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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 24, 1916.

#### Mr. Lyon's Address.

In his address to the Reform Club at Montreal on Saturday night, Mr. Stewart Lyon, managing editor of The Toronto Globe, admirably presented the case for the immediate nationalization of all the railways in Canada. We have, he said, four big railway systems in this country, three of fully overcharged for services renderthem privately owned. Two of the ed, and if they had to make up in unable at present to earn enough from the public ownership of such pubmoney to pay fixed charges; the fed- lic utility organizations it would be a to give them further financial aid or nationalize them.

adian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. We quite agree with him that a unified system embracing all Canadian mileage could be so managed under government ownership, if absolutely divorced from political interference, as to pay all operating expenses and fixed charges, including interest payments in the nature of dividends to the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific.

neved charge that public ownership and operation means wasteful methods and graft. We have more than once pointed out that the western division of the National Transcontinental was as extravagantly built by a private corporation as was the eastern division by the government. Perhaps Mr. Lyon had this in mind, and more, for he is reported as saying:

"Available facts and figures convince me that there have been more waste, jobbery and downright dishonesty in the building and perhaps even in the operation of privately-owned railways in Canada than in the building and operation of the Intercolonial and other railways owned by the public and than there possibly could be today in the operation of all the railways of Canada put together under state control."

The chief importance of Mr. Lyon's deliverance; however, hinges upon the possibility that he heralds, or at least foreshadows, the platform of the Liberal party on the railway question in the coming national campaign. Heretofore the railways have managed to drive the two old political parties in double harness, and to do those parties justice their team work has been excellent but Mr. Lyon's con land. ship will be gratifying, even the he speaks only for himself. His conclusions have been reached after patient study and careful thought. If the Liberal party lags behind on the great railway issue, Mr. Lyon and men who think like him may find them-

#### selves more at home in the new party. Prof. Mayor and the Power Union

Prof. Mayor seems to have gone out of his way to misrepresent the position of the hydry-electric system in Ontario in its relation to the government and to politics generally. As, of course, it is quite impossible that Prof. Mavor should deliberately misrepresent such a situation, it can only be surmised by the next submarine that crosses that he does not understand it. He the Atlantic? states, for example, that "The Hydro-Electric Commission advanced the pretension, that, owing to its influence with tario, all the protests and repudiations the municipalities, it held the political in creation will not affect the one control of the province, and that un- black fact that the Germans could less the cabinet yielded to its demands, it would defeat the cabinet in any election that might take place, or in the event of an election being postponed it would transfer its influence to the opposition, and by this means defeat the government." Other charges are made which are not less daring.

partisan and non-political for the pur

The basis of Prof. Mayor's error is in confusing the Union of Western Municipalities with the Hydro-Electric Commission. The commission was originally a body intended to be non-

The Toronto World pose of transacting the business of the joint arrangement between the government and the municipalities. While Sir James Whitney survived the original purpose was fairly well fulfilled. After Sir James' death new condition began to develop and the government appeared to be dissatisfied with the non-partisan nature of the commis sion. The municipalities were class ing for more power and more facilities and the government refused to meet these requests. The commission, between the two, held the balance as evenly as possible, but this was not enough, and the municipalities organized meetings and passed resolutions requiring attention from the govern ment. To say that the commiss this, as Prof. Mavor does, is utterly to misconceive the whole purport and method of the hydro-electric organization. It represents the people thru their municipalities, and if these municipalities, which are the people in organized units, desire progressive action in what concerns them, they can only express their desires in the perfectly legitimate way of holding meetings and passing resolutions. We do not think Prof. Mayor has fairly represented the tone and temper of thes resolutions, but when he says the Hytion, he makes it impossible to believe that he is familiar with the circumstances.

Prof. Mavor's plea for his statement s that if public ownership of public utilities is proceeded with the revenue of the province will suffer, as these orporations supply so much of it that without them the province would go bankrupt. He declares that "the principal revenue of the province is derived from the joint stock companies, which carry on business within It boundaries."

This, of course, is misleading, be cause there are only a limited numbe of public utility joint stock companies and their contribution to the revenue of the province would not be a serious loss if it were cut off. Moreover, in order to get this small revenue, the people, as a whole, are usually disgracethree privately-owned companies are direct taxation the losses in revenue eral government will, therefore, have mere flea-bite compared to the exact tions of the joint stock corporations. A very glaring example is found in Mr. Lyon, we believe, is on the right Toronto, where electric rates have track when he favors nationalizing the been cut in two and still further re-Canadian Pacific as well as the Can- duced by the competition of publicly owned distribution lines. As a piece of special pleading for the corporations Prof. Mavor's ninth article may pass muster, but to the citizen who has been saving more than half his power

> Germany's Supply of Nickel Lord Robert Cecil is reported as having stated that his interview about FRENCH AIRMEN BOMB from allied territory which were dis-

and light bills for some years past, it

will sound somewhat punk.

patched to the United States and ultimately found their way to Germany on board the submarine Deutschland, in no way referred to nicke from Canada, and that he had no intention to criticize the arrangements for controlling Canadian nickel or suggesting that any Canadian nickel reaches the enemy. He is also reported as having said that "the British" Government is perfectly satisfied with

the precautions taken and arrangements made by the Canadian Government with regard to nickel." If the British Government is perfectly satisfied it is more than a large

number of Canadians are. Practically everyone who knows the conditions is hugely dissatisfied. Lord Robert had the alternative of snubbing the (Somme). nickel guardians of Ontario, or those of New Caledonia. We are asked to suppose that 374 tons of nickel was terial damage was insignificant. sent from New Caledonia, the only other allied territory where nickel is two German airships were brought produced, across the Pacific ocean, across the American continent or round the Horn, to New York to be transhipped to Germany, as easier of credence than the view that out of the much larger supplies for Ontario 374 tons had leaked into the Deutsch-

version to the cause of public owner. Apart from the origin of the nickel it is obvious that the United States will be a general change of time. Furcannot get all the nickel required by ticket agents or W. B. Howard, disher industries. A small quantity may trict passenger agent. Toronto come from New Caledonia. A large quantity and all that makes a surplus in the United States, as far as there is a surplus, comes from Ontario. Out of that surplus 374 tons were sold to Germany. It is clear enough that if the United States has a surplus of and Municipal Board yesterday to apnickel to sell to Germany, and that peal against the delay in constructing surplus is supplied by Ontario, it is Ontario that is responsible for the supply of nickel to Germany. Have the governments of Canada and Ontario provided that there shall be no surplus of nickel to send to Germany

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not get nickel from the United States unless the United States was supplied from Ontario's abundance. Any Ontario nickel which goes to the United States and sets free there any surplus stock of nickel from anywhere for consumption in Germany, is to all in- editorial condemning the course of Sir

KILL SUFFRAGE ISSUE.

the vote, Hon. W. H. Hearst should the Conservatives the chance to claim seriously consider the wisdom of granting the franchise to all Ontario granting the franchise to all Ontario men born in enemy countries.

Ontario would not go to wreck and ruin if the women voted. Hon. W. H. for its interference in the selection of Hearst should enfranchise the women. Sir Thomas Tait's secretary and that Sir and get the whole suffrage issue

Allied Aviators Do Damage With Explosives in Lorraine Mining District.

Paris, Oct. 23 .- Four tons of projoctiles have been dropped by a French air squadron of 24 machines on blast furnaces north of Metz and on the Metz and Thionville stations, descend from the Metz and Thionville stations, the war office announced today as

"Yesterday 24 of cur machines dropped 4200 kilograms of bombs on succee blast furnaces at Hagondange and berta. Pussinges, north of Metz, and also on the railway stations at Thionville. Mezures-les-Metz, Longwy, and Metz Sablons. They attained their ob-

"On the same day another of our aerial squadrons bombarded the ammunition

dropped several bombs on Luneville, erals desire G. E. McCraney, M.P. for There were no victims, and the ma-"On the Somme front yesterday down, and three others were forced

down in a damaged condition. "Finally, last night, good results were achieved by a bombing expedition against factories of and the railway station at Mars-la-

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGE OF

Effective Sunday, October 29th, there Residents Appeal Against Delay in Building Car Line

Residents in the Pape avenue district led by E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A., appeared before the Ontario Railway a street car line in their direction. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Annual Plowing Match, Whitby, Nov. 1, 2 and 3. Grand Trunk service in connection

with the above event, as follows: Leave Toronto 7.15 a.m., 9.15 a.m., (International Limited) and 1.50 p.m.; returning leave Whitby 7.30 p.m., arrive Toronto 8.40 p.m. Comfortable high-back coaches and parlor car service on all trains. For full particulars, tickets and rescivations, apply city office, north-west corner King and Yonge streets, phone Main 4209.

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### Political Intelligence

tents and purposes nickel supplied Wilfrid Laurier in declining to appoint from Ontario to the kaiser and his Liberal members on the proposed parliatroops.

Liberal members on the proposed parliatroops. question the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid or his sincere desire to stimulate recruiting in every possible way. He does say, how-ever, that the Liberal leader has given himself has behaved like a "peevish child," but argues that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have been the more willing to help for the very feason that an unfortunate start.

A contributor to The Calgary Albertan reviews R. B. Bennett's objection to a war-time election in Alberta. He says that Mr. Bennett's remarks about "the angel of death being so near that we can hear the beating of his wings," was descend from rhetorical flights long enough to let the people know what he would do for their benefit were he to succeed Mr. Sifton as premier of Al-

The Liberals of Saskatchewan had a big pow wow in Regine, which resulted, we now know, in the selection of W. M. Martin, M.P., as provincial premier. The Regina Post says there was a strong efdepot at Monsen road fort to force Attorney General Turgeon out of the cabinet, but that he insisted upon remaining. Also that many Lib. Saskatoon, to take over the government instead of Mr. Martin.

Hon. J. A. Sheppard, the speaker the Saskatchewan House, who was involved in some of the recent scandals, has resigned his seat in the legislature and other members likewise involved may follow his example. It is expected that the new government will decide within the next few weeks whether to issue writs for the several by-elections or dissolve the legislature and go to the country.

agree that Mr. Calder, who has declined the premiership, intends to enter the federal field at the next general elections. He is generally regarded as the most able man the Liberals have in the west, The seed grain situation in the west

All the Saskatchewan papers seem to

beginning to attract some attention. In many parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan this year's crop was almost a total failure. Beyond doubt there will be some applications to parliament The board adjourned the case until for wheat from farmers deserving of help, but it now transpires that of the \$11,000,000 loaned to the farmers in the shape of seed grain, fodder and other supplies in 1914 only \$2,500,000 has been repaid. In the meantime a lien remains on the land and two years' interest is added for default.

Special Train Service Via Canadian Pacific Railway for the Annual Plowing Match, Whitby, Ont., Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
For this event, special train via Canadian Pacific Railway will be operated between Toronto and Whitby on Nov. 1st, 2nd and 2rd, leaving Toronto each day at 8.30 a.m., Don 8.40 a.m., Agiacourt 9.05 a.m., arriving Whitby at 5.30 p.m., arriving agincourt 6.03 p.m., Don 6.25 p.m., Toronto 6.25 p.m. This service permits patrons to spend the whole day in Whitby and be home in time for supper, For further particulars apply to Canadian Pacific ticket agents or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

VAGRANCY CHARGED.

Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 24,-John McGregor, Merrick street, was locked up last night by Sergt, English on a

## **CONSTANZA FALLS** TO TEUTON FORCE

(Continued From Page 1).

bridge. This crosses the Danube wes of Constanza. The Teutons are sweeping towards it, but they have not Roumanians will hold this bridgehead or will destroy one or two spans, is not yet known.

Citizens of Bradford, Ont......

Bethany, Ont. Missionary Club.

Chicago, Executive Committee of C.R.C.S.

not yet known.

The general situation on the Transylvanian and Hungarian front continues satisfactory for the Roumanians. They have retaken Mount Presacai in the Dragoslavele region capturing some Feutons and three guns. They have driven back a Teuton detachment which advanced from Scara thru the Fopolog valley, taking 122 prisoners and three machine guns.

In the Trotus valley, the enemy, defeated, is retiring and he has set fire to Brusturoza Village, five miles inside the Roumanian frontier line. In the Buzeu valley the Germans suffered the repulse of all their attacks when they attempted to debouch into the Oituz and Slanic valleys.

Fighting is also proceeding at Or-

Fighting is also proceeding at Or-sova, near the Iron Gates of the Dannbe. There the Roumanians have re-pulsed attacks of the enemy.

#### ARMORED CARS USED IN A RAID IN EGYPT

Discarding Camels, British Force Makes a Successful Swoop.

London, Oct. 23.—Deserting their "ships of the desert," an Egyptian camel corps in armored cars swept down upon ar enemy camp at Dakhla oasis, capturing 125 prisoners and dispersing the enemy, it was officially announced today. The statement followers.

"On October 22, on the western frontier, camel corps detachments operating with armored cars, successfully swept the Dakhla oasis to its western edge, capturing 175 prisoners after some opposition. "A similar operation on the same date in the Bahara casis (160 miles west of the Nile) by camel corpy detachments resulted in the capture of fifty prisoners, including one officer, and a quantity of arms and ammuni-

"No casualties have been reported rom either force."

#### WILSON TO CARRY INDIANA. Makes Claim Other States.

New York, Oct. 23.—Vice-President Marshall today declared Indiana is now safe for Wilson, and said the following states would also go Democratic: Wisconsin, Kentucky, West Verginia, Nebraska, Kansas and Ohio. women over the age of 21, except woin the conduct of the war: Mr. Smith There is a fighting chance for Iowa. for its interference in the selection of be for Wilson, according to Marshall.

### Red Cross Contributions

Brig.-General James Mason, hon. treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross, Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$20,587.41:

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