

MORE PROOF OF FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY

MAKE BIG GUNS FOR ARMY IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Report of Sir Frederick Donaldson Said to Favor Manufacture of Big Guns in Dominion—Large Ordnance Plant to be Established Probably at Montreal.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 9.—There is every reason to believe that Canadian shops and factories will be busy on the manufacture of big guns for the British army within a few weeks. The steel industry, it is said, will likely be forced in the Maritime Provinces where there is a plant quite capable of undertaking the work. Everything will depend, of course, on the action taken by Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, on the report of Sir Frederick Donaldson, who inspected all the larger steel plants in Eastern Canada, and is now on the Atlantic returning to England. His report, it is stated on good authority, will be favorable to the manufacture of the big guns in Canada. Various firms, it is understood, will be given contracts for different parts of the completed guns and a large ordnance factory will be established at some central point, possibly in Montreal.

PROMISE TO SERBIA HAS BEEN KEPT

Great Britain Has Labored Throughout to Give Little Ally all the Assistance Possible, and is Doing so Now.

London, Nov. 9.—"Is the government afraid of Lons Northcliffe?" was the query propounded by Harry Anderson Watt, member for the college division of Glasgow, in the House of Commons this afternoon, but the speaker promptly forestalled discussion of the topic by disavowing the question.

The House was discussing the suspension of the Globe at the time. One inquirer wanted to know why another evening paper which had committed the same offense as the Globe was not similarly suppressed. Sir John A. Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, assured the House that any newspaper acting as the Globe did would receive similar treatment.

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"The promise was to give our friends all assistance in our power," Sir Edward added, "and that has in fact been, and is being, done."

Insuring Homes of the Poor Against Zeppelin Raids.

A plan for insuring the property of the poor against aircraft raids, was announced in the House of Commons today by Herbert Samuel, the postmaster-general. The payment of 12 cents will insure property to the value of \$125 for twelve months against destruction or damage resulting directly or indirectly from bombardment by aircraft or from the effect of anti-aircraft guns.

The maximum value of property insurable is \$375 which will require payment of 37 cents. This insurance business will be transacted through the post office, which will accept payments and pay claims.

Sumptuary Laws to Insure Strictest Economy. That the government has under consideration the passage of sumptuary laws to insure the strictest domestic economy was the information given by Charles Balfour, Unionist member for Wiltshire, by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today. The premier added that he would be glad to receive any suggestions concerning such legislation.

ISSUE OF MEAT CARDS IN BERLIN IS LIKELY TO BE SERIOUS

National Liberals in Reichstag Declare Meat, Lard and Butter Tickets Necessary to Counteract High Food Prices

London, Nov. 10.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says the official Gazette of Constantinople publishes an act voted by parliament authorizing the government to make arrangements with the German government for an advance of \$30,000,000.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 10.—A despatch received here from Essen says the profits of the Krupp works last year amounted to 86,000,000 marks (\$21,500,000) as against 33,000,000 marks (\$7,500,000) the preceding year and that a dividend of twelve per cent was distributed.

Issue Meat Cards. Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 10.—The Vossische Zeitung says the German authorities are considering the introduction of meat cards, on the principle of bread cards in order to prevent housewives from laying in stores of meat for the days on which no meat is supposed to be used.

Impose Levy of \$750,000 a Year on Warsaw. London, Nov. 10.—The Germans have assessed a charge of \$750,000 a year against Warsaw for the maintenance of the military garrison, according to Warsaw papers reaching London.

Berlin, Nov. 9, via London, Nov. 10.—The Bourse committee voted today to have outstanding stock engagements which have been running since the war begin settled at the end of November. The circular of inquiry showed that the total amount, including loans to carry accounts, reached about 75,000,000 marks (\$18,750,000) although it has been greatly reduced during the past months.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 10.—National Liberal members of the Reichstag, at a conference in Eisenach, passed resolutions declaring that counteraction in the high food prices was the most important task in home politics. The resolutions said the action already taken was insufficient, and that other measures for enforcing economy, like the introduction of meat, lard and butter tickets must be adopted, and that means must be found to supply peasant stock growers with foodstuffs.

The conference also discussed the censorship.

SAYS ALL ABOVE BOARD IN MATTER OF GERMAN WAR LOANS

Berlin, via wireless to Tuckerton, Nov. 9.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following for publication: "Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, today received a staff member of the Overseas News Agency, with whom he discussed the financial situation of Germany, and the announced purpose of keeping out the agents of Great Britain's enemies. The importance of the Nizam of Hyderabad, who is the only ruler of the empire who has not declared his loyalty to the British crown, was mentioned by the fact that at the critical moment when Turkey entered hostilities and the Sultan called on all Mohammedans for holy war, the Nizam of Hyderabad, head of the largest Mohammedan state in India, issued a manifesto to his people in which he declared it to be the duty of all Mohammedans in India to adhere to their British allegiance."

The Nizam, who is one of the wealthiest of the native princes also contributed \$2,000,000 to defray the expenses of the first Hyderabad Imperial Lancers and the twentieth Decatur Horse who were transported to service in Europe.

Such information as has come to Washington on these developments is of an unofficial character, and inasmuch as it does not emanate from sources which would be interested in spreading reports of disaffection in British territory it has been given credence. Kitchener the Man For the Job. Earl Kitchener's selection for the task of holding Britain's oriental empire intact is viewed generally as having been caused by his long service in India and Egypt, his intimate knowledge of the native temperament and his large personal following among the leaders of the natives. Earlier in the war the disaffection in India and Egypt was evidently of such threatening proportions that the use of Japanese troops was being suggested to take the place of native forces which had been withdrawn from the European battlefields. It was announced at that time that no Japanese

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HUGHES—At Toronto, November 8, Grace A. Hughes, wife of Leonard J. Hughes, leaving her husband and two children to mourn. Funeral from 90 Portland street. Notice of date later.

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Despite Strong Campaign Them Increase Strengthened—Universities and Progressive Candidates Struggle

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—A considerable change in party representations in the Imperial Council has been made by the elections. Sixty-three members were chosen, 43 by Zemstvo, 12 by the nobility and the remainder by universities, the clergy and various industries. The campaign resolved itself primarily into efforts for and against the progressive element, which gained a majority in the last Duma. The progressives added materially to their strength. The number of Conservative

RESCINDS ORDER EXEMPTING SHIPS CARRYING WHEAT

Admiralty Finds It May Have to Requisition Grain Ships. FREIGHT QUESTION CONSIDERED BY GOVT

British ships will be prohibited, except under license, to carry cargoes from one foreign port to another.

London, Nov. 9.—The government has decided to rescind the order under which British ships carrying wheat to ports in the United Kingdom were to be exempt from requisition by the Admiralty, which would enable them to start another voyage, not necessarily in the north Atlantic, after discharging their cargoes. It is also understood that the government has abandoned the plan to license British bottoms trading between foreign ports.

With reference to the first order, the chamber of shipping of the United Kingdom has received the following letter from the Board of Trade: "With reference to the letter from this department of October 30, stating that the Admiralty, under certain conditions, was prepared to grant exemptions from requisition to vessels fitted to carry wheat from Atlantic ports in the United States and Canada to the United Kingdom, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that owing to circumstances, only recently apparent, the Admiralty, with regret finds it necessary to withdraw the promise of immunity with regard to vessels which can be shown to the satisfaction of the Admiralty to have been fixed for this purpose before noon on November 5."

This was the answer made today by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, to Sir Arthur Markham's complaint in the House of Commons regarding the enormous rise in freight rates and to questions whether it was proposed to regulate charges made by shipowners and commandeer British ships in foreign waters.

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