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FLAVELLE REPLIES TO CHARGES OF FOOD PROFITEERING

Russian Army Wins on Both Flanks of Fifty-Mile Front

RUSSIANS GAIN ON FLANKS OF FIFTY MILE BATTLEFRONT

Enemy is Dislodged From Strong Positions Northwest of Halicz---Also Lomnica River---Fighting Foothills.

Petrograd, July 13 .- (Per British Admiralty, via Wireless Press.)--In the course of the battles in eastern cial statement, issued today by the war office the Russians captured ten officers and 859 rank and file chiefly Germans. They also took five heavy guns and ten machine guns.

On a front of nearty fifty miles from Halicz to the foothills of the Carpathians, the Russians have advanced westward across the Lomnica and north across the Dniester, capturing several villages and important

nemy positions.

North of the Dniester, in the region of Halicz, says the war office statement, the Russians captured important heights, and drove the enemy back to northeast of Ehilus, occupy ing two villages. Southwest of Kaiusz the Russians captured the crossings of the Lomnica at Perchinsko, west of Bohorodozany.

The statement follows "In the region of Vladimir-Volynki (Volhynia), southeast of Kiselin, enemy detachments under cover of

River (northeast of Halicz) continued to develop Thursday. Our troops crossed to the left bank at the river confluence and captured heights on the line of the River Dniester-Bukazowice-Bludniki. After a stubborn bettle the enemy was driven back from the heights to the northeast of Ehilus. We occupied the villages of

Studzianka and Podhorki. "In the region of Kalusz a Bohemian regiment, by means of a daring cavalry attack, captured four heavy Southwest of Kalusz, on the Landstru-Laziany-Krasne front, our troops engaged in battle with the enemy, who were protecting the crossings of the River Lomnica on the road to Roeniatov and Dolins crossings of the river at Perehinsko were captured by us. On the rest of the front there were fusiliades. "On the Rumanian and Caucasus fronts the situation is unchanged."

ONTARIO LIBERALS CALL CONFERENCE

Government Resolution to Extend Parliamentary Term Causes Consternation.

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, July 13.—The announcement by Sir Robert Borden of his intention to move the extension resolution on Monday, carried some sur prise and consternation to the camp of the conscription Liberal members of parliament. They had arranged for a conference and organization meeting on Monday next, which it was elieved might be followed by negotiations for a union government. The premier's announcement rather forces heir hand, especially as they are divided among themselves on the ex-

The Liberal members from Ontario had a meeting today which was attended by all of their number except Hon. Charles Murphy. They also decided to organize as a separate unit and F. F. Pardee was named as chairman. It is understood that Mr. Pardee did not definitely accept, and it is stated tonight on good authority that a call has been issued for a conference at Toronto on July 21. This conference will be attended by all the Liberal members from Ontario and all the Ontario Liberal candidates for parliament. Something like a provin-cial organization will be perfected and it is rumored that N. W. Rowell will row. Several important amendments be selected as the leader of the On-tario Liberals in the Dominion as well as in the provincial field.

SATURDAY FOR MEN'S HATS.

Saturday is the day for hats at Dineen's. Of course every day there without the consent of the central apis an active demand peal judge. Dineen's men's hats, but on Saturday

is more pressing. three lead hat values in Toronto. Prescott, The amendment was adopt-Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

Takes Over Britain's Crops

London, July 13.—Baron Rhondda, the food controller, by an Loses More Crossings of order issued today, has taken over the control of the 1917 crops of Germans Repeat Messines wheat, barley, oats, rye and potatoes.

Extends to Carpathian MESOPOTAMIA CHARGES WILL GO TO TRIBUNAL

the course of the battles in eastern Galicia on Wednesday, says the offi- British Government is Virtually Certain to Order Investigation-Commission of Enquiry Found Whitewashing Report Impossible.

tain that the government will introduce into parliament a bill to set up
a statutory ribunal to invesigate the
Mesopotamian charges.

It was unfortunate, Sir Architate
declared, that the commission should
be held up to obloquy as if it had
gone out of its way to do injustice to
the men called before it. He defied

enemy detachments under cover of artillery fire attacked our positions house of commons today. Sir Archiband entered our trenches, but were said williamson, a member of the expelled by reserves which came forward immediately, restoring the situation.

The engagements on the Honika side of the report, he said, without side of the capture by the Tarks of General Townshend's troops at Kut, said, in speaking on the debate, that said, in speaking on the debate, the said of the Yser. This little battle on the tarks of the Capture by the Tarks of the Tarks o ommission acted; and the details when

London, July 13.—Altho the house published would deepen the sad im-of commons adjourned today without making a decision it is virtually cer-It was unfortunate, Sir Archibald a statutory ribunal to invesigate the Mesopotamian charges.

At the resumption of the debate to-day Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and government leader in the house, explained that the government assumed that the government assumed that the sense of the house favored this course, and the course of the debate today, the government would move to adopt the proposed statutory tribunal.

When the debate on the Mesopotamia, where he arranged for the exchange of prisoners after the capture by the Turks of tamian report was resumed in the capture by the capture by the Turks of General Townshend's troops at Kut, bank of the Yser.

BRITISH AVIATORS WIN HARDEST BATTLES YET

Germans Have Fourteen Machines Brought Down, Sixteen Others Driven Down in West in Massed Formation Attacks.

London, July 13.—British airmen dawn until late at night. The fight-have been victorious in the most seling, which resulted greatly in our vere aerial fighting since the begin-lar of the work on the front in since the common severe experienced ning of the war. France, on Thursday, fourteen German airplanes were brought down and retween large formations, consisting sixteen driven down out of control, says the official statement from Brit ish headquarters in France tonight. Nine British machines are reported to have been lost in the fighting. The

statement reads:
"Enemy detachments which endeavored to approach our lines early this machine was shot down by a direct morning west of Queant, were dispersed and driven off by our fire.

"Wednesday night bombing operations against enamy railway stations, shelters and airdromes were carried ing of the enemy's airdromes, during the enemy's airdromes, during of the enemy's airdromes, during the enemy's airdromes are the enemy airdromes are the enemy are the enemy airdromes are

aerial activity on both sides from

On the front in since the commencement of the war, ay, fourteen Gerin some cases of as many as thirty machines. As a result of these encounters fourteen German airplanes were brought down, three of which fell within our lines. Sixteen other hostile machines were driven down out of control, and in addition one enemy

"While our scout machines were one line to another and then back engaged in fighting, other British air-planes took many photographs. Bombing of the enemy's airdromes, dumps out with success. All our machines and railway stations was continued turned.
"Yesterday there was increasing dropped with good results. "Nine of our machines are missing."

CONSCRIPTION BILL **NEARS FINAL STAGE**

Measure Will Go Into Force Immediately on Adoption By Senate---Proposal to Exempt Divinity Students Hotly Opposed.

By a Staff Reporter. bill is still in committee, but all of its clauses together with the preamble have been adopted, and it will no and Currie (N. Simcoe). were made today. One of these brings the bill into force immediately instead of holding it in abeyance until proclaimed by the governor-in-council; another prevents any summary suppression of a newspaper which inter-fered with the execution of the law

peal judge.
The chief interest of the day, however, centred about an amendment proposed by Sir Robert Borden ex-Therefore special values are brought out on Saturdays. This the house, and practically no one came week the features are to the defence of the prime minister imported English Straws, \$2; French except Dr. Clark (Red Deer), Hon. Palm Fibre, \$3.45; Panamas, \$5. These Charles Marcil and My, Prouls, of three leads had reliable to the defence of the prime minister except Dr. Clark (Red Deer), Hon.

that it will be reconsidered before the Ottawa, July 13.—The conscription bill is finally passed. The insurgent (North (West Peterboro), Schaffner (Souris)

Extension of Term. Upon the orders of the day. Robert Borden gave notice that on Monday next he would move the adoption of the joint address of the two houses to the imperial govern-ment praying for an amendment to the North America Act to extend the life of parliament. Hon, T. W. Crothers, minister

labor, then laid upon the table the O'Connor report upon cold storage conditions in Canada, and upon his motion the same was ordered to be printed forthwith, The house then went into committee

on the genseription bill, Mr. Girard (Chicoutimi) asked who were the shanty men and fishermen who might

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Battle in Miniature on Belgian Coast.

SAND TRENCHES FAIL

Yser - Few Believed Taken Prisoners.

front in more than a year. The trenghes dug among the blowing and shifting sand dunes were speedily obliterated

by the storm of high explosive shells the Germans were able to pour upon them. British could fairly be seen to dissolve. The German lines to the River Yser and the sea formed a triangle, the base of which was the coast line. In this angle, the sands of which are now dyed red with English blood, were Northampton troops and King's Royals. The garrison fought to the

leath, and a German report of 1,250 prisoners taken cannot be correct. The temporary bridges across the Yser had been blown to bits during the barrage fire, and the British troops who eventually escaped across the river had to swim the stream. There were some who could not swim, and for them ropes stretched across the stream.

The systematic artillery preparation the shifting of the fire curtain from

again—the co-operation of aerop and the steady advance of the Ger-man attacking waves all occurred in a way which suggested a British attack turned the wrong way about. One of the most bitter incidents of the attack occurred in a tunnel, where the English had taken refuge from the heavy artillery fire. The Germans attacked with bombs and poured liquid fire into it. The place was not sur-rendered, however, until the last of the

One wounded sergeant who swamp the Yser reported that when he left his battalion headquarters the officers there were surrounded by Germans, but were fighting to the death with revolvers and a small store of bombs.

"TO HELL WITH PROFITS," FLAVELLE DECLARED

Contrast Between Words and Deeds Drawn by Ottawa Despatch.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, July 13 .- Sir Joseph Wesley Flavelle, addressing the Ottawa Canadian Club last winter, said he had been over at the front, and he saw these young men suffering un-complainingly. "I said to myself." he said, "My God. what can we do to niake ourselves worthy of these young men, so that when they come back we can look them in the face?" Then pointing to the audience he said: "You parliamentarians, you public men. you judges of the su-frome court, you heads of industrial concerns, what are you doing to make yourselves worthy of these young men? What are you doing in this

Discussing the question of fiteering, he said dramatically; hell with profits," "An unjustifiable profit is being de-rived from becom." says Mr. O'Connor says Mr. O'Connor

BRITISH TROOPS VANGUARD SUNK BY EXPLOSION ONLY TWO ON BOARD SURVIVE

Will Try to Run Blockade

An Atlantic Port, July 13.—Eleven neutral steamers loaded with grain and other cargo which could not be exported except under license after President Wilson's embargo proclamation becomes effective Monday, cleared from this port today for European ports without British letters of assurance and will attempt to run the allied

Few Survivors Swim River FOOD BARONS PROTEST AGAINST PROFIT REPORT

The report of the cost of living tary-treasurer, H. S. Johnston, and commissioner regarding the returns of the "bacon barons" and cold-stor-spe firms of Canada was the leading.

The company is a close corporato the obsolution in Toronto yestoric of conversation in Toronto y

protecting defences blown to pieces ed by the old law of supply and deabout them by the greatest concentration of German shell fire seen on this front in more than a year. The trenches were aware of existing

The fact that the report particu-Most of the shells were the famous 5.9 centimetre projectiles and upward, few field guns having come into play. During the terrific bombardment, which lasted all thru Tuesday, the fortifications recently taken over by the Diffications recently ta

The president of the William Dayles Co., Sir Joseph Flavelle, was recently made a baronet, and is chairman of the imperial munitions board. vice-president of Flavelles, Limited, of Lindsay, and is chairman of the On-

vice-president, J. D. Flavelle; secre-

000 and the total liabilities at approxilarly condemns the William Davies
Co. and Flavelles, Limited two companies which are owned largely by charter was taken out in June, 1911, with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000. The firm has a bond issue of \$1,500,000. The William Davies Company, in addition to their packing plant, operate some 60 odd retail stores

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Class Victim of Internal Explosion While Lying in Harbor --- Absence From Ship Saves Lives of Ninety-five.

Warship of Dreadnought

London, July 13.-The British battleship Vanguard blew up and sank on July 9, says an official statement issued tonight by the British Admiralty.

By R. T. Small. Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, July 13.—The German attack along the sand dunes of the Betgian coast on Tuesday evening was in nearly all respects a miniature of the British attack on the Messines Ridge on June 7. It seemed as if the Germans had studied that battle in detail and planned their thrust wholly upon the lessons learned. There was a vast difference in the size of the two operations, however, were not on size of the two operations, however, were not on board at the time of the explosion.

British Admiralty.

An internal explosion while the ship was at anchor caused the disaster to the Vanguard. Only three men of those on board survived, and one of them has since died. Twenty-four officers and 71 men, however, were not on board at the time of the explosion. board at the time of the explosion.

The official statement reads: \

sational report of W. F. O'Connor.

K.C.

While for some time past the opinion had been expressed that the high price of eggs. dairy products and on the building \$50,000. The insurance on the stock was \$255,000 and there were only three surance on the building \$37,000. The principal susiness of the company is in butter and eggs.

The officials of the William Davies of the disaster—one claimed created an artificial scarcity and did not allow the prices to be fix. company are Sir Joseph Flavelle, president; sident; Edward Adle, vice-president; has since died. There were, how-park, secretary-treasurer. In addition to these officials, R. H. Davies is on the directorate of the company. The total assets in 1914 were placed at \$5,755, ing the total number of survivors

"A full inquiry has been or-

In Dreadnought Class.

The British battleship Vanguard displaced 19,250 tons and thruout Toronto and Ontario.

The Mathews-Blackwell, Limited, was incorporated in November, 1911, under the name Matthews-Laing Limited, with an authorized capital of \$5.—

ted, with an authorized capital of \$5.—

dreadnoughts and was launched in ooo,000, and in 1914 the name was dreadnoughts and was launched in changed to Matthews-Blackwell, Lim-March, 1909. The Vanguard was another brother is the president of the Flavelle Company.

Companies Mentioned.

The officials and directors of Flavelles. Limited, of Lindsay, are as follows: President, Wm. M. Flavelle; vice-president, J. D. Flavelle; secretary of the president of the preside 3-pounders, in addition to three torpedo tubes.

REICHSTAG ON STRIKE **NAVAL AIRPLANES** WAR BILL IS HELD UP

Kaiser Summons Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff for Conference as Result of Political Upheaval.

Copenhagen, July 13.—Serious news came from Berlin late today. The reichstag has gone on strike and the members have decided to suspend the labors, both of the full house and the main committee, until the political situation is cleared up. This leaves the war credit bill in abeyance. Emperor William has summoned Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief

of the general staff, and General Ludendorff, the chief quartermastergeneral, for a conference. This news should be interpreted in connection with intimations that the German Government has decided to refuse to parliamentiarize the cabinet and difficulties reported in connection with the adoption of a

BALFOUR HONORED AT

GUILDHALL GATHERING of His Services in U.S.

London, July 18 .- In recognition of Special to The Toronto World. his services as head of the British presented today to Foreign Secretary

Mr. Balfour said the United States and England were the two countries mest fitted for mutual comprehension, ing the war; and for a time it seemed adding; "The result of the entry of the United States into the war is incalculable. It cannot be exaggrerated, and it is likely to give power to the \$22 York street, is alleged to have
and will extend far beyond the pessible duration of the war and seach

and to prohibit all manushers duration, as the police of the

BEER AND LIGHT WINE WILL NOT BE TABOOED

Address Presented in Recognition President Wilson Draws Sharp Line Regarding Use of Grain.

Washington, July 13.-President mission to America, an address was Wilson in his dealings with congress in regard to a food control law has Balfour by the lord mayor, Sir Wil- drawn a sharp line between the use liam Dunn, at a notable guildhall of grain for making spirits and making light beer. He is for beer and

light wine, The prohibitionists wished to have all brewing and distilling stopped durthat they would succeed. The bill now sible duration of the war and reach facture of spirite for drinking pur-

British Airmen Bomb German Military Works in Belgium.

MAKE RAIDS AGAIN

Lodon, July 13.—British airmen in the naval service last night made bombing raids on German airdromes and other military objectives in western, Belgium and returned safely to their base, according to an official an-

nouncement of the British admiralty today. The text follows: "The naval air service carried out lowing military objectives: Aertrycks airdome, Houtlave, Nieuw Munster airdrome, Ghistelles airdrome, the railway junction north of Thourout station, the Bruges dock and the canal bank and the dumps of the railway bank, and the dumps at the railway junction south of Ostend harbor. The visibility was generally very poor consequently observation of the re-

sults was difficult.

"Bombing attacks also were made on the Solway works at Zeebrugge and at the base of the Zeebrugge mole. "Altogether several tons of bombs were dropped and all our machines re-turned safely."

Alleged Hamilton Auto Thief Has Been Remanded Till Monday

Hamilton, Saturday, July 14.—Six-neen-year-old Nelson Daroch, who was brought back from Toronto on a charge of stealing a motor car he-longing from R. W. New from in front of the Grand Opera House, appeared in court yesterday and was remanded Queen City apprehended him before he had made the rounds.