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IMMEDIATE APPEAL TO COUNTRY POSSIBLE

Sincerity of Leading Liberal Conscriptors Doubted. Will Propose Amendment to Conscriptors Bill Upon Which All Liberals for and Against Can Unite. If Government Defeated on Amendment Election Sure.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—The second reading of the Military Service Act will be on Thursday or Friday. Before that time the committee appointed by the Liberal caucus today will draft an amendment which will becloud the issue and retard the passage of the act and upon which all the Liberals can unite.

It is rumored in Ottawa that Newton Wesley Rowell, leader of the Liberal party in the Ontario Legislature will enter the Borden government if his services are desired.

SENATORS WILL BE APPOINTED. Sir Robert Borden is proceeding with the re-organization of his cabinet and the announcement of some changes may be expected within two weeks. A number of Senators will be appointed before the Conscriptors Bill reaches the Senate.

GENERAL ELECTION PROBABLE.

It is becoming more evident that a general election may be necessary. There is a growing doubt in the minds of leading Conservatives of the sincerity of many leading Liberal conscriptors. That they would unite with the anti-conscriptors in their own party to evade the issue and retard or block it for party purposes is apparent and they prefer to save their party to saving their country.

GROWING SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF CONSCRIPTION.

Ontario members report a growing sentiment in favor of conscription. Leading Liberals all over that province and in the four western provinces are renouncing their allegiance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is intimated that in the event of a general election in the conscription issue Sir Wilfrid cannot hope to obtain more than 18 supporters from the 139 constituencies in Ontario and the west or that in a House of 235 members the government would have a clear majority west of Montreal and would in addition poll heavily in the Maritime Provinces and carry some Quebec constituencies.

SUPREME COURT AT SUMMERSIDE

The June term of the Supreme Court opened at Summerside yesterday morning. Mr. Justice Hazard presiding. There are three criminal cases on the docket, the King vs. Fred Shea, perjury Wilfrid McLellan, larceny of butter and Ernest Ellis, larceny of foxes.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill in each case. The case against Mr. Lellan will come up for hearing today. Following are the Grand Jurors: John W. Creswell, N. St. Eleanor, John Harvey, Bradford, Thomas Murphy, Conway, Thomas Compton, St. Eleanor, Neil Lowther, Carleton; G. O. Gallant, St. Chrysostom; Douglas Reid, Albertson; J. Manson McNeill, Carleton; William Crockett, N. Carleton; Benjamin Bonness, Montrose; George W. Warren, Summerside; Joseph Noonan, Albany; Charles Do well, Carleton; John Mills, Clermont; Percy Marchbanks, New Annan; Edwin Clark, Wilnot; Edward Pendergast, Kensington; Alfred Wedge Phillips; Fulton Simpson, Belmont; Theodore Waite, Sherbrooke; Wallace Lowther, North Carleton; Joseph W. McKinnon, McDougalls; D. B. McDonald, N. Bedeque; W. A. Stewart, Summerside.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last evening at 8 o'clock. There were present the Chairman, Mr. Smith, Hon. (Dr.) Jenkins, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Long. A letter was read from the City Clerk informing the Board of the reappointment of Hon. S. R. Jenkins as a School Trustee. Letters were also read from the Clerk of the Executive Council stating that Mr. John P. Gordon had been reappointed a Trustee by the Provincial Government and that Mr. C.H.B. Longworth had been appointed in the place of Mr. Edwin Aitken, resigned. The principals of Prince St. School, West Kent School and Queen Square School were present and matters relating to the different schools were reported by them.

It was agreed to call for tenders for coal for Prince Street, West Kent, and Queen Square Schools and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter. The Trustee Officer's report was submitted to the Board and it was ordered that the Secretary notify the parents of some of the delinquent scholars that their children must attend school regularly. Tenders for painting the interior of Queen Square School were received and placed in the hands of a Committee.

ROUMANIAN OIL FIELDS AGAIN PRODUCING

(Canadian Press Despatch.) AMSTERDAM, via London.—The War Bureau, the official German news bureau, has sent out a telegram from Bucharest saying that the Roumanian oil industry, despite ruthless enemy destruction last fall, is rapidly recovering. The telegram says that production is increasing weekly and fully meeting the needs of the army.

MORE AMERICANS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BOULOGNE.—Another installment of the vanguard of the American army has arrived in France in the form of 150 ambulance drivers and 75 nurses. Preceded by a British military band they marched through the streets to their quarters amid the enthusiastic cheers of the population.

U. S. NOTE CAUSES SENSATION IN GERMANY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) THE HAGUE, via London.—President Wilson's note to Russia was published today in Germany. The newspapers made no comment on it as the Foreign Office had given instructions that comment should be postponed until tomorrow. The document is reported to have caused a sensation in Germany.

GERMAN SUBMARINE FOUND DISABLED AND INTERNED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CADIZ, Spain, via Paris.—The Spanish torpedo boat Number Six this morning discovered the German submarine U-53 disabled from a gunshot which had struck her engines. The submarine was towed into Cadiz and stripped of her wireless apparatus so that the vessel could not communicate with vessels of the Central Powers interned in this port.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS AT NEUVE CHAPPELLE

British Successfully Raided German Trenches, Repulsed Hostile Raids and Captured Prisoners. Violent Fighting on French Front, German Attacks Being Repulsed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Military operations on the British Front in France last night consisted solely of raids on both sides of Neuve Chapelle and east of Armentieres, and north of Ypres, according to an official statement issued today by the British War Department which reads: We successfully raided the enemy's trenches last night north of Neuve Chapelle and took 13 prisoners. Hostile raiding parties were repulsed south of Neuve Chapelle, east of Armentieres and north of Ypres. A number of the enemy were killed and we captured a few prisoners.

Plateau in the Aisne Front and in Champagne are reported in today's War Office announcement. The statement follows: The artillery fighting was rather violent in the region of the Calonne Plateau and southeast of Cerby, in Champagne bombardment of our positions at Mount Blond and Mount Carnillette was spirited at about midnight. We repulsed with ease reconnoitering parties at several points and took prisoners.

A BERLIN REPORT. (Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN, via London.—British cavalry yesterday advanced against German lines east of Messines on the Belgian Front, but only remnants returned, says a German War Office statement today.

LIEUT. VICTOR MORRIS WINNER OF MILITARY CROSS, WELCOMED HOME

Lieut. Victor Morris, of Summerside, who left here with the 105th Battalion, was accorded a hearty reception upon his arrival in Charlottetown yesterday by the car ferry steamer.

referring to the honor won by Lieut. Morris. All are proud of him, he declared, and he congratulated his mother and father upon his return in a fair measure of health. Cheers for the King and Lieut. Morris and the soldiers in the trenches brought the reception to a close. Many citizens took the opportunity of grasping the returned soldier's hand and extending congratulations and best wishes to him.

Quite a number of citizens gathered at the wharf to greet this gallant Island officer, who so distinguished himself during the time he was in France that he was decorated with the Military Medal.

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A delegation representing the City, the Military and the Patriotic Society consisting of Mayor Brown, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. Canon Simpson, Mr. James Paton and Major Leigh boarded the steamer as soon as she docked, to receive Lieut. Morris and as he descended to the wharf he was greeted with cheers, while at his own suggestion three more cheers were given for the boys in the trenches.

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The Lieutenant then entered Mr. R. H. Sterns' automobile—the band preceding playing lively appropriate airs and was conveyed to the City Hall, where he was tendered addresses of welcome from Mayor Brown, Rev. Canon Simpson, Colonel Moore, and Major Fullerton.

He "carried on" about five minutes until he reached "No Man's Land," when he fell unconscious and was in that state for five days afterwards. One bullet entered the corner of his left eye, went clean through his head, evidently scraping his skull and coming out at the back when it was deflected in his bone and continued its downward course into his spine. The other bullet which apparently was an explosive one entered below the left temple and was shattered to pieces. How he ever survived these terrible wounds is a miracle.

Colonel F. S. Moore said he hoped it was still his privilege to welcome a returned soldier on behalf of the military of P. E. Island. He had the honor to enroll the volunteers for the South African war and took great pride in welcoming them on their return and he took equal pride in welcoming home veterans of the world's greatest war. He paid high tribute to the work of the soldiers in the present war—their heroism was of the highest order and had never been surpassed in any wars of the past. The war had proved beyond a doubt that the days of chivalry are not past. He hoped soon to be able to welcome home the bulk of the men from this island who are still manfully doing their duty.

He reached England on January 2nd, and was taken to the Royal Free Hospital, where he remained until his departure a fortnight ago. He reached Halifax on Friday last. He was decorated with the Military Cross by His Majesty the King on Pelham Bay, along with another Canadian, Elliott of Ontario. The Cross was awarded him for his exceptional bravery on that memorable Christmas Day. It may further be stated that the trench was taken; the German machine guns, carried back and also seven prisoners.

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Lieut. Morris said he heartily thanked the people for their welcome. He did not expect to get back so soon. He hoped to see more men in khaki and advised the young men not to wait until conscription came. He strongly commended the work of the "Tommys" who are so nobly doing their bit in France, and declared that he would rather be a "Tommy" than an officer. When the war is over he believed that "Tommy" would have something to say in affairs.

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AUSTRIA ADMITS ITALIAN SUCCESSES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) VIENNA, via London.—An official statement issued by the Austrian War Office today says that on the eastern and southern fronts the situation is unchanged. On the Italian front, the attack which has been expected for some time of the sixth Italian army on the Sette Comuni Plateau and in Suganvalley has begun. After careful artillery preparations lasting for several days the enemy yesterday threw his infantry into the fight on a front between Asiago and Brentarivio, Northwest of Asiago the Italians were successful after great sacrifices in penetrating our trenches, but in the evening the enemy was completely ejected.

Fighting was especially obstinate near Monte Zebio and in the region of Monte Poreno where the assault was shattered by the bravery of the Selon troops. In Sugan Valley all enemy attacks collapsed. On the Isonzo front there is nothing special to report.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME, via London.—Adverse atmospheric conditions yesterday interfered with military operations on the Trentino front, where the Italians on Sunday took the offensive. The statement issued by the Italian War Department says: On the Asiago Plateau yesterday artillery activity was hampered by adverse atmospheric conditions.

NOTED GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says Lieut. Kohen Josef Schamburg, the first German aviator to use an airplane in battle and also the first to throw bombs from an aeroplane, was shot down in the battle of Messines, falling dead inside the German lines.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUB

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.—The American steamer, Petrolite, has been sunk by a German submarine. Consular reports which brought news of the disaster today said: One boat with 18 men, the third mate and the chief engineer had been landed and two boats with an unstated number of men were missing.

BRITISH STEAMER BURNED AT SEA

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ST. PIERRE, MIQ.—The burning of the British steamer, Njord, coal laden, was reported yesterday when her captain, Joseph Turner, and crew, were landed here by the Dutch schooner E. B. Walters. The Njord was bound from Sydney, N. S., for St. John's, Nfld. She was abandoned forty miles east by north of this

BRITISH RECRUITS IN U.S. LEAVE FOR CANADA

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK.—The first contingent of British recruits gathered in the city for overseas duty, 200 strong left last night for the Canadian training camps. Before their departure they were told something of the British soldiers' duties by General W. A. White, Chief British Recruiting Officer, who addressed them at luncheon.

METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS AT MONGTON

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MONCTON, N. B.—The Station Committee of the Methodist Conference met in the Central Methodist Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The above committee has also been in session several hours today. The ministerial session opens this, Tuesday, evening at 8 o'clock. The station sheets so far, places Rev. E. S. Weeks at Murray Harbor, and Rev. R. S. Crisp, at Vernon River. These may be changed. At present Rev. F. W. Sawdon is down for Moncton and Rev. H. Smith for Mount Stewart.

JEWS PARTLY EVACUATE JERUSALEM

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.—A telegram reaching the State Department today, undated, and supposed to be about a month old says the Turks have partially evacuated Jerusalem for military reasons, but that the Ottoman massacre was not feared. The telegram came through the Swedish minister at Constantinople.

DETAILS OF THE ARMY SERVICE BILL

The Bill as Submitted to Parliament by Sir Robert Borden for the Enlistment of 100,000 Men Receives the Endorsation of Liberals and Conservatives in Parliament and Throughout the Dominion.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—The Military Service Act which is expected to provide by selective drafts, sufficient reinforcements to keep the Canadian Army in Flanders at full strength is the same in liability for service of the citizens as that placed on the statute books by Sir George Cartier nearly fifty years ago, and amended and endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1904. In the Military Act selection is by ballot; under the new act, by selective draft, that is the men liable for service are divided into classes and these classes are exhausted in the order named before other classes are called upon.

ommodation. It will thus be seen that the exemption provisions will act fair and impartial, and what is not less important, the uniform application of the exemption clauses throughout the whole of the Dominion.

The bill provides for securing reinforcements, which unless Parliament further authorizes, are not to exceed 100,000 men. It sets out distinct classes from which drafts will be selected. These classes will be called out in the order named. They are as follows:

The bill is much more simple in form than that of England, the United States or Great Britain. In the elimination of registration much time is saved. Those who refuse to answer the call will be classed as deserters and treated accordingly. Sir Robert Borden's announcement was loudly applauded by his supporters, and also by the Conscriptorist Liberals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke only a few minutes. He reserved his comment for the second reading of the bill.

Class 1—Those who have attained the age of twenty years and were born not earlier than the year 1894 and are unmarried or are widowers but have no children.

In concluding his speech Sir Robert said that he dreaded more the anger of the soldier's returning to Canada if conscription was not enforced than the anger of people in Canada if conscription was enforced. Mr. Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be the central appeal Judge. He will in a great measure have charge of the administration of the act.

Class 2—Those who were born in the years 1889 to 1893, both inclusive, and are unmarried, or are widowers but have no children.

BULGARIAN MINISTER HOPES FOR PEACE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) COPENHAGEN, via London.—The unsuccessful attempt, made recently by M. Rizcov, Bulgarian Minister to Germany, to open negotiations for a separate peace with Russia through letters to Maxim Gorky and the Russian Minister at Christiania and Stockholm is publicly approved by Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria. In an interview in the Vossische Zeitung M. Radoslavoff expresses the conviction that in time the efforts will be met with success.

Class 3—Those who were born in the years 1883 to 1888 both inclusive and are unmarried or are widowers and have no children.

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Class 5—Those who were born in the years 1889 to 1893 both inclusive, married, or are widowers who have a child or children.

N'FLD ADOPTS DAYLIGHT SAVING

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK.—Newfoundland has adopted the daylight saving plan. The Commercial Cable Company announced today that at 9 o'clock last night the legal time there had been advanced one hour.

Class 6—Those who were born in the years 1883 to 1888 both inclusive and are married, or are widowers who have a child or children.

AMERICAN OFFICERS ARRIVE IN FRANCE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—The first contingent of American officers of Major General Pershing's staff arrived here this morning without formalities. The officers have come to look over a large amount of work preliminary to going before the American forces when they arrive.

Class 7—Those who were born in the years 1876 to 1882, both inclusive and are married, or are widowers who have a child or children.

An informal conference was held during the day between French and American officers.

Class 8—Those who were born in the years 1870 to 1875, both inclusive and are unmarried or are widowers who have no children.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) TORONTO, June 13.—Moderate to fresh east to south winds cloudy and cool. Showery.

Class 9—Those who were born in the years 1872 to 1875, both inclusive and are unmarried or are widowers who have no children.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 67 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 54 above; at 9 p. m. it was 47 above. The coldest the previous night was 58 above.

Class 10—Those who were born in the years 1872 to 1875 both inclusive and are married or are widowers who have a child or children.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 5.26 and tomorrow at 6.39; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.50 and Friday at 6.39.

(2) for the purposes of this section, any man married after—of 1917 shall be deemed to be unmarried.

The sunsets this evening and tomorrow at 8.05; it rises tomorrow morning and Friday at 4.31.

It is estimated there are 450,000 eligible men in these classes after allowing for exemptions and ineligible. The first three classes should provide more than enough to furnish the 100,000 men required.

Minard's Liniment cures dizziness, Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.