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LAST EDITION

SUGGESTS THAT BORDEN RESIGN

And That An Independent Like Lord Shaughnessy Become Premier.

THE PREMIER MAY RESIGN

RATHER THAN DROP HIS SELECTIVE DRAFT MEASURE.

Minister of Justice C. J. Doherty May Retire and Be Succeeded by Hon. Thomas W. McGarry.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 5.—The Montreal Herald, which is edited by Hon. George P. Graham, who is Sir Wilfrid's chief lieutenant, makes a new suggestion editorially to-day, to the effect that Sir Robert Borden, step out of the Premier's office for the present, and take a seat at the side of Sir Wilfrid, at the Council table, with Lord Shaughnessy, for instance, or some one else of commanding ability, outside of party politics, as Premier for the period of national government.

There is talk here to-day of Sir Robert resigning rather than withdraw his selective draft measure, to which he feels he is committed by the Imperial conference.

CHINA TENDS TOWARDS A MONARCHY AGAIN

Old Chang Dynasty May Be Enthroned, According to Tokio Reports.

(Special to the Whig.) Tokio, June 5.—The Chinese revolutionary movement to-day is tending toward the restoration of a monarchy and the enthronement of the old Chang dynasty.

Latest reports received here from Peking deny that President Li Yun-hung has resigned under pressure of the military, and that he has established a provisional government at Tient-sin.

WAR VETERANS' DEMANDS

Received Sympathetic Hearing of the Government.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 5.—A delegation of twelve members of the Great War Veterans' Association, received a sympathetic hearing and were promised full consideration of their requests for improvements in provisions for returned soldiers, presented to the Government today.

Hundreds of school children of Folkestone, Hants, and Sandgate will assemble on June 15th at the Military Burying Ground at Shorncliffe Camp, and will place flowers on the graves of about one hundred Canadian soldiers.

British Flotilla Sinks Destroyer: Damages Another.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, June 5.—A British light cruiser and destroyer flotilla sank one German destroyer, the SS 20, and damaged another in an engagement with six enemy destroyers at long range, the Admiralty reported to-day.

Ostend was bombarded with "good results," the Admiralty declared, shore batteries returned the British fire but there were no casualties on the British ships and no damage done to the attacking vessels.

The engagement took place early this morning. Vice-Admiral Dover reports that the enemy naval base and workshops at Ostend were heavily bombarded early in the morning," the Admiralty statement said.

The German destroyer "SS-20" was built in 1912 and was of 820 tons displacement. She was capable of 32.5 knots speed, carried 73 men and was classified as a splendid example of the latest type in such craft.

Commodore Tyrwhitt, mentioned as commanding the British flotilla which was victorious in the brush, has already had a distinguished career in the navy. He is commander of the destroyer of the flotilla of the first fleet. He participated in the Heligoland engagement of August 27th, 1914, and in The North Sea fight of Jan. 31st, 1915, when the German cruiser Bleucher was sunk.

FRENCH REGAIN TRENCHES

Which the Germans Took From Them on Monday.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, June 5.—What the official statement described as "a lively attack" carried the French forces last night over into trenches which they had lost to the Germans on Monday north-west of Froidmont farm. The gains were held despite counter-attacks.

ONLY TEN FRENCH SHIPS

Sunk by German Submarines During Month of May.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, June 5.—Only ten French ships were sunk by German submarines during May, the Government announced to-day. Twenty-eight French vessels were attacked by the U-boats and eighteen escaped.

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"FALLING BACK ON A PREPARED POSITION."—From London Bystander.

U.S. YOUNG MEN ARE REGISTERING

Expected That Ten Million Americans Between 21 And 30 Will Register.

625,000 TO BE CHOSEN

DURING THE SUMMER AND CALLED TO COLORS.

Many States Held Holiday in Honor of the Registration—First Experience With a Compulsory Draft.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, June 5.—Young America was at the polls to-day, casting its vote for world democracy, registering for service. Reports to the United Press early to-day showed registration day fair throughout practically all the nation.

The youth of the country was pledging itself bright and early, heavy listing being reported everywhere. By night the Provost Marshal-General expects that more than ten million Americans between 21 and 30 will have enlisted themselves in the potential army of the draft.

Some time between now and early all 625,000 of this men million will be chosen by lot called formally to colors and started in the government soldier-producing factory.

To-day was the Americans' first experience with a compulsory draft from which there could be no evasion by purchase of substitutes. It was the nation's first compulsory demand on her youth since the days of '61. Many states made holiday of the event.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

General Sir John Carson intends to sail for Canada at an early date. Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution demanding a referendum before conscription.

Reinforcements to the Canadian in France for the last five months have been sent at the rate of 10,000 monthly.

Resolutions endorsing conscription were unanimously adopted by the Montreal and Alberta Methodist Conference.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, D.D., of Stratford, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ministry in the Presbyterian Church of St. Catharines.

At Washington, Secretary Daniels announced the safe arrival at Russian port of the commission to St. Catharines.

During May 100 young men enlisted from St. Catharines and district for overseas service, making a total of 2,013 since July, 1916.

A letter has been received from Pte. Ernest Cutridge of Ryslone, Ont., who has since been killed in action, being the last of five brothers to die on the battlefield.

Stratford Patriotic Fund/Committee has decided to issue drafts for amounts still unpaid on monthly contributions subscribed a year ago, several thousand dollars being in arrears.

The war has proved fatal to the economic situation of the German newspapers generally. One thousand five hundred newspapers and periodicals have already ceased publication.

More than \$1,000,000 were added to the annual pay roll of the C.P.R. when it was decided over the week end to grant an increase of six cents an hour to all shopmen on the system east of Fort William.

Miss Mildred Cliff Lyman, Syracuse, N.Y., is the beneficiary of a \$100,000 trust fund created in the will of Edward H. Cliff, New York, a wealthy commission merchant, who was her godfather and an intimate friend of her father, Justice H. Lyman.

Three Companies Amalgamate Into Canada Land Corporation.

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PREMIER BORDEN FIGHTS CABAL

Among His Tory Followers With Regard to Conscription.

STILL COALITION HOPE

IF NO COALITION THEN ELECTION MUST COME.

Montreal Gazette Still Thinks That the Leaders Will Get Together—Generous Consideration to Laurier and Gouin.

Montreal, June 5.—Sir Robert Borden has had to fight a cabal among his followers, says the Gazette, Conservative, yesterday, in its Ottawa despatch concerning conscription. The same despatch has a lot of advice to hand out to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It reads in part as follows:

"To Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Lomer Gouin, there must be accord—generous consideration. They realize the dangerous crisis in our national affairs and also the ever-increasing burden being placed upon the Imperial forces in the war. If this realization is backed by courageous and bold determination, then coalition is accomplished."

There are in both parties, men whose personal ambition appears to have blinded them to every other consideration. The selfishness of a certain class of men in Canadian public life has been demonstrated as never before. Sir Wilfrid is harassed, embarrassed and hampered in his desire to play a patriot's part. And so is Sir Lomer Gouin, who is anxious to assist his chief in such a work.

And Sir Robert Borden will be confronted with the same factious opposition. Already an attempt has been made to cabal against Sir Robert's patriotic proposal, but it came to naught. He also, must, if coalition is consummated, relieve at least half his Cabinet Ministers of their posts.

TITLES ARE TO COME FOR WOMEN OF CANADA

London, June 5.—In connection with the distribution of King's birthday honors, it is stated that the women's turn will come shortly, when special lists will be published of women's honors in the new British Empire Order as Dames and Companions. Some most interesting Canadian women war honors are expected.

PETITION AGAINST COMPULSION

Hull Citizens Urged to Sign "With Both Hands."

Ottawa, June 5.—The next move in the anti conscription campaign which has been started in the city across the river, will take the form of a monster petition which will be signed by the citizens of Hull and presented to the premier.

All day Sunday a number of young men with copies of the petition, which declares that the signatories are opposed to the conscription measure without a referendum, were busy travelling from door to door all over the city obtaining signatures.

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At Oakville Edward Creoley was sentenced to three years in penitentiary for taking letters out of the rural free delivery boxes in the vicinity.

British seamen refuse to sail on ships with Socialist agitators aboard.

A Prison Afire: Militiamen Kill 25 Prisoners

(Special to the Whig.)

Joilet, Ill., June 5.—Three companies of Illinois militia and the combined fire and police departments of the city of Joilet are engaged in a desperate fight with six hundred convicts in the Joilet state penitentiary. Five buildings in the interior of the prison are in flames, having been ignited by the infuriated inmates.

A disturbance at the breakfast tables this morning soon reached such proportions that the prison authorities could not cope with it. It appeared to be a general agreement among the convicts to attempt to make a drive for freedom.

A REVOLT IN CHINA; SITUATION SERIOUS

Eleven Provinces Refuse to Recognize President Li Yuan Hung.

Peking, June 5.—Eleven provinces of China, including the province of Chih, in which Peking is situated, no longer recognize the authority of the Peking Government.

The provinces of Kwang-tung, Kwang-si and Yun-nan are supporting President Li Yuan Hung. The provisional assembly of Kwang-tung, in assuring its loyal support to the president and Parliament, demands that the military governors be dismissed and punished.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former premier Tang Shao-Yi and other revolutionary leaders are proceeding hurriedly to Canton. It seems probable that should the military governors persist in their revolutionary cause that the three loyal South China provinces named, Kwang-tung, Kwang-si and Yun-nan, will rise in support of the President. At the present the situation is serious and the President virtually powerless.

4054 CANADIANS ENLIST

During Last Two Weeks of May—A Big Increase.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 5.—The effect of Sir Robert Borden's conscription announcement is strikingly illustrated in the recruiting figures of the last two weeks of May. During that period a total of 4054 men enrolled, as against 2466 for the preceding fifteen days. Three Ontario military divisions topped the list as follows: Toronto 818; London 659; Kingston 540.

Australia Swept by Hughes.

Melbourne, June 5.—The revised final count of the Victorian election gives the following results: House of Representatives: Nationalists (being coalitionists under Premier Hughes), 53; Laborites, 22; Senate: Nationalists, 24; Laborites, 12.

Canadians Again Capture Lens Electric Station

(Special to the Whig.)

London, June 5.—The ruins of the famous electric station of Lens is again within the Canadian lines, according to Stewart Lyon's cable from the Canadian front this afternoon. Mr. Lyon says apparently the Germans found it untenable after recapturing it Sunday, and apparently found it necessary to evacuate. On Monday afternoon German guns were turned on these ruins, but this morning the Canadians appear to have advanced to east of the place, thus placing it within the Canadian lines.

Familiar Quotations

So kindly is the world arranged, such great profit may arise from a small degree of reliance on one's self; and such, in particular, is the happy star of this trade of writing, that it should combine pleasure and profit to both parties, and be at once agreeable, like fiddling, and useful, like good preaching.

THE CANADIANS FORCED BACK

After Gaining the Ruins of the Electrical Works at Lens.

HELD ON EIGHTEEN HOURS

AGAINST THE CONCENTRATED GERMAN ARTILLERY FIRE.

The Enemy Attacked Them in Overwhelming Force—The Canadians Brought Back 122 Prisoners.

On the British Front in France, June 5.—The fighting which raged Sunday about the electric power station southwest of Lens was as intense as any since the beginning of the battle of Arras, considering the number of troops involved.

Canadian troops were in the thick of it, first and last.

They gained the ruins of the electrical works shortly before two o'clock Sunday morning after a splendid dash in the moonlight and it was not until 8 o'clock Sunday night that they were finally driven back to their original positions under the pressure of German counter-attacks in which an overpowering weight of men was employed. The works were held eighteen hours against the concentrated German artillery fire.

One difficulty with which the Canadians were confronted was the fact that in preparing the attack on the works their artillery had reduced the buildings so effectively and had so obliterated the trenches dug about them that practically all shelters were eliminated.

While the objectives eventually were lost, the capture was not without compensation, for 122 prisoners were taken and valuable identifications were obtained. The prisoners represented at least three different German regiments which engaged in the first fighting and in the counter-attacks.

Keeping up Increased Raids.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 5.—Field Marshal Haig kept up his incessant raiding policy on the western front last night, he reported today. "At night east and south of Ypres we made successful raids," he said "south-east of Lens and south of Armentieres hostile raiders were driven off."

DAILY MEMORANDUM

City Council, 8 p.m. General Hospital Governors, 4 p.m. Wednesday. Papers will be collected for Y.W.C.A. Wednesday, 9 to 12.30. See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. The sun rises Wednesday at 4:18 a.m. and sets at 7:38 p.m. This day in history: Lord Roberts entered Pretoria, 1900.

BORN

DIER—In Westport on May 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dier, a daughter.

MARRIED

BURNS-HAWLEY—On Monday, June 4th, by the Rev. M. MacGregor, vray, Dorothy Henrietta Hawley to Stuart Livingston Burns, B.Sc. RUTMAN-KILLICK—In Kingston, on June 2nd, 1917, by Rev. G. A. Bell, Jessie G. Killick, formerly of Carleton Place, Ontario, to Donald M. Rutman, Scotland.

DIED

GALLIVAN—In Erie, N.Y., on Sunday, June 3rd, 1917, George, second son of the late William Pihlar of this city. Funeral will take place at U.C.A., Tuesday, June 5th. LOVICK—Drowned in Kingston harbor, April 5th, 1917, Arthur Hampton Lovick, aged 15 years, 1 week, only son of Robert S. and the late Andrew J. Lovick. Funeral took place this afternoon (privately) to Catholic cemetery.

MADRANI—In Kingston, at the Hotel Dieu hospital, on June 5th, 1917, Genaro Madrani.

Funeral (private) from the family residence to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. Friends and acquaintances kindly invited to attend the mass.

MOYSE—In Rochester, N.Y., on Sunday, June 3rd, 1917, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of James Moyse, and daughter of Mrs. Winnifred Kellher, of this city.

Funeral (private) from her mother's residence, 150 L. Bagot street, on Wednesday morning to St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock for the happy repose of her soul.

Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend the mass.

PILLAR—At Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 4th, 1917, George, second son of the late William Pihlar of this city, aged 54 years.

Funeral at Lincoln, Nebraska. Friends and acquaintances kindly invited to attend the mass.

WATSON—In Alma, Michigan, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1917, George Edwin Watson, eldest son of the late George and Elizabeth Watson, Kingston, aged fifty years and two months.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Private John Pihlar, who died for his king and country June 4th, 1917. For oh, when the war will be over, We'll go and we'll look for our dead; We'll go with the best of the boys, And the plume of the poppy is red. We'll go when the year's at its quest, When meadows are laughing with flowers. And there where the crosses are gray— Let us seek for the cross that is ours. —Mother and Family.

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.. OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS ..

French.

Paris, June 4.—The official communication, issued by the War Office to-night, reads:

"Very spirited artillery fighting was maintained in the entire region west of Braye-en-Laonnois. Further to the east, in the sector of Craonne Chevreux, there was an intermittent bombardment of our first line. No infantry action occurred."

The afternoon report read: "The artillery fighting became violent late yesterday on the front north-west of Froidmont farm. An attack at about 10 p.m. against the salient in our line enabled the enemy to gain a footing in advanced positions. On the front of the Vaucleuc and Californie plateaux the Germans did not renew their attacks after their sanguinary repulse yesterday, confining their efforts to rather heavy bombardment."

"In the Champagne we made a surprise attack on the German trenches east of the Teton, taking prisoners and capturing three machine guns. "On June 2nd and 3rd our pilots brought down six German aeroplanes and one captive balloon. Our anti-aircraft guns brought down three machines, whose occupants, of whom three were officers, were made prisoner. Enemy machines dropped bombs in the region of Nancy and on Dunkirk. It is reported there were several victims among the civilian population of Dunkirk."

Italian.

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"On the western slopes of San Marco the enemy, after having completely destroyed the defences of our new line with his artillery, attacked in force, and succeeded in penetrating the advanced line at some points. With the prompt assistance of reinforcements the enemy was driven back to his own positions with severe loss. Eighty-two prisoners, including three officers, were left in our hands."

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