

HEAR "OLD CHIEF" PROCLAIM POLICY

Sir Wilfrid, in Excellent Form, Addresses Eastern Ontario Liberals.

WILLING TO RETIRE

Would Give Place to Younger General, But Has "Kick Left."

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Eastern Ontario Liberals organized this afternoon with apparent enthusiasm and unanimity for a vigorous renewal of political campaigning, and unanimously re-elected Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the trusted leader of the Liberals of Canada. Tonight they heard the "Old Chief" proclaim the principles of Liberalism, condemn the Union Government's departure from the safeguards of responsible government, urge more adequate and prompt measures for the payment of the state's debt to those who fought and those who fell in the war, re-annul the Liberal tariff policy, outline the social and industrial problems of statesmanship ahead, invite Union Liberals to forget past differences with Laurier Liberals, and be all united Liberals once more, and finally declare his willingness to retire in favor of a younger general, the still willing to serve in any capacity, and still asserting that he had "a kick left in him."

"We look not at the past, our only horizon is that of the future," declared Sir Wilfrid. As for the past he justified his own stand on the conscription issue. "If anybody ever had been in my place," he said, "knowing as I know, perhaps better than any other living Canadian, all the complications and different elements of our population, I believe he would have done what I did. It was a question of judgment, not a question of loyalty. I took the side I thought would help most all things being considered, to win the war." He declared the Liberals had been consistent through the tariff policy enunciated in 1892, a tariff for revenue only, and not a tariff for protection. "We proceeded step by step towards the goal of a tariff for revenue only," he asserted. "This was our policy in the past. It is our policy today. And the evidence he adduced was contained in the specific tariff reductions, the British preference and the reciprocity agreement as cited in the tariff resolution passed by the convention, which resolution received his full endorsement."

Capital and Labor. In the matter of specific policies, Sir Wilfrid's most important declaration was in connection with the relations of capital and labor. The resolution passed by the association in the afternoon declaring that "to democratize the government of industry so as to give to the workers and consumers a larger share in the government of industry is the task that lies ahead," said Sir Wilfrid, was "the keynote." And that keynote, he said, had been struck by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, "the only real minister of labor Canada ever had." Whereupon Sir Wilfrid passed on to refer to his own leadership and his personal desire to resign the task to younger hands. "I feel every day," he said, "that I am getting riper and riper for heaven. But I will still do my share in any position and complete my task cheerfully in any position, whether as general, captain, lieutenant or private in the ranks."

Sir Wilfrid's emphasis upon the new task ahead of Liberalism in regard to social reconstruction and the bringing together of capital and labor with his tribute to Hon. Mackenzie King lends significance to his reference to the turning over of the leadership to younger hands. It is perhaps significant, too, that all the speakers today carefully noted that there was no longer any need for differences between Union Liberals and Laurier Liberals, and that the president-elect, H. J. Horsey, was a conscriptionist Liberal candidate in Prince Edward County in the last election. So far as today's convention in eastern Ontario are evidently getting together again with a tariff for revenue only and social and industrial reform policies as the main planks. The questions of public ownership, railway nationalization or prohibition were not touched upon.

STEAL TWO THOUSAND FROM COOKSVILLE MAIL

Cooksville, Ont., Jan. 14.—In a mail robbery here on Thursday night a package was stolen containing a remittance for \$247 from the Union Bank at Cooksville to Toronto. The thieves cut open a mail bag as it lay on the station platform.

DEATH OF THOS. CLARK

After a short illness, Captain Thomas J. Clark, chief of the Clark Company Ltd., died at his residence, 34 Melbourne avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 14. The deceased was a well-known Torontoan, having been born in Toronto 58 years ago, and during his lifetime he saw this city rise from a small beginning to its present size. The funeral will take place Thursday, Jan. 16, from his late residence, Rev. Canon Dixon will officiate. The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Y.M.C.A. WORKERS ARRESTED IN PARIS

Three Are Held, Charged With Misappropriating Funds of Association.

Paris, Jan. 14.—It became known today that three Young Men's Christian Association workers are under arrest in Paris charged with defalcation of funds of the association. The men are George Schoffel, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, N.Y.; the Rev. R. Atkins of Eagle Pass, Texas, and a former secretary of the Sailors' Union of New York City. The total amount alleged to have been misappropriated approximates \$33,940, most of which has been recovered. The Y.M.C.A. has asked the army to prosecute these cases to the limit and to impose the full penalty. The military court-martial will begin during the present week.

BRITISH COLONEL ACCUSED OF MURDER

Is Charged With Killing Major Miles Seton of Melbourne.

London, Jan. 14.—A sensation was caused in military circles today when it was learned that Lieut.-Col. Norman Cecil Rutherford had been arrested charged with the wilful murder of Major Miles Charles Seton of Melbourne. The murder occurred at the residence of Major Seton's cousin, Malcolm Cotter Seton, secretary of the judicial and public department of the Indian office, last night. Col. Rutherford, according to the police, was seen to enter the Seton house. The police were sent for a few minutes later, and when they arrived there they found Major Seton dead, with three bullet wounds in his body. The reasons for the shooting have not been disclosed. Major Miles Charles Seton was born in 1874, and served in South Africa in 1901 and 1902, and formerly was a captain in the Cape Medical Corps. In the male line he was the representative of the Setons of Curston. He was made a Companion of the Bath in 1915. He was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, and an honorarv anesthetist of Alfred Hospital, Melbourne.

TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Greek Delegate to Conference Proposes City Should Be Temporarily Given to Greece.

Special Cable to The Toronto World and New York Tribune by Ralph Courtney, Copyrighted. Paris, Jan. 14.—M. Politis, Greek foreign minister, and one of the three Greek plenipotentiaries to the peace conference, is reported by a Paris newspaper correspondent to have declared that the natural solution of the problem of Constantinople would be to adjudicate the city to Greece for a time—at the same providing guarantees for the freedom of the Straits of the Bosphorus. Regarding Bulgaria, M. Politis is quoted as follows: "Here there must be no complications. Access to the Aegean must be refused to her for the sake of the security of western Europe. Without this the Austro-Germans will again take up their dream of dominating the east."

SCORE'S GREAT "BALACLAVA" TOPCOAT SALE

The men of Toronto but needed to be presented with such an opportunity to give it the greatest and most practical appreciation. The first of the three days' sale of Score's "Balacava" Slip-on Topcoats was certainly an undeniable warrant of their quality. The sale continues today with prospects of still greater interest, and certainly the quality, the styles and the workmanship warrant what is said of these coats of distinction; and the prices are as attractive as the coats are great in all points that go to bear out the Score's standards. Score's Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King west.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Jan. 14.—The police announce that Alberto Narietto, Italian gunman, wanted by them on the charge of the death of Tony Marino, another Italian, on New Year's Eve, obtained \$1200 before leaving Hamilton. It is believed he went to California. James E. Eager was assessed by the court \$60 for damages, due to his motor car ramming another car. Lela Ware, 119 East Charlton avenue, 16 years old, swallowed salts of lemon while cleaning brass at the Children's Shelter. The hospital authorities say there is hope of her recovery. A letter has been received by the board of control, scoring the Canadian fire underwriters. The annual meeting of the board of St. James' Presbyterian Church, very satisfactory reports were read, and total receipts of \$225 announced. At the Kensington Avenue Baptist Church annual meeting it was announced that 20 of the church members had been killed in action in France.

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RAYMOND E. JONES, BANK PRESIDENT

Was Formerly Head of New York Agency of Royal Bank of Canada.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, Jan. 14.—Raymond E. Jones, first vice-president of the Merchants' National Bank, was elected president of that institution tomorrow, according to present plans of the directors. Mr. Jones will succeed Hon. Theodore E. Burton, who is expected to be made chairman of the board, an office which will enable him to carry out personal plans for lecturing on economic and political subjects. Mr. Jones, who is thirty-four years old, will rank as the youngest bank president in the financial district. This distinction was formerly held by Harvey D. Gibson as president of the Liberty National Bank. Mr. Jones came to the Merchants' National two years ago, when the bank was reorganized as the result of a change of control. Before that time he was head of the New York agency of the Royal Bank of Canada. He is a native New Yorker and has made a specialty of American banking methods, particularly in their relations to foreign business. During 1918 the bank's deposits increased more than \$7,000,000 to \$29,750,650. Most of the increase has been in mercantile accounts. At the annual meeting of stockholders today the retiring board of directors was re-elected.

KARL LIEBKNECHT SEVERELY WOUNDED

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terrorized by armed men, who pilfered food shops, cigar stores, and public buildings. Three sailors walked into a postal sub-station yesterday and carried off 120,000 marks. Gunmen and criminals from all parts of Germany hurried to Berlin in the first days of the revolution, according to reports, and enlisted in the Spartacan forces at the police station, which served as a base for private undertakings when the men were not engaged in obeying the orders of the Spartacan leaders. During the handling of all criminal records, official documents and rogues' galleries at police headquarters were destroyed. Berlin at one time ranked as one of the best policed cities in the world, tonight it is virtually defenseless against lawlessness.

Newspaper Area Crowded. Today the promenaders deserted Unter den Linden, and crowded into the newspaper area, where the publishers were busy getting their badly disheveled plants into order for Monday's issue. The material loss and disorder caused by the rebels was especially heavy in the plants of The Vorwaerts and The Tageblatt. Even the business offices were invaded. Records and accounts were strewn about and the bulky ledgers were jammed into windows to serve as barricades for riflemen. The Vorwaerts building was converted into a veritable fortress, and arsenal combined. After a breach had been blown in with cannon, the Spartacans began to weaken, and later gave in. The military discipline of the Spartacans is said to be irreproachable as long as they are permitted to rob and plunder at will. That they had a rather easy time of it is amply proved by the stores of foodstuffs, cigars and clothing found in premises recaptured from the Spartacans by the government forces.

Order Restored. Order has been completely restored in cities outside of Berlin where the Spartacans had established themselves, according to reports received here today. Spandau, which has been placed under martial law, is quiet. Fifty-five Bolsheviks have been arrested, one of their leaders killed and

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RECEIVE REPORTS ON FOOD STOCKS

Figures Show There is More Beef, Lamb and Chickens, But Less Pork.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Dept. of living branch makes the following report to the Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, concerning stocks of food in storage on the first of January. We had 11,355,771 pounds of creamery butter and 1,944,712 pounds of dairy butter on hand January first. Comparison between storages report this year and last January indicates that this is seven per cent. more than a year ago. It is about four and three quarter million pounds less than a month ago. Oleomargarine stocks are 761,182 pounds. This is a slight decline from last month. No figures are available for a year ago. Cheese stocks have declined from last month and are now 4,480,883

Providence May Oust Hamilton In the International League

New York, Jan. 14.—The International League, at its meeting today, considered the return of Providence to its circuit. Providence will probably replace Hamilton, Ont. William Draper, the former owner of the Providence Club, will be here tomorrow to confer with International League men. Providence is now in the Eastern League, and the smaller league is expected to put up a strong protest if it loses this city.

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GERMANY HAS LOST WILD ANIMAL TRADE

New York, Jan. 14.—Deprived of her source of supply, Germany's hold on the wild animal trade of the world has been broken by the war, according to a report made tonight at the annual meeting of the New York Zoological Society by Madison Grant, chairman of the executive committee. Zoos and circuses are now turning to British dealers to fill cages, the fill cages of which died during the period when importation of birds, beasts and reptiles was prohibited. The war has not only depopulated the great zoological gardens of Europe, said the report, but it has reduced collections in this country 50 to 60 per cent. The New York Zoological Park has felt the effects of the war since 1914, but until 1918 "collections had been kept well up to their original standards."

HONOR FOR WILSON. The honorary degree of doctor of the University of Cracow has been conferred to President Wilson.

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Paris, Jan. 14.—The United States will be invited to the peace conference, it is decided upon the council of organ work of organ gram. The British decided, will be Great Britain, South Africa, and representatives and one Brazil has sentatives. Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and China were also invited.