

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

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SOLDIERS' VOTING BILL INTRODUCED

All Soldiers and Nurses Enfranchised and will Begin to Vote 29 Days Before Election. General Hughes and E. M. McDonald Received Merciless Castigation from R. B. Bennett.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA.— A new soldiers' voting bill was brought before Parliament today by Hon. C. J. Doherty. The increase in the number of men overseas made a new measure necessary. Under the proposed Bill soldiers can vote for the Government, Opposition, or Independent candidate or can write in the name of any other candidate. Their votes will begin twenty-nine days before the election and an officer will be sent overseas to conduct the election. The results will be published in Canada and added to the vote in the several constituencies so that in close constituencies results will be unknown for several days after the election.

Every soldier, of no matter what age, will have a vote. Indians in the army will also be given the franchise and nurses and other women employed in a military capacity will be enfranchised. By the time the election is held it is believed that the overseas vote will average 1,200 per constituency but as enlistment was not equal in the several constituencies it will run from five in certain Quebec constituencies, to 7,500 in some Ontario and Western districts. General Hughes and E. M. McDonald made bitter attacks on Sir George Perly, Overseas Minister of Militia, and General Gwatkin, Chief of the General Staff. Sir George Perly, it was claimed, should have sought re-election on taking a place in the Ministry and General Gwatkin was declared to be incompetent. R. B. Bennett, Calgary, administered probably the most severe castigation to General Hughes and Mr. E. M. MacDonald suffered by any member this session. He was merciless in his exposure of the alliance between the ex-Minister of Militia and the member for Picton. He described their association as a Ross Rifle alliance and declared that while General Gwatkin was organizing and mobilizing the Canadian army, General Hughes was advertising himself from coast to coast with a brass band.

CITY COUNCIL IN MONTHLY SESSION

The City Council met in regular monthly session last evening. His Worship Mayor Brown presided and the Recorder, and Health Officer, and every member of the Board were present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved and bills read. A largely signed petition from residents of Ward V. was read asking that an outlet be provided at the North side of Upper Hillsboro Street. The petition pointed out that the only outlet from this street was at Euston street, a distance of 700 yards. As a result trespasses are daily committed by teamsters and others on the property abutting on School and Orli-bar streets. It was further pointed out that the sewerage system which has been extended as far as the property of Mr. Wm. Distant cannot be further extended owing to the grades and danger of frost. Furthermore it was pointed out that three years ago the City received taxes on \$2,500 from the locality and the present year is in receipt of taxes on property to the extent of about \$20,000 assessment from the same locality and no street improvement has been made. These were set forth "as good and sufficient reasons for the extending of the street so as to form an outlet at the north end thereof. A petition was also read as follows: We the parties who have hereby subscribed our names are desirous of obtaining a street from Gerald St. running north until it meets a street which runs from Prince to Elm Avenue. William McDonald agrees to give the street the width it is now, free of charge, providing the City will be willing to put the sewerage in any time it is called for. V. C. Gay also agrees to give a street through his lot, extending north until it reaches the street mentioned running east and west, providing the same privileges are granted to him. (Sgd.) WM. McDONALD, V. C. GAY, M. McLEOD. Mayor Brown spoke very favourably of granting the prayer of the petitioners in these requests. All of the Councillors told of having visited the section in question and were surprised to find the wonderful improvements brought about. Coun. Wright spoke favourably of having the street opened as requested. He was followed by Coun. Miller who deprecated the lack of policy pursued in the past with reference to the laying out of the streets, extending from the principal or main streets of the City. We have already a number of fire traps in the form of blind streets all of which will have to be dealt with sooner or later in order to save the City from a possible conflagration. As they are it is impossible for the firemen to operate. In opening out these streets he did not believe in going about it in a haphazard way and therefore moved, seconded by Coun. Wright that a committee be appointed at once to take active measures regarding the petition presented by the property holders of School, Hillsboro and Orli-bar streets reopening new streets and report to a special meeting of the Council, also to enquire into petitions from Mr. McDonald and others. The motion was heartily endorsed by all the Councillors and passed unanimously. The following were appointed a committee by His Worship: Couns. McNeven, Wright and Smith. The following communication was read: "The Commission established by the Legislature of this Province for the better enforcement of the laws relating to the prohibition of intoxicating liquors would respectfully request that your honorable Council cooperate with the commissioners in the discharge of their important and responsible duties and would therefore suggest that the police officers and all others charged with the carrying out of the criminal laws within your jurisdiction be instructed to assist the Inspector in a vigorous enforcement of the Prohibition Act within the limits of the City of Charlottetown." On motion of Coun. Wright, seconded by Coun. Rattray this communication was referred to the Recorder. In putting the resolution His Worship thought it only fair to state that the police force had always been placed at the service of the prosecutor at any time required. On motion of Coun. Jenkins, seconded by Coun. Wright the Band Committee was authorized to secure the use of a band for the coming of the Floral Show on August 29th. This matter was brought to the attention of the Council by Coun. Wright who had received a request from the President of the Floral Association, Mr. Alley. In accordance with Coun. Wright's notice at last regular meeting he introduced the following by-law: "to further amend the by-law respecting truckmen and truckage," which received its first and second reading. BE it enacted by the City Council

of the City of Charlottetown as follows:— 1. That the present rates and prices of truckage payable to, and to be demanded by, the licensed truckmen of Charlottetown are hereby increased by adding to the said present rates the sum of ten cents for each and every load. 2. This by-law shall be and continue in force from the passage thereof until the expiration of six months after the end of the present war and no longer. The tender of the Rogers Hardware Co., for 500 feet of fire hose was accepted, and in this connection His Worship strongly pointed out the necessity of erecting suitable racks for drying the hose. This matter will be attended to at once. A bill for \$5 from Joseph Shelton for damages to his auto due it was claimed to defective planking over a trench way on Lower Queen St. was submitted. No action was taken. Council adjourned. Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

ANOTHER RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

Two German Machines Which Participated in Raid Were Destroyed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON.— Two of the German machines which yesterday evening raided the English southeast coast watering places were destroyed by British naval aeroplanes. An official statement issued by the government today says that one of the machines was a gotha airplane and the other was a seaplane.

FIVE AMERICANS LOST WITH STEAMER

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
WASHINGTON.— Five American passengers were lost when American steamer City of Athens struck a mine and went down near Cape Town, South Africa on August 10th according to today's State Department despatches.

SEES NO SIGNS OF EARLY PEACE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
TACOMA, WASH.— Judge H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation sees no signs of early peace. In speaking of the war situation Judge Gary said here today: "I do not believe there are any signs of an early peace from information I am able to get."

WANT LUMBER FOR AIRPLANE STOCK

British, French, Italian and American Allies Visit Portland, Oregon.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PORTLAND, ORE.— Members of the Allied Aircraft Commission are in Portland today to confer with lumber manufacturers relative to increasing their production of spruce lumber for airplane stock. The Commission includes Lieut. Col. L. W. Rees of the British army, Major Peretti of the Italian army, Captain Henri Doufir of the French army and F. T. Allen of Portland, representing the National Council of Defence.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Their Demands Will Include Compulsion of Governments to Declare Their War Aims.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PARIS.— After prolonged discussion the permanent administrative committee of the French Socialist party has adopted a resolution stating among other things that French Socialist delegates will go to the Stockholm conference to demand that governments which will refuse to make known their war aims and whether they are prepared to make reparation in accordance with the rights of the people, be made to do so by Socialist action.

ISLANDERS IN CASUALTY LIST

A number of telegrams were received in the City yesterday showing that other members of No. 8 Siege Battery suffered from the attack of gas on July 26th. Gr. Edison Sterns, son of Mr. E. L. Sterns, Charlottetown, is among the number. A telegram to this effect was received yesterday. Mrs. Agnes V. Procter, 213 Prince Street also received a telegram yesterday notifying her that her son, Gunner LeRoy Procter had been gassed and had been admitted to the 7th General Hospital, Letreport. Mr. John Bell, 35 Edward Street, also received word that his son, Act. Bombd. Joseph J. Bell had been gassed. It is to be hoped that good news concerning these and the other boys who have been temporarily knocked out will soon be received. Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

GERMANS FAILED IN COUNTER-ATTACK

Two Enemy Aeroplanes and Balloon Brought Down. Three Others Forced to Land.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
PARIS.— A German attempt last night on the Aisne front to recapture the trenches lost by them on Saturday was repulsed with enemy losses. Two German aeroplanes and a captive balloon were brought down on Sunday. Three other enemy machines were forced to land.

NO BRITISH DELEGATES TO SOCIALIST CONFERENCE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
LONDON.— Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman in the Commons, told members of the lower House this afternoon that the government had decided that permission to attend the international Socialist conference at Stockholm would not be granted to British delegates.

SINN FEIN INFLUENCE IN IRISH CONVENTION

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
DUBLIN.— The Sinn Fein victory in Kilkenny is the subject of much discussion among delegates here to the Irish convention. The opinion of well informed political circles is that the Kilkenny result will not affect the action of the Irish parliamentary party. The extent of Sinn Fein influence and its temporary causes already having been estimated, the future now depends on the Convention.

MINARDS LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS

Next U. S. Force May Go to Russia

SENATOR LEWIS DECLARES AID MUST BE GIVEN TO STRATTERED REPUBLIC

WASHINGTON.— Predictions that the next American troops to go abroad will be sent to strengthen the Russian lines was made in the Senate on Wednesday by Senator Lewis, of Illinois. "The next legions of our men to go forth," he said, "will be to Russia to support the loyal Russian armies. To these shattered but struggling people we must go with food and supplies, and also with our men." Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

BACONLESS AND MEATLESS DAYS

Serving of Beef and Bacon on Tuesdays and Fridays in Public Eating Houses Forbidden by Order in Council.

OTTAWA.— The serving of beef and bacon on Tuesdays and Fridays in public eating houses in Canada is forbidden by an Order-in-Council passed at the instance of the Food Controller. On other days these meats may be used at only one meal. These regulations are to come into effect at once. The order also restricts the use of white bread, and prohibits the use of wheat for the distillation or manufacture of alcohol, and heavy fines are provided for anyone contravening the provisions of the order.

Get Permission Before Using Wheat.
The regulation relating to the use of wheat in the manufacture of alcohol reads: "No person shall use any wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol unless such alcohol is to be used for manufacturing or munitions purposes, and no person shall use wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol for manufacturing or munitions purposes unless such person has obtained a license therefor from the Food Controller for Canada. No fee shall be payable for any such license." Heavy Penalties Are Provided. Heavy penalties are provided under the order for violation of the regulations. In the case of public eating places, the proprietor or manager, and any clerk, employe or servant violating any of the said regulations shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon summary conviction for the first offence, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than twenty-five dollars and for each subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any person violating any of the provisions of the regulation relating to the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars. The order-in-council is based on the final recommendations of the Food Consumption Control Committee, which was recently appointed by the Food Controller.

What Order-in-Council Prohibits.

Under the order-in-council the serving of beef and bacon is prohibited on Tuesdays and Fridays, and at more than one meal on any other day. Substitutes, such as corn-bread, oat-cakes, potatoes, etc., must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served. Under the order the expression "bacon" includes cured (either pickled or smoked) sides, backs, hams, and any portion of what is termed in the trade "Wiltshire sides." The term "public eating place" includes any hotel, restaurant, cafeteria, club, or other place where meals to the number of twenty-five per day are served to persons other than members of the family or household of the proprietor. In all such public places there must be prominently displayed a printed notice to the effect that all persons in ordering their food ought to consider the needs of Great Britain and her Allies and their armies, for wheat, beef and bacon, and that the Food Controller requires the public to do everything in their power to make these commodities available for export by eating as little as possible, and by making use of substitutes and avoiding waste.

SAYS LAURIER COULD NOT SECURE MORE VOLUNTEERS

No Better Man Than Borden for Premier Declares Hugh Guthrie in Striking Speech.

FERGUS, Ont.—Mr. Hugh Guthrie, member for South Wellington, last night addressed a meeting of his constituents and was supported on the platform by Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Craig, ex-M.P., a life long Conservative, and prominent men of both parties. He was given a great reception. In his address Mr. Guthrie expressed the belief there were still 200,000 men in Canada who could and should go to the front. One recruit to four casualties was not enough. It would be possible for Sir Robert Borden to put the Militia Act, a Liberal measure, into force without further aid but the selective draft was the fairest. He did not believe that Sir Wilfrid, should he become Premier, could get a single man to enlist voluntarily. Sir Robert Borden, he was convinced, was sincere in his desire to form a National Government and also in his statement that he did not desire to continue as Premier but apparently there was no man in Canada better fitted for the job. If another could be found he would like to hear his name. The present administration had made mistakes but this was not the time to criticize them. This was the time for unity and action to win the war. At the conclusion of Mr. Guthrie's address Mr. Craig expressed the hope in view of the stand he had taken there would be no opposition to Mr. Guthrie in the South Wellington coming election.

Minard's Liniment cures distemper.

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY---NO. 3



THE KEY COMES BACK STAINED WITH HER HERO'S BLOOD

ALLEGED HUN PLOTTER WILL BE EXTRADITED

By Canadian Press
CHICAGO.—Agents of the Department of Justice are today en route to Winnipeg, Manitoba, carrying extradition papers for George Paul Boehm, wanted here by the Government in connection with an alleged plot to foment a revolution against the British Government in India in 1915. Boehm was indicted, together with Gustav H. Jacobsen, real estate dealer; Albert Wehde, curio dealer; Kurt von Reisz, former German consul here, now in Germany; Adolph Scholtz and nine Hindus, Boehm is the last of the important witnesses in the case to be apprehended. The arrest of Boehm was made three weeks ago. It is said, but secrecy was maintained until the necessary papers could be obtained.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Aug 14—Light winds, fair and warm. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 66 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 65 above; at 9 p. m. it was 64 above. The lowest the previous night was 63 above. High tide this morning at 7.14; this evening at 8.19; tomorrow morning at 8.16. Sun rises at 5.17 and sets at 8.28. Length of this day 14 hours, 9 minutes.