

## UNCLE SAM TURNS OUT U-BOAT CHASERS LIKE "TIN SOLDIERS"

Bayonne, N. J., May 9.—Uncle Sam is going about the work of producing fleets of submarine chasers, eventually running into the thousands in numbers, like a toymaker turning out "tin soldiers" from a mould. Hundreds of shipbuilding plants have contracts.

To see how these chasers are built I have just been permitted to go through the plant of the Electric Launch Co. of Bayonne, which built 650 chasers for the British Government in 550 days, and has procured contracts for the new 110-foot model "seawasp," designed by the Navy Department.

Special guards surround the plant and on one without official pass is permitted to enter.

"Standardization" is the secret of the rapid construction of these miniature destroyers. Every part, down to the most minute screw and bolt, is standardized.

"Jitneys of the Sea." These "jitneys of the sea" are being turned out like chickens from an incubator. I saw piled ready for the workmen, dozens of engine parts; hundreds of pieces of seasoned wood cut by the mills to fit the specifications; barrels of copper rivets; bundles of the small masts, hundreds of coils of steel wire, and countless separate parts.

In the steam shop, the seasoned wood is steamed for warping into the shape which the ribs of the vessels must take. The floor was covered with shaped blocks of wood, nailed to the floor, around which the ribs are bent as they come from the steam chests.

Other forms are built to hold concrete until it hardens, and around these other pieces of wood are bent until they take the form necessary for the builders.

**24 Miles an Hour.** These chasers are of the 110-foot class, designed to develop 1,500 horsepower from their triple engines, from which it is hoped to get a speed of 20 knots, or 24 miles an hour.

This award was in addition to awards previously made, and in addition also to a large number of craft between 60 and 100 feet in length purchased by the department and now in commission.

The navy department put the coast "mosquito fleet" on an official basis March 31, when Capt. Henry B. Wilson, U. S. N., was detached from command of the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania to take charge of the coast defence fleet.

## ALL BRITONS GRIM ON WINNING THE WAR

Mrs. C. A. Robinson Tells of Efficient Activity—Mission Worker Returns From Tour on Ship With Balfour.

(Boston Globe.) Mrs. C. A. Robinson, ex-secretary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society in this city, arrived in Boston yesterday, after a five months' visit to England and Scotland. During her stay in the British Isles, Mrs. Robinson visited the principal cities in England and Scotland and observed with interest and care the manner in which Britain is working to win the war.

She expresses admiration for the way in which the British people are setting their shoulders to the wheel and for the spirit of cheerful optimism with which they make the sacrifices required. "All have but one end in view and that is to do their share in crushing Germany," says Mrs. Robinson, "and the entire nation is confident as to the outcome of the struggle."

Mrs. Robinson experienced some difficulty in getting passage to this country, and it was finally arranged through the Admiralty office. She was told to wait in London until she heard from them, and when the word came she was simply advised to be aboard a certain train. Until the train arrived at the port of departure Mrs. Robinson was unaware of the port from which was to sail.

She was advised to board the ship at once and did so, but did not sail for 11 days after she went aboard. Once the ship started, but before it was out of the harbor suddenly turned back, having received signals that the way was not clear. The day after sailing Mrs. Robinson learned that Mr. Balfour and his party were on board.

The passage across was uneventful, the chief excitement being target practice by the gunners. Targets were lowered and when they were a sufficient distance the guns blazed away at them.

On landing, Mrs. Robinson visited relatives until yesterday when she arrived in Boston, where she will spend some time with her son and daughter in Arlington before going to New York again to engage in religious work. Mrs. Robinson is well known in religious and missionary circles throughout New England and especially in Massachusetts, where she has lived for the past 15 years.

(Mrs. Robinson is a daughter of the late J. A. Read of this city.)

## RUSSIANS BREAK TEUTON POSITIONS

Petrograd, May 9.—Russian troops on the Rumanian front northwest of Senne yesterday broke through the Teuton positions and advanced toward Jenawery, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

## GOVERNMENT'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

Many Important Matters Dealt With in the Speech from the Throne—Commissioner Appointed to Investigate Valley Railway Affairs—The Province to Have Permanent Roads.

The following is the full text of the Speech from the Throne delivered by Lieutenant-Governor Wood at the opening of the Legislature this afternoon:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me much pleasure to welcome you on your assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties for the first time since the General Election, and I extend to you all a hearty greeting, and trust that the result of your deliberations at this time may be of great benefit to the Province.

It is a matter of regret that you should be called upon to assemble at this inconvenient season of the year, when the attention of so many of you is required in connection with your private affairs, but the recent General Election and the change of Administration made an earlier meeting of the Legislature impossible, and also makes it necessary to postpone legislation upon many important matters.

Since the last Session of this Assembly, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught has completed his term of office as Governor General of Canada and returned to the Mother-land, bearing with him the sincere appreciation of the people of the Dominion for the able, impartial and tactful manner in which he discharged his important duties as the representative in this country of His Most Gracious Majesty, the King, and with the kindest wishes for his future welfare and that of his Gracious Consort and family. It was therefore with feelings of deep regret that it was learned that Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, after returning to England, had been taken seriously ill and passed away, and I am sure that the sympathy of the people of this Province has, in common with that of the whole Dominion, gone out to His Royal Highness and family in their great bereavement.

His Royal Highness was succeeded by another distinguished representative of our Sovereign, in the person of the Duke of Devonshire, who has already shown a deep interest in Canada by visiting several of the Provinces and acquainting himself with the people and the various industries carried on, and we join in extending to His Excellency and the Duchess of Devonshire a cordial welcome to Canada, and trust that they may visit our Province at an early date, where a hearty welcome awaits them.

There was also very general regret that during the recess Honorable George J. Clarke, who had filled the office of Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines in this Province, passed away after a long and severe illness.

It is a matter of the deepest regret that the great world-war which has been going on with increasing intensity for the last three years, still continues. It is gratifying to know that Great Britain and her Colonies and Allies have recently assumed a successful offensive and, with greater determination than ever, are bound to still continue the struggle for freedom and for right.

The entry of the United States of America into the war at this time on the side of humanity and civilization is welcomed by the Allies, not only on account of the great resources of the Republic, but because of the moral effect upon other neutral countries which must tend to bring about an earlier end to the war than would otherwise be the case.

The valor and courage displayed by our Canadian soldiers on the many battlefields of France and Flanders in which they have been engaged, and in which the soldiers of our own Province have borne such a conspicuous part, have been such as to make our breasts swell with pride and admiration, and brings home to us the fact that those who are thus fighting our battles and enduring great hardships, and those dependent upon them, should not be forgotten. In this connection I most heartily commend the work done by the women of New Brunswick in their unceasing efforts to provide comforts for the men at the front, which are so greatly appreciated. The uncomplaining manner in which the people of the Province have borne the imposition of a tax of more than half a million dollars in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is an evidence of their determination to do all in their power to assist the Empire to win the war.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government has under consideration a proposition of the Military Hospital Commission to assist in providing hospitals for the treatment of returned soldiers suffering from tubercular disease, and also for a Convalescent Hospital. You will be asked to make provision for the amount required to effect this most commendable object.

I am pleased to be able to congratulate the farmers of the Province upon an abundant harvest, for which they have realized good prices. The increased production of foodstuffs is one of the most important matters now commanding the attention of the Empire, and upon it depends in a considerable measure the success of the war. My Government recently called a conference of all those interested in this important matter, which was very largely attended, and gentlemen of national reputation in agricultural matters delivered most interesting and instructive addresses. I have no doubt that the Provincial Committee appointed by the said Conference will forward the movement with energy and success.

My Government on assuming office found the Saint John Valley Railway, legislation for the construction of which was passed at the Session of 1910, still uncompleted. The construction of said line of railway will be continued as speedily as possible in order that it may be taken over and operated by the Department of Railways of Canada at an early date. A Commissioner has been appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, and the evidence taken and the report thereon will be laid before you when the same are received.

In order to ascertain in an authoritative form the actual financial position of the Province, and to introduce the most modern system of keeping the public accounts, a firm of Chartered Accountants of the highest reputation has been engaged to make a thorough audit of the finances and to report thereon which, when completed, will be submitted to you for your consideration.

The Act for the suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquors, which was passed at the last Session of this House, came into operation on the first day of this month in those Counties that were subject to the provisions of the Liquor License Act of 1915. My Government has appointed a Chief Inspector for the enforcing and carrying out the provisions of the Act.

Bills to amend the Election Act in several important particulars; to consolidate and amend the Public Utilities Act; to consolidate the Act relating to the solemnization of Marriage; to enable cities, towns and municipalities to purchase outstanding Sterling debentures; to amend the Audit Act; to amend the Acts relating to our Crown Lands and the Prohibition Act, and other measures of importance will be submitted for your consideration.

The question of permanent roads has already received our attention, and a competent engineer has been engaged and a survey has been arranged for with a view to establishing promptly a comprehensive system of permanent roads, which work it is the intention of my Government to have well started during this season, and to devise ways of providing moneys for the work without imposing too great a burden upon the taxpayers.

My Government proposes during recess to prepare legislation relating to our Crown Lands after making as full an inquiry as possible into the present methods of management, and also to make provisions for the better protection of our forests from fire.

I have directed the accounts of Income and Expenditure for the past year as well as a statement of the Receipts and Payments of the current year up to the opening of the present session to be laid before you.

Estimates of the probable Income and Expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you and I believe you will find that the Estimates of Expenditure have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

In conclusion I desire to assure you of my confidence in your patriotism and zeal for the public good, and to express the hope that your deliberations will inure to the welfare and prosperity of the Province.

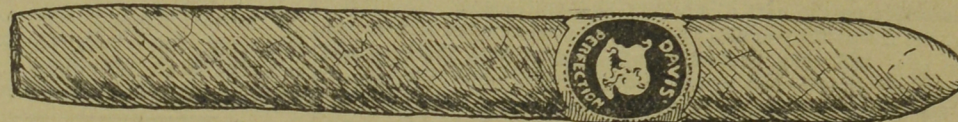


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## BRITISH CASUALTIES AT BATTLE OF ARRAS

London, May 9.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, today stated in the House of Commons that the British casualties in the recent offensive on the Arras front in France were from 50 to 75 per cent. fewer than those in the Battle of the Somme.

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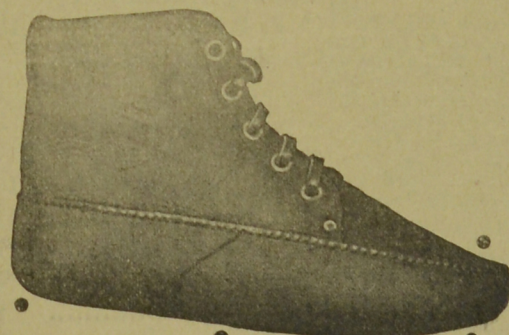
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