

SAYS SITUATION IS NOW HOPELESS

Free Press Comments on Re-emergence 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 program next week.

The feeling against a unionist government under Borden is hardening, owing to the re-emergence of Hon. Robert Rogers.

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."

A forecast of the Convention. (From The Montreal Star.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Hon. J. A. Calder, the astute minister of the Saskatchewan Government, unquestionably has the first call on the leadership.

There has been a suggestion by the Sifton influence that John W. Daffoe, editor of The Free Press, might be acceptable to both the Calder and Hudson factions as leader, and he had some following.

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 the removal of Sir Clifford Sifton as a leader of western Liberals and the selection of a new man to lead the western wing of the party.

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

In that event, the party machinery of the Liberal forces will be left in the hands of the wing of the convention which has refused to disown Sir Clifford Sifton.

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 chairs of the Dominion at this critical stage.

Free Press and The Tribune agree only on union and conscription, and the appointment of a western leader. There they separate sharply, and The Tribune stands apparently for Mr. Hudson, the obviously for any man to beat Sir Clifford Sifton.

What is the program? Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—What is the program? is heard on every hand, and apparently no one can answer the question.

It will be largely an agricultural convention, and the platform will be framed in line with the farmers' desires.

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many, however, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will have while not so many out-and-out supporters, but friends who wish to give the chief a second chance to meet the views of the west on the war issue.

The Chances of Conscription. The dissolution of parliament brings into effect the last redistribution of seats.

Excipient Music and Cool, Fresh Air Main Attractions at the Pavlova.

Undoubtedly the large crowds attending Pavlova Academy on Thursday and Saturday evenings is due to the wonderful ventilation which the building affords.

Another reason for the great popularity of the West End Academy is the strict manner in which it is conducted.

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UNION GOVERNMENT TO BE ESTABLISHED

Belief of Premier Borden, Who Says Election is Unavoidable.

RECEIVES DELEGATES Reply to Resolution Presented by Deputation From Big Convention.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—That in the near future a government may be formed based upon a union irrespective of party, race or creed, was the hope—and the belief—expressed by Sir Robert Borden today to the delegates of the Ontario "win-the-war" convention who presented to him the resolution of the Toronto convention.

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AMERICAN MISSION ARRIVES AT COAST

Landed Safely on Pacific Coast After Trip to Russia.

GREAT HUN ACTIVITY Task of New Russia Handicapped by German Propagandists.

A Pacific Port, Aug. 4.—The American mission to Russia, headed by Ethel Root, landed here late last night. No official statement on the work of the mission in Russia, or on the report that the mission will make after its return to Washington was made public.

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HANLAN'S POINT SUNDAY AFTERNOON---EVENING SOUSA'S BAND ABSOLUTELY FREE EXTRA FERRY SERVICE! BOATS EVERY FEW MINUTES!

POPULAR THEATRE TO OPEN SOON Shea's Will Open With All-Star Bill on August the Twentieth.

DANCING PAVLOVA ACADEMY Every Thursday and Saturday Evening Electrically Cooled

SHEA'S THEATRE RE-OPENS Monday, August 20 ELIZABETH BRICE & CHARLES KING

ELECTION UNAVOIDABLE SAYS HAMILTON MAN T. J. Stewart, M.P., Still Hopes for Union of the Government.

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.

EASTERN FRONT SUCCESS PLEASES KAISER WILHELM Thanks Soldiers for Holding Their Own Against "Superior" Forces

PROMINENT ACTORS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT. Twenty distinguished actors who have frequently appeared on the Toronto stage with Sir Herbert Tree, Robert Manfell, Forbes Robertson and other companies, have recently joined the unit of Toronto Overseas Training Co.

VIOLATED TEMPRANCE ACT. By a Staff Reporter. Hamilton, Ont., August 4.—Following a ruling Saturday that a man has no right to take liquor into any private house but his own, Magistrate Jett fined John Taylor, 81 Rebecca street, the sum of \$500 or four months in jail for violating the temperance act.

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DEATHS. KITCHINGHAM—On the 2nd inst., at Grace Hospital, of typhoid, Harry Kitchingham of Bradford, Yorkshire, late 5th Battalion, aged 23.

Commissioner Harris Quiet On Coal, But Mayor Talks. Works Commissioner Harris, who is fuel commissioner for Ontario, has returned from Ottawa, where he discussed the coal situation with national officials, but furnished no information.

Honor Durham Heroes While Commemorating Entry in War. Citizens of the County of Durham turned out to large numbers on Saturday night to the meeting held at Orono in commemoration of the third year of the war.

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 cars loaded with war motor cars was to pass over the bridge.

Announcements. Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC of the Circle. Histo Canadiane will be held at Black Creek boulevard, Mount Dennis, Aug. 8th. Dances, races and other sports. Refreshments on grounds. T. De Rose's orchestra. Come and bring your friends. Committee: S. Novace, president; J. Pichinal, vice-president; M. Missort, secretary; J. De Rose, previous manager; J. Grizant, A. Passavanti.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK By Lou Skuce

