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NAVAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL WRECKED; 32 CADETS INJURED

Condition of Three Men Reported Serious.

BILLETED WITH FRIENDS

Those Not Injured Reporting to Niohe and Will Be Sent Home Soon.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A statement issued this evening by the naval department through the chief press censor, gives a list of the casualties among the members of the staff and the cadets at the Royal Naval College, Halifax. The college, according to the statement, was completely wrecked by the explosion, and only the walls are standing. The cadets are billeted in town with friends, those suffering from injuries have been sent to private hospitals, the naval hospital in the same condition as the college. Cadets, says the statement, are reporting to Niohe and will be sent home at the first opportunity. Following is a list of the casualties:

MacKenzie, eye injured, serious. Oude, face cut, presumed serious; not yet located, but known to be in hospital.

Swivel, cut face. Mangrup, cut lips. Dren, cut face and shoulder.

Pentelieu, cut hand and eye; serious. Miles, cut hand. A. C. Lee, cut lip.

Holmes, cut face. Kingsmill, cut face. Halliday, cut face.

Kinsley, cut face. Richardson, cut face. Mac, and Wilson, cut faces.

Beck, Marler, Miles, Myers, Deshar, Kingdon, Reynolds, Hagen, Adams, Adams, Mitchell, Cowie, Eulien, Pickard, Woodcombe, A. H. Smith and many others.

Macdonald, on leave. Commander, Nixon and Eastern. Lieutenant-Commander, Crowley, have been seriously injured. Ensign, Currie is suffering from slight concussion, and Naval Instructor Robinson is given as injured. Most of the injuries were caused by broken glass.

SQUAWS VOTE, BUT RED CROSS WOMEN GET NO FRANCHISE

Rank Injustice of Borden's Bill Flayed by Truax.

CANADA IS DISRUPTED

Like Ship Without Rudder as Result of Weak Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—R. E. Truax, the Liberal candidate in South Bruce, made a stinging criticism of the Borden Government in a speech here last night when he showed that thousands of women who have worked untiringly for the boys overseas for the Red Cross and for all sorts of patriotic work in this district cannot vote while thousands of squaws, many of whom are able to read or write, can go to the polls and cast their ballots. "Truax was roundly cheered as he flayed the injustice of such an act on the part of a Government which has been so interested in the soldiers and in the people of Canada."

He made a ringing denunciation of the manner in which conscription is being trifled with for vote catching purposes, declaring that a story is being told by Premier Borden and another by Gen. Mclellan, while in the meantime a man is being sent in spite of the cry that reinforcements are so badly needed.

"The country as a result of the dilly-dallying of Premier Borden and his associates," he declared, "is now like a ship without a rudder. What we need is a real win-the-war policy and action, not a party in power that will trifle with men for mere political purposes, and use any and every pretext to gain votes."

Mr. Truax declared that he was an out and out win-the-war man, and could not support a rudderless ship, but of action of the Borden Government.

Rev. D. A. McLean, who has a son at the front, was chairman at tonight's meeting, and spoke strongly in favor of Mr. Truax.

Addresses were also given by D. H. McKenney and G. E. Bruce.

The keenest interest is being taken by the electors in the campaign, and tonight's meeting was the largest ever held in Ripley. The indications are that the people are solidly behind Sir Wilfrid in his fight.

SURVIVORS OF STEAMER SUFFER FROM EXPOSURE

MADRID, Dec. 7.—Twenty-one survivors of the American steamer Acteon, which was torpedoed and sunk on November 27, have arrived here. They are suffering severely from exposure.

This dispatch probably refers to the survivors reported on November 27 to have landed at Cape Finisterre. Sixty-three others, in three boats, were reported missing.

SUFFERED GREAT AGONY FROM PAIN IN STOMACH FOR OVER 5 YEARS

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arises from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, constipated tongue, or muddy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and note the change.

Miss Ida Hoan, Dunrobin, Ont., writes: "For over five years I have suffered great agony from pains in the stomach. I tried several remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I started with two pills, and before I had one quite used I found much relief. I continued until I used four pills, and they have completely cured me. That was fourteen months ago, and I have not had the slightest return since. The best praise I can give them is not enough."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MEN OVERSEAS BEING ROBBED OF FREE VOTE

Laurier's Representative Obstructed at Every Turn.

HIS RIGHTS OVERRIDDEN

Borden Machinery Denies the Fighting Men Their Free Franchise.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Something is being done with the soldier vote in England and at the front. It is suspected that a desperate effort is being made to have the soldier vote counted for union.

Just what is being done is not known in Ottawa by the Liberals, although it is understood that the Government have their eyes on the soldier vote.

The confession is contained in the telegram of G. Fred Pearson, proprietor of the Unionist Halifax Chronicle, and brother-in-law of Hon. B. F. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary for military affairs.

That Famous Wire. In his famous telegram G. Fred Pearson wired J. E. Aikinson of the Toronto Star:

"Halifax N. S., Dec. 2.—Trustworthy sources received here today a report that the Government are endeavoring to secure very strong resentment among the soldiers at the treatment which they have experienced from the Liberal and headquarters staffs. This feeling coupled with war weariness is likely to result in their voting strongly against the Union Government. Borden being very generally condemned."

This indicates what the soldiers desire to do. Whether they will be able to do it or not is a question.

Interfere With Laurier Man. Today Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a letter from his official representative in England and France for the election, Mr. Preston. The military voters' act authorized the Opposition leader to appoint an agent who was to have full powers.

THAT AGENT HAS BEEN INTERFERED WITH BY THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT. AND THE OPPOSITION TO HIS WORK WAS SO STRONG THAT AT ONE TIME HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

IN HIS LETTER TO SIR WILFRID MR. PRESTON STATED THAT THE CENSOR WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO REPORT TO SIR WILFRID WHAT IS BEING DONE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC RESPECTING THE TAKING OF THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

There is great resentment at Ottawa over the interference of any authority, whether civil or military, with the legitimate casting of the vote by each soldier, and having it honestly counted and returned as he desired.

Enough to fight him is good enough to vote.

Great trouble for the future is predicted in consequence of the steps that have been taken.

VON TIRPITZ WAILS AT LOSS TO BRITAIN OF ALL COLONIES

Nothing Can Be Decided Until British Sea Power Is Broken.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The Westminster Gazette in a leading article on Admiral von Tirpitz's recent admissions at Essen that Great Britain had hitherto won more than she had lost, says:

"His gloomy view is particularly appropriate on a day when news has been received that German forces had been cleared out of East Africa. Germany now sees all her colonies in British hands; all her ships swept off the seas by a German fleet; East Africa firmly held by the British."

"Von Tirpitz throws a salutary douche of cold water on von Hindenburg's and Ludendorff's recent assertions about Germany's strength by saying that nothing could be decided until British sea power was broken, and pointing out the incontestable fact that this power was everywhere victorious in its own sphere."

BOMBS ARE RAINED ON MILITARY WORKS OF FOE IN BELGIUM

Fires Follow Shower of Explosives at Many Places.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—British naval airplanes on Wednesday and Thursday continued their bombing raids on German military works in Belgium, the British admiralty announced today. The test of the statement reads:

"During Wednesday and Thursday bombing raids were carried out by our naval aircraft on the following objectives:

"Uitkerke airfield, St. Denis-Western airfield, Engle airfield, Bruges docks and various railway traffic."

"Bombs were observed to explode and fire was caused among huts and sheds. All our machines returned safely."

"In the course of the usual fighting of patrols two enemy aircraft were destroyed. Four more were shot down completely out of control, three of them being probably destroyed."

PRESS OPERATORS SHARE HARDSHIPS IN HALIFAX

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Among those who escaped with their lives in the Halifax catastrophe, yet were sharers in the widespread destruction and injury resulting from the explosion, were two members of the Canadian Press staff.

J. L. Hickey, the superintendent at that point, was himself injured, his house partly wrecked, and two of his children injured. M. L. Becker, day operator on the leased wire, has to face the destruction of his house with serious injuries to his wife. These cases help to illustrate the hardships under which the citizens of Halifax are laboring to effect a reorganization.

BORDEN IS MAKING POLITICAL FOOTBALL OF MILITARY SERVICE

Screen to Make Electors Forget Scandals of Govt.

LIBERALS NOT DISLOYAL

Borden Educated Quebec Against Conscription to Beat Laurier.

PORT DOVER, Dec. 6.—The best meeting of his campaign so far was held last night in the Music Hall here to hear J. Alex. Wallace, independent candidate in Norfolk, discuss the issues supported by M. G. Cameron, K. C., of Goderich, Wilson Porter of Port Dover occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting discussed briefly the issues, and laid particular emphasis on the fact that the farmer is suffering under the load of a high protective tariff. He advocated a reduced measure of protection, with free agricultural implements.

Following the introduction of Mr. Wallace, little Miss Adelaide Hain presented the candidate with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

In outlining his platform the candidate stated that he felt he had a clear mandate if elected, to vote in the House for those measures which he believed to be right, and to oppose those which he believed to be wrong.

Win the War. The speaker, in the new Government, was elected was a vigorous prosecution of the war. Mr. Wallace declared in no uncertain way where he stood on this point. He would stand back of any measure which he felt was in the interest of the country, but he believed that public sentiment had not been educated to stand behind the military service act for the war.

"A more vital question even than conscription is the question of the people's right to elect their representatives to the House of Commons. I believe it will mean a long fight in this country to win back true representative government, for which our fathers struggled valiantly in the middle of last century."

The war-time election act was a serious interference with the right of the citizen to elect his representatives to the House of Commons. The act was a violation of the principles of representative government, and it was a violation of the principles of the British constitution.

Controlled by Interests. Mr. Cameron, K. C., of Goderich, followed with a powerful address, in which he showed clearly that the story which he had told was not a story of the past, but a story of the present. He showed that the Government was controlled by interests, and that the interests were the interests of the few, and not the interests of the many.

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Money Barrel of Big Interests In West Middlesex

Tory "Heeler" on Job Trying to Defeat Duncan Ross.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATHROY, Dec. 7.—The entry of a well-known party worker who never visits this riding unless an election is in progress, has caused the Liberal party to sound a warning that money has been brought in, and will be used freely in an effort to defeat Duncan Ross, ex-M.P., the Liberal candidate for West Middlesex.

The strategy which is being kept, and anyone who is apprehended in an organization that is attempting to secure votes by the use of big interest money, will be severely dealt with.

The entry of money into the fight shows that the Conservative party means to stop at nothing in its fight to retain the old regime in power. It is a sign of the times, and the co-operation of electors in keeping the riding free from the influence of the big interests' money barrel.

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CEETEE UNDERCLOTHING

Guaranteed Not To Shrink.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd today says:

"When Gen. Hoffmann (von Hoffmann), chief German delegate to the armistice conference, heard the Russian terms for an armistice he became very indignant, and said: 'If you repeat them we will fight.'"

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