

WILL PRINCE RENEW FIGHT?

Believed He May Again Attack At Verdun.

90,000 MORE GERMANS SAID TO BE AT BUZY, EAST OF VERDUN.

Lull in Fighting Continued Throughout Wednesday Night—German Attack on Fresnes Failed—The French Official Statement.

(Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, March 2.—The Germans are concentrating heavily in Argonne, having sent 90,000 reinforcements into the Argonne woods in the past few days. It is believed the Crown Prince will renew the Verdun offensive with attacks in the Argonne region, and from the south-east in efforts to envelop the main forts. Ninety thousand men are said to be at Buzy, sixteen miles east of Verdun.

No German Official Statement. (Special to the Whig.) London, March 2.—A wireless news agency announced this afternoon that the official statement from the German War Office was not received at the usual time to-day. It is surmised that the statement is being withheld pending the arrival of important news from the front.

A Lull at Verdun. (Special to the Whig.) Paris, March 2.—The lull in the Verdun front continued throughout last night, the War Office reported this morning.

Fresnes Not Captured. (Special to the Whig.) London, March 2.—The French War Office reported the repulse of a German attack against Fresnes yesterday afternoon, casting discredit on an unofficial press report from Berlin that Fresnes had been captured.

French Official Statement. (Special to the Whig.) Paris, March 2.—The French official statement says: In the Argonne district to the east of the road running from Neuville to Lafolle, we exploded a mine located under an old crater which was occupied by the enemy. We took possession of a new crater.

In the region of Verdun enemy bombarded violently last night Le Morte Homme (The Deadman), at Cote de L'Oie, between Malancourt and Forges, as well as the principal crossings of the River Meuse. There was little activity on the part of the artillery to the east of the Meuse.

In the Lorraine district a bombardment of several hours' duration against Sainte Marie farm to the west of Bezaule was followed by an attack on the part of the enemy, which resulted in a complete failure.

In Alsace certain tentative movements, undertaken by strong German patrols against our outposts in the valley of the Lauch, were repulsed by the use of hand grenades.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL BULGARIAN KING. (Special to the Whig.) London, March 2.—A Rome despatch says the Bulgarian Czar is suffering from wounds received in an attempted assassination while returning from the Vienna trip.

CONSCRIPTION ACT GOES INTO EFFECT. First Nine Groups To Be Called Up By March 17th.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 2.—The Government's Conscription Act went into effect to-day, and early this afternoon machinery was set in motion for its enforcement. Large proclamations were posted all over England announcing that henceforth all bachelors and widowers eligible under the Act will be regarded as soldiers, and declared as needed. The first nine groups, it was stated, will be called up by March 15th.

Belleville Junior Curlers scored another win when they defeated Nanapan on Tuesday night.

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MINING SITUATION IN YUKON TERRITORY.

War Brings Increased Activity—Antimony Prospects Are Being Opened Up.

Dawson, N.T., March 2.—Klondike's gold field this season is expected to be fully as large as last year, when \$5,000,000 of virgin gold was taken out. The new camp at Rude Creek is expected to help to swell the totals.

A telegram to-day from Rude reports good pay on Rude Creek, and miners are anxious for the construction of a road so as to be able to get in supplies of machinery.

On arrival from Mayo, Upper Stewart, reports that the Aitkens Silver King mine will ship two thousand tons of silver ore this coming spring, which will net the owner a hundred dollars a ton.

One Whitehorse copper property is now shipping copper ore regularly, and extensive plans are being made to ship this season from other properties now being reopened. Best Creek Quartz Company, near Dawson, is installing a stamp mill this spring, and will spend fifty thousand cash already secured for preliminary work. Yukon's antimony properties also are being opened under stimulus of war demands.

MOEWE CAPTURED?

(Special to the Whig.) Buenos Ayres, March 2.—Press despatches from Montevideo say that a steamer arriving from Europe intercepted near the coast of Brazil a wireless message stating that three cruisers had captured the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe, and the commerce raider.

KING OF BULGARIA.

Suffering from wounds inflicted in attempt to assassinate him.

BRANDENBURGERS ROUTED BY BRETONS.

Crack French Organization Speedily Broke Famous German Corps.

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SEGREGATION OF RACES.

Whites And Blacks May Not Live Together In St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—Ordinances providing for the segregation of whites and negroes in separate blocks were carried here yesterday by a vote of 52,220 to 17,887, the vote on each ordinance being practically the same.

The ordinances are to go into effect in ten days, but prominent negroes stated that an injunction would be applied for at once, and if necessary the case would be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, which has never passed on segregation.

Two ordinances, similar in character and both bearing an introduction stating they were for the peace and welfare of both races, were voted on. One provided that no white or negro person can become a resident in a block occupied entirely by the other race. The other ordinance provides that no white or negro can become a resident in a block of white or negroes to the extent of twenty-five per cent. of the residents of the opposite race. The ordinances also apply to the churches, schools, theatres and all assembly places.

ROUMANIA'S DOWAGER QUEEN

And the Bulgarian King III of Brachitis.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 2.—Carmen Sylva, Dowager Queen of Roumania, and the well-known poet author, is critically ill of bronchitis. Her recovery is said to be unlikely.

From the same source it was reported that Bulgarian Czar Ferdinand is suffering from bronchitis.



GHOST-LIKE GAS MASK, WORN BY SCOTCH REGIMENT. Photo shows a guard of Scotch soldiers as they appear in the northern French war zone. They are seen wearing the gas mask which they use when within the range of the enemy's bombs.

AMITY IN LEGISLATURE

The Party Leaders Exchange Compliments.

NO DISGUIISING FACT

THAT TORIES ARE DIVIDED ON PROHIBITION.

Temperance Forces, However, Believe That Premier Means Business, and Will Carry the Day Against Opposition.

Toronto, March 2.—Political amity was the dominating note of the proceedings in the Legislature yesterday. The party leaders exchanged compliments in the most friendly fashion, and the mover and seconder of the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne put State before party and advocated unity of action in a time of unprecedented crisis. The debate is likely to be closed to-day, when the Premier and Mr. Rowell are expected to speak.

The Government's prohibition legislation was yesterday discussed by the Conservative caucus, and will come up again for consideration. There is no disguising the fact that there is not unanimity among the rank and file of the party as to the impending measure, and it is possible that opposition will be encountered before the final details of the bill are in shape. There is a prevailing feeling that the temperance legislation mentioned in the Speech from the Throne comes from the Prime Minister, and there is good reason for believing that the Cabinet was not unanimous. The temperance forces believe that the Premier means business, and that he will carry the day against any opposition there may be in future caucuses.

Speculation has been rife as to what majority would be necessary by referendum to carry prohibition. One thing may be certain, according to what one of the Cabinet said last night, that it will not be a case of a three-fifths majority. The unfairness of this to those who favor prohibition is recognized.

CANADIAN KILLED 29 HUNS.

New York Despatch Says Decoration Will Follow.

New York, March 2.—John Taylor, of Winnipeg, lieutenant in the Sixth Canadian Infantry, killed twenty-nine Germans with his revolver and bayonet, in a short hand-to-hand fight in a captured German trench, according to Capt. G. C. Drury, who left Taylor in London. Taylor is to be decorated with the Victoria Cross for bravery.

No Royal Charter.

Ottawa, March 2.—By an overwhelming majority the Canadian Mining Institute at its annual meeting voted down the proposal to seek a Royal charter.

The vote, about five to one against, came as a surprise, as the idea of seeking a Royal charter, and thus having power to prefix the word "Royal" before their title has been before the Institute for a long time.

CONSCRIPTION ACT IS NOW IN FORCE.

All Eligible Bachelors and Widowers Will Be Called To the Colors.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 2.—Married men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-seven, attested under the Derby recruiting campaign, will be called up for service within a few days. It was announced to-day. The order becomes effective April 7th. The Government's Conscription Act went into effect to-day. Preparations are being completed for calling to service at once all eligible bachelors and widowers.

Berlin advices report that a German declaration of war against Portugal is imminent.

REQUIRED FOR SERVICE.

British-Canadians Find Return Home Difficult.

London, March 2.—Citizens of Canada born in the United Kingdom, and re-visiting the Mother Country, are finding it difficult to get back if eligible for service. One man, resident in Ottawa for fifteen years, who came home for a holiday, recently informed the agent-general for Ontario that he had been refused a passport and had been notified to report for service.

READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

Allies Have Big Army Massed at Bordeaux.

New York, March 2.—The Entente Allies have massed from 500,000 to 1,000,000 fresh troops at Bordeaux to be ready for emergencies, according to passengers who arrived here yesterday from France aboard the steamer Rochambeau. None of these soldiers, it was asserted, have been near the battle lines in any of the areas of the war. They are said to comprise a part of Lord Kitchener's new army and drafts from the French colonies.

PROFIT ON CHEESE.

Toronto, March 2.—The cost to Canadian producers of cheese is estimated liberally at ten cents per pound. A box of cheese weighing eighty-two pounds at an average price of sixteen cents during the past season amounts to \$13.32, the cost of which at ten cents per pound is \$8.20. This leaves a profit to the producer of \$4.92 per box, and upon this calculation the past season's exports to farmers are in round figures \$10,430,000.

Young Clayton Girl Dies.

Clayton, N.Y., March 2.—Miss Lena Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, aged 18 years, died at her home on Webb street Monday afternoon. She had been ill for the past four or five months, but it was only since the first of the year that her illness was regarded as serious.

Miss Fraser was one of Clayton's most popular young ladies and for passing away removes one who was well thought of by every one.

Surviving her are her parents, two brothers, John Fraser of Bridgeport, Conn., and Cameron Fraser of Clayton, and one sister, Mrs. Frances Lanegar of New York.

To Vote on Prohibition.

Vancouver, March 2.—Premier Bowser came to terms with the prohibitionists, and at the end of the year this province will be almost certain to join the "dry" column. The Premier agreed to the prohibitionists' proposal to submit a referendum to the electors at the election, which must take place before June 1st. A majority of the electors will be sufficient to carry the measure, which is to become law on Jan. 1st next if carried.

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War Tidings.

German War Office admits a violent bombardment in the Yser and Champagne districts by the Allies' guns. It is taken as foreshadowing an offensive.

From the Verdun battlefield in North France scores of bodies of French and German soldiers are being swept into the North Sea by the swollen Meuse river.

A Berlin despatch says that Prince Mirko of Montenegro has virtually assumed the throne of the kingdom, and will take up peace negotiations with Austria.

The White Star Line has cancelled passage reserves for March. The German submarine campaign had no effect in the matter, it is reported.



BOVAVENTURE STATION, MONTREAL, DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A CONFERENCE ABOUT TRADE

To Be Held in Paris By the Allies.

ALL PARTS OF EMPIRE TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL.

Bonar Law Says the Economic Forces of the Allies May Be Utilized in a Greater Degree.

London, March 2.—Speaking at the luncheon of the Associated Chambers of Commerce yesterday, Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, divulged what he said was a Cabinet secret. "Arrangements are being made," he said, "for an important economic conference of the Allies, to be held in Paris, at which every portion of the Empire will be represented. Among other matters we shall consider whether it is possible in any greater degree than is being done to utilize all the economic forces of the Allies during the progress of the war itself; and, in addition, discuss a policy for sustaining such connection after the war."

He expressed his conviction that it was of the greatest importance to the Empire that it should aim at making itself self-contained and provide for all necessities within its own borders. "He paid high tribute to the part the Dominions are taking in this war."

There always was strong sympathy between them and the mother Country, he says, but there is something more now. "I tell you, gentlemen, that without their help we could not possibly win this war. They have been generous in money and in kind, welding the Empire together in a way that only war could have done."

Many matters affecting trade and future policy will have been discussed at the conclusion of the war, but in all we do the Dominions will have as much say as ourselves as to what that policy shall be."

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NOT QUITE SO CHIPPER.

What the Contested Bye-Elections Have Proven.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, March 2.—It is noticeable that there is not nearly the same spirit of bravado and devil-may-care in the Government at the opening of the Legislature this year as in the "old days." There are, doubtless several reasons for this, but one of the obvious ones is the bye-election record. Sir James Whitney, justly enough, in his opening speech each session used to glow and exult over the bye-election results each year. His successor, however, instead of exulting has to explain defeats and reductions.

The contested bye-elections since the General Election of 1914 and their results, are: June, 1914 Bye-elections. Hamilton W. 31 Con. maj. 31 Dundas 673 62 Peel 627 305

In Hamilton West, therefore, the Government majority was reduced by 1,375; in Dundas by 611 and in Peel the Government lost the seat with a change of 932. In these three bye-elections, therefore, the change against the Government amounted to 2,918, or an average of almost a thousand.

It is easy to see that if such results, or anything like them, continue and are effective at the next General election the Hearst Government is within striking distance of the end of its reign. And there seems to be a growing feeling among the public that this is the case.

THE FIRST VICTIM

Of German's New Submarine Campaign Is Russian Steamer.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 1.—On the first day of the new German order to torpedo armed merchantmen, the Russian steamer Alexander Wentzel was sent to the bottom with a loss of eighteen lives, according to despatches received here to-day.

Eleven of the steamer's crew were rescued, it was stated. The despatches stated only that the steamer was sunk yesterday and carried no hint as to whether she was a victim of the new German decree.

French Boat Sunk.

(Special to the Whig.) Havre, March 2.—The French mine sweeper, Au Revolv, was torpedoed and sunk, Tuesday, by a German U boat; crew saved.

T. R. FERGUSON "BROKE."

Cannot Pay Alimony, Though He Had Large Income.

Winnipeg, Man., March 2.—T. R. Ferguson, barrister, who recently received \$35,000 for his work in investigating in the Laurier Government land dealings, and \$17,000 expenses in connection therewith, said in court he had no money and he could not pay alimony of \$35 a week for his wife, recently awarded by a judge against him. He said he was dependent on his brother in Toronto for support. He is \$575 behind in the payments. The judge allowed him time to pay.

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OF SHIELDING GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS.

French Guns Reply to Attack Southwest of Verdun—200 German Hospital Trains Reach Aix La Chapelle.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 2.—German artillery has opened a new bombardment of the positions, both in Verdun and Champagne districts, according to Paris despatches to-day.

The bombardment may be signal for the resumption of the Verdun offensive, or may have been ordered to shield troops' movements to other sectors. French guns are replying to a vigorous attack near Fresnes, southeast of Verdun.

A Geneva despatch states that several German commanders are opposed to resuming the offensive. Thousands of French wounded are arriving in Paris. Amsterdam reports trainloads of German wounded streaming through Northern France and Germany. One report said that 250 hospital trains with German wounded have reached Aix La Chapelle.

Germans Can't Get In. (Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, March 2.—Unconfirmed reports from German sources to-day said the French have evacuated Fort Deraux, one of the Verdun forts, two miles south-east of Fort Douaumont. The position, it was stated, was wrecked by German artillery fire. From the heights south of Douaumont the French have played steady streams of fire over the ruined fort and the Germans have been unable to occupy it.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Band at Palace Rink to-night. Band at Coventry Rink to-night. Frontage Hockey Smoker, Ontario Hall, 8 p.m.

See top page 4, right hand corner, for probabilities.

Hockey excursion to Toronto by G.T.R. 12:15 p.m. Friday.

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Paul's Clear Soap, 200 University
Proulx's Drug Store, 312 Princess
Valleau's Grocery, 305 Montreal

BORN.

LAWLESS—In Kingston, on Feb. 25th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawless, 217 Montreal street, a son.

NORRIS—In Kingston, on March 25th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norris, 360 Bagot street, a son.

DIED.

BIRTLES—In Kingston, on Tuesday, Feb. 29th, at his late residence, 59 Cherry street, West, Captain Henry Birtles, Royal Engineers, Aired.

Funeral from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2.30, to Catholic cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—On Jan. 25th, 1916, at the home of her son, James Rattray, Waterstown, N.Y., Agnes O. Brown, widow of the late Henry Brown, formerly of Kingston, Ont.

DARLING—At Lake Opinicon, Ont., on Feb. 29th, 1916, Alex. Darling, Sr., aged 87 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Joseph Osborne McKenzie, who passed away at his home in Glenburnie, Ont., March 2nd, 1915, aged twenty-three years, five months and twenty-six days.

His loving faith will not forget. Though a year has passed away, The loss of him we sadly feel. As keen as the first day.

One fair, sweet flower has drooped and faded. One fair boy voice has died; One loving brow the grave has shaded, For our loved one now is dead.

But we feel relief in sadness. For our loved one now is happy; He has knelt in soul-felt gladness, Where the blessed angels bow.

He is now where harps are ringing Through the heavenly courts above, And his loving voice is singing With glad spirits hymns of love.

He has gone to heaven before us. But he turns and waves his hand, Part to the glories of us In that happy, happy land.

Christ will gather at our home Where our hearts and treasures lie; When God will call us home, We'll greet him bye-and-bye.

—Mother.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS.

Life is never empty unless we allow it to become so. —Kate Anderson.