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LAST EDITION

TO BE PUNISHED AFTER THE WAR

Von Hindenburg's Order That Surrender is Regarded as Treachery.

ATTEMPT TO STEM RETREAT

A LULL JUST NOW THAT IS NECESSARY.

General Maurice Reviews Allies' Achievements at Battle of Arras—Significance to German Captures.

London, May 25.—Gen. Maurice, chief director of operations at the British War Office, had a high praise to accord for the work of the French during the past week, which he said was far more important strategically than the map indicates.

"The British have been for the past week," said Gen. Maurice, "in the midst of one of those lulls which are necessary in the development of long-continued modern battles. The present lull is exactly like the lulls during the battle of the Somme. The enemy's communique during the past week are interesting in indicating the loss of morale and the jumping of his troops, who repeatedly report the development of a British offensive in spots where he never made the slightest offensive move beyond the usual artillery work."

Discussing the battle of Arras as a whole, Gen. Maurice said: "Our best comparison is still with the battle of the Somme. Our losses this year continue fifty per cent. smaller although larger forces are engaged. We already have gained four times as much ground as in the whole Somme battle and have taken many times more prisoners and guns."

Gen. Maurice attaches great significance to the continuance of the captures of Germans by the Entente forces on the German-Belgian front. "The German army," he commented, "has done everything to impress the men that they must not surrender. Von Hindenburg recently issued an order to every unit that 'no commander should allow his men to surrender under any circumstances any soldier giving himself up is committing an act of treachery, for which he will be duly punished after the war, and commander who surrenders himself will be held summarily to account.'"

LULL ON FRENCH LINE.

A Successful Attack in the Region of Crevin.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, May 25.—The lull on the western front, extended to the French line to-day. The official statement indicated only restricted fighting and no major actions. French forces made a successful attack in the region of Crevin during the night. They found enemy shell-crews demolished by French artillery filled full of dead. Thirty prisoners were taken.

German attacks were reported north of Valenciennes and in the region of Courcy.

Things Going Bad in Germany.

Geneva, May 25 (via Paris).—Things are going badly in Germany and the imperial regime is threatened, according to Dr. Aristides Aguerro, recalled Cuban Minister to Berlin, who has arrived here on his way to France.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

British.

London, May 24.—The British official communication issued Thursday evening says:

"A hostile raid attempted early this morning in the neighborhood of Armentieres was driven off with loss by our machine gun fire."

The afternoon report said: "We secured a few prisoners during the night as the result of patrol encounters east of Leveghere. Nothing else interesting occurred."

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A CUNARD LINER SUNK ON MAY 5TH.

And There Are 537 Missing—Two Other British Steamers Sunk.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, May 24.—Loss of the Cunard liner Petria with at least two colored American firemen in the 537 missing, was reported by travelers from Europe, who were in New York to-day.

The Petria was sunk on May 5th, they said, being the victim of an unwarned torpedo attack by a submarine. The vessel sank in ten minutes.

The travelers also reported the sinking of the British steamer Maine under American charter, and flying the American flag. She was armed. The Maine was sunk by a torpedo, without warning. All aboard were rescued, including two Americans.

The same sources were authority for news of the sinking of the British steamer Corfield by shell fire and torpedo attack. Three of the crew were lost, including an American sailor.

Professor Lanos Ordered to France

A despatch sent to the Whig from Montreal on Friday afternoon, intimated that Prof. J. M. Lanos had been ordered to France immediately. He is sailing on Saturday morning from New York.

Through the Whig's correspondent, he sent a very affectionate farewell to his friends in Kingston. He trusted that in view of all he had done for Canada during the war period, that those he had left behind will be consoled and cared for as they will be very much alone during the absence of himself and his two sons, who are already in service.

Prof. Lanos is in poor health, and it is generally regarded in Kingston that he will be unfit for military or civil service by his transfer to his native land.

EFFECTIVE BLOWS AT THE SUB. MENACE

Dealt by the Allies—Premier Lloyd George Speaks Cheerfully.

(Special to the Whig.) London, May 25.—"We dealt more effective blows at the submarine menace during the past three weeks than during any corresponding period," declared Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons to-day.

"Our ship losses for May," he added, "probably will be under those for April. We are making satisfactory progress. The Premier paid eloquent tribute to the work of the American destroyers in the patrol fleet. "We can congratulate ourselves on the unexpectedly early improvement in dealing with the submarine menace," he declared.

"If everybody economizes and if all available land is used in the production of food, the submarine will never defeat us," he concluded.

John D. Rockefeller has given the Rockefeller Institute \$25,000,000 to add to its present \$100,000,000 endowment fund, it was announced to-day.

HON. ARTHUR J. BALFOUR ON BRITISH SOIL

The Newspaper Men and Photographers Did Not See Historic Event.

(Special to the Whig.) Niagara Falls, Ont., May 25.—Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary and special envoy of Great Britain to the United States, with his distinguished party, arrived again on British soil at this point just before noon to-day. Brigadier General Bridges, Admiral DeChair, Sir Arthur Spring Rice, British Ambassador to the United States, were included in the official party. Dudley Malone, collector of the United States port of New York, was an unofficial member and guest of the party.

Mr. Balfour was met on the United States side by Sir John Hendrie, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario; Sir William Hearst, Premier, and Major-General Logie. So rigid were the new "crossing order regulations" enforced that a big company of Canadian newspaper men and photographers were stranded on this side and not permitted to see the historic event. Sir John Hendrie presented the greetings and best wishes of Ontario to Mr. Balfour, who made a suitable reply. After having a view of the Falls from the Canadian side and inspecting the power works, etc., the whole party entrained on a special and left for Toronto.

A big reception is awaiting Mr. Balfour at the provincial capital at 9 p.m.

West of Allandale, Ont., on Thursday, Stafford Pritchard, aged nineteen, son of A. J. Pritchard, C.P.R. agent at Weston, dived to a terrible death from an aeroplane. Light Japanese naval craft has reached the Mediterranean to cooperate with the naval forces of the Allies.

FINANCIAL LEADERS DISCUSSING AMERICA'S LIBERTY LOAN



The picture shows some of the most noted financial leaders of America, who are actively engaged in making a success of the country's Liberty Loan. They are here shown discussing the \$2,000,000,000 issue of bonds, and all of them are connected with the big banking institutions of New York. Sitting, from left to right, are Charles H. Sabin, president Guarantee Trust Company; William Woodward, president Hanover National Bank; Frank A. Vanderlip, president National City Bank; George F. Baker, chairman of the Board, First National Bank; Pierre Jay, chairman of the Board, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; James S. Alexander, president National Bank of Commerce; Gates W. McGarrath, president Mechanics and Metals National Bank; Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Allan B. Forbes, of Harris, Forbes & Co. Standing, from left to right, are Seward Prosser, president Bankers' Trust Company; Albert H. Wiggin, president Chase National Bank; James F. Curtis, secretary, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Ellsworth Gray, assistant secretary Liberty Loan Committee.

CANADA'S BAN ON HER SONS

Men of Military Age Not Allowed to Cross the Border.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, May 25.—The Liberal members from Quebec will not follow Sir Wilfrid if he approves of conscription without a referendum according to a well-informed source. Some would go so far as to vote against him, said our informant. "Others would either absent themselves or resign. In my own constituency, which is almost solidly French, I do not believe more than ten votes would be cast in favor of conscription."

SOME EXCEPTION MADE

FOR THOSE WHOSE BUSINESS INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED.

The Order Came as a Surprise—The United States Authorities Are Enforcing the Same Regulation on Their Side. (Special to the Whig.) Niagara Falls, Ont., May 25.—Canada is enforcing its ban on the passage of her eligible sons to the American side. At midnight last night the order went into effect which barred any male between the ages of 18 and 45 from crossing the bridge. It was enforced on the twelve. The American authorities are also enforcing the same order on their side. Some exception is being made for those whose daily business keeps them in need of crossing the bridge regularly. The order came as a surprise to Niagara Falls. It will affect business men considerably. Local merchants rather welcome it.

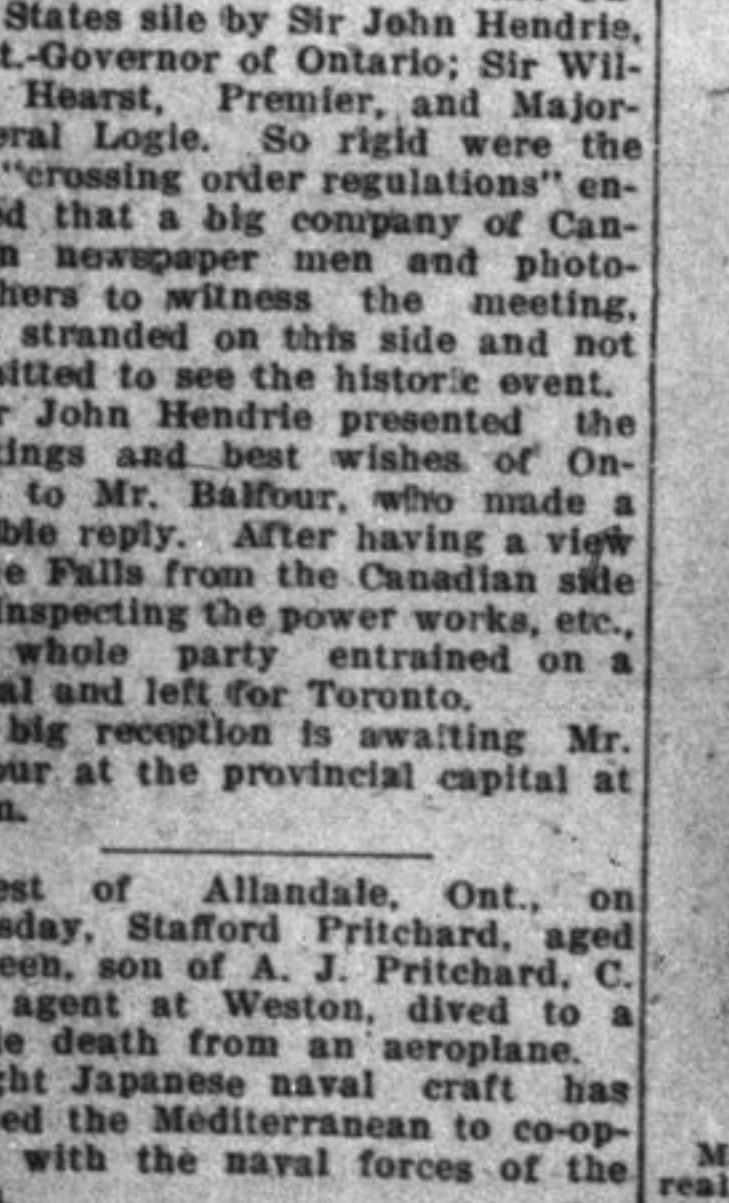
BRAZIL TO ENTER WAR FORTHWITH

Sinking of the Tijuca Provided the Incident Required.

Washington, May 25.—Brazil's entry into the war is regarded here as a question of merely of days. Those who have watched South American developments closely believe that the sinking of the steamer Tijuca may provide the incident required to place the more pacific members of the Brazilian Congress in the list of those willing to vote for active hostilities against Germany.

Want to Fight the Germans.

Sebastopol, via London, May 25.—The officers and men of the local garrison have unanimously requested that they be sent to the Riga front to fight the Germans. Their action is in response to the speech of Minister of War Kerensky and the appeal of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates.



SIR JOHN CARSON, Major-General J. W. Carson, Montreal, has been knighted on the recommendation of the Premier.

ARE SPECULATING ABOUT LAURIER

Quebec Liberals It is Said, Want Referendum Before Conscription.

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THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY GIVEN

Despatches That Come From Near And Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchange.

An Italian mission has arrived in the American capital. Former Queen Ranavalola of Madagascar is dead.

A big anti-conscription parade took place in Montreal. Cheese sold at Madoc at 22 1/2¢ and in London at 23 1/2¢.

Five hundred convalescent soldiers arrived at Quebec on Thursday. Les Darcey, Australian pugilist, died on Thursday at Memphis, Tenn. Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that he wrote letters opposing conscription.

There is a big revival of activity along the eastern front, Russia is on the aggressive. The Italians continue brilliant successes against the Austrians.

The Germans made big aeroplane raids on the Allies' lines but did little damage.

RECRUITING IS SLOW.

100,000 Men Yet Needed For U.S. Regulars.

Washington, May 25.—The total number of recruits accepted for the army yesterday was 1,542, bringing the aggregate since April 1, to 79,320 men. Only three states have thus far filled their quota—Nevada, Oregon and Utah. More than 100,000 men are yet to be recruited to bring the army to full strength.

Pennsylvania led in recruiting yesterday and leads the country with a total of 8,867 since April 1. Illinois was second yesterday, and in the second in total enlisted since April 1st. New York, which was third yesterday, is third in total recruiting.

A NEST OF SPIES

Has Been Located in City of Geneva.

(Special to the Whig.) Geneva, May 25.—The police have discovered a nest of German and Austrian spies here. Eight arrests have been made thus far, including the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. A number of documents have been seized.

Grain For Holland. (Special to the Whig.) The Hague, May 25.—The Minister of Agriculture has requisitioned twenty-two Dutch vessels, which will proceed to the United States by way of Halifax to bring back one hundred thousand tons of grain.

Airships Raid England. (Special to the Whig.) London, May 25.—Four or five German airships raided the eastern counties of England Wednesday night, dropping bombs, and killing one man. They escaped.

U. S. Senator Harry Lane of Oregon, is dead.

THE SITUATION BECOMES TENSE

At Ottawa With Regard to the Question of Conscription.

THE LIBERAL ATTITUDE

WILL NOT BE DEFINED TILL BILL ANNOUNCED.

No Farm Furlough to Be Given Soldiers—The Conditions Different Now—Soldiers Need Training.

Ottawa, May 25.—Notice of both the conscription and the extension of Parliament bills was given by Premier Borden, but neither bill will be introduced for some days yet. During the interval the Government will canvass the whole situation, and will also, doubtless, hear further from the country outside as to the political outlook, and what public opinion, as well as war conditions, demand.

On the Liberal side the attitude of the party in regard to the conscription question will not be defined until the measure comes before the House and the Government's proposals in detail are made known. When the bill is brought down a party caucus will be held, and a policy then decided upon. Liberal leaders declared to-day that the vital consideration would continue to be, above all things, how Canada helping to win the war.

The coming week in Parliament promises to be a crucial and intensely important one.

No Farm Furloughs. E. M. Macdonald asked the Minister of Militia if, in accordance with the precedent set last year, soldiers in camp would be released on leave to aid in spring farming.

Sir Edward Kemp replied in the negative. Conditions, he said, were different from last year, when there were many troops in the country. At present the time was short for overseas, absence tended to demoralize the corps, and the danger of contracting contagious diseases such as mumps and measles was more or less acute.

In the air on Thursday night occurred in which five German machines were brought down by British aeroplanes. Six other hostile machines were driven down out of control.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. The sun rises Saturday at 4:07 a.m. and sets at 7:38 p.m.

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BORN

SEABROOK—On May 25th, in Hotel Dieu Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Seabrook, a son.

TURNER—In Kingston, on May 19th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Turner, Montreal, a son (Gordon Cromwell).

MARRIED

BRINKMAN-SOVARDS—In Kingston, on Thursday, May 24th, at the Archbishop's Palace, by the Rev. Father J. E. McNeil, Kathryn Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sovarde, Kingston, to Frank E. Brinkman, B.Sc., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinkman, St. Thomas.

DIED

ETHERINGTON—At 245 Roston Road, Toronto, on May 22nd, 1917, A. Etherington.

INTERMENT—At Catharqui on May 24th.

HYLAND—In Kingston, on May 24th, Hyland, aged 64, at his late residence, 427 Alfred Street. Funeral notice later.

JONES—On Wolfe Island, Matilda Hanna Jones, beloved wife of Benjamin Jones, aged 67 years.

MILLWAIN—In Portmouth, on May 25th, 1917, Mary Seymour, widow of the late Francis Millwain. Funeral from her late residence on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Church of the Good Thief, where a solemn Libera will be held. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MCCAFFERY—In Kingston, at Hotel Dieu Monastery, on May 24th, 1917, Rev. Sister Alice McCaffery. Requiem mass in Hotel Dieu chapel on Saturday morning at 8:30.

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