

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

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"WAR ELECTION ACT" GIVEN FIRST READING

Aliens Naturalized Since 1902 Disfranchised with Exceptions; Mothers, Wives, Widows, Daughters and Sisters of Soldiers Overseas Enfranchised. Other Provisions Explained.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Owing to the illness of Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Arthur Meighen introduced and explained the "War Time Election Act" which will be in force during the war and the demobilizing period following peace. After that period the present Federal Elections Act will be in force.
The following are the salient features of the War Time Elections Act introduced in the Commons and given first reading this afternoon:
Disfranchisement of citizens of enemy alien birth naturalized since March 31, 1902; disfranchisement not to apply to those with son, grandson or brother on active service or to Armenians or Syrians.
Disfranchisement of Doukhobors, Mennonites and others exempted from combatant military service for conscientious reasons.
Exercise of franchise by any individual a bar to any later claim for exemption on conscientious grounds.
Enfranchisement of mothers, wives, widows, daughters or sisters of soldiers who have gone overseas from Canada since the beginning of the war.
Adoption of provincial franchise

subject to above qualifications, preparation of new lists in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island by enumeration according to method now followed in Saskatchewan and Alberta.
Existing lists in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to be accepted with addition of women's votes to be made by system of enumeration adopted for western provinces.
Lists to be prepared by enumeration in unorganized districts.
Parts one and two of voters' lists cities and towns over 9,000 population in Ontario to be adopted with enumeration to provide for the addition of women and manhood suffrage voters.
Any one omitted in enumeration may swear in a vote which will be kept separate and its legality decided upon in event of a recount being demanded.
Any voter on list may be challenged by affidavit of agent and it also will not be counted until passed upon by a court of revision after election day and only in event of a recount being demanded.

200 MEXICANS WERE DROWNED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—According to news received here, two hundred Mexican soldiers were drowned last night in the Gulf of California as a result of the sinking of a Mexican Government vessel. The report says that a squall which caused the capsizing of the vessel, prevented a tug from sending assistance to the struggling men.

BRAZIL WILL NOT SEND TROOPS.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 6.—In a denial of newspaper reports, the minister of war announces that Brazil will not send troops to Europe. The announcement also states that the minister of the navy will not lease requisitioned German ships to the Entente Allies.

Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—Fresh to strong north west and west winds, showery, tonight. Today fresh west-erly winds fair and cool.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 69 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 61 above; at 9 p. m. it was 57 above. The lowest the previous night was 43 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.19 and tomorrow at 4.21; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.47 and Sunday at 3.34.

The sun sets this evening at 6.46 and tomorrow at 6.44; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.48 and Sunday at 5.49.

The moon rises tonight at 10.07. The moon was full on Saturday, Sept. 1st at 7.29 a. m.

The last quarter of the moon will be on Saturday, Sept. 8th at 2.05 a. m.

The length of today will be thirteen hours.

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COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS. MEETINGS, ETC.

**Hear Rev. F. M. Clay lecture in Grace Church next. Thursday night. Subject The Shadows of a Great City. One hundred and fifty views of New York's under worlds. Season biggest attractions. 8011-97 M 11.

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"THE GREAT DAY OF BRITISH EMPIRE"

Premier Lloyd George Speaks At Birkenhead.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
BIRKENHEAD, ENGLAND, Sept. 6.—"Germany has not yet felt the final strain of the war," said Premier Lloyd-George speaking here today. "When she did," he continued, "she would feel the binding value of real freedom.
"If Russia had enjoyed more freedom in peace time," declared the Premier, she would have been more united for war, for unity of action was not a supposition of freedom but its highest expression. Speaking of the affection of the Dominions for the Mother Country the Premier said this would continue to grow and become deeper and more insistent, more compelling as the years rolled by.
This was the great day of the Empire, the Premier declared. "What would have happened to the liberty of the nations," he went on, "if it had not been for the British Empire? When the war is over, humanity will know how much human liberty owes to the fact that the British Empire is no sham but a reality."

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

AMHERST MAN KILLELED BY AUTO

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
MONCTON, Sept. 6.—This afternoon Harley Oulton, of Amherst was killed by an automobile turning turtle near the Penitentiary at Dorchester. He leaves a wife and six children. Fred. Games, also of Amherst, was injured.

CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The double anniversary of the battle of the Marne and the birth of Lafayette was celebrated here today, while similar exercises were held in many other cities in the country.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY NOW IN DANGER

Capture of Riga by Germans Gives Them Virtual Command of Baltic Sea where Greater Part of Russian Fleet is Harboured.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 6.—It is semi-officially announced that a German fleet has appeared in the Gulf of Riga. During the past two days the Riga front has been broken on a width of sixty versts (about 42 miles). Throughout the day the Germans energetically pursued their offensive particularly north of Uxkull in order to cut the Riga-Verdun railway.
PETROGRAD, Sept. 6.—General Alexiff, formerly commander-in-chief, said today that Petrograd was not threatened by the fall of Riga. The greater danger, he added, was on the Roumanian front.

GERMAN FLEET IN GULF OF FINLAND.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Sept. 6.—It is reported from Helsinki, Finland, that a German fleet has been observed at the

entrance to the Gulf of Finland, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen. It is supposed, adds the despatch, that the fleet is preparing for an attack on Reval and Kronstadt the Russian naval bases.
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A special cable to the New York World from London, says grave fears are expressed there regarding the possible fate of the Russian fleet, for its safety depends on the stand being made by the Russian armies.
"Germany has her eyes on the Russian fleet," the cable says, "and its early capture is viewed in London as even a more immediate consequence than the Petrograd campaign. Naval experts hope the fleet will be destroyed by the Russians themselves in the event its capture seems imminent."

SHOT HIMSELF TO ESCAPE ARREST

Alleged Principal in Quebec Dynamite Outrages Suicided Near Lachute When About to be Arrested.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Information reached here today that Joseph Leduc alias Handfield, allegedly a principal in recent dynamiting and other outrages which have occurred in the vicinity of Montreal, shot and killed himself on Sunday when about to be captured, in the neighborhood of Lachute, Quec., about 50 miles from Montreal. Henry Monette alias Girard, another alleged principal, and J. A. Tremblay, also declared to be a dynamiter, according to this information, were this afternoon being pursued by a posse of special police from Lachute, and were said to be headed toward the Laurentians.
The story was to the effect that the police of Lachute were informed on Saturday by the authorities at St. Andrews that three men, thought to be the auto bandits, were on the way to Lachute. Mayor Lavigne, of that city, was requested to keep them under surveillance. Six special constables were sworn in. Early Sunday morning one of the special officers investigated when he saw an unknown automobile standing at a corner in front of a branch of the Mol-

GERMAN AIRCRAFT BOMBARD HOSPITALS

LONDON, Sept. 6.—"On the night of September 4G, German aircraft dropped bombs on three hospitals," says today's official statement. "Local fighting and patrol encounters occurred during the night southeast of St. Julian and east of Fleurbahe."

NORWAY'S SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, Sept. 5.—According to Norwegian advices twenty-one Norwegian merchant ships with an aggregate tonnage of more than 41,000 were lost in August. Twenty-three seamen were killed and five missing.
son's Bank, halting the occupants, but the latter hurriedly drove away toward St. Chamute. A posse was then sworn in by the Mayor and followed the strangers in a high-powered motor car, and just outside Lachute came upon three unknown pedestrians. When ordered to explain their presence there two of the strangers fled across the fields, firing at the officers with their revolvers, and the third man declared now to be Leduc, made off to the river, which he attempted to swim. A bullet from the gun of a member of the posse hit him in the arm and he turned back and climbed the bank. When the posse was almost upon him a shot rang out and he was found on the point of expiring. He had put his revolver to his mouth and pulled the trigger.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES YESTERDAY, 400

151 Killed or Dead of Wounds, 16 Gassed, 29 Missing. Three P. E. Islanders in List, One Gassed, Two Wounded.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Of the 400 names in today's casualty list, 151 are shown as killed or died of wounds, sixteen are reported gassed. Twenty-nine reported missing.
Island men mentioned are: Infantry, gassed, James McDonald, Malpeque; Wounded, Alex. Reid, Montague; P. R. Stewart, Charlottetown.

FRANCE DETERMINED TO GET PROVINCES

Premier Ribot Declares There Shall be no Compromise or Question of Restoration on Alsace and Lorraine.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PARIS, Sept. 6.—France will not compromise on the question of recovery of Alsace and Lorraine, Premier Ribot, declared today in an address delivered in connection with the celebration of the Battle of the Marne. He said France would not consent to diplomatic discussion as to whether the provinces should be restored.

GERMANY TO RENEW EFFORT TO CONCLUDE PEACE THIS YEAR

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 5.—According to the most reliable authority the next session of the German Reichstag will be devoted exclusively to the question of peace. The majority has decided to challenge the statement of the Government regarding its minimum peace programme and it is said the government will yield, with a view to peace negotiations before Christmas. The German Government, according to this authority, favors the plenipotentiary meeting either at The Hague, at Berne or at Copenhagen, but preferably The Hague.

THREE HUNDRED HOUSES DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The State Department report of the earthquake at Bogota, Columbia, says three hundred houses were reported destroyed. The number of casualties is unknown.

AUSTRO ITALIANS IN DESPERATE BATTLE

Fight for Gorizia Area and Positions Continues Fiercely, the Italians Still Winning and Repelling Every Attack.

ROME, Sept. 6.—The desperate battle for the possession of positions in the district northeast of Gorizia on the Austro-Italian front is continuing according to today's war official statement. The Italians yesterday took over 500 additional prisoners.
AUSTRIAN REPORT.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Sept. 6.—Italian troops fighting stubbornly for Monte San Gabriele on the Isonzo front have several times captured the summit only to be thrown back again, according to telegrams from Austrian headquarters, says the Central News, Amsterdam correspondent. The Italians are continuing their attack upon the mountain.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPELLED

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Two German attacks on the Aisne front last night were repelled by the French, says today's official statement. Heavy artillery fighting occurred on the Champagne and Verdun fronts.
The announcement follows: "There was violent artillery fighting in the region of Cerny. On the front north of the Aisne two German attacks, one near Quincy base, south of the Coucy Forest, the other out of the Laffaux Mill, were repulsed. South of Bovettes we carried out an action which enabled us to take prisoners.
"Several bombs were thrown on Dunkirk, injuring civilians. French aviators last night bombarded the aviation grounds at Marville, the railway station at Challeranz and numerous enemy encampments."

PUBLIC OPENING OF QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL

Very Interesting and Enjoyable Programme Carried Out Yesterday Afternoon. Excellent Addresses and Well Rendered Choruses.

The public opening of Queen Square School yesterday afternoon was largely attended both by pupils and visitors.
Mr. Henry Smith, chairman of the School trustees presided and in opening the proceedings voiced his pleasure at meeting the pupils once more, this time in much improved School premises. The sum of \$600 had, he said, been expended to secure the improvements and it was his opinion a very wise expenditure.
The school was now, he believed, in as good condition as any in the Province. The trustees had done their part and it now only remained for the pupils to do theirs. He hoped they would take a pride in their school and keep it as clean as possible, respect their teachers and continue to sustain the good name of the school.
Mr. Smith's address was followed by a chorus from the pupils, "We're from Canada" sung with vim by the boys, as were all the choruses which followed.

"live wires" that are now on the School Board this had been brought about. His Lordship also heartily commended the chairman of the School Board, Mr. Smith, upon his interest on behalf of the pupils. He hoped they would show their appreciation of what had been done for them and earnestly strive to improve themselves in every way.
Rev. (Major) Fullerton spoke of the splendid school spirit which existed in Queen Square. He hoped that every grade would look to the safeguarding of the laurels they had won. He hoped that the opening of the school year would see medical inspection put into force. He also complimented the trustees on the improvements of the school building, and concluded by urging the pupils to bend all their energies to every good task undertaken.
Another chorus, "Our Hearts Go Out to You, Canada," was then rendered, and Prof. H. H. Shaw, Acting Superintendent of Education gave a short address in which he complimented the scholars and school board upon the good results accomplished. He referred to the splendid record of attendance during the past year and said it was for this reason that an extra week had been granted in the school vacation.
Mr. James Paton, M. L. A. in a near address emphasised the necessity of thoroughness and punctuality. He did not think the young people today are as thorough as they were when he was a school-boy and told several interesting anecdotes to bear this out. Hearty applause greeted Mr. Paton when he announced that he would again offer two prizes this year and if the war is over this time next year he would make it three prizes. He also paid tribute to the work of Mr. Smith as chairman of the School Board.

Chief Justice Mathieson in a short address to the boys said that no doubt they looked back with a feeling of regret at the close of the holidays; but he hoped they looked forward with a feeling of pleasure to the opening of their class rooms. He declared the improvements made in the school during the summer recess were highly creditable to the chairman of the School Board and the other members of that body. The Chief Justice went on to speak of the opportunities which lay before the scholars. Queen Square, he said, is a school with a record and in the past year it had possibly reached a higher mark than ever before. He hoped next year the pupils would strive to attain to still higher achievements.
Premier Arsenault in a heart-to-heart talk with the boys emphasised the need of thoroughness and the necessity of discipline. He urged them to apply themselves diligently to their studies and never to pass on from one lesson to another until they had mastered every phase of the first. By following out the requirements of discipline he said that they would learn to obey the laws of God and the State and thus become useful citizens. In closing he paid a tribute to the efficiency of the chairman of the School Board, Mr. Henry Smith.

Another patriotic chorus was then sung "I love you Canada," after which His Lordship the Bishop O'Leary delivered an excellent address to the boys, expressing his pleasure at being present to congratulate the boys on the splendid new appointments of the school. For the last three or four years, His Lordship said that he had longed to see the day when this school would be put in as good condition as other schools. Through the good

ON THE UP-GRADE



BARON SHAUGHNESSY: "PUMP, WILFRID, PUMP, WE'VE GOT TO HOLD IT UP AT THE NEXT STOP."