BUY AT HOME IS ADVICE IN FRANCE

Finance Minister Points to Advantage to Country.

WOULD HELP EXCHANGE

Appropriation of a Million and a Quarter Asked for Three Months' Expenses.

PARIS, June 25.—7:15 p.m.—The bill appropriating 5,600,000,000 francs ($1,120,000,000) to cover Government expenses for the three months beginning July 1, was passed almost unanimously in the Chamber of Deputies today. The vote was 492 to 1.

PARIS, June 25. — 6 p.m. — Alexandre Ribot, French minister of finance, in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies today, on the bill appropriating 5,600,000,000 francs ($1,120,000,000) for the three months, beginning July 1, said he recognized the necessity of France buying as little abroad for the requirements of war as possible. This plan, he asserted, would be one of the most important economies of the country. It would tend also to facilitate exchange, although up to the present there had not been the least monetary depreciation, French credit was intact, and France felt no embarrassment, notwithstanding all her requirements.

M. Ribot said that in April public subscriptions amounted to 995,000,000 francs ($199,000,000) and that in May the public took 1,007,000,00 francs ($201,400,000) in national defence bonds. The Minister of Finance in measured and sober eloquence said he could affirm once more that the people of France would go to the end, no matter how long the war might last, and that in the midst of her difficulties France had taken a vow which she should keep. The country, he declared, would reject indignantly anyone showing weakness for an instant.

Deputies Applaud.

The deputies listened in silence to the statesman, the proceedings being in remarkable contrast to the disordered session of yesterday. The deputies more than once rose to their feet as a mark of respect, applauding the speaker. Premier Viviani exclaimed once, upon what he called M. Ribot's magnificently successful effort in behalf of the workmen's pensions, and to this the Minister of Finance replied: "This is not the hour to recall the stages of my career. I have lived, I have acted, and in aging I try not to constrict my ideas."

Upon finishing his explanation of the bill M. Ribot was surrounded by his ministerial colleagues and others, many of whom had been his political opponents, all offering congratulations, while the members of the House stood and tendered him an ovation.

SARNIA COMPANY RECEIVED THREAT

People on Frontier Want Extra Protection—Many Wild Rumors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, June 25.—One of the most interesting topics on the street corners of this city since the explosion at the Peabody overall factory in Windsor is what steps have been taken by the Government to protect this frontier place from any attacks that might be made by German or Austrian agents.

It is known on the best of authority that one at least of the local concerns manufacturing munitions of war has received threatening letters during the past day or so and that steps were taken by the militia to give the necessary protection.

Guard with Ball Ammunition.

On the morning of the 24th a body of soldiers in heavy marching order was seen passing up through the streets of the south ward en route from one of the plants in that section where they had been moved the evening before and where they kept watch during the night, with rifles loaded with ball ammunition and with their bayonets fixed.

The watch did not develop anything, but three vagrants were arrested in the yards of the Pere Marquette Railway and appeared in court. They were given their freedom, with the exception of one, who is only fifteen years of age, and is being held to learn where he came from, as it is suspected that he escaped from some boys' school.

A wild rumor is running about the city today that when the men were arrested they had in their possession several sticks of dynamite, but this is absolutely denied by the chief of police.

Firm Did Receive Letter.

In conversation with a prominent manufacturing man of the city today, The Advertiser learned that a threatening letter was received in the city on Wednesday and it is the opinion of several men well acquainted with these facts that the mass of these letters which have been sent broadcast over Ontario are mailed from some central point in the States and that they are the work of a well-organized body of Germans, who are taking this means of working on the minds of the owners of plants and making it cost thousands of dollars for extra protection in the form of guards, fences and other things.

Want Extra Policemen.

At the present time some of the concerns are trying to get the city to supply them with special protection in the form of extra police, who would be employed in patrolling the sections near the plants. The city police commission, however, does not take that view of the matter so far, and the mayor at least believes that it is not the place of the city to provide extra police protection to any private concerns, but that such work should be provided by the Government.

According to the military authorities, the city will have to pay for every cent expended if the troops have to be used to protect private concerns in the city.

HAY WILL BE LIGHT.

AILSA CRAIG, June 25.—The frost of Wednesday and Thursday nights did very little damage in this locality. Some sections, especially low-lying ground, suffered most. The crops in the surrounding country are looking splendid, with the exception of clover and hay.

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GARLAND'S CLERK GAVE DRUG PROFITS TO HIS EMPLOYER

Scenting Trouble, M. P. Gave Money Back—Commission Gets Truth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, June 25. — The royal commission inquiry into war purchases by the Borden Government had an uncomfortable afternoon, but it secured disclosures. It was established that W. F. Garland, the Conservative member for Carleton, got the money representing the profits from the sale of drugs and surgical supplies to the Government by his clerk, Ernest Powell.

In the morning it was shown that Garland, M.P., and Shaver, the Bauer & Black agent, got the order from the Government. Garland would not have the business handled in the name of his firm, and the contract therefore was made out in the name of Powell, the clerk.

The wholesale firm, Bauer & Black, were paid from money received from the Government, the balance representing profits, were deposited on special account. Powell drew out the profits and gave them to the Conservative member. When the public accounts committee got busy last winter, the member returned the profit money to the clerk and had him return it to the Government.

It will be remembered that Garland stated to Parliament that he had no financial connection with the transaction. When the clerk was put on the stand, Garland, the member, was put out of the courtroom. Powell, the clerk, hesitated, stumbled, and was painfully reluctant throughout his examination.

He had to be forced by Sir Charles Davidson to admit the part his employer had in the transaction. After he was relieved Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, took the stand and swore that $1,150,000 was actually paid for two submarines in the Pacific coast, and that no part of the payment went into a campaign fund.

LUXEMBURG FED BY AID OF FRANCE

Grand Duchy Gets First Consignment—In Desperate Situation.

PARIS, June 25.—5:35 p.m.—The arrival of the first consignment from Switzerland of foodstuffs to be supplied to Luxemburg until the harvest is ready caused the greatest rejoicing today in the grand duchy. The situation in the grand duchy has been desperate for some time. At the end of March the population already had been given bread cards, limiting the consumption of bread to seven ounces daily, and later this amount was reduced to four ounces. In the middle of April the mayor of Luxemburg announced that that city alone required 6,000 barrels of flour and 1,000 barrels each of barley, beans and rice, to stave off starvation until the crops were available. The country districts of the industrial town of Echternach are even in a worse plight.

The Luxemburg Government sought relief through the American commission for relief in Belgium, which, however, was powerless to act, as it lacked the co-operation of Great Britain and Germany. The British Government claimed that as Germany had forcibly occupied the grand duchy, she must feed the population. This Germany formally refused to do, whereupon Great Britain declined to permit the passage by way of Holland of foodstuffs destined for the grand duchy.

France, however, always sympathetic towards her French-speaking neighbor and grateful for the generous assistance rendered to French refugees in the northern departments by the Luxemburgers, readily consented to supply the needs of the people by way of Switzerland under proper guarantees. These now have been furnished in the person of Swiss officers, who accompany every train, and who are charged with the control and disposition of the flour, and with the right to inspect warehouses.

KINCARDINE LADIES HAVE "CLOSE SHAVE" IN AUTO COLLISION

Driver of Party of High School Girls Did Not Turn Out—None Hurt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, June 25.—Two young women—Miss Morrison, daughter of Postmaster Morrison, and Miss Greaves, school teacher—were hurled from the tonneau of a big touring car, driven by Ruben Wittig of Bruce County, when the big machine, head-on, collided with another car, run by Meredith Hunter, son of William Hunter, of the Hunter Bridge and Boiler Works, on Queen's street, about 8 o'clock.

Beyond a few scratches and a severe shaking-up, they were uninjured. The hoods of both cars were battered in. The front axle of Wittig's car snapped in the smash.

The cars were running in the centre of the road, when the accident occurred. Hunter explained that he did not turn out because he heard another car approaching from behind.

In Hunter's car were a party of students from the local high school, Misses Campbell, Shewfelt and McKay. They were uninjured.

BODY OF NEEDHAM TO BE SENT HOME

PARIS, June 25. — 4:50 p.m. — The body of Henry Beach Needham, the American writer, who was killed last week in an aeroplane accident, which also resulted in the death of Lieut. R. A. J. Warneford, of the British Royal Naval Flying Corps, was transported yesterday from Versailles to the St. Lazaire station. From this station the body will be sent to Bordeaux, there to be placed aboard a ship for America.

AMERICANS FAIL TO OBSERVE PASSPORT RULES

Seventeen of Them Are Detained at Liverpool.

LONDON, June 25.—During the last month seventeen Americans who have arrived on six steamers have been detained for the lack of passports or for failing to have attached thereto the photographs of all members of their families more than fourteen years of age. The cases for all of these have been referred to the home office, with the consequent detention of the passengers on the steamers in the Mersey.

TWO ARRESTS IN WALKERVILLE CASE

Both Foreigners, One Claiming To Be Canadian Born.

DETROIT GERMAN HELD

Refused to Disclose Place of Residence—No Charge Is Laid.

WINDSOR, June 25.—Two men, one a Detroiter, have been arrested in Ford City, Ont., almost simultaneously with the discovery of 40 sticks of dynamite in some weeds near the plant of the Gramm Motor Truck Co., in Walkerville.

Edward Morand, chief of police of Ford City, who with Provincial Policeman James Smith and Abe Nash, found the explosive Wednesday and Thursday says he believes the dynamite was secreted in the field by parties who intended to return for it to use in a dynamite outrage similar to that of last Monday at the plant of the Peabody Co.

No charge has been registered against either of the prisoners. They are being held for investigation according to the Ford City police.

Same Brand as Before.

The dynamite is of the same size as found early Monday morning under the Windsor armory.

It was unattached to fuse or wire.

Part was found Wednesday, and the rest Thursday. Nine sticks were lying close together, about 100 feet from the Gramm concern's building, while the remainder was scattered through the field. It was taken to the Ford City police station, where it is being held.

Patrolman Smith says he believes the dynamite was thrown away by some person who had it in his possession for unlawful purposes and abandoned it when he thought the authorities were on his trail.

A foreigner, who, according to the Ford City police says he is a Dutchman, but Canadian born, has been arrested and is being held for investigation.

Refused To Give Address.

The Detroiter arrested gave his name as William Lafler, but declined to reveal his address in Detroit. He is 45 years old, and has been employed by the Tate Electric, Limited, a limousine manufacturing concern.

It is understood that the Tate concern is making alterations in its plant, preparatory to the manufacture of ammunition. For this reason, the police see a plot to blow up this factory as well as that of the Gramm Company, which some time ago manufactured a quantity of munitions. The Gramm plant is idle at present. The two factories are not far apart.

The Tate concern has asked extra protection. It now has four special watchmen. Thirty-six extra sentinels are now on duty at the Ford Motor Company plant in Ford City, and fifty-odd are scattered about the town.

Dynamite for Future Use.

Chief Morand of the Walkerville force, who located the dynamite at the Gramm Company plant, gave out a statement tonight that he did not believe any attempt was on foot to blow up the Gramm plant, but that the explosive was being hidden there, and at a proper time would have been removed. The fact that the charge was ready to be connected with a battery, lends some color to this theory.

FIVE DROWNED OFF NEW BRUNSWICK SHORE

Crew of Fishing Smack Lost in Storm Within Sight of Land.

[Canadian Press.]

St. John, N. B., June 26.—Four men and a boy were drowned in the recent storm which swept the north shore. They were the crew of a small fishing smack, owned and commanded by Jean Hachey, of Isle Lemeque.

While the storm was raging on Wednesday afternoon, residents of Tabusintac saw the vessel rolling in the huge billows. They made ready for a dash with a lifeboat should the vessel be blown within a reasonable distance of the shore, but the night closed in and only madness would have been a motive of further attempt at rescue. When morning came the craft was seen far up on the beach. Four bodies, clad in oilskins, were floating in the cabin, which was full of water. One of them was Jean Hachey, the owner of the vessel. In a small storehouse forward was found the body of his son, a young lad.

MANITOBA TORIES PREPARE TO ORGANIZE

Provincial Convention Called for the 14th of July.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—A provincial Conservative convention will be held here on July 14, it was announced today, at which "everything pertaining to party organization will be discussed, and a new platform and policy for the Liberal-Conservative adherents of this province will be formulated."

DEGREE FOR KING ALBERT FROM McGILL UNIVERSITY

Belgian Ruler Has Time to Become a Doctor of Laws.

MONTREAL, June 25.—Albert, King of the Belgians, was among those who at the 1914-15 convocation of McGill University were tendered honorary degrees, the principal, Sir William Peterson, announced at a meeting of the governors today. His Majesty has since the convocation been offered and accepted the degree of Doctor of Laws.

GREEK KING HEARS OF RECENT ELECTION

May Be Able to Leave Bed Before Parliament Convenes.

LONDON, June 25.—12:03 a.m.—The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that King Constantine of Greece, who has been seriously ill for some time, has improved so greatly in health that he has been informed of the victory of Eleutherios Venizelos, the former premier, in the recent national elections.

The king has expressed a keen desire to leave his sick bed before Parliament convenes, and his physicians are said to be hopeful that he may do so.

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CROSSING DNIESTER IS DISASTROUS FOR THE GERMAN HOSTS

Remnants Are Driven Back, Losing Prisoners—But Effort Continues.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD, June 25 (via London, June 26.—3:48 a.m.)—The following Russian official statement regarding the progress of hostilities was given out here tonight:

"During the course of the night of June 24 and the whole of the following day, in the Shavli region, an artillery duel proceeded with advance guard encounters on the front Latzkovo-Popeliary and along the right bank of the Niemen River. To the west of the middle Niemen the German offensive during the night, between the Kovno-Wirballen Railway and the Amalva marshes, was repulsed by our fire.

"On the Narew front the fighting was confined to sharp artillery firing and local outpost encounters. The fighting was most violent the night of the 21st in the district of the Omulew and Orzyc valleys. After artillery preparation, the Germans took the offensive along these rivers, but were soon stopped. In this action we took in the Omulew section 80 prisoners, but in the Orzyc Valley we were forced to give way. One of our works was completely destroyed by the enemy's annihilating fire.

Enemy Thrice Repulsed.

"On the Vistula front south of Pilica the enemy yesterday thrice attempted to make headway with weak effectiveness west of Coeleff, but were repulsed with great losses.

"On the Tanew front in the direction of Zolkiew and Lemberg there was no important change. The enemy attempted to attack us along the railway leading from Lemberg to Kamenka and Brzezany.

"On the Dniester River during the night of the 23rd we drove back beyond the river the remainder of the Germans, who crossed the previous day in the Kozany district. In the region of Martynoffstany on the evening of the 23rd we captured the remnants of the enemy, who had crossed the Dniester, altogether fifteen officers and about 700 men. Notwithstanding the disastrous results of these crossings the Germans and Austrians attempted the very same night to throw their forces across the Dniester by bridges constructed south of Bukaszowice, they having previously only crossed near the village of Rousedyvany. The fighting continues.

"On the rest of the Dniester front below the points mentioned, there is no change."

BIG DREDGE ARRIVES FOR KINCARDINE WORK

Powerhouse Allowed to Run Shy of Coal—Expensive.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, June 25.—The Marleton dredge arrived last evening. The tugs Horton and Forest had the equipment in tow. The dredge is supposed to make the harbor so that vessels of deeper draught will be able to enter.

The coal at the power house was run so low that a carload had to be imported to keep the machinery running. There was lots of coal got last fall to supply all requirements, but some officials, it is said, were so benevolently disposed as to sell a large quantity. The water and electric light commission thus has had to pay freight by rail, which amounts to, in this case, about $99.

PROBE CHARGES MONDAY.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—The commission appointed to investigate the Fullerton charges will hold its first formal session Monday afternoon to organize for the actual taking of evidence.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GRAND TRUNK TRAIN SERVICE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 27TH.

Train No. 11 will leave London 5:32 p.m. daily except Sunday (instead of 2:05 p.m.), arrive Windsor 9:15 p.m.

Train No. 12 will leave London 2 p.m. daily except Sunday (instead of 2:05 p.m.), arrive Brantford 3:52 p.m., arrive Hamilton 5:26 p.m., connecting with train No. 92, leaving Hamilton 5:45 p.m., arriving Toronto 7:10 p.m.

Train No. 3 now leaving London 11:25 a.m. daily will be a flag stop at Watford.

Train No. 16 now leaving London at 7:08 p.m. daily will connect at Toronto with train leaving Toronto 2:05 a.m. daily, commencing June 26, for Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville, Burks Falls and North Bay, making connections daily for Muskoka Lakes and daily except Sunday for Lake of Bays, Algonquin Park, Maganetawan River and Timagami Lake points. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars Toronto to Muskoka Wharf-Scotia Junction.

Train No. 4 now leaving London 6:11 a.m. daily, arriving Toronto 10:05 a.m., will, commencing June 26th, make connections with train leaving Toronto 10:15 a.m. daily except Sunday for Penetang, Midland, Huntsville, Burks Falls and North Bay. Connection will be made at Penetang Wharf for Georgian Bay; at Huntsville for Lake of Bays and at Burks Falls for Maganetawan River points. Parlor-library-buffet cars and first-class coaches Toronto Penetang Wharf and Toronto to Huntsville.

Train No. 78 now leaving London 7:25 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Toronto 11:38 a.m., will, commencing June 26th, make connections with new train leaving Toronto 12:01 (noon) daily except Sunday for Collingwood, Meaford, Severn, Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville, Algonquin Park and Madawaska. Parlor-library-buffet car and first-class coaches Toronto to Algonquin Park and Madawaska, also parlor car Toronto to Muskoka Wharf.

Train No. 80 now leaving London 9:00 a.m., arriving Toronto 12:18 p.m. daily except Sunday, will make connections with new train leaving Toronto 1:40 p.m. Saturdays only, commencing June 26th, for Jackson's Point. Special train will also leave Jackson's Point 7:30 a.m., Mondays only, commencing June 28th, arrive Toronto 9:40 a.m.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to Grand Trunk ticket agents. June26

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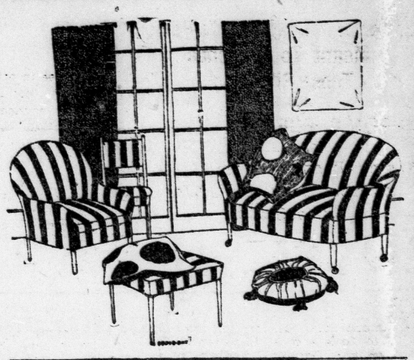

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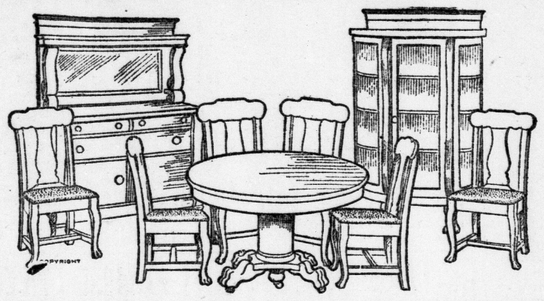

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HON. DR. MONTAGUE DENIES STATEMENTS MADE BY HOWARD

Says Simpson Had Nothing To Do With Prices—Hearing at a Hotel.

[Canadian Press.]

WINNIPEG, June 25.—Hon. Dr. Montague, ex-minister of public works, giving evidence before the royal commission this afternoon, denied evidence given by V. W. Horwood, in Minneapolis, that Dr. R. M. Simpson, ex-president of the Manitoba Conservative Association, had anything to do with fixing prices on contracts in connection with the Parliament Buildings.

"I never discussed the Parliament Buildings with Dr. Simpson," he said, "and if Dr. Simpson had spoken to me about a contract, any friendship between us would have been at an end."

Dr. Montague was examined principally in connection with contracts let to Thomas Kelly & Sons. He will take the stand again on Monday morning, as the commission will not sit on Saturday.

The commission went to him and sat in the vice-regal suite of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, with the general public excluded, out of consideration for the former minister's health.

Had Contract Changed.

The former head of the public works department was questioned at length regarding a contract for $215,000 let to the Kelly firm covering grillage only in the south wing—grillage, it was stated, being simply beams superimposed on the foundations. Shortly after the war session in September, 1914, Dr. Montague said he went through the Kelly contracts and found that while for $230,000 the contractor had undertaken to supply both grillage and steel for the superstructure for the north wing, the south wing contract at slightly less than that amount covered the grillage only. This seemed inconsistent to Dr. Montague, and Kelly interviewed, agreed to make the contract include a large quantity of structural steel also. This was done.

Was Cancelled.

The contract at $802,000 for the dome, which was let and later cancelled, was also gone into. Dr. Montague stated that he had nothing to do with recommending the contract or letting. When he returned to his office after an illness a few days after the last election he found this contract, or Sir Rodmond Roblin told him of it. As there were no plans in existence for this part of the work of which he knew, and as he wished to have plans prepared by an able engineer, he advised Sir Rodmond to cancel the contract, if possible. The need of this good plan was foremost in his mind, he said. The contract was cancelled and records of it destroyed. Dr. Montague would not admit that his real reason in advising its cancellation had been his desire to protect the province from heavy financial loss.

Dr. R. M. Simpson's box in the vault of a local trust company may now be opened. A cablegram was received this afternoon from Dr. Simpson, who is now in France, giving the royal commission his permission to examine the contents of the box.

The alleged contents of this safety box have figured quite prominently in the evidence before the commission.

RUSSIAN COMMITTEE STOPS WORK IN GERMANY

Announcement Made That Funds Were Not Forthcoming.

BERLIN, June 25. — (Via London, June 26.—1 a.m.)—The Russian aid committee, which has been receiving money steadily from the Russian Government to assist needy Russians in Germany, today announced the suspension of its work, it being stated that the Russian Government has discontinued sending money. The committee has been supporting between 5,000 and 6,000 persons.

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Germany Will Place 18 New Army Corps in Action by End of July.

ZURICH (via London), June 25.—7:10 p.m.—According to an authoritative military source, Germany will be able to place eighteen more army corps in the field by the end of July.

These are composed chiefly of the second category of the landsturm, comprising men who have never performed military service, but are in training and reserve, which have been resting in the interior of Germany. It is calculated these new forces will about equal in number the exhausted troops returning from Galicia, who will be granted partial rest, doing service as inland reserves.

GERMAN ARRESTED BY NOVA SCOTIA POLICE

Actions During Recent Months Cause of Suspicion.

AMHERST, N. S., June 25.—At the request of Special Agent J. A. Tingley of the Intercolonial Railway Wolfgang Bolace, a German, was arrested here last night by the local police, and is held waiting the arrival of an officer from Moncton.

Bolace's actions during the past months have caused considerable suspicion, and he had been placed on parole.

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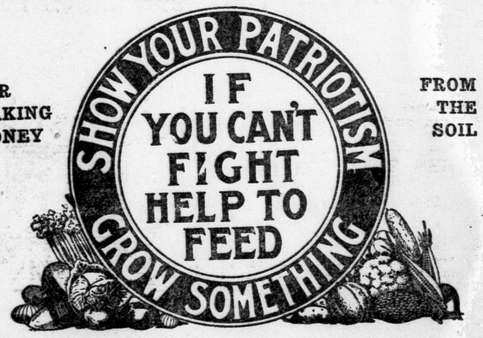

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