

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

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## HUSTLING BUSINESS THROUGH PARLIAMENT

### C.N.R. Purchase Bill will Pass Tomorrow in Senate. Three Conservative Senators Must be Good or Cross the Floor. Liberals Accept Closure Without Protest. Election Act will Pass Friday. Retirement of Sir Wilfrid Again Demanded. Prorogation on 22nd Probable.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Tonight will see the Canadian Northern purchase bill pass the committee stage in the Senate and it will be given its third reading tomorrow.

Senators Beaubien, Landry and Montplaisir, anticongressionalists, have aligned themselves with the Opposition on every vote. If this attitude is persisted in on the Military Voters Bill they will be asked to cross the floor of the House.

Early this morning closure was applied on the second reading of the War Time Election Act in the Commons and the bill is now in the committee stage. It will pass out of the committee stage on Friday morning

and will get its third reading on Saturday or Monday.

Closure was accepted by the Opposition without any demonstration and is now a recognized practice becoming popular with both parties. It is quite probable that parliament will prorogue on Saturday, September 22nd.

Reorganization of the Liberal party under a new leader is again being promoted by Western Liberals who do not wish to face the electors as supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Its consummation is dependent upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's retirement which must be voluntary or a further breach in the Liberal ranks will follow. Two Liberals certain to be in Sir Robert Borden's new cabinet are Hugh Guthrie and J. G. Turriff.

## FIVE SOLDIERS RETURNED YESTERDAY

Five more Island boys are back home from France and England. They are:

Percy (Bus) Gates, son of Mr. Frank Gates, miller, of West Royalty, Sergt. J. S. Chandler, City, J. J. Campbell, Dundas, J. E. Larkin, Richmond, Geo. T. Carr, City.

These, with Ptes. W. R. Butler, City, and F. Ellis, O'Leary, who remained in Halifax, were part of the lot of some 1350 soldiers who reached Halifax last Sunday.

Of the five who returned yesterday morning only one has seen service at the front—that is Private Percy Gates of West Royalty. He enlisted in Medicine Hat in 1915 with the 13th Mounted Rifles. He reached France on October 23rd, 1916, and on the 7th February last lost his left eye at Bully Greny through an accident at the bombing school there. Twelve men were blown up, two being killed and the others wounded.

Gates spent six months in the hospitals before leaving for home. The others, Chandler, Campbell, Larkin and Carr are part of the original 105th Battalion but through physical ineligibility have failed to pass the M. O.'s in England.

The reception committee, consisting of acting-Mayor R. H. Jenkins, Councilors McKenzie, Wright and Smith for the City and Mr. James Paton, M. L. A. for the Provincial Government, were on hand and gave the boys a cordial greeting.

The men were driven to the City Hall, where welcoming and congratulatory addresses were delivered by Mr. Paton, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. MacKenzie.

The two soldiers, Messrs. Larkin and Campbell, who remained in the City overnight, were guests of the Revere Hotel, a kindness shown by the Proprietor, Mayor Brown to all returning soldiers.

## QUEBEC BRIDGE SPAN TO BE PLACED SATURDAY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
QUEBEC, QUE., Sept. 11.—It was definitely settled today that the centre span of the Quebec Bridge will be placed next Saturday morning starting at four. The pastor of St. Sillery Parish blessed the works yesterday and all the men who were present

## ENEMY AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN

### Another Was Driven Down Out of Control. Weather Conditions Unfavourable.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Sept. 11.—"In the last few days owing to unfavorable weather," says an official statement issued today by the war office, "operations by our naval aircraft have been restricted. In the operations which occurred however, one enemy aircraft was shot down and another was driven down out of control. Bombs have been dropped on the Houttave airdrome, but owing to the bad visibility the result could not be observed. All our machines returned safely."

PARIS, Sept. 11.—An agreement obtained from the belligerent powers by King Alfonso, permitting the free movement of British and French hospital ships in the Mediterranean and in the Atlantic as far as the English Channel, provided it was announced today, for the removal from French hospital ships of German officers prisoners after today. On its part the German Government will remove French prisoners from exposed positions on the front where they were placed as acts of reprisals.

### PENETRATED GERMAN LINES

PARIS, Sept. 11.—French raiding parties last night penetrated the German lines in the region southeast of Vauxillon and north of the Casyue in the Champagne.

German aviators during the night dropped bombs in the region of Durkirk. Some of the missiles struck a hospital and wounded five women.

## NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Paul Rainleve, Minister of War, who last night accepted the task of forming a new ministry, immediately began holding conferences with party representatives and the prevailing impression in political circles is that he will succeed in forming a cabinet. It is understood that the Socialist party leaders who refused to collaborate with Alexandre Ribot because, it is said, of his refusal to issue passports to French delegates to the Stockholm peace conference, are disposed to give that collaboration to Mr. Rainleve. Delegates of the Socialist party were to meet with M. Rainleve today, and it is considered possible that the Socialists will have several representatives in the cabinet.

## SWEDEN TO INVESTIGATE ARGENTINA REVELATIONS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Swedish Foreign Office according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has issued a statement regarding the Swedish-Argentine revelations and promises investigation.

## PREPARING FOR OUR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS

### Arrangements Being Made, to Build Convalescent Home in Government House Grounds, and also for the Extension of Dalton Sanatorium.

Lieut. Kingston, Ottawa, of the Hospitals Commission has been in the City making a survey of Government grounds with a view to commencing building operations and making arrangements for the Soldiers' Convalescent Home. Accommodation will be provided for 150 to 200 soldiers and a building of considerable dimensions will be necessary. Government House itself will be required as administrative quarters to accommodate a staff of some 30 or 35 officials.

Lieut. Knight also visited the Dalton Sanatorium and completed arrangements for the additions to that institution to bring the accommodation up from 26 to 75. The work there will be commenced immediately.

## TOBACCO FOR OUR BOYS

### The Premier Has Shipped 65 lbs. of Island Tobacco for Our Boys at the Front.

At the request of Premier Arsenault the Guardian sometime ago opened subscription list to send island tobacco to Island boys at the front. Frequently in their letters home the boys have expressed a longing for island tobacco either for smoking or chewing which they found difficult in gratifying. Now as the result of this subscription 650 lbs. of the "home product" has been forwarded to Colonel Innes, care of the Overseas Club for distribution among the different units of Island boys at the front.

The amount of the subscription has been supplemented by a vote from the Government for the purpose, and the Government has also paid all the expenses of forwarding. The distribution on the other side will be made by the Overseas Club free of cost.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES IN PAST WEEK

### Total 26,626 Officers and Men of Whom 184 Officers and 4,183 Men Were Killed or Died of Wounds.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Sept. 11.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during the week ending today show a total of 26,626 officers and men, as follows: Officers, killed and died of wounds, 184; men, 4,183. Officers wounded or missing, 381; men, 21,678.

## CONSUL WESLEY FROST ON GERMAN CRUELTY

### Former Resident of Charlottetown Makes Notable Speech Before Loyalty Conference.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—The local committee of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, which concluded its big loyalty conference last night, today opened its campaign to drive pro-German propaganda from the labor ranks in Minnesota.

Part of the campaign literature will be the address yesterday by Wesley Frost, who drew a graphic picture of his experiences as American consul at Queenstown after the sinking of the Lusitania, the Laconia and scores of smaller craft.

"The happy hunting ground of the German submarines stretched out in the south of Ireland," he said, "Hundreds of men and women told me their pitiful tales with the voices of their dead still ringing in their ears. They told, too, of the grim jokes of submarine commanders, who in some cases placed survivors on the tops of U-boats and submerged, later to reappear and permit the crews to take snapshots of the struggling victims to be sent home to relatives and sweethearts."

"These were no idle dreams. They were the statements of our weeping men and women, sworn to before Almighty God."

## SPANISH GOVERNMENT STRENGTHENS GUARDS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.—The Spanish government has decided to materially strengthen the guards along the land frontier. The present force of Gendarmes was stationed on the border to "prevent contraband trade with Germany."

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT AMHERST, N.S.

AMHERST, Sept. 11.—A fatal accident occurred this afternoon at the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co's passenger depot when Patrick Leblanc of Upper Abouagagne, N. B. was killed. He was working on the New Canadian Government Railway order of refrigerators and while passing from one car to another on top of the cars he missed his footing and fell to the ground floor, striking his forehead on the steel couplers fracturing his skull so badly that the grey matter fell to the floor. He was immediately removed to Highland View Hospital and is still alive but it is said cannot last long. Leblanc, who is a young unmarried man, was very popular among his fellow employees.

## RUSSIAN SITUATION EXTREMELY GRAVE

### Break Between Kerensky and Korniloff Complete. Baltic Fleet Sides with Government. Kerensky Reported Killed. Anxiety in England Over Situation.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Russian crisis overshadows all else in the news and editorial columns of the morning newspapers. The Times says that the outlook is very dark and that it affects the war on every front. "For the Allies begin to realize that even in the most favorable circumstances the revival of the Russians' military efficiency is bound to be remote."

## PREMIER KERENSKY REPORTED KILLED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Swedish Aftonbladet, says the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company, publishes a rumor emanating from persons who have arrived at the Swedish capital from Petrograd, that Premier Kerensky has been killed by a member of the Bolsheviks. The rumor had not been confirmed.

## BALTIC FLEET SIDES WITH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Sept. 11.—A Russian message received here this afternoon and signed by the Russian Prime Minister states that the entire Baltic fleet together with its staff officers, has unanimously placed itself on the side of the Provisional Government.

## BERLIN ADMITS REVERSE AT HANDS OF RUSSIANS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 11. (Via London).—Russian forces have begun an offensive against the Austro-German forces southeast of the Austrian crownland of Bukovina. The German General Staff reports that the Russians obtained only local advantages.

## MEDICAL BOARDS TO BE APPOINTED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The Military Service Council had a conference with the military authorities yesterday and it is proposed to have medical boards under the Military Service Act, appointed and instructed by the Militia Department. The boards will examine and certify the physical condition of men coming within the scope of the class called out by proclamation.

## BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER ASHORE OFF N'FLD

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Sept. 11.—The Belgian steamer Eburon, 1879 tons, from an American port for Rotterdam with provisions for the Belgian relief commission stranded last night off the Newfoundland coast and reports to-day indicated she would prove a total wreck.

## WORD RECEIVED FROM LIEUT. F. J. LONGWORTH

Mr. H. J. Palmer, has received a cablegram from the Military authorities stating that Lieut. F. J. Longworth is now in No. 7 General Hospital, Stoner France, suffering from "a multiple gunshot wound, severe." Lieut. Longworth's many friends will hope soon to hear more favorable news from him.

## WELCOME HOME TO MAJOR J. W. STANLEY

His many friends were glad to extend a welcome home to Major J. Webb Stanley who, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the City by the Western train Monday night to spend a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanley, Upper Prince Street. Major Stanley, who has been in France at the front since September 1915, was the first Island officer to volunteer for active service at the outbreak of the war. As Captain Stanley he went in command of a battery to Canso, and was later transferred to Halifax and from there to England with the whole battery of 200 men of whom 59 are still on duty although the battery has been fighting practically continuously since they went to the front two years ago. Five of the men were killed and seventeen wounded. On September 25, 1916, Captain Stanley was promoted on the field to the rank of Major, succeeding Major Scully of Montreal. Major Stanley modestly declines to say much about his own activities in the field although he doubtless "could a tale unfold" as he has had many experiences in the past two strenuous years. He looks exceedingly well and naturally is pleased to be back in quiet Charlottetown with his friends for a short rest which it is hoped he will enjoy in as full a measure as he earned his rest and his honours.

## MEETING OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASS'N

A meeting with the object of promoting the first aid and home nursing on splints, bandaging and ambulance Association was held in the room of the Women's Club last evening.

Mrs. (Chief Justice) Mathieson was in the chair.

Miss Hazel Todd gave a remarkably interesting and inspiring address.

The guests left, feeling very enthusiastic and determined to form the classes.

Miss Todd will hold another meeting on Thursday evening at which she will give demonstrations in putting on splints, and bandaging and artificial respiration.

This meeting will be held in the War Workers Club Room, Cameron Block.

Minard's Liniment cures distemper.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*\*There is to be held near Melville Station on Friday, Sept. 14th a Red Cross Picnic. Commencing at noon. All are invited. 8080.

\*\*Don't forget Rev. Fred M. Clay's illustrated lecture in Grace Church, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Children 15c. 8070-9-11M31.

Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

## THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Moderate to fresh north and west winds fair and cool today.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 58 degrees above. At 9 a. m. it was 50 above; at 9 p. m. it was 50 above. The lowest the previous night was 43 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 6.55 and tomorrow at 8.01; it will be high tonight at 8.36 and tomorrow at 9.21.

The sun sets this evening at 6.36 and tomorrow at 6.35; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.54 and Friday at 5.55.

The moon rises tonight at 8.39. The last quarter of the moon was on Saturday, Sept. 8th at 2.05 a. m.

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## AN ISLAND AVIATOR



Lieut. Fred M. Nash, of the Royal Flying Corps, son of Mr. Fred C. Nash, Editor of the Patriot, now at the front in France. The cut shows the daring Lieutenant standing by his airship just about "to take the air." Thus our brave Island soldiers are represented in all branches of the military and naval forces of the Empire.

## THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY--NO. 15



THE NATIVE RUNNER BRINGS GENERAL VON SLACKER DISPUETING NEWS FROM THE OTTAWA FRONT.