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A STUNNING BLOW TO LAURIERISM

Hon. A. Seigney Scores Magnificent Victory in Dorchester, Quebec, Defeating Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Nominee by Over 200 Votes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—A stunning blow to Laurierism has been struck by the election of Hon. Albert Seigney, Minister of Inland Revenue, in the bye-election in Dorchester County. His majority of some three hundred votes over the Liberal candidate, Lucien Cannon, despite the latter's appeal to race and the alleged anti-British spirit of the French Canadians has proved a bitter disappointment to the hopes and expectations of the Opposition. It is not going too far to say that it may change the whole course of Liberal plans which were aiming at dividing Canada by a general election during the war. At the very least it will make the Laurierites talk small for some time to come and Parliament will hear no more confident predictions of a "solid Quebec" from Liberal speakers whose hasty wishes have been fathering the thought. It is also a proof that the heart of Quebec is sound, despite the quality of its leadership. The following message has been wired by Sir Robert Borden to Mr. Seigney: "I congratulate not only you but all the people of your province on the splendid vindication which you have received from the electorate of your county. Your victory is all the more notable because of the unworthy charges made against you, indeed the whole of the country has just cause to congratulate itself upon the conspicuous failure of that campaign."

The defeat of Mr. Lucien Cannon, Liberal candidate in Dorchester bye-election is a stinging rebuke to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was at Sir Wilfrid's particular request Mr. Cannon entered the contest, and the Liberal leader sent him his blessing in a letter which he addressed to "My Dear Lucien." This form of address is unusual in political correspondence, but was warranted in this instance by the peculiar relations existing between Sir Wilfrid and his "Dear Lucien." Mr. Cannon, who is only thirty years of age, is a son of Judge Lawrence J. Cannon of the Supreme Court of Quebec. He is a native of Arthabaska, Sir Wilfrid's old home, and a strong friendship exists between the Liberal leader and Mr. Cannon's father. An elder brother Lawrence, is married to a daughter of Chief Justice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. Sir Wilfrid has always taken a personal interest in the two sons of his old friend, and they have been welcome guests in his own home. Sir Wilfrid's letter of endorsement to Mr. Cannon was in the following terms: "My Dear Lucien:—You have done a good act (tu fais une beau geste) in renouncing your provincial mandate to re-visit and affirm in Dorchester the rights of outraged conscience. I trust the electors will respond to your noble appeal. I wish you all success. Your devoted friend, "WILFRID LAURIER."

18 KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 28.—Eighteen persons were killed and fifty injured through a collision between Bouges-Paris express and a freight train at Chateaufort.

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WILSON CONGRATULATES KAISER ON BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today cabled Emperor William formal congratulations on the fifty-eighth anniversary of his birth as is custom on birthdays of all foreign sovereigns. Secretary of State Lansing and his three chief assistants left their congratulations at the German Embassy. The introduction of this rank and unadulterated racialism has failed in Dorchester, where Mr. Seigney, the Conservative member has been returned by a majority of over 200. But the fact remains that Sir Wilfrid gave his blessing to the racial candidate and refused to repudiate his grossly disloyal campaign speeches. On his head be the consequences.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 29. Moderate winds fair and cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 3 degrees above. At 9 a. m. it was 3 below; at 9 p. m. 11 below; the coldest the previous night was 8 below. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.19 and tomorrow at 4.03; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4.09 and Wednesday at 5.17. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.21 and tomorrow at 5.23; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.41 and Wednesday at 7.40. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 2.50. There was a new moon on Tuesday, January 23rd, at 2.40 a. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Monday, January 29th at 8.02 p. m. The length of today will be nine hours and thirty-nine minutes.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONT

Enemy Attacks Repulsed. Five Enemy Machines Brought Down. One French Pilot Got his Thirtieth Enemy Machine.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 28.—The text of the official communication follows: On the left bank of the river Meuse our artillery has directed fire upon German forces in sector of Hill 304. At Esparges the artillery firing was fairly spirited. A surprise attack on part of the enemy in this region failed under our fire. Another attempt on the position at Massiges in Champagne district was easily repulsed. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front. During Jan. 26 French scouting aeroplanes delivered a number of aerial attacks during the course of which five aeroplanes of the enemy were brought down. Two of these machines fell in the region of Verdun, one north of Ginorey and the other near Montfalcone. Two others were brought down at Troisy-Breul near Carlepont in the Oise, and a fifth machine, attacked by Lieut. Guynemer, was compelled to land within our lines, near Doullens, and the aviators were made prisoners. It has been confirmed that during Jan. 25th the enemy aeroplane attacked by Lieut. Guynemer was destroyed by this pilot near Doullens region. These two recent victories bring to thirty the number of German aeroplanes which Guynemer has vanquished up to the present time. Two French airships on Jan. 25th bombarded the railroad station and certain military factories at Ham. Fire and heavy explosions resulted from this attack.

GERMANY'S NEW PEACE TERMS

Prepared to Make Greater Concessions According to Mr. W. H. Massingham

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 28.—"Wayfarer" (The pen name used by Mr. W. S. Massingham) writing in the "Nation," says:—"Is Germany prepared to negotiate on a basis of restitution and reparation? Rumor has it she will and that the President has a sketch of her terms in his pocket. I give this sketch for what it is worth, the informal German offer is said to include: (1)—Offer of Metz and part of Lorraine to France coupled with evacuation but no indemnity. (2)—The evacuation of and indemnity for Belgium. (3)—An independent Poland. (4)—The surrender of the bulk of her colonies in exchange for a deal in Central Africa. (5)—The restoration of Serbia with the retention of line passage for railway. (6)—The neutralization of the straits. (7)—Trentino for Italy with Trieste as a free port. Necessarily the governing condition would be an economic as well as a territorial peace and the abandonment of the Boycott."

AUSTRALIA'S PEACE TERMS

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Addressing a meeting of Australians in London last night, Sir Joseph G. Ward, Minister of Finance, New Zealand, said he regretted that the Entente Allies in their reply to President Wilson's suggestions concerning peace did not refer to the Islands in the Pacific which were determined should never be restored to Germany. Sir Joseph said the fate of German colonies and sea power were matters of importance to Australians. They had strong feelings concerning restoration of German colonies and did not want German bases at Australia's back door again.

SEVERE STORM IN ALASKA

(Special to the Guardian.) JUNEAU, ALASKA, Jan. 27.—One of the worst snow storms ever experienced in this part of Alaska is raging today. Already the mountains near Juneau have more snow on them than in many years and snowslides have been frequent during the last few days. Two men lost their lives yesterday, and mine property was damaged to the extent of many thousand dollars.

MURDERER CAPTURED

(Special to the Guardian.) WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—After a spectacular two day man hunt James Stewart, safe blower and slayer of Immigration Inspector Hackson of Winnipeg on the Canadian Pacific train on the outskirts of Windsor, Ont., on Thursday, was captured this morning at Essex House, Sandwich Street. Since the murder the man had been hidden in a barn within a mile of the scene of the shooting. Hunger and craving for drugs to which he is addicted drove him from his hiding place shortly before daylight.

BRITISH ENTER GERMAN TRENCHES

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 28.—(Official)—On the left bank of the Meuse there was grenade fighting in the vicinity of Hill 304. On the right bank we effected a complete main between Les Eparges and Fallon trench. In Lorraine there were artillery duels in the sector of the forest of Bezange. At Moulville German airplanes were brought down. According to a Sayville official statement from the German general staff, English forces yesterday succeeded in occupying a small section of the most advanced line of the Teuton positions defended by troops under the Crown Prince Rupprecht, southwest of Letranloy, north of the Somme. Superior-Russian pressure has been delivered against Teuton lines in Mestecan Esce sector on the golden Stritza River front, in Roumania.

GERMANS APPEAL TO POLAND FOR GOLD

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Polish papers under German censorship have appealed to the Polish nation for gold. The papers suggest that the Polish treasury can be replenished by gifts given by every Pole according to his means. It is also announced that a loan will probably be launched in which gold will be exchanged for notes.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONT

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 28.—Vigorous artillery fighting occurred last night on Verdun front in the region of Eparges and Hill 304. German defence were subjected to an intense fire. The war office communications of today reports: Five German aeroplanes were brought down.

B. C. COAL FAMINE

FERNIE B. C., Jan. 28.—There is a coal shortage here and unless supplies are received in a few days the city power plant and public schools will be closed.

THREE KELLY BROTHERS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Private "Ted" Kelly of the 241st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Borderers, now on a Furlough Home.

A PROHIBITION SENSATION WARBURTON RESIGNS

TORONTO, January 25.—A sensation has been caused in prohibition circles by the resignation of Mr. George A. Warburton, chairman of the Dominion Prohibition Movement. Mr. Warburton threw himself with vigor into the contest in support of the Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, in his bye-election in Northwest Toronto and against Mr. Cane, the Liberal candidate who had the support of the liquor traffic. The Liberal Leader, Mr. N. W. Rowell, took exception to the Temperance party supporting any political candidate and in a speech in Belmont Hall lectured the temperance enthusiasts for their support of the Conservative candidate. Mr. Warburton, who is secretary of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association, thereupon insinuated his retirement from the position of chairman of the Dominion Prohibition Movement, because of the "undesirable" ability of my becoming involved in a political controversy. Mr. McPherson was returned with a majority of 1,900 over the Liberal candidate.

BRITISH CAPTURE TURKISH TRENCHES

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 28.—Eleven hundred yards of the Turkish first line trenches southwest of Kut-el-Amara and portions of the Turkish second line trenches in Mesopotamia have been captured by the British forces in heavy fighting in which the Turkish suffered heavy losses, according to a British official communication.

RUSSIANS REPEL GERMAN ATTACKS

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—An attempt by Germans to press back the Russian line in the vicinity of Kaluzin in Riga section was frustrated by Russian yesterday, the war office announced today.

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SMUGGLERS ARRESTED ON FINNISH BORDER

(Special to the Guardian.) STOCKHOLM, Jan. 28.—The Aftonbladet says the authorities at Vittan on the Finnish frontier have arrested a party of four men for attempting to smuggle nitro-glycerine and other explosives as well as arms and ammunition across the frontier in a sleigh or the purpose of blowing up Russian munition depots at Skibotten and Kevon. The police seized more than 700 pounds explosives packed in the unaltered preserved fruit. The men arrested include a Swedish count, a German clergyman and a German engineer.

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Private "Ted" Kelly of the 241st Overseas Battalion, Canadian Scottish Borderers, Windsor, Ontario, has arrived on a three weeks' furlough to his home in this city. Private Kelly was formerly discount clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia in Charlottetown. He is a son of Mr. James Kelly, St. John's, N. B., who transferred from the Charlottetown branch to Montreal on the 24th of May last. He resigned his position in the bank in September and proceeded to Guelph to join an overseas unit. Owing to his being considerably run down in health at the time, Mr. Kelly was not accepted. He then proceeded to London, Ont., and signed on with the 7th Regiment Fusiliers, taking a position as clerk at headquarters with the rank of Sergeant. Within three months Mr. Kelly again went before a medical board and was re-examined and declared physically fit for overseas service. He immediately signed on with the 241st at Windsor. This is a khaki khaki battalion with a strength at present of 650. Among its officers are several who are well known in P. E. Island, viz. Lieut. F. P. Lovegrove, whom it will be remembered was for some time accountant in the Bank of New Brunswick here. He and Capt. Springle, who is also well-known here, having made visits to Charlottetown for several summers, are very popular officers. It is interesting to note that Sergt. Knight, a returned war veteran, who spoke at several recruiting meetings in Prince Edward Island, is Sergeant Major in "B" Company, the same company to which Private Kelly belongs. Sergt. Major Knight has the distinction of having secured no less than 3,300 recruits for overseas units since his return to Canada. He is quite keen to go again to the front. Two other brothers of Private Kelly are now overseas—Sergeant Karl Kelly, who is with the 98th Siege Battery in France, and Lieut. Gerald Kelly, now with the 105th Battalion in England.

CANADA'S GROWING WAR EXPENDITURES

Vote of \$500,000,000 for War Purposes During 1917. Expenditure Now One and a Quarter Millions a Day. 400,000 Canadians Now Enlisted.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The government has given notice of a resolution to appropriate five hundred million dollars for war purposes during 1917. This is just double the sum of two hundred and fifty million dollars asked for last year and five times as great as the war vote of 1915. With the increase in Canada's overseas forces, now that 400,000 men have been enlisted, expenses are advancing by leaps and bounds and the war during 1917 will be costing at the rate of a million and a quarter per day. A considerable portion of the five hundred millions appropriated, however, will be advanced to the British government to pay for munitions orders in Canada. The very large commitments of Great Britain in financing her war expenditures as well as in providing assistance for the Allied nations make it desirable that Canada should aid as much as possible in raising money to meet British expenditures within the Dominions. She has already advanced \$250,000,000 of which \$150,000,000 has been provided by the government and \$100,000,000 by the banks. Notice of a bill authorizing the borrowing of \$100,000,000 has also been given by Sir Thomas White. It is along the same lines as that of last year which authorized the borrowing of \$75,000,000.

NAVIGATION ON RHINE FROZEN UP

Coldest Weather in France in Many Years General Health of Army Good.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 28.—A private telegram from Cologne quoted by the Rotterdam correspondent of the "Daily News" reports that since Thursday morning navigation on the Rhine has had to be stopped on account of ice. The cold throughout western Germany is the most intense known in several years. At some points thermometer fell from 12 to 18 below zero.

Correspondents on the British front in France say the weather is the most biting since the war began. The use of autos is rendered almost impossible owing to the freezing of radiators and carburetors. Many cars are stranded along the roads. The soldiers, especially those in the trenches and on sentry post, are suffering severely, but the general health of the army continues amazingly good.

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\$100,000 CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to the Guardian.) QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—Fire late Friday afternoon totally destroyed the \$100,000 church of St. Louis Decourville, situated about five miles from the city in Montmorency County. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of the furnace. When the flames were first discovered they had gained such headway that efforts of volunteer firemen, who received early assistance from Quebec Fire Brigade, were without avail and the entire church fell. It is understood that a sum of \$75,000 insurance is carried on St. Louis Decourville church. Friday's fire marked the parish church in this district destroyed by fire within the past twelve months.

girls killed, according to a letter taken from a German soldier dated December 30. The letter was written from Dresden and the writer said that all windows within a radius of twelve miles, broken by explosion. He added that the authorities were keeping the news secret, and that no railroad tickets were being issued for Dresden except for urgent reasons.

MUNITION EXPLOSION IN DRESDEN HEAVY CASUALTIES

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 28.—The Dresden, Saxaria, arsenal has been blown up and one thousand women and young

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