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This Is Election Year In England But In War Time There Will Be None Held

No Desire Anywhere For Contest and Government Will Continue in Power

Extension May Be Till End of War or For Set Period of One or Two Years—Balfour, Law and Other Conservative Leaders Working With the Liberals

London, April 22.—(Correspondence)—It is only at rare intervals nowadays that partisan politics appear to cause even a ripple in England, and the prominent Conservatives like A. J. Balfour and A. Bonar Law, are working enthusiastically with the Liberals in the prosecution of the war and the many issues of raising revenue, adjusting trade to war conditions, and the countless other problems of the period.

Even the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, who a year ago, was viewed with alarm, if not contempt, in many conservative quarters, is daily meeting the leaders of financial and commercial enterprises, and receiving their ready co-operation.

Yesterday Herbert H. Asquith passed his seventh anniversary as prime minister, and in a fortnight he will have equalled in length of tenure Lord Salisbury's term. Though the act passed by parliament in 1911 would require a general election during the year 1915, it is accepted as proper in all party circles that the term of the present members be extended, and there will be no considerable opposition to any extension that the cabinet may recommend, whether it be "till the end of the war" or a set term of one or even two years.

There is no desire manifested in any quarter for an election during the war.

THE FUNDS

Contributions for the Belgian relief fund have been received by Mayor Frink as follows—St. James Branch W. A. per Mrs. C. E. Matron, treasurer, \$10; Farmers, Little Higgins, N. B., per W. Ward, St. Stephen, \$2; Patriotic Fund.

C. B. Atlas acknowledges receipt of contributions for the Canadian patriotic fund, as follows: From Orphan, N. B., per Miss Brannan; Henry Brannan, \$1; Chester Brannan, \$2; Curtis L. Barrie, \$1; George Thompson, \$2; O. T. Y. Barrie, \$1; Larnet, \$1; Bruce Nutler, \$1; Hedley Ganson, \$2; Willard Ganson, \$2; H. Ganson, \$1; Mrs. Frank Ganson, \$2; Mrs. Frank Rade, \$2; Leon D. Heath, \$2; Mrs. W. W. Ellsworth, \$2; Edwin Ganson, \$1; Celia E. Pickett, \$2; Thomas Fraser, \$2; H. Dann, \$2; Mrs. Fred A. Ellsworth, \$2; Rev. E. M. Vallis, \$1; Chesley Cochrane, \$2; Philip E. Dann, \$2; Philip Dann, \$2; S. A. Perkins, \$2; George Ganson, \$2; Ernest Rayner, \$2; Marjell MacMaster, \$2; Walter Cummings, \$2; H. Wheaton, \$1; A. Serbone, \$2; C. Scribner, \$2; Geo. Hazen, \$2; Lemuel Hamilton, \$2; Mrs. R. A. Watson, \$2; Mrs. S. A. Merrill, \$2; Total \$281.15.

GERMANS SINK TRAWLER; FIRE ON SMALL BOAT

Aberdeen, April 22.—The English trawler Aberdeen was shelled and sunk by a German submarine off the east coast Wednesday night. The crew was rescued.

Saloon declared the German kept firing upon them while they were trying to launch their boats, and even fired upon one of the small boats.

Stockholm, April 22.—A German submarine today stopped a Dutch steamer outside of Gete, on the Gulf of Bothnia, and examined her papers and cargo. German evidently intends to keep a close watch on the traffic between Sweden and Finland.

DAUGHTER LIVES HERE After an illness of a year and a half Mrs. Martha Carter passed away on Monday evening, April 19, at the home of her son, James Carter, Moncton, aged sixty-two years. She was the widow of Charles Carter, and is survived by four sons, Roy, Harold, and James, of Moncton, and Noble of Franco, N. S., and two daughters, Mrs. Fred A. Jamieson of St. John, and Miss Ella at home.

British Submarines Cross North Sea? Germans Say One Was Sunk In Heligoland Bight

Anglo-French Squadron Reported Off Norway Coast—More Evidence of Naval Activity

Berlin, April 22.—The German admiral today gave out a statement that in a certain German bay of the North Sea, British submarines had been repeatedly observed recently, and attacked by German forces. One was sent to the bottom on April 17, and the destruction of other such vessels is considered probable.

London, April 22.—Official announcement was made today that a British submarine was sunk in Heligoland Bight.

Copenhagen, April 22.—The presence of an Anglo-French squadron in the waters to the north of Stavanger, Norway, is reported by vessels coming into Copenhagen. A Norwegian coast steamer says she was stopped and inspected by a British warship.

London, April 22.—The Norwegian steamer Maritano, 2,312 tons, and the Danish steamer Hammettsund, 2,526 tons, have been intercepted by British cruisers and taken into the Clyde. Both were carrying cotton cargoes to Scandinavian ports.

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LIKELY TO DEVELOPE INTO GENERAL BATTLE IN FLANDERS

Desperate Attempts By Germans to Recapture Hill No. 60

Five Attacks Repulsed Last Night By British—Enemy Sends 200,000 Reserves to Flanders Front—Heavy Attack Forces Russians Back

London, April 22.—Hill No. 60, dominating an area to the southeast of Ypres, continues to be the storm centre of the western front, with the British clinging tenaciously to the ground taken by assault last Saturday. Counter attack after counter attack has been so far successfully repulsed, but the British hold is still disputed by the Germans and the end of the heavy and costly fighting is not yet in sight.

Paris, April 22.—Five attacks were made last night by German troops attempting to recapture positions taken by the British at Hill No. 60 near Zillebeke, but all were repulsed with heavy German losses. Three attacks were made within an hour.

Paris, April 22.—The German regard Hill No. 60 as very important, it is shown by their repeated attempts to capture it. There are indications that this conflict is the first stage of another general battle in Flanders.

Paris, April 22.—Eleven persons were killed when a Greek ship bound from the Phoros to Samos struck a Turkish mine in the Aegean Sea, and was blown to bits. The captain, his wife and nine sailors perished. The mine had drifted from the Dardanelles.

Strong Offensive Against Russians

Petrograd, April 22.—Austro-German forces are on the offensive all along the front in southwestern Poland, and western Galicia, the War Office admits. The Teutonic drive eastward from the Dniester River against the right wing of the Russian Cossack army is gaining momentum and has rolled the Russians back upon Godzik, twenty-five miles southeast of Tarnopol. These the Russians are making a stand and repulsing heavy attacks.

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WOULD AVOID TROUBLE IN TIME OF WAR

Labor Minister Writes Mr. Mosher on I. C. R. Matter

NO CONCILIATION BOARD

Railway Department Opposed to Granting One and it is Not The Policy For One Branch of Government to Interfere With Another

Ottawa, April 22.—The decision of the board of conciliation in the I. C. R. case, yesterday formally in a letter sent to Mr. Mosher, secretary of the I. C. R., by Hon. W. C. C. Mackenzie, minister of labor, to A. K. Mosher, organizer for the Canadian union.

The minister reviews the history of the matter, and points out that an agreement already between I. C. R. employees and the government, while there is another one between the International management and International Association of Maintenance of Way Employees which embraces far the larger part of the work on the road, several other organizations cannot be dealt with. The other international unions on the I. C. R. are understood to be opposed to the claims of Mr. Mosher and his brotherhood.

Mr. Crothers directs attention to the fact that at the outset of the case he asked that labor disputes be avoided, if at all possible, and this has generally been followed up to the present. He hopes it will be continued by I. C. R. men. In any event, it is understood that the railway department is opposed to the granting of a board of conciliation in this case and that it will interfere with the affairs of another.

MEMBER OF THE 26TH IS DEAD

Corporal G. H. McKee Succumbs to Pneumonia

BELONGED TO FREDERICKTON

Body Escorted to Depot by 100 Comrades—Local News of War—Reports From Fredericton

His comrades in arms in the 26th Battalion heard with regret last night of the death of Corporal George H. McKee of "B" Co., which occurred during the afternoon, after a short illness from pneumonia, at his boarding house, 86 Horfield street. He was a Fredericton volunteer, a son of Hamilton McKee, and had been considered a good soldier by the officers and men of his company.

His wife and two small children survive, besides his father and sisters. The body was taken to Fredericton today, accompanied by his father and one sister. There a military funeral will be given by the officers in training. An escort of honor comprising 100 men of his company, under Lieut. Wood, accompanied the body to the Union Depot this morning.

A Fredericton dispatch says—"The body of Private George H. McKee, of the 26th, was brought here from St. John this morning, and was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKee. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon with military honors. He was at one time a member of the local post office staff. He was here a two brothers and two sisters, and two children. Besides his parents there are two brothers and two sisters, and two children. McKee is in France with the Canadian engineers."

The Local Units A medical examination of some of the recruits signed here for the 26th was conducted this morning at the local offices by Capt. Gardner, M. O. Seven men were accepted as medically fit, while a few others were to be passed upon outside still continue bright. Capt. Gardner returned yesterday from Campbellton, where he reported that recruiting was proceeding satisfactorily. Lieut. Kirkpatrick returned today from Fredericton.

The transfer of some thirty-five men from the composite battalion at Halifax, under Capt. Woodbridge, to the 26th, took place today, he reporting to Major Osborne at Fredericton, where the men will be stationed with the others enrolled there for service with the unit.

The 26th Battalion headquarters staff, including signallers, pioneers, etc., spent the morning in this regard, and the morning in the target practice on the rifle range, while this remainder of the battalion had a route march in the vicinity of Little River, carrying on tactical manoeuvres. (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

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WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is highest over the New England states and lowest in the Middle Pacific states. A few light showers have occurred in the western provinces, otherwise the weather has been generally fine.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine today and on Friday, with a little higher temperature.

New England forecasts—Cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight, Friday probably showers; moderate southeast winds, answer small calls from the dry noose.

FORFEITS HIS \$100 DEPOSIT

Breen Not on Hand in Card Playing Case—Stevens Matter Tomorrow

John Breen, arrested last night on a charge of being the proprietor of a gambling house, failed to appear in court this morning to answer the charge and his deposit of \$100 was forfeited.

Charles Upton and George Woodburn, arrested last evening on charge of fighting on Rodney wharf were fined \$20 or two months in jail. They are members of the crew of the steamer Marina. Upton was allowed to go on suspended sentence as one of the officers of the ship spoke in his behalf.

BLUE DANUBE WATERS CLOSE OVER FIVE LUX'D ED

Bucharest, April 22.—The villages of Brila and Tulcea have been submerged by the flood waters of the Danube. Five hundred men, women and children are reported drowned. Distress is general in the flood district. Thousands are without food, their cattle having been drowned.

THE WHEAT MARKET Chicago, April 22.—After opening unchanged to 1 5/8 higher, the market closed a little further gain and then receded to below last night's level.

ITALY IN BY MAY 1

Bulletin-Berlin, April 22.—According to Angelo Crisp, a famous Italian publicist, Italy will join the war before May 1.

Rome, April 22.—A conference lasting three hours, was held yesterday afternoon by Premier Salandra, Foreign Minister Sonnino and Minister of War Zupelli, presumably to discuss defense measures. Following a meeting of the council of ministers, the conference between the three cabinet members is considered highly significant.

ALLEGED GREAT SWINDLE New York, April 22.—Police authorities said today that one of fifty-four operators of medical museums and their assistants, arrested here yesterday in a raid upon alleged medical impostors, had promised to confess. His statement, the police asserted, will reveal the workings of a system of national scope for extorting money by fraudulent physicians and false methods of diagnosis.

RESTORE REPRESENTATION OF NETHERLANDS AT VATICAN London, April 22.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says the Masabode has learned that Mgr. Nolens has left Rome on a mission for the Dutch government concerning the restoration of the Netherlands representation at the Vatican. It is understood that Monsignor Nolens will be the representative.

YOUNGER MEN TAKE FRENCH GENERALS' PLACES Paris, April 22.—Eleven French generals of division and eleven generals of brigade have been relieved from active service to make way for younger men.