

Cannon Misrepresented; Unfair Report of Speech

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The Globe will say tomorrow:

Lucien Cannon, the Liberal candidate in Dorchester, declares that he suffers from an unfair report of a speech made by him at St. Prosper, where he was represented as saying: "Are we to ruin our country from the point of view of men and wealth and everything else for England?" This statement does not properly present his views. In a correction sent out by him, he says: "I am proud to be a British subject and wish to remain so. I believe that Canada should give to the Mother Country all possible help in money and men, but I most strenuously object to being robbed, as we were at Valcartier and other places, by government friends. As Lord Shaftesbury said, 'Our country should not be drained of all her manhood and resources.'"

Mr. Cannon, in this explanation, shows that he is not of those in Quebec who consider that the duty of the French-Canadian people is fully performed when they take up arms for the defence of Canada from invasion, but refuse to do more, on the ground that they owe no loyalty to the empire beyond the shores of the dominion. Mr. Cannon fought the pernicious nationalist represented by Mr. Seigny, his present opponent, in 1911, when that gentleman called upon the electors to protest against the imperialist Laurier's attempt to make the French-Canadian people "aid England in her wars."

AN ADDRESS OF MUCH POWER

Raymond Robins of Chicago in Imperial Theatre

Declares Clean Politics Great Factor in Remedying Social Evils—Holds Large Audience Enthralled

Declaring that clean politics is the shortest and safest road to eliminating many of the existing social evils, Raymond Robins, of Chicago, speaking at the Imperial theatre yesterday afternoon, at the opening meeting of the Social Service Council, held an audience of some 1,200 people almost enthralled for more than an hour. Mr. Robins is one of the most prominent social service workers in



RAYMOND ROBINS.

the United States. He is a speaker of rare ability, striking personality, and with a remarkable command of the English language.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the local committee of the Social Service Council. On the stage were seated a dozen of the prominent clergymen of the city. A. M. Belding, as chairman, introduced the speaker. Previous to his introductory remarks Mr. Belding urged the public to take more interest in community conditions, to strive to eliminate some of the existing evils, and he pointed out one instance of recent occurrence, as one that would not have happened were the citizens of the city more alive to their duties.

Mrs. L. M. Curran, with Miss E. M. Davidson, of Halifax, as accompanists, played the piano.

Mr. Robins is a native of the South. Although he has been separated for many years from his native country, he still retains a rich Southern accent that is delightful. In opening his address he compared the conditions of today, when affairs were governed largely as a corporate, gigantic machine, with years ago when there was the individualistic sort of training. With the coming together of masses the individualistic influence had been lost.

He pointed out that the three great avenues on which the social improvement should be based were economic, political and religious. These three, he said, were fundamental in establishing a lasting society that was sound and sure to last. By giving the children the proper attention in youth, there would be a reasonable assurance of building a good citizenship for the future.

By eliminating the self-indulgent in mankind, through the influence of Christianity, and by making the food supply pure and wholesome and working conditions fair, Mr. Robins declared there would evolve a better type of manhood and womanhood for the future.

Interesting examples were drawn from Australia and Germany as countries that possessed one or two of the three elements, but were sadly undermined in their efforts because the third was lacking. Australia with its laws against child labor, its eight-hour day, its government owned public utilities, and many other economic reforms had numerous railroads with men and women drinking together under conditions of inebriation; had a larger illegitimate birth rate than any other country in the world. It was not a well publicized state of affairs.

Germany, with its scientific methods of conservation, its high standards of efficiency, organization, and preparation, its healthy living conditions, and its fre-

gality had left God out of the reckoning, and was striving for materialistic gain at the sacrifice of democracy, a form of government which has enabled the world to advance to its present stage of development.

In closing, he said: "If the sinking of the Lusitania had sent the American mind willing that line of steel across the sea with the Canadians, the Australians and others, there, to vindicate the heritage of the Anglo-Saxon race, I know of no better way to assist as far as God gives me reason than to take up the task where they have laid it down, and make this place worthy of the sons who have risked their lives for us."

Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D., one of the secretaries of the Social Service Council of Canada, with headquarters in Toronto occupied the pulpit of the Main street Baptist church yesterday morning, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the evening. He was heard by large congregations at both churches. Taking for his morning text, Matt. 25, 5, he preached a very strong sermon around the subject of the Social Service Council of Christian Life. He drew several illustrations from the present war, and attempted to show how the neglect of social welfare and improvement would be disastrous to any country. Dr. Shearer's evening subject was "The Good Samaritan." In this he also pointed out several striking examples of the value of Christian guidance, and the great reward to be obtained from the sowing of seeds of assistance to wayfarers.

Sir Wilfred to Put War First

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The debate on the Ottawa reply to the speech made by Sir Wilfred Laurier today when he returns to the House of Commons will be heard by the members of both parties will be heard.

Sir Wilfred will make the proposition of the war, the first consideration. It is understood that while he will naturally review in general outline the whole political situation he will suggest to the government that the opposition will gladly co-operate in all legislation brought down in connection with the war.

No obstacles will be placed in the way of Sir Wilfred's mission to England. He will attend the Imperial war conference. If an adjournment of parliament is necessary, it will be necessary for the Liberals will co-operate. If the government wishes to go ahead with the ordinary business of the House, Sir Wilfred's absence the assurance will be given on behalf of the opposition that there will be no obstruction and no "situation" deliberately provoked.

As to the extension proposal it is expected Sir Wilfred will take the ground that this may very well be left over for consideration until Sir Robert's return from England. It can be more intelligently discussed in the light of the war developments then.

It is not to be expected that Sir Wilfred will make unequivocal reference to his attitude towards the Nationalist campaign now being waged in Dorchester.

"1917 Revue."—I saw Dobler's painting at the National Academy.

Gillis—What was it?

Willis—A woodland scene. It said "1917 Revue."

Gillis—Well, I guess the critics followed instructions.

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British Make Gains; War Situation Last Night

London, Jan. 21.—The report from British headquarters in France issued tonight says:

"A successful daylight raid was made this morning against enemy trenches southeast of Loos. Dugouts full of Germans were bombed and destroyed. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy with small cost to ourselves. We secured some prisoners."

"We also entered the enemy's lines last night north of Neuve Chapelle. The enemy's artillery was active at intervals during the day in the neighborhood of Rancourt and Serre and in the Ypres section. We effectively bombarded the enemy positions in St. Pierre-Vaast Wood and the neighborhood of Gommecourt, Arras and Armentieres."

London, Jan. 21.—The war office communication issued tonight concerning the operations in Mesopotamia says:

"The enemy has been expelled from a small strip on the right bank of the Tigris, in the bend of the river northeast of Kut-el-Amara. The whole trench system, on a front of 2,500 yards to a depth of 1,000 yards, is now in our possession, and the right bank of the river from Kut-el-Amara down stream has been cleared of the enemy. Further progress has been made against the enemy's trenches on the right bank southwest of Kut-el-Amara."

Athens, Jan. 20, via London.—The cabinet today discussed at length a British proposal to release the Greek merchant marine. It was decided to take measures to assure the detention of the number of ships necessary to provide the foodstuffs which Greece required.

According to a huge official, two considerations already have put Greek shipsmen in the hands of the Entente, namely, coal and insurance. The latter, it was pointed out, might be secured in the United States, but the former, according to this authority, was sufficient to induce owners to accede to the proposals of Great Britain.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The captain of the Brazilian steamer Maranhao, says a report from Pernambuco, encountered off the coast of the state of Rio Grande del Norte two cargo vessels, accompanied by two auxiliary ships, all flying the American flag. The vessels are supposed to be German, the report adds.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

In the preliminary hearing at Woodstock arising from the action of Claude Cameron in kidnapping his married daughter, Magistrate Holmboe on Saturday dismissed the charge against Leopold Miller on the ground that he aided without criminal intent. As Deputy Sheriff Armstrong was not present it was impossible to commit him for trial but the magistrate intimated that the

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

Two recruits were secured in the city on Saturday: Thomas Genua, Bluebell, N.B., 16th battalion; Martin, Fredericton, field ambulance depot. Farewell Banquet

On Saturday evening the overseas draft of the 8th Siege Battery held a banquet at Bond's restaurant. Major P. W. Wetmore, O.C. of the battery and Lieutenant Price, who will lead the draft overseas was present. In all fifty N.C.O.'s and men were present.

Lieut.-Colonel William Campbell MacDonald, a brigadier attached to the headquarters staff, Ottawa, was instantly killed last night by a light engine backing through the train shed at the station bidding farewell to troops.

The newly authorized 25th railway construction battalion is likely to become one of the really popular units in eastern Canada. Two companies, one in Ontario, one with headquarters in Ottawa and the other in Toronto, already the Toronto company is almost up to strength. The remaining companies will make up their strength in New Brunswick and the province of Quebec.

Major C. F. Hamilton, who came to St. John from Ottawa last week, will be in charge of the New Brunswick company and has opened an office at the corner of Princess and Water streets. Lieut. A. C. Morton, son of Rev. A. D. Morton, D. D., of Sackville (N. B.), well known in this city, who has until recently been in command of the overseas training depot, A. S. C., at Toronto, is also in the city. He comes as Major Hamilton in recruiting for the 25th. This officer will also go to France with one of the upper Canadian companies of the 25th.

The naval parade will not be held today as planned. Owing to obstacles which could not be avoided, it has been found impossible to carry out the programme as planned. It has, however, been arranged, to hold the parade on Wednesday morning, carrying out the same plan of action as had been mapped out for the exercises this morning.



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E. Clinton Brown

NINE TO STAND TRIAL FOR SYDNEY MURDER

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 21.—Nine persons, British and other foreigners, were committed to the supreme court at Sydney Mines on Saturday for the murder of John Ramello, whose dead body was found in the street last Monday morning with a bullet through the heart.

A warrant is out for a tenth man implicated in the murder. He was last reported as having taken the train west.

"1917 Revue"

CHAPLAIN HOOPER'S FUND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

The Chaplain Hooper fund for wounded soldiers will be closed today, and the final contributions acknowledged tomorrow. The Telegraph and the Evening Times take this opportunity of expressing thanks to all the contributors who have come forward to assist Chaplain Hooper in the good work. The hope is expressed that today's contributions may be generous and that the fund may be largely increased by them.

On Saturday, Mr. Hallam, treasurer of the fund, received the following amounts:

E. W. Lynds, Hopewell Cape (N. B.)	\$5 00
C. A. Hunt, Concord (N. H.)	5 00
Miss Rowan	1 00
"William"	1 00
E. A. Goodwin	20 00
Miss W. Upham	2 00
Previously acknowledged	360 50
Total	\$398 50

On the 17th instant a donation of \$500 from H. S. S. should have read: "From E. B. H. per E. S. S."

SEVEN NEW SENATORS; ONE OF THEM IS DR. T. J. BOURQUE

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Seven out of the fourteen senate vacancies were filled by the government on Saturday. Four of the appointments went to Ontario, two to Nova Scotia and one to New Brunswick. Dr. T. J. Bourque, of Richibucto, is the New Brunswick appointee. No members of parliament were included in the present list of preference. Hopes are being held out that the government will probably not be for two or three weeks yet. Meanwhile the government wants to wait until it sees which way the political situation is drifting. If an election is to be brought on in the near future it will then be safe to open up a few more seats, and possibly replace some of the present elected Conservative M.P.'s with candidates in the respective ridings who have less to live down and are more likely to be elected.

The new Ontario senators are Colonel Frederic Nicholls, of Toronto; George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., of Hamilton; Gideon D. Robertson, of Kingston, and Harry W. Richardson, of Kingston.

The Nova Scotia senators are Charles E. Tanner and Adam B. Crosby, ex-M.P. of Halifax.

Colonel Nicholls, of Toronto, is the head of the Canadian General Electric Company with its affiliated interests, and is one of the best known financiers of Toronto. Since the outbreak of the war he has been an honorary colonel associated with Red Cross work, and other forms of voluntary patriotic service.

George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., is one of the leaders of the Ontario bar and is counsel for various corporations. He is perhaps best known to Canada generally for his work in association with P. F. Goulet in preparing the report in connection with the National Transcontinental Railway which caused such a heated debate in the commons three sessions ago.

Gideon D. Robertson, of Welland, is a well known business man from the Niagara peninsula. He has recently been on boards of arbitration in connection with labor disputes. He is a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and was instrumental in settling the recent Canadian Pacific labor dispute.

Harry W. Richardson, of Kingston, is

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