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PREMIER MATHIESON SCORES MR. J. J. HUGHES

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In the House in support of that motion to give us that sum? I don't care whether you are Liberal or Conservative—there was only one course open in the matter for any man who had the good of this Island at heart. I have the official record here of those who voted for the granting of \$28,000 to the Island, and those who voted against it, and where is Mr. Hughes's name? It is there recorded not to give this province an additional \$28,000. Here is the record, and no man need leave this room without knowing just how Mr. Hughes voted then. Is it any wonder he has been fuming and working himself up into a rage to try to divert public attention from his action? We got the \$100,000 without Mr. Hughes's assistance, but with the aid of two Liberal Senators. We got it with the assurance of every person representing this Island in Ottawa—except Mr. Hughes. He is the only man who failed to give us any support.

We have a candidate in Mr. McLean's place. It would have been very proper, while this country was engaged in war, that all our efforts should have been free to help the great cause, instead of having a contest forced upon us now. Mr. McLean, whom you elected a little while ago, has gone to the Senate, and there he will serve this province well (Applause) We are all sorry to lose him in the Provincial Government, but he is going into a wider field of usefulness.

Mr. Mathieson resumed his seat amidst great applause.

Other addresses were delivered in order by Messrs. J. J. Hughes, Hon. Senator McLean, who was received with the warmth and cordiality ever extended to him and who made a brief but characteristically able address. Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., and Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, who dealt in a lucid and convincing manner with the criticisms of Opposition candidates and members. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

RECRUITING MEETING AT KINGSTON

Another splendid recruiting meeting was held last night at Kingston, when six young men responded to the appeal for service.

Major Leigh presided and opened the meeting with an appropriate address. The other speakers were Rev. Mr. Orman, Captain McLeod and Major McNitt, each of whom gave a forceful address and adduced reasons why every young man capable of bearing arms should come forward at this juncture and aid their fellow-countrymen in the struggle in which they are engaged. An excellent musical programme was presented, in which Messrs. Barlow, Coan and McInnis and the Misses Sutherland, Charlotte, town, Miss Barrett, Kingston, and Miss H. Smith, of Charlottetown, took part. A violin solo was excellently rendered by Mr. John L. Campbell.

Following are the names of the recruits: William Merrill Green, North River; Hazen Howard, Cornwall; G. M. Henderson, North Wiltshire; Wesley Stewart, Hampshire; Norman C. McFadyen, Kingston; Aeneas Byrne, North River.

BRITAIN KEEPING WOMEN OUT OF EGYPT.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The official press bureau reports:—"In view of the large number of ladies who have proceeded to Egypt, it has been decided to request the general officer commanding that until further notice, no more passports be issued to ladies to travel to or winter in Egypt. Possessors of valid passports will be warned that they will not be allowed to disembark without permission from the general officer commanding in Egypt."

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION AT SOUBIS

A large and enthusiastic Liberal-Conservative Convention was held at Soubis, on Saturday, the 18th inst., to nominate a candidate to contest the forthcoming election to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the appointment of Hon. John McLean to the Senate of Canada. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather every poll was fully represented, a special train from Elmira bringing many of the Eastern delegates.

The Convention was called to order by Mr. C. H. S. Sterns, who ably acted as Chairman. In opening, he recalled the fact that four months ago they had assembled in Convention there to nominate candidates for the Provincial Election, but owing to Hon. Mr. McLean's appointment to the Senate, they were again called together to nominate a candidate to contest the District in his stead. He was sure that all present were proud of the appointment, although they would be sorry to lose him as their representative in the Provincial Government.

The Chairman then called upon Senator McLean. Senator McLean on rising congratulated the delegates on their attendance. It augured well for the success of the Party, and although he had been called to the Senate, he would still be able to take part in the political battles of the county, and particularly that District. The Senator then dwelt on the amounts and improvements brought to the District by the present Government. When they had been represented by a farmer he had not done as much for the District and people as he, when he had the honor of being their representative. In fact the present Government had done more for the farmers than any previous Government, either Liberal or Conservative, even if nothing was taken into consideration but the manner they had handled the mussel-mud situation. Senator McLean closed, amid a cheering applause, by thanking the people for the confidence they had always placed in him.

Dr. A. A. McDonald, M. L. A., being called on, thanked the electors for the handsome majority rolled up for him on the 16th Sept. last and was confident, after the 5th of January next, the First District would still be represented by two Conservatives.

It was then moved by Mr. Andrew Mooney, seconded by Mr. Patrick Grady, and supported by Messrs. John D. Lavie, Varish Gallant, Sewell Robertson, John Keays and Alexander McIsaac, that Mr. Harry D. McLean be the candidate at the forthcoming election, which was carried unanimously. The nomination was tendered to Mr. McLean by the Chairman, after which the candidate thanked the Convention for their choice and promised to make it "warm" for the Liberals for the next two weeks and particularly on the 5th prox.

Mr. Andrew Mooney was pleased to see the people's choice was the eldest son of the old campaigner, and felt confident the electors would roll up a handsome majority on the 5th of January for Mr. Harry McLean.

Mr. John E. McDonald when called upon said they undoubtedly had a "good thing" and that they should all push it by doing their little bit.

Mr. John Keays spoke from the farmers' view-point, extolling the Government for the efficient manner they had handled the many difficult problems confronting them, especially the question of supplying the farmers of Eastern Kings with an adequate supply of mud and small stones.

Mr. Alex McIsaac being the last speaker spoke very optimistically of the situation. Senator McLean had always done more for the people than they did for him, and had no doubt whatever but that Mr. H. D. McLean would be returned by a handsome majority.

The proceedings closed by the singing of the National Anthem. A. J. Keays, Secretary.

Germany's Last Desperate Blow

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The imminence of another great German offensive conducted on both the main fronts is fully believed by highly placed Frenchmen, having access to the best sources of information. This they are convinced will be Germany's last desperate life or death blow and it will be aimed, not with the hope of crushing French, Russian and British resistance, but of compelling an immediate and favourable peace.

Joseph Reinach, the military historian, says that Germany and Austria now possess four million soldiers, exclusive of the Bulgars and Turks, distributed on the various fronts as follows. On the Franco-British fronts 1,800,000; from Livonia to Galicia 1,500,000; along the Isonzo and in

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Growing a beard and changing his name, Norrie Ford soon becomes a favourite in the best circles of gay Buenos Ayres. Sending letter after letter to the mountain girl, whom he knows only as "The Wild Olive," the letters are all returned marked "No Such Name." In his endeavours to forget her he becomes engaged to a New York girl and shortly after is transferred to New York by his firm. Venturing back to the States he finds "The Wild Olive" again, only to learn that she is the girl chum of his betrothed.

Meanwhile he has been seen by a detective who was one of the deputies during his trial for murder. The clash between Norrie's fiancee and "The Wild Olive," and the latter's noble sacrifice, not only to the fiancee, but also to an attorney suitor on condition that he clear Norrie of the murder charge, culminate in a dramatic court room scene, where the identity of the real murderer is discovered and Norrie is acquitted.

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TURCO-GERMAN EGYPTIAN RAID IS PROBABLY A BLUFF

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Britishers in general regard Germany's much advertised Egyptian campaign as mostly, though not entirely, bluff.

Amsterdam despatches, reporting that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz has arrived in Syria to lead a Turco-German invasion, were read with interest. But they failed to agitate military circles in London.

Officials interviewed by the United Press to-day said they believed a more formidable army would be required for a successful invasion via the Suez Canal than Germany and Turkey can possibly muster and equip, in view of conditions on other fronts.

If such an expedition is attempted Germany will find it necessary to retain huge forces in the Balkans to prevent Anglo-French troops, co-

operating with Russians, and possibly Roumanians, from cutting her lines of communications.

Nevertheless, England is taking no chances. The United Press is not permitted to specify the extraordinary defences erected in the Suez Canal region since the abortive attempts of the Turks against Egypt early in the war.

But British military experts agree that these defences are now practically impregnable.

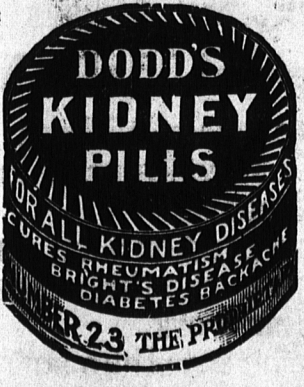
"It would require at least two months for the Germans and Turks to assemble menacing forces on the Egyptian front," one official said. "In the meantime England would have ample opportunity to reinforce her Egyptian troops sufficiently to meet any attempt at an invasion."

The Egyptian situation is being watched, but England's more immediate concern to-day is the situation at Saloniki and at the Dardanelles. There is little chance of a German offensive on the western front during the winter, in view of the weather conditions thus far, which are worse than last year.

JAPANESE IN CANADA OFFER BATTALION FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Canadian Japanese have offered a regiment for overseas service. General Hughes says he will accept if enough Japs are provided to fill and keep up a whole battalion.

"I believe," said the general, "that every lover of liberty who wants to fight should be given an opportunity to do so."



BRINGING UP FATHER

