SAYS SITUATION IS NOW HOPELESS

Free Press Comments on Reemergence of Hon. Robert Rogers.

PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM

Winnipeg Will Pass Advanced Measures Next Week.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—The outlook is that the Liberal convention will pass an advanced and progressive- pro

gram next week

The feeling against a unionist government under Borden is hardening, owing to the re-emergence of Hourstotert Roxers. The Pree Press of this morning says the political situation is hopeless while he remains on the scene.

the scene.

Sir Clifford Sifton will be here on Monday, back from Calgary. One of his friends said today: "Sifton has no idea of seeking any leadership of the western Liberals; would not take it even if offered him; if asked his advice he will tell the convention to uphold conscription, to choose a western leader from among themselves, and to demand a non-partisan unionist government. He may be back in Ottawa before the convention is over.

A Forecast of the Convention.

A Forecast of the Convention. (From The Montreal Star.) Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Hon. J. A. Calder, the astute minister of the Saskatchewan Government, unquestionably has the first call on the leadership. He has the support solid of the Saskatchewan delegates who favor divorce of the east and west, and some from Alberta. The Manitoba delegates lation can be found anywhere than that of Pavlowa.

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There has been a suggestion by the Sifton influence that John W. Dafoe, editor of The Free Press, might be acceptable to both the Calder and Hudson factions as leader, and he had some following. The attitude of The Free Press for a western party and for the past eleven years, catering the relation of Signature 1 and Free Press for a western party and for the rejection of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the conscription policy has given the editor much vogue among Liberals of independent thought.

The indications, however, favor ultimate compromise on Mr. Calder. He is an experienced ring general with a long record of political triumph in the west.

The big fight in the convention will come first on the adoption of the conscription resolution, and then the disavowal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a leader of western Liberals and the communication of the conscription resolution, and then the disavowal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a leader of western Liberals and the communication of the conscription resolution. leader of western Liberals and the selection of a new man to lead the western wing of the party. These questions are expected to show the

gnment of the delegates. Afterwards will come the problem union government plan, possible negotiations with representatives of Robert Borden, and the working out of a campaign routine on which the election would be fought.

In that event the old party machinof the Liberal forces will be left the hands of the wing of the convention which has refused to disown represent the Liberal party and may name candidates in opposition thru name candidates in opposition thru the west to the union or conscription

Another furious assault on the Sifton influence appears editorially in The Daily Tribune, aimed not particularly at Sir Clifford Sifton, but at the influence of his type in the affairs of the Dominion at this critical stage. The Free Press and The Tribune agree only on union and conscription and the appointment of a western leader. There they separate sharply, and The Tri-tune stands apparently for Mr. Hudson, the obviously for any man to beat Sir Clifford Sifton. Friends of both sides assert they hope to bring these two factions together, but each paper has asserted it will support no man who does not favor conscription, he he of whatever party or faction. What is Program?

From The Toronto Star:
Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—What is the program? is heard on every hand. and apparently no one can answer the question. Everyone is at sea. Frem-ier Norris or Attorney-General Hud-son will preside at the opening, the latter being convention manager, but the permanent leader of the western Liberals may not be named, that decision being left to a committee ap-

pointed for that purpose.

It will be largely an agricultural convention and the platform will be of an explosion of a tank of ammonia at the east end plant of monia at the east end plant of Company of Canada, C. sires. The big interests will not be considered for a minute but they will be whacked unmercifully before the close. There will be 25 women delegates, a small number considering eigners were handling a car of scrap, they represent nearly 50 per cent. of which, unknown to them, contained the total names on the voters' lists

he will be the leader; otherwise time will be taken to consider a choice. Sir Clifford Sifton, who is in Calgary today, will be in the city, but not like ly at the convention. Liberals state

her chance to meet the views of the est on the war issue. In northern berta and Saskatchewan he wil

Alberta and Saskatchewan ne will find his heartiest support.

At the meeting of the Lac St. Anne Liberal Association at Wabamun Alta. resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver were passed, and delegates nominated to attend the Liberal conven-

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If Sir Wilfrid Laurier carried Quebec's 65 seats against conscription he would for a bare majority need 55 more seats in the other three sections: say, 25 in Ontario, 15 in the Maritime and 15 in the west. If the west and Ontario go strong for conscription this will be hard for him to

EXCELLENT VENTILATION

Exceptional Music and Cool, Fresh Air Main Attractions at the Paylowa.

Undoubtedly the large crowds attending Pavlowa Academy on Thursday and Saturday evenings is due to the wonderful ventilation which the building affords. Pure, fresh air must

day as a day on which to commenorate the third anniversary of Britain's declaration of war and calling
upon churches to hold appropriate upon churches to hold appropriate services was issued by Mayor Church Saturday. The proclamation reads as

of the declaration of war should be fittingly recognized thruout the empire, and believing that the citiempire, and believing that the citizens of Toronto are firm in their convictions as to the righteousness of the cause for which the empire is fighting. I do hereby request that Sunday, the 5th day of August part, be observed as the third anniversary of the war, in accordance with the wish of the imperial authorities.

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"I would most respectfully ask the clergy of every denomination thruout the city to hold appropriate divine services in their respective churches on that day for the purpose of stimulating devotion and patriotism, and that where possible resolutions be passed setting forth the inflexible determination of the Canadian people to spare no effort in assisting the motherland and her gallant and powerful allies in bringing to a victorious conclusion the momentous struggle which is now being to a victorious conclusion the momen-tous struggle which is now being waged in Europe for the mainten-ance of freedom and justice thruout the world."

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

the tank of ammonia. In unloading the tank exploded and wounded sev-Will be the Leader.

If some genius looms up and sweeps the delegates off their feet will recover. An inquest will be held.

AMBITIOUS BOOKKEEPERS.

Don't wait to fill other men's shoes. freely his presence in the west at the present time is helping Laurier and training, either on books or on innot doing win-the-war element any voices and accounts, and are a neat ant men in this city, proprietor of the

TO BE ESTABLISHED

Belief of Premier Borden, Landed Safely on Pacific Who Says Election is Coast After Trip to Russia. Unavoidable.

GREAT HUN ACTIVITY RECEIVES DELEGATES

by Deputation From Big Convention.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—That in the near future a government may be formed can mission to Russia, headed by party, race or creed, was the hopeand the belief-expressed by Sir Robert Borden today to the delegation of the Ontario "win-the-war" convention who presented to him the resolution of the Toronto convention. and, if possible, the obviating of an election. Sir Robert said the latter MAKES DANCING PLEASANT was unavoidable. If union government failed, he said, the responsibility

would be on him.
"It is with the greatest satisfaction that I have listened to the addresses with which I have been favored, and I congratulate you upon the labors of the convention which has recently assembled in Toronto. Canada could not have reached the achievements of the past three years if the heart of her people had not been profoundly etheral. foundly stirred. You happen to pre-sent these resolutions on the anniversary of the day on which this world-wide struggle began three years ago," said Premier Borden. "Then there was none who imagined that it could last one-half the time that has since elapsed. As the conflict proceeded it became more and more evident that the full strength and power of our imperial commonwealth thruout all its constituent nations must be thrown into the balance if victory was to be assured. It became evident also that minor issues and party differences must be laid aside in order that our effort might be gathered and

"It has become more and more

apparent during recent months party differences must be sunk and all forces united in the effort to win appreciate this fact, and the balcony is usually well crowded with those just wishing to look on and hear the music.

COMMEMORATES ENTRY

OF BRITAIN INTO WAR

Mayor Calls Upon Churches to Hold Appropriate Services Sunday.

A proclamation setting aside Sunday as a day on which to commemprepared to join in a united and de-termined effort to throw into the conflict the full power and strength of

"Whereas the imperial government has requested that the anniversaries lity of avoiding a general election. such a resolution in our parliament "I would most respectfully ask the on the shoulders of those who opavoid it. The responsibility must lie posed the extension.

"A general election gives an oppor tunity for a campaign of education which may bring about a fuller realization of the realities of this war. Far removed from the scene of connect, it is difficult for us to comprehend its character, its magnitude or the desolation it has brought to so many of the fairest portions of Europe. I hope that the campaign will be characterized by absence of passion and the companion of the fairest portions of Europe. I hope that the campaign will be characterized by absence of passion and the comprehending the semigroup of the comprehending the semigroup of the comprehending the semigroup of the comprehending the compreh moderation of statement, I hope, and more than that, believe, its result will demonstrate the essential unity of our people and their strong and stern re-solve that Canada shall not falter in her appointed task."

Hundreds Resist Draft Law: Riots Occur in Oklahom

Oklahoma City, Okia., Aug. 4.—Indulging in a dream of revolution, and resisting the draft law, at least half a dozen armed bands of tenant farmers, half-breed indians and negroes, are runing rampent thruout five counties in east central Oklahoma today. As the disturbed territory is about 100 miles long by 90 miles wide, the topography of which is rugged, only an estimate can be made of the total number of rioters, most of whom are bent on resisting the draft law. Reports placed the number of resisters variously at 500 to 1600.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

New York, Aug. 4.-Louis Buston oby, one of the best-known restaurgood. Still he will have several friends among the delegates. Not as Perience and salary, to Box 8, World Office.

Cafe des Beaux Arts, died today after a long illness, aged 44 years. He was a native of Pau, France.

Reply to Resolution Presented Task of New Russia Handidicapped by German Propagandists.

> A Pacific Port, Aug. 4.—The Ameri-Elihu Root, landed here late last night. mission in Russia, or on the report that the mission will make after its return to Washington was made public. Mr. Root, acting as spokesman, declared that he had nothing to say beyond the fact that the party had been hospitably received in every Russian city visited.
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> From the Russian revolution will be evolved a stable government, according to James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. Its establishment is retarded, he declared by the radical so-called reformers, who have returned to Russia from America. The success of the revolution, Mr. Duncan attributed to the workmen of Russia, by whom the propaganda of freedom was first carried to the peasant class at the time of the original Duma in 1905.
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> Charles Edward Russell said the task of new Russia was greatly handicapped by German influences and the ceaseless activity of the German propagandists.

ELECTION UNAVOIDABLE SAYS HAMILTON MAN

T. J. Stewart, M.P., Still Hopes for Union of the Government.

Hamilton, Aug. 4.—That an early lection cannot be avoided was the opinion of T. J. Stewart, M.P., upon his return here Saturday from Ottawa. He still hopes that some arrangements may be made that will bring about a union government.

was that they were appointed as candidates to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his policy.

Both the officers referred to have stated thru the press that they will go to the polls on a win-the-war plat-

DECLARE MARTIAL LAW.

Athens, Thursday, August 2.—Martial law was proclaimed today in the provinces of Attica and Boetia following disturbances among partisans of the old regime. This action will be submitted to legislative approval within five days.

PROMINENT ACTORS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Twenty distinguished actors who Twenty distinguished actors who have frequently appeared on the Toronto stage with Sir Herbert Tree, Robert Mantell, Forbes Robertson and other companies, have recently joined the unit of Toronto Overseas Training Co. These men, assisted by well-known actresses, will assure first-class entertainment for the public at the Cafe Chantant, Burwash Hall Barracks, Thursday, August 9th, 8.30 p.m.

VIOLATED TEMPTRANCE ACT.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Ont., August 4.—Following a ruling Saturday that a man has no right to take liquor into any printer and a partier against which the Russian advance was broken. It was of great importance to our opera-

DETAILED CROP REPORT.

A dotailed crop report, generally optimistic in tone, from its agents, covering the condition of growing grain in the territory served by the Canadian Northern Railway in western Canada, for the week ending July 25, was received at the head office of that company here this

morning.
Out of 286 places reporting, 58 gave crop conditions as ideal; 26 indicated a fair crop, and only three were pessimis-Need of rain was indicated by some 89 agents, and 68 reported wheat headed out in whole or in part.

Subsequent to the date covered by this report, rain has been reported in various sections of western Canada.

Cafe Chantant. (Songs, Jingles, Tunes, Refresh-ments).

Burwash Hall Parade Ground (39 Charles Street West).

Thursday. August 44. WHAT? WHEN? Thursday, August 9th,

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POPULAR THEATRE TO OPEN SOON

Shea's Will Open With All-Star Bill on August the Twentieth.

Perhaps two of the most universally opular artists in vaudeville are Elizabeth Brice and Charles King, who will headline the bill at Shea's Theatre, which opens the 1917-1918 season with an all-star bill on Monday. August 20. The versatile entertai have a mery melange of mirth and melody featuring the season's new-est and most successful song hits and novelty dances. Miss Brice and Mr. union government.

Referring to the candidatures of King are surrounded by a cate of the highest class in vaudeville-acte of t the theatre such a popular place of entertainment in the past. New and novel comedy sketches, clever singing comedians and the best novelty atfor the coming season.

The best and most modern system of scientific cooling has been installed in the theatre, ensuring a cool, delightful atmosphere, a necessary part of the enjoyment and appreciation of the all-star till presented.

EASTERN FRONT SUCCESS PLEASES KAISER WILHELM

Thanks Soldiers for Holding Their Own Against "Superior" Forces

Berlin, via Copenhagen, August 4 .-Emperor William, in speaking to a deputation of German troops on the Gourland front, thanked them for holding their own against superior Russian forces which made possible the victorious Austro-German push in southeastern Galicia, and conclud-

ed with these words:
"Thus the old German perseverance

of great importance to our opera-"It is our fatherland, the beautiful country of Germany, that we are defending here. I congratulate you on the bravery and excellent bearing the bravery and excellent bearing you have shown. We are accoustomed in battle to fight against superior forces. I expect from you troops of Gourland that you will do your duty where battle calls you, so that the fatherland may go forward to its certain future. May God aid you."

CRUISER HANDED OVER.

Athens, August 8—The restitution of of the Greek fleet by the entente powers which had exercised control over it during the events preceding the abdication of King Constanta began today. The light cruiser Helli was handed over to the Greeks. MARRIAGES.

JOHNSON—MURPHY—On Friday morning, the 3rd inst., at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes by the Rev. Mons. Whalen, Agnes Murphy to Charles Edward Johnson both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

KITCHINGHAM—On the 2nd inst., at Grace Hospital, of typhoid, Harry Kitchingham of Bradford, Yorkshire, late 81st Battslion, aged 23.

PHLEECER—On Saturday, Aug. 4, 1917, at Toronto, Lewis H. Phleeger.

Funeral Monday, at 3.30 p.m., from his late residence, 16 Aberdeen avenue. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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nissioner Harris Quiet

On Coal, But Mayor Talks Works Commissioner Harris, who is fuel commissioner for Ontario, has re-turned from Ottawa, where he discussed the coal situation with national officials, but vouchsafed no information. He will confer with United States officials at Washington hext week, it is under-

Honor Durham Heroes While Commemortaing Entry in War

Citizens of the County of Durham turned out in large numbers on Saturday night to the meeting held at Orono in commemoration of the third year of the war. Many of the young men of the county are now overseas fighting, and the residents were eager to have a celebration for those who have returned. Many prominent Tcronto speakers left Toronto by motor in the afternoon to addresss the gathering. Sir Sam Hughes, E. W. Owens, M. L. A., Thomas Hook, M. L. A., Joe Preston, M. L. A., J. Fronton and Dr. Norman Allen were among those who espoke.

Scheme to Blow Up U. S. Bridge Stopped by Section Foreman

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 4.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the bridge of the Cleveland-Cincinnati-Chicago and St. Louis Railroad and the N.Y.C. over the Kankakee River, five miles southeast of here, was frustrated last night by the section foreman just before a train bearing twenty carloads of war motor cars was que to pass over the bridge.



Announcements

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC of the Circolo Italo Canad*se will be held at Black Creek boulevard, Mount Dennis, Aug. 6th. Dances, races and other sports. Refreshments on grounds. T. De Rose's orchestra. Come and bring your friends. Committee: S. Novaco, president; J. Piccininni, vice-president; M. Missori, secretary; J. De Rose, previous manager; J. Grittani, A. Passavanti.

Sunburn and Tan

Summer brings its trials to the skin and complexion. To make the skin white and fresh looking, use Princess Lily Lotion. It is a "liquid powder," giving the skin a fresh, velvety appearance. Princess Cinderella Cream is a soothing and cooling cream for sunburns. Use before

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