

TREATY WILL AFFECT 50,000 CANADIANS IN MASS

CANADIANS IN UNITED STATES AND U. S. CITIZENS HERE CAN BE DRAFTED WITH FACILITY

Details of Important Treaty Agreed Upon by Canada and United States—British Officer in Boston Sincerely Hopes There Are No British or Canadian Men of Military Age in Massachusetts Who Will Wait Until They Are Taken by the Necks and Dragged Out to Fight.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Maj. Kenneth D. Mariatt, head of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, 44 Bromfield St., upon learning that the draft treaties between the United States and Great Britain and Canada had been signed, said he "sincerely hopes there are no British or Canadian men of military age in this State who will wait until they are taken by the necks and dragged out to fight."

Maj. Mariatt estimates that there are nearly 50,000 British subjects in Massachusetts eligible to draft and that at least half of these are physical fit.

He anticipates the biggest business since the mission opened here.

Details of Conventions.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The details have been announced here of the conventions recently agreed upon between Canada and the United States governing the application of the military service laws to citizens of each country residing in the other. The conventions are now before the United States Senate, having been signed by Earl Reading and Mr. Lansing on behalf of Great Britain, and the United States respectively.

Negotiations in regard to this important matter have been in progress since last autumn but no very satisfactory progress was made until about the middle of January when Mr. E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice went to Washington, accompanied by Lieut. Col. G. S. MacInnis, assistant adjutant general, as military adviser. As a result of ten days extending over a period of negotiations, a mutual satisfactory draft convention was agreed upon. After being approved by His Excellency in Council, it was communicated by cable to the secretary of state for the colonies to be ratified.

The Draft Convention.

The draft convention upon consideration was accepted with a few alterations, quite unimportant from the Canadian point of view, but deemed necessary, having regard to the situation in the United Kingdom.

In other words Mr. Newcombe, who went to Washington at the request of the colonial office, was successful in completing negotiations for a convention satisfactory both to the Mother Country and Canada.

The new convention provided:

(1) All male citizens of the United States in Canada, herein after called Americans and all British subjects in the United States (A) who were born or naturalized in Canada, and who

COULD NOT LIFT STICK OF WOOD

Would Almost Faint From Severe Pain in Back—Doctors Could Not Get the Kidneys Set Right.

A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in his back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

Mr. Ots' brother was a merchant selling, among other medicines, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and he heard his customers telling about how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Ots putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter.

Mr. E. C. Ots, Benton, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys, which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees, and then my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, and carries all Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your Ointment, and it cured them. I can certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment."

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before proceeding to the United States, were ordinarily residents in Great Britain or Canada, or else were outside the British dominion; or (B) who were not born or naturalized in Canada, but who, before proceeding to the United States, were ordinarily residents in Canada (herein after called Canadians) shall, unless before the time limited by this convention they enlist or enroll in the forces of their own country, or return to the United States or Canada, respectively, for the purpose of military service, be subject to military service and entitled to exemption or discharge thereunder under the laws and regulations, from time to time in force, of the country in which they are; Provided, that in respect to Canadians in the United States the ages for military service shall be, for the time being, 20 to 40 years, both inclusive, and in respect to Americans in Canada, the ages for military service shall be for the time being 21 to 30 years, both inclusive.

Serving Our Country.

(2)—Americans and Canadians within the age limits aforesaid who desire to enter the military service of their own country, must enlist or enroll or must leave Canada or the United States as the case may be for the purpose of military service in their own country before the date of exchange of ratification of this convention, if liable to military service in the country in which they are at said date; or, if not so liable, then before the expiration of thirty days after the time when liability shall accrue, or as to those holding certificates of exemption under Article Three of this convention, before the expiration of thirty days after the date on which the certificate becomes operative, unless sooner renewed, or as to those who apply for certificates of exemption under Article Three, and whose applications are refused, then before the date of refusal, unless the application is sooner granted.

Exemption Provisions.

(3)—The government of the United States, through the counsel-general at Ottawa, and His Britannic Majesty's government, through the British Ambassador at Washington, may issue a certificate of exemption from military service to Americans and Canadians, respectively, upon application or otherwise within sixty days of the date of exchange of ratification of this convention, or within thirty days from the date, when such citizens or subjects become liable to military service in accordance with Article One, if the application be made, or if the certificate be granted prior to their entry into the military service of either country. Such certificates may be special or general, temporary or conditional, and may be modified, renewed or revoked, at the discretion of the government granting them. Persons holding such certificates shall, as long as the certificates are in force, not be liable to military service in the country in which they are.

(4)—Persons who possess both British and American nationality shall be regarded, for the purposes of this convention, as possessing exclusively the nationality of the country in which they are.

Return of Men.

(5)—The government of the United States and the government of Canada, respectively, as far as possible, facilitate the return of Canadians or Americans who desire to return to their country for military service, but shall not be responsible for providing transport or the cost of transport for such persons.

(6)—No citizen of either country, who, under the provisions of this convention, enters the military service of the other, shall, by reason of such service, be considered, after this convention shall have expired or after his discharge, to have lost his nationality or to be under any allegiance to the United States or His Britannic Majesty, as the case may be.

In Operation.

(7)—The present convention shall be ratified by His Britannic Majesty and by the President of the United States of America by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible. It shall come into operation on the date on which the ratifications are exchanged and shall remain in force until either country shall cease to be a co-belligerent in the present war. Thereupon any citizen or subject of either country incorporated into military service under this convention shall be discharged therefrom.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Broom Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Broom Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature is on box. See

NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN MAY VOTE SOON

Important Announcement is Made in Speech from the Throne.

THE LEGISLATURE IS FORMALLY OPENED

Expected Women Will Enjoy Same Privileges as Men.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—It is probable that Nova Scotia will soon have women a suffrage.

A specially important announcement in the opening of the legislature today was the declaration that "a measure will be presented for your approval providing for the extension of the electoral franchise to women on the terms as now enjoyed by men."

His honor, Lieut. Governor McCallum Grant in the speech referred briefly to the war which "still calls for great and continued sacrifices in every part of the empire" and extended the thanks of the province to the people of the United States for the prompt and efficient aid following the overwhelming disaster to Halifax on December 6th last.

Coal Decrease.

The governor regretted the decreased output of the collieries during the past year and deplored the mining disasters at New Waterford and Stellarton with the loss of so many lives. He spoke of the prosperity of the farming, fishing and manufacturing industries and of the revival of wood-shipping and stated that the report of the commission appointed last session in connection with shipbuilding would be presented to the house.

Mining Disasters.

The speech declared that the workmen's compensation act had stood the severe trials which had been put upon it by the mining disasters and the great explosion at Halifax. It spoke of further arrangements which had been made between the federal government and the government of Nova Scotia in respect to the treatment of returned soldiers at the Nova Scotia hospital and the provincial sanatorium and "urgently requested" the people of the province "to practice the strictest economy in the use of food-stuffs and to engage to the utmost extent of their ability in greater food production."

ARMY OF GERMANY MOVING IN FORM OF BIG CRESCENT

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Russian Surrender.

The decision of the Russian workmen and soldiers' deputies to accept the German peace terms was not reached without a struggle, and the final vote on the question showed a majority of only one vote in favor of surrender.

German Opposition.

In the meantime, the situation in Russia has stirred up considerable opposition in Germany, especially among the independent Socialists, whose leader, Georg Ledebur, speaking in the Reichstag on Thursday, said that the treaty of peace with Ukraine was not acceptable to his party. Dr. Eduard David, another Socialist leader, is reported to have expressed the hope that military operations in the east would cease.

The Western Front.

In the meantime the Entente allies are not idle on the French front. The attack made by the French in Lorraine on Wednesday is reported to have swept the Germans out of their first line trenches over a wide front, but, except for the statement that 825 prisoners were captured, there is nothing definite as to the magnitude of the blow delivered by the French.

Heavy Artillery Duels are Going on

along the British and French fronts, but except for the French advance, there has been no infantry engagements of note.

American Front Quiet.

The American front is apparently quiet, as no news of operations of importance has come through in the past 24 hours.

Northwest of Jerusalem, the British have continued their advance over a four mile front, while east of the city they have approached to a point within four miles of the city of Jericho.

HORNETS' NEST STIRRED UP BY GOMPERS

Inter-Allied Conference of Socialists and Labor Parties Gets Peeved When Unwarranted Addition is Made to Cablegram.

London, Feb. 21.—This morning's session of the inter-allied conference of Socialists and Labor parties was occupied to the exclusion of all other business with a discussion of an alleged misrepresentation of the attitude of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, towards British labor as outlined in press despatches from Washington yesterday.

Delegates to the conference generally regarded the press telegrams as a malicious effort to sow discord between the labor element of the allied nations. The conference after instructing a special committee to deal with the matter, approved sending a cablegram to Mr. Gompers inviting him to repudiate the gross falsification of your message which is apparently part of a campaign of malicious misrepresentation by the enemies of labor.

Text of Message.

The text of Mr. Gompers' message was printed in all London newspapers yesterday afternoon and in most of this morning's editions. It follows: "All are advised that any person presuming to represent American labor at your conference is self-constituted and unrepresentative. American labor believes German aggressions against the London conference and until this is disproved will avoid the conference."

This latter sentence was not in the text of the message received by Arthur Henderson, former minister and leader of the labor party, and the conference declared the whole message was obviously an effort to create discord. The correct text of Mr. Gompers' message was made public by Mr. Henderson today, but delegates declared it would be very difficult to counteract the wrong impression created by the widespread publication yesterday of the incorrect version.

Added in New York.

The Central News explains the message referring to German aggressions against the London conference by saying that it was added to the despatch by its New York correspondent. Unfortunately the ticker machine omitted the quotation marks on each side of the passage and the despatch ran on as if the whole were Mr. Gompers' message.

During Wednesday's session of the conference, Arthur Henderson read a cablegram from Samuel Gompers announcing the refusal of the American Federation of Labor to participate in this or other conferences at the present time, owing to the attitude of the German government towards their insurrection. After listening quietly to the reading of the despatch the message was referred to a committee to decide upon the form of the reply that was to be sent to Mr. Gompers.

MONTREAL RINKS PLAY SEMI-FINALS

Senator Cup a Big Trophy—Keen Curling in Quebec—Not One Quebec Rink Reached Semi-Final Stage.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Three Montreal rinks will play in the semi-finals for the Senator Cup as the result of the first day's play for the big curling trophy at the local rink. Not a Quebec rink reached the semi-final stage, though the rink skipped by F.W. (though the rink skipped by F.W. though the rink skipped by F.W.)

The showing of the Sherbrooke curlers was one of the features of the day. The rink from the capital of the Eastern Townships succeeded in reaching the semi-finals, but Sherbrooke No. 2, skipped by Watson, after winning in preliminary and first round, succumbed to McNally's rink in the second round. The greatest game of the evening was that between Outremont skipped by Little and Caledonia skipped by Wilson. Outremont secured seven ends of one shot each, the teams being tied at the twelfth end. Wilson's rink which will play in the semi-finals today are Caledonia No. 1, skipped by D. M. Wilson, St. Andrews No. 2, McNally, who made a brilliant showing, Montreal West by J. I. Rankin and Sherbrooke No. 1 skipped by C. J. Thomson.

These operations are reported to be continuing. Premier Von Seydler of Austria has been urged by the Socialists to accept President Wilson's statement regarding the principles upon which a general peace can be discussed. The opening of negotiations immediately with the United States is demanded.

The discovery by the French of German spies at St. Etienne is reported to have fanned a plan of the Germans to initiate internal disorders in France in consonance with the great German drive which is expected to begin soon. Several arrests have been made and valuable papers seized by the French authorities.

THE HON. FRANK OLIVER AMONG THE DEFEATED

Laurier's Western Lieutenant Nearly Hundred Votes Behind.

FIFTY MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT

Up-to-Date Union Party Has 142 and Laurier Ninety-Two.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. Frank Oliver, who has a majority of eighty-two in the civilian vote in West Edmonton, is defeated and Brigadier-General Griesbach, the Unionist candidate, elected by the home soldier vote. Oliver got fifteen soldier votes and Griesbach 187, so that the latter now leads by ninety.

With the election of Hon. E. N. Rhodes in Cumberland the government majority has therefore risen from forty-six to fifty. The present standing is: Government, 142; Laurierite, 92; Nelson election deferred.

More Changes Likely.

Other changes expected to be made by the soldier vote are Pictou, Hants, South Cape Breton and South Essex, where Laurierites were elected by the civilian vote, but with small majorities. The home soldier vote will all be counted by Saturday and the overseas vote is also expected to be completed this week.

The Prince Edward Island votes were counted today. They totalled 384 and made no change in the civilian result. The opposition made a clean sweep in the island. In Kings I. L. Hughes got fourteen and McIsaac, the government candidate, fifty-six. In Prince, Edward Reed got twenty-nine and LeFurgus, the government candidate, fifty-six. The two Laurier candidates in Queens, Warburton and Sinclair, received fifty-seven and sixty-six, and Martin and Nicholson 159.

There is no change in Quebec, and it is not probable that the overseas vote will affect the results. However, J. H. Rainville in Chambly Vercheres saves his deposit. The deputy speaker required fifty to do this and he got them.

Ministers Behind.

Hon. C. G. Doherty increased his majority in St. Annes by 240, and Sir Herbert Ames by 191 in St. Antoine. Hon. Albert Senegay and Hon. P. E. Blondin got a good soldier vote, but not enough to save them. The former received 20 to his opponent's thirty-nine in Westmount St. Henri, and the latter 308 to his opponent's forty-three in Laurier-Outremont.

The western soldier vote is going very strong for the government candidates. Andrews, who had a civilian majority of 14,000 in Winnipeg Centre, has increased it by over a thousand. He gets 1,085, while his Laurier opponent secured only forty-six. In Moose Jaw Hon. J. A. Calder gets 292 and Somerville nineteen.

MILLIONS STARVE

New York, Feb. 21.—Information that three million persons in Turkey, Armenia, Persia and Syria now face starvation has been received here by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

DEATHS.

McGAW—At her late residence 169 Victoria street, on the 19th inst., Rachel H. wife of James A. McGaw, leaving her husband, one son, four daughters, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon from her late residence. Service at 3 o'clock. SCOTT—In this city, on the 20th inst., William Scott, aged 48 years, leaving a wife, two children, one daughter, one son and two grandchildren to mourn. Please omit flowers.

Funeral from his late residence, 6 Cranston Avenue, on Friday, Service at 2.30.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN PALESTINE NEAR JERICHO

Troops Make Progress to Extent of Three and One Half Miles on Frontage of About Seven and Three-Quarter Miles.

London, Feb. 21.—The text of today's statement regarding the campaign in Palestine reads: "Yesterday our advance east of Jerusalem was resumed, despite heavy rainstorms. Moving through a difficult country in which the enemy offered obstinate resistance, our troops made progress to the extent of three and one half miles on a frontage of about seven and three-quarter miles, approaching within four miles of Jericho."

"At the same time our line was advanced to the northwest of Jerusalem in the sector west of the Jerusalem-Nablus road to a maximum depth of one mile on a front of four miles. "Co-operating with this advance, our air service made effective bombing attacks against enemy camps and depots on the left bank of the Jordan about Shunet Nimrin, ten and a half miles east northeast of Jericho. "Our losses in the operations on Tuesday were very slight. Those for Wednesday have not yet been reported."

"The operations are continuing."

TEUTONS AND ALLIES READY FOR BATTLE

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number of the first line trenches and are busily training them in mobile warfare. "According to advice received the German general staff hopes that by massing a large number of 'picked' shock battalions, which have been intensely trained, they may deliver a crushing blow. "The bulk of the German forces are now assembled in the west. But a large number of these units are wholly untrained in western front warfare, which differs radically from that conducted along other fronts. Furthermore the German high command will meet with far more difficult tactical obstacles than any hitherto encountered by an attacking army. A breakthrough was possible in Russia only after the morale of the Russians had been undermined; the same was true in Italy and we witnessed how speedily the Italian line was mended.

Much Activity.

"During the week there has been much activity of a minor character along the entire western front. "As has already been announced in Lorraine a segment of the line is entirely under the control of our forces. Along the front patrol encounters were numerous. The Germans undertook a raid against our positions and succeeded in inflicting a few casualties. A small American patrol, while scouting in No Man's Land, was ambushed by the enemy. "The weather was very rainy during the first part of the week and our troops were busy manning the pumps in an effort to keep their trenches dry. Later clear weather prevailed and hostile aircraft made frequent flights to reconnoitre our positions. A marked improvement in our anti-aircraft barrage is reported. Artillery units took place and the Germans showered our lines with gas shells which, however, caused no casualties, owing to efficient gas masks protection.

Advance on Petrograd.

"The concentration of an important body of German cavalry in the vicinity of Riga is noted and it is believed that the Germans may find it expedient to advance on Petrograd. It is difficult to determine the exact status of affairs in southwest Russia. The Russian contingents are evacuating the Armenian centers south of the Black Sea, which are being re-occupied by Turkish detachments. Trebizond will probably soon fall into Turkish hands. "It is important to record that large contingents of Arabs are joining the forces of the Sheik of Mecca, who is co-operating with the British. "The Arabs have defeated the Turks in two encounters, occupied Ed-Edri and are advancing along the Hajaz railway towards Mecca."

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cold; milder on Saturday. Washington, Feb. 21.—New England: Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday; fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The weather has been fair and very cold today from Ontario eastward, while it has moderated in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Locality	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	36
Prince Rupert	24	30
Victoria	28	40
Vancouver	22	38
Kamloops	22	28
Edmonton	22	22
Battleford	22	30
Prince Albert	22	34
Saskatoon	24	30
Moosejaw	22	30
Winnipeg	22	30
Port Nelson	26	30
Port Arthur	20	30
Parry Sound	24	30
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POUNCE Complaints have merited the effect that cattle at large and domestic flocks are liable to suffer from this disease.

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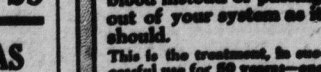
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