

CHAMBER OF FRENCH VOTES CONFIDENCE IN BRIAND'S GOVT.

Supports Proposal to Restrict Control of Armies.

HOSTILES VOTED DOWN

Socialists Criticise Conduct of War, But Lose on Ballot.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The vote in the Chamber of Deputies last night on a resolution expressing confidence in the Government in its conduct of the war was taken at the conclusion of a public session which followed the tenth secret session at which nineteen resolutions were introduced. After the doors were thrown open Premier Briand addressed the chamber and said that the Government would accept only a resolution implying confidence which was introduced by Deputy Babouin. This resolution read as follows:

"The Chamber notes the declarations of the Government concerning the reorganization of the general staff and approves its resolution to concentrate under restricted direction the conduct of the war and the economic organization of the country. The chamber also expresses confidence in the Government to make, in full accord with our allies, common sacrifices and efforts recognized as indispensable to arrive by redoubled energy at a victorious issue."

Socialists "Start" Things. Premier Briand was followed by two Socialists who criticized the conduct of the war, and declared: "After five years this stationary war is being conducted we are compelled to ask ourselves will it ever end." Deputy Mistral said that public opinion had been unfavorably impressed by the declaration of the Russian premier regarding Constantinople. His remarks aroused a storm of protest.

M. Noulens, president of the Radical-socialist party, also criticized the conduct of the war by the Government. He used a declaration which had been adopted at a meeting of his group to the effect that in the interests of the nation individual members of the left should vote according to their conscience.

M. Tardieu, a new member of the chamber, and formerly editor of the Temps, supported a resolution blaming the Government for its weakness and mistakes. He insisted on the priority of his resolution.

M. Millerand, former secretary of war, declared that he would vote for the Government. He called on the Chamber to trust in the patriotism of Premier Briand.

M. Renaud, leader of the Socialist party, also declared he would vote for the Government, together with a part of the Socialist group. The minority Socialists protested and a close in the debate was then demanded from all parts of the Chamber.

EXETER C. M. R. MAN RECEIVES THIRD WOUND

[Special to The Advertiser.]

EXETER, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson have received word from an officer in charge of the records at Ottawa to the effect that their son, Edward Anderson, Mounted Rifles, was officially reported admitted to No. 8 Field Ambulance November 14, with shell concussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were much surprised at this word, as they thought their son was still in the hospital recovering from wounds previously received. This is the third time Ed has been wounded.

William Oke of Osborne has received word from his son, Pte. Ernest Oke, that he expected to be sent home to Canada soon.

Edmund Oke of the shoulder.

\$450 FORWARDED TO BUY CHRISTMAS CAKE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Dec. 7.—The local committee having in charge the parcels for Ingersoll soldiers overseas have forwarded to Capt. Ronald Macleod, chaplain of the 168th Battalion, the sum of \$450, with which to purchase Christmas cake, plum puddings, etc., for the men of "B" Company at Sandling Camp. Socks for these men were recently sent overseas by Mrs. Gibson, wife of Major Tom Gibson of the 168th. The socks were donated by former Ingersoll residents now living in "Toronto."

In addition to the money forwarded the Ingersoll committee has also sent 51 boxes to men in England and France who are not members of the 168th Battalion. Each box contained \$2 worth of "cheer," besides what was donated.

Naval Recruit Meeting. Arrangements have been completed for a naval recruiting meeting in the Mason Theatre at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, who has just completed a six-thousand mile trip in the west.

Clarence Baker is another Ingersoll young man who has enlisted for service in the British navy. Up to a few months ago the young man resided at Kintore.

Fred Tilt and R. Peck, who enlisted in the navy recently, have gone to Halifax to go into training.

BLYTH I.O.O.F. OFFICERS.

BLYTH, Dec. 7.—At the regular meeting of Blyth Lodge, I.O.O.F., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Noble grand, Bro. John Knox; vice-grand, Bro. John McCallum; recording secretary, Bro. A. W. Robinson; financial secretary, Bro. T. E. McTaggart; treasurer, Bro. P. Gardner.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

CANADIAN

Sir Sam Hughes returned from his southern tour yesterday.

The bakery of Michael McCarthy, Brockville, was destroyed by fire Thursday, with a heavy loss to the owner of the building and the occupants. A large consignment of flour was lost.

Hamilton bakers have cut the price of bread from nine to seven cents per loaf. It is believed to be a move to force out of business those who have been continuing to sell eight-cent bread.

Charles Vedina, gentleman crook, long under suspicion by the police, was sent to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for seven years by Judge Bazin yesterday on a charge of conspiring to defraud A. Corbell out of a grocery business valued at \$2,000.

While returning home from work at the International Harvester Company's Hamilton plant, Aaron Schwartz, 34 Edward street, was last evening struck by a fast incoming passenger train at Sherman avenue and the Grand Trunk Railway crossing, and instantly killed.

Premier Gouin spoke with Sir Robert Borden at the national service meeting in Quebec last night. Two other Liberals, Premier Norris of Manitoba, and Premier Brewster of British Columbia, have also accepted invitations to co-operate with Sir Robert in his campaign.

For the first time in the annals of Montreal, and probably of Canada, a will, written in the Greek language by its maker, was filed for probate at the judge's office yesterday. It is that of Georgia Michel Kokliados. The will is dated March 16, 1916, and the testator died on October 10 last.

La Patrie, Montreal, in referring to the interruptions which marked the recruiting meeting on Wednesday night, addressed by Premier Borden, E. B. Bennett and Hon. Mr. E. L. Patenaude, declares that they were the work of an organized conspiracy. It says that French-Canadians are humiliated and says that the attitude does not represent true French-Canadian feeling.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and their daughters, Lady Maud and Lady Blanche Cavendish, will pay Montreal a visit next week. They will arrive at 4.50 p.m. Monday, and will be officially welcomed by Major-Gen. E. W. Wilson, G.O.C., of No. 4 Military District. The city will tender a reception to their excellencies the duke and duchess at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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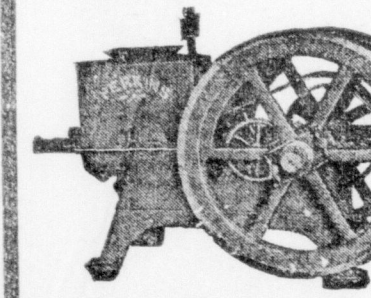
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One woman was killed and one child injured when Austrian aviators bombed the Aquitania region in Italy.

"Austrian troops last night twice attacked the Italian lines on the Corso front," the war office announced yesterday. In each case they were repulsed.

The Danish steamer Halfdan, 1,307 tons, the Norwegian steamer Ella, and the Danish schooner Marie, have been sunk by submarines. The crews were landed. The Spanish steamer Gerona, 403 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says from a number of Dutch travelers towed into a German port, the Germans took 35 per cent of their catch, on the ground of contraband, as that proportion of the total Dutch catch had been assigned to England.

Arrangements for the exchange of civilian prisoners by Russia and Germany have been completed. Several groups already have passed through Sweden for Germany, and others are on the way.

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AMERICAN

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Mrs. Margaret C. Beninger was acquitted in Newark, N.J., at her second trial for killing her husband in their home at Caldwell, N.J., last July. She was charged with murder in the first degree.

All the crew of the Italian ship Palermo, torpedoed and sunk off the Spanish coast on Tuesday, were saved, according to a cable received from their home office today by Harfield, Solar & Co., New York, agents of this ship.

Howard Gray, an American mining man at Parral, Chihuahua, was killed by Villa bandits when they entered the town, November 5, according to a telegram received by the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company.

Secretary of War Baker, before the House foreign affairs committee, ad-

voated the diversion of waters to the American side of Niagara Falls.

Frederick L. Small, formerly a Boston broker, was indicted in Ossipee, N.H., for murder by the grand jury which had investigated the death of his wife, Mrs. Arlene C. Small, who was strangled, shot and beaten to death in her home here, which was burned in an attempt to conceal the crime on September 23 last.

Carranza troops have regained possession of Parral, according to state department advices from El Paso, which say the Americans who were in the city while it was held by Villa's forces are safe.

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