

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN AND HON. T. C. NORRIS ADDRESS UNIONISTS

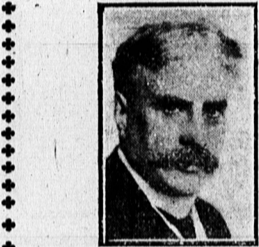
Mr. Meighen Refuted With Scorn the Charge that Quebec Had Not Been Properly Asked for Volunteers.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 5.—Speaking here today Hon. Arthur Meighen referred to the pleasure which it gave him to be on the same platform with Hon. T. C. Norris. They supported the same cause. They had met exactly halfway, and they had done so to protect their country from calamity. They were both behind the Union government, which was not tied to any old traditions he said. Mr. Meighen declared that the Union was a real Union, it was not the Tory party glossed over. The Liberals in the Union government represented all that was best in that old party. The Opposition to the Union Government he said had its genesis and its being in Quebec. As to the arguments that Quebec had not been properly asked for voluntary service, Mr. Meighen refuted the charge with scorn, declaring that great efforts had been made with but scant results. The reason was that it was impossible to get the truth to the people because of their leaders.

HON. F. B. CARVELL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 3.—James E. Porter, who was opposing Hon. F. B. Carvell in Victoria-Carleton, officially withdrew his nomination this afternoon. In accordance with the provisions of the election act, Sheriff Foster declared Frank B. Carvell elected.

Hon. Mr. Carvell received the following telegram yesterday from Sheriff Foster: Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 3 Hon. F. B. Carvell, Royal Hotel, St John N. B.: I notify you that James E. Porter has withdrawn nomination, and I have made return to Ottawa declaring you elected. ALBION R. FOSTER.



SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN, K. C., M. G., Premier and Secretary of State. Who speaks in the People's Theatre at 8 p.m. and the Prince Edward Theatre at 9 p.m. tonight.



HON. FRANK CARVELL, Minister of Public Works. Who speaks in the Prince Edward Theatre tonight at 8 p.m. and at the People's Theatre at 9 p.m.

INDEPENDENT VIEW OF BOTH LEADERS

The Boston Monitor, one of the leading papers in the United States and thoroughly independent, in the caption "Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa says: "In times like the present, when the demand for unity, both at home and abroad, amongst the Allies is every day becoming more insistent, any man, or body of men, attempting to impair that unity is under an urgent obligation to supply good reasons for such actions. The party standard is already a discredited ensign; the rallying to it is even more scanty, and the political leader can no longer throw the sop of party shibboleths to the Cerberus of public opinion and be sure that it will have the desired effect, or anything like the desired effect. "Now when Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke, on a recent evening, at Ottawa, he spoke as a Liberal and as the leader of the Liberal Party. He said, in so many words, that he objected to the Conservative Party, and that he could see no difference between that party and the new Unionist Party claiming to be the only party that wanted to win the war. And, whilst he appealed to his audience to act together, to "British and French, Protestant and Roman Catholic, to rise to the occasion and to sink all differences," he delivered a speech the whole tone of which was calculated to render impossible just that united action which, ostensibly, he so much desired. "It is, of course, just this kind of thing that public opinion is less and less inclined to tolerate, in Canada or anywhere else. Faced with the tremendous issues with which the allied world is confronted, the clapping of the party meeting, the heroics of the party leader, the party battle cry, party badge, party platform, and all the rest of the party paraphernalia are so greatly out of place as to be no longer tolerable. "The man does not live who dominates Laurier" may still carry a party meeting off his feet, but allied public opinion, for the matter must be viewed, is ever less and less interested in such a statement, and in all that it implies. "Sir Robert Borden's appeal is "to

U. S. MAY DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Wilson recommends a declaration of war with Austria.

Dr. John R. Mott Has Confidence in Russia

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Dr. John R. Mott, head of the Y. M. C. A., New York, and a member of the special United States Diplomatic Mission to Russia, in an address to the Canadian Club in the Windsor Hotel here today, said, "put your confidence in Russia—be an ally of that great country and believe in her future. If you can't speak in favor of her, just at present, don't speak against her. Russia will come out of the present struggle and come back."

the people of Canada," first and always, and he backs up his appeal by too often that his every speech and action, during the last few months, shows how he has labored, often in spite of the urgent entreaty of his friends, to bring all parties together, and to know no party. This action of his deserves, and will receive, the commendation of enlightened public opinion throughout the Grand Alliance, not because of his Conservatism or Unionism or any other party idea, but because it is the only possible action for any responsible statesman at the present hour. The most superficial analysis of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Ottawa reveals the fact that, on his own showing, the only question of argument which prevents him and his party from coming to the aid of the Canadian Government is the question of conscription, a question which, on his own express admission, "is now the law and as such must be obeyed." And yet he declared emphatically at Ottawa: "I will fail or succeed on the position I have taken up, but I will never depart from it." The world is beginning to recognize the weakness, not the strength, of such important opinions.

TO THE CLERGY AND CHURCHES

SAILORS' RELIEF, 8th December. In connection with the appeal for Sailors' Relief Fund it has been suggested that as the time is short for organization that the Clergymen, throughout the Province would, no doubt, be glad to assist by making an announcement for this worthy cause on Sunday the 9th December and forward subscriptions next week. This would apply especially to country Districts where the time is too short to properly organize for a house to house canvass. The Navy League would heartily appreciate any assistance from the Clergymen in this regard. J. O. HYNDMAN, Secy Treasurer.

CRISIS ON CAMBRAI FRONT HAS BEEN SAFELY PASSED

British Faced with Some Anxious Moments During German Drive But Confidence Fully Restored. Germans Paid Terrible Price for Their Little Gain. They Fired Their Bolt on Western Front

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Dec. 5.—(By Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters states: The British, though they were faced with some anxious moments during the recent German massed drives, south of Cambrai, have now recovered confidence. Owing to their doggedness and valor the crisis is past. This is not to say that the Germans have abandoned their plans for an offensive in the region. It is said that fresh German troops are continuously arriving to replace those shattered by the terrific fire of the British artillery when the enemy attempted to advance. The British only hope that the Germans will attempt another drive and pay the same high price as they did for an insignificant gain last week.

HOW THE BATTLE BEGAN.

The big battle began in the morning after the British patrols had made their rounds, the German massed troops being concealed at a favorable spot. The first infantry assault was practically unheeded by the British action and the field grey waves swept against La Vacquerie in dense formation. These tactics were adopted throughout the whole of their attacks. As the first wave melted another immediately took its place, and it became simply a matter of the expenditure of men, men versus shells and bullets. The Germans pressed the British back slightly because they were willing to carry this massed attack principle right up to the annihilation point. Measured on the map, the ground which the Germans gained was less than one twelfth the area of the salient driven into their lines in the recent British drive. The ratio of losses in the two attacks must be as hundreds of Germans to dozens of British. Undoubtedly some German divisions in the new attack remain as mere skeleton formations, while our divisions are intact. There is now a contagious spirit of victory in the British ranks. It is felt that the Huns have at last shot their bolt on the west front and in it have failed to more than bend the British lines.

"AWKWARD POSITION" ON CAMBRAI FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—British troops acting in conjunction with an efficient force of Russians have carried out a successful operation in Mesopotamia. Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office announced today. Speaking of the German attacks on the British salient in the Cambrai area General Maurice said "The enemy has to a certain extent got us into an awkward position and some adjustment of our line may be necessary. We may have to make some slight withdrawals on the north of the salient."

ARMISTICE ON PART OF RUSSIAN FRONT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN, Dec. 3. Via Amsterdam to London.—An actual armistice already in operation in sections of the Russian-German front, a bulletin from German great headquarters reports today.

Lenine Releasing Prisoners of War

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4.—(Gazette cable)—A Petrograd cable states that Trotsky has dismissed 160 Russian legations and consulates abroad which refused to recognize the Bolshevik government. A report published by Wyedomost states that Lenine is by word to release all the German and Austrian prisoners of war. Trotsky says German soldiers in uniform have already been seen on the streets of Petrograd.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TODAY IS THE 1221st DAY OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; cloudy and becoming colder.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 29 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 27 above at 9 p. m. it was 26 above. The lowest the previous night was 25 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 4.20 and tomorrow at 5.01; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4.07 and Saturday at 5.20.

The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4.38; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.40 and Saturday at 7.41. The moon rises tonight at 12.

There was a full moon on Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 1.41 p. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, Dec. 6th at 9.14 a. m. The length of today will be eight hours and fifty-nine minutes.

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"CUSTOMARY ARTILLERY" EIGHT GERMAN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

(Canadian Press Despatch) PARIS, Dec. 5.—Eight German airplanes were brought down on Monday by French aviators, the War Office announces. Active artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse.

BERLIN SAYS 6,000 PRISONERS, 100 GUNS.

(Canadian Press Despatch) BERLIN, VIA LONDON, Dec. 3.—(British Admiralty per wireless)—The German official war statement today says: "The battlefield near Cambrai was the scene of artillery activity of a lively nature, only in a few sectors. In the evening the enemy attacked and there was violent fighting during the night. "A British local attack at La Vacquerie broke down. In a counter-attack nine guns and eighteen machine guns were captured. The number of prisoners taken since Friday has increased to six thousand, and the guns to one hundred."

GREAT FORCES MASSES BY HUNS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch) ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Great forces of men and guns have been massed by the Austrians and Germans in the Asiago Section, according to reports reaching here tonight, and resumption of the offensive is expected. The reports indicate that the enemy is employing ten divisions of troops.

TEUTON ATTACK HAS BEGUN ON ITALIAN LINES

ROME, Dec. 5.—Enemy forces have begun an attack on the Italian lines on the Asiago Plateau, the War Office announces today. The only gains achieved in the attack were some positions the loss of which has not impaired the Italian defensive line.

BRITISH, CANADIAN AND FRENCH AVIATORS IN ITALY.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Dec. 4.—By the Associated Press—Among the troops and units that have arrived in Italy with the British and French armies is a large group of aviators who are impatiently waiting to get into action. The British have sent a large contingent of fliers, half of whom are young Canadians and Americans who have been doing scout work in Flanders and northern France. The squadron which expects to be given work at the front very soon is proving quite an attraction for the Italians. The Canadians and Americans nightly entertain their comrades and crowds of curious Italians by holding festivals at their hotels.

THE SINN FEIN LEADER



THE HEAD OF SINN FEINN MR. DE VALERA M.P. Sketched by Pte. J. Maxwell Murphy now at the front.

ALLIED CONFERENCE REPORTS PROGRESS

Military and Naval Unity of Action Agreed Upon. Entire Accord Resulted from all Deliberations.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Foreign Office officially announced today that at the recent inter-Allied conference, in which the United States participated, agreements were concluded upon the basis of a complete understanding and close solidarity among the Allies for the solution of the questions in which they have common interest in the war. It was also announced that the creation of a Supreme Inter-Allied Naval Committee had been decided upon. The Inter-Allied General Staff, it was stated, was working up on a definite military programme which was placing unity of military action in the way of certain realization. The announcement regarding the results of the Conference was made in the following official statement: "The Minister of Foreign Affairs reported to credit council today the results of the conference of the Allies. The reading of communication from the presidents of each section of the allied conference, at which were present for the first time representatives

of all the countries taking part with us in this war has given felicitous results. From every point of view they give assurance of practical unity of action, economy, financial and military. Agreements have been concluded upon the basis of a complete understanding and close solidarity among the Allies for the solution of the questions in which they have common interest in the war. The requirements of their armament, their transport, their food, have been the subjects of profound study which guarantees perfect satisfaction. The creation of a supreme inter-Allied Naval Committee has been determined upon. Military unity of action has been placed upon the course of certain realization by the Inter-Allied General Staff which is at work upon the established programme of all military questions from a diplomatic point of view. Entire accord resulted from the discussion among the representatives of the powers upon all the business, which has been arranged together, to assure the common victory of their countries.

GENERAL DUKHONIN MURDERED BY BOLSHEVIKI

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 4.—(The British admiralty per wireless press)—An official announcement was issued today signed by Ensign Krienko the Bolshevik commander in chief confirming the killing by infuriated members of the Bolsheviks of General Dukhonin, former Commander in Chief of the Russian armies.

ORDER IN COUNCIL RE EXEMPTIONS

Provides for Immediate Hearing of Exemption Appeals. Officials Acting for Minister of Agriculture.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—An official announcement is made that the government has arranged for immediate action on appeals from the decisions of tribunals in the cases of farmers, farmers' sons and hired help who as such have been refused exemption and also on appeals where exemption has been granted indiscriminately, or en masse.

A memorandum in explanation of what the government proposes to do says: "The attention of the minister of agriculture has been drawn to a number of instances where some of the exemption tribunals have evidently misinterpreted the instructions of the militia council respecting the drafting of men for overseas service and have refused exemption to men who are absolutely needed to continue the operation of farms and the production of foodstuffs.

The matter has been considered by the government and an order-in-council passed as follows: "His excellency the governor-general-in-council upon the recommendation of the acting minister of agriculture, and under and by virtue of the provisions of the war measures act, 1914, and the military service act, 1917, authorizes the minister of agriculture to appoint a representative of the Department of Agriculture in such counties or districts in any province of Canada as he may determine."

"1. To attend the sittings of the tribunals appointed under the military service act to guard the national interest in connection with the production of foodstuffs. "2. To appeal from the decision of the tribunals in any case where, in his opinion, the tribunal has not given due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supplies. "3. To investigate and report upon appeals or applications for exemption, where the ground of appeal or application is that the party seeking exemption should, in the national interest, be retained in food production rather than enrolled in the expeditionary force.

"The minister of agriculture has been looking into the matter very thoroughly for some days, and from information which has been received by him, he believes that some of the exemption tribunals have failed to give due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supply. It has, therefore, been decided, on the recommendation of the minister of agriculture, that immediate action should be taken to prevent reduction of output of foodstuffs and disorganization of work upon the farms."

It has also been brought to the attention of the government by the minister of militia and defence that in some localities the tribunals have granted exemption indiscriminately and also en masse, and the government has decided, on the recommendation of the minister of justice, to provide for the immediate hearing of the appeals taken by the military authorities so that the despatch of the necessary reinforcements will not be delayed by protracted appeals.

MYSTERY AND COMEDY OF RUSSIAN DRAMA

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Dec. 5.—The situation in Russia is unique in history, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Saturday, but it is not yet advisable to attempt to raise the curtain upon "the mysteries of the tragic comic drama."

U.S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WELL RECEIVED IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to Congress has the fullest possible prominence in the morning newspapers but it reached London too late for much comment. The daily news receives warmly the President's declaration that peace should be based on generosity and justice to the exclusion of selfish claims.

WANTED OFFICE BOY, APPLY Guardian Office. 1515-12-441.

GIRL WANTED—AT 233 QUEEN Street. 1550-12-5M31.

FARADOR MACHINE TO LET BY week or month. Apply to 224 East- tor street. 600-10-12M1t.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET AT 7 Lower Prince St. 1521-12-4M31pd.

FOR SALE—GLADSTONE GARAGE with bobs attached. Waller & Doyle. 1517-126M31.

COW FOR SALE.—DUE TO FRESH- en in Spring. Apply 11 Park Street. City. 1514-12-6M51.PD.

FOR SALE A LARGE MIRROR Inquire at Guardian. 1443-11-20M1t.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE BOB EXPRESS sleigh almost new. Apply to Prowse Bros. Ltd. 1536-12-5M31.

ROOMS—CONVENIENT FOR housekeeping or board, 175 Weymouth St. 1544-12-5M21PD.

EXPERIENCED GROCERY CLERK. Wants position. Not eligible for Military Service. Apply at City Office. 1513-12-6M11pd.

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF NO. 1 apple suitable for all purposes on the late W. Mutch's Orchard, N. R. McLeod. 1567-111pd.

SLEIGH AND ROBES.—SINGLE sleigh Two "Bishop" Robes (Black) Long string Body Bells. For sale. Apply this office. 1564-13-6M31pd.

STRAYED FROM MY PREMISES the latter part of August 1 1/2 year old steer, color red. Information gladly received. C. A. McKenna, Newton Cross. 1557-12-6M21.

TO LET—ROOM THAT WAS OCCUPIED by the late Jas. H. Reddin, in Grant's Building, electric light and steam heat. Apply Richard Grant. 1527-12-4M61.

WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW CARB firewood, Dry Hardwood preferred. Apply to D. Stewart, 169 Kent St. 1344-11-23M1DT.

STRAYED FROM MY PREMISES the first part of September 1 1/2 year old steer color red and white. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed before 10th of Dec. will be sold on above date. Chas. A. McKenna, Newton Cross. 1558-12-4M31.

Minard's Liniment Cures Discomfort.