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convention? They may trust Major Cronyn personally, but can they have any faith in the Government. ernment of Sir Robert Borden, of which he will be a supporter, if elected?

to indorse conscription without a referendum should, and will, commend him to the soldiers as a man in whom they was a first state of the soldiers as the soldiers as a man in whom they was a first state of the soldiers as a man in whom they may safely put their faith. pass." He had promised that he would not agree to through the ages as one of the great defences force Canadians to fight abroad without the against autocracy, as one of the greatest stands people's consent. He is keeping his promise and worthy of all trust.

Labor has lined up behind George S. Gibbons, the Laurier candidate, and labor is closely akin to the army. Those among the returned men who his country's pulse. Tirpitz does not rely on the wish to look forward to the future without mis-U-boats. The British navy will solve that problem, giving will do their utmost to see that Sir Wilfrid he believes, and with the British navy supreme is the next Canadian premier. Those who enjoy at sea, with the British, French and Italian armies the past and present spectacle of mismanagement, moving steadily forward, and the active aid of trickery and kow-towing to the bacon barons and the greatest republic in the world from day to profiteers, and desire its continuance, may vote day strengthening these armies, making its addifor Sir Robert Borden.

## ALLENBY'S ADVANCE.

THE British advance in Palestine is the cen tre ring of a triple circus this week. The Austro-German drive in Italy has slowed up, and the Russian fracas is hidden by a veil, if it matters much to us anyway.

The objects of the Palestine campaign appear to be (1) to keep hammering at the foe withnter respite: (2) thus to divert muni- \ NE of the most arbitrary m lenby's offensive performing the function former-Germans go to their aid.

This is the season, in spite of the rains, for The second section of the principle laid down the support of the Arab tribes. Their supplies House condemned its injustice, and Mr. Carvell come to the Palestine ports, while the Turks must was prevented from speaking and moving a resotains and streams for a thousand miles.

red soil of the Promised Land, with better pros-shut out. Mr. Carvell voted in the House against peets by far than those of old. In fact, this time this act, and later joined the Government that we cannot lose. The Turk is fighting his last perpetrated the iniquity and prevented him from battle as Allenby comes in like the conquering moving a resolution condemning it. Israelites of Joshua from Egypt and the south end. From Beersheba to Dan is 150 miles and passed and the Liberals who joined the so-called Damascus is only twenty miles further to the Union Government "submitted" to this arbitrary and the Turk is running strong.

The whole area of Palestine's strip is only ous act, or those who oppose it? about 10,000 square miles, but the population amounts to 750,000. There is a common notion that the country is next thing to a desert, but this is not the truth about the portion at least along the coast. Palestine may be next door to a desert, but the coast region, the original Palestine proper, or "land of the Philistines," (the name Palestine being a variant of Philistia), is fertile in corn and wine, milk and honey and olive oil. Wheat still produces there a hundred fold as of yore. The inland elevated parts of the for words without deeds. He will not get votes strip from Jerusalem northwards, and the Jor. by threats. dan valley, have also been much developed and colonized of late. But the "good ground" for the sower is nearer the sea, while "stony places" fair indication of the thoroughness of the way the rather abound elsewhere. Oranges and lemons, menace is being met. figs and dates will refresh our army in its advance. Perhaps there will even be leisure moments for observing "the rose of Sharon," which report as ordered. That's discouraging for the is really a white narcissus, or the lily of the valley, really the blue iris. Will not some of our new Canadian recruits feel a desire to serve in so enchanting a ground, to sail or fish on Galilee and to follow the Crusaders' trail?

#### "ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY."

TERNAL vigilance is the price of liberty, and wealth. Why has the Government not made pubwhat a slender thread their liberties rested. The cause the loss of votes? country was proceeding on its way before the war. It would have puzzled any man to tell what tant future with Germany. Canadians generally panies

knew nothing about it, and were totally unpre

pared. The Government did not form a ernment. They did not invite either Sir Wilfrid Laurier or any other prominent Liberal to join

MONING EDITION.

The Government day not come a manufacture of the control of the

whose representatives they have accused, not was passed some of those who prominently opwithout reason, of treating them with the greatest unfairness at the local Conservative-Unionist
sacred liberty of the people. They now sleep to-

### FRANCE-ITALY.

' That answer of France will go on down risking defeat for it. His word is sacred and the same stand in Italy, it will likely have an even ever made for freedom. If Italy is able to make greater effect. Germany does not attempt to make progress either in France or Belgium. If it can tions tens of thousands, then hundreds of thousands, and finally millions, it should not be long until Hohenzollernism is ended and the world free.

## WHO ARE THE DISLOYAL?

"The subject who is truly loyal to the chief magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures."-Junius.

tions that would be used against Italy, Gen. Al- U vised and passed by any Government in any country is the franchise act. As its unjust ly falling to Russia of relieving pressure on the provisions become known to the people the in-Italians; (3) perhaps to drive the Turks upon dignation expressed is strong and complete. It Damascus and turning their Mesopotamian posi- was passed by the Borden Government, and is tion, force them to withdraw from both Syria generally believed to have been the work of the and the Euphrates into Asia Minor, unless the master mind of that administration, Hon. Robert

operations in Asiatic Turkey. The British have is that those who are truly loyal will not submit immense advantages in their sea power and in to arbitrary measures. The Opposition in the bring theirs, especially the munitions, over moun-lution condemning it in the House the night the vote was taken, and the act passed because the The last crusade has been started on the sac- Tory members talked against time, and he was

The Borden Government "advised" and north. Forty miles have already been traversed, and unjust measure. Who are the loyal subjects in Canada, those who are parties to this iniquit-

# EDITORIAL NOTES.

It may be that Lloyd George will emerge from the present crisis stronger than ever.

Up bobs Kerensky again. He's just about as ubiquitous as Villa in the latter's palmy days.

Hon. T. Crothers is adding to his reputation

Five submarines in one day. That's a pretty

Front-line trenches for all fit men who fail to young hopefuls who preferred a term in jail.

If patience is a virtue, the crown prince must be credited. He's still battering away in the Verdun region as if he hoped to do something

Gen. Mewburn promises greater taxation of a great deal more. It has been brought lic details of its plans? Is it keeping them secret forcibly home to the people of Canada upon until after December 17, so that they will not

If you want to make sure whether the money. liberty he desired he did not already possess. ed interests are with Borden or Laurier, read The war came on, so far as Canada was concern- the headlines of Monday morning's papers coned, like a bolt from the blue. In the old land cerning the packing commission's report. It will they saw or thought they saw war in the not dis- be evident which side is trying to shield the com-

## The Advertiser's Daily Short Story Dyright, 1917, by the McClur Newspaper Syndicate.

That a ferry boat never could trave And yet you'll agree with me," said Mr. Potts, When I claim that a ferry boat goe

Never Sleep Under a Sick Helfer. (Fairfield (Wis.) Observer.) Ernest Hoffman had the misfortune o have a two-year-old helfer die on

May Gallop lives in Chicago, Myrtla Trott lives in Toronto, Canada, and Blanche Canter lives in Neisonville,

Betchal To say these words
It is no sin:
A Kaiser in Hell

They claim that Prohibiton States are Bone Dry under the new law. But what we stated to say was that A. Buser lives at 1041 Water Street, Wichita, Kan.

Oh, Joy! Sam Vinegar, the Pittsburg pickle man, has offered to keep the Club sup-plied with sours and dills this winter.

Atta Boy!

Some men are agnostics and some ure Athelsts. But you can always find B. Leaver in Norwood, Ohio. Some men are agnostics and some are Athelsts. But you can always find a B. Leaver in Norwood, Ohio. 5

Is That Sol
Oh, it was a sight for the gods when Luke learned the glad news that Ohio was to remain in the Wet column. We love with has a very thick skin.

We will admit we're not so w'
This question we will pass:
Why shouldn't artificial eyes
Be made of looking glass?
—Luke M

ut, man, dear, don't you clearly see' This point you can't have missed; hat it would a reflection be

By Hekl Swan is Secretary of the L. erson Company, of Minneapolis. Things To Worry About There are 18 volcanoes in

Harry Flee lives in Hillsboro, Ohi Our Daily Speedal. Sometimes The Early Bird Was Up

Luke McLuke Says Some of the unterrified Suffs look as though they had made a vow not to shave until the Suffrage Amendment is enacted. Our idea of a waste of money is fo a man named Smith to have his nam engraved on the handle of his brella. It may seem paradoxical.



OVER at the battlefront, rolling onward remorselessly, its guns belching forth disaster and death to the enemy, the Tank smashes through all obstacles that bar the way.

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