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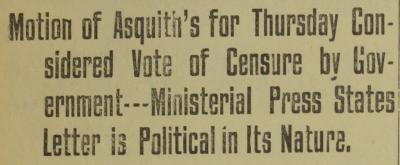
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GENERAL MAURICE'S LETTER SENSATION OF HOUR IN BRITAIN



(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, May 8 .- The statement of General Maurice, former chief director of military operations at the War Office, crease the supply of war munitions former chief director of military operations at the war office, and to swell the fighting forces. Mr. in impugning the veracity of ministers of the government, has chief the control of the provide the second state of the secon created a most serious political situation and one which is of ing appreciation of the worthy part vital importance to the cabinet, according to the opinion ex- played by the metal workers, says: pressed by several of-the morning newspapers.

Papers which have consistently supported the present administration rally to its side and insinuate that ex-Premier Asquith and his followers are back of General Maurice and the not be beaten down; that right and will need help from a large number affair is a manoeuvre to oust the Lloyd George cabinet and put freedom will not be beaten down. in its place a cabinet headed by Mr. Asquith, Viscount Grey and the Marquis of Lansdowne.

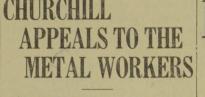
THE GOVERNMENT FACES A SITUATION THAT INVOLVES ITS CONTINUATION IN POWER maintain ourselves against them,

The debate, the Daily Telegraph thinks, will be the most serious that any government has had to face, involving the sufficient for their ambitious program. teachers in the province of New question of its continuance in power. The paper is convinced that the ministers acted in perfect good faith when they made the statements which General Maurice contradicts, and believes ther merely repeated information supplied by their military advisers. The Daily Telegraph believes the country has complete and justifiable confidence in the government, but through the summer, using their dead- and become generally useful during adds: "There is no doubt that the opposition led by Mr. Asquith regards the time as ripe for it to accept the responsibil- and husbanding their own strength. had figured on securing 1,000 boys to ity of office. It is for the House of Commons to choose. The Meanwhile our kith and kin from the enlist in the Soldiers of the Soil definitive government would be exclusively a radical one.

DEBATE AFFORDS MR. ASQUITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING ABOUT A PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS

The Daily Mail, which strongly supports Premier Lloyd amid the execrations of those who are looked upon very fovorably by those George and is as inimical to former Premier Asquith, says the its dupes or slaves. Then, and then interested particularly in the move debase on Mr. Asquith's motion will afford him the necessary opportunity for an attempt to bring about a parliamentary opportunity for an attempt to bring about a provide that no crisis. It remarks that when General Maurice said that no soldier had censored or seen his letter, he did not say that no politician had seen it. "This omission," the Daily Mail adds, 'coupled with Mr. Asquith's manoeuvres in Parliament on Tuesday, suggests that the old gang bases its foundation upon a weapon which will destroy the government. We believe these infatuated partisans have made more than a miscalculation. The nation has no confidence in the discredited and dilatory politicians and their pacifist hangers-on who were Adolph Frederick' of Mecklenburg-Schdriven from office months ago.

DAILY GRAPHIC SAYS MR. ASQUITH'S INTERVENTION



SUPPORT FOR TROOPS WILL WIN THE WAR Minister of Munitions Confident That Onslaught of the

Huns will be Repelled -Crisis is Grave.

London, May 8. (via Reuter's Limted.) - The Anglo-French front in Little Response in Fredericton France will stand firm and husband its strength throughout the summer while waiting for aid to come from the United States, says Winston Churchill, minister of munitions, in reply to a resolution of the executive of the brass workers and metal mechanics' union. The resolution exhorted al! workers at home to help the soldiers in the trenches, not only by sympathy but by doing their utmost to in-

"Although the eGrman command- Soil would be more than enough to will continue so for many weeks, I supply the farmers' wants. It is exhave profound confidence that we will pected that Prince Edward Island of the Soldiers of the Soil and no

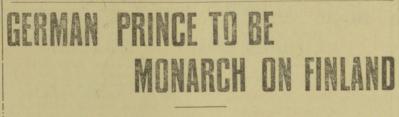
"In the present battle Germans are doubt there will be a large number attempting to destroy armies nearly from New Brunswick to go there. as numerous as their own, and quite as well armed. We are seeking to

which is a very different thing. I do in New Brunswick is showing encour not believe the German reserves are aging signs already. There are 1,500

"Al though the German command- Brunswick and about one-third of ers declare their readiness to sacrifice that number have already reported a million men, or if necessary, a mil- and these say that to date they have lion and a half, yet the French and enrolled 500 youths who are willing to British armies will not be overcome. go with farmers throughout the prov-They will maintain a firm front ince and plant potatoes, pull weeds ly weapons upon the German masses the summer season. New Brunswick United States are coming to our aid movement and if this first effort is

as fast as steamers can bring them. any criterion of the general results it "If we hold, we win. If we win the will mean that 1,500 lads will respond horrors on the world will perish of defense. The early results are

only will there be lasting peace. ment



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1918

Australian Troops are Prominent in the Movement---Hostile Artillery Active--French Break up Raids by the Huns---Allied Minor Operations Successful.

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(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, May 8 .- Successful minor operations last night resulted in the advance of the British lines a short distance in the number of boys enrolled in this the Amiens sector, between the Somme and Ancre rivers, the War Office announced today. The statement reads:

"As the result of successful minor operations carried out Mr. W. R. Reek, deputy minister of last night our line between the Somme and Ancre rivers has been advanced a short distance in three localities. We captions from farmers for boy help this tured several prisoners. The hostile artillery has been active year were very few but that the num- during the night between Locon and Robecq and in the neighborhood of St. Julien. Early this morning the enemy's artillery developed increased activity in Meteren and Kemmel sectors. Raids attempted by the enemy west of Montdidier and in the region of Thennes and Grivesnes were broken up by the French who took prisoners. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

AUSTRALIANS MADE ANOTHER ADVANCE AND PUSHED FORWARD THEIR LINES 500 YARDS

With the British Army in France, May 8.-The Australians last night made another advance, pushing forward their lines five hundred yards along a front of six hundred yards near Sailly le Sec, on the sector of Amiens. They also pushed back the Germans three hundred yards along a front of five hundred yards west of Morlancourt, just above Sailly le Sec. Notwithstanding a heavy barrage, the Germans were unable to prevent their advance.

SIX HOSTILE AIRPLANES DOWNED AND 100 BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF BAPAUME

LONDON, May 7 .- The British official communication dealing with aviation issued tonight says: "Rain prevented flying Monday until five o'clock in the afternoon. After this ruel system which let loose these to the call for duty in the second line some fighting occurred, in which six hostile machines were downed. One of our machines is missing. After dark one hundred bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of Bapaume. One machine did not return.'

Political Crisis Takes Kaiser Home.

BERNE, May 8.-Emperor William has returned to Potsdam owing to the political crisis resulting from the rejection of suffrage reforms by the Prussian Diet. Count Von Hertling, he Imperial Chancellor, has been summoned to Potsdam to epair the situation.

Only Artillery Fighting Reported.

Paris, May 8.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last aight on both sides of the Avre river, southeast of Amiens, the War Office announces.

INDICATES THE END OF THE POLITICAL TRUCE

The Daily Graphic says: "Mr. Asquith's intervention indicates that the political truce is now at an end. We must anticipate a new political struggle centering around the question of the Premier's honor.

The Conservative Morning Post says that the Premier's own act brought the government to the present phase. It declined cess of Germany, will be king. to take the advice of soldiers, the Germans took advantage of the situation, and the Premier threw the blame on the soldiers. The paper continues: "The hand of Nemesis is now streched democratic in Europe, is to be remodelled on more or less autoout. Lloyd George will need all his followers to avoid being cracked in the wheel of destiny. He has had his chance and has proved unfit for the work. But nobody can rejoice who considers the alternative at the prospect offered.'

ALL COMMENT IN THE LONDON PRESS LEANS STRONGLY ON THE SIDE OF THE GOVERNMENT

The radical Daily News, which is controversies of last winter which opposed to the Premier, rejoices that were the greatest stumbling block in the government will not accent the

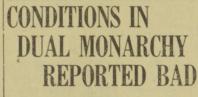
Has Set in on Account Bolsevik Spirit.

LONDON, May 8 .- There seems little doubt that a monarchy will be proclaimed in Finland, says a Stockholm despatch to the Times, and that the German candidate, Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklinburg-Schwerin, uncle of the Grown Prin-

A spirit of reaction has spread throughout the country, it is adde, and the Finnish constitution, which was the most democratic in Europe, is to be remodelled on more or less auto-cratic lines. The socialists and democrats are under the ban

cratic lines. The socialists and democrats are under the ban for having favored the rebellion. The natural reaction against all who with the aid of the Russian Bolsheviki soldiers created a reign of terror an 1 an-archy, it is declared, is telling against those who still cling to principles of democratic freedom and who would vote for a republic. Finland, the despatch continues, is still far from baing completely pacified. Desultory fighting with the rebels being completely pacified. Desultory fighting with the rebels continues at many points. Anarchy in the Ukraine. London, May 8.—Anarchy is spreading throughout the Ukraine as a result of the German actio nin overthrowing the the interview continues. The informant declares that the la-

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(Canadian Press direct wire.) Stockholm, May 7—The Politiken



SUFFRAGE BILL **REJECTED BY**

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Amsterdam, May 7—The Prussian Unterhous has passed the second read bill proposed by the Centre party

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