

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

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## L.O.A SERVICE IN SUMMERSIDE

An imposing ceremony was held in Summerside yesterday by the members to the L.O.A. Over one hundred members of the fraternity in Charlottetown accompanied by the Fourth Regiment Band went to the Western Capital by special train in the morning arriving a little after ten o'clock. On arrival they were joined by the brethren of Summerside and adjoining districts, and marshalled by Bro. Isaac Carter, the parade some two hundred strong marched through the principal streets to the Presbyterian church where a special service was held. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Daniel McLean, the pastor, Rev. G. S. Mitchell, Rev. W. E. Johnston and Rev. A. E. Wheeler assisting in the service. Rev. Mr. Mitchell also read the Honour Roll of the Order.

A splendid musical programme was rendered under direction of the organist, Miss Laura M. Hurst, consisting of organ selections, a quartette by Messrs. Gaffney Rogers, Wheeler and Hennessey; a splendidly rendered solo, "The Last Muster," by Rev. A. E. Wheeler and a number of selections by the choir.

The attendance was very large and the service throughout most inspiring. A collection in aid of the Protestant Orphanage amounted to \$100.

The Charlottetown brethren arrived about five o'clock and paraded from the depot to their Lodge room on Keat St.

## QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLE-WORK GUILD CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The following letter has been received by Mrs. McDonald, Government House:

Montreal, Sept. 10.—"It is our earnest hope that a unanimous response will be made to our appeal for the special Christmas shipment and that unprecedented burst of loyal enthusiasm and a desire to help those who are enduring so much for us will prompt every Canadian woman to send her contribution great or small to the Guild during the month of October. Every woman, even though occupied with other good works can surely send at least one useful garment to swell this, perhaps our last, Christmas War Donation to Her Majesty's Guild. (Sgd.)—Mary E. Angus, Pres. Canadian Branch, Q.M.N.G."

Gifts for the above may be sent to Miss Blanche Haviland, Secretary, Daughters of the Empire, Charlottetown and marked "For Queen Mary's Guild."

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## ST. JOHN A. A. ORGANIZED LOCALLY

An organization meeting was held in the Legislative Assembly on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. to elect officers for the local centre of the St. John Ambulance Association in Charlottetown.

The following officers and a committee were elected:

President—Mrs. S. R. Jenkins.  
Vice-President—Mrs. J. A. Clarke.  
Treasurer—Mrs. James Paton.  
Secretary—Miss Dorothy Sutherland.

Ass. Secretary—Miss Bessie Loutson  
Executive Committee—Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. G. F. Hutchison, Mrs. C. G. Duffy, Mrs. J. S. Morris and Mrs. George Warburton.

Miss Hazel Todd, the Assistant General Secretary, was present and gave a brief address in which she pointed out the need of beginning the lectures as soon as possible.

Anyone wishing to take the course should send their names to the Secretary, Miss Sutherland.

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## BRITISH HOLDING ALL THEIR POSITIONS

### Artillery Fighting still in Progress. British Holding all the Positions Captured by Them in Face of Furious Counter Attacks. Many Enemy Airplanes Brought Down. All German Attacks Were Repulsed.

LONDON, September 23.—The official report from British headquarters last night reads:

"During the day heavy fighting has again taken place south of the Ypres-Menin road. The enemy fought with great determination, but without success to gain possession of Tower Hamlets Ridge. In the course of the day three counter-attacks north of Tower Hamlets were completely repulsed by the Durham troops.

"Repeated hostile attacks were made further south which compelled our advanced troops to fall back slightly from that part of the ground gained yesterday morning in this area.

### ALL OUR POSITIONS SECURELY HELD.

All the positions captured by us on the twentieth instant, are securely in our possession. On the remainder of the front, the enemy made no further counter-attacks. Great artillery activity continues on the front.

### ENEMY RAID BROKEN UP.

"A raid attempted by the enemy this morning in the neighborhood of Arras-Cambrai Road, was prevented from developing by our fire. We carried on a successful raid east of Monchy-le-Preux and captured a few prisoners without loss to our troops.

### GREAT WORK BY BRITISH AIRMEN.

AERIAL OFFICIAL.—On September 21 the weather improved, causing great aerial activity. A great deal of successful work was done with the artillery, our aeroplanes and balloons ranging the guns on hostile batteries, troops in the trenches, shell holes and other targets. Our low flying machines continue to harass the enemy's infantry and transports in the forward and back areas. Bombing also continued. Four troops were dropped on the Roulers Railway station, an airdrome and billets in the vicinity of Lille, an airdrome southeast of Cambrai and Hutnets in the battle area.

At night a further six and a half tons were dropped on the Roulers, Ledeghem and Menin railway stations and masses of transport and troops on the Menin-Ypres Road.

The enemy troops and transports on this road were also effectively engaged with machine gun fire, many thousands of rounds being fired from a height of four hundred feet.

### TEN ENEMY AIRPLANES BROUGHT DOWN AND EIGHT DRIVEN DOWN OUT OF CONTROL.

Enemy air craft were extremely active and aggressive until after noon. The activity then died down considerably, the enemy's machines keeping well east of the line and refusing to combat.

Ten German aeroplanes were brought down in the fighting. Eight others were driven down out of control.

Another enemy machine was brought down on the 20th in addition to those reported on that day. Twelve of our machines are missing, including two which have not returned from night bombing.

### ARTILLERY ON BOTH SIDES VERY ACTIVE.

PARIS, September 23.—the official statement from the French War Office tonight reads: "The artillery on both sides were active on the Aisne front, notably near the Monge-e-Jan Farm and in the regions of Cerny and Courcy in Champagne the Germans delivered an attack against our positions between Maisons-de-Champagne and Massiges. Some enemy groups were able to reach our lines and gain a footing in a trench element but were driven out in a spirited engagement.

On our side we penetrated a trench near Beausejour, destroyed shelters and brought back material.

### GREAT HAVOC AMONG GERMAN AIRPLANES.

"During the period of the last ten days, fifteen German aeroplanes and one captive balloon were brought down by our pilots and twenty-nine aeroplanes were forced to land in their own territory in a damaged condition, after engagements.

### GERMAN AIRMEN ACTIVE.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Considerable activity was shown last night by German artillery in the Ypres sector of the Belgian front, where the British have been conducting an offensive, it was announced today.

On the Somme sector, British troops raided the Teuton trenches near Gouzeacourt destroying dugouts and killing many of the occupants.

### GERMANY'S AND AUSTRIA'S REPLY TO POPE'S MESSAGE DO NOT ALTER SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The replies made by Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposals contain nothing that will in any way alter the position of the United States, as outlined in President Wilson's reply to the pope.

## REPORTED SINKING OF BRITISH SHIPS

### Unconfirmed Report Says Five British Steamers and Two Destroyers were Sunk.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 23.—The Associated Press today carries the following: Passengers who arrived from England today on an American steamship, brought circumstantial reports that five British steamships and two destroyers out of a convoy fleet of six, which left Lough Swilly, Ireland, Sept. 3, were sunk by German submarines within a few hours of departure. "The story was told among others, by shipwrecked seamen who were survivors of other submerged vessels, and by a merchant ship officer who had been in Lough Swilly. "The five vessels, it is said, "convoyed by the destroyers, put to sea shortly after midnight, and they were attacked by massed submarines at daylight the following morning.

The news of the disaster was learned when the destroyers which escaped, put back to port bringing survivors of the torpedoed merchantmen and war vessels.

The closest secrecy was immediately thrown about the incident, the merchant ship officer said. The survivors were given positive instructions to say nothing about it. No details as to the names of the vessels or the extent of loss of life could be learned.

It was learned that one and possibly two of the subs. were sunk by the destroyers.

## ARGENTINE SENDS ULTIMATUM TO BERLIN

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

BUENOS AIRES, September 22.—The Argentine Government has sent an ultimatum to Germany. In its note the government demands a formal statement from the German government of its attitude towards the behaviour of its Minister, Count Von Luxburg and a repetition of the promises made respecting Argentine shipping in connection with the Toro settlement.

## 153 NAMES IN CANADIAN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—In a casualty list of 153 names issued Saturday night, eight Canadian soldiers are reported killed in action, twelve died of wounds, three died, two reported dead through German sources, one missing, one repatriated prisoner of war and the balance wounded gassed or missing.

## GREAT INDUSTRIAL STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, September 19.—News which has just been passed by the censor discloses the fact that Australia is in the throes of the worst industrial strike in the history of the country. Forty thousand men have quit work and their action at this season of the year makes a serious threat of famine. The commonwealth has been hurled into a crisis in the midst of war declares the press. The hand of Germany is seen in the uprising that has occurred.

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

The tide will be high this afternoon at 4.46 and tomorrow at 7.53; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.10 and Wednesday at 4.34.

The sun sets this evening at 6.13 and tomorrow at 6.11; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.08 and Wednesday at 6.09.

The moon sets tonight at 11.26. There was a new moon on Sunday Sept. 16th at 5.28 a. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Monday, Sept. 24th at 12.41 a. m.

The length of today will be twelve hours and seven minutes.

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## CAUCUS MARKED BY ENTHUSIASM

### Conservative Members Discuss Election Plans but Leave Union Matter to Premier. Many Government Candidates Already in the Field. There will be Strong Borden Candidates in Every Western Constituency.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—A "hip-hip-hurrah" caucus was held by the Conservatives this morning. It was entirely devoted to the question of organization for the coming elections and campaign plans. The caucus was most enthusiastic in nature, and the Government followers are leaving Ottawa and entering the election fight full of optimism and confidence.

Sir Robert Borden was given a great reception by his followers, and further evidence of their utmost faith in his ability as a leader at the present critical time in Canadian history was shown.

It is understood that the question of Cabinet reorganization or union Government was not discussed. The party has already placed itself on record on this subject and has complete confidence in Sir Robert Borden. Everything will be left in his hands. Union with such men as Hon. J. A. Calder or Hon. A. B. Hudson, who rejected the Premier's first offer and insisted on his withdrawal as Premier, naturally would be distasteful. However, there is no likelihood of this. These men have shown no signs of changing their stand, and there have been no negotiations. As far as Sir Robert was concerned there could not be.

### To Leave for Vacation.

However, the Premier has not abandoned his patriotic plans for the formation of a National Government representing all elements of the country which are in favor of his policies. That such a cabinet will be formed is almost certain before an Appeal to the country. If it falls now through the intrigue of the Laurier Liberals who are doing everything possible to prevent any Liberals entering the Cabinet, it will be formed after the elections if Sir Robert is returned.

Sir Robert leaves on a fishing trip for the North. He is accompanied by Speaker Rhodes. They have behind them ten days and immediately on his return the Premier will take up the question of Cabinet re-organization.

All the information from the West is that the union movement is sweeping forward like a prairie fire and that war candidates supporting Sir Robert will be in the field in nearly every Western riding nominated by

## CATHOLIC SERVICE FOR THE DEAD

The annual service for the dead of the Catholic parish of Charlottetown was held yesterday afternoon.

The different Catholic societies paraded to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where a short service was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop, the Choir rendering the "Miserere Mei."

The societies, headed by the League of the Cross Band then formed in parade and led by the President of the League of the Cross, who acted as Chief Marshal, marched to the Cemetery on St. Peter's Road. The League of the Cross Society marched next to their Band and were followed by the Knights of Columbus which order had a very representative turn out, while the C.M.B.A., A. O. H. and B. I. S. respectively followed. The carriages containing His Lordship the Bishop and accompanying clergy brought up the rear.

The Cemetery was crowded with people who gathered round the platform erected in front of the Cross in the centre. The service opened with the singing of the psalm "De Profundis" by the Cathedral Choir. A chapter of the Rosary and the Litany for the Dead was then recited by Father Maurice McDonald, P. P., after which the choir chanted the "Miserere."

His Lordship Bishop O'Leary then preached a magnificent sermon stating that they were assembled to offer prayers for those who had gone before in the Sign of the Faith. He said that the service this year had special significance as many have lost those near and dear to them in the war now raging in Europe. His Lordship continuing expatiated on the many lessons to be learned by this assemblage in the "City of the Dead" and concluded his able discourse by exhorting all to pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

The service concluded after the Libera me had been sung.

## KERENSKY SENDS A WARNING TO THE RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.—Premier Kerensky has sent a telegram to the Baltic fleet imperatively demanding the cessation of acts of violence and all excesses committed under the pretext of safeguarding the resolution. In reality, he says, the men by their actions are disorganizing the navy by reducing its fighting capacity.

The Premier condemns the guilty parties scathingly, and adds that he awaits news of the complete re-establishment of order.

### IS VISITING OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Mr. Bennett, recently appointed Minister of the newly-created Department of Militia in the Newfoundland Government, is in Ottawa. He is making a study of the organization and methods of the Canadian Militia Department with a view to the organization of his own department in Newfoundland. Mr. Bennett is accompanied by two officers who went to the front with the Newfoundland contingent and have

## THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY---NO. 17



George P. Graham introduces the disguised "Aunty" Constitution to the Liberal Convention at Toronto.