

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION TUESDAY

An Important Liberal-Conservative Convention to Select Win-the-War Candidate will be Held in the Market Hall Tuesday. Delegates for Charlottetown and Royalty Elected Last Night.

In connection with the Liberal-Conservative Convention to be held in the Market Hall on Tuesday forenoon, a meeting of the party was held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night for the purpose of electing delegates from Charlottetown and Royalty. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Blake, Convener through illness, Dr. W. J. McMillan was called to the chair. Mr. George Moran was elected Secretary. There was a crowded attendance all the polls being represented. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and called for nominations. The following delegates were unanimously chosen: CONVENER—MR. M. BLAKE SECTY.—MR. ED. NICHOLSON

Ward 1 East.

John Murnaghan. John Martin. Edw. Hogan. Thomas Power. Milton McLeod.

Ward 1 West.

W. H. Batt Jr. Wm. Moran. Charles Moran. Wm. Batt Sr. D. B. Stewart.

Ward 2 East.

W. J. Brown. John McLaren. Dr. Ledwell. Pleton C. Brown. John McKinnon.

Ward 2 West.

Patk. Keenan. B. C. Bryenton. James Purdy. A. E. McEachern. Lou Kiggins.

Ward 3 East.

J. C. Sims. James Duffy. A. A. Alley. Stephen Myers. R. B. Rattray.

Ward 3 West.

Ed. Cullen. James Eden. Alfred Trainor. Thomas Coyne. James Murnaghan.

Ward 4 East.

J. D. Taylor.

W. S. McKie. Wm. Teed. John Reardon. E. A. Foster.

Ward 4 Central.

Dugald Currie. John Cameron. Dr. McMillan. Charles Drew. Pope Mills.

Ward 4 West.

James Kelly. Dr. Jenkins. Austin Trainor. J. A. Messervey. Andrew Hennessey.

Ward 5 East.

John Mahar. J. P. Gordon. Josp. Gallant. W. H. Aitken. Edward Saunders.

Ward 5 E. Central.

Angus DesRoche. Hooper Horne. Patk. McTague. John S. McDonald. E. R. Brow.

Ward 5 West.

J. J. McKinnon. A. Horne. Peter Newsom. Fred. Foster. Isaac Murlay.

Ward 5 W. Central.

L. P. Tanton. Samuel Craig. David F. Bethune. Hugh F. Connors. George McQuaid.

East Royalty.

Vincent Blake. A. R. MacKay. E. Lowe. W. H. Long. John Allen.

West Royalty.

Frank Bell. Joseph Curley. Henry Hurry Sr. J. McMurrah. Andrew Dollar.

Certificates signed by the Chairman and Secretary will be forwarded to all delegates today.

ONE OF THE GREATEST VICTORIES OF THE WAR

The Great Work Along the Eastern Ypres Sector an Unequaled Triumph of Three Years Conflict. British Hold all Ground Gained and Dominate Flemish Plains and Railways Between Ostend and Lille. Thousands of Prisoners Taken.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, October 4.—(Delayed)—(By The Associated Press).—British arms today achieved one of the greatest victories of the war in a tremendous assault begun at dawn against the German positions east and north-east of Ypres. Indeed, when the whole story of this battle has been told it may take its place as an unequalled triumph of three years of conflict for each successive report from the seething cauldron along this front adds to the importance of the success recorded.

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(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, October 4.—The British victory today put them in possession of the positions toward which their whole offensive campaign this summer has been directed. It is hardly too much to say that they have achieved a success which strategically is not overshadowed by any operation since trench warfare began.

DOMINATE FLEMISH PLAINS.

From the crest of the Zonnebeke-Passchendaele ridge, British guns now dominate the Flemish Plains and the great railroad system connecting Ostend and Lille, which supplies the submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, the town of

Roulers and with it Thourout and Menin, connecting links in the German reserve line of the defence stand almost in the shadow of the British positions, the great highway running from Ypres to Menin and the railroad from Ypres to Staden are outflanked.

TWO VILLAGES CAPTURED.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, October 5.—The villages of Reutel and Noordhoek were captured by British troops who also secured the high ground overlooking Beclere, East of Ypres. Australian regiments took the village of Broodseinde and established themselves well over the ridge five miles east of Ypres, according to the British official statement issued today.

GREATEST SINCE THE MARNE.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, October 5.—The Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France says: "Today is one of the great days in army annals. The victory is being proclaimed as one of the greatest since the Marne."

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, October 5.—Thousands of prisoners have been taken by the British in the drive which was begun this morning east of Ypres in Flanders. All the objectives of the British were won, including positions characterized by Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters to-night as of "great importance." The text of the report from British headquarters in France to-night reads:

"Our attack to-day was launched on a front of over eight miles, from south of Tower Hamlets to the Ypres-Staden railway, north of Langemarck, and has been completely successful. All our objectives have been gained, positions of great importance have been won and over 3,000 German prisoners have already reached the collecting stations.

BRITISH HOLD GROUND, GAINED

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Germans have undertaken no further counter-attacks against the positions east of Ypres gained by the British in yesterday's offensive although they kept them under a heavy fire during the night. The British are consolidating their newly won ground.

THE LIBERAL CRISIS

Sir Wilfrid's Resignation Causes Anxiety at Ottawa, and Messrs. Macdonald, Carvell, Pardee and Calder, are Trying to Straighten Matters Out.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Messrs. Macdonald, Carvell, Pardee and Calder are conferring over the situation, and it is understood that they will meet Sir Wilfrid again this evening. It is said that unless Sir Wilfrid can be induced to change his mind, a conference of Liberal members, Senators and candidates will hurriedly be called in Ottawa to consider the situation and decide upon a new leader.

Already the name of Mr. Carvell is being mentioned as Sir Wilfrid's most likely successor. This morning the matter was broached to the member for Carleton, whereupon he very emphatically made this declaration: "I have no political aspirations." Such statement, however, need not be taken as a final refusal on Mr. Carvell's part to accept the leadership. During the past session, Mr. Carvell has loomed large on the political horizon, his support of conscription and union Government and his general attitude toward measures relating to the war bringing him a large measure of political respect. "He would be more acceptable to Quebec than most other Liberals, has a following in Ontario and is popular with the west."

Hon. Geo. P. Out of it

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, who in Parliament is Sir Wilfrid's chief lieutenant, is curiously enough, not considered as a possibility. His attitude on bilingualism and his shuffling stand on conscription have made him unpopular in Ontario, while his known regard for the "big interests" renders him entirely unacceptable to the radical west.

Hon. William Pugsley, who at one time loomed as of timber to succeed Sir Wilfrid, has long since ceased to be considered as in the running; Mr. Fielding is too old; Mr. E. M. Macdonald is an anti-conscriptionist and a high protectionist and Mr. Murphy and Mr. A. K. Maclean are not being mentioned. So that the choice gets back to Mr. Carvell and Sir Lomer Gouin.

Union Made Difficult

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resignation comes as the climax of three weeks of Liberal negotiations and conferences. To those who have been watching the undercurrent of politics, it is seen to bear a strong relation to the negotiations for Union Government. As long as Sir Wilfrid retained the leadership of the Liberal party the achievement of union was difficult; many Liberals who recognized that a union Cabinet under the direction of Sir Robert Borden was demanded by the requirements of the war were loath to abandon the man who had

led them in ill repute and good for so many years.

But with Sir Wilfrid no longer leader, the way would be clear for a real coalition of the best men in the two parties, and there is a strong belief, based on good grounds, that a number of prominent Liberals have striven to that end. In other words, the impression among political observers in Ottawa is that conscription Liberals, while retaining their old affection and regard for Sir Wilfrid, will welcome his resignation as rescuing the party from an anomalous and impossible situation.

It is believed that Sir Wilfrid himself had come to perceive this difficulty and that out of regard for the hard position in which his followers were placed by his leadership, decided to resign. During the past fortnight, Western Liberal leaders have been in the east discussing the situation, and on Monday a largely attended conference, at which Sir Wilfrid was present, was held in Montreal.

It is understood that no mention was made by Sir Wilfrid at this gathering that he desired to be relieved from the leadership; and it is considered significant that his decision was come to immediately afterwards. It is thought that representations of the difficulties which the party would encounter in the coming election under an anti-conscriptionist leadership, put forward by Mr. Calder and others, decided Sir Wilfrid that his resignation would be in the best interest of Liberalism just now.

What will happen if Sir Wilfrid persists in his determination to resign is problematical. The inclusion of a number of prominent Liberals into the cabinet will mean that a great many, probably the majority of Ontario and Western Liberals will give their allegiance to the new Government. What will become of the others? And if a conscriptionist, such as Mr. Carvell, be the new Liberal leader what will happen to the Liberal anti-conscriptionists? These are questions which can only be answered by events of the next few weeks.

For the present it can only be predicted that even though Sir Wilfrid should step down into the ranks, he would retain the leadership of his party in Quebec. "Where MacGregor sits is the head of the table." And where Sir Wilfrid is will be the leader of Quebec Liberalism as long as he remains in politics at all. And it is not considered at all unlikely that the Liberals will go to the country under a dual leadership—Sir Wilfrid marshalling their anti-conscriptionist forces in Quebec, Mr. Carvell at the head of their conscriptionist forces in the rest of Canada. Only time can tell.

BRITISH WORK WITH AMERICANS

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, October 5.—Co-operation between the British Admiralty and Vice-admiral Sims and other American Naval officers, Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared today, has been complete since the outbreak of the war.

SPRIT OF PERFECT OPENESS.

"The spirit shown at the Admiralty," Secretary Daniels said "has been one of perfect openness and frankness and co-operation. Our officers have had access to every bit of information Admiralty officials have had in relation to submarine warfare. They have opened every door to Admiralty Sims and his associates."

TURKS HAVE NO LOVE FOR GERMAN

LONDON, Oct. 5.—We have received a communication on the position of Turkey by a gentleman who left Jerusalem in May and travelled for twenty-five days to Constantinople, where he spent six weeks.

The railway from Jerusalem to Aleppo is finished, as also are the tunnels through the Tanus mountains. Enver Pasha was at Aleppo on June 1, establishing headquarters for Falkenhayn, who is in full command of the Turkish troops. He certainly is preparing an offensive against Baghdad or Egypt.

Turkey has only sixty per cent. of the average acreage of wheat under cultivation, on account of the scarcity of men. Fruits and figs are available, but they need bread and onions. The people are hungry and exhausted. Constantinople fish is canned by the Germans for their use alone. At the hotels fish is obtainable. Turkish soldiers often have no bread.

There is no sympathy between the German and Turkish officers and soldiers, as the Turks see that the Germans are better provisioned than themselves. Enver asked for better treatment for his troops. One hundred Turkish piastres, paper, are now only worth thirty.

KAISER AND KAISERIN GIVES GEMS TO COUNTRY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 4.—The Zeltungam Mittag, of Berlin, says the German Emperor and Empress have placed a large number of jewels at the disposal of the Reichstag with instructions to use them to diminish Germany's obligations in foreign countries. The Telegram says a bill is being prepared in Berlin authorizing the German government, in view of the scarcity of foodstuffs, to remove from the country all foreigners not employed in war industries. The bill probably will be enforced within a month.

RESULTS OF FIRST 9 MONTHS

This Year Show Britain Has Taken 72,513 Prisoners and 470 Guns.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, October 4.—Summing up the work of the British army in the first nine months of the year, General Maurice, Chief director of Military operations at the war office said today: "During that period we have taken on the Western front 51, 435 German prisoners and 332 field and heavy guns, while our losses have been 15,065 prisoners and no guns. "In all theatres we have taken 72, 513 prisoners and 470 guns and have lost 15,850 prisoners and no guns."

TWO HUN RAIDERS IN PACIFIC

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—With definite information of the presence of two German sea raiders in the South Pacific Ocean announced in despatches from Samoa to the Navy Department, a hunt for the commerce destroyers had been set in motion. The two raiders are manned by the crew of the famous Zeacader, which made her way last year from Germany through the Allied patrol into the Atlantic southeast, around South America, preying on shipping and thence to the South Pacific where she stranded on Mopcha Island, and had to be abandoned.

RUSSIANS CHECK ENEMY ATTACK

(Canadian Press Despatch) PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—"Heavy fighting occurred yesterday on the Roumanian front, the war office reports. Near Radautz an attack was checked by the Russian Artillery. In the Buzeau region Bulgarians made an advance but later were driven back. On the Caucasian front the Russians captured a bridge near Oromaru."

ARABS REVOLT AGAINST TURKS

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Interesting military possibilities in Palestine are forecast in advices from Mecca as reported in Arabic newspapers reaching New York to the effect that the Arabs in Arabia in revolt against the Turks have effected a junction with the British army in southern Palestine.

NEW YORK WELCOMES CANADIAN AIRMAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Major W. A. Bishop, of Owen Sound, Ontario, hero of victorious encounters with 47 enemy airplanes and two observation balloons was the guest of honor at a dinner given here last night by the Canadian Club of New York. Major Bishop, recipient of the Victoria Cross and other orders and medals, was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the members of the club and assembled guests. The distinguished aviator modestly told of some of his thrilling experiences, among the photographing of German artillery works while flying at an altitude of 22,000 feet. At the conclusion of his remarks Major Bishop was accorded an ovation. After prolonged cheering the guests arose and sang "God Save the King," and the American National Anthem.

ISLAND CASUALTIES

Mr. and Mrs. N. McIntyre of Mill-cove have received the sad news that their son Private John McIntyre of the Nova Scotia Forestry Battalion had been drowned off the coast of Holland on his way to France. He was 24 years of age and leaves besides his parents one brother James and four sisters Mary and Florence at home. Ella and Mrs. C. Malory in Boston. The body of the deceased was recovered and interred in Holland. He enlisted in Charlottetown. News of his death came on Sept. 21st.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachern of New Argyle, stating that their son Private Hector McEachern of the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment, had been admitted to the 6th Casualty Clearing Station on Sept. 22nd, suffering from gas poisoning. Private McEachern had returned to the firing line two months previous after recovering from wounds received on the 9th of April in the battle of Vimy Ridge. Another son, Sapper John D., is also in France with the 4th Field Company, Canadian Engineers.

MONDAY, DEC. 17, DAY OF ELECTION

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—In official circles here today, Monday Dec. 17, was indicated as the most probably date of the General Elections.

POLICE TO ENFORCE FOOD LAWS

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Announcement was made today by Food Controller Hanna that regulations recommended and approved by order-in-council are now part of the law of the land and as such should be enforced by the regular police authorities.

WISHEMAN SHOT DOWN GUYNEMER

(Canadian Press Despatch) AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—According to the Cologne Gazette, it was flight-Lieutenant Wisheemann, who himself has since been killed, who had shot down Captain Guynemer, the French aviator.

In his last letter to his parents, Wisheemann, according to the newspapers, told them not to be anxious for him, for he never would have a more dangerous enemy than Guynemer.

CRUISER DRAKE IS TORPEDOED

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, October 5.—The British cruiser Drake has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an Admiralty announcement to-night. The Drake was torpedoed Tuesday morning off the north coast of Ireland. She reached a harbour but then sank in shallow water. One officer and eighteen men were killed by the explosion. The remainder of the ship's company were saved. The Drake was a vessel of 14,000 tons. She was built at Pembroke in 1901 and had a speed of 23 knots. Her complement was 900 men. A sister ship of the Drake was a flagship in Canadian waters ten years ago. (The Drake was in Charlottetown harbour several years ago.)

SWEDISH MINISTER RESIGNS

STOCKHOLM, October 4.—The Swedish minister has resigned but King Gustav has requested the Ministers to retain their portfolios for the present.

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20,000 PLANES FOR U.S. ARMY

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Twenty-thousand airplanes for America's fighting forces in France authorized in the \$640,000,000 aviation Bill passed by congress last July actually are under construction.

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THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO Oct. 3.—Moderate to fresh variable winds; fair. Showers today.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 56 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 50 above; at 9 p. m. it was 49 above. The lowest the previous night was 47 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.04, tomorrow at 4.01 and Monday at 5; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.15, Monday at 3.01 and Tuesday at 3.54.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5.51 tomorrow at 5.49 and Monday at 5.47; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.34, Monday at 6.25 and Tuesday at 6.26.

The moon rises tonight at 9.51 and tomorrow at 10.53.

The moon was full on Sunday, Sept. 30th at 3.31 p. m.

The last-quarter of the moon will be on Sunday, Oct. 7th at 5.14 p. m. The length of today will be eleven hours and thirty minutes and of tomorrow eleven hours and twenty-seven minutes.

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SAILING SHIP HAD BETTER OF U-BOAT

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Minister of Marine has commended in navy orders the French sailing vessel Kleber, of 277 tons, which, on Sept. 7, stood up to a big German submarine off the coast south of Brittany and placed a single gun so well that her opponent retreated discomfited after three hours of stirring battle.

Pierre Monlet, the boatswain, who fought the ship after the captain of the Kleber was killed, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, while the twelve men of her crew, several of whom were wounded, have been given war crosses. Seven members of the crew who particularly distinguished themselves received the military medal in addition to the war cross.

FIVE MARITIME CASES IN SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—The October sitting of the supreme court of Canada will open on Tuesday, October 9 with a list of upwards of fifty appeals from various courts to be heard. Quebec province heads the list with 21. The Maritime Provinces have five cases.

QUEBEC MAN IS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

SWEETSBURG, Que. Oct. 4.—The trial of George Benjamin charged with the murder of Joseph Pellerin, 14 years of age, at Farnham, was continued this forenoon. The autopsy showed that the body had been terribly mutilated by knife wounds and one lung penetrated.