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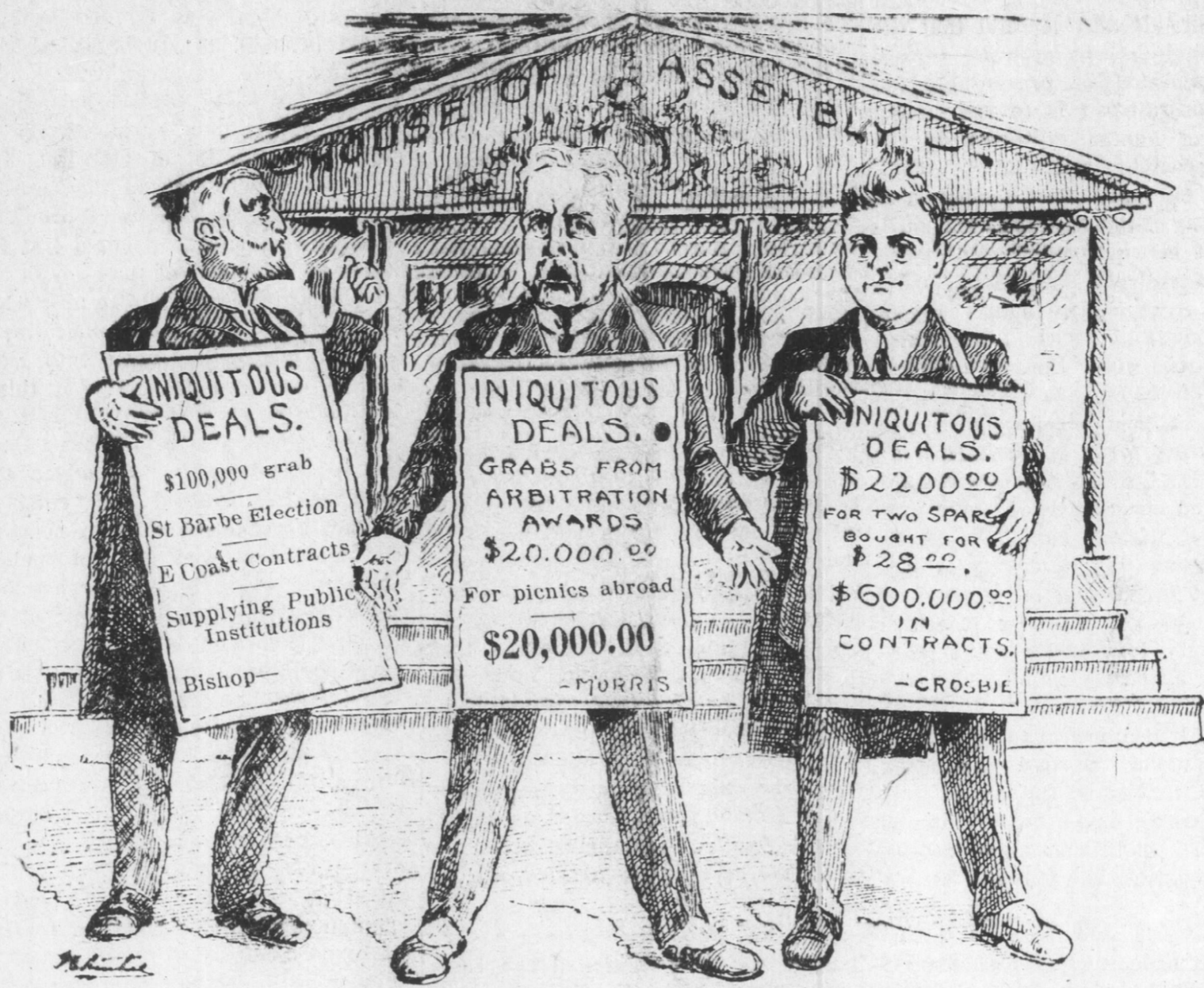
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BERLIN ADMITS REVERSE ON DNIESTER

The Enemy May be Forced to Forego Further Offensive Operations at Present Against Russia in Galicia

London, June 25.—Along the most crucial sector of the Dniester: battle-front in Galicia, between Zura and Halez, heavy fighting is going on, and there is some conflict over the situation, according to official reports. The Russians claim they have punished the Austro-German forces there, and that by rushing up reinforcements they have compelled them to retreat across the river. Berlin admits this reverse, but the Austrian communication says the Teutonic attack there is making progress. North of this area and still further north, over the frontier of Poland, the Austro-German advance is sweeping forward. Whatever the outcome of the struggle along the Dniester, the Russian armies have met with such reverses that the belief of military experts, from the standpoint of the Allies is that the Western theatre, seems the only quarter which holds the possibility of a decisive ac-

tion during the summer. The French and German claims relative to the fighting on the western front are widely at variance. Military observers believe that the French still have their eye on Lille with its factories and railroad lines, and advance the theory recurrent by the persistent attacks week in and week out along virtually the same section of the German front, proves this. Though meeting with the hardest resistance on the Dniester, the initiative in the East still rests with the Austro-Germans. Few military writers can hazard a guess at what their next move will be. It is argued by them that the situation in the West may at any moment become pressing. Germany and Austria may be forced to content with having recovered Galicia and broken the Russian offensive without seeking further to humiliate her this time.



This cartoon shows the gentlemen of the Triple Entente masquerading before the House of Assembly with their six years grabs.

Bishop secured a grab of over \$5000 for the collecting of ballot boxes by the "Earl of Devon." He received \$10,000 last year for the use of the little trawler "Earl of Devon" for a few months service carrying mail to the Treaty Shore. He secured the same grab for this season, although the chest is empty and the Revenue is \$900,000 short of expenditure for the year ending 30th June. For six years he has grown rich from selling supplies to the Government for several of the Departments, he being one of the few on the patronage list.

Morris has secured big fat arbitration fees. He secured \$7000 for listening to Sir Jas. Winter's speech at the Hague in 1909. His picnics abroad have cost some \$20,000—\$3300 being paid for his trip last year.

Crosbie is famous as a spar dealer. He secured \$2200 for two spars he bought on the West Coast from a wreck for \$28. Of course he fitted the spars with rigging and put tops to them. He secured \$600,000 for his coastal contracts. He has grabbed another \$400,000 for extra services, insurance premiums and for supplies to the institutions. Out of this \$1,000,000 he has scooped in a big haul as net profits. He has two whalers now under hire to the Government for which he will clear a profit of \$3000 per month, while the two whalers cost him only \$10,000 as purchase money. He will clear the purchase money out of the profits this year and have \$5000 to the good. This is the Patriotism that pays!

This clique now about owns the House of Assembly, and they defile anyone outside of the clique to interfere with their little game. How bold they stand defying entrance to the People's House. Such is Graballism!

ROUMANIA AT WAR WITHIN A WEEK

Will Attack Flank and Rear the Austro-Germans in Galicia—Bulgaria and Greece are Also Getting Ready

New York, June 26th.—A special to the American from Rome says the Balkans are about to thrust themselves into the great European conflict, according to information of a most trustworthy sort received here to-day in diplomatic circles, within a week, it is declared that Roumania will be at war. Her first act will be an attack upon the rear of the Austro-Germans in Galicia. Roumania will make as an excuse for entering a conflict a demand for the cession of Transylvania, which will unquestionably be refused by Austria-Hungary.

It is declared here that the Roumanian envoy at Vienna has already been instructed to demand the cession of Transylvania, the consequence of the intervention will be then placed upon the Austrians.

According to reports Roumania is already preparing for war. Wheat crop has been harvested and the people are eager to get into action, following closely on Roumania. Bulgaria and Greece are expected to enter the area. Greece intervention is being delayed only by the illness of the King.

Sir H. Howard Envoys to Vatican Notifies Holy See

Great Britain Cannot Follow Pope's Initiative

RESPECTING PRISONERS

Unless the Pope Gives Guarantees Not Influenced By Austria

Rome, June 26th.—According to reports in diplomatic circles Sir Henry Howard, the British Envoy to the Vatican, has notified the Holy See that Great Britain will not follow the Pope's initiatives in future for exchange of war prisoners or for other proposals connected with war unless firmly assured that the Pope's attitude is not influenced by Austria.

Cardinal Gasquet, Abbot of the Benedictines has been received in audience by the Pope. The English Cardinal protested against the interview with the Pope published in the Paris Liberte and urged a retraction. Envoys of the Allies also urged the Pope to retract the interview.

It is considered likely that the Pope will issue an encyclical, deploring the methods of war employed by the Germans.

Reported Turks Have Evacuated Adrianople

London, June 26.—A despatch from Rome states the Turks have evacuated Adrianople and withdrawn to the Chatalja lines. In view of the fact that previous despatches from the near East had told of Turks strengthening Adrianople the foregoing must be accepted with reserve.

Montenegrins Occupy Albanian Port

Rome, June 26.—Montenegrin troops are reported to have occupied the Albanian port of San Giovanni de Medua, on the Adriatic Sea.

Recollections of Cricket

We beg to thank Mr. P. J. Myler for a copy of his "Recollections of Cricket" which has just come to hand.

The little book contains eighty odd pages all devoted to the history of cricket and its players in Newfoundland. As we turn the pages and read the names of the old clubs and the names of the famous cricketers of the years gone by we almost feel the thrill that was ours when we lay on the grass at Pleasantville through a long summer afternoon to watch the game or applaud the bowling of Willie Job or Johnnie Bennett or the batting of Tom Parker (now gone to that blessed place, where we feel sure all good cricketers go). Mr. Myler deserves well of all who like himself love the good old game.

How It Occurred

By the express we learn that Joseph Petipas's schtr. Triton, which was damaged by a gasoline explosion a few days ago was bound from Codroy to Bay of Islands. She is a vessel of about 70 tons and had sprung a leak. Skipper Petipas went down below to investigate and temporarily forgetting the motor, lit a match. The gasoline tank exploded with a loud report and how Capt. Petipas was not killed is a mystery.

He was considerably burned about the face and hands and he and his crew quickly quenched the fire which broke out. The vessel's deck was thrown up, and she was otherwise damaged. The pumps were kept going and she was nursed back to Port aux Basques and will be repaired.

Buy a few packages of Coca-Cola Gum on your way home. Your wife will like it.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOC.

The regular monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on MONDAY night at 8 o'clock. Members of the Association are requested to meet at their Hall on Tuesday night at 8.15 sharp, for the purpose of taking part in the joint parade of the Societies in honor of the Consecration of His Grace Archbishop E. O. Roche. By order, W. M. F. GRAHAM, Sec. S.S.A.—jme25,3i

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BRITISH.

London, June 25.—The French Government report comparative calm along the whole front, captured positions being organized. About 700 prisoners have been taken in the Ficht region since the 14th.

The Russian Government report the attempted German advance in the direction of Seurawno and Lemberg checked. Also desperate fighting on the Dniester, the enemy suffering enormous losses. On the left bank of the Dniester, the Austrians were repulsed, losing about 1,750 prisoners. The Italian report is satisfactory. BONAR LAW.

FRENCH.

Paris, June 25.—In Lorraine the enemy yesterday on two different occasions endeavored to retake positions he had lost near Leintrey but was completely repulsed.

In the Vosges two German infantry attacks were checked by our artillery and infantry fire. They were delivered against our trenches at Reichackerport after a violent artillery bombardment. German aviators yesterday threw five bombs on the Sanitarium at Zuydcoote, but without doing any real damage.

Italians Set Heavy Artillery On Mountain Tops

Udine, Italy, June 25.—Slowly, owing to the difficulties of mountain warfare, but steadily and with grim determination, Italian forces are advancing both from the east along the Felia Valley, and from the south through the Predil Pass towards Tarvis, which is the pivot of the classical roads along which every great invasion of Austria from Italy has occurred.

From Javarca, which is about two thousand feet high, heavy artillery of the Italians has been sweeping the valley below, as far as Plezzo which lies four miles away in a direct line. Big guns also dominate the whole valley of the Upper Isonzo River and threaten Predil Fort.

Submarine Crews Get Recognition For Their Valor

London, July 25.—It is officially announced today that the Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Commander Naswich, for taking a submarine into the Sea of Marmora and sinking various Turkish transports and a gunboat.

Two officers of the submarine were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross each, and the crew received Distinguished Service Medals.

Long Threatening May Come To Pass Wilson Determined

Washington, June 25.—No protest will be made by the States against interferences with American mails passing through European belligerents' territory for neutrals. Since belligerents are permitted to censor cable messages in transit through their territory, officials here take the position that letters would seem to be subject to the same risks. Postmaster-General Burleson has ordered that the mail to neutrals be sent by ships which do not touch at the ports of the belligerents.

England Waits With Confidence German Onslaught

London, June 25.—In Flanders, we have made provisions for defense, however great the attack. Our numbers are adequate for any task. Our turn will come spoke Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in an address at West Hartlepool. We are learning now, Runciman added, how to deal with the submarine menace.

It is truer now than when the statement was made in April, that we have enough explosives for our own use. We are also overcoming our shortage of munitions.

Steamer Cabot Turns Turtle

Halifax, June 25.—The Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cabot, commanded by Capt. Linthop, bound from Charlottetown, P.E.I., for Sydney turned over at 11 o'clock Thursday night off the Prince Edward Island coast and went to the bottom. All hands saved.

Her water ballast tank burst at 10 o'clock and in an hour she was on her port beam ends and sank. The captain and crew took to two boats and after twelve hours they were picked up and landed at Hastings.

British Consul Retires On Pension

New York, June 25.—Sir Courtney Walter Bennett, British Consul-General of New York since 1907 is retiring on a pension having attained the age limit, after nearly forty years of service, fourteen of which were spent in the States.

To Refloat the Tunisian
London, June 25.—Arrangements were made today for salvaging the steamer White House at Cornish, New Hampshire, the first week in July.

BRITISH CRUISER AT CALLAO

Callao, Peru, June 26.—The British auxiliary cruiser Crama, which arrived here to-day for mail and possible orders, departed to-night.

London Banks Subscribe Largely To New War Loan

London, June 25.—The sum of \$750,000,000, in rough numbers, of the new war loan has been applied for by the London banks alone up to noon today, according to a statement published in the Evening Standard. Very large applications, or in other words requests for millions, is being held back until next week.

U.S. Recognizes Belligerents' Rights Over Neutral Mail

Washington, June 25.—The Foreign Chancelleries interested in the Mexican situation have been given to understand that President Wilson is determined on some action in a line with his recent statement as to Mexican affairs, after he returns from the summer White House at Cornish, New Hampshire, the first week in July.

"Footprints on the sands of time" After being lit, the Tunisian was seldom or left there by those who beached nearby and the crew landed, march "by the clock."

WIRELESS

THERE sits a little demon Above the Admiralty, To take the news of seamen Seafaring on the sea; So all the folk aboard-ships Five hundred miles away Can pitch it to their Lordships At any time of day.

King Constantine Greatly Improved

London, June 25.—The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says 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, former Premier in recent national elections.

War Loan Open To Outsiders

London, June 25.—It is officially announced that the Bank of England is prepared to receive applications for new war loan from abroad, stipulated that telegraphic advice from foreign applicant must be received by the Bank and necessary five per cent. deposit, paid before July 10.

Another Larceny
We hear of money and goods has been committed in the West End and the police are investigating.

TO PRESENT ADDRESS TO LORD HALDANE

London, June 26.—A movement is afloat to present an address to Lord Haldane, expressing appreciation of his services to country and party.

Train Loads Big Guns For German Front

London, June 25.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says several trains loaded with heavy guns have left Essen for the German front on the Beura River, in Poland, where it is believed they will be used in the advance against Warsaw.

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