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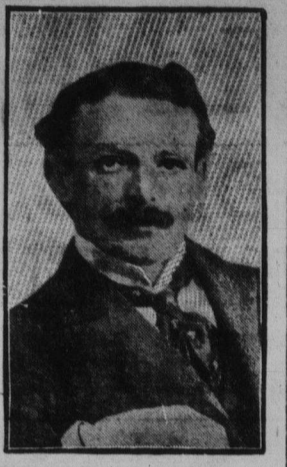
AFFECTION OF DOOMERS FOR MOTHER COUNTRY GROWING

Premier David Lloyd George Declares Present the Great Day of the Empire — "Germany Has Not Yet Felt Final Strain of War."

Winnipeg, Ont., Sept. 6.—"Germany has not yet felt the final strain of the war," said Premier Lloyd George, speaking at the royal banquet at the Hotel Windsor here today. "When she did, he continued, she would feel the binding value of real freedom."

"If Russia had enjoyed more freedom in peace time," declared the premier, "she would have been more united for war, for unity of action was not a suppression of freedom, but its highest expression."

Speaking of the affection of the dominions for the mother country, the premier said this would continue to grow and become deeper, more intense, more compelling as the years rolled by.



LLOYD GEORGE.

This was the great day of the empire, the premier declared. "What would have happened to the liberty of the nations" he went on, "if it had not been for the British Empire? When the war is over, humanity will know how much human liberty owes to the fact that the British Empire is no sham but a reality."

"Great empires are necessary for protection and security and for strength, but small nations are necessary for concentration and intensive effort. The British Empire is made up of four nations, but they today are one in purpose, one in action, one in sacrifice and, please God, soon will be one in triumph."

"The considerations which I have referred to, will, I think, make it plain to the minds of all that if a contest at the polls must come, parliament must address itself to the task of bringing about such electoral conditions as will repair as fully as parliament can the injustices that would under ordinary franchise fall upon our soldiers overseas. To do this is the primary purpose of the bill which is now introduced. The task has not been an easy one."

ENEMIES OF ALLIES NOT VOTERS

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except conscientious objectors to military service, those of alien enemy origin who have become naturalized within fifteen years, and those of alien enemy mother tongue, although born in other countries and naturalized less than fifteen years ago.

All soldiers in Canadian forces, all Canadian soldiers in the imperial forces.

Wives, widows, mothers and sisters over 21, of soldiers in the overseas forces.

All nurses and other women officially connected with the overseas forces.

"It will be remembered that earlier in the session the prime minister introduced a bill in parliament that in his judgment it would be proper to extend the franchise to the women of Canada, subject to such conditions and limitations as might be provided. Under the abnormal circumstances precipitated by the present war, the measure of women's suffrage, which I have just outlined, is deemed fitting and does indeed constitute, in my judgment, a reasonable general extension of the franchise to women. It will be obvious to all that regard to the fact that as all of the female immigrants to this country from Europe, or from elsewhere, have become naturalized by marriage or by the naturalization of a parent and without entailing upon themselves any special oath or obligation, an unlimited admission of women to the franchise at this time would be unfair and unreasonable. A line of limitation must therefore be found. The principle reason for adopting the line laid down by this bill is that it is the only means of extending to the soldiers' wives, dear to them, an adequate voice in the decision of a great electoral contest fraught with consequences peculiarly vital to themselves. War service should be the basis of war franchise. It has been our purpose to make this as far as possible, the central principle of the bill now introduced."

"We have passed a military vote bill which to the best of our power places the franchise within the reason of our fighting men, but no effort of this parliament can do the impossible and enable all, or nearly all, of those fighting men to vote. It may indeed transpire that a relatively large proportion are in effect, though not by statute, disfranchised. An election, therefore, in war time and particularly at this stage of the war, is an injustice, and a great injustice to the overseas soldiers of Canada, and of all classes to whom a country should never be unjust, first is that country's defenders."

"So far as legislation can attain the end the obligation toward service and the right to war franchise should go hand-in-hand. On the principle, which underlies this act, it is proposed that those who for reasons special to themselves, are unavailable for the highest of war service, should not while exempted from such war service be in the position to exercise a measure of control over those who bear the burden. We have in Canada, broadly speaking, two classes, so exempt. The one class is now exempt by law and the other has been exempted by statute and is by this act made exempt by law."

"The first class referred to consists of those entitled under the Military Service Act to be relieved on conscientious grounds from combatant service and the second class is constituted by that portion of our foreign population who have recently come to Canada and are of alien enemy birth or near extraction."

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ARREST FOR WILLIAMS MURDER MAY BE MADE WITHIN FEW DAYS; POLICE STRIKE A NEW TRAIL

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It is just a month today since Harry L. Williams was found dead with a bullet through his head at his store at the corner of Main street and Elm street. The police were immediately on the scene and since the death of Mr. Williams have been working continually on the case. Various theories of murder and suicide were put forward, but the latest clue points in the direction of a cold-blooded murder. No revolver was found on the premises, but both the shot and shell were located by the police. One feature of the case brought out in the testimony before the coroner that a man and woman in black were seen endeavoring to effect an entrance into the Williams' store about the time of the tragedy, is considered to have an important bearing.

The most exhaustive investigation made by the police failed to lead to any substantial clue, and until the new turn of events last evening, the case was considered as most mysterious. The absence of a motive for either murder or suicide was a hard circumstance to confront the police, both the family of the late Mr. Williams and the detectives informing the coroner at sessions of his court that they were at a loss to find a motive which would point in the direction of either theory.

Various occurrences on the evening of the tragedy, which seemed at first sight to have some possible connection with the event, were thoroughly investigated, only to find that they were entirely irrelevant to the death of Mr. Williams. At one time it was considered probable the deceased met his death from a revolver in the hands of an escaped lunatic. The actions of a man running down Lansdowne Avenue about the time of the tragedy were also supposed to have some connection with the death of Mr. Williams, but this occurrence was fully investigated, and as well as cases of other parties seen in the vicinity of the store, with the result that the instances were not regarded as having any bearing on the case.

The tragic death of the North End grocer stirred the people of the city. Hundreds gathered at the scene of the tragedy on the day following its occurrence, and the deepest public interest has followed the sessions of the coroner's court of inquiry. The new developments in the case last evening are considered as only the preliminary of important steps to follow. Certain it is that the authorities have secured some new circumstances which may help to solve the tragic end of the popular North End merchant.

In binding over the witnesses last evening, Governor Kennedy did not mention the name of any particular person against whom an indictment would be presented, neither was any description given, but the carrying out of these legal formalities is considered as having a significant and far reaching meaning by those who have followed the case since the evening the deceased met his death.

Challenging Voters.

"Provision is also made for challenging a voter who has been placed on the list by the enumerator and making his ballot also subject to judicial review. This method is extended as well to the province of Prince Edward Island where there are no lists that can be adopted. In other provinces the lists already prepared and now in the course of preparation provincially, will be used on the day of polling, and only such enumeration will be made as is required to place the qualified women voters on the list and to erase such names as cannot vote under the clause respecting aliens. It has been the intention of the government that absolute fairness should characterize the making of the lists and all machinery for the making of the lists and it is believed that this bill so provides."

Moncton Soldier Killed in Action

Moncton, Sept. 6.—David D. Cormier, Moncton, today received word that his son, Marcell D. Cormier, was killed in action. Mr. Cormier, who was formerly a C. G. R. employee, went overseas with Col. Fowler's battalion.

Fighting Against Us.

"Many of them, however, have sons or brothers, their very nearest of kin, fighting against us on the soil of Europe. It would seem unnatural, even were their fathers' hands to do battle against their kin and against the country from which they can scarcely wholly as yet, be divorced in sympathy. Great Britain has recognized this principle since the outbreak of war and with very few exceptions has declined to admit to her arms, and to admit to the franchise, all of its citizens of alien enemy birth, no matter how long they had been in the country. By this bill only such as have been naturalized since 31st Mar. 1902, are affected. All others are left untouched. In Australia an exception was made of Armenians and Assyrians and of those who had sons or brothers enlisted. In Canada we make the same exception and we except all those whose grandsons have joined the forces."

Disqualified Exemptionists.

Furthermore, the bill specifically states, that wherever there is disfranchisement for this war election there goes with it exemption from combatant service. Under the Military Service Act no man will be forced to fight, who is not under this act allowed to vote.

Hand-in-Hand.

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KAISER DECIDED TO OCCUPY DENMARK

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"Considering great number of channels leading from Copenhagen to London and proverbial want of discretion of the Danish court I was afraid to let anything be known about our alliance as it would immediately have been communicated to London, a most impossible thing so long as treaty is to remain secret for the present."

Danes Helpless.

"By long conversation with Ivolaky, however, I was able to gather that actual minister of foreign affairs, Count Raben, and number of persons of influence have already come to the conviction that in case of war and impending attack on Baltic from foreign power Danes express their inability and helplessness to uphold even a shadow of neutrality against the invasion, it being evident that Russia and Germany will immediately take steps to safeguard their interest by acting hand on Denmark and occupying it during the war."

"As this would at the same time guarantee territory and the future existence of the dynasty and country the Danes are slowly resigning themselves to this alternative, and making up their minds accordingly. This being exactly what you wished and hoped for, I thought it better not to touch on the subject with Danes and refrained from making any allusions."

"It is better to let the idea develop and ripen in their heads and let them draw final conclusions themselves, so that they will not on their own accord be moved to lean upon us and fall in line with our two countries."

"Tout vient a qui s'attendre."

Norway Arrangement.

"The question about Charles going to Norway has been arranged up to the smallest detail, England having consented to everything and there is nothing to be done any more. I talked with Charles about his prospects and found him very sober and without any illusions about his task. What do you say to the programme of festivities for your allies at Cowses?"

"The whole of the Crimean veterans have been invited to meet former brothers in arms who fought with them against Russia. Very delicate indeed. It shows right when I warned you two years ago to reform the old Crimean combination. They are fast arming up again with a vengeance. Weather was fine. Best love to Alice."

This telegram was signed "Willy."

Meets Charles.

(It was late in July, 1905, that the Kaiser made the trip to Copenhagen, where he was the guest of King Christian of Denmark, with whom he describes in his telegram to me, fought with Europe attached political significance to this trip, but it was denied. On August 3, 1905, just before the Kaiser left for home, he met on board the yacht Hohenzollern, Prince Charles of Denmark and his princess. At that

N. B. HORSES LOSERS AT PRESQUE I.

Baldo Wins 2.24; Blanche H., 2.35 and Louise Patchen, Green Race.

Special to The Standard.

Presque Isle, Me., Sept. 6.—Today was another big day at the Northern Maine Fair with an attendance of fifteen thousand, notwithstanding that rain fell intermittently all day.

Gov. Milliken and staff were present and the governor spoke from the grand stand. The races were interesting. The summaries:

2.24 Stake Trot, Purse \$400.
Baldo (Gerow, Ft. Fairfield) 2 1 1
Old Glory (DeWitt, Presque Isle) 2 2 2
Evelyn B. (Haley, Milltown, N. B.) 2 2 2
Woodstock, N. B. 3 3 4
Hattie Wolston, Miss Alfreda, Acton Boy and Morian Todd also started.
Time—2.23½; 2.23½; 2.23½; 2.24.

2.35 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.
Blanche H. (Willard, Presque Isle) 1 1 1
Alice Homeland (Gerow, Fort Fairfield) 2 2 2
Kenneth K. (Gilbert, Caribou) 2 3
Macaron (Southard, Fort Fairfield) 2 4
Mokodot (Willard) 2 4 3
Baton Name (Doux, Calais) 5 5 7
Time—2.27½; 2.26½; 2.26½.

Judges—H. O'Donnell, Albert T. Hoyt, Timers, F. L. Thompson, Jr. L. Dobson, R. J. Smith, Starter, F. N. Vining, Clerk, A. R. Fairbanks.

The following races are announced for Friday: 2.20 class, purse \$200; 2.15 class, purse \$300; 2.12 class, purse \$400; two year old colt race, purse \$200. This will close one of the most successful fairs.

Green Race for Horses Not Started in 1917, Purse \$200.
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Petrograd, Sept. 6.—It is semi-officially announced that a German fleet has appeared in the Gulf of Riga. During the last two days the Riga front has been broken on a width of sixty versts. Throughout Tuesday the Germans energetically pursued their offensive, particularly north of Usakul in order to cut the Riga-Dundub railway.

Russian Fleet in Danger.

New York, Sept. 6.—A special cable to the World from London says grave fears are expressed there regarding the possible fate of the Russian fleet, for its safety depends on the stand being made by the Russian army.

"Germany has her eyes on the Russian fleet," the cable says, "and its early capture is viewed in London as even a more immediate consequence than the Petrograd campaign. Naval experts hope the fleet will be destroyed by the Russians themselves in the event its capture seems imminent."

Expect Fight.

Washington, Sept. 6.—When Riga was cleared of its civilian population three weeks ago, according to officials at the Russian embassy, preparations were made for its final evacuation. Supplies were taken to other points, and whatever would be of value to the Germans was destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

It is reported that the Baltic fleet is preparing for a battle with the enemy near Kronstadt. At this point the Russians will have the assistance of the shore fortifications and a number of submarines.

Recent Intelligence OF N. B. SOLDIER BOYS

Young Rothersey Soldier Earns Rank of Lieutenant—New Brunswickers Wounded or Gassed.

Miramichi Soldiers.

Newcastle, Sept. 6.—Richard Donovan, son of Mr. James Donovan, who for the past five years has been living in Boston, Mass., has been drafted into the U. S. army, according to word received by his father here. Mr. Donovan has passed all examinations and expects to leave shortly for the training camps.

Another Miramichi boy to be drafted is John Mullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin, of Strathadam, who has been living in Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Mullin is a brother to Pte. Walter Mullin, who was killed in action while fighting with the Canadian forces on August 15th of last year. The seven members of the Wireless Garrison have left this week for Sussex to join the N. B. Forestry unit, to which they recently transferred. Those making the transfer were Sergt. Chas. Travers, Douglasfield; Ptes. Theodore Bugenton, Derby; Robert Henderson, N. W. Bridge; Bailey MacDonald, Invergowrie; Michael King and Stafford McCullum, of Newcastle.

Newcastle Soldier Wounded.

Newcastle, Sept. 5.—Pte. John McDonald, of the Wireless Garrison, has been notified that his son, Pte. Chas. Stafford MacDonald, infantry, was admitted to the Sixth Casualty Clearing Station on August 28, suffering from gunshot wounds in hands and legs. Pte. MacDonald went overseas with the 42nd Highlanders. His younger brother, Pte. Willard MacDonald, was killed in the battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9th.

Lieut. Lwydy's Condition.

Dean Lwydy, Halifax, has received official notification that his son, Lieut. Charleswood Lwydy, reported wounded in France, has been transferred to the Fourth London General Hospital, and his progress is satisfactory. The first news to arrive was that the wounds were serious.

Gunsight Wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Moores, Woodstock, have received a telegram conveying the sad news that their son No 71014, Private Douglas Lawson Moores, Mounted Rifles, was officially reported admitted to 15th Casualty Clearing Station, Aug. 23, suffering from gunshot wounds in right shoulder, left leg and leg. Two other sons are in khaki. Ray at present home from

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