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CANADA'S WAR OUTLAY NEXT YEAR MAY REACH $250,000,000

BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO VOTE CREDIT OF $1,250,000,000

ALLIES' BIG MOVEMENT TO AID SERBIA WELL UNDER WAY

ALLIES MOVING STRONG FORCES TO HELP SERBS

Landing of Troops at Kavala Regarded as Fine Offensive Strategy.

OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING

Bulgars Likely to Receive Severe Check in Drive Toward Monastir.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The vigorous support which Herbert H. Asquith, the British premier, and Aristide Briand, the new French premier, have promised Serbia seemingly is about to be realized. Besides the Anglo-French troops, including British cavalry, who already are in southern Serbia, British and French transports are arriving daily at Saloniki and troops from them are being sent up the country immediately to attempt to check the Bulgarian march from Veles toward Monastir, while other transports, according to a Sofia despatch, have landed troops at Kavala, a Greek port on the Aegean Sea near the Bulgarian border. At the same time diplomats continue their efforts to secure the support of Greece and Roumania for Serbia, who fought with them in the last Balkan war.

Fine Offensive Strategy.

Reports of the landing of entente allied troops at Kavala in Bulgaria, are hailed here, as the operation is considered to be an excellent piece of offensive strategy.

Kavala not only is a great tobacco port for Turkey, but is the terminal of three important highways, by one of which the Greeks in July, 1913, outflanked the Bulgarians and forced them to retire out of Macedonia and virtually won the war.

The occupation of Kavala by entente allied troops will necessitate, it is be-

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BRITAIN NEEDS MORE MONEY

Another Credit of Billion and a Quarter Dollars to Be Asked.

TOTAL IS COLOSSAL

Amount for War Will Exceed Seven and One-Half Billions.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Another vote of credit will be introduced in the house of commons next week.

In announcing this fact today Premier Asquith did not mention the amount. It is expected to be £250,000,000 ($1,250,000,000).

If the credit, as is expected, amounts to $1,250,000,000 it will bring the total war credits parliament has voted up to £1,510,000,000 ($7,550,000,000).

The present British expenditure on the war is at the rate of $25,000,000 daily, the increase being largely due to advances to Great Britain's allies and expenditures on ammunition.

The new credit, when voted, will suffice to carry on the expenditures until January.

Means New Debate.

The critics of the government will take advantage of the credit vote to raise another debate on the political and military situations, as they are disappointed at the brevity of the debate secured on Premier Asquith's statement on the war situation in the house of commons last Tuesday.

The present parliamentary session is expected to terminate at the end of November and the new session to commence about the middle of January. There is no likelihood now of a general election. A bill to postpone elections until after the war has long ago been drafted and only awaits the cabinet's sanction to be submitted to parliament. The delay in presenting it has been due to the pressure of the war.

KITCHENER APPEALED TO TO ENLIST FOR FRONT

Circular of Lord Derby Sent to War Minister, Says His Lordship.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the secretary of war, early this week received one of Lord Derby's invitations, which are being largely circulated to men of military age to join the army. This amazing blunder was disclosed by Lord Derby himself who, while addressing a meeting of middle aged recruiters, said that nobody should be surprised if they received an invitation as one had been actually sent to the minister of war.

MAJOR McLEAN, D.S.O. FOR VALOR IN ACTION

Conspicuous Work of Son of Col. McLean, M.P., Rewarded.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., of St. John, N.B., has received a cable announcing that his son, Major C. W. Weldon McLean, commanding A Battery, the Royal Horse Artillery, has been awarded the D.S.O. Major McLean is a South African veteran and on the conclusion of the campaign joined the British army. His conspicuous work in the recent big drive won him the honor.

FRENCH CHECK ENEMY ATTACK

Germans Fail to Carry Opposing Positions in Massiges Sector.

SHATTER MINE WORKS

Teuton Defences Brought Under Efficacious Fire in Vosges.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—French troops today repulsed another German attack in Champagne, this time on the positions south of the Chaussons farm, in the Massiges sector. The Germans penetrated into some parts of the French advanced positions at hill 199. In the defeat of their attacks the Germans suffered material losses. French artillery concentrated an effective fire on the German works and trenches in the Violu region. By firing small mines at the proper moment the French troops near Frise, on the Somme, shattered important mine works of the enemy.

The French official statement of tonight follows:

"On the Somme, near Frise, we shattered by camouflets (small mines) fired at an opportune moment important mine works of the enemy. Further to the south, in the sector of Beuvraignes, the action with artillery and trench guns was particularly violent.

"In Champagne a German attack, preceded by the usual bombardment of suffocating shells, attempted to reach our positions to the south of Chausson farm, in the sector of Massiges. The assailants were able to penetrate only some parts of the advanced trenches at hill 199. We repulsed them everywhere else, inflicting upon them material losses.

"In the Vosges our artillery concentrated effective fire on the enemy trenches and works in the region of Violu."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"The enemy artillery displayed some activity today. It bombarded Furness, Wulpen, Pervyss, Rousdam, Oestkerke and Noordschoote. Our artillery replied with a retaliatory fire and dispersed enemy pioneers at several places before the front."

LAST RESPECTS PAID TO LATE BERT NICHOLS

Newspaper Men, Printers and Bowlers Attended Funeral of Former World Foreman.

The funeral of the late Bert Nichols, one of the best-known printers in the city, and for 27 years foreman of the composing room of The World, took place from his late residence, 67 Columbine avenue, yesterday afternoon. Representatives from all the Toronto newspapers, the Typographical Union and of several bowling clubs, of which Mr. Nichols was a member, were present to pay their last tribute.

The services in the house and at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. Dr. German. The mourners formed along both sides of the road and the hearse and carriages passed between them. The pallbearers were: A. Williams, J. Pattison, J. Rennie, C. Rennie, C. Knowles and W. Carnahan. A carriage bore many floral tributes.

FRANCE WILL STAY IN FIGHT UNTIL EUROPE IS LIBERATED

Premier Briand's Fighting Speech Evoked Great Enthusiasm, and Vote of Confidence Was Given With But One Dissenting Voice.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The ministerial declaration made today by Aristide Briand, the new premier, was most favorably received in both the chamber of deputies and the senate, and a vote of confidence of 515 to 1 was given the government amid great applause.

The premier's announcement that it was the government's decision to obtain guarantees of a durable peace before laying down arms also was greeted with enthusiasm.

M. Renaudel, the Socialist leader, in a speech, declared that France should annex none of the territory captured from enemies of France. This was taken to mean that the Socialists were opposed to the recovery of Alsace and Lorraine and the deputy's utterances brought forth tumult and violent protests.

When order had been restored there came another outburst of enthusiasm, following a reply to M. Renaudel by Deputy Andre Maginot, who is still suffering from a wound received in battle. In the name of the soldiers at the front, M. Maginot declared that M. Renaudel had no authority to speak for them.

For Liberty of Press.

Deputies Renaudel, Emile Constant and Rameil attacked the censorship and demanded that there should be entire liberty of the press on political questions. They protested against the exclusion from the troops at the front of any French newspaper on account of an expression of opinion by it.

Several interpellations not essentially hostile to the cabinet, but more in the nature of requests for guarantees as to the policy of the government, gave Premier Briand the occasion to show once more his great mastery over the chamber, his broad grasp on all questions and his dexterity in meeting emergencies. The premier was never more eloquent than in his simple development of the government's

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PERSIA WARNED BY RUSSIA TO KEEP CLEAR OF GERMANY

Anglo-Russian Convention Providing For Maintenance of Persian Independence May Lapse.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 3.—(Via London.)—Russia has notified the Persian Government that the Anglo-Russian convention, providing for the maintenance of Persian integrity and independence, will at once lapse if the rumors prove true that Persia has concluded a special agreement with Germany and Turkey.

This information was conveyed to the Persian Government by the Russian minister at Teheran.

The minister's declaration, it is explained, applies not only to the present cabinet, but to any Persian Government that should think of linking the fate of its nation with that of countries at war with Russia.

RUSSIANS MAKE BRILLIANT COUP

Two Heights and Village South of Lake Swenton Stormed.

STALLED AT SHLOK

Germans Unable to Make Headway in March on Riga.

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 3, 11.30 p.m.—The war office today made public the following official communication:

"On the western front, in the region of Shlok, the Germans attacked without success our troops near Bagatz and Kemmern. The enemy was driven back.

"In the region of Dvinsk, by an impetuous attack, we succeeded in carrying two heights, which had been strongly organized, and the village of Platonostka, south of Lake Swenton. We made numerous prisoners and took some machine guns. Thus far the prisoners number four officers and 500 men, all of them Germans.

"During the course of yesterday we repulsed enemy attacks against the Villages of Gutalissovskeba, Kamerukba, Bridka and Komarow, taking 100 prisoners.

"The Austrians who succeeded in crossing the River Putilowka, south of the Village of Bashlyki, west of Durajno, were driven back and their pontoons destroyed.

"Our troops, without firing a shot, approached the wire entanglements in the sector west of Novo Alexiniec and rushed the trenches, from which the enemy were driven out. We captured two officers and 42 men."

WESTMAN HITS BACK AT GENERAL HUGHES

REGINA, Nov. 3.—Mr. J. A. Westman, Conservative candidate here, today issued a reply to Sir Sam Hughes, who gave a long statement on the question of responsibility for wrong-doing in the remount depot here, as shown before the Davidson Commission.

"In General Hughes' interview there is not a single statement that has the slightest semblance of truth about it," said Mr. Westman.

"There is not one he can substantiate."

BIG SUBMARINE CAUGHT IN TRAP

German Craft Was Launched at Stettin Only Two Weeks Ago.

SNARE WELL LAID

British Landed Fine Prize "Somewhere in the German Ocean."

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—The Daily Post publishes a report of the capture of one of Germany's latest super-submarines, 250 feet long and carrying, in addition to torpedo tubes, four guns of fairly large calibre. The submarine was launched at Stettin a fortnight ago.

The Post states that within a few hours after leaving her base she was caught "in one of those traps we have so skilfully laid for these craft somewhere in the German Ocean."

Copenhagen reports that the German steamer Gedania was sunk by a British submarine in the Baltic today.

Another Steamer Sunk.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen says:

"The German steamer Suoz was sunk by a British submarine yesterday off Karlskrona, in Sweeden on the Baltic. Her crew was landed in Sweden today. One of the men was wounded by a shell splinter."

Available shipping records contain no steamer Suoz.

KING'S CONDITION NEED CAUSE NO APPREHENSION

Lancet Says Only Muscular Stiffness Keeps Him in Bed.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Lancet says it is in a position to state with authority that the accident to King George resulted in severe shock, much bruising and pain.

"But there has been no more serious outcome to his dangerous mishap," adds The Lancet. "There is no evidence whatever of any visceral lesion or any fracture. Altho his majesty is still confined to bed, this is necessitated solely by the muscular stiffness following the bruising."

CANADA BEARS HER SHARE OF COST OF WAR

Quarter Billion Dollars May Be Expenditure in Coming Year.

EXPANSION IN OUTLAY

Original Estimate of Cost of Maintaining Each Man is Increased.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—Canada's war expenditure for next year will be between $200,000,000 and $250,000,000. Up to the end of this year the expenditure will be $150,000,000, so that by the end of 1916 it will be about $400,000,000.

A statement issued by the finance department today says that about $1000 a man per annum was calculated as the cost of raising, equipping and maintaining Canadian troops at the front and under arms in Canada. In this war this estimate will probably be exceeded on account of the enormous expenditure of ammunition and the heavy strain upon artillery and rifles.

The annual interest charge in connection with the war expenditure by Canada to the end of 1916 will amount to over $15,000,000.

The financial returns of the first seven months of the present fiscal year, that is to say up to the end of October, show an increase in receipts of $6,700,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year, and a reduction of nearly $9,000,000 in ordinary expenditure, and of $2,500,000 on capital account.

PIONEER BREWER DIED IN TORONTO YESTERDAY

Lothar Reinhardt, President Reinhardt Salvador Brewing Co., in Canada Forty Years.

Lothar Reinhardt, president of the Reinhardt Salvador Brewing Company, died yesterday at his residence, 487 Jarvis street. The late Mr. Reinhardt, who was 73 years of age, was born in Cologne, Germany, and 40 years ago came to Canada. He is known as the first brewer to brew lager in Toronto. Mr. Reinhardt was a very active social worker and was one of the benefactors of the Toronto Humane Society. He was a Roman Catholic in religion, a staunch Conservative and a member of the Albany and Ontario Jockey Clubs.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Baroness Von Senten, three sons, Lothar, Arthur A. and Ernest A., and four grandchildren.

LIBERALS PLACED IN AWKWARD POSITION

Ottawa Organ Comments on Proposal to Extend Life of Parliament.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—The Free Press, the official organ of the Liberals in Ottawa, states tonight that no decision has been reached regarding the proposal to extend the life of the present parliament until some period of time after the war is over. It goes on to say that "the proposal is thought to have placed the Liberals in rather an awkward position for while no threat has been made, it is well understood that a refusal by the Liberals to agree to the demand for an extension may be declared by the government as justification for bringing on an election."

A GREAT SHOWING OF FURS.

The one big display of furs in the city that merits your inspection is at 140 Yonge street. The old, reliable firm of W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited, have been doing business for over fifty-one years in Toronto, serving thousands of people yearly to their complete satisfaction. This season the Dineen Company have a display of furs that is unequalled for style. Every fashion centre was visited to secure for their customers the newest and best in furs. The sales so far this season have justified the judgment of the company in manufacturing and importing such a large and varied stock. You should inspect the Dineen display before purchasing new furs. If you want your furs remodeled into the newest style, or repaired, a special department will do the work promptly at very low prices.

HE NEVER EXPLAINS HIMSELF TO THE PAPERS

Rev. James Wilson Would Not Discuss Removal of Tobacco From Soldiers' Parcels.

"I never attempt to explain myself to the newspapers," said Rev. James Wilson, pastor of Dovercourt Presbyterian Church, to a reporter for The World last night, when asked about the rumor that he had advised taking cigarets and tobacco out of the parcels of socks being sent to Toronto soldiers at the front.

He said he had one opinion about a man sending tobacco in a sock or any other way to his son, but when it came to a church sending it, he might have a different one. When asked to confirm the statement of certain members to the effect that he had advised taking the tobacco out of the socks, he said, "You had better ask them."

CAVE IS APPOINTED SOLICITOR-GENERAL

Unionist M. P. Takes Office Vacated by Sir F. E. Smith.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—George Cave, Unionist M.P., has been appointed solicitor general in succession to Sir Frederick Edward Smith, who has taken the portfolio of attorney-general made vacant by the recent resignation of Sir Edward Carson.

FIVE THOUSAND TEUTONS TAKEN WAR PRISONERS

Russians Win Brilliant Action at Semikovitz Village.

ENEMY BEGAN ATTACK

Czar's Batteries Opened Fire and Infantry Made Successful Charge.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 3.—Five thousand Germans and Austrians were taken prisoner by the Russians at Semikovitze today in a brilliant action, the war office announces tonight. The fighting was precipitated by an offensive of the enemy from Seonivia Village. The foe rushed Semikovitze and was immediately subjected to a violent fire from the Russian batteries, the enemy outpost guns being deluged with shells. An attack was also promptly launched on the Teutons and all the survivors who had penetrated this front were captured. A counter-attack was launched by the enemy and the fighting is being continued in this region.

WHITLOCK TO RETURN HEALTH IS IMPAIRED

Denial Given Rumor That American Minister Has Been Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, cabled to the state department today that he was preparing to return to the United States for a vacation, owing to ill health.

Secretary Lansing tonight issued the following statement:

"There is nothing political in the fact that Mr. Whitlock is coming home on leave of absence. There is no connection between this fact and the case of Miss Edith Cavell. The department has known for two months that Mr. Whitlock was in ill-health, and that his physicians in Germany advised that he take a rest. He was therefore given the leave of absence, and solely for the purpose stated in the announcement by the department this evening."

BILINGUAL SUPPORTER SUMMONED BY DEATH

OTTAA, Nov. 3.—Anthony Freeland, collector of inland revenue for Ottawa, died suddenly here tonight. He was one of the leaders in the fight against the famous regulation 17 of the Ontario Education Department, and a member of the separate school board replaced by the Ontario Government Commission. He was 58 years of age.

CABINET NEEDS GREATER VIGOR LORDS CONTEND

Baron St. Davids Calls for Empire Council to Discuss Situation.

BAD BUNGLES ALLEGED

British Censor Once Again Accused of Stupidity Suppressing News.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Cabinet responsibility, the conduct of the war and the censorship were discussed, criticised and defended at a short sitting of the house of lords this evening.

The session proved a somewhat tame affair after the great debate in the house of commons yesterday.

Baron St. Davids, who has gained a reputation for outspokenness since he became a member of the upper chamber, started the discussion by demanding that a full meeting of the privy council, which is composed of some hundreds of members from all parts of the empire, should be called to discuss the present position of affairs. Unlike most of the critics of the government, he believed that the war would have been better conducted by the late Liberal government than by the present coalition. The late government, he said, carried on the war with great vigor, while, since the coalition was formed, no extraordinary vigor was noticeable. He declared that those who have made mistakes should be "scrapped," and that hereafter no man should be given office merely because of former services, or rank or wealth.

Would "Scrap" Asquith.

Lord Willoughby de Broke declared that Premier Asquith should be held responsible for all mistakes.

"If Russia could get rid of Grand Duke Nicholas in the middle of the

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MEIGHEN FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Canadian Cabinet Minister Volunteers to Serve as Quartermaster.

BRILLIANT IN POLITICS

Hon. Mr. Meighen Regarded as One of Foremost Men in Party.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 3.—A Canadian cabinet minister is going to the front. Hon. Arthur S. Meighen, solicitor-general, recently created a member of the privy council and one of the foremost men in the political life of the Dominion, has made up his mind to take his chance in the battle line.

Mr. Meighen has intimated to Sir Sam Hughes that as soon as he can finish up his business in Ottawa, he will become an officer in the Grenadier Regiment which General Meighen is now raising in Montreal for overseas service.

The solicitor-general will go in a humble capacity. He is to become the regimental quartermaster of the new Grenadiers. He has had no military training.

It will be his duty to look after the general internal business of the regiment, the supplies, clothing and ammunition. He will be its business manager.

LE MONDE REPRIT.

L'auteur de "Sur la Cote" dans un journal de soir de cette ville a trouve le francais du Monde en defaut. Mais quelque personne qui parle francais bien traduisait generalement "Sir" par "Sieur," que ce monsieur n'aime pas. On trouve souvent que le dictionnaire que ce maitre de francais a etudie bien evidemment n'est pas sans erreur, comme tout la monde sait qui essaye a parler francais avec les mots de ce livre.