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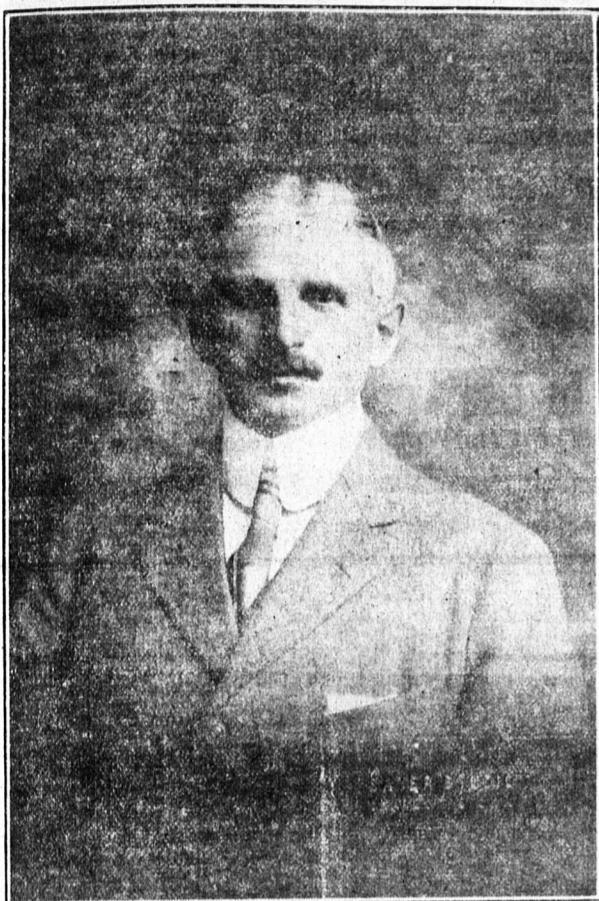
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NOW'S THE DAY AND NOW THE HOUR



C. H. B. LONGWORTH
Chairman Provincial Committee

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR 2ND VICTORY LOAN

The Campaign opens today with great eclat and everybody really must have a share in the Final Victory Loan. This is another opportunity to strike a blow for victory. Victory Bonds are Victory Bullets.

On the eve of the opening of the Victory Loan Drive the chairman of the Provincial organizations were asked to give their opinion as to the prospects of the objective being exceeded. The responses generally are of a highly satisfactory nature, and from present appearances, there will be no faltering on the part of the people. Business conditions have been excellent. Every Province has received large benefits from the food purchases of the British Government and all except one, Prince Edward Island, from the purchases of muttons and metal products. In the wheat-growing provinces there has been a falling off in the amount cropped and some districts suffered; still, on the whole, the people have prospered and the outlook for the loan is good.

J. W. McConnell, Chairman Island of Montreal, says:—
"Montreal welcomes the 1918 Victory Loan as the greatest and probably the last opportunity to help financially in clinching the victory for the Allies now in sight. Montreal has never failed to pass the mark set and the spirit shown in the preparation for this drive in evidence that this district will again reach its quota."

E. A. MacNutt and A. P. Frigon joint chairman of the province of Quebec outside of Montreal, says:—
"Our Divisional Organizers who have been working all over the province are most enthusiastic over the reception which they have received, and they believe that the

results in this campaign will show a big increase over last year. The educational work done in the last campaign was invaluable and we look for a very substantial increase in both the number of subscribers and the amount subscribed. All classes of the community are signifying their intention of working for the Loan quite irrespective of affiliations with any political party."

T. H. Estabrooks, New Brunswick, says:—
"Prospects for the coming Victory Loan campaign could scarcely be better. Crops are good and business of all kinds, save lumbering, are excellent. New Brunswick will raise and exceed her quota, without a doubt."

Sir Augustus Nanton, Manitoba:—
"Last year Manitoba was asked to lend \$15,000,000. The answer was \$32,294,150. This year Manitoba's quota is \$33,000,000. I am satisfied the province will reply with subscriptions largely in excess of that figure. The province has been blessed with good crops which will be sold at high figures. All classes of labor are fully employed and handsome wages are being paid. I feel sure that the per capita subscription of Manitoba will exceed any other province."

Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Saskatchewan:—
"The spirit of the people is excellent and already there are indications that those districts which have been favored by Providence with good crops are impressed with the necessity of

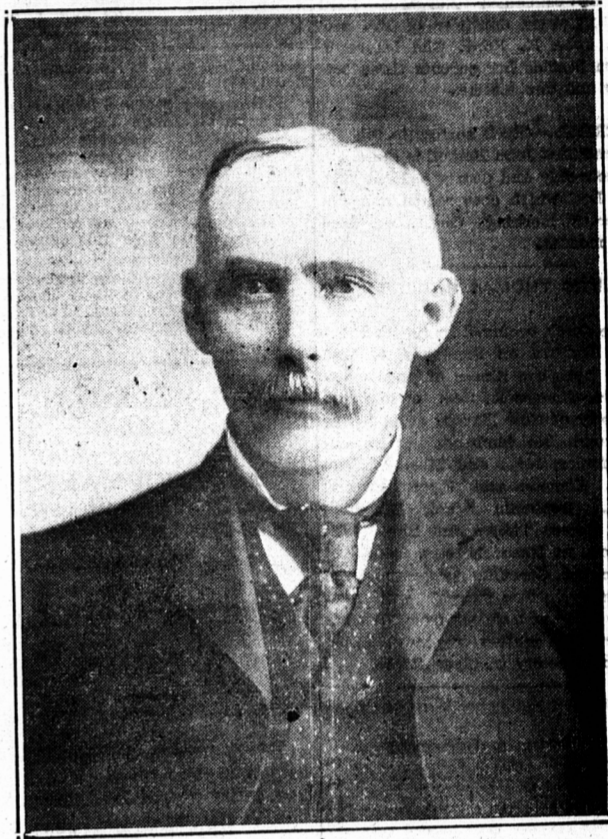
making up in volume of subscriptions for those other districts where the possibilities are not so good. I feel sure that the people of Saskatchewan will do their very best in the same splendid manner as in connection with every other patriotic enterprise since the commencement of the war."

John Ramsay, Northern Alberta:—
"We will surely reach our objective. Conditions as to crops are not as good as last year; but this condition will be overcome by a better understanding of just what a bond purchase means. Our people in season and out supported the boys at the front. Now, with the good news we are receiving daily there seems to be no possible obstacle in the way of our reaching the quota set for us."

W. Toole, Southern Alberta:—
"Agricultural and live stock conditions are not as favorable as last year; but the spirit of our people is in sympathy with the undertaking and we have every reason to believe that our quota will be subscribed."

W. H. Malkin, British Columbia:—
"Last year the objective was \$12,000,000 and the people subscribed \$18,014,000. This year we have set a local objective of \$25,000,000 and I feel sure we shall go over the top."

C. H. B. Longworth, Prince Edward Island:—
"This province is asked to subscribe \$2,500,000 and the result of the drive is awaited with confidence."



HON. JOHN McLEAN, SOURIS
Member Provincial Executive

CONFERENCE PROVINCIAL PREMIER'S NOV. 19

Premier Arsenault received a telegram from Sir Robert Borden on Saturday summoning him to a conference of Provincial Premiers at Ottawa on Nov. 19. Among the matters to be discussed are questions affecting the demobilization of the armies after the war and the settlement of returned soldiers.

The western provinces will also be heard in their claims for their natural resources. This will raise the point of a quid pro quo for the Maritime Provinces.

In connection with the settlement of returned soldiers it will be remembered there was a conference of Maritime Premiers some time ago when the provisions made by the existing Act were declared to be inadequate. The western provinces are also of the same opinion and therefore no doubt the whole question will be gone into with a view to amending the Act and making it more workable.

CANVASSERS FOR VICTORY LOAN

In connection with the Victory Loan campaign in the City and Royalty it has been decided that the work be done by volunteer canvassers and over fifty patriotic citizens have offered their services for this work. The regular commission allowed by the Government is to be given to the two Hospitals and there will not be one dollar of commissions or expenses paid to anyone. As the volunteer canvassers are all busy men it will help them very materially in their work if the citizens will give them as prompt a reply as possible when called on Headquarters will be opened in the Y. M. C. A. rooms today and anyone who wishes the Hospitals to benefit by their subscription to the Victory Loan may call and leave their applications at these headquarters or wait for the canvassers.



F. R. HEARTZ
Chairman Finance Com.

9,000 GERMAN PRISONERS IN LAST BAG TAKEN

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—Nine thousand Germans have been made prisoners and one hundred and fifty guns been captured by the British in their attacks against the Germans, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued today. South of Valenciennes the British have reached the entire railway line on the front between Le Quensnoy and Mang. This is the lateral railway from Valenciennes to Mezieres, a vital line for the German transport and supply system north of Valenciennes.

Some of Haig's forces, presumably the Canadians, have crossed the Scheidt and established themselves between the River and the Canal. Another short advance from this point will enable them to cut the railway connecting Valenciennes with Mons and force the evacuation of the former city.

TODAYS FIRE BELL DOES NOT MEAN FIRE

At nine o'clock this morning when the Second Victory Bond Campaign opens, all the bells, horns and tooters in the city will flare off just to indicate that work has begun. The Mayor has ordered the fire-bell to ring to add force and effectiveness to the appeal to "ring in the charge" for Victory Bonds, and citizens are asked to bear this in mind, and not to be alarmed when the fire alarm goes off.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Clearing.

GERMANS LOSING HEAVILY

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Oct. 27.—The battle has flamed up again and heavy fighting is now under way from Valenciennes to the Meuse. The Germans are fighting well everywhere but the Allies continue to make substantial headway in the task of driving back the enemy on the Meuse line. Although the recent fighting has been marked by no sensational developments it is having a cumulative effect which apart from the ground gained adds considerably to the wastage of men and material with which the Germans must reckon. In the last four days the enemy has lost well up towards 15,000 prisoners and 200 guns. His total loss of effectives cannot have been less than 50,000.

BATTLE ON FRONT OF 15 MILES

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—British and French troops are attacking between the Lys and the Escaut Scheldt, east of Courtrai, a front of about 15 miles. Field Marshal Haig, announced last night in a special communication on the Belgian operations.

The French have carried Chatcau Zulte and have reached the fringe of the village of that name. The statement said they have occupied Blauwpoort farm and are progressing along the Waergehem Ansegem Road. The British have occupied Ingolghem and Coteghem and are advancing toward the Escaut.

SURROUNDING THE BOCHE

(Special to The Guardian)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Oct. 27.—The Americans have cleared the Germans out of the important Bourgone forest north of Grand Pre driving a sharp wedge into the enemy lines. The forest was taken in short rushes, the Doughboys then swinging eastward to bend the German lines and threatening to cut off the Boche north-east of Grand Pre.

FRENCH CAPTURE MORTIERS

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Oct.—On the Serre front southwest of Marie the French have captured the village of Mortiers after violent fighting, the war office announces. Between the Oise and the Serre the French maintain contact with the enemy.

BRITISH CAPTURE TWO MORE VILLAGES.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The British continue to press forward between Valenciennes and Tournai, Field Marshal Haig announces. They have captured the village of Odome and Maulde on the front west of Valenciennes. South of Valenciennes the British have gained new successes on the borders of the Mormal forest capturing Mt. Carmel Hill and Englefontain.

DR. J. ROHAN CAMERON SEVERELY WOUNDED

On Saturday last Mr. D. B. Stewart, city, received the following cablegram from the War Office, London.

Oct. 25th, 1918.
Regret Captain J. R. Cameron, R. A. M. C. attached 1st Royal Irish Rifle, admitted 8 Red Cross Hospital, Boulogne, Oct. 23rd. Severe gun shot wound left thigh, chest, hand. Further news immediate received.

SEC. OF WAR OFFICE
Dr. Cameron is the 3rd son of the late Rev. J. G. Cameron, Souris, and nephew of Mr. D. B. Stewart and Mrs. D. Davies of this city. He has been in France with the Royal Irish Rifles for over 18 months.

TURKEY VIRTUALLY OFFER SURREENER

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Turkish Minister to Switzerland has handed the British and French Ministers to that country an offer of peace virtually amounting to surrender, according to a Bernese despatch to the Daily Mail.

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W. K. ROGERS
Chairman and Organizer for King's and Queen's Counties