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BORDEN SPEAKS AT SYDNEY MEETING

Alleges that Sir Wilfrid Did Not Co-operate in Movements to Encourage Recruiting and Holds Him Responsible for Elections.

In the course of his address at Sydney Friday night Sir Robert Borden said in part:

For more than three years Canada has been at war with the greatest military power that the world has ever known. When war broke out Canada was absorbed in problems of peaceful development. Today we have an Army Corps at the front and it is Canada's duty to maintain that force at full strength. Such is the intention of the Government. For that purpose the Military Service Act has been passed. As to the efficiency of that force let me give you the opinion of an eminent American writer who has just returned from the front: "Though certain crack British regiments are unsurpassed by any troops in the world, the fact remains that the Canadian army as a whole constitutes the most formidable weapon of its size on any front. This statement does not represent my valueless personal prejudices, but the opinion of military experts."

This appreciation expresses the position which our army occupies today in the eyes of the world. The Germans say that this war will be decided by the test of nerves. They believe they can stand that test better than any of the Allied Nations, and that, therefore, they will win. This election will determine that test for Canada. If the people decide to support the Canadian Army Corps shall not be supported and maintained at full strength it means the beginning of the end. The heroic spirit and the unselfish sacrifice of those who are defending us beyond the seas surely demand the like spirit in their fellow countrymen at home.

The Referendum Proposal.

In his manifesto to the Canadian people Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledges himself to suspend the operation of the Military Service Act until after the holding of a referendum. That further effort will be useless. He asserts that sufficient reinforcements could have been raised by voluntary enlistment, and he censures the Government for alleged inadequacy of effort. In August, 1916, I entreated him to give his aid and co-operation in an appeal to the Canadian people, which might have brought about increased enlistment. He declined to give that co-operation. A letter was sent to him by the recruiting committee of the Canadian Club of Hamilton, asking him to give a written endorsement to their effort to arouse new interest and activity in recruiting. A similar appeal was made to Mr.

RICH AND POOR ALIKE MUST PAY

A man in Ottawa was approached by a Victory Loan Canvasser and he said: "Put me down for \$100,000."

"It can't be done," said the canvasser, "you have got to give half a million."

"But—"

"Sorry," interrupted the canvasser, "it has got to be half a million."

The situation was fully explained and a five minute talk resulted in the half million subscription.

This is typical of the way the rich men are "going to it." The people of moderate means must also do their share. The past three loans were taken almost altogether by people of means, but the appeal this time is made to poor and rich alike and it must not be forgotten that in asking all the people to subscribe for bonds the Government is teaching them the best method of the world as ever known to save money. There is nothing on earth as safe as Victory Bonds.

CANADA'S OBJECTIVE

\$150,000,000

P. E. ISLAND'S OBJECTIVE

\$1,000,000

Campaign Opened Monday, Nov. 12.
Amount Subscribed to FRIDAY Night, Nov. 16 —

\$471,300

Headquarters Office, Eastern Trust Building Open Every Night 7.30 to 9.

RUSSIAN SITUATION STILL INDEFINITE

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(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PETROGRAD, November 17.—Peace has been definitely declared in Moscow, with victory for the Bolsheviks. The White Guard has been disarmed and likewise the military cadets. Two trainloads of the Red Guard, en route from Petrograd to Moscow, to support the Bolshevik soldiers there have been stopped and at the same time railway telegraph reports indicate that the Cossacks are making progress northward, and that the Bolsheviks are in a panic in consequence of their near approach. It is also reported that approximately a corps of mixed troops from the southwest front, intent on putting an end to civil war, are en route to Petrograd and have reached Lugan. All reports are impossible of confirmation, as the city is flooded with exaggerated rumours of every description.

KERENSKY AGAIN IN FLIGHT SAYS REPORT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Nov. 18.—A Reuter's despatch from Petrograd, dated November 16th, gives the following details concerning the Russian internal situation: "Maximalist troops have occupied Gatchina, and Premier Kerensky's staff have been arrested. Kerensky fled from arrest, but orders have been issued by wireless for his apprehension."

ITALIAN ARMY HOLDING FIRM

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, November 17.—The Austro-Germans today made furious attempts to break the Italian line, and crossed the Piave River at two points, but were annihilated at one point and driven back at the river. The Italian lines are holding, but the situation is considered to be grave.

TERRIBLE FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, November 18.—Fighting has assumed severity on the northern line and along the Piave River above Zenson. The enemy, whose forces exceed the Italians on the northern line, have now thrown fresh divisions into the battle, in an effort to break through. The Italians are resisting with desperate tenacity, using hand grenades to meet infantry rushes following artillery and machine gun fire. It is one of the bitterest struggles of the war and the losses are heavy.

HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL IN FLANDERS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Nov. 18.—An artillery duel of considerable intensity is in progress, on the Flanders front, according to today's war office statement. The only infantry operation mentioned, was a trench raid near Monchy, in the Arras sector. The statement reads: "Early last night Lancashire and Highland troops successfully raided the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Monchy Le Preux, capturing a few prisoners. The artillery activity on the battle front keeps on on both sides. The enemy's artillery fire is directed principally upon our positions in the neighborhood of Passchendaele and Langemarck and south of Polygon Wood."

MORE BRITISH GROUND CONSOLIDATED IN FLANDERS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Nov. 17.—During the day, says the official report from the British headquarters in Flanders, the ground captured by us last night north and northwest of Passchendaele, has been consolidated. The hostile artillery has again shown considerable activity, east and northeast of Ypres.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN ALSACE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PARIS, Nov. 18.—The War Office communication last night reads: "During the day, both artilleries maintained an active fire on the right bank of the Meuse and in Upper Alsace. In the latter region, an enemy artillery against our trenches, to the northwest of Altkirch, was stopped short by our fire."

LIVELY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PARIS, Nov. 18.—The War Office statement on military operations, issued today reads: "There was somewhat lively activity by our own and the enemy's artillery north of the Chemin Des Dames and on the right bank of the Meuse, Verdun front, a raid upon enemy posts at Mont Cornillet, Champagne, resulted in our making prisoners. "The night was calm elsewhere along the front."

SINN FEINERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
DUBLIN (November 17)—More than thirty imprisoned Sinn Feiners who were on hunger strikes have been released from Dundalk prison and eight from Mount Joy. Some who came to Dublin today were met by large crowds and cheered. The remaining Sinn Feiners in Dundalk and Mount Joy also have gone on a hunger strike

A NAVAL FIGHT IN THE NORTH SEA

German Ships Chased to Their Minelayers. One of Their Cruisers in Flames Another Damaged.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Nov. 18.—German light cruisers, which fled through Heligoland Bight yesterday after British warships of similar type were pursued to within thirty miles of Heligoland, where they came under the protection of the German battle fleet and mine fields, the Admiralty announced today. One of the German light cruisers was observed to be in flames, and the machinery of another seemed to be damaged, while one German mine sweeper was sunk. The British light forces returned without losses, with but little material damage to the ships and slight casualties among the personnel.

RACE FOR SPECIAL PRIZES REACHING FEVERISH HEAT

Only Six More Days to Work for the Special Gold Prizes. Miss Huestis in the Lead, with Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Cumming, Mr. Jenkins, Miss Gallant and Mr. Brothers Trailing Close.

There are just six more days for candidates to secure votes on the gold prizes, as the special period comes to a close Saturday, November 24, at ten P. M. Candidates should put forth their best efforts to gathering in all subscriptions that have been promised them, show your friends that their subscription will be the means of your winning one of these special gold prizes.

All are striving for the honor of making the greatest gain during the period between November 12 and November 24, for this means that the fortunate ones will be awarded the \$50 in gold.

Splendid gains have been made since November 12, and during the coming six days more records will be broken for vote getting. All indications point towards a record breaking vote for the extra prizes.

Whoever wins will have to poll an enormous vote, as many of the candidates are making strenuous efforts. And why not? Trying for these extra prizes just doubles your chances of being a winner, and you are not a loser even if you do not win it; you have the same chance for the grand prizes as you had before.

Are You Well Equipped?

It is essential that you start right. You have been assured of help by the campaign manager of The Guardian. All that can be fairly given is at your command. Have your pencil and notebook at hand and make your determination to win evident to those whom you can get to help you. Your earnestness will be reflected in the greatest activity of those whose help you seek and your success doubly assured.

If you follow these suggestions your vote will surprise both you and your friends shortly. Every person, no matter where situated, may vote for his or her favorite candidate, simply by permitting to the campaign department the amount of six months or one year's subscription to The Guardian, and the number of votes allowed the candidates will be credited to him or her.

VOTE STANDING FOR CANDIDATES.

DISTRICT No. 1.	
Miss Hattie Huestis	50,757
Mrs. H. S. Hinton	47,376
Miss Corinne Gallant	43,731
Mr. Gerald P. Bremner	16,180
Miss Viola Mullins	7,205

DISTRICT No. 2.	
Mrs. W. A. Cumming	47,017
Mr. A. E. Jenkins	46,431
Miss Beatrice Brown	12,103
Miss Lillian Inglis	11,536
Mr. Gerald Murphy	8,045

DISTRICT No. 3.	
Mr. H. M. Brothers	37,325
Mr. R. H. Abbott	26,495
Mr. Roland Buchannan	25,078
Mr. Lloyd Proude	25,058
Miss Sadie Egan	23,568
Mr. Duncan McLean	22,220
Mr. Daniel McLean	14,185
Miss Stella Robbins	8,804
Mr. Ira Fraser	7,440
Mr. Wm. M. Bennett	7,171
Mr. Charles E. Walker	5,000
Mrs. Maurice White	5,000

SELECT YOUR CANDIDATE.

Select your favorite Candidate. Then cut out the Subscription Blank on the inside of this paper. Fill it out and send it direct to the Campaign Manager of the Charlottetown Guardian and your Candidate will receive the votes on same. If you are in arrears send that in, as it will entitle the Candidate to the votes just as an old subscription.

MR. E. M. MACDONALD OF PICTOU COUNTY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Last English Speaking Lieutenant in the House of Commons Declines Nomination. Sensation in Pictou Laurier Convention. Mr. McGregor who Supports Union Government Refused Laurier Nomination.

On the adoption of this resolution, the nomination of E. M. Macdonald as candidate was proposed. Mr. Macdonald reviewed the political situation generally and stated that he was compelled to decline the nomination purely for personal reasons. He stated that he stood by his parliamentary record and asked for support to R. H. MacKay, M. P., as his successor. The nomination of Mr. MacKay was moved by R. M. MacGregor, and seconded by R. H. Graham, both pledging their support to their colleague in the local house.

Mr. MacGregor, who recently wrote a letter to the press supporting Union government, stated that he stood by that letter, but said that he was still a Liberal. He thought the resolution passed at the opening of the convention was broad enough to unite under it all Liberals.

After the delegates had been finally convinced that Mr. Macdonald would not be a candidate they united on Mr. MacKay, but it was only on his pledge that he would be a straight Laurier Liberal.

There was no doubting the tone of the convention. Delegate after delegate stated that he had been instructed to vote for Macdonald first, and, failing him, for some other Laurier Liberal.

James A. Fraser, of New Glasgow, R. H. Graham, M.P.P., and Archibald Mackenzie, of River John, were honored by nominations, but all declined and MacKay became easily the favorite. MacGregor, who might have been expected to have been Macdonald's successor, was barred by his stand in favor of Union government.

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS TO VICTORY BONDS

Mr. L. E. Prowse, President of Prowse Bros. Ltd., has placed a subscription of \$5,000 for the firm in Victory Bonds.

The Charlottetown Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., have taken \$5,000 in Victory Bonds.

The mened men know where the best investment is and there is no better in Canada as to security and interest than Victory Bonds.

BANKS WILL LOAN ON VICTORY BONDS AT 5-1-2

Mr. Pease, President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Toronto, has written the following letter to Sir Thomas White, K. C., M. G., Minister of Finance, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir Thomas.—In order to encourage small investors to participate in Canada's forthcoming Victory Loan, I am authorized to state that the chartered Banks will lend in moderate amounts upon the pledge of the securities themselves to subscribers to the Loan, who have a reasonable certainty of repaying the advance in one year. The Banks will advance up to 90 per cent. of the amount subscribed and the rate of interest will be 5 1/2 per cent. per annum with the monthly or quarterly reduction payments as may be arranged.

The Banks will also accept from subscribers, for safe keeping without charge, the interim securities and later with bonds themselves to a reasonable amount for the term of one year.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) E. L. PEASE, President.
Canadian Bankers' Association, Toronto, Ont. Nov. 11th, 1917.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

In this column advts. are inserted at two cents per word net.

Minard's Liniment cures Toothache
TO LET—COMFORTABLE ROOM.
Apply 80 Longworth Ave.
1214-11-16M31pd

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TODAY IS THE 120th DAY OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Fresh west to northwest winds fair and clear. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 43 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 40 above at 9 p. m. it was 37 above. The lowest the previous night was 28 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.29 and tomorrow at 3.15; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.15 and Wednesday at 2.09.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.47 and tomorrow at 4.40; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.22 and Wednesday at 7.23.

The moon sets tonight at 9.32. There was a new moon on Wednesday, Nov. 14th at 1.29 p. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 1.41 p. m.

The length of today will be nine hours and twenty-six minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

FOR SALE ONE SET DISC HARROWS slightly used, one 3 h. p. motor boat, and one box sleigh. Apply J. A. Brady, 82 Cumberland St.
1260-11-19M31pd

WANTED A GRADE JERSEY HEIFER, due to freshen in December or January. E. Wheatley.
M4

WANTED TO PURCHASE, A GOOD double sleigh and robes. Address: X. Y. Guardian office.
1192-11-14M4

FARADOR MACHINE TO LET BY week or month. Apply to 224 Euston street.
600-10-12M4

FOR RENT—HOUSE AT BRIGHTON, 7 rooms, hot water heating. All modern, best of condition. Apply R. E. White. Phone 371.
1163-11-13M4

LOST.—Nov. 16, between city Hall and Queen Square, purse containing a sum of money. Finder return to Albert Newman, Kingston.
1262-11-19M4PD