

THE LIBERAL CRISES

Sir Wilfrid Still Leader but Only Because There is no One to Succeed Him.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—A report that the general election will probably be held on December 17, and circulated throughout Canada has no official basis, it was learned tonight.

Political developments marked time today. Mr. Calder's promised conference with the Prime Minister awaited the arrival in Ottawa of leading western war Liberals, and from Liberal headquarters there came nothing new.

Union Government Sure

The only thing that stands out definitely today is that union government will probably be finally achieved within the coming week.

Whether this effort will be successful, and if successful, who will be the men to enter the new administration only time can tell.

The Lose-the-War Men

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's desire to quit the leadership of the Lose-the-War Liberals party appears to have had a demoralizing effect upon the opposition managers.

Sir Wilfrid is going to Toronto on Sunday to confer with Mr. Pardee and other Liberal leaders and until this conference is held it is not likely that there will be any definite announcement of his final decision.

There is a story tonight that Sir Wilfrid told Lomer Gouin in Montreal that he was getting out and asked the Quebec leader if he would join with Hon. Rodolph Lemieux and lead the Liberal forces in that province in the coming election.

It is said, however, that Sir Lomer definitely refused to enter the federal field.

Le Canada, one of the leading Liberal organs in Quebec province, and undoubtedly close to Sir Wilfrid, states that the retirement of Sir Wilfrid at this juncture would fill his French Canadian supporters with pain and consternation, and added that he would not definitely resign until he had consulted with his Toronto supporters.

This view undoubtedly represents opinion in Quebec, and it is known that prominent French Canadian anti-war leaders, including such men as Senators David, Dandurand and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and La Pointe are bringing great pressure to bear upon Sir Wilfrid to reconsider his decision.

But in the rest of Canada the situation is different. Among Ontario, Maritime and Western Liberals the question of Sir Wilfrid quitting seems to have resolved itself into a sharp cleavage between the provincial and federal leaders with the provincial men working to get him out and the federal workers striving to keep him in.

Must Be Reformed

The western war Liberals in particular, the school represented by Mr. Calder and Premier Sifton, of Alberta are said to be of the opinion that only the retirement of Sir Wilfrid and the abandonment of the policy of anti-conscription can save the Liberal party from complete disruption at the coming election.

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

MILLERS PROFITS ARE LIMITED

(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—After November first the net profits of Canadian millers will be limited to a maximum average of twenty-five cents on the milling of sufficient wheat to make a barrel of flour of 196 pounds and the offals produced in connection with such milling.

As the outcome of several conferences with representatives of all branches of the milling trade, every mill with a capacity of one hundred barrels of flour or more per day must take out a license from the Food Controller.

GERMANS FEAR ALLIED RAIDS

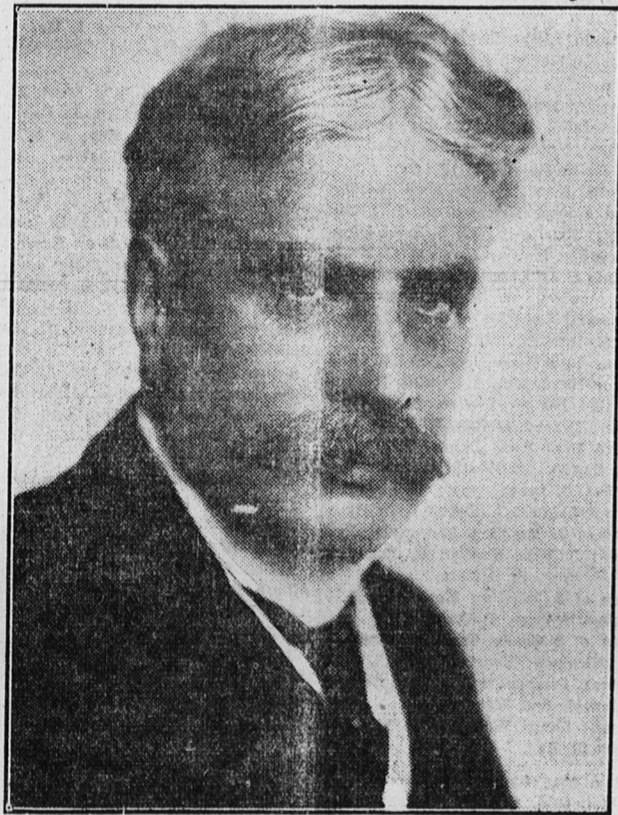
(Canadian Press Despatch)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—A semi-official statement issued in Berlin refers to the attacks of Entente airmen on German towns, and says they prove it is necessary for Germany to press back the enemy aerial bases as far as possible.

"If today enemy airmen had bases on the Meuse line, or in Belgium, we should discover that not only western Germany, but the heart of Germany would be exposed to enemy bombs," says the statement.

Conclusion that Belgium must no longer be dependent in a political or military sense on Entente powers.

UNDER WHOSE STANDARD IS ASSEMBLED THE WIN-THE-WAR ELEMENT OF CANADA



R. H. Baden

THE ZUYDER ZEE

A bill providing for the drainage of the Zuyder Zee was recently introduced into the Second Chamber of the Netherlands Parliament.

AN IMPUDENT SON

"That boy will be the death of me some day," declared the head of the family.

GENERAL MEWBURN MILITIA MINISTER

(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—The announcement comes from inside sources that Major General S. C. Mewburn, Adjutant General at headquarters for the past three months and prior to that head of the home defence forces and Assistant Adjutant General for the Toronto Military Division, is to be taken into the Cabinet as Minister of Militia.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE KING

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The King has telegraphed congratulations to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Belgium and France for his leadership and the efficiency and courage of his troops.

SUSPICIOUS SHIP SIGHTED

(Canadian Press Despatch)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 4.—Officers of an American steamer arrived here today, reported sighting what they believed to be a German raider off the Brazilian coast recently.

Counter-Attacks by Germans all Repulsed. One German Regiment Bolts.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight from headquarters in France says:—

"Our artillery was active all day on the whole battle front. The enemy's artillery fire was directed mainly against our new positions, on the ridge from Broodseinde southward, but no counter-attacks developed.

On the rest of the British front, there was nothing of importance to report. The weather Friday remained unsettled and stormy and again made flying difficult. Successful artillery work, nevertheless, was accomplished and many photographs were taken by our airmen.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, Oct. 7.—No infantry activities with the exception of raiding operations occurred on the Flanders front last night, according to today's War Office report.

"There was considerable artillery fire on the battle front during the night. We successfully raided the enemy's positions southeast of Broodseinde inflicting severe casualties and brought back 29 prisoners and a machine gun.

A better appreciation of these victories is possible if we can imagine what we should be thinking and saying if the situation were reversed and the enemy had succeeded in doing to us what we have done to him.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

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"Northern Front.—In the Riga region, small enemy detachments attempted to attack north of the Pskov high road and east of Lemberg. They were repulsed by our fire.

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One regiment from the Russian front caused a panic by shouting the English were on them and bolting.

CLOSING SESSION OF THE MARITIME SYNOD

NEW GLASGOW, Oct. 4.—Tonight the Synod is on the home stretch, and besides it is Home Mission night.

Rev. Robert Johnston, presented his report in a highly interesting fashion. He claimed that the Presbyterian Church is the product of Home Missions. The speaker referred to the change in the Home Mission Committee which is now amalgamated with the Augmentation Committee and is officially called "The Home Mission Board of Eastern Canada."

"The Synod having heard the statement of the Convenor of the Home Mission Committee desires to express its gratitude to God for his wonderful help in the work during the past year, and in view of the call to young men to enter into the great world conflict, looks to Him in faith to provide for our mission fields next summer.

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A very pleasing interlude occurred at this point. Professor Falconer presented a resolution expressive of esteem and sympathy to ex-Governor MacGregor who is ill in his home here. The motion was seconded by Rev. Jas. Rose and carried with enthusiasm.

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LONDON, Oct. 7.—The British official communication issued last night announces that comparative quiet prevailed Friday on the Ypres sector. Prisoners to the number of 4,446, among them 114 officers, have been taken by the British.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—(Via Reuters Ottawa agency)—Telegraphing yesterday from British headquarters in France, Reuters correspondent says:—

"The fruits of Thursday's victory have been held. No infantry counter attacks occurred during the night time, demonstrating the German exhaustion due to the manner in which their big offensive was devastated Thursday morning and our reception of the enemy's counter attacks Thursday.

We have taken over four thousand prisoners and inflicted casualties conservatively estimated at forty thousand.

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URUGUAY AND PERU DECLARE WAR

(Canadian Press Despatch)

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Oct. 7.—Uruguay has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. A presidential decree announced the rupture following a vote in favor of it, by the Chamber of Deputies, 74 to 23. The German Minister has been handed his passports.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 7.—The Peruvian Government has handed passports to Dr. Perl, the German Minister. The Spanish Legation has taken over the interests of Germany in this country.

CHICAGO BEATS NEW YORK

(Canadian Press Despatch)

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Chicago today defeated New York 2 to 1 in the first game of the world's championship.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—In the second game of the World's Baseball Series, played here today, Chicago defeated New York by a score of 7 to 2.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF FOOD COMMITTEE

(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—T. B. MacAuley, of Montreal, has accepted the Dominion chairmanship of the national committee on food resources.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The supreme court rejected the appeal of the Dutch dancer, Mile. Mata Hari, who recently was condemned to death as a spy by court-martial.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

U. S. CONSULATE DESTROYED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, October 7.—A report of the destruction of the United States Consulate at Dunkirk, a French seaport, by shells from German air craft was brought here today by the officers of an American merchantship.

When they were ready to depart, the captain of the ship went to the United States Consulate for his papers but found the building in ruins, from German bombs dropped from airplanes.

Newfoundland and he expressed the deepest interest in the proceeding of the Synod.

The Moderator of the Assembly spoke most impressively of the spirit of our returned soldiers, rousing the Synod to intense interest and enthusiasm.

Dr. Neil is arranging to visit our Canadian boys who are at the front some time before the end of the year. Seldom has the Synod heard a more ringing and passionately eloquent address than that of Dr. Neil.

The College Board Report.

Dr. John McMillan, chairman of the College Board, presented the report. Reference was made to the death of Lieut. Governor Mackeen, a faithful member of the College Board.

Rev. W. P. Grant followed with the usual hearty vote of thanks of the Synod to the people of New Glasgow.

The Moderator briefly and feelingly addressed the Synod, returning thanks for many courtesies and kindnesses. The immemorial psalm, "Pray that Jerusalem may have peace and felicity" was sung with fervent feeling by far more members than usually attend the Synod's closing.

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TO ARRANGE TO POLL VOTES OF SOLDIERS

President of the Great War Veterans' Association is Appointed for Task.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Capt. Willard Furney, president of the Great War Veterans of Canada, has been appointed Assistant Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and will proceed shortly to England to make preparations for polling the votes of the Canadian soldiers and nurses overseas under the provisions of the Military Voters Act.

Capt. Furney's home is at Liverpool, N. S. He is a barrister by profession, but he forsook his practice to go overseas as a member of the 25th Battalion. He was wounded and invalided home to Canada. Upon his arrival in England Capt. Furney will divide the various Canadian camps into voting districts as provided by the Military Voters Act. He will select the "presiding officers" who will officiate in those districts and make such arrangements as may be necessary to ensure for them freedom from military duty while voting is in progress.

INDIAN DESPERADO SHOT

(Canadian Press Despatch)

POTEAU, Okla., Oct. 5.—Cleveland Push, an Indian desperado, was shot to death today by officers in a battle at his home in the western part of this county. Push was wanted on a charge of having murdered his brother, Sept. 14. Push concealed the body and forced the dead man's widow to accompany him home. Push had served a term in penitentiary, and was regarded as one of the most desperate characters in eastern Oklahoma.

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