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ADVISORY COUNCIL APPOINTED TO HELP FOOD CONTROLLER

Dr. J. W. Robertson of Ottawa Named As Chairman---Representative Men From all the Provinces Selected to Act With Him.

OTTAWA, August 1.—Men of authority on all phases of the food problem will be included in the Central Advisory Council of the Food Controller's Office. The council, as indicated, is to be national in character, embracing representatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments, churches, labor organizations, educational departments and institutions, urban interests, farmers, rural municipalities, and men and women's organizations of the country.

DR. ROBERTSON, CHAIRMAN.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, of Ottawa, will be chairman. The women representatives will be announced in the next few days. The following men are named as the nucleus of the council in an announcement from the Food Controller's Office today:

Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board; Prof. Adam Shortt, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa; Prof. Edward E. Prince, of the Fisheries Department; Messrs. E. Breadner, tariff advisor to the Finance Department; G. P. Clark, seed commissioner; J. H. Grisdale, Stock Department; A. D. Carry, dairy commissioner; W. J. Black, Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. Torrance, veterinary director general; Messrs. J. Chabot, M. P., A. F. Frapp, M. P., J. A. Pinard, M. P., Geo. C. Hurdman, M. P., Ottawa; Thomas Hartt, M. P., Charlotte county, N. B.; G. McCraney, Saskatoon; Colin Murphy, president of the Ottawa Transportation Co.; R. F. Greene, M. P., Kootenay; Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., Toronto; Prof. A. F. Browning Baird, Winnipeg; Right Rev. O. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa; Rev. B. D. Thomas, Grimsby; Wm. J. Richards, Commissioner of the Salvation Army, Toronto; Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D. D.; Messrs. Q. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown; Chas. MacDonald, Vancouver; Hon. G. W. Brown, Regina; R. E. Armstrong, St. John; C. F. Chipman, Winnipeg; J. D. Stewart, Halifax; Ald. W. S. Deldon, Montreal; J. H. Lamb, Edmonton; Dr. J. D. Augh, inspector of schools; James E. Jones, B. A., separate schools inspector; S. D. Ross, president of the Journal Press, Ottawa; W. S. Southam, president of the Citizen, Ottawa; P. Draper, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, Ottawa; Clyde Burks, Montreal Canadian Club; E. M. Trowern, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, Ottawa; W. D. Dwyer, Ottawa; John Baham, Ottawa; G. Frank Beer, Toronto; George Burnett, Ottawa; C. C. Ballantyne, Montreal; John McKergow, Montreal; Herbert Hudon, Montreal; W. E. Rundle, Toronto; John Bain, Castle Building, Ottawa.

TOOK A FALL OUT OF DR. MICHAEL CLARK, M. P.

Ex-Governor Sir John Gibson Rebukes the Western M. P., at a Win-the-War Meeting at Hamilton, Ontario.

TORONTO, August 1.—There was an incident at the so-called "Win-the-War" meeting in Hamilton, Ont., the other night which caused a great sensation. It was proof positive that the movement is but a Tory political election dodge, with Dr. Michael Clark as the Tory catspaw. At the close of the meeting Sir John Gibson, ex-Lieutenant Governor and chairman of the meeting, dissented from Dr. Clark's attacks upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir John Gibson declared himself a conscriptionist and for national government. Afterwards he regretted the political animus which he had discerned in Dr. Clark's address, saying: "Had I known this would have happened I would not have taken the chair here tonight. That's all I am going to say. Dr. Clark made no mention of the Government's mistake, no mention of their shortcomings. He wanted us to know where he stood. I personally have no doubt; but I will say this, that I would rather see Quebec in the hands of Laurier than in the hands of Bourassa, Lavergne and the others."

Dr. Clark humorously replied that the chairman, as a Scotchman, was entitled to his opinions and to express them as he thought fit.

EXCURSION TO BE HELD ON LABOR DAY

Experimental Farm Will Be Visited by Members of the Farmers' & Dairymen's Association.

On July 30th a meeting was held at the Provincial Department of Agriculture, attended by Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Mr. G. C. Cunningham, and Mr. Smith, of Hoyt Station. Arrangements were made for the holding of the annual excursion to the Experimental Farm, Fredericton, on Labor Day, September 3rd, under the auspices of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association and the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association. As last year, lunch will be served free at the farm. Definite arrangements are being made for programme and for discussion re potatoes, grains, and livestock.

Notices will be placed in several publications throughout the province.

INCENDIARY FIRE TODAY

So-Called Clayburn House, Owned by Policeman Wm. Sturgeon, Burned to the Ground.

The dwelling known as the Clayburn house on the Richibucto Road, in the outskirts of Barker's Point, and owned by Policeman William Sturgeon of the Fredericton Police Force, was burned to the ground this morning at an early hour. Incendiarism is suspected, as the building which had been unoccupied for some time, had been the resort at night of parties from Fredericton and elsewhere.

The fire broke out at about five o'clock and burned briskly. Mr. Sturgeon estimates his loss at about one thousand dollars with practically no insurance. The owner had been repairing the building lately intending to make use of it.

Marks of a horse's hoofs and wagon wheels show that someone visited the house last night.

Mr. W. S. McKean of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

Sir Thomas Tait of St. Andrews arrived in the city last night.

TO IMPROVE X-RAY PLANT AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Several Important Pieces of Apparatus Have Been Ordered---Existing Plant Pronounced to be in Ex- cellent Condition---Superintendent Returns.

Hon. Judge Crocket, President, conducted the business at the regular meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital yesterday, and the other members of the Board in attendance included the vice-president, Mr. Hawkins, Dr. Wainwright, Mr. H. G. Kitchen and the secretary.

The expense sheet as submitted by the treasurer was pretty large, but the receipts were correspondingly large and no note of discouragement was manifested.

A New Superintendent.

During the interval between the retirement of Miss Murray and the arrival of Miss Sansom, the duties of superintendent were efficiently and most satisfactorily performed by Miss Marion A. Hanson, who for some time has been in charge of the operating room. In her report Miss Hanson showed that sixty-five patients received treatment in July—the larger proportion being surgical cases. Two deaths occurred, and altogether the nursing staff had a busy month.

Numerous donations were received. The Daughters of the Empire fitted screens and blinds to the Alexandra Room; flowers were sent in by Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Logan and Mrs. Watts; Mrs. H. G. Kitchen and Mrs. Lee sent cakes and rolls for the nurses; Mrs. Gilbert sent strawberries and cream; Mrs. Thos. Fowler fruit for the nurses; and Mrs. McMurray a supply of magazines.

More Insurance.

Mr. Hawkins reported that arrange-

The Allies Consolidate Positions Taken From Huns

LOSS WILL BE UPWARDS OF A MILLION

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 1. — With a partial resumption of the telephone service it would appear that the storm which passed over this district and Quebec on Monday night caused the loss of only one life. Mrs. House of Beebe, was killed by a tree that was blown down. In this section of the township the damage to crops and buildings will amount to many thousands of dollars. The Quebec Central Railway suffered heavily from the storm. On the main line between Leeds and East Broughton about seventy feet of track was washed away at Valley Junction, while the railway bridge was carried away and the station and other property badly damaged. Many houses and outbuildings along the Chaudiere river were carried down the river.

The mill and buildings belonging to the Industrial Company at Beauce, together with over 100,000 cords of pulpwood were swept away. The loss in the Chaudiere district is estimated at over a million dollars. The power house at Chaudiere Crueve was wrecked and as a result Levis is without its power for street cars.

HEAVY PAYMENT IS BEING MADE

The Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie, reported this morning that about \$90,000 had been taken in at the Crown Land Office yesterday for the renewals of the license fees are expected today. The license fees are coming in about as rapidly as they do ordinarily. The renewals of the licenses must be made on or before August 1st.

According to the regulations recently promulgated the new rate of stumpage on Crown and Timber License went into effect today.

Official Statement Says That Magnifi- cant Success Was Achieved---Ger- man Counter Attack on the Left of the Meuse Stopped by French.

PARIS, August 1.—After the magnificent success of the French and British in Belgium yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the French War Department, the Entente troops in a torrential rainstorm consolidated the positions which they had captured.

After several days of artillery preparation, the Germans this morning attacked the positions on the left bank of the Meuse river in the Verdun region, which the French had captured from them on July 17th. The French official statement says the Germans were only able to reach certain advanced elements of the French first line, where they were stopped.

Captain George Gynmer, one of France's leading airmen, has brought down his fiftieth German airplane.

HOSTILE COUNTER ATTACK IN THE YPRES DISTRICT CRUSHED BY BRITISH ARTILLERY

LONDON, August 1.—German counter attacks yesterday afternoon and last night against the new British positions at La Bassee village and north of Ypres canal, in Belgium, were successfully repulsed, says the official statement issued today by the British War Office.

Another German counter attack farther north in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway, was crushed by British artillery. Heavy rain has been falling since early yesterday afternoon, the statement adds, and the weather continues unfavorable for operations.

The official statement adds: "South of the Ypres-Commines canal British minor operations during the night resulted in an improvement of our new line."

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GERMANS HAVE A NEW SYSTEM OF DEFENCE WHICH DEPENDS LARGELY ON COUNTER ATTACKS

LONDON, August 1.—According to reports from special correspondents, the great majority of British troops engaged in the latest assault are English, although there are some Scotch, Welsh and Australians. It is said the Germans are employing a new system of defence which apparently depends principally upon organization for counter attacks. They now diminish their garrisons and by the same amount increase the strength of their supports and reserves, who hold rear lines in force and who are organized immediately for counter attacks.

As an instance of the terrible pounding by the British artillery, it is said to be known that the crew of one German battery had to be replaced nine times and the guns thereof five times.

HUNS CLAIM THAT BRITISH FIRE WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMBATED

COPENHAGEN, August 1.—The German semi-official preliminary report on the British offensive, printed today under the headline "Before Great Infantry Attacks," states that front positions were converted into shell holes and that battery stations were raked with shell craters. "The German artillery, despite the terrific bombardment by shells of all calibre up to 15 inches, and the lavish use of gas, had not let up a minute, and was successfully combating the British fire."

The statement says the British batteries were obliged to pause from exhaustion on the 29th until midday, when they attempted to escape punishment by smoke screens.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's military correspondent said that the offensive was delayed and weakened by the submarine campaign.

RUSSO-ROUMANIANS CAPTURED 98 GUNS AND 4,500 TEUTON PRISONERS

PETROGRAD, August 1.—A telegram from Jassy says the Russo-Romanian advance between the Casina and Putna valley resulted in the enemy losing between July 24th and 28th, ninety-eight guns and about 4,500 prisoners.

The enemy front of sixty kilometers was broken to a depth of between 17 and 20 kilometres.