

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

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UNSPEAKABLE INFAMY LIBERAL PAPER SAYS

Winnipeg Free Press Denounces the Official Trickery of the Laurier Party and Holds it up to Scorn.

Under the heading "The Crisis" the loyal liberal Winnipeg Free Press makes a blistering attack on the word twisting trickery of the Laurier machine liberal convention. The loyal liberal organ says:

"The Free Press is for winning the war. This is the only consideration that weighs with it just now. It is not concerned about the political fortunes of any individual or fate of any party. It will to the extent of its power strive, in this hour of National crisis and peril, for the creation of a National, non-partisan war government which will put winning the war above all other considerations.

"This is the only way out from this impasse. If our political feelings are too high and our patriotism too low, if in our public men the appetite for office continues to be the ruling passion, if Canadians in this day of trial cannot get together, give and take, forget their feuds and abandon their grudges, then Canada is a rudderless ship in a wild sea with reefs of fate on the leeward shore.

"The liberal convention on Wednesday made a declaration on war with respect to the part which Canada would play, which was satisfactory and explicit. The resolution went on to set out in detail the domestic war policy which should accompany vigorous prosecution of war. With these recommendations the people of the west will be in entire sympathy. The whole declaration, as far as it goes, is admirable, but it falls short of what should have been its glory and crown. It should have included a final paragraph, declaring the willingness of the convention to co-operate with all other elements favorable to winning the war and the formation of an immediate National non-partisan government for the balance of the war.

"A National government after an election, as suggested by the convention is a proposition to turn the hose on the ashes after the house has burned down.

"Falling a declaration for a National government, if the convention had chosen a western leader, whose character and standing would be a guarantee that the resolution was not mere verbiage and would be translated into political action, the situation would not be so unsatisfactory.

"The convention did not declare for National government, nor did it elect its own leader, nor did it endorse the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by resolution. The Laurier resolution, adopted by the convention, is the strangest endorsement ever given a political leader. As an epithet it is highly felicitous, but as an endorsement and ratification of leadership it leaves much to be desired."

After reviewing Sir Wilfrid's record on conscription, the Free Press says:

"In Russia they have chosen a dictator to make war. In Canada we are asked to choose a dictator or take Canada out of the war. That the people of Quebec should desire Sir Wilfrid's return to office, to put his and their views into effect, is natural—they have a right to put him there if they can. But they cannot do this without help from the other provinces. So the convention of western liberals, after pledging themselves to conscription after cheering what purported to be patriotic speeches by professed war orators, undertakes to help in the good work by engaging to send members to Ottawa who will co-operate with Jacques Bureau and the other "senior Canadians" in putting Sir Wilfrid into a position where he will be able to give effect to his views on conscription and voluntary enlistment.

"The liberals of western Canada who have given their blood and treasure to this great cause, whose homes are desolated by the sacrifices of war are to do this in order that ambitious gentlemen in Edmonton and Vancouver may recover or secure certain jobs that are attractive to them.

"The western liberals will regard the proposition as an unspeakable infamy. They will reject it with scorn, with contempt and with blazing and wrathful indignation"

How tremendous the "party catastrophe" is may be judged by reading between the lines and carefully weighing the language of the following" to the Toronto Globe the great organ of loyal liberalism in the east:

PELT MARKET FIRM AND ACTIVE

Fur Sales Board Receives Cable Offer for 25 Silver Pelts at \$686 Per Pair.

Mr. C. S. McLure, Manager of the Fur Sales Board of the P.E.I. Fox Breeder's Association yesterday received a letter from Lamson Ltd., London intimating that the July pelt sales had been very successful all the skins offering realizing prices equal to those of April, showing that the demand is being well maintained.

New York market is equally firm with the demand greater than the supply, as Mr. McLure received a cable yesterday morning offering \$8,575.00 for 25 skins or an average of \$686 per pair. This is encouraging news for ranchers and should stimulate and further encourage the renewed interest which is being evinced in the industry by both investors and breeders.

MERCHANTMEN LOSSES

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON—It is announced today in the House of Commons that 9,748 lives were lost on British Merchantmen from the opening of the war to June 30, as a result of enemy action. Of these 3,828 were passengers, the remainder being officers or seamen.

U.S. HELP FOR FARMERS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON—American labor will be supplied for harvesting the Canadian grain crop, under an arrangement reached today between Mr. W. W. Corey, Canadian Deputy Commissioner of the Interior, and Department of Labor officials. American harvest hands will be permitted for the first time to enter Canada, and immigration regulations will be waived by both countries.

Thousands of Americans are expected to go across the border to help save Canadian crops.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

**The postponed meeting of Mac Donald Women's Institute will be held at the Consolidated School on Thursday Aug. 23 at 2.30. Members who wish to have stenciling done please bring material. 4009-8-15M21.

**MEMBERS DERRY L.O.L. meet McEwen's Wharf, Sunday at 10 a.m., to parade after arrival of boat, which leaves Marine Wharf, Charlottetown at 9 o'clock with visiting brethren. 3099.

**Ice Cream Social will be held near North Rustico Church on Thursday, Aug. 10th from 4.30 to 7.30 p.m. Coffee, sandwiches and cake will also be served. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross work. 4011-8-15M21.

RENEWED ACTIVITY ON ALL FRONTS

Reports from all Sections Indicate that the Allies are Making Progress.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS.—The Canadians last night pushed forward through a line of ruined houses to a point 800 yards west of the centre of Leas.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON—Increased Artillery activity by the enemy in the Nieuport sector is reported. Much successful airplane work was carried out yesterday. The enemy aircraft has also been aggressive. We brought down nine German Airplanes and drove eight others out of control. Seven of our machines are missing.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON—British raiding parties entered German lines last night East of Vermelles and took a few prisoners, killed many of the enemy and bombed dugouts.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PARIS—In a violent bombardment of Rheims yesterday 850 German shells were fired, killing four civilians and wounding two. All enemy counter attacks yesterday failed.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PETROGRAD—British Admiralty (per wireless press.)—In repulsing Teuton attack in the valley of the river Sloniku, Western Moldavia, the Russians yesterday captured more than 300 prisoners and four machine guns. In the region of Ocna the Russians and Roumanians drove the Austro-Germans from a series of heights. In fighting around Forkshani, the Russians and Roumanians captured 500 Austrians, but were compelled to retire slightly.

PREMIER ARSENAULT'S THOUGHTFULNESS

Cables for Information About 8th Battery Casualties and Receives Reassuring Message from Major Peake.

So many reports of casualties were being received in connection with the gassing of the officers and men of the 8th Siege Battery that Premier Arsenault, in order to allay anxiety and obtain an authoritative statement, cabled Major Peake for information concerning the condition of the disabled. Yesterday the Premier received the following reply from the Major:

"Battery casualties are scattered in hospitals in England and France. The Record Office is getting the information asked for but it will take some days. No gas case so far considered dangerous. All receiving the best attention. (Signed) Major Peake."

Parents and friends of the boys will appreciate this thoughtful action on the part of Premier Arsenault which will tend to relieve their anxiety.

DESTROYER SUNK

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON—A British destroyer has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The Captain, two officers and 43 men were saved.

FALCONWOOD SUPT. RESIGNATION OF DR. GOODWILL

It was reported yesterday that Dr. Goodwill, Medical Superintendent of Falconwood had tendered his resignation and was about to return to his military duties in England. No confirmation of the report was obtainable yesterday as up to four o'clock the doctor's resignation had not reached the Trustees. It is understood to be correct, however, as Dr. Goodwill had intimated that he intended taking such action. Before he obtained leave of absence, Dr. Goodwill held the joint positions of Medical Superintendent and Manager of Falconwood Farm. In arranging for the discharge of his duties while on military service, the Trustees divided the offices making the management of the farm a separate appointment. On his return, Dr. Goodwill desired to resume charge of the farm as well as of the institution, and to this, it is understood the Trustees could not see their way to agree.

They are of the opinion that such a large farm, to receive the attention necessary should be under the management of a practical farmer—a man who could give his entire attention to its working to make it produce the best results. While giving the necessary time and attention to the patients of the institution the Medical Superintendent could hardly be expected to do justice to the farm.

Dr. Goodwill differed from the Trustees in the view they took of the matter, and preferred to tender his resignation. No doubt when the doctor's resignation has been received an official statement giving both sides will be published.

RAILWAY BILL DISCUSSED

Sir Robert Borden Exposes the Insane Policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
OTTAWA—Parliament devoted both sessions today to the second reading of the C. N. R. bill by which that system becomes the property of the Government. Sir Thomas White explained that the identity of the corporation had to be maintained to renew its commitment without embarrassing the Government in the present financial stringency.

He exposed several glaring errors in the Drayton Asworth report where by approximately \$50,000,000 assets had never been included.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham made a fantastic argument declaring in one sentence that the C. N. R. did not need aid and in the next that the road was bankrupt. He concluded his speech by moving an amendment to the effect that the capital stock of the road was valueless and should be taken over without arbitration or compensation.

Sir Robert Borden in reply said the whole railway problem of Canada was due to the insane policies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1903 and 1911, the G. T. P. and National Transcontinental projected in 1903 and the aid to the C. N. R. in 1911 to build east of Port Arthur, instead of building up a G. T. system in the east and C. N. R. System in the west to work in conjunction. Sir Wilfrid had given Canada a legacy of two bankrupt transcontinentals. He proposed to find the value of C. N. R. stock and pay that value. No man's property should be confiscated until a fair valuation was made to prove the worth or worthlessness.

CHINA NOW DECLARES WAR

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON—Reuters has been officially informed that China has declared war upon Germany and Austria-Hungary, the declaration dating from 10 o'clock this morning. China is the seventeenth nation to array itself with the entente countries against the central powers. The decision of the Chinese Cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria-Hungary was reached Aug. 2, and the action of the members of the Ministry was approved by Feng Kwi Chang the acting president of the Republic.

Minard's Liniment cures distemper.

THE LIBERAL ALBERTAN PROTESTS AGAINST LAURIER

OTTAWA, August.—Shown Attorney-General Hudson's "explanation" of the meaning of the Winnipeg convention's war and Laurier resolutions, Solicitor General Meighen remarked: "That is the 'Epistle to the Ontarians.' If the resolutions mean compulsory service for victory WHY did the convention VOTE DOWN compulsory service if necessary by a FOUR-FIFTH majority. Show Attorney-General Hudson's 'explanation' to Mr. Turfiff, the man whose amendment for compulsory service was scornfully rejected and ask what HE thinks of it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced himself as irrevocably opposed to conscription. He telegraphed to Hon. Frank Oliver that the convention's war resolution was entirely satisfactory to him and the east, and that everything looks cheery. Ask Sir Wilfrid what he thinks of Mr. Hudson's 'explanation' and how he thinks it will be regarded east of Ottawa."

Mr. Meighen might have added a query as to whether the author of the "CUNNING TWISTING OF WORDS" would issue his "Epistle to the Gallians" for consumption among the alien voters of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The liberals responsible for the blunders of the Winnipeg Convention are now endeavoring to explain themselves. They can never get away from the fact that the Convention was a machine-controlled gathering of hand-picked delegates, that it included too heavy a representation of alien enemy voters, and that it was deliberately manipulated for the advantage of ambitious politicians, regardless of the men at the front. Even Mr. Norman Lambert, staff correspondent of The Toronto Globe, has been compelled to telegraph his paper:

There is no doubt that the machine tactics planned and actually employed in the Convention by certain political leaders from the farther West, do not represent the vast body of intelligent Western opinion. . . . The split which many thought would be inevitable in the Convention . . . began to-day in earnest on the streets, in the tram cars, and the clubs of Winnipeg.

Evidence accumulates that the Convention was a gross libel upon the Anglo-Saxon Liberals of the Western Provinces. Take, for instance, the declaration of The Calgary Albertan, a Liberal newspaper edited by Mr. W. M. Davidson, who is a Liberal member for the Alberta Legislature. The Albertan denounces those party heeters who are abusing Dr. Michael Clark and Mr. W. A. Buchanan for differing with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the conscription issue. In the course of an emphatic editorial it says:

The Albertan does not believe that there is a riding in Alberta in which Dr. Clark could not be elected if he chose to run. It does not believe that Lethbridge will disgrace itself by defeating Mr. Buchanan.

Thus the movement grows. It is safe to say that the Winnipeg Convention, like the Graham Convention in Toronto, will ultimately have an effect exactly the opposite of that designed by the men who controlled it. The reaction against Laurierism and the control of Canada by the non-British elements in the population to the injury of the Canadians on the firing line, is gaining great headway. The Prime Minister's one purpose is to support the troops at the front with adequate reinforcements. In the shortest possible time, and The Daily News believes that all loyal Canadians, of whatever party, will unite in enabling him to carry out this programme.

MORE ISLAND BOYS IN CASUALTY LIST

The following additional casualties among P. E. Island soldiers in France have been received:

ARTILLERY.
Gunner David Gordon Miller, Alberton, gassed.

Gunner Joseph J. Gaudet, Charlottetown, gassed.

Gunner Edward Bayfield Ellis, O'Leary, gassed.

Gunner Ellsworth McLeod, French River, gassed.

Gunner Alex. Martin, Peters' Road, gassed.

Gunner Haddon Spurgeon McLeod, Uigg, gassed.

Bombardier Peter A. McLellan, Red Point, gassed.

Gunner D. N. Pidgeon, Wheatley River, gassed.

INFANTRY.

Private Roy Drake, North River, gas poisoning.

Private C. E. McArthur, Summerside, wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie of Moirell, have received the sad news that their son, Private John F. Leslie, of the Princess Pats, was instantly killed by a high explosive shell at Vimy Ridge.

Mrs. Irene Hickey, Kensington, has received word that her son Gr. Charles H. Hickey, who was gassed had been removed to the 26th General Hospital, Etaples.

Mr. John A. Marks, Kensington, has received official notification that his son Gunner Harry Robert Marks also gassed as previously reported, had been removed to the Casualty Clearing Station.

Mr and Mrs. McDonald, Grand Tra-

LATEST OFFICIAL CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA—In the noon casualty list appears 104 names. Of these 3 were killed in action, 3 died of wounds, 2 are seriously ill, and the balance wounded or gassed. Prince Edward Island men are largely represented in the list of gassed.

The list follows: Infantry; killed in action, J. J. Lowe, Charlottetown; Wounded, C. E. McArthur, Summerside, Artillery; Gassed, D. Pidgeon, Wheatley River, E. W. Sterns, Charlottetown, P. A. McLellan, Red Point, E. B. Ellis, O'Leary, R. A. McDonald, Charlottetown, E. E. MacLeod, French River.

cadie, have received a telegram stating that Gunner Frank John McDonald, Artillery is officially reported admitted to the 26th General Hospital, Etaples, July 30th, 1917. Gunner Frank McDonald enlisted with and Mrs. McDonald, he enlisted with the Antigonish Medical Unit, and with a number of the other boys from the Unit was transferred to the 8th. Siege battery early in the present year.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Aug. 15—Light to moderate winds fine and warm.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 76 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 68 above; at 9 p. m. it was 63 above. The lowest the previous night was 60 above.

High tide this morning at 8:16; this evening at 10:07; tomorrow morning at 9:14.
Sun rises at 5:19 and sets at 7:28. Length of this day 14 hours, 7 minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY---NO. 4



Sir Wilfrid: "But while the war is on I do not want to open the portals with that Bloody Key."—At the Ontario Club, May 21, 1915.