

THE HERALD

TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1917.

The Conscription Bill was introduced in the Commons yesterday.

The Sifton Government (Liberal) was returned in Alberta by a majority about the same as that it had in the last Legislature.

ONTARIO PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Toronto, June 7.—If a man wishes to bring down upon himself the disapproval of the press and the people of Canada, one effective way in which he can do it is to accept an hereditary title. It was only a few months ago that a flood of protest and unfavorable comment came at the bestowal on a Canadian of such a title.

"In the free democracy of Canada," Mr. Rowell said at that time, "we are not improving conditions by importing hereditary titles passing from father to son. If this is the first, I hope it may also be the last." This statement, and the sentiments expressed in it were echoed and re-echoed throughout Canada. The Ottawa Journal Press (Conservative) said, "The public attitude in Canada is well expressed in the comment of Mr. Rowell, and The Christian Guardian said that they would like to second with all the emphasis they might, the remarks made by Mr. Rowell regarding the granting of Canadian hereditary titles.

Now there is another flood of protest because another hereditary title has been granted. "A lot of Cheap John titles in the paper this morning. They are getting as common as dandelions," was the comment of the Toronto Telegram. "The hereditary title ought to be kept out of Canada. This country does not want a little aristocracy of its own," was the comment of the Mail and Empire, and the Liberal press joined in its disapprobation. The Toronto Star points out that at the recent conference in Washington, France was represented by M. Viviani, Great Britain by Mr. Balfour, the United States by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing, and Canada by Sir Thos. White and Sir George Foster. In this case these are only lifetime titles. "No matter what may be said about them," the Star thinks "There is surely no defence for this new practice of distributing hereditary titles in Canada." "They are conferred," says the Star, "in defiance of public opinion that is, we venture to say, practically universal throughout Canada."

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES.

Among the women who are organizing in order to study public questions and to be able to fulfil their new responsibilities of citizenship, are those of the city of St. Catharines and the surrounding district.

At a meeting of the riding committee recently held attended by both men and women, it was decided, first, that women should be added to the Executive of the St. Catharines Liberal Association, and secondly, that women's Liberal Clubs for educational and patriotic purposes should be formed in St. Catharines, Merriton and other points in the constituency.

It was interesting at this meeting to see the development of women's opinion. At first they said modestly that this was a new field for them and that they would just have to feel their way, slowly and cautiously. While this is undoubtedly true, yet before the meeting was far in progress the women, including several from country points in the riding, were taking a leading part in the discussion, were showing the keenest intelligence on the matters before the committee, and by their own action had established themselves securely as important factors in the work.

This same thing is occurring all over the province, and the adaptability of women is being revealed everywhere.

Mrs. Hyslop, Organizing Secretary of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association, has been visiting a number of places in the province, including South Huron, North Huron, North and South Perth, St. Catharines and Kaiton.

COMBINES AGAIN

Combines as a factor in the high cost of living are again attracting attention. W. F. O'Connor, Federal Commissioner, investigating the cost of living, in his report recently published, thinks that the provinces have exhibited "little or no interest in the enforcement of laws against accumulations of products, unjust prices and combines." He thinks that the provincial authorities are primarily responsible for the enforcement of the law respecting the cost of living.

The government of the province of Ontario is particularly affected by the charge. They have immediately denied Mr. O'Connor's allegations and claim that they have done all they could under the law.

The Liberals in the Legislature have been criticising the government on this question of combines year after year. Their resolution this session was as follows:

"In view of the present high cost of living and the increasing burden upon the working classes and those in receipt of limited incomes, due to the high cost of the necessities of life, this House condemns the abandonment by the government of the investigation and prosecution of the illegal combines formed to limit competition and to enhance prices. It is the duty of the government to investigate all alleged illegal combinations in restraint of trade and to prosecute vigorously all those who appear to be violating the law."

This resolution was voted down by the government.

WILL OUTFLANK HUNS

General Haig's New Offensive Has This Object.

German Army Cannot Be Captured, but British Generals Aim to Reduce the Enemy Force Piecemeal—Advance May Automatically Relieve Lille, Douai, and Cambrai.

LONDON, June 11.—Counter-attacks of the Germans against the British army which captured Messines Ridge have on the whole been futile. The strongest one, reported by General Haig, broke down before midnight. It developed on a front of six miles south of Ypres, from St. Yves to the Comines Canal, just above St. Eloi. It is expected that the Prussians will attempt to make a stand on this part of the canal three miles away. Connected with the Yser Canal above Ypres, it forms a waterway clear across Belgium, crossing the frontier at Comines, half of which town is in Belgium and the other half in French territory. The section of the canal north of the border still in Prussian hands is about six miles long.

The best military authorities here agree that the offensive will be pushed further in Belgium along the valley of the Lys River, which forms the boundary as far as Merin, toward Courtrai. This thrust would outflank the Prussian lines as far as the sea on the north and as far as St. Quentin on the south, relieving Lille, Roubaix, and Cambrai. Of course the main object of the Allies is and always has been not gain in territory, but the destruction of the Prussian army.

As the right of this army rests on the North Sea and its left on the Swiss frontier, it cannot be surrounded and captured in its entirety as was the army of Napoleon III. at Sedan, nor can it be annihilated by a frontal attack. The only way to do it is piecemeal—an advance here, followed by an attack there, gradually pushing back the enemy at the greatest possible cost to him, with the least expenditure of life on the part of the Allies. This involves gain in territory.

The total number of prisoners taken since Thursday exceeds 7,000, while a great number of guns are still buried under the debris. There has been no great battle since Friday night, but the British have slightly improved their positions at various points.

Raids of more than usual importance were carried out during the night on the front from La Bassée to north of Lens, where large numbers of Germans being killed and their defences destroyed.

In air raids on Thursday night the British blew up a large amount of rolling stock containing ammunition, fires and explosions followed, continuing until dawn. In the course of an air battle over the German lines two British machines collided, both aviators losing their lives.

GENERAL BYNG RESIGNS.

Has Given Up Command of Canadian Fighting Forces.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 11.—The Canadians in France are no longer "the Byng boys." Sir Julian Byng bade goodbye to his associates at headquarters on Saturday. Before his departure the corps commander issued a special order, in which he said:

"In bidding good-bye to the corps, I find it very difficult to give expression to the feelings of pride and affection which dominate all other sentiments. During the year of my command the unvarying success in the field, the progress in training, and in discipline, and the unswerving devotion and loyalty of all ranks are features which stand out prominently in the history of the corps. That history will last forever, and my association with you in the making of it is a joy that can never be impaired."

The men in the ranks, as well as the officers, with whom he was more intimately associated, regret deeply his departure from the command of Canada's field forces.

Recruits in Gotham.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Recruiting of Britons and Canadians here for the British army has been so successful that more than half a battalion has been signed within four days. It was announced Sunday night by Brig-General W. A. White, in charge of the campaign. The first recruits, several hundred in number, will leave here to-morrow for Canada, for a period of intensive training preparatory to overseas service.

"We came here to enlist British and Canadian subjects voluntarily and not to hunt slackers," General White said. "As we anticipated, the results have been gratifying. They have responded in encouraging numbers. I want to make special mention of the excellent type of men thus far recruited. They have come well up to the physical requirements and are a well educated lot."

Captured a General.

PARIS, June 11.—It is reported from Hazebrouck, in Northern France, behind the British front, that among the German prisoners who passed through that town Saturday was a general. He is said to have been captured single-handed by a soldier.

Women Vote in Russia.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 11.—Elections to the district and municipal councils began here Saturday. For the first time in Russian history, universal suffrage was in operation.

Jean, Elizabeth, nine-year-old daughter of T. E. Ryan, was fatally injured by being struck by an automobile near St. Catharines.

HAVE SEIZED JANINA

Italians Take Possession of City in Albania.

Greek Cabinet Protests Against Action—Allied Activities Are Reported in the Balkans, the British Aviators Having Bombarded Sevjab, North-west of Seres.

LONDON, June 11.—The occupation by Italian troops of the city of Janina, in north-western Greece, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Athens. On receipt of this information at Athens the Cabinet assembled to formulate a protest.

Janina is a town of about 25,000 inhabitants, thirty miles east of the Albanian border and more than 100 miles below the battlefront in Macedonia. In the last few weeks the Italians have been extending operations from their base at the Albanian port of Avlona, taking over various southern Albanian and Greek towns. Last March Greece presented a note to Italy, insisting upon the withdrawal of Italian troops from Epirus.

Referring to the operations in the eastern theatre the French War Office says: "Quite serious artillery actions occurred on Saturday, especially on the right bank of the Vardar and on the Serbian front. Aviators were active on both sides, there being several aerial engagements on the Italian front. British aviators bombarded Sevjab north-west of Seres."

A Bulgarian official report from the Macedonian front, issued on Sunday, says:

"The enemy's artillery was active near the Cerna bend and on the Dobropolje. There was aerial activity along the whole front."

"Several ships conducted a bombardment of an hour of the town and surroundings of Kavala (in north-eastern Greece on the Aegean Sea) and the coast near Sarichaban (on the Mesta River east of Kavala)."

PEACE PLAN REJECTED.

Russians Perceive Reason for the Teutonic Offer.

PETROGRAD, June 11.—The Council of Soldiers and Workmen announces that the German commander-in-chief on the eastern front sent a wireless message inviting the Russian armies to a separate armistice and proposing that they enter into secret pourparlers with the German leaders. The council denounces the proposals.

In the telegram, the council's announcement states, the German commander proposed to show the armies a way toward an honorable peace without a break with the Entente allies.

The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates has in this connection addressed to the Russian army the following appeal:

"The commander-in-chief of the German armies on the eastern front has sent to our troops a wireless message proposing to indicate to them a way towards an honorable peace. It means for ceasing to wage war without a rupture with the Allies. In his telegram the German general declares that a separate armistice does not offer Germany any advantage. But this is untrue, for in speaking of the inactivity of the German army on the Russian front, the German general forgets that Russia cannot forget, notably the Russian defeat on the Stocked. The German general has forgotten that the Russian troops know whither the divisions and heavy batteries are being taken from our front. The German general has forgotten that we in Russia hear the sound of the bloody battles which are being fought on the Franco-British front. He has forgotten that Russia knows that the overthrow of her allies would mean the overthrow of Russia and the end of her political liberty."

King Sends Greetings.

LONDON, June 11.—It was officially announced Saturday that King George had sent to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, the following message:

"We rejoice that, thanks to the thorough preparation and splendid co-operation of all arms, the important Messines Ridge, which has been the scene of so many memorable struggles, again is in our hands."

"Tell General Plumer and the second army how proud we are of this achievement, by which in a few hours the enemy was driven out of strongly-entrenched positions which had been held by him for two and a half years."

(Signed) George, R. I."

Huns Desert Ostend.

LONDON, June 11.—An Admiralty official statement, issued Sunday night, reads: "The Vice-Admiral at Dover reports that the latest reconnaissance of Ostend shows that all large shipping has been removed from that harbor. Two destroyers, lately reported as being towed to Zeebrugge, are probably those damaged during the bombardment, which have been removed from the basin. The harbor presents a deserted appearance."

Kaiser's Narrow Escape.

LONDON, June 11.—Emperor William was with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Friedrich, and other members of the German Emperor's staff inside the St. Peter's Station at Ghent, Belgium, when it was bombarded by Entente allied airmen the other day, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from a Dutch frontier correspondent. The Emperor's party was unhurt, but three army officers nearby were killed.

The Republic of Salvador was completely wrecked by an earthquake.

Sir William C. Macdonald, Chancellor of McGill University, died in Montreal in his 86th year.

Captain Charles Bathurst, Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Control Department, speaking at Guildford, said the immediate danger of national starvation had been removed, thanks to the prompt and generous assistance of the United States.

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MARRIAGES.

FRANK THOM.—At the home of the bride's parents, 11 Alfred St., on Wednesday, June 6th, 1917, by the Rev. A. L. Fraser, of Westminster church, Miss Kathleen Mildred Thom, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Thom, of Smith's Falls, and Mr. E. Theodore Frost, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frost, of Smith's Falls.

DEATHS.

THOM—In Carleton Place, June 10th, Mr. James Thom, in his 82nd year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD OF THANKS.

MR. AND MRS. A. T. ROBERTSON desire to acknowledge their most sincere thanks to the friends who have been so kind and sympathetic to them since the death of their son Gunner Herbert A. Robertson. The many kind expressions of sympathy have done much to alleviate the pangs of sorrow and encourage us in the hour of bereavement.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by the executors of the estate of the late MRS. SAMUEL G. CRAM, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises,

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1917.

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Beginning at 1 p.m.

The following household goods and articles: viz.: Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Hall Rack, Sofa, Organ, Sewing Machine, Stoves, Lamps, Washing Machine, Carpets, and many other details too numerous to mention. Everything must be sold. At the same time and place the house and lots on the corner of the late Samuel G. Cram, will be offered for sale, subject however to reserve bid.

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Saturday, June 16th, 1917

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