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GERMANS DROPPED BOMBS NEAR LONDON

PREMIER BORDEN ADMITS TORY GRAFT—BIG STRIKE OF CHICAGO CARPENTERS

GERMAN SHIPS MAY REPLACE THOSE SUNK BY SUBMARINES

MEMORANDUM SUGGESTS THAT GERMAN SHIPS DETAINED IN FRENCH PORTS BE GIVEN TO ALL WHO LOSE SHIPS BY ACTION OF GERMAN SUBMARINES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, April 16.—M. De Meseseau, president of the French owners' Association, suggests that the minister of marine place each ship of the Allies captured by German submarines with a vessel of corresponding size in the 278 German ships detained in French ports. He believes this will cause the collapse of the German attack on merchant shipping.

Ships detained in ports of the enemy are in a different class according to international law from those taken on the high seas, and are considered as prizes. By a special act of the French government would permit this measure, which they may do, as many have already broken international law by sinking merchantmen.

J. Harvey, of Toronto, one of the popular travellers who frequently visit this city, arrived last night on the G. T. P.

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KEEP GOING, ROBERT.

Sir Robert Borden has apparently made a start in cleaning up the grafters in the government. Dispatches say that he "practically read out of the party" two of its members in Parliament who were found guilty of grafting in connection with military supplies. If those men are guilty at all they should be imprisoned or shot. It is not punishment enough to read them out of the party. But since Sir Robert Borden has made a start perhaps he will keep on. It is said that Garland, M.P., has been compelled to potlatch back. It is quite in order then to get a big rebate on the purchase of the local Postoffice site. Everybody should be treated alike and it is to be hoped (although hardly expected) that Sir Robert will keep on with the good work.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

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Record of Borden Govt.

Statistics submitted to Parliament show the appalling outrages that have been committed in the Canadian Civil Service since the Borden Government took charge, and notwithstanding Mr. Borden's prior election speech at Halifax, N.S., in which he said:

"To use the power of filling positions in the public service as a reward for party service and without regard to the character and capacity of the individual selected is a gross breach of a solemn public trust. . . . A private trustee so dishonoring his office would be subject to punishment by the criminal law."

Yet this same Mr. Borden, now a noble Knight, in the first three years in office dismissed 5,094 Civil servants, compelled 7,994 to resign—a total of 13,093—and replaced them with—not an equal number—but with 25,613, and that in a time when Canada should be retrenching and not increasing expenditure. The following shows where the dismissals and appointments were made: 138 were dismissed from the Department of Agriculture, and 579 put in their place; Customs lost 465, and gained a help of 1,649, increasing the cost of collecting Canada's revenue from \$2,187,000, in 1914, to \$3,849,000, in 1915; 145 immigration officers were dropped, and 343 put in their place in spite of the fact that immigration has dropped off since 1914; the Department of Justice dismissed 142 of their staff, and appointed 258; the Postoffice "fired" 772, and took on 3,312; 4,495 postmasters were dismissed; in the inner service of the Public Works Department 125 replaced 28, going some even for Bob Rogers; in the outer service 1,208 were got rid of, and 1,877 put in their place; in the Inland Revenue Service 292 replaced 122; the Finance Department dismissed 29 and hired 199; the I. C. Railway, supposedly out of politics, had 1,132 fired, and 2,076 put in their place.

Surely a government that is guilty of such corrupt practices is not worthy of public confidence. This also explains why Canada's expenditures sprang from \$88,000,000 odd in 1914 to \$127,000,000 in 1915 and \$140,000,000 in 1915, which is altogether apart from the cost of the war.

CHICAGO CARPENTERS GO OUT ON STRIKE TODAY

STRIKE INVOLVES 100,000 UNION MEN AND TIES UP WORK UNDER CONSTRUCTION VALUED AT \$100,000,000—WANT INCREASE FROM 65 TO 70 CENTS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, April 16.—Sixteen thousand union carpenters walked out today, throwing out of work 100,000 union men, and tying up \$30,000,000 worth of work. If the strike is extended it will affect \$100,000,000 worth of contracts. The strike was ordered by the labor leaders after an increase from 65 to 70 cents per hour had been refused by the contractors.

BASEBALL GAMES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

The following is the result of the games played by the Coast Baseball League:

Los Angeles, 6; San Francisco, 3.
Portland, 5; Venice, 1.
Salt Lake, 2; Oakland, 1.

***** KING OF GRAFTERS. *****

The Borden Government has dismissed 13,093 Civil servants since taking office, and yet The Morning Journal has the audacity to say that they were "careful to avoid the dismissal of Liberals." But when it says that it is the remnant of Liberals in the Civil Service who are responsible for the recent graft in military matters it makes a joke of itself. Was it they who ordered the soldier's boots, bought the horses, and purchased the submarines? Indeed, it is common knowledge that the patronage list was sent to all persons making purchases for the Government. It is also said that Borden "practically read out of the party" Garland, M. P., and "Windy" Foster, M. P. This "practically" means that they were "lectured"—not for their corruption, but for being caught. If the Premier were sincere he would dispossess of Bob Rogers and Sam Hughes, and a score of his other supporters besides. All governments seem to have considerable grafters in their midst, but the Borden Government is the king of them all in this respect. Under them, Canada has been able to give "cards and spades" to the States in this regard. *****

TWO TORY GRAFTERS GET MILD REPRIMAND

Ottawa, April 15.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught prorogued the fifth session of the twelfth parliament today. Before the conclusion of the session, Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, practically read Messrs. A. D. Foster and W. F. Garland out of the Conservative party for being connected with transactions in which the Government were contractors.

Shriners to Come Here.

In connection with the Shriners' celebration in Seattle in July it is interesting to know that a large body of them will pass through Prince Rupert. There are a large number of Shriners in this city and it is likely that something will be done to entertain the visitors. Many local Shriners will also visit Seattle.

***** THE CRADLE. *****

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin, a daughter, April 16, 1915. *****

GERMAN ZEPPELINS READY FOR RAID-- BOMB DROPPING NEAR LONDON TODAY

HOLLAND REPORTS GREAT ACTIVITY AT GERMAN ZEPPELIN BASES --LOOKS LIKE BIG ATTACK ON LONDON--SPECIAL POLICE WERE APPOINTED TODAY IN LONDON

GERMANS NOT SHORT OF COPPER SUPPLIES

"When anyone tells you that the Germans are short of copper you can give them the lie," writes Colonel Currie, commander of the 48th Highlanders, in France, to Colonel J. F. Michie. Col. Currie sent Col. Michie the head of a thirty-five pound copper shell which dropped into Capt. McGregor's room when the regiment was under fire for the first time. At the time Capt. McGregor was absent, but Frank Perry, who was endeavoring to have a bath in the next room, had a narrow escape, and his clothing was torn to pieces. The Germans dropped thirty of the thirty-five pound shells into a space of ground 200 feet in diameter.—Toronto Star.

Remember the 68th Regiment's concert on the 27th of April. Proceeds to buy cigarettes and tobacco for Prince Rupert's First Contingent. Tickets 25c, 50c, and 75c.

London, April 16 (3 p.m.)—That great activity exists at the German airship bases of Emden and Cuxhaven is reported from Holland. Special police were called for duty tonight. Three Zeppelins were seen over the Dutch Islands in the North Sea flying westward. Count Zeppelin is conducting the movements of the air craft at Cuxhaven.

Aimed at London.

London, April 16.—Two German aeroplanes at noon today dropped bombs at Herne Bay, Sittingbourne, and Faversham. Two Zeppelins raided Sussex and Essex early this morning. They dropped bombs thirty-six miles from London. No lives were lost and little damage done. They also attacked Malden, Heybridge, Southwold and Lowestoft.

French Reprisals.

Paris, April 16.—(Official.)—As reprisals for the recent Zeppelin attack on Nancy we dropped bombs on the buildings containing the imperial staff at Mezieres, Charleville, and Freiburg in Breslau. A fleet of fifteen aeroplanes dropped bombs on the German buildings at Ostend. All returned safely and with complete success. A German aviator was brought down in front of the British lines at Ypres.

French Bombs. Basel, April 16.—French aviators dropped bombs at Villengen and Donaveschingen in Baden.

ELECTION TODAY.

The bye-election for alderman to fill the vacancy existing took place today. Up till noon only about two hundred votes were cast. The candidates are George B. Casey and ex-Ald. George Leek. There have been so many elections of late that the people refused to be aroused over the matter.

For a comfortable room, come to the St. Elmo Hotel, 836 Second Avenue, near Eighth Street. Newly opened. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Free baths. Rates reasonable.

"THE SILENT PLEA" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic tonight will screen a great three-reel problem play entitled, "The Silent Plea," with Edith Storey in the leading part.

Two great comedies, "A Man of Parts," and "Sophie Changes Her Mind," and "The Heart of a Bandit," a drama with a punch, make up a program which will delight everyone.

Standardize Laws.

Regina, April 15.—The Regina Board of Trade has passed a resolution calling upon the Saskatchewan Government to take action to secure the standardization of the laws of the Western provinces. At the present time there are many variations in existing laws affecting the conduct of inter-provincial trade. The Canadian Bar Association is also giving its aid to the move.

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