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THE CANDIDATURE IN DORCHESTER, QUE.

Liberal Candidate Opposing Sevigny's Election Under Laurier's Endorsation has Unmasked His Chief and Opened the Eyes of Canadians as to What Laurier's "Solid Quebec" Means.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The Ottawa Journal-Press says:—"When the issue is one of life or death, it is difficult to bring to bear an analysis of Lucien Cannon's speech in Dorchester county that comports with a judicial argument. There must be tens of thousands of Canadians who, when they read the atrocious utterances of this fellow who represents himself as speaking "as a Liberal" for the Liberal party and with the endorsement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, wished they could have the opportunity of slapping his face.

"Hundreds of thousands of us have sons, or brothers, or husbands, at the front; hundreds of thousands of us are living in dread at the shocking news of harm to them that the cables may even at this moment be carrying; hundreds of thousands of us are mourning the loss of dear relatives, dear friends, hundreds of thousands of us are hemoaning the grey hairs and the years they signify which alone prevent our participating in this, the greatest conflict for right and justice that our race has ever fought in it. It is, then, asking altogether too much that we should regard with complacency such sniveling vapourings, such mean and contemptible reflections, as those which the Laurier candidate for a seat in Parliament is seeing fit to perpetrate on an ignorant and credulous community.

"And yet we have, after all, some reason for thankfulness. We have for instance to thank Lucien Cannon for lifting a veil that might have continued to hide a cankerous sore in the body politic. We might, perhaps, have been misled by the high-sounding patriotic phrases of a Rowell in Ontario, or of even Laurier in Quebec, into believing that a change in the Dominion Government would not be a menace to the conduct of Canada's share in the war. The very frankness of Lucien Cannon has saved us from this mistake.

"The fellow is, to an unusual degree, the special candidate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He says so himself, for did he not obtain a conference with the Liberal leader, and after explaining to Sir Wilfrid that people in the country of Dorchester wanted him to run against the new Cabinet Minister, did not Sir Wilfrid, when asked what should be done, say: "Do what the people of the country want, for we, the Liberals, have the principles of Democracy." Was Cannon wrong in interpreting this Laurierism as "Go-to-it, with my blessing."

DEBATE ON ADDRESS RESUMED IN PARLIAMENT

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The debate on the address was continued in the House today, Messrs. E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, and Hon. Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, being the afternoon speakers.

There was nothing noteworthy in any of the addresses, and nearly all the oratory so far heard this session, in fact, has been of the same character. The political leaders on both sides reserving their energy until such time as it is known whether there will be a general election during the war or an extension of Parliament.

That there will be an adjournment of the session in February to allow Sir Robert Borden to attend the Imperial Conference in that month, now appears altogether probable, the Premier having stated last night that there was no immediate objection to such a course.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN REPLIES TO CRITICISMS

"When this war broke out and before my colleagues had assembled in Ottawa, I took upon myself the responsibility of saying to the British government that Canada would stand with Great Britain in this war. I was ready to stand or fall by that, and I am ready to stand or fall by it now. This declaration by Sir Robert Borden, coming at a time when opponents of the Government are striving that Canada should make no further sacrifices in the war, formed one of the striking passages in the Prime Minister's address last night. It was received on the Conservative side of

CANADA'S STAND ON PEACE TERMS

Sir Robert, after a detailed survey of Canada's work in connection with the war, came to the war council of the Empire and reiterated the statement, made repeatedly on the public platform, that no peace would be acceptable which did not grant reparation for the past and guarantees for the future. Reparation must be made to Belgium, Serbia and the other countries which have been devastated and desolated, and such guarantees must be provided as would ensure the world against aggression in the future. Neutral nations, he said, were profoundly interested in such a conclusion, and peace would be useless to Germany herself without such guarantees.

MEETS SIR WILFRID'S CRITICISM

The Prime Minister met Sir Wilfrid's criticism regarding the alleged discord in the Cabinet. He recalled that it was authoritatively said of Sir Wilfrid's own Cabinet that "they fought like blazes." An administration, he pointed out, "was composed of men of different temperaments, but, he declared, he had been loyal to his colleagues, and he believed his colleagues had been loyal to him. Speaking of the suggestion that he himself had shown lack of decision and firmness he pointed out that he had displayed no such indication as to Canada's course at the beginning of the present European conflict as had Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the beginning of the South African war. After referring to the present Gov-

ernment as the only one in the overseas dominions which retained a purely partisan character, he went on to urge the administration to follow Australia's example, and entrust the conduct of military affairs to a military officer with no political responsibility.

MR. E. McDONALD SPEAKS

Replying to Sir Robert Borden's observations as to the duty of avoiding a general election during the war, Mr. McDonald charged the Government itself with having considered "opening the gates of office with a bloody key" in 1914, and again in 1915 when appeals to the people had been contemplated. He suggested that Sir Robert had suffered a change of heart as to the desirability of taking the soldiers' votes because of his knowledge of the fact that those votes would be cast against his administration.

MR. H. H. STEVENS STAGGERS MR. McDONALD

Mr. H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver opening his address, said he was not one of those who were saying that Canada had done enough and that there was a limit to the demand which should be made upon this country. Mr. McDonald had spoken of thousands of lives being lost. Did he agree with those who claimed that thousands of lives had been lost because of the Ross rifle, an arm which he had had firmly stood, and which he would not now condemn? Mr. Stevens defended the work of the Canadian military hospital, pointing out that only 494 Canadian soldiers had died of sickness in hospital overseas.

NOT MUCH FAITH IN WILSON'S PEACE

Col. Roosevelt Scathingly Criticizes President Wilson's Peace Talk Before the Senate as an Attempt to Conceal Administration's Pitiful Shirking.

(Special to the Guardian.) OYSTER BAY, L. I., Jan. 23.—Labelling President Wilson's address as a grandiloquent promise "made in an attempt to conceal the pitiful ignominy and shirking" of the present administration Theodore Roosevelt last night took issue with the peace argument of President Wilson yesterday afternoon before the Senate. Colonel Roosevelt said that until an emphatic stand is taken by the American government on Belgian deportations any statement about our "stand for righteousness in the nebulous future" is both ridiculous and insincere.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 23.—The standard refers to President Wilson's speech as astounding. Speaking of German claims of victory and the Emperor's letter to the King of Wurtemberg, it continues, "In other words mediation is premature and if persisted in could be interpreted only as a desire to help the party which already claims to have won. Moreover it is not clear by what title, legal or moral President Wilson assumes that he has some right to shape the destinies of the European continent. He did not protest against infringement of the Hague conventions, he has never expressed the smallest sympathy with the suffering of France, Belgium, Serbia or Poland although we have heard his voice raised on behalf of suffering humanity since Germany seemed visibly on the decline. It is really very hard to see what stand the United States can claim in this matter."

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 23.—President Wilson's address to the Senate is printed and plans laid for the different circles of opinion in France as a whole is sympathetic but skeptical.

ANNUAL MEETING OF EGG AND POULTRY ASSO'N

Representative Meetings Yesterday and Last Night Voted \$200 for Patriotic Fund. Excellent Addresses by Prominent Speakers.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Poultry Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Prince of Wales College hall. There was a large attendance of delegates present, about 60 Egg circles each being represented by one or two delegates. The afternoon meeting was a purely business one, when reports were received from the different circles and plans laid for an extension of its, one of the great co-operative movements in the province. This session was presided over by the president, Rev. P. P. Arsenault. At the evening session, Mr. Brown of the Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, gave a magnificent address, a fuller report of which will be given later. Among the speakers at this session were Rev. Dr. Gauthier, who presided; Rev. J. J. McDonald, organizer of the Patriotic Fund, Sir Charles Dalton and others. A pleasing feature of this annual meeting, and an evidence of the proportions to which the organization has grown, was the voting of \$200 for the Patriotic Fund, out of the Association's reserve fund of \$20,000. This vote was made on motion of Mr. John Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Millman, of Long River, and was passed unanimously. Rev. J. J. McDonald in acknowledging receipt of this sum, said it was one of the most gratifying donations which he had received during the campaign, representing as it did a co-operative gift from the farmers. The next session opens this morning at 8.30.

NORTH WEST TORONTO RETURNS CONSERVATIVE

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Jan. 23.—The bye-election for the northwest Toronto seat in the Ontario Legislature, rendered necessary by the appointment of Hon. W. D. McPherson to the portfolio of Provincial Secretary, resulted yesterday in the reelection of McPherson over J. C. Cane, Liberal candidate, by a majority of 1,778, the vote standing, McPherson, 4,193; Cane, 2,305.

GERMANS BOAST OF COMING VICTORY

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 23.—Confidence in the victory of the Central Powers was expressed by speakers at a dinner given in Berlin to the Presidents of the Teutonic Powers' parliaments, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters, by way of Amsterdam. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and several of his colleagues were present. Dr. Karl Helfferich, German Secretary of the Interior, referring to the Entente's refusal of the peace offer said: "Our enemies must learn to understand that among us there is no military caste but a great national army which despite all will hold on and be victorious by virtue of the divine right of existence of our people, and their inexhaustible strength and readiness for sacrifices."

SENATOR DAVIS OF REGINA, DEAD

(Special to the Guardian.) PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 23.—Senator Davis died at 3.30 a. m. following a period of unconsciousness lasting since yesterday afternoon. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. Senator Davis had been ill for several weeks. On January 16 he was operated upon and clot of blood found on the right side of the brain just under the skull.

Destroyer Engagement in the North Sea

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 23.—A German torpedo boat was sunk and the remainder of an enemy naval division scattered and considerably punished in a destroyer engagement in the North Sea last night close to the Dutch coast. Making these details public at a late hour today the Admiralty said that a further destroyer engagement took place in the vicinity of Schouwenbank. A destroyer was struck by a torpedo, the explosion killing 44 men and three officers. Subsequently the destroyer was sunk by our own ships.

MAMMOTH PATRIOTIC MEETING IN TORONTO

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Every available inch of space in Massey-Hall was occupied last night at a great mass meeting in the campaign for collecting funds for the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society. The chair was occupied by Sir William Mulock. Inspiring addresses were delivered by the Chairman, his Excellency the Governor-General, the Lieut.-Governor, Mayor Church, Premier Hearst, A. W. Rowell and Sir Herbert Ames.

TWO GERMAN AEROPLANES FELL

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 23.—There were rather violent cannonading between the Oise and the Aisne last night. Elsewhere along the front in France quiet prevailed. In aerial operations two German machines were brought down by French aviators.

GERMAN TRICK FAILS AT RIO JANEIRO

(Special to the Guardian.) RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 23.—The Danish steamer Hammershus was fired on last night by guns off the fort at Santa Cruz and halted while putting its gun secretly after receiving a quantity of provisions and, according to reports, a large quantity of explosives from German ships anchored in the harbor. The Hammershus entered port at ten last night and dropped anchor close to the German ships. It took on board a large number of cases and they attempted to leave the harbor. The movements of the ship were observed from the fort and it was signalled to stop. The signals were ignored until two cannon shots were fired when the Hammershus halted and was boarded by the port police. The police compelled the steamer to anchor in the neighborhood of some Brazilian warships where it is being held under surveillance pending investigation.

SEARCH FOR U.S. CITIZENS AMONG PRISONERS

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Jan. 23.—United States Ambassador Gerard today made formal inquiry at the Foreign Office as to whether any Americans were among the neutral prisoners of war on board the Yarrowdale.

WINTER STEAMERS AND THE MAILS

The winter steamers have encountered difficulties this season so much earlier than usual that it is imperative to take immediate steps in order to prevent serious inconvenience and loss to the province. The experience of the present week—the Stanley with Monday's mails and passengers on board till last night, proves only too clearly that the Stanley, good ship as she was, is not as young as she was and cannot reasonably be expected to keep up her end of the service. With coal scarce and dear, with important mail matter always going and coming and liable to be held up for days at a time, the prudent course would be to lay the Stanley up until conditions become more favorable, start at once the ice-boat service at the Capes for the mails, and let the car ferry make tri-weekly trips between Georgetown and Pictou. The car ferry could thus accommodate the passenger and freight traffic, bring such mails as would be available at Pictou, chiefly heavy newspaper and parcel mail. This, it is admitted, would not be an ideal twentieth century service, but it is the most feasible means in sight at present of providing the surest and most regular service possible under existing conditions.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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EXPLOSION CASUALTIES OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The casualties of date last Friday's explosion were officially announced today to comprise 19 killed, 72 seriously injured and 28 slightly injured. This it is stated, is believed to comprise the complete list.

ISLANDER IN CASUALTY LIST

In the casualty list that came through Halifax last night, the name of G. B. Bears, P.E. Island, appears among those reported as being seriously ill. Minard's Liniment cures colds &c.

Canadian Soldiers Arrive in Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—There arrived from England this afternoon 27 Canadian soldiers and men, either ill, on furlough or invalided home on account of wounds received at the front. The party was in charge of Captain A. A. Clarke.

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