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EQUAL DIVISION
In some of the ridings in the province of Ontario, two Unionist candidates are in the running. That is a very great mistake, and one which we must avoid in the province of Alberta.

The Unionist party is made up of Conservatives and Liberals, and there is no wisdom in ignoring the fact. In time it may develop into one party, but at present there is small likelihood of it being anything but a fusion for the time being.

There should be some understanding about the seats in the province. It has been suggested that the Unionists select one Conservative and one Liberal for the two constituencies in Calgary. But that might not work out very well, either, and it might be found wiser to make a different sort of arrangement.

The opposition party has no other hope of success than in the confusion and jealousy of the two old parties in the Unionist party. If confusion and jealousy are permitted to cause loss, then those who cause it are working the opposition game.

The extreme party men must be prepared to give a little and take a little, and surely for the good of the great cause for which they are making sacrifices, they will not hesitate.

Hon. T. A. Crerar tells of an early application made to him to boost a certain person for the senate. The application, he adds, did not come from Alberta, because no person in Alberta is after a senatorship.

The victory of the French yesterday was the most magnificent event of the western front for some considerable time. The good work is proceeding in admirable fashion.

MISGUIDED FRIENDS
John A. Irvine should call off his misguided friends who are urging that he should be elected member for West Calgary because of his services to the empire as recruiting agent for the navy. No one questions the worth of his recruiting campaign.

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Upon the policy of the faction to which Mr. Irvine belongs, as well as his personal qualifications for the office, the people of West Calgary will decide whether or not they will vote for him.

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A POLICE UNION
The Calgary policemen are forming a union, which is in keeping with the times. Despite the adverse opinion of the chief of police, there is no more reason why the members of the police force should not form a union than there is that the street railwaymen, the firemen or any other body of workmen in the city should not form a union.

Men who have no understanding of the principles and intentions of a union have a confused belief that organization is effected so that the men can prepare to go out on strike for higher wages or for something else. That, of course, is quite the reverse of the truth. Employees have grievances and suggestions of which the employer should know. Those suggestions will come in stronger voice if from a union than from an individual.

The magnificent convention in Red Deer yesterday, at which Dr. Clark was nominated, is a fitting tribute to one of the ablest and recently most abused men in public life in the Dominion of Canada. It is a good omen of victory.

THE PENSION SCALE
The new government has made an auspicious beginning with its positive declaration in favor of an increase in the soldiers' pensions, and other changes which will be of very great benefit to the soldiers and their dependents.

In any change in the pensions it will be presumed that the increases will be given exclusively to the privates and their dependents to build them up nearer to the limit of the officers' pensions.

Canada made a serious mistake at the beginning of the war in accepting the pension arrangement prevailing beforehand, which made a decided difference in pensions in the different ranks.

This is unbecoming in a democratic country like Canada. It may be too late now to readjust pensions and set right the mistake that was made at the time. However, a big step in the right direction can be taken, by confining all of the increases to the privates.

There was a decided absence of Conservatives at the Unionist meeting in the Central Methodist church last night. Are the Calgary Conservatives not in sympathy with union government?

CARRIERS WANT INCREASE
Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The demand of the letter carriers for an increase in wages is not a matter which comes under the jurisdiction of the labor department in any way, according to Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor.

NEW BRITISH TANK AT NEW YORK
New York, Oct. 23.—A British tank, similar to the giant war machines of this character in active service in France, reached this port today on a steamship from Europe and will be set up here, as a companion exhibit to the German submarine which recently arrived, to stimulate Liberty bond purchasing.

How the Son of a Slave Built a Dazzling Palace
Out of Africa comes an occasional story from the "Morocco Correspondent" of the London Times. The name of the writer is never revealed, yet he constructs his pictures with so much color and apparently with such an intimate understanding of Oriental life that one is mystified as to why his identity is buried and the fame that would attach to his name is tossed aside.

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SWEDISH MAIL BAGS RETURNED
Govt. Decides to Return Pouches Seized at Halifax

Washington, Oct. 23.—The British embassy today decided to deliver to the Swedish legation without examination the three mail pouches seized at Halifax several weeks ago, and claimed by Sweden to contain only statistics relating to its import and export trade, called for by the war trade board in its negotiations with northern European neutrals. The delivery will be made tomorrow.

GERMANS BADLY USED
Two German Drednoughts, One Cruiser and Other Boats Sunk
Petrograd, Oct. 22.—Two German dreadnoughts, one cruiser, 12 torpedo boats and one transport were put out of action by the Russians in the fighting around the islands in the Gulf of Riga last week, but their ultimate fate is unknown. It has been established that at least six German torpedo boats were sunk in the fighting. The Russians lost the battleship Slava and a large torpedo boat.

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would join in the pillage and murder and loot. So orders were given for the court and the army to continue their march toward the coast, and at dawn the day after the sultan's death started was made. Meanwhile Bou Ahmed's messengers were hurrying to Rabat to proclaim the late sultan's youngest son, Mulai Abdul Aziz, a boy of 12 years of age. The Abdalid monarch was past; the army was in a safe region, the dissident tribes were left far behind, and the accession was a fait accompli.

Another Bold Card
He played his second card—an even bolder one than his first. While the sultan was at Wekinez, only 20 miles from the coast, the Abdalid monarch had master's consent to the arrest of the young sultan's presence between long rows of bowing officials. The sentries saluted, but disdainful, the visitor not a word. Bou Ahmed was seated at once to Fez, the northern capital, for until he had been accepted and received as sultan there his throne was not secure. Fez was no safe place for Bou Ahmed.

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SOLDIERS ARE WHOSE LIVES ARE PLEDGED TO THE SINN FEIN DEMONSTRATION IN IRELAND
This is the first of the recent events in the Emerald Isle to reach Canada. It was taken at the time of the death of Thomas Ashe, which gave an impetus to the Sinn Fein movement and shows Mr. P. de Valera, M.P. for East Clare, speaking in the Irish volunteers' uniform at an Sinn Fein demonstration. Note the Sinn Fein flag and the placard inscribed: "Remember Thomas Ashe" and with a list of Clare's heroes. In front of the platform is a canvas, inscribed "Soldiers are whose lives are pledged to Ireland."—London Daily Mirror photo.

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