LAURIER ASKS FRENCH CANADA TO DO ITS PART

Praises Asselin's Action in Raising Regiment, and Asks That Example Be Emulated.

ENTENTE GREATER IN EUROPE THAN CANADA

Must Eliminate Race Feeling in This Country, Says Liberal Leader.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his address at the Monument National here last evening, believed that the entente cordiale between Great Britain and France, the mother countries of the two political races in Canada, did not seem to exist in Canada to the same extent.

Sir Wilfrid quoted from a letter of Oliver Asselin to the Minister of Militia, in which the Nationalists offered to raise a French-Canadian regiment.

"Asselin says," Sir Wilfrid continued, "that to fight with the allies is to fight for civilization and there are no two ideas about this in the civilized world. He says that he does not depart from his ideas. I know Mr. Asselin's ideas. I have learned them, but I have no reproach to make. We are in a free country, but when he comes back from the war covered with glory, we will again hear those ideas.

Noble Aspirations

"To claim that it is the duty of each man to fight is to claim it is the collective duty of a nation to fight, and it is because of that fact that Mr. Asselin is enabled to carry out the noble aspirations which animate him.

"Now, I have talked the war from a point of view of humanity, and what is the effect on Canada? Canada is interested. Germany wants world dominion. She wanted to start by crushing France, Britain and Italy, and then Germany would have her hand in the old world.

"Do not then forget that the powers in that case would be Germany and the United States, two continents face to face. Perhaps Germany, bruised by the war, would not be ready to start war on the United States at once, but it would start at once with military operations for the next war, and the United States would have to start at once to become a military nation. The world understands that if Germany triumphs in this war the United States will regret its neutrality in the war as Britain today regrets its neutrality in 1870.

Appeal to French-Canadians

"I appeal to the good sense of my compatriots, all of them. There is danger. During my long career I have never made an appeal to one section of the country, never addressed myself to only my own race, but always to the universal conscience of the people of the whole country.

"Now it is to you that I address myself, and for what reason? It is because there are men who say that the French-Canadians are afraid to fight for Great Britain and France. If this is one of the causes which has inspired Mr. Asselin in what he is doing, again I extend to him my congratulations. If I say a word to you, my compatriots, it is to show the blood there is in your veins."

Sir Wilfrid then referred to the admiration he felt for France in this war, and the manner in which all detrimental influences in France had disappeared.

Entente Greater in Europe Than Canada

"I am forty years in public life, and in all parts of the country I have always proclaimed my French origin but at the same time have always made my declaration that British institutions are greater than all others. I have always thought of these two great nations, Britain and France, marching at the vanguard of civilization together, and I praise heaven that I have lived to see the entente cordiale—an entente, I am sorry to say, which is greater perhaps between the two mother countries than in this country. Those who have patriotism should work to restore harmony here on a basis acceptable by all, understood by all, with justice to all.

"When our young soldiers come back from the front, and Mr. Asselin, when he comes back, there should be an end of discord. French-Canadian and English-Canadian have fallen side by side and now sleep together in eternal sleep in the soil of France. If these difficulties here continued they would rise from their graves and cry to us here, 'Peace.'"

"People in Montreal have said that Canada should not take part in this war, and should only defend its own soil. But there is no merit in that. Any man who would not defend his own soil would be worthy the indignation of everyone. That is the most elemental of duties. For a noble cause we must do more than our duty.

"I have heard it said that it is a crime for our Canadians to offer our arms in battle in Europe. When the Turks besieged Vienna a long time ago, did the King of Poland hesitate? No. He came with his armies, and in the great battle drove back the Turks, saved the city and Christianity.

"If Germany is victorious in this war all Europe will be at her feet. If we need another example, let us look at the example of Lafayette, who left France to help America. If we need another example, we can look at the United States who went to Cuba to save the people there from Spanish tyranny.

Cause of Liberalism.

"Young Liberals, this war is the cause of liberalism. You have heard some people say that in this war England has reaped what she has sown. This idea is affirmed and reaffirmed in Montreal (Sir Wilfrid had in his hand a copy of a local publication) that she should not have allowed Prussia to degrade France in 1870."

Sir Wilfrid then referred to politics of those days, and publication of projected secret treaties in which Napoleon the third participated which had alienated sympathy in England from France.

"Today," continued Sir Wilfrid, "British armies are on the soil of France to defend it against the Prussians. Those who make statements—to hurt recruiting — would ask Canada to commit the same fault they accuse England of having made in 1870. I see the house of my neighbor burning. Do I go into the question of his conduct while it is burning? More than that, I see France attacked by Germany; England going to her help; and yet some people here saying that we should not help. England is accused of not helping France in 1870, but these same people say that France is not above reprotch, and allowed Prussia to despoil Denmark.

Cause of Humanity Triumphed.

In 1914 in the British parliament it was the cause of humanity which triumphed. France addressed herself to England and asked for help to save her. Britain that day immediately replied and covered the seas with its fleets, and immediately rushed its whole army over, and started to raise new armies of 4,000,000 men, and English, Scottish and Irish rushed to range themselves beneath the banner, without conscription or force upon them, but for liberty and civilization.

"I hear another objection. Is it any use for Canada to send 100,000 or 200,000 across in the midst of millions and millions of Germans, Austrians, French, British and others. What can our few men do? It is little for them with their millions, and yet the sacrifice is enormous upon us.

"I will not admit that what we are doing is without result, and will be without result on the final decision. (Cheers).

"Is it for us Canadians to say that numbers alone count, and not courage? Our history is filled with incidents whch show that the weak have triumphed. We have the memory of Dollard Des Ormeaux, who did not fear to die, but who saved the colony. We have the testimony of General French to the effect that our men have not lost the courage of their ancestors and know how to die. And at Langhemarcq, that day, recovered the cannon and held the field? Who but our own sons.

Not Mere Material Help.

"It is not only the material help, however. We know that Germany has aimed at world wide dominations. We know it on unmistakeable evidence; on official French documents published at the outbreak of the war. Germany thought that as soon at Britain was in war, the empire would crack and disappear—that Ireland would be torn by civil war. But the answer was different. It was the sight of British subjects in all parts of the world rising with arms in their hands, and what was the cause?

"The cause is liberty which we love. It was a great lesson for the German people."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Last midnight's list of casualties reports seven men dead, thirty wounded, two ill, and one suffering from concussion. Four who were exchanged for German prisoners of war are recorded as having been admitted to hospitals in England.

Charles S. Sutton, Saskatoon, Sask., is dead of wounds. Arthur S. Waters, Abeline, Alta., is named as killed in acton. Lieut. D. R. MacKay, Oakville, Ont., is also reported killed.

The list follows:—

1st Battalion.

Severely wounded—Corpl. Alexander Munro, London, Ont.

4th Battalion.

Wounded—Chas. Wilcox, Ayerscliff, Que.

7tth Battalion.

Returned prisoner of war from Germany and admitted December 7 to Queen Alexandra Hospital, London. Right leg amputated—David Robertson, Scotland.

8th Battalion.

Wounded — James Sinclair, No. 1244 Pasqua street, Regina, Sask.

Returned prisoners of war from Germany, admitted December 7 to Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, London—Louis D. Cardy, England; Thos. V. Weir, Ireland.

10th Battalion.

Died of wounds—Chas. S. Sutton, Saskatoon, Sask.

13th Battalion.

Slightly wounded, returned prisoner of war from Germany—George William Hincks, England.

14th Battalion.

Wounded — Corpl. Marcellin J. Simard, Chambly Basin, Que.

16th Battalion.

Died of wounds—Horace Dupuis, Montreal.

Severely wounded — Lance.-Corpl. Jas S. Cormack, Scotland.

19th Battalion.

Killed in action—Harry Richards, Brantford, Ont.

21st Battalion.

Wounded — Sergt. Herbert Hye, Millvale, Ont.; Sergt. Wm. Sutherland, Scotland.

25th Battalion.

Killed in action—Corpl. John D. Dolan, Washington, D.C.

Wounded—Percival Albert Chapman Gummer, England; Corpl. John H. Hill, England.

26th Battalion.

Wounded—Lance.-Corpl James F. Gilbert, St. John, N.B.; Richard Lacey, Maces Bay, N.B.

29th Battalion.

Wounded—Christopher M. Ransom, Vancouver.

Dangerously wounded — Sergt.-Major Frederick W. Curtis, England.

Suffering from concussion—Thos. Porner, England.

Seriously ill—Wm. F. Bertram Burdett, Alta.

41st Battalion.

Dangerously wounded—Alexandre Deslaurers, S. Indian, Ont.

44th Battalion.

Died—Alex. Watson, Scotland.

49th Battalion.

Slightly wounded, but now with unit.—James Finlay Dewar, Edmonton, Alta. Judson Coulhon, Brantford, Ont.; Richard Leighton, No. 122 Austin street, Winnipeg.

55th Battalion.

Seriously ill—George A. Breed, England.

Princess Patricias.

Accidentally wounded — Lieut. Percy B. Tabernacle, England.

Royal Canadian Regiment.

Wounded—Ralph H. Gould, Wellington Barracks, N.S.

Robt. D. Hendry, Haileybury, Ont.

2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Wounded — Ronald E. McBean, England.

3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action — Arthur S. Waters, Abilene, Alta.

Wounded, Shell Shock, but Returned to duty—Lieut. Michael E. F. Kelly, Markdale, Ont.

Wounded — James Lauder, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Edward O'Hara, Scotland; David Riach, Scotland.

Severely wounded — Wm. Humphreys, England; Robert Argo, Scotland.

4th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Lieut. D. R. MacKay, Oakville, Ont.

5th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Thos. H. Baxter, England.

"HIAWATHA'S WEDDING FEAST" WAS DELIGHT TO LARGE AUDIENCE

The rhythm of Longfellow's "Hiawatha," combined with the beautifully appropriate setting of Coleridge-Taylor's music, could not fail to appeal to any audience. Combined with this pleasant fact was an orchestra which did justice to the music and credit to themselves, and a full chorus to render the words in a meritorious manner and with instant response to the directions of the capable conductor, Professor Moncrieff Mawer. Mr. Mawer is responsible for the concert which was held in the Westminster church auditorium last night, and to him is due the credit for the undoubted success which attended it. The financial effort was made for the church choir.

There was but one solo in the "Wedding Feast," and that was the song of Chibiabos, the sweet singer, taken by Mr. Louis S. Helie, tenor of Winnipeg, who was present for this special occasion. In this song, "Onaway, awake, beloved," Mr. Helie revealed the lyric quality of his voice, while in the second part of the programme he showed himself in a different light in his native tongue, more especially in the "Marseillaise," which the audience received standing.

The choir was full and fairly well balanced, the lack of volume from the male voices being apparent at times. Of the orchestra, too much cannot be said. Professor Laubach was in charge of this, while Miss Jamieson was leader of the first violins. Both Mr. Laubach and Miss Jamieson were heard in most satisfying solos in the second part, Miss Jamieson having chosen "Deep River," the work of the same truly American composer as the main piece of the evening, arranged for the violin by Maud Powell. Mr. Laubach was forced to respond to an encore.

A new soloist in Regina, Mrs. F. B. Morrison, was welcomed with all enthusiasm last night. Mrs. Morrison has a rich full contralto, and when she used it in Scotch songs "With a Hundred Pipers" and later in "Annie Laurie," she won a permanent place in Regina's heart.

Mrs. Hisey, another soloist, had a difficult number in the high soprano "Jewel Song" from "Faust," but sang it both easily and with grace. By the same token, Mr. S. F. Holmes sang the prologue from "I Pagliacci" with clearness and dramatic effect that set him above the ordinary soloist.

In the opening and closing numbers of the second part of the program the choir acquitted itself in a way which must have been very gratifying to the conductor. Miss Josie Radcliffe, a pupil of Mr. Mawer, was at the organ for the chorus parts of the program, while Mr. Mawer himself played the organ accompaniment to the violin and 'cello numbers. Mr. B. M. Laubach was the pianist of the evening.

SWIFT CURRENT NOTES AND NEWS

Swift Current, Dec. 10—The engagement of Miss Iowa Briggs to Lieut. M. A. MacPherson, was announced at a luncheon given by Mrs. Frank West on Saturday afternoon, December 4.

S. Donaldson, M.P., Prince Albert, was in the city this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) R. A. Ross.

Swift Current will have one of the tallest soldiers in the trenches. Ex-Constable J. J. Lawrence, or "Long Joe," as he was popularly called, having left to enlist with his old regiment at Calgary. "Long Joe" is six feet eight inches high, and to the small boy of the town he was the giant of the fairy tales.

Mrs. (Dr.) Donald E. Ross, formerly Miss Hazel O'Neil, of Clinton, Ont., received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon, December 9. This demure and charming hostess was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss O'Neil, and Mrs. S. A. Hutcheson. Mrs. Frank G. Forrester invited the guests to the tea room, where the attractive tea table, decorated with vases of yellow chrysanthemums, was presided over by Mrs. Samis and Mrs. (Dr.) R. A. Ross. The Misses Elder, Jamieson, Donaldson, Briggs and Wilson assisted in serving, and Miss Mina Forrester opened the door for the guests.

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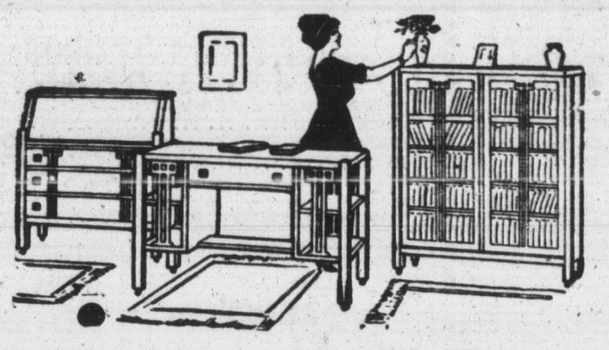

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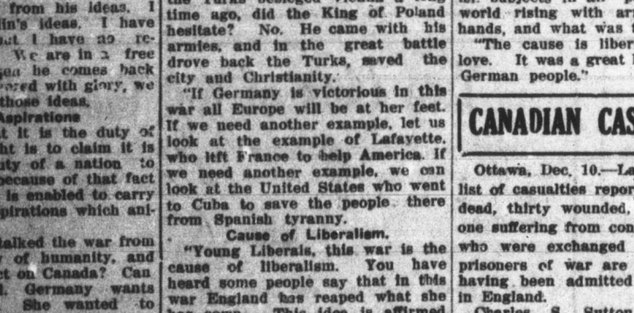

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