

"WE MUST WIN THE WAR, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS" ---Premier Arsenault at Third Anniversary Celebration

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## HEAVY FIGHTING IN YPRES SECTION

### French and British Both Make Gains. Enemy Positions Behind German Lines Heavily Bombed and Much Damage Done.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON.—Northwest of Bixchoote the French gained further ground against the Germans during the day, while the British repulsed attempted raids by hostile contingents at several points on their front, according to the official communication issued last night. A heavy rain is again falling in Flanders. The enemy artillery continued to show great activity east of Ypres.

### ANOTHER GAIN BY FRENCH TROOPS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON.—Another gain of ground by the French troops on the Flanders front north-west of Bixchoote is reported in today's official statement on the Franco-Belgian front operations.

### TWO AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
PARIS.—During recent Italian aerial raids on Pola, an Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, two submarines with bombs destroyed two Austrian submarines which were being repaired there.

## CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSED IN SENATE

### A Number of Minor Changes Made Which Will Necessitate Further Discussion in Commons Before Bill Becomes Law.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
OTTAWA.—After nine amendments to the motion for third reading of the Military Service Bill had been presented and in turn been defeated, that measure was passed by the Senate without a division tonight. Had it not been amended in certain respects in the Upper Chamber, it would now be ready to receive the Governor-General's assent and so become law. As it is, however, it must be returned to the Commons where the changes made by the Senators will be discussed and concurred in.

Only one of these amendments is of importance. It provides that no prosecution for any violation of the act or the regulations shall take place without the consent of the Minister of Justice. This amendment, inserted at the instance of the Government itself, is regarded as somewhat tempering the measure or at least preventing hasty and ill considered prosecutions.

Today's discussion hinged essentially on the question of disability and of specifically exempting Divinity students. This exemption, which had been inserted in the Commons, was afterwards eliminated. Senator Landry proposed an amendment that "clergy" within the meaning of the Act entitled to exemption should be "clergy as defined by the laws of each denomination." In the only recorded division of the day this was defeated by 34 to 24, six French Conservatives, Senators voting for the amendment and two Liberals against it.

The Conservatives who supported the proposal were Senators Landry, Beaubien, Montplaisir, Lesperance, Lariviere and Poirier.

Sensors Power and Thompson opposed the Amendment. Senator Douglas, after speaking strongly against the amendment, voted for it and Senator Prosser of Prince Edward Island declined to vote, declaring that "it did not concern him in any way, shape or form." Senator Beaubien, later proposed the re-insertion of the original divinity students' exemption and made a warm speech in favor of such action. His amendment however was declared lost on division.

Amendments on a number of other subjects were also introduced and defeated. Senator David proposed that men who married after July sixth

but could show they were engaged to be married before that date, should not be treated as unmarried men under the measure. He also proposed to exempt from service professors and teachers in schools and colleges recognized by the education departments of the various provinces.

Senator Choquette wished to raise the minimum age of men liable to be called up to serve from 20 years to 21 years and Senator Casgrain suggested the exemption of men who were the fathers of six or more living children. Senator David moved to amend the bill by providing for a pronouncement upon it at the next general election. His idea was that the enforcement of the legislation be deferred and that a special ballot asking an opinion upon conscription be given each voter in addition to that bearing the names of candidates. Senator Cloran offered an amendment to the section providing penalties for persons who counselled resistance to the administration of the measure. He wished to exempt from the operation of that clause "candidates, their agents and supporters at a federal election." Finally there was a demand that there should be central appeal judges, one of whom should have a knowledge of both English and French.

## LIBERIA NOW IN WORLD WAR

### Little Negro Republic With Army of 600, Casts in Lot Against Germany. 24 Nations Are Now Engaged in Conflict.

WASHINGTON.—Liberia, the negro republic on the coast of Africa, has declared war on Germany. Some time ago Liberia broke off diplomatic relations. The declaration of war now gives opportunity to intern German merchants and others which have been accused of unlawful activities. The United States was advised today of the little republic's action.

Liberia, a small republic on the west coast of Africa, consists of 400,000 square miles of territory, or about one-half again the size of New Brunswick, with 2,000,000 inhabitants, mostly negro. Its capital is Monrovia with 6,000 inhabitants. Daniel Edward Howard is president. The republic has no regular army but there is an enlisted frontier force of about 600 men under native officers.

## FIENDISH OUTRAGE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

### Summer Residence of Lord Athelstan (Sir Hugh Graham) Badly Damaged by Dynamite Explosion Following Threatening Letters from Anti-Conscriptionists.

(Canadian Press, Despatch.)  
MONTREAL.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the summer residence of Lord Athelstan at Catierville, Quebec. Twenty-two windows in the house were shattered by the explosion. The walls were damaged and havoc wrought in the interior of the home.

Lord Athelstan, his wife and daughter were in the house at the time but all escaped with a shaking up and a scare.

The explosion occurred about four a. m. The dynamite is believed to be part of that stolen a few weeks ago from a quarry near here by a gang of masked men. It was only because the explosive was badly packed that it failed to do greater damage. It

was placed in a hole in the corner of the house below the sleeping quarters of Lord Athelstan and his family. Fortunately its destructive force was expended in a lateral direction spattering the rooms on the ground floor and filling them with wreckage and smashing all the windows toward the east of the large residence. The debris was scattered a distance of 200 feet.

The outrage followed receipt of threatening letters to Lord Athelstan, who is probably better known as Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, bearing American postmarks, warning him that the adoption of the conscription bill would be followed within ten days by his death and the death of other prominent persons in Montreal and Ottawa.

## LIVES LOST WHEN SCHOONER FOUNDERED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
KINGSTON, ONT.—Early this morning eleven persons were drowned in Lake Ontario by the foundering of the coal schooner "George A. Marshall" of Belleville, Ont., and a child died from exposure. The boat was coming from Oswego to Kingston, when a heavy sea set in and about five o'clock the craft went down.

## SOLDIERS CHEER CONSCRIPTION AT GRIT CONGRESS

### Rushed The Hotel To Search For Banner Carried By Alberta Delegation.

WINNIPEG.—For a time what promised to be a dramatic incident developed just after the reception to the Liberal Congress started when several hundred returned soldiers and their sympathizers gathered in the streets surrounding the hotel and a delegation went inside to get the banner carried by the Alberta delegation.

A crowd hurriedly gathered and the soldiers began to cheer for conscription and crying "down with the anti-conscriptionists."

The boys who rushed the hotel were unable to find the banner, but when they returned there were loud and repeated cheers. The reception temporarily halted and one delegate, Raymond Leighton, the Liberal nominee of Yale Cariboo, British Columbia sprang into the breach. He appraised the situation at a glance and rushing outside climbed into an automobile and began to address the excited soldiers. His agility enabled him to escape the constables, who apparently thought he was one of the characters who might create disorders.

## SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.—Further severe earthquakes occurred northwest of Wellington. There were no casualties.

## MAN KILLED BY I.C.R. FREIGHT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
MONCTON, N. B.—A freight train running west to Moncton on the Intercolonial main line killed a man near Athol station last evening. His name is given as MacNutt. He is about 65 and it is stated that for the past two years he has not been working.

## 34 KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, ITALY.—Thirty-four persons were killed and two injured Thursday night in the derailing of Genoa Milan express at Arquata.

## SAY JUDGES SHOULD GET PAID EXTRA

OTTAWA.—The bill amending the Judges' Act was discussed in committee in the Senate yesterday. Sir James Loughheed intimated that the Government was not inclined to look with favor on the amendment to abolish the provision for retirement on full pay and returning to the two-thirds limit, unless the application was restricted to judges to be hereafter named.

Senator Sproule doubted the wisdom of the amendment by Senator Ross of Nova Scotia, forbidding judges to accept remuneration for any services apart from the regular judicial duties.

He suggested that the Government should recognize and reasonably pay for extra judicial duties.

Senator Ross said that in 1906 the pay of judges was increased on the understanding that the extra pay would cover the remuneration for such duties.

Senator Robertson told the Senate that whatever success the Industrial Disputes Act may have had was due to the practice of appointing judges as chairmen of Conciliation Boards.

Senator McSweeney—"Does the act work satisfactorily?"

Senator Robertson—"So far as our experience goes." He added that there was a suspicion among employers that in the adjustment of disputes employers would be able to get closer to the tribunals. However, workmen had greater confidence in the integrity of judges than they had in

## MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN ST. JOHN, N.B.

ST. JOHN.—One of the most tragic and mysterious cases which the police department of St. John has ever been called upon to investigate—one undoubtedly involving murder—developed at five minutes before midnight, Tuesday, when the body of Harry L. Williams, a well known North End grocer and provision dealer, was found lying in a pool of blood in his store at 399 Main street. Williams had been shot through the head by some person and death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

During the early hours of this morning the motive of the crime was a mystery, for there was no tangible evidence in sight that either Williams or his store had been robbed, although it is possible the slayer of the grocer may have entered through the unlocked door of the shop with the intention of either holding up the proprietor or robbing the store.

The officers at first thought that Williams had killed himself, as from the position of the body on the floor near his desk it looked as if the right hand held a revolver. But when the body was moved it was seen that no revolver was there and a weapon could be found on the premises.

Dr. D. P. Mahoney, who resides nearly opposite the store, was summoned by the police. He stated at once that the man had died probably instantly as part of the brain exuded from the ghastly wound.

## N.F.L. LEGISLATURE WAS PROROGUED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.—The Newfoundland Legislature was prorogued yesterday by the government. It is announced that a new session will be opened next week. At that time the present vacancies in the legislative council will be filled and the government will again introduce a business profits tax which was defeated at the session just closed.

## Delegate Jumps Into Breach Shouting "We're For You And For War."

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## ISLAND SOLDIER RETURNS HOME

Pte. J. Wilfrid Hunter, who left the Island with the 105th Highlanders arrived home in Georgetown on August fourth on 3 months furlough. He was met at the train by a large crowd of townfolk and one councillor and was given a rousing reception. He was then conveyed home in an auto.

Pte. Hunter has had a most interesting experience having been drafted into the famous Black Watch Highlanders and sent to France about eight months ago. He was through the famous battle of Vimy Ridge and was buried in a shell hole where he remained several hours. This trying experience so weakened him that he was given three months furlough.

## ISLANDERS IN CASUALTY LIST

Mr. Michael McKenna, Vernon, has received an official telegram stating that Gunners Philip McKenna and Michael McKenna have been gassed and are now at the 26 General Hospital, Etaples, France.

The sad news has been received that Gunner J. P. McVarish, a member of No. 8 Siege Battery belonging to Souris has been killed in action.

Sergt. P. W. McLeellan of Summerside, has been admitted to hospital. He is a son of the late Dr. A. A. McLeellan.

## HARD COAL SCHR. -ASHORE IN FOG

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
PEMAQUID POINT, Me.—The two masted schooner Willis and Guy, from Port Reading for Halifax with 215 tons of Anthracite coal, ran ashore on the ledges here in a fog today and probably will be a total loss. Captain John S. Lowe and the crew of four men reached the shore safely in a small boat.

The schooner was built at Belfast in 1883 and registered 199 tons gross.

## THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY

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## I.O.O.F. ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS ELECTED

On Tuesday, August 7th the officers and members of St. George's I.O.O.F. Lodge met in the Lodge rooms and tendered a welcome to Brother J.W. Hunter, of the Black Watch Highlanders.

There were also present Privates H. A. Stewart and Harry Ratsoe. Mr. George Yoston was the first speaker and extended a hearty welcome to the soldiers boys present. Mr. Thomas Henry was the next speaker, followed by a speech from Mr. James MacConnell.

A vote of welcome was moved to Pte. J. W. Hunter and the other soldiers by the P.C.T., which was carried unanimously. Private H. A. Stewart then gave a short address in reply to the vote of welcome.

Candy was served by the Lodge ladies, after which games of various kinds were played.

Later ice cream and cake was served to all.

The chaperons for the evening were Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Henry and Mrs. Alex. MacConnell.

## THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—Fresh south-west winds mostly cloudy with showers in some localities.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 75 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 68 above; at 9 p. m. it was 67 above. The lowest temperature night was 63 above.

High tide this morning at 3.35; this afternoon at 4.48, tomorrow morning at 4.23 and tomorrow evening at 6.01.

Sun rises this morning at 5.13 and sets this evening at 7.33.

Length of this day 14 hours, and 30 minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

## FOR THE WAR.

"Here men," he shouted in a loud voice, "we are not anti-conscriptionists. We are for you and for the war."

The soldiers began to cheer and smile, several angry questions were hurled at the speaker, the excitement gradually subsided and the police gradually dispersed the crowd. It was a moment fraught with many possibilities of trouble.

Did Not Get the Banner.

The boys did not get the offending banner for it was at the Fort Garry hotel. In explanation, one of the soldiers said they had been told the banner was inscribed with the words: "For Laurier and down with the war."

## OUR GREAT NATIONAL MOVING PICTURE.

TORONTO DAILY NEWS THEATRE

TICKETS NOW ON HAND

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY

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THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY

GRIPPING POLITICAL THRILLER

M. McCONNELL

## ENEMY PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON BAGDAD

GENEVA.—The Germans and Turks are preparing to make a great effort to regain Bagdad, according to the Secolo of Rome. General von Falkenhayn, who commanded the Austro-German armies in Roumania last year, has arrived at Constantinople to take command of the forces now being assembled. Four Turkish divisions from Dobruja are being concentrated. Austria is supplying the heavy artillery and Germany in furnishing the officers. The offensive, the paper says, will take place in the middle of September.

## SCARING THE EDITORS

MONTREAL.—Numerous "stickers" were gummed to the windows of the Gazette, Star and Herald offices, as well as some other downtown buildings Saturday night headed: "A bas les fetes." (Down with heads), and bearing the following names with a skull and crossbones in the middle of the sticker: Borden, Meighen, Hugh Graham, Smooton White, Loughheed, Blondin, Sevigny, Rainville, Lesperance, C. P. Beaubien, etc. It is assumed that some of the local anti-conscriptionists went to the expense and trouble of thus trying to frighten the persons mentioned.

Minard's Liniment cures toothache.