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Port Arthur to Have New Industry; J. J. Carrick Interested

Port Arthur, Oct. 23.—J. J. Carrick, who some months ago procured the extensive pulp plants known as the Black Sturgeon, and of here, announced today that arrangements had been completed for the establishment of a big pulp and paper mill at Port Arthur, the building of a pulp mill being one of the conditions in the sale of the limits by the Ontario government.

OPPEHEUM
TODAY & TOMORROW—8.30

SOPHIE TUCKER
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Second Episode of "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras"

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FRANCIS NELSON in
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NIGHT AT

THE PAZA

FIRST MOVE MADE IN EFFORT AT FUSION OF CALGARY PARTIES

Good Response to Appeal to Calgary Citizens to Unite Upon Win-the-War Candidates

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Good Attendance at Central Methodist Church; Several Short Brief Addresses During the Evening

Eight hundred enthusiastic supporters of union government filled the Central Methodist church last evening at the meeting called by Dr. J. D. Lafferty to publicly endorse the present government at Ottawa, and its policy of conscription, as the only way to win the war and place Canada in line with her sister colonies throughout the British empire and the world nations fighting for freedom and democracy.

The following resolution was moved by Dr. J. D. Lafferty and seconded by Mr. W. M. Davidson:

That this meeting, through its convener, send a written request to the Liberal and Conservative associations of East and West Calgary constituencies, asking them to call their members together on or before the 5th of November next, and appoint from those only who are in favor of union government an after-noon meeting at such convenient place as early a date as possible after he is so advised, and has received the names of the delegates so appointed, pledged to support union government, to nominate two candidates who shall be accepted as the candidates.

Another resolution was moved and seconded by Mr. James Short, K.C. and Mr. A. L. Smith:

That this meeting expresses itself as heartily in favor of the policy of the union government on the enforcement of the military service act, and the urgent prosecution of the war with conscription of all available resources of men, means and money until the end of the war.

Both resolutions were heartily endorsed by the big audience present, and the only disappointing feature of the rousing gathering was the absence of prominent Conservatives.

Dr. Rutherford made a very acceptable chairman. The speakers of the evening were: Dr. Lafferty, Mayor Costello, James Short, K.C.; W. M. Davidson, M.L.A.; W. Kent Power, A.L. Smith, Alderman S. H. Adams, Rev. S. W. Falls, W. G. Hunt, and T. A. P. Frost. Mrs. Langford and Mrs. F. J. Nolan, who were on the platform, asked to be excused from speech-making.

Harmony and enthusiasm were the keynote of the gathering, which in every way proved itself in hearty sympathy with the present union government, and its policy of winning the war.

Dr. Lafferty's address was straight from the shoulder. He said that a union government was the only one possible under the circumstances, and did not want to discuss how it was formed, why certain men were taken in, and why certain men were left out. He said that he accepted union government, because its policy was to reinforce the men at the front, and to prosecute the war by every means in the power of Canada.

All said he, who have relatives at the front, are bound to support the union government until the war is over. The paramount policy of Canada before any other is to win the war.

The speaker scored those critics of the union government, who claimed they were in favor of winning the war at any price, who stand aside instead of supporting the government that was straining every nerve and sinew of its resources to end the war. He said there were many in the country who believed voluntary recruiting had not been given a fair test, and pointed at the figures furnished by Registrar Carson, which showed that 95 per cent of eligible men in class "A," unmarried and between 20 and 35 years of age, were claiming exemption against serving in the army, and said the policy of voluntary enlistment was useless and would not net 10,000 men. People who hampered the government by criticism, said he, were themselves wrong, and their policy is destructive.

Opposed to Referendum

In view of the number claiming exemption, Dr. Lafferty scored the idea of a referendum, where so much prejudice existed against compulsory service, and that if a referendum was against conscription that Canada would have to cease all war activities and bring home the men at the front, or leave them to suffer. Those said he, who opposed union government for fear of what would happen after the war had to look at the British parliament, where men of all classes sat side by side, the lord and the commoner, all in sympathy with each other to a common end, to bring victory from the enemy. He said he did not think that after the war that there would be any division on party lines; that those days are passed, and that all men will look on public questions from the same viewpoint. He said that in these days the words Liberal and Conservative meant nothing, and that the dividing lines between each was small. He opined that after the war the question of tariff would be settled, and would be influenced by the peace settlement. In every Liberal party and government today could be found men of Conservative views, and in every Conservative party could be found men of Liberal views, as well. There was no difference, only a name.

FOR THE UNION AND FOR THE WIN—THE WAR POLICY

T. M. Tweedie Emphatic in His Endorsement of Union Government; Would Have Two Union Candidates in Calgary

PATRIOTIC FUND

Only Two Provinces Favor Government Control; the Future of Fund to Be Decided Upon October 26

"There are only two provinces in favor of having the Patriotic fund conducted by the Dominion government," is the statement made to The Albertan last night by T. M. Tweedie, who has just returned from a Dominion session of the Patriotic fund held at Ottawa.

"Alberta and Quebec were in favor of government control of the fund, and all the other provinces were strongly in favor of having the fund carried on as in the past," remarked Mr. Tweedie. "There will be a meeting of the Dominion executive on Friday next at Ottawa, when the question will be finally settled."

Asked for his opinion on the union government, Mr. Tweedie was emphatic in his endorsement of the union and a win-the-war policy. "In eastern Canada," stated Mr. Tweedie, "the feeling is intensely strong for the union and they anticipate a return of the union government by a substantial majority. The province of Quebec, which I believe, give more union members than is anticipated."

Mr. Tweedie was not conversant with the local political situation, but favors placing a union candidate in both Calgary ridings.

When informed of Dr. Clark's nomination by the win-the-war convention, Mr. Tweedie said it was the best news he had heard in a long time and did not anticipate the Red Deer member would have much opposition.

As to the changes in the provincial cabinet, he remarked: "They are entirely satisfactory. Of course," concluded Mr. Tweedie, "I have no say in the matter."

THEATERS

ORPHEUM
BERT BAKER IN VERY FUNNY

Bert Baker is a graduate of that school of comedy which insists the player must depend upon himself first and his motion picture as, most of the present day farceurs are decidedly unhappy when left to their own resources. In vaudeville, Mr. Baker serves in a capacity—author and comedian—so that for his humor he looks to no one but himself. He is a real comic in a farce, called "Prevarication." Technically, it may be as faulty as is possible for a sketch to be, but from a literary standpoint, and that is its only purpose, "Prevarication" is as sound as a federal reserve bank.

The story of the little piece is explained by the title. A husband, who is a distant relative of Ananias, a jealous wife, a private secretary and his decidedly inferior mistress, who makes a cook up so much trouble for the prevaricator that he is finally glad to climb aboard the chariot of truth.

Mr. Baker, of course, seen in the title role. His supporting company is excellent, and the little piece—as farce—moves with lightning rapidity.

The headline attraction of this week's bill is Miss Sophie Tucker, who has all entirely new act, and as who she has appeared here, as assisted by her five Kings of Syncopeation.

Frank Westphal has a monologue that has to do with a man making his theatrical debut, and Westphal's descriptive line "he isn't a regular actor" applies to his monologue.

Harold DuKane is assisted by Jane Edwards and Olga Marwig in their own futuristic dancing specialties. Billy Tower and Maybelle Marshall have an offering entitled "Food for Squirrels," and Private Louis Hart is seen in a new scene, "As in a Dream."

To complete the bill the second episode of "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras" is shown, and, as usual, are intensely interesting.

WESTERN OPERATORS MAY GO ON STRIKE TODAY AT 6 P.M.

G.N.W. Telegraph Company Canceled All War Bonuses After General Strike Was Settled; Operators Draw Less Than Previous to Strike

GENERAL STRIKE

If All Operators West of Saskatchewan Go Out Tonight There May Be Another General Strike

A satisfactory reply is received by 6 o'clock tonight all the G.N.W. telegraph operators, from Saskatchewan west, will walk out on strike.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the telegraph operators, held last night, a full discussion took place regarding the trouble between the Great North-western Telegraph Company and the telegraphers employed by that company.

Some weeks ago a dispute arose between the G.N.W. Telegraphs and its telegraphers, and the matter was referred to the labor department at Ottawa for adjustment. Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, appointed a board of conciliation to go into the matter, and after the award of the board was announced, the company refused point blank to accept it. A general strike immediately followed, with the result that the telegraph lines of the G.N.W. were tied up from coast to coast.

War Bonus Stopped

Previous to the strike, it is claimed by the telegraphers of this city, the G.N.W. Company was paying a war bonus to many of the older and married men in the service. While the board of conciliation granted a considerable raise in the regular wages of telegraphers, the war bonus was cut off, with the result that many of the operators are receiving smaller wages today than before the strike.

It also is claimed by the telegraphers that numbers of the strongest members in eastern Canada have been dismissed for trivial offenses, and it is to rectify this and to adjust their wages that the operators have decided to call another strike Wednesday evening unless their grievances are looked into at once.

RETURNED VETERANS.

Several Men Reached Calgary Yesterday From the Front.

A party of returned soldiers arrived yesterday morning at 8.25 o'clock at the C.P.R. station in charge of Capt. Stewart and Capt. Linton. The returned men were given a cordial reception by everyone they met in the city, and were escorted to the Veterans' club.

Amongst the returned men were James H. Burns of this city; J. McCullough of Lundbrook; E. H. Main of Strathmore; F. Johnson, W. J. Crab, J. B. Fraser and J. W. Judson of Edmonton.

Sol. Freedman of Medicine Hat, the youngest in the party, who is but 16 years of age, was discharged for being under age.

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"THE GREAT SECRET"

Crowded houses have greeted the opening chapter of the great Metro serial entitled, "The Great Secret," at the popular Liberty theater. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the officially crowned sovereigns of the screen, are co-stars in this magnificent production. From opening until the closing scene there is not a single dull moment. The stars have never appeared to better advantage than they do in this production, which has every indication of being the best and most classy serial yet offered in western Canada. "Mary Jane's Pa," adapted from the famous play by Ellis and featuring Marc MacDermott and Mary Manning, is also to be seen on this big program which is being offered again today and tomorrow. No matter what length or how costly the feature at the Liberty theater, it is being offered again today and tomorrow. Full of good hearty laughs for the finale.

For three days, commencing Thursday, the Metro Feature company will present the famous emotional actress, Frances Nelson, in "The Power of Decision."

The central idea of the play is that "Every mortal has within himself the God-given power of decision." Margot, the artist's model, who marries a famous

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COST OF LIVING INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED

Believed That Report Will Place Increase on General Lines at 22½ Cents Per Day on Average Wage

Commissioner Harrison has completed his investigation made for the department of labor into the cost of living in the several coal districts of the province, and his report is expected to be made within the next few days. The investigation of the advances in commodities included hearings of both sides to the controversy at Lethbridge, Fernie, Edmonton and Calgary, and included brief investigations independent of these hearings. The decision of the governmental department regarding the increase and its percentage basis upon which the wage advance will be based will be final, and will permit of no refusal on the part of either operator or man. The estimate of the wage increase is given at 22 1-2 cents.

Estimating that the cost of living for the average coal miner's family is \$2 per day, and that this cost has increased 7 1-3 per cent, the wage increase daily to the miner would be 7 1-2 per cent of \$2, or the sum of 22 1-2 cents per day.

FIX SUGAR PRICES

Chicago, Oct. 23.—For the first time in the history of the United States a government representative has fixed foodstuffs prices. Harry A. Wheeler, a food administrator of Illinois today announced the proper prices for sugar, potatoes and flour. Grocers for the most part have agreed to put the prices into effect. They are somewhat lower than recent prices in Chicago, about 2 cents of the retail price of sugar.

FREIGHT CONGESTION

Duluth, Oct. 23.—Long lines of loaded steamers are ready to start down for the lake today, following a tie-up from the most severe storm in two years. Unsettled weather continues favorable for a week there is danger of a traffic congestion.

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