

CANADIAN NEWS CENSORS TAKEN SEVERELY TO TASK

Sir Arthur Markham Tables Two Important Questions in House of Commons

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LONDON, July 17.—Sir Arthur Markham has tabled two questions in the house of commons dealing with the censorship of Canadian news. Sir Arthur asks why permission was refused to cable an interview obtained with W. M. Butler of the Canadian Car and Foundry company, in which Mr. Butler stated that his company was able to turn out large quantities of shells; that Canada could multiply her output four or five times; that the war office had declined to place orders, and that Canadian manufacturers resented skilled laborers being brought from Canada to this country when factories in Canada were only partially employed. He asks why the press bureau excised portions of an interview with a Canadian officer in which the statement was made that more shells were required and that it was disheartening when our reply was only one shell to twenty shells of the enemy, and whether the censor passed the latter part of the same sentence that men were as happy as could be when they had good backing of artillery, and why were these last words passed by the censor which resulted in false news being circulated in Canada owing to the first part of the sentence having been struck out.