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MR. HOUSE'S LETTER

THE publication of Mr. House's letter relative to the bounty of \$824.00 paid M. P. Cashin for the schooner "Lornina" built at Greenspond for H. R. Silver, which was subsequently sold to Mr. Cashin at a bargain, and upon which schooner Mr. Cashin asked the Treasury for a bounty, was the chief topic of conversation in this city since our issue of Saturday appeared.

MR. CASHIN'S LETTER

ELSEWHERE in to-day's issue will be found a letter from Hon. M. P. Cashin in reference to the bounty paid on the schooner "Lornina." Mr. Cashin, it will be observed, says "that his firm was only acting agents for H. R. Silver in winding up their business here and at Greenspond."

LIFTING THE VEIL

A SIGNIFICANT letter has just appeared in a German newspaper which lifts the veil from the long-concealed economic difficulties which are confronting Germany. The letter was written to one Finhold, a retired County Court of Bensberg, to Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Briefly, the letter states that there is great destitution and anxiety for the future among the families of men at the front.

CONSIDERS CASHIN SHOULD RESIGN

NO LONGER ANY CONFIDENCE IN HIM THE "LORANINA" MATTER ASTOUNDED THE PEOPLE. (Editor Mail and Advocate) DEAR SIR:—The public was astonished on Saturday when it read Mr. House's letter concerning the "Lornina's" bounty.

Green Bay Builder Writes About Cashin Bounty Vessel

SAYS TIMBERS WERE FAR ENOUGH APART TO ALLOW A MAN TO PASS BETWEEN THEM—Calls Upon Govt. to Demand Cashin's Resignation—Says People Appreciate the Efforts of "The Mail and Advocate" to Expose Wrongdoing. (Editor Mail and Advocate) DEAR SIR:—I read your paper of to-day with much interest, as it contained Mr. House's letter relative to Cashin's bounty paid vessel.

OUR VOLUNTEERS The number on the roster of volunteers is now 3,713; with the addition of the following recruits: Philneas Boone, Botwood. Elias Ford, Charlottetown, N.B. Thos. Murphy, Charlottetown, N.B.

WAR MESSAGES

New Under Secretary Named For Ireland

LONDON, May 8.—Sir Robert Chalmers, Governor of Ceylon since 1913, has been appointed to succeed Sir Matthew Nathan, as Under Secretary for Ireland.

Lloyd George Stands Firm on Compulsion

Women, He Said, Were More And More Coming To The Fore—Over 300,000 Are Now Busily Engaged. LONDON, May 7.—Addressing a constituency in Conwy, North Wales, this afternoon, Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, defended the demands for compulsion.

Denies Sinking Of Submarine E-31

LONDON, May 7.—A British official issued this evening admits the loss of two naval aeroplanes, but denies the German claim of sinking the submarine E-31, which it declares to have returned safely to its base.

Berlin Folk Take Note With Indifference

BERLIN, May 7.—The utter lack of excitement on the part of the majority of the people of Berlin with which the publication of the German Note to the United States was received, was in strong contrast with the great interest shown everywhere when the American Note to Germany was published on April 22.

As the London Globe Sees It

LONDON, May 7.—"The proud American Eagle impudently invited to take the place of the proverbial cat for the German monkey pulling the chestnuts out of the fire," says the Globe. "It is to embroil itself with this country in order to relieve Germany from the stranglehold of the British naval blockade."

Promotion For General Petain

PARIS, May 7.—Genl. Robert Nivelle has been appointed to direct local operations at Verdun. He will succeed Genl. Petain, who has been promoted to Commander-in-Chief of the Central Army, in the sector between Soissons and Verdun.

"Remember The Lusitania"

LONDON, May 7.—The anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania was commemorated to-day by a procession from Westminster to Hyde Park, where a meeting was held.

Prince of Wales The Guest of King Victor Emmanuel

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Belgians Make Progress in German East Africa

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Reid-Newfoundland Co. Humbermouth-Battle Hr. Service.

S. S. SAGONA will sail from Humbermouth on Wednesday, May 10th, weather and ice permitting, for the usual ports of call as far North as ice conditions will permit. Reid Newfoundland Co.

British Submarine Completed Destruction Of Zeppelin

LONDON, May 7.—It was Zeppelin L-7 which was destroyed by the British off the German coast. The destruction of the Zeppelin was completed by the British warship. A submarine rescued the seven men of the Zeppelin's crew, all members of which were reported in an earlier statement to have been lost.

Will Take ANTEMORTEM STATEMENT

This afternoon at 4 Judge Morris and the Deputy Minister of Justice will proceed to the Hospital to take the antemortem statement of James Yetman, who is very ill as the result of injuries received in Friday evening's fracas.

Will Take STATEMENT

The police yesterday placed under arrest a young man, a volunteer, who was mixed up in the fight in Encumber's Field, Friday evening, and who it is alleged assaulted James Yetman who was taken to Hospital Saturday afternoon.

ICEBERGS AND CODFISH

The S.S. "Sus" reports quite a number of icebergs North, dangerous customers to meet in foggy weather. One very large berg completely blocks the entrance to Logy Bay.

APPOINTED CHIEF CLERK AND REGISTRAR

Hon. Chas. H. Emerson has been appointed chief clerk and registrar of the Supreme Court, securing the late Donald M. Browning, K.C., M.A., and was sworn in to-day.

BIG SALT IMPORTATIONS

There have been big importations of salt into the city since Monday last, there being afloat here fully 18,000 tons, while 10,000 or more are on the way. By the end of June there should be 50,000 tons in port.

Allied Transport Sunk

BERLIN, May 7.—The sinking of an Allied transport in the Mediterranean late in April, with the loss of nearly 600 Russian troops, who were on board, is reported in advices from Corfu, says the Overseas News Agency to-day.

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