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Report of Mesopotamia Com. Causes Sensation

London Papers Bitter on Those Responsible for the Blunder And Demand Their Dismissal---The Times Lays Blame On the Late Lord Kitchener.

NEW YORK, June 27.—An Associated Press cable from London this morning says: The report of the commission which has been investigating the Mesopotamia expedition is treated by the press today as a first class sensation. Editorials contain bitter reproaches of the persons concerned, and demand their dismissal. The cheese-paring policy and general inefficiency of the Indian command are condemned by the newspapers.

The anti-Asquith press largely blames the late government. One paper calls for former Premier Asquith's impeachment. On the other hand, the Times says it is only fair to admit that his cabinet was led completely astray by military advisers. The Times thinks the culpability of J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, is almost wholly technical. The Times places a large share of the blame on the late Lord Kitchener's policy of centralized control of the Indian army. The paper says the report goes far to vindicate Lord Curzon's resignation as Viceroy of India twelve years ago, on the ground of disagreement with Kitchener's scheme. General approval is voiced of the government's decision to publish the report and tell the country the truth. A comparison is drawn of Germany's attempts to explain Messines and other reverses on the western front. Amid a flood of recrimination room is found for satisfaction that nobody would be blamed now associated with the Mesopotamia force, that the blunders have been retrieved and that to that extent they are less tragic than an irrevocable collapse of the general expedition, such as the Galapoli campaign.

GERMAN OFFICIALS IN NORWAY IMPLICATED

IN A PLOT TO BLOW UP OR SINK SEIZED SHIPS

LONDON, June 27.—Reports received here from Norway say that the German legation at Christiania formally protested against the breaking of the German official seals on the baggage of Baron Raquentfels, a German, who is among those arrested in connection with the conspiracy to blow up seized ships.

There is no confirmation of the statement printed in Paris that Germany asked Norway to apologize for the breaking of the seals. The recall of Germany's minister, Mochaelis, is attributed to Norway's insistent demands. He has been succeeded by Admiral Paul Von Hintze, former minister to Mexico and China.

COPENHAGEN, June 27.—German newspapers generally refrain from bothering their readers with embarrassing details of the German conspiracy. They eliminated yesterday from a Norwegian news agency despatch all reference to German complicity in the plot to sink ships, and suppress entirely today despatches implicating the German official courier and the German legation.

GERMANY TRYING HARD TO INDUCE BULGARIA

TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES

COPENHAGEN, June 27.—Germany is bringing strong pressure to bear on Bulgaria to induce that country to break off relations with the United States, according to information received here. Official and public opinion in Bulgaria is against a break, and the only circumstance which it is said would turn sentiment in favor of a rupture would be the appearance of American troops in Saloniki, a possibility that seems to have been suggested to Bulgaria. The fear is expressed, however, that Premier Radislavoff may have been compelled to purchase concessions for which he went to Berlin by a sacrifice of American relations as part payment.

GERMANS ATTEMPTING MORE SEA TRAFFIC.

LONDON, June 27.—A despatch to the Times from Rotterdam says that German shipping there is steadily increasing. Twenty-two German ships from Hamburg and Baltic ports entered last night. Two German ships were torpedoed or mined by the British, but traffic was unaffected.

NEW CHAIRMEN OF REVISORS

Chairmen of the Boards of Revisors for the County of York have been appointed as follows:

C. W. Burnett, Fredericton.
Horace Pugh, Marysville.
James McLean, Stanley.
Chas. N. Goodspeed, St. Marys.
John M. Jones, Douglas.
Issacher Patterson, Southampton.
I. C. Morrison, Queensbury.
John H. Noble, Bright.
William H. McKnight, New Maryland.
Charles Foster, North Lake.
Havelock Wheeler, Kingsclear.
Clyde Lawson, Prince William.
David Essencea, Manners Sutton.
J. B. Johnston, McAdam.
John Dewop, Canterbury.
Harry L. Morse, Dumfries.
Ald. Burnett replaces Mr. H. L. Coulthard who had held the office for the past nine years.

Left For Survey.

Mr. Horace Webb left this evening for the Crown Lands survey on the Dungarvon

LATEST FROM SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., June 27.—At 2.30 this morning the standing of parties in the provincial general election was: Liberals 48, Conservatives 6, with three seats in doubt, in two of which the Conservatives were leading. Not one of the many independent candidates were elected.

Hon. J. A. Calder's majority in Saltcoats is 1552; Prince Albert gave McDonald, Liberal, 935 majority; in Rosethorn, Bashford, Liberal has 1200 majority; Hon. C. A. Dunning has a majority of 1200 in Moosejaw, and Humboldt gave Hon. A. Turgeon 1,000 majority.

Capital Stock Increased.

The Knights of Columbus property Co., Ltd., has had its capital stock increased from \$8,000 to \$30,000.

Mr. H. W. Martin of Toronto, is a guest at the Queen.

TWENTY-EIGHT MEN FROM BOSTON

Lt. Col. Guthrie to Arrive Tonight—Sixty-one Enlisted in This City Since Yesterday.

Twenty-eight recruits arrived from Boston today and Lt. Col. Guthrie is expected tonight. Sixty-one recruits were signed here today, two for the Army Service Corps, six for the Army Medical Corps, five for the Forestry Battalion, four for the Canadian Engineers and forty-four for the 236th Highlanders. The recruits are:

Chas. W. Blake, Ingram F. Kempton, Army Service Corps.
John A. Millon, Walter W. Briggs, Alfred Smith, James McHugh, John A. MacDonald, Edward R. Blackader, Army Medical Corps.
H. Daniel McNeil, Richard H. Pascoe, Mark J. Lynskey, Wm. J. Chapman, George L. Holmes, Forestry Battalion.
S. John Pratt, Thomas G. Fogs, Harold J. Barry, James F. Coafree, Canadian Engineers.

Wm. T. Johnson, John C. Johnstone, Arthur Taylor, Alex. White, Robert L. Rowe, Peter L. Kidd, Percy J. Keenan, H. A. Russell, John McMahon, Joseph Fields, G. G. Cya, Richard T. Ball, V. Seaman, Geo. Schofield, Walter Hay, Fred Spooner, Fred Whittaker, John Towers, Harold C. Ivey, J. C. Smirl, C. M. Johnston, Wm. McLaughlin, John D. Atkin, Jas. Procter, Thos. E. Holt, Wm. Ross, Wm. S. Shortiss, W. Whitman, Andrew Enmor, Wm.

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JOSEPH HOWE DICKSON, K. C., DIED THIS AFTERNOON

Was a Well Known Barrister and Popular Citizen --For Many Years Clerk of the Executive Council of the Province.

Mr. Joseph Howe Dickson, K. C., one of the best known lawyers in the province, and for eighteen years Clerk of the Executive Council, passed away at the Victoria Hospital shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. He was removed to the hospital only yesterday and while it was known that his condition was serious, the announcement of his death came as a great surprise. The sad news was received with the keenest regret by the departmental officials, who without exception feel that his death is to them a distinct personal loss.

The late Mr. Dickson had not enjoyed robust health for years, and during the last few months friends and relatives noticed a change for the worse in his condition. He was able to remain at his post, however, until the closing days of the session, when he suffered a collapse and was compelled to give up work. A few days ago Dr. Thomas Walker, of St. John, was called in consultation with the regular physician, and found the patient suffering from a complication. He advised his removal to the Victoria Hospital for treatment and yesterday this advice was carried into effect.

Mr. Dickson passed a fairly comfortable night, but at noon today took a turn for the worst and in a short time breathed his last.

Sketch of His Career.

The late Mr. Dickson was a native of Point de Bute, Westmorland county, and came from United Empire Loyalist stock. When a young man he entered Mount Allison College, from which he graduated with the degree of B. A. He studied law with the late Sir Albert J. Smith, of Dorchester, and practiced his profession in that town for a number of years. He was connected with several notable cases, one of the most important being the McCarthy murder trial in 1877, he having been retained as junior counsel for the defence. From Dorchester Mr. Dickson removed to Hopewell Cape, Albert county, where he practiced his profession up to eighteen years ago, when he was appointed Clerk of the Executive Council, which necessitated his removal to this city.

He was not only a remarkably clever lawyer, but was widely known as a humorist, story teller and mimic. In politics he was a life-long Liberal, and during his residence in Albert county was active in the party councils, and was frequently heard on the stump. Hundreds of old friends in all parts

of the province will learn of his death with sincere regret.

The late Mr. Dickson was in his seventy-first year and is survived by a widow and one son, Mr. J. Bacon Dickson, barrister, of this city. There are no other relatives in this section of the province. The deceased has for years been prominent in the Masonic order and the funeral, the date of which has not yet been announced, will be under the auspices of that organization.

HAS GOOD WORDS FOR HOSPITAL

Ex-Warden John Hinchey is Loud in His Praises of the Institution.

Ex-Warden John Hinchey of Parkers Ridge, who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital, is not improving as rapidly as his friends would like. To a representative of the Mail who saw him recently he stated that he hoped to get around all right. "But," he added, "I am seventy-nine years of age, and in the ordinary course of events cannot expect a much longer lease of life. I want you to tell my friends through the Mail," he went on, "that I am receiving every care and attention at this splendid institution. Everything possible is being done for me and it will be no fault of the physicians and nurses if I do not recover my health. I might add that during my long career in municipal politics I always recognized the Victoria Hospital as a fine institution and always gave it my hearty support. This, I can assure you is a great source of pride to me at the present time."

Pte. Edgecombe Returns.

Pte. Allison Edgecombe who enlisted in the west and was wounded some time ago arrived home last night. He landed at Halifax some days ago.

Meeting Adjourned.

The meeting of the Women's Institute was adjourned until next week from last night.

ALLIES WILL NOT TRY TO IMITATE THE BRUTALITY OF HUNS

Lord Derby Deals With Question of Reprisals---Believes in Hitting Back, But the Military Authorities Should Decide How to do It.

LONDON, June 26 (via Reuter's Ottawa agency).—In the House of Lords today Lord Derby, dealing with the question of reprisals for German air raids, emphasized the fact that our air craft were daily bombing positions in the enemy's rear.

He declared, on the authority of the head of our air craft service, that he would be well within the mark if he said that for every bomb the Germans dropped behind our lines we dropped a hundred behind the German lines.

All the bombing was done with a military object, but the idea of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, in the massacre of women and children, was absolutely repulsive to the British nation.

Country Against Imitating Brutality.

Lord Derby thought the whole country would associate itself with the suggestion that we should not try to imitate the German brutality. He emphasized also that all reprisals must have definite military objectives, such as the blowing up of bridges and munition works. The military authorities must be allowed to use aeroplanes in whatever way they thought fit in order to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

He did not want to see the war waged with kid gloves. We must hit back. The military authorities should be left to decide where and when we should hit back.

Continuing, the Minister of War said that the government had given the military authorities an absolutely free hand in the use of their aircraft in order to secure the best military results. Everything possible was being done at present to secure the defence of the country by means of anti-aircraft guns. There was the closest possible co-operation with the army.

AGAINST A SEPARATE PEACE.

PETROGRAD, June 27.—A resolution categorically rejecting any move for a separate peace between Germany and Russia has been adopted by an overwhelming majority by the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies of All Russia. The resolution at the same time declares that restoration of peace at the earliest possible day is the most important need of the Russian revolutionary democracy.

NOT PLEASED WITH DEVON

A Correspondent Thinks That Yorkton Would be a Better Name for Our New Town.

To the Editor of the Daily Mail.

Mr. Editor,—I am in no way surprised that the name "Devon," as proposed for the new town across the river, does not appeal to a great number of the worthy people who will become the citizens of it. The name seems to be about as unsuitable as it is possible to find. It has no local significance, neither is it the name of anyone connected with the district.

I have heard it said that it was chosen out of compliment to the present Governor General; but it is no compliment to him, for it is not only neither his name nor his title, but is in fact another man's, for there is a very much older peerage of that name; and there were Earls of Devon 150 years before the Devonshire peerage was conferred.

There is a very strong sentiment at the present time, and a rapidly growing sentiment too, that the time is not very far distant when the City of Fredericton, as the capital city of the province, should be entirely separate from the County of York, and be a municipality of itself—the Municipality of the City of Fredericton.

When this is brought about, the new town across the river would naturally expect to become the shiretown of the County of York. I would therefore suggest that a suitable name for it would be Yorktown—or Yorkton, if preferred. To my mind such a name is infinitely more appropriate than Devon, or anything else, unless one is

HUNTON BOYS IN KHAKI

Three Grandsons of the Late Dr. Inch in Service of the Empire.

(Sackville Tribune)

The Hunton family is certainly doing its part towards winning the war. Professor and Mrs. S. W. Hunton have three sons, all of whom are now wearing the King's uniform. Sydney has been in France since last September. James O., who has been waiting some time for an appointment as lieutenant, recently joined the New Brunswick Machine Gun draft, which is soon to go overseas. Not receiving his appointment as an officer he took the only course open to him if he wished to get to the front, and the fact that he gave up hope of officers rank and reverted to a private is greatly to his credit and will be heard with pleasure by his many friends. Today the last son of the family, Thomas Hunton, leaves for St. John, later proceeding to Ottawa with the Signallers. "Tom" goes along with five other Sackville boys, Edgar Copp, R. V. Sharp, Ronald Rainnie, Geo. McKenzie and Gordon Aivard, all of whom are prepared to do well their part in the great world war. (Prof. Hunton is a son-in-law of the late Dr. J. R. Inch, of this city.)

BRITISH CONSUL CALLED HOME

Mexico City, June 27.—Graham Richards, British consul general, former private secretary to Lord Northcliffe, has been ordered to England by the British foreign office to take immediate charge of another post.

Mr. J. T. Salmon of Moncton, is a guest at the Barker House.

chosen that has some local connection. Yours, etc.

EBOR.