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BERLIN REPORT.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.— Via London. Artillery fighting of the greatest violence is now in progress on the Flanders front in the region of Passchendaele, the scene of the recent heavy fighting, the war office reports. In the Cambrai Region the Germans yesterday lost Bourlon and Fontaine Notre Dame for a time but subsequently recaptured them. The statemen says that more than two hundred prisoners and a number of machine guns were taken in the fighting there.

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FRIDAY

The pall of death spread a gloom over the inhabitants of Mill Valley, when one of its most respected residents, Mr. Oscar Brennan, passed peacefully to rest at the early age of 34 years. He had for some time past been a great sufferer and although apparently recovering the shadows of the end were gathering and in spite of kind friends and medical aid he succumbed to its effects on the morning of the 20th inst. There were few in this part of the country better known or more loved than Mr. Brennan. He was ready at all times to say a word of comfort to the bereaved or sorrowful and lend a helping hand to those who were in need. Happy in disposition, refined in manner and tender in heart he endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. To say that he had no enemy would be a doubtful compliment indicating unfaithfulness to his Master, but it may be safely said that he never gave any just cause for enmity. He leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing widow, five stepchildren, father, mother, three sisters and four brothers namely: Mrs. bernard McKinnon, Spring Valley; the Misses Elizabeth and Edna, William Michael and Martin at home, and John R. of Boston Mass. They mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and brother. The funeral which took place on Sunday the 21st inst was largely attended, which testified to the respect in which the deceased was held The Mass of Requiem was sung by by his many neighbors and friends, his pastor, Rev. Mgr. Gillis, who also administered to him the last rites of the Catholic Church of which he was a fervent member. The pall bearers were Messrs Andrew Murphy, William Connick, Hubert McBride, James Cousins, Thomas Donahoe and Frank McCarvell. To the widow and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

The joint political meeting at Cardigan on Wednesday night was splendidly attended.

Dr. A. A. Allan, Cardigan Bridge, was the chairman and the speakers were Mr. Jas. A. McIsaac, the Unionist candidate and Mr. J. J. Hughes the Laurier Liberal candidate.

Quite a number of feminine voters were present and the orderliness and courtesy of the audience was exceptional.

MR. JAS. McISAAC.

who opened the meeting, told of the pleasure he had in speaking to the audience on the important questions of the day involved in the present election.

"In this election," he said, "we are concerned with questions of the most serious moment. We—the people of Prince Edward Island, of Canada, of Great Britain—are engaged in a tremendous war, a titanic struggle compared with which all other wars have been mere skirmishes.

"The majority of us know but little about the war, but that little apalls us. We have but a modicum of knowledge of the magnitude of the task in which the Allies are engaged. In order to appreciate Canada's position and accomplishments in the war we need to go back a few years and see Canada a nation of peace as it was in the early summer of 1914. Now we must consider how Canada came into the war, the steps necessary for the nation to carry on her part and the duties now resting on Canada so that Great Britain and her Allies may win the war.

"Up to 1914 Canada followed the even trend of her way, a peaceful nation, carving out an enviable position among the leading countries of the earth. Then the war cloud burst and the British Empire, Canada as a part of that Empire and Prince Edward Island as a part of Canada were drawn into the vortex of this titanic struggle.

"But Canada did not approach her duty with timidity or hesitation—she did far more than was expected of her. In a brief time 33,000 men were on their way to France to fight a horde of 125,000,000 Austro-Germans who had been preparing for over 40 years for the carnage which has occurred.

"The work which Canada did then and since has done, and is doing now has turned on her the admiring gaze of the world, foremost among the congratulations being the praise from our neighbor across the border, the United States, which has freely admitted that Canada has taught her a lesson.

"From 1914 down the necessary recruits were coming forth by voluntary enlistment. In 1916 Great Britain saw that the voluntary system was not sufficient for her needs and then was instituted a military service law similar to that now in operation in Canada.

"After a time Canada found it necessary to follow the example of the Mother Country, but before putting such a law on the statute books the leader of the government, Sir Robert Borden invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier to unite with the government to get his followers and form a non-party, National Government that would be a coalition of both parties, comprising as many Liberal members as there would be Conservative members, so that the business of the war could be carried on with the utmost unity and strength.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier was opposed to conscription and asked if there would be an appeal to the people. Sir Robert Borden was willing to meet Laurier in any way in order to effect the union and said he would pass the Act and then go to the people—all that you could expect from any leader. This offer was refused.

"The Canadian Club of Hamilton asked Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to go to the country in a recruiting appeal. Sir Robert Borden was in England at the time but immediately cabled that this would be perfectly satisfactory. And Sir Wilfrid—what did Sir Wilfrid do? After some delay he wrote that he could not give assurance at that time but would take up the matter later—and the matter is still under advisement.

"It was absolutely necessary to bring in the Military Service Act. It is not an election dodge for it is apparent to the common sense of anyone that conscription is decidedly not a popular move and would do more harm than help to any person or party advocating it.

"The Military Service Act is not a matter of choice but one of necessity to which a great number on both sides of the House gave their support. The argument went on by night and day from May to July of this year and in that time a number of the leading Liberals saw that the path had come to the parting of the ways and that there was something higher, nobler and more important to the Empire than the policy of their leader Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Among these were many leaders of the Liberal party, some former cabinet ministers, a number of whom are in the Union Government Cabinet now.

"There were 26 Liberals who voted for the Military Service Bill—but Mr. J. J. Hughes was not one of the 26—rather than vote for what the leaders of his party thought was for the good of Canada and the Empire, Mr. Hughes voted against the bill.

"The Bill was passed but Sir Robert Borden did not lose his ideal, his determination to have a Union Government, as he thought that for best results from the Act it would be better to have both parties united. After a great deal of work, patience and perseverance, he finally accomplished the seeming impossible and formed the Union Government—made up of men of both parties—which is now asking the country for its support. In that government are several of the 26 loyal Liberals who assented to the Military Service Bill including the Premier of Alberta, Hon. A. L. Sifton, a member from Saskatchewan, Hon. J. A. Calder, a member from Manitoba, Hon. J. A. Crerar, a member from Halifax, Mr. A. K. McLean, (Sir Robert Borden's opponent at the last election) and the Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Frank Carvell.

"Mr. Hughes is saying he has the greatest admiration for the Hon. Frank Carvell, for Mr. Carvell voted for the Military Service Bill—Why did not Mr. Hughes follow his example? Mr. Carvell and the 25 other Liberals knew they were making a move for the better interests of Canada. Has Mr. Hughes convinced himself that he is a better man than Carvell—or all of the 26?

"Then Mr. Hughes will talk at great length and possibly breadth, but there is not much depth to it (laughter) on financiering.

"Let us be fair. The old Borden government is not on trial now. It is a new government, formed of both parties so that Canada may maintain her part in the war. The 26 loyal Liberals say **THERE IS ONLY ONE QUESTION—AND THAT IS SHALL WE STRIVE TO WIN THE WAR?**

"Hear what Mr. Frank Carvell, a Liberal member of the Union Government says:—

"The issue boils itself down to one simple question. Are you willing that Canada will stand up to the end or are you going to quit as Russia has quit You are either going to send men to back the Canadians at the front or you are not—that is all there is to it. Why, when you read the papers when these horrible telegrams come—when you realize the brave men who have paid the supreme sacrifice—when you realize what the number of men who have been wounded and maimed now in the hospital, are going through almost unthinkable agony—when you realize what these brave men have done and more are going to get it, and the army is going to be gradually reduced and reduced and reduced.

"'It all comes down to the question: Are you you going to let these men die in vain? Or are you going to rise like true Britons and send men to help them?

"'THAT IS WHAT THIS ELECTION MEANS.

"'We say we are going to send men—the Leader of the Opposition says he is going to have a referendum and I wish to tell you you could not possibly work out a referendum and have men on the firing line by Xmas of 1918.

"'No matter what the result of this campaign will be I can look my family in the face, I can look my neighbors in the face, I will be able to look the brave Canadian thousands from Carleton and Victoria, in the face whenever they come back and when the end comes at last, I at least will not have the burden on my soul that I sold my country out when the enemy was at the gate.'"

"Mr. Hughes talks of munitions deals and profiteering. Profiteering is not involved in the present election. The Imperial Government of Great Britain wanted $400,000,000 worth of munitions. She made the price and left the rest to a committee. Though working at a disadvantage that committee had the munitions delivered before the contract time and at a price $40,000 below the terms of the contract.

"There have been charges against Robert Rogers and Sir Sam Hughes. Both of these men were dismissed by Sir Robert Borden who punished and dismissed any wrong-doer without hesitation—which was more than Laurier ever did. When Sam Hughes was employed by the Government there were not words vile enough for the Liberals to call him and they were proud when he got into trouble. But after the trouble had died down the Liberals fell upon his neck—"Oh Sir Sam, all we said about you is false." If he had joined arms with the party he would have been the Liberals white-haired boy. (Laughter and applause.)

"It is foolish for any person to say that all the fault is on one side. The Liberals had done some good while in power—possibly by accident. (Laughter.)

"There is a good deal of misleading talk circulated by Liberal parties to influence the votes of our lady friends. But I say this to you—**VOTE TO SUPPORT YOUR SONS, YOUR BROTHERS. YOUR HUSBANDS AT THE FRONT AND VOTE THAT RELIEF MAY GO TO HIM SPEEDILY.**

"The Liberals almost cry over the disfranchising of enemy aliens but they (the Liberals) disfranchised local office holders at one time so that the Liberal party might have a clear vote. The Germans in Canada owe their first allegiance to the fatherland—no matter what is said to the country—and why should they be given a vote that might mean a deciding factor in the great war which your kin and loyal Canadians are now fighting? (Applause.) The women of Canada are called upon now to send relief at short notice to their blood and kin over in the trenches by voting for the Union Win-the-War Government. This is a vote for the honor of our land, our liberty, the safety of your brothers, sons and husbands and a glorious work for you to be engaged in.

"When the Military Service Act was passed there was already a compulsory Military Service law on the statute books. This Act was passed in 1878 and amended in 1906 by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. By its provisions any man from 18 to 60 years of age could be called for military service anywhere in defence of Canada. The selection was by ballot—and, no matter who the man was, what his duties or circumstances—the last member of a family—the sole support of a home—he had to go if he drew the ballot.

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In closing Mr. McIsaac appealed for the support of his hearers, saying that the people formed the government and if elected he would live up to the duty and honor of being the voice of the people of Kings County and their servant in the higher House of Parliament."

His address was a clear, concise, scholarly statement of facts, splendidly delivered and was most favourably received by the large audience.

Mr. J. J. Hughes followed. He took up again the role of a political critic and corrector of abuses. He spoke for an hour and a half, forty-five minutes of which was used in advertising The Guardian. The other 45 minutes he devoted to a criticism of the Militia and Finance Departments in which his audience appeared to be little interested. He rode all the legendary horses sold to the government, fired volleys from the abused Ross Rifle and swathed his hearers with the bandages which figured in some of the earlier scandales and generally wore out the patience of his hearers.

Mr. McIsaac spoke a few words in conclusion and moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Dr. Allen, which was seconded by Mr. Hughes and carried unanimously.

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JAMES F. STRAIN, WOUNDED

An official cable was received yesterday announcing that Acting Bombardier, James F. Strain, Artillery, was admitted to the 99th Field Ambulance on November 20th, with a gunshot wound in left leg and a burned hand. Bdr. Strain is a son of the late James Strain, this city and enlisted in 1914. Previous to enlisting he was employed with Mr. C. H. B. Longworth and one of Charlottetown's most popular young men. His many friends will sincerely hope for his speedy and complete recovery. Both his parents are dead, Mrs. C. J. Whitlock, Elm Avenue, is an aunt.

PTE. SYLVESTER LEWIS, KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. Thomas Lewis, St. Peter's, has been officially notified his son Pte. Sylvester Lewis was killed in action on November 6th, Pte. Lewis enlisted in Vancouver, B. C. with the 131st Battalion and on arrival in France was transferred to the 29th Canadian Battalion. He was an a young man of excellent character and his death is a severe blow to his father and relatives who will have the deep sympathy of all in his sorrow.

SERGT. LOUIS J. COYLE, GASSED

Mrs. Stephen Coyle, 106 Richmond St. received word yesterday morning that her son, Sergt. Louis James Coyle has been severely gassed. He enlisted with the 5th Siege Battery and was wounded before. This is Mrs. Coyle's fifth son who has enlisted.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 28.—(Assd. Press) Fontaine Notre Dame was today virtually no-man's land, over which swirled a never ending deluge of machine gun bullets from the ranks of the opposing forces drawn up on either side of this blood drenched little hamlet. A bright warm sun was shining down from an almost cloudless sky, but it brought little cheer to the battleweary Germans and British troops, for it only served to throw into bold relief the awful picture of desolution and carnage within the confines of this village, through which all day yesterday grim death had stalked among the contending warriors.

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