

A WAR TAX ON ALL ONTARIO AMUSEMENTS

SHELL COMMITTEE'S WORK NOT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Government Held Responsible By Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Who Arraigns Committee Because of Time Lost, Which Was Paid in Blood--Mr. Carvell's Warning.

Ottawa, March 8.—There will be no investigation of the conduct and operations of the Shells Committee.

"The Premier's call to his loyal and docile followers," declared F. B. Carvell, in summing up the situation, "is: Jump on the lid and keep it fastened down."

The Unsavory Mess. "This is most serious. Remember that the lives of gallant soldiers and the decision of a battle may rest on misconception like that."

SOLDIERS SNOWBALLED TEMPERANCE FOLKS

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, March 8.—Serious disturbances broke out when the giant prohibition parade reached the Armouries, this afternoon, enroute to the Parliament Buildings.

Big Prohibition Parade. (Special to the Whig.) Toronto, March 8.—One of the greatest features in the history of temperance reform was the huge parade held this afternoon in the city which conveyed the giant petition for prohibition to the Ontario Parliament buildings.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places. "Ontario" is suggested as Berlin's new name.

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LIKELY TO OPPOSE IT.

The Government May Bring In An Amendment. (Special to the Whig.) Toronto, March 8.—To-day (Wednesday) is making history in Ontario public affairs.

Samuel Carter, Liberal member for South Wellington is particularly interested. Ever since the inception of the Hydro he has worked valiantly in its behalf in association with Sir Adam Beck.

Mr. Marshall again brought the question before the house in 1914 and much credit is due to him and his colleagues for the constant pressure they have brought to bear on the Government in favor of Sir Adam Beck and his plans.

There is much speculation as to what the Government's attitude towards Mr. Marshall's motion will be. It seems to be the general opinion that they will negate it by way of an amendment.

ABANDON ATTEMPT TO TAKE PEPPER HILL.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 8.—The German army has not resumed their offensive during the last forty-eight hours. The Crown Prince has abandoned the attempt to take Pepper Hill, and is now trying to advance on the left bank of the Meuse.

HEAVY CANNONADING ALONG THE MEUSE.

Where the Germans Are Preparing To Capture Two Hills. Paris, March 8.—Heavy artillery fighting continued throughout last night on both banks of the Meuse. The War Office reported this afternoon that the situation on the Verdun northern front remains unchanged.

BULGARS CEASE WORK

On Entrenchments In Neutral Zone Near Greek Border. Paris, March 8.—The Bulgarians have ceased the work they had begun on entrenchments in the neutral zone along the Greco-Bulgarian frontier, as the result of a protest from the Greek Government.

Mangled By Wood-sawing Machine.

Brookville, Ont., March 8.—Working at a wood-sawing machine at Malorytown, G. Surplis, a Lansdowne farmer, was suddenly seized with a dizzy spell and fell. His arm came in contact with the rapidly-revolving saw, and was so badly mangled as to require amputation at a local hospital.

NOT TUPPER'S AMBITION.

Sir Charles Has No Intention of Heading New Party. Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, states yesterday he had no ambition to lead a new independent Conservative party in British Columbia, and would not consider it.

Sentence Is Suspended.

Berlin, Ont., March 8.—In the case of Blood and Scherzer, the soldiers who admitted responsibility for leading an assault on Rev. Mr. Tappert, sentence was today suspended, and will not likely ever be imposed. The soldiers are at liberty.



WAR SCARS BEAUTIFUL CITY OF NIEUPORT. Photo shows a scene in the fine residential district of Nieuport, where the German shells have devastated all the fine old residences. There are many scenes such as this in this beautiful city, which has been open to an attack.

MILES OF MEN IN RESERVE

Seen By Lord Northcliffe At the Front. WAS MUCH IMPRESSED. BY ALLIES LIMITLESS SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS.

Foreseen Naval Battle—Convicted German Fleet Will Make Big Effort Before Long As Result Of The Impenetrable Blockade Of The Allies.

TURKISH WAR LEADER DEAD.

Persistent Rumor Says Enver Pasha Is No More. (Special to the Whig.) Athens, March 8.—Although no confirmation is obtainable from Constantinople, it is persistently rumored here that Enver Pasha, Turkish war leader, is dead.

WAS LIKELY DAMAGED.

Pieces of Broken Zeppelin Propeller Picked Up. (Special to the Whig.) London, March 8.—Broken pieces of a Zeppelin propeller were picked up in the County of Kent to-day. It is believed here that one of the dirigibles that bombarded Kent and other counties, Sunday night, was struck and damaged by a shell from an anti-air-craft gun.

SELL MUNITIONS TO ENEMIES.

"He charged German capitalists with selling war material to the enemy through neutral countries." "German soldiers have been killed by guns supplied by Krupp," said Herr Liebknecht, adding: "You all know how capitalists are internationally related to each other, especially as regards the armament industry."

NIAGARA, N. Y., ELECTRIC PLANT IS WRECKED.

(Special to the Whig.) Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 8.—The main plant of the Niagara Electro-Chemical Company here was wrecked by a dynamite explosion last night. One man is dead and a score are missing.

CHURCHILL SAYS FISHER SHOULD BE RECALLED

As Sea First Lord of Admiralty In Order to Rectify the Admiralty's Weakness--It Was Churchill Who Drove Fisher Out of Office.

London, March 8.—Charging that the British Admiralty now lacks driving force, Col. Winston Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, launched his expected criticism of the Government's naval policies in the Commons this afternoon.

Commenting on rumors that the German fleet is preparing for a dash into the North Sea, Churchill warned the House that German dreadnoughts might attempt a raid on England at any moment.



ADMIRAL SIR JOHN FISHER. tions made by the committee for Imperial defence and the Admiralty for such a sudden emergency as arose in August, 1914. They had done all and more than they had professed to do, and in a manner reflecting great credit on all concerned.

Balfour Spoke Earlier. In the House yesterday afternoon, after explaining that it was impossible to give details and that he could deal only in a general manner with the way in which the Admiralty is discharging its responsibilities, Mr. Balfour said the British fleet had become an international fleet, carrying on international work and serving many nations.

Mr. Balfour emphasized the magnitude of the task Great Britain had taken upon herself since the operations in the Mediterranean began, in transporting, feeding and supplying the forces there. Moreover, the appearance of German submarines not only in home waters but in the Mediterranean had added to the responsibilities already undertaken.

NEW DANGERS ARE MET.

The dangers experienced were new dangers, and he felt the nation could look with satisfaction at the manner in which the Admiralty had carried out its vast work.

PRUSSIAN DIET SCENE

WAS CREATED BY HERR LIEBKNECHT, SOCIALIST. Treason Charges Hurlled—Says Some Germans Placed Copper At Disposal of Russians—Criminals In Army And What It Means To Germany.

London, March 7.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, says: "Stormy scenes occurred in the Prussian Diet during the debate on the Budget. The Socialist, Herr Liebknecht, said that the Government had not allowed the Vorparlament (the socialist organ) to publish anything likely to cause excitement." Dr. Liebknecht went on to say, according to this despatch, that a new department had been set up at Berlin police headquarters to deal with peace propagandists.

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navy during the war had been splendid. He remarked incidentally that his predecessor, Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, was completely justified when, reviewing circumstances at the outbreak of the war, he claimed that the fleet he had prepared was adequate for the great task of maintaining command of the seas.

Has Expanded Enormously.

The navy has expanded enormously since the outbreak of the war, Mr. Balfour said. A fair measure of its growth was the fact that his personal staff had more than doubled within that period, and its tonnage, including auxiliary cruisers and ships under the White ensign, had increased by 1,000,000.

Warm praise was given by the speaker to Col. Churchill in connection with the establishment of the naval air service. The growth of this branch of the service, he asserted, was even more remarkable than the increase in ships, the aerial service having expanded tenfold during the war.

Mr. Balfour said the Admiralty had procured a large and especially suitable tract of land for the purpose of training aerial pilots for the navy. This work was to be under command of Commodore Payne, who had rendered invaluable service. He said the navy always must have an aerial service of its own.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Band at Palace Rink to-night. See top page 4, right hand corner, for probabilities.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident of it. —Dierckx.

A CALL FOR SOCKS IS AGAIN MADE

At the request of the mother of one of the officers of the 21st Battalion, now serving in the trenches in Belgium, the Whig is asking the residents of the city of Kingston and County of Frontenac to donate socks for the Kingston men serving in that unit. The need is very great, as one pair of socks lasts only about four days.

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