy exchanges of gun and rifle fire is reported from the rest of the front from the lake region to the Rokkino marshes. The Germans who attempted to open an attack westward of Doraino were repulsed by rifle fire and the hurling of grenades.

The Germans attacked Russian positions at the confluence of the Stripa and the Dniester and were repulsed.

INFANTRY RESTING.

Operations Around Verdun Confined to Artillery Duels.

PARIS, March 27.—The intensely violent German bombardment of the French lines on the west bank of the Meuse, particularly in the vicinity of the village and wood of Malancourt, continued yesterday, but no infantry attack has yet been made, although the bombardment of this sector has been kept up since Saturday without cessation.

Esnes and Hill 304 were included in zone of specially heavy fire Saturday night. So sustained has been the cannonade directed against the French positions in this sector that it is assured another infantry attack is contemplated.

The French guns have been very active for the past 24 hours along the whole Verdun front, notably to the east of the Meuse, where the German fire recently has been only intermittent.

Two attacks were made by the Germans Saturday night against the French trenches at Croix des Carmes, in the Bois le Pretre. Both were repulsed and the Germans driven back, leaving some dead on the field.

A German aeroplane was brought down yesterday morning in the Douaumont region by French pilots. Violent artillery actions took place on both the Argonne and Verdun fronts Saturday, but there were no infantry movements by either the French or German armies. A surprise attack by the French Friday night in the Argonne district was successful. The German official statement announces that artillery set fire to the city of Verdun.

Turk Post on the Tigris Captured. LONDON, March 27.—An official report of yesterday says: "Our forces on the right bank of the Tigris seized a small Turkish post at Falahiyeh by a surprise attack on the night of March 15-16. Our casualties were four."

"On March 23 General Townshend reported his camp at Kut-el-Amara bombarded by enemy aircraft and guns at intervals on March 21-23. His casualties were slight. The general situation is unchanged."

Soldier Imprisoned in Well. LONDON, March 27.—A mystery has been disclosed by a little girl, who on peering down into an old, dry thirty-five-foot well on the Eastbourne golf links, saw a soldier imprisoned there. The soldier, on being rescued, could walk, but could give no account of himself, not even his name. He had about a week's growth of beard and was covered with mud. He must have lived many days on the water trickling down the side of his cell.

Gen. Alderson Knighted. LONDON, March 27.—King George received General Alderson, commanding the Canadian corps, at Buckingham Palace Saturday, and conferred upon him the Knighthood, recently announced, and invested him with the insignia.

FOE'S HANGARS RAIDED

Seaplanes and Ships Descend on Schleswig-Holstein.

Planes Convoys by Cruisers and Destroyers Strike an Effective Blow at German Sheds Near Sylt, and Brisk Battle Occurs—British Lose Destroyer and Germans Lose Two Armed Trawlers in Fight.

LONDON, March 27.—Great Britain gave her first effective answer Saturday morning to German air raids. A squadron of five seaplanes, conveyed by light cruisers and destroyers, crossed the North Sea and went straight to the home of the German planes which have frequently visited the English coast of late. They attacked the German airship sheds in Schleswig, east of the island of Sylt. They were met, however, by an effective anti-aircraft defence, while their convoys were engaged by German patrol boats. A battle royal, both in the air and at sea, outside the harbor of Sylt, ensued. Only two of the British planes returned, the three others, including a battleplane, were brought down, according to the official statements. Stormy weather prevailed, and in the course of an exciting naval engagement, the British destroyer Medusa collided with the destroyer Laverock. The Medusa is believed to have been lost, but her crew are safe. Two Germans, on their part, lost two armed trawlers, the Braunschweig and the Otto Rudolph.

During the engagement four German torpedo boats were cut off by a number of British destroyers, but eventually succeeded in making their escape, says a despatch to the Central News from Copenhagen. The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail said in a later telegram last night: "Several miles off the island of Fance there was fighting Saturday between a squadron of twenty ships and a German squadron five cruisers and twenty destroyers and two Zeppelins. A number of German aeroplanes also took part in the engagement."

Two German vessels were disabled, the remainder retired behind the island of Roem, on the west coast of Schleswig. During the fighting several British seaplanes suddenly rose from the warships and raided Tondern, where they dropped bombs on the Zeppelin sheds, which found their mark. Two aeroplanes, however, were shot down.

The Danish Tidende states that 25 miles from Esbjerg fishermen sighted the opposing squadrons. The thick, snowy weather prevented the view, but firing was heard for twenty minutes. The paper's correspondent at Esbjerg says that the German squadron was more than forty vessels strong, including several disguised merchantmen. Preliminary to the main action twelve British destroyers last Friday got beyond four German destroyers and Heligoland.

The Germans were compelled to steam northwards, and were joined later by some twelve armed trawlers and other vessels carrying four seaplanes and two Zeppelins. It is reported that part of this flotilla has been destroyed, but there is no confirmation of this report yet. Fishermen who arrived at Esbjerg report that the German trawlers Otto Rudolf and Braunschweig were sunk.

Three British cruisers on Sunday inspected Blaavand, north-west of Esbjerg, but immediately afterwards steamed in a south-westerly direction.

The Daily News' Copenhagen correspondent telegraphed that the German report Sunday evening that they saw about 50 German and 80 English warships at sea. Severe cannonading was again heard Sunday night from Fance and Esbjerg.

AUSTRIA APOLOGETIC.

Newest Levy of Soldiers Has Aroused Widespread Dissatisfaction.

VIENNA, March 27.—The following seeming apology was issued by the War Ministry in publishing the mandate extending the military age to fifty-five years: "The new measure has been adopted owing to the necessity of calling up the newly-formed Landstrum unit into active service. The measure could under no circumstances have been avoided if it had not been carried on successfully, and this urgent necessity justifies the new sacrifices demanded of the public. The new extension order is being carried out under most precise rules in order to consider the personal interest of those concerned, and to insure the sacrifices being borne in the same degree by all."

The last sentence is of interest under the circumstances, for originally the extension was designed to affect only the peasantry and the working classes, and not the middle class or merchant population. The dissatisfaction was the greatest on account of this undemocratic aspect of the scheme.

School Teacher Killed. MEDICINE HAT, Alta., March 27.—Gladys Patterson, school teacher at Pashley, Alta., was shot and almost instantly killed near Irvine Sunday afternoon, when a rifle in the hands of Esther Nicholson, school teacher at Irvine, went off at a range of ten feet. The two girls had been out walking with male escorts, and the rifle was taken along for shooting gophers. While Miss Patterson was focusing a camera to take a picture of Miss Nicholson holding the rifle the accident happened, Miss Patterson receiving the charge in her breast.

A steamer wrecked in Kingston, Ont., was torpedoed by the Germans.

A German raider and a British auxiliary cruiser were sunk during a fight in the North Sea.

Mr. Thomas Bradshaw was appointed Commissioner of Finance for Toronto at a salary of \$15,000.

The situation in Egypt is now such that a large part of the army stationed there may be released for service elsewhere.

The British have captured a German raider in the North Sea, 115 out of a total of 300 being taken prisoners. The British lost 75.

Exports from Kingston district to the United States during the last six months more than quadrupled those of the same period a year ago.

Owing to the steamer Aurora breaking from her mooring, Sir H. Earnest Shackleton, the British explorer, will have to remain in the Antarctic another winter.

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BIRTHS

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STEWART—In Beckwith, March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart, Ashton, a son.

MOFFATT—On March 22, at the Maternity Hospital, Ottawa, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Moffatt, 23 Adelaide street, a son.

MARRIAGES

BYES-ARVEY—In the Sherburne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, March 21st, 1916, by Rev. W. G. H. Brown, Mr. Roy Wallace Bates, of Carleton Place, to Miss Allen Cora Arvey, of Toronto.

CRAM-VIEWART—At Ottawa, Mar. 15, 1916, by Rev. G. W. Nicol, of Westminster church, Miss Ella Harris, of Ottawa, to Mr. Alfred Cram, of Harris, Saskatchewan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD OF THANKS.

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Prunes, 2 lbs for	25c	Green Peas, in package, reg. 10c,	25c
Peaches, 3 lbs for	25c	now 3 for	25c
Fresh Cranberries, per lb.	15c	Gillett's Lye, 3 for	25c
Fancy Biscuits, 2 lbs for	25c	Washing Ammonia, 3 for	25c
Tomatoes, 2 for	25c	Seal Brand Coffee, reg. 50c, now	40c
Beans, 2 cans for	25c	Corn Starch, 3 for	25c
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