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FARMERS WIN THREE FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS OUT OF FIVE VICTORY LOAN OPENS WITH EVERY PROSPECT OF RECORD RETURNS

Team Captains Jubilant—Toronto's Objective of Ninety Million Dollars More Than Quarter Subscribed When Campaign Opens—Big Firms Invest Millions.

In the early hours of the campaign the Dominion special subscriptions committee is able to announce far greater accomplishments than at this hour last year. Subscriptions larger and more numerous. Ten of these companies average hundred per cent. increase. One of them a five hundred per cent. increase over last year. The campaign holds many enticing features, chief of which are these increases and eager reception being given everywhere to our workers. The lead given by insurance and other investing companies in promoting Victory bonds 1919 a security worth taking to limit of buyers' power is a welcome to the Dominion special subscription committee members filled with anticipation of this year reaching a record worthy of this vigorous, active and enterprising country.

The above telegram was sent by J. H. Gundy, chairman Dominion special subscription committee, to Sir Henry Drayton, who is speaking to a general Victory Loan meeting in Winnipeg Monday night. Insurance Companies Lead. With an initial objective of \$500,000,000 aimed at, the Victory Loan committee is already receiving promises of approximately \$67,000,000, including \$15,000,000 from the United States. The largest single subscription so far from the Canada Life and Sun Life of Montreal. Other large subscriptions from Canadian concerns are: The Manufacturers' Life, \$5,000,000; Confederation Life, \$4,000,000; North American Life, \$3,000,000; Imperial Oil Company, \$3,000,000; Eaton, \$2,000,000; The Mutual Life Insurance Company has subscribed for \$5,000,000 of the bonds. Hudson's Bay Mortgage, \$3,500,000. The total for the day is approximately \$420,000,000 greater than for the opening day of the campaign a year ago.

While the subscriptions definitely promised, the special subscription committee total \$66,950,000, there is a considerable discrepancy between this sum and the actual subscriptions reported during the day. The difference is accounted for by the fact that applications for the larger amounts have not been filed at headquarters. It will come to light in the future, they are absorbed by the provinces and districts to which they have been allocated. Actual subscriptions received in Toronto during the day total \$2,583,000, an increase over the first day a year ago of about \$300,000.

Liberal Response. "Comparative victory with first days in other Victory Loan campaigns," was the consensus of opinion of the chairmen in charge of the (Continued on Page 4, Column 2).

DEPENDS ON RECOUNT

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Prospective Leader of Tories, May Lose Seat in Legislature.
Brookville, Ont., Oct. 27.—The attention of all Eastern Ontario will be focused next Monday upon the recount in Grenville riding because of its possible effect upon the political situation. Should Hon. G. Howard Ferguson be counted out by the recount, it will mean that only two of the Hearst cabinet ministers will have survived the rout of last week, and that the prospective leader of the Conservatives in the house will have gone under. The application of G. Arthur Payne, the U.F.O. candidate in the riding, who has been officially declared defeated by a majority of 105, was based upon alleged irregularities which he and supporters are confident will result in turning of the tables when the recount is concluded. It is alleged that at least 200 ballots were returned without any vote being recorded on them and that the inability of deputy returning officers to follow instructions resulted in other irregularities. The recount is to be held in the afternoon of Monday. November 3, at the registry office, Prescott, before Judge Dowley.

THE ORANGE ORDER AND ADAM BECK.

Editor World: Your statement that "an edict went forth from the Orange order in Toronto that Beck must be beaten" is absolutely without foundation. If there had been any such movement I, as grand master, would have been aware of it, and I feel it my duty to the order to state that the most unequivocal terms that Sir Adam Beck's candidature was never discussed. Moreover, Sir Adam and his group project have no stronger supporters than the orangemen of Ontario. It is just one more slander not about the enemies of the order, whose members will regret that the World has seen fit to give currency to so palpable a falsehood without enquiring as to the facts from those who could have given accurate information. H. C. Hocken.

VICTORY LOAN AT A GLANCE

| TORONTO. | |
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| Actual subscriptions received first day | \$2,583,150 |
| Special subscriptions definitely promised | 26,300,000 |
| ONTARIO (OUTSIDE TORONTO). | |
| Actual subscriptions received | \$3,200,000 |
| Special subscriptions definitely promised | 10,650,000 |
| DOMINION (INCLUDING U. S.). | |
| Special subscriptions definitely promised | \$6,950,000 |
| TORONTO BY DISTRICTS. | |
| City of Toronto report for Oct. 27, 1919, reported today—District A— | |
| Chairman, Major O. Heaton, Vice-Chairman, Draper Dobie. Team captains: Captain T. W. Forwood..... \$19,850 | |
| Leut.-Col. Colin Harbottle..... 14,200 | |
| Chas. E. Lee..... 19,100 | |
| D. G. Lorach..... 63,150 | |
| J. B. Murray..... 19,200 | |
| A. Huntley Paterson..... 13,950 | |
| Total..... \$148,950 | |
| —District B— | |
| Chairman, A. H. Martens, Vice-chairman, H. A. Laurence. Team captains: J. F. H. Usher..... \$3,200 | |
| T. C. Wood..... 3,100 | |
| D. C. Bremner..... 28,750 | |
| J. B. Murray..... 8,500 | |
| John Pearson..... 9,200 | |
| J. T. Eastwood..... 9,300 | |
| Total..... \$68,050 | |
| —District C— | |
| Chairman, Stuart B. Playfair, Vice-chairman, A. J. Pattison, Jr. Team captains: Thomas A. Case..... \$15,000 | |
| A. L. Duggan..... 37,450 | |
| A. L. Massey..... 21,350 | |
| J. O. McCarthy..... 22,250 | |
| E. W. Pratt..... 22,200 | |
| Total..... \$148,050 | |
| —District D— | |
| Chairman, J. W. Baillie, Vice-chairman, F. T. Fairbroth. Team captains: R. T. Fletcher..... \$5,200 | |
| W. A. Hines..... 7,850 | |
| Walter Howard..... 12,200 | |
| Malcolm Stobie..... 16,850 | |
| William Wallace..... 28,050 | |
| Total..... \$70,350 | |
| —District E— | |
| Chairman, H. B. Housman, Vice-chairman, Paul Fleming. Team captains: J. B. Hall..... \$23,700 | |
| W. C. Gall..... 12,700 | |
| F. Hoy..... 10,250 | |
| S. C. Vinson..... 18,650 | |
| Wm. Whalen..... 19,150 | |
| H. B. Macdonald..... 44,300 | |
| Total..... \$128,750 | |
| Special subscriptions committee..... \$63,150 | |
| Total for Toronto..... \$2,583,150 | |
| High men in each district: A—Wm. Hines; B—Falconer; C—H. Smith; D—H. M. Veiler; E—W. Newman. | |

PERMITS WOMEN TO SIT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Oct. 27.—The house of commons today adopted an amendment to the pending bill for the removal of sex disqualifications, permitting women to sit and vote in the house of lords. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 171 to 84.

THE WASTAGE OF WAR CONTINUING IN PEACE

Wreckage of Great Buildings Erected for U.S. General Munitions Contract Already Partly Demolished—Leaside Business Prospects in Danger.

A WAR wreckage is going on today next door to Toronto, which, if it were being done by bombing raids and artillery fire would create a sensation across the continent. But as it is happening with junk men in account is to be held in the afternoon of Monday. November 3, at the registry office, Prescott, before Judge Dowley. The Leaside war wreckage, the it involves the United States government, is essentially a Canadian disaster, for it is as great a calamity for property to be destroyed in peace as it is for it to be smashed by bombs and high explosives. The forgings building of the Leaside Munitions Co., 250 by 147 feet, is now only a steel skeleton. The bricks, windows, water and steam pipes, and all kinds of debris are lying around, and there are heaps of coal marked "Property of U. S. A." In one place is a pile of bags



Officers of Guards' brigade handling milk churns at Paddington station. A despatch from London yesterday states that the approximate cost of the recent railway strike to the British treasury was 10,000,000 pounds sterling, according to an announcement made by the chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons today. The chancellor added that the publicity campaign against the strike cost the government more than 32,000 pounds sterling.

ARE STILL HOPEFUL OF CALLING OFF OF MINERS' STRIKE

Opposition of Public Sentiment May Have Share in Averting Walkout.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The government stood pat today on President Wilson's ultimatum to the soft coal miners of the country, that the strike ordered for Nov. 1 must not take place. The whole federal machinery, already set up for the emergency, was ready to deal with conditions in the mining fields unless the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting at Indianapolis Wednesday, votes to rescind the strike order. In the face of statements by John L. Lewis, president of the miners' organization, that it was too late now to stop the walk-out, there was strong belief in official quarters tonight that the strike would at least be postponed. This hope of averting industrial disaster was based largely on the feeling that sentiment throughout the country was overwhelmingly for peace, rather than for the miners' strike. The fact that the miners themselves had taken no strike vote added to the confidence that it was too late now for workers would be duly impressed by the president's strong warning, and looking at it in a new light, willing to negotiate a new wage agreement without reservation. There were many conferences during the day and much attention was given to confidential reports from government agents in the coal field territory bearing on the possibility of a (Continued on Page 2, Column 3).

Troops Arriving

Troop trains carrying details and their dependents will arrive at Union Station at 7:40 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. today.

YUDENITCH ARMY IS FORCED BACK AT SEVERAL POINTS

Bolshevik Reinforcements Include Some of the Best Troops Led by Experts.

London, Oct. 27.—The chances of General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian northwestern army, capturing Petrograd before winter puts an end to operations seem again to be fading. The Bolsheviks have brought strong reinforcements from other fronts, and have started a successful counter offensive, which has already resulted in the recapture of Krasnoye Selo, and thrusting the Yudenitch line south of that place. Yudenitch still holds Gatchina firmly, according to the British war office review of the situation up to Sunday evening, Saturday. The Bolshevik reinforcements include some of the best Communist troops, led by specially selected commanders from Moscow. They have forced back Yudenitch's troops at several points, and the latter were obliged to evacuate Tsarskoye Selo and Faloye Saturday. By another strong attack on Sunday the Bolsheviks recaptured Krasnoye Selo, a general line two miles south of Gatchina, and six miles east of Gatchina. This line covering Gatchina has been successfully held against forward Bolshevik attacks, which are now reported to have ceased. According to a government statement in parliament today Great Britain is no longer supplying funds or supplies to Admiral Kolchak and does not contemplate supplying General Denikin indefinitely. Latest advice says that possession of Kiev is being stiffly disputed between the Bolsheviks and Denikin's forces. The Bolsheviks held the city for two days last week, but it was recaptured by Denikin, who, however has been obliged to retreat to some points south of the town. The Letts have also repulsed all attempts to cross the river at Friedriehstadt.

BRITISH BOMB KRONSTADT.

Viborg, Finland, Oct. 27.—More than thirty British warships, including four light cruisers, are at Bjorko, a short distance southeast of Viborg, where also is situated a large British air-drome. The vessels are protected from Bolshevik submarines by a net of islands a thousand yards distant. The correspondent learns that British airplanes from Bjorko and the air-drome have been bombing Kronstadt almost daily for three months.

JAPAN PRIVY COUNCIL APPROVES PEACE TREATY

Tokyo, Oct. 27.—The privy council today approved the German peace treaty.

EGGS ARE UP AGAIN.

Many north and east-end stores were yesterday retailing guaranteed eggs at 85 cents a dozen. One on Avenue Road went so far as to ask 100 cents for the same. The answer is contained in a war profits story. Wire & Cable Story. Eight years ago the Canada Wire (Continued on Page 2, Column 4).

UNITED FARMERS TAKE THREE SEATS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

WAR CABINET NOW A PEACE CABINET

Announcement by Bonar Law, and Ministers Invited to Become Members.

London, Oct. 27.—The war cabinet has been changed into a peace cabinet, according to an announcement made today by Mr. Bonar Law in the house of commons, by inviting the following to become members: Lord president of the council, lord lieutenant of Ireland and chief secretary for Ireland, lord chancellor, home secretary, the secretaries of state for foreign affairs, the colonies, war and air and India; first lord of the admiralty, secretary for Scotland, president of the board of trade, minister of health, president of the board of agriculture, president of the board of education, the ministers of labor and transport, lord privy seal and George Nichol Burns (minister without portfolio).

LABOR TO HAVE \$250,000 TEMPLE?

New Project, With Every Modern Convenience, Being Considered.

Plans for a \$250,000 Labor Temple, vicinity not yet decided, are under serious consideration among the leaders of the movement in Toronto, and may be considered at the meeting of the directors of the Labor Temple Company, which meets on Wednesday night. The building when completed will be modern in every respect, and will comprise a combination of comfort and business requirements unsurpassed anywhere in the city, among other things considered being a large auditorium with a seating capacity of at least 2,500. One director stated last night to The World that the matter had been considered often during the past few years but that the time for accomplishment in this respect had not been propitious. Plans now under consideration are such, it was stated, that every real labor enthusiast interested himself in the project, payment on construction would be made with little inconvenience to the shareholders, and aside from this fact the building would be built in such a way as to become a thoroughgoing business proposition which would more than pay for itself.

U. S. SENATE DEFEATS JOHNSON AMENDMENT

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Johnson amendment to the peace treaty, designed to equalize American and British voting strength in the debate of nations, was rejected in the Senate today by a vote of 38 to 40. On the roll call, which came unexpectedly during a lull in the debate, two Democrats joined the Republicans supporting the amendment, and nine Republicans voted with the Democrats against it. Of sixteen senators absent or paired, four Republicans and two Democrats were recorded as favoring it and twelve Democrats as opposed to it. The Senate then took up the Moses amendment on the same subject, the last survivor of forty-six recommendations by the General Palmer Committee. Over the opposition of the administration leaders, action on this measure was postponed, the senate adopting in this respect the Leader Lodge's motion for a recess until tomorrow.

HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE GREET PRINCE IN MONTREAL

Scene of Historic Splendor and Enthusiasm When H.R.H. Arrives at Depot—Special Illumination of the Streets in Honor of Royal Visitor.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Oct. 27.—A hure throng, estimated at 100,000 people, made up of a scene of memorable splendor and enthusiasm when the prince arrived here on his return visit this afternoon. Heralded by a salute of guns from the mountain, by steam whistles, automobile hooters, church bells, a roar of cheers and an aeroplane over the Windsor station, the royal train arrived on time and the automobile containing the prince threaded its way slowly thru the dense crowds towards the city hall where addresses were read and the prince made a speech in reply. On his return from the city hall to the Ritz there were ovations from the dense crowds all along the line of route. In the evening the prince again went to the city hall where he held a public reception to which all citizens were invited. Up to 11 o'clock, it is estimated that upwards of 20,000 people had filed before his royal highness, they being passed thru in batches of two thousand. The streets were illuminated this evening, some of the efforts notably the electric lighting of the Windsor station—being particularly noteworthy. Showered With Confetti. The royal car was deluged with confetti as it passed thru the streets. The address of welcome, which was read by Mayor Martin, referred to the part his royal highness was playing in cementing together the two races in Canada and expressed the "unlimited devotedness and unaltered loyalty of the people of this city to the King." The prince, in reply, paid a tribute to the part Montreal soldiers had played during the war, and concluded: "I value the welcome which Montreal has given me in a very special way, because I flatter myself that it has come to equal measure from the hearts of both the great communities."

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Motherwell Loses Deposit in Assiniboia—New Minister of Agriculture Retains Seat—Farmer Gets Big Majority in New Brunswick.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—By-election results did not cause much surprise at the capital tonight. The five constituencies in which contests took place went about as anticipated, the chief surprise being the size of the U.F.O. majority in Carleton-Victoria, N.B. While reports from Victoria, B.C. indicated a strenuous fight, there were few who thought that Hon. F. S. Toimie, the new minister of agriculture, was likely to be defeated. The net result of by-elections is that while the government loses three seats carried by the Unionists in 1917, the regular opposition has not been strengthened. In the three seats lost to the government, Victoria-Carleton, N.B., Gleggarty-Stormont, and Assiniboia, United Farmers candidates have been elected to sit on the cross benches. In 1917 Victoria-Carleton elected Hon. F. B. Carvell by acclamation and Gleggarty-Stormont did the same thing for John McMartin, Unionist. In Assiniboia J. G. Turner, Unionist, now in the senate, was elected by a majority of over four thousand. The seat now goes to Mr. Gould, the Farmer candidate. B. L. Kennedy, Liberal, the Unionist, not having a candidate in the field. Elected to Laurier's Seat. Ernest Lapointe's election in Quebec East has been conceded since his nomination. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1917, when the then opposition leader had a majority of over 6000 over a straw candidate. The Liberals, as the result of the by-elections, including the acclamation of Hon. Mackenzie King in Prince, P.E.I., stand where they did after the general election by retaining Lapointe and Quebec East. The government retains Kingston, which turned Sir Henry Drayton by acclamation, and Victoria, B.C., but loses Assiniboia, Gleggarty-Stormont and Carleton-Victoria. In North Ontario, which was a government seat, the voting is still to take place. There are, in addition, vacancies in Timiskaming, owing to the death of Hon. J. P. Cochrane, and in Kamouraska, on account of the resignation of Mr. Lapointe to contest Quebec East. For these two seats the writs have not yet been issued. Interest in Assiniboia. The election in Assiniboia, where the Great Government's majority was posed by W. R. Motherwell, was watched with interest. In view of the result in the county of Gleggarty the recent provincial elections, when the U.F.O. candidate was elected by a large majority, the Liberal majority in the county is larger than the provincial and includes the town of Cornwall.

The contest in Carleton, N. B., was between Colonel J. P. Farmer, Unionist, and James Caldwell, United Farmers. The latter, who is president of the Liberal party, entered the field early in the campaign, and the Liberal support, while Colonel Melville, the Unionist organizer, entered just previous to nomination day. Lapointe's Big Majority. Quebec, Oct. 27.—Ernest Lapointe, Liberal, was today elected by a majority of 2805 over Francis X. Galbois, who ran as an Independent Liberal. St. John, N.B., Oct. 27.—T. W. Caldwell, U.F.O., defeated W. W. Melville, Unionist. The figures, with one or two small polls out, were: Caldwell, 6176; Melville, 2580.

Alexandria, Ont., Oct. 27.—With about five polls to hear from, Gleggarty and Stormont voted for Gleggarty, U.F.O. candidate, 1739 majority over Brig.-Gen. Hervey, government. Motherwell Loses Deposit. Regina, Sask., Oct. 27.—Seventy-seven polls give O. R. Gould, U.F.O., a majority of 8727. W. R. Motherwell, Liberal, loses his deposit. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 27.—Hon. F. S. Toimie, federal minister of agriculture, was re-elected to the house of commons by a majority of about 2100 over T. A. Barnard, a returned soldier, who ran as a candidate of the federated labor party. The contest was a sharp one and many meetings were held, which drew large crowds, and the keenest interest was displayed by the pollings of the unprecedented total of more than 11,000 voters.

May Be 5000 Majority.

Arcoia, Sask., Oct. 27.—With 30 polls heard from out of 100, W. R. Motherwell has been defeated by O. R. Gould, who now has a lead of over 4000, with every prospect of emerging from the contest a winner by at least 5000.

Mageau and Lang Favor Lump Sum Bonus to Soldiers

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Oct. 27.—At a meeting held at the Great War Veterans' Hall on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Mageau and Mr. Lang, members for Cochrane and Sturgeon Falls, placed themselves on record as supporting a straight gratuity in a lump sum to the great war veterans. This meeting was open to all, and a full attendance of veterans from districts of Sturgeon Falls and Cochrane were present.