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GOVERNMENT TO PUNISH GUILTY

Those Responsible For the Failure of the First Mesopotamian Expedition.

TO APPEAR BEFORE COURT

WHICH WILL HEAR CHARGES INVOLVED IN SCANDAL.

Those Involved Have Ceased Their Government Functions Pending a Report From the New Enquiry.

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 11.—The British Government took active steps to-day to punish those of its officials responsible for the failure of the first Mesopotamian expedition.

In the House of Commons, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced the institution of a new court of inquiry, composed of judges and military officials, to hear charges against those involved in the scandal, including members of the British Cabinet at that time.

All officials concerned have ceased their governmental functions, pending a report from the new inquiry.

Among the officials mentioned by name in the report as responsible for the scandal, were Gen. Sir John Eccles Nixon, former commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, Baron Hardinge, former viceroy of India; Gen. Sir Edmund Barrow, former military secretary to the India office; J. Austin Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, and the War Committee of the Cabinet.

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bondard, Ryerson & Co., 44 Clarence St., Howard S. Folger, Manager.

New York Stocks.	
Open	2:45 p.m.
Atchafson	100%
B. & O.	71%
C. P.	159 1/2
Eric	25 1/2
Marine	28 1/2
Marine pfd.	85
N. Y. C.	89 1/2
Reading	93 1/2
Southern Pac.	93 1/2
Union Pacific	135
Alcohol	157 1/2
Am. Loco.	70 1/2
Anacosta	80
Beth. Steel	132 1/2
Crucible	80
Inter. Nickel	40
Kennicott	44
Mexican Pet.	98 1/2
Rep. Steel	92 1/2
U. S. Steel	127
Utah	108 1/2
Midvale	61 1/2
Atlantic City	105

Canadian Stocks.	
Open	4:00
Brazilian	40
Can. Cement	61
Can. Steamship	43 1/2
Can. Loco.	57
Cons. Smelters	25
Dom. Steel	60 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	95 1/2
Steel of Canada	57 1/2
War Loan, 1937	95 1/2

Knocked Down by Shock.
Port Hope, July 11.—H. R. Walker a welcome former, and his wife and son, Horace, had a narrow escape from instant death when his barn was struck by lightning on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Walker and his wife and son were knocked down by the shock and rendered unconscious, and the team of horses he was driving at the time the lightning struck were also knocked down. The lightning tore away almost completely the gable end and west side of the barn.

C.P.R. earnings for the week ended July 7th total \$3,101,000. For the same week of last year earnings were \$2,616,000.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

Belgian.
Paris, July 10.—The Belgian War Office report said: "In the night the enemy attempted to approach our advanced post south of St. Georges, but was repulsed. The artillery activity was quite marked along the front this morning. In the afternoon very heavy fighting occurred near Nieuport as far as south of Dxmude. It was less intense near Steenstraete and Hetsas. Yesterday the German artillery shelled various localities behind our front, and found some victims among the civilian population."

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ANOTHER BIG CAPTURE BY THE RUSSIANS

The Taking of Halicz Officially Announced by Russian War Office.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, July 11.—The War Office statement, confirming the taking of Halicz, key to the Galician metropolis, declared that Gen. Kernloff's forces were advancing westward from the left bank of the Lomnica river. On the Bogorodnam-Zoietz front, the statement declared, another advance had been achieved, with the capture of two thousand prisoners and thirty guns.

BIG LIFE INSURANCE YEAR

American and Canadian Companies Distributed \$758,500,000.

Toronto, July 11.—In 1916 the life insurance distributions in the United States and Canada amounted to \$758,500,000, as compared by the Insurance Press. The payments for the death time matured endowments and other benefits amounted to \$476,900,000. For premium savings (dividends paid to policyholders), for the cash values of policies surrendered, for annuities, and to beneficiaries under policies issued in foreign countries, the regular companies in the United States and Canada paid amounts, estimated in part, that aggregated \$281,600,000.

The largest payment on a single life in 1916 was in the case of Thomas L. Shevlin of Minneapolis; amount \$1,525,000.

CAME TO THEIR SENSES

Shrapnel Made Mutineers Lay Down Their Arms.

Odesa, July 11.—Enthusiasm prevails over the success of the offensive, though here in Odesa there is no demonstration. The troops, it is said, advanced to the attack bearing red banners with the motto: "Long Live Free Russia and Kerensky, The Land and Our Will."

GERMANS REPORT CAPTURE

Of 1,250 British Prisoners Between Coast and Lombarzyde.

Berlin, via London, July 11.—Capture of 1,250 British prisoners in the taking of an enemy defensive establishment between the coast and Lombarzyde, was claimed by the War Office to-day.

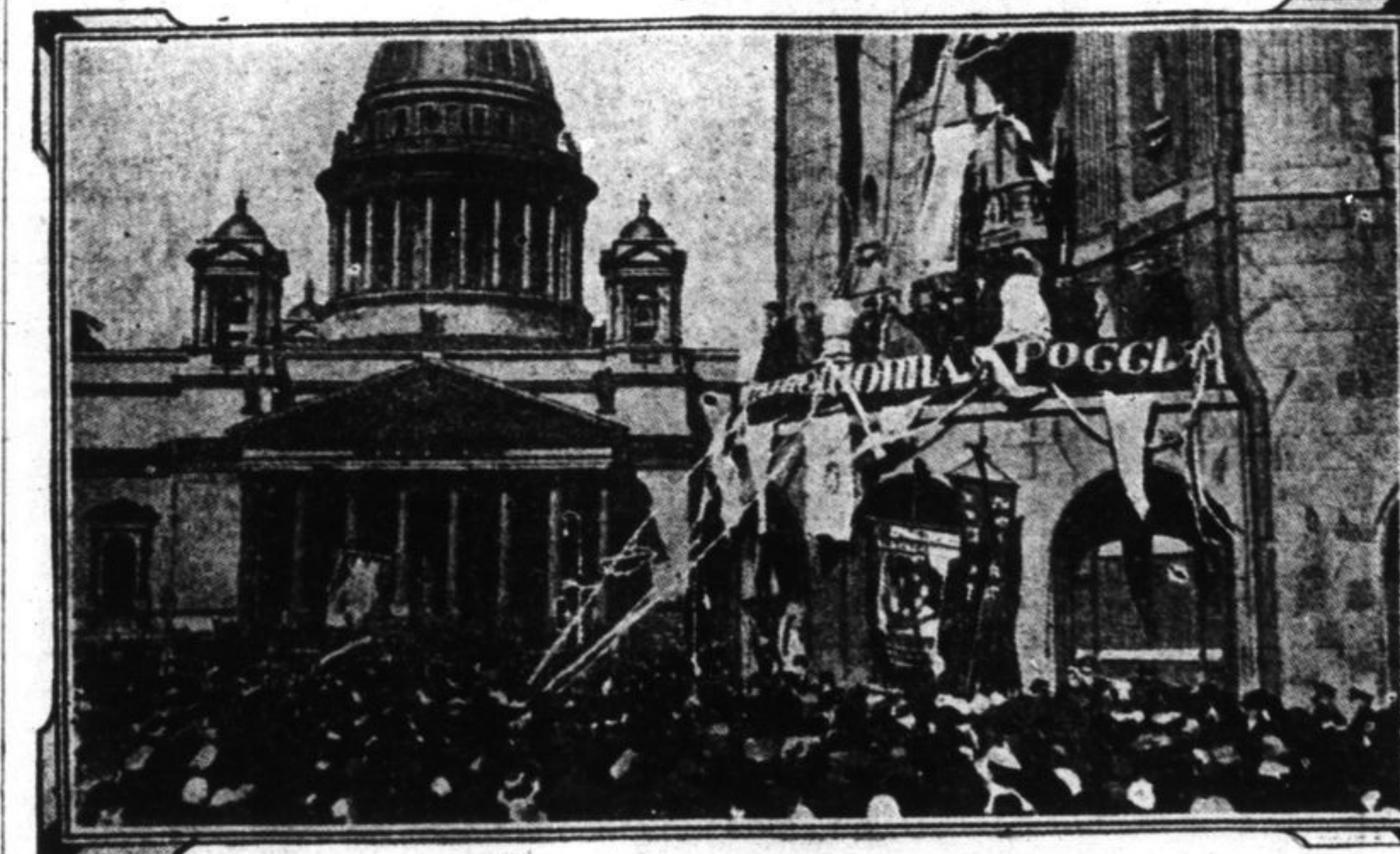
BASEBALL RECORD.

International League.	Providence	5	Baltimore	1	Rochester	2	Montreal	1
Chicago	1-1	Brooklyn	0-4					
Cincinnati	10	Boston	5					
New York	7	St. Louis (17 in)	5					

American League.	Philadelphia	5	Chicago	3	Detroit	5	Washington	4
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W. H. Andrews, who for years lived at Drag Lake, Halliburton, came to Lindsay, Thursday, secured a room at the Simpson House, and Monday night was found dead in bed as a result of a hemorrhage.

DISORDER AT END AS RUSSIAN PEOPLE INDORSE NEW GOVERNMENT



Disorder is at an end in Russia, apparently, and her sons now in accord are again fighting on the side of the Allies. The accompanying picture shows a great meeting held in Petrograd in support of the government. No separate peace was the slogan of the speakers and the large gathering indorsed those sentiments.

PUBLIC NEEDN'T GET WORRIED

Over the Conscription of Wealth, Finance Minister White Says.

SAVINGS OF THE PEOPLE

WILL NOT BE UNFAIRLY DEALT WITH, HE SAYS.

Statement Made in the House of Commons—Big Incomes May Suffer, But the Smaller Ones Will Not.

Ottawa, July 11.—At the opening of the House yesterday afternoon Sir Thomas White made the following statement on the subject of "Conscription of wealth."

"It has been officially drawn to the attention of the Government that the use of the expression, 'conscription of wealth' in the debates in Parliament, and by the public and other bodies outside of Parliament, and by the press in its news reports has caused a certain uneasiness among those whose savings constitute a vital factor in the business and industrial life of the Dominion, and are so essential to the credit and prosperity upon which our efforts in the continued prosecution of the war must largely depend."

Prussian Ministers Resign.

(Special to the Whig.) Zurich, July 11.—The full meeting of the Reichstag scheduled for to-day has been postponed "on account of party differences," according to word received here from Berlin.

War Tidings.

It is announced by Lord Northcliffe that Britain maintains two million two hundred thousand men in France alone.

Big Incomes May Suffer.

"This statement, therefore, must not be understood as precluding legislation providing for income taxation upon those whose incomes are such as to make it just and equitable that they should contribute a share of the war expenditure of the Dominion."

Mean Thief For Portsmouth.

Toronto, July 11.—Found guilty of stealing from Richard Williams, Mike Whiteman was sent to Portsmouth penitentiary for three years by Judge Morson to-day.

Lots of Coal For Canada.

Ottawa, July 11.—"We are going to get all the coal we need this winter," said Hon. T. W. Crothers, when asked if he had anything to say regarding the control and licensing order placed by the United States on the export of coal to all countries, even to the countries of the Allies, including Great Britain and her colonies and protectorates.

THINKS GERMANY CAN WIN OUT

And Bethmann-Hollweg Will Not Accept Peace Without Annexations.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR TELLS THE REICHSTAG

He Considers It As His Duty to Remain Chancellor for the Protection of the Fatherland.

Berlin, July 11.—Peace without annexations is not acceptable to Germany, Germany can win if she holds out.

The Chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, declared in a speech before the main committee of the Reichstag, according to quotations yesterday in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

"I consider it my duty to remain as Chancellor for the protection of the Fatherland," the Chancellor solemnly declared.

"Peace without annexations is not an acceptable peace to Germany. I cannot declare our terms. Germany can win if she holds out."

The Chancellor's appearance before the main committee was called forth by demands of the Clericals that he outline in more detail exactly how the German Government stood on the Socialist's platform of "no annexation and no indemnities."

FIRMNESS NECESSARY

London Newspaper Fears the Consequence of Cleavage in Canada.

London, Eng., July 11.—Saturday Review editorially says it is no use shutting our eyes to the fact that there is a rift within Dominion life which unless firmness is shown by the Lloyd George and Borden Governments may easily widen into something disastrously like civil war.

Halicz Captured.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, July 11.—The War Office statement to-day said Halicz had been captured after a bitter contest, the Russians taking a number of prisoners and more than thirty guns.

Montreal to Have Enquiry.

Montreal, July 11.—The City Council has voted an appropriation of \$18,000 to cover an expert inquiry by the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York, into the organization, methods and workings of all the civic departments and services of the corporation of Montreal.

NOT LIKELY TO EXEMPT FARMERS

Proposal of Deputy Speaker Would, It is Claimed, Rob Bill of Principle.

INSULT TO THE FARMERS

TO OFFER TO EXEMPT THEM FROM SERVICE.

This is Sir Sam Hughes' Interpretation of the View Which Agriculturists Would Take of Such an Exemption.

Ottawa, July 11.—The House yesterday afternoon again went into committee on the conscription bill.

Edmond Proulx, of Prescott, suggested that exemption of men engaged in agricultural pursuits should be made specific in the bill.

Hon. Arthur Meighen stated that while farmers would undoubtedly constitute the greatest proportion of exemptions, it would rob the bill of any principle whatever to specify definitely any class which would be wholly exempt without regard to accompanying conditions or circumstances.

He instanced the case of a man with a hundred-acre farm who had two sons who had gone to the front and left him to handle the farm alone, while another farmer with a fifty-acre farm and two sons, sent none. Conditions must be taken into account by the tribunals.

Mr. Bradbury of Selkirk, opposed the bill. The farmers, he said, had already done well and were willing still to do their share in the trenches. Many had gone voluntarily. It was unfair that those who had not gone should be specifically exempted under compulsion.

"As a matter of fact," remarked General Hughes, "the farmers would be insulted if such an exemption were made."

"I believe so," said Mr. Bradbury. J. G. Turiff, Assiniboia, thought the bill was all right as it stood. He did not believe that these tribunals could fail to realize that a man raising foodstuffs would be of more value in the present circumstances doing so than he would be in the trenches.

Mr. Turiff raised another question, going about the country holding up the farmers for \$5 a day to work for them. This was a sum which a farmer could not afford. Had the Government any intention of conscripting such men and forcing them, if they could not go to the front, to help raise foodstuffs at \$2.50 a day. He thought this should be done.

BIG GERMAN ATTACK AROUND NIEUPORT

Penetrated the British Trenches, But the Enemy Was Driven Back.

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 11.—A strong German attack around Nieuport (Belgium) succeeded in penetrating British positions on a front of 1,400 yards, Field Marshal Haig reported to-day.

"Around Nieuport the enemy attacked determinedly," the British commander-in-chief reported. "Our dunes defences were levelled and he succeeded in penetrating our positions on a front of 1,400 yards reaching the right of the Yzer near the sea."

Gen. Haig said that the bridge across the Yzer and other water-ways had been destroyed, isolating the dunes sector near the coast and opposite Lombartzyde.

The Germans Thrown Back.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, July 11.—The repulse of German raids around Spignuel, in the Champagne, was reported in to-day's official statement. A number of prisoners were taken. On the left bank of the Meuse artillery fighting was active. In the Woivre, north of Fliry the Germans were thrown back in sharp fighting.

TACTFUL ZIMMERMANN

Vented His Rage on Greek Charge d'Affaires.

Athens, July 11.—When the Greek Charge d'Affaires at Berlin went to the Wilhelmstrasse to ask for his passport, Herr Zimmermann, the Foreign Secretary, lost his temper and said to the Greek diplomatist: "This doesn't matter to Germany, but it will matter much to Greece. Your Venizelos will smart for this."

The pan-Germans were furious at the news of Venizelos' triumph. Some of their leaders said that if Greece mobilized against Germany, the German Government should institute mobilization throughout Belgium, Serbia and the conquered portions of Rumania and Russia. They declare in justification that Greece was a country conquered by the Allies, and its inhabitants have been mobilized by the Allies' agents.

GERMAN SUB. FLOATING; THE CREW ALL DEAD.

Galveston, Texas, July 11.—A German submarine of the most modern type floating a short distance off the Irish coast, every member of the crew having been suffocated, was recently picked up by a British patrol boat and towed to port, according to the captain of a British steamer which arrived at a gulf port yesterday.

CONFIDENCE IN HOLLWEG

Kaiser Closes His Eyes to Gathering Storm.

Copenhagen, July 11.—A sharply censored Berlin special despatch says that the Emperor at Sunday's audience expressed confidence in the Imperial Chancellor and approved Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's course in opposing the Reichstag demand to commit Germany to peace without annexations or indemnities.

French Airmen Supreme.

With the French Armies in the Field, July 11.—To date in the Alsace battle French aviators have fought 1,998 combats over German lines and only 312 over the French lines, according to headquarters reports to-day.

BRITISH AIRMEN ATTACK THE TURKISH FLEET

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 11.—Direct hits on the Turkish-German cruiser Goeben were made in an aerial attack against the Turkish-German fleet in the Golden Horn, according to an Admiralty announcement to-day. The attacking squadron of aeroplanes suffered no losses.

Direct hits were observed against other ships and big explosions resulted, the Admiralty continued.

"The enemy was completely surprised," the statement said. "Our attack was from a height of eight hundred feet. Several explosions were observed aboard the Turkish battleship Goeben after the surprise attack in the harbor of Constantinople."

The Turkish War Office and other Government works in the Turkish capital were also effectually bombed.

TORONTO WITHOUT STREET CARS

The Big Railway Strike Went Into Effect Tuesday Morning.

EMPLOYEES VOTE AT 4 A.M.

AND DECIDED BY 1,554 TO 73 TO CALL A STRIKE.

Industries Partly Paralyzed—The Cars Will Not Run As the Company Cannot Secure Men.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, July 11.—Many industries are partially paralyzed this morning as the result of the strike of the Toronto street Railway employees.

The decision by the men to strike and tie up the service was made at 4 a.m. after a mass meeting since midnight. Ballotting showed a vote of 1,554 for a strike and 73 against.

The company offered to submit the matter to arbitration. This was refused by the men at the midnight meeting.

The company has announced to-day that it will not attempt to run cars, as there is no labor available to do it.

All kinds of autos and other vehicles were pressed into service to-day, and many leading concerns had sufficient preparations for the strike that they were able to pick up their employees and carry on business as usual.

D. M. McIntyre, K.C., chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, yesterday afternoon forwarded to Mayor Church a reply to the letter of the Mayor appealing to the board to exercise the powers given it under the Railway Act to protect the public against the consequences of a strike on the Toronto Street Railway. Chairman McIntyre in his reply assured the Mayor that he need not be under any misapprehension that the board will not at the present time exercise its duty under the powers given by the Act.

Will Take Over Line.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, July 11.—The Ontario Railway Board has served notice on the Toronto Street Railway Company that unless the street cars are operated here by three o'clock the board will take over the line and operate it in the public interest. In the meantime representatives of the company and men are conferring with the Ontario Government.

GEN. MACDONELL GIVEN COMMAND

Succeeds General Currie in Charge of First Army Corps.

Ottawa, July 10.—Brigadier-General Archibald Cameron Macdonnell has it is understood here, been appointed to succeed Major-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie in command of the first division of the Canadian corps in France. General Macdonnell is a native of Ontario, and has been connected with the Canadian regular force for many years. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, and was with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles during the South African campaigns from 1899 to 1902, being awarded the D.S.O. and the Queen's Medal with four clasps.

Canadian Casualties.

Wounded—D. H. Miller, Pembroke; H. Joly, Hawkesbury; H. F. Sagers, Carleton Place; H. F. Lillie, Brockville; W. Tibbett, Kingston; A. Tripp, Prescott.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Cheese Board, 1:30 Thursday
Orange parade and sports Thursday afternoon.
See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.
The sun rises Thursday at 4:30 a.m. and sets at 8:41 p.m.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

Is on Sale at the Following City Stores.

- Ahern, Joseph, Jr., 501 Montreal St.
- Bear Drug Store, Princess & Edinboro
- Bucknell's News Depot, 295 King St.
- Clarke, J. W. & Co., 232 Princess
- College Book Store, 181 Princess
- Coulter's Grocery, 295 Princess
- Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
- Frondeau Hotel, Ontario St.
- Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square
- McAuley's Book Store, 85 Princess
- McCall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King
- McLeod's Grocery, 51 Union St. W.
- Medley's Drug Store, 255 University
- W. J. Clark, 155 University
- Prouse's Drug Store, 312 Princess
- Southport's Grocery, Portsmouth

DIED.

SARFIELD—In Kingston, on July 10th, 1917; Eliza Jane Kilpatrick, wife of the late Geo. Sarfield. Service at 2:30 o'clock, funeral at 3 Thursday afternoon from her late residence, 9 Main street, to Castleguard cemetery.

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Familiar Quotations

He hath a tear for pity, and a hand Open as day for melting charity. —SHAKESPEARE.