Sir Wilfrid Laurier FRANGE NOW Likely To Support A **Conscription Policy**

Liberal Leader May Feel Compelled to Revise His Utterances and Stand Behind Government's Proposals Regarding Subject.

OUEBEC GRITS STRONGLY OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

Half-Hearted Support of Some Liberal Elements Expected to be More or Less Conditional Laurier May Have to Blow Hot and Cold.

pecial to The Standard. Ottawa, May 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably support con-cription. Placed in possession of information brought back from Great Britain by Sir Robert Borden, and-followed by the possibility of a serous division in the ranks of the opposition, the Liberal leader is under-stood to have revised his well known anti-conscription policy and is spected to at least stand behind the principle of the government's Sir Wilfrid is said to be at present engaged in an effort to get certain of his Quebec supporters to follow him, and it is believed in parliamentary circles that the majority of them will bow before the rising tide of public opinion, and renounce the anti-compulsion sentithey have recently been expressing among their compatriots.

Conditional Support.

meet out the same measure to all. Many parents were beginning to feel sick at heart when they realized that they had been giving their sons not only for their country and her cause, but to enable a large number of young men without spirit to live in comfort, ease and safety.

Conditional Support. But while the opposition is expect-d to support the principle of the gov-ernment's measure is an allelpated in the best informed circles that the oppo-sition leader will attach to his sup-port of the bill certain conditions which, while satisfacting the sent-ment in English speaking Canada, for universal military service, will at the same time appease the anti-conscrip-tionists who ara-believed to exercise considerable influence in certain sec-tions of Quebec. In other words an attempt will probably be made to mem. This attitude, it should be satid does not represent the sentiments of the minority in the Laberal party. It is known that quite a number of them ally support the government. As an fluetration of this its poet the other day the first man to seek him out in the babert lobrals, and Sir Willfrid's prospective Minister of Justice in 1911. No Caucus Yet.

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No Caucus Yet. Contrary to expectations there was no caucus of the opposition yesterday, and it is now said that no caucus will be held until after the bill has been not the Liberals, including Chief Whip Pardee, were absent from Ottawa over the weekend, apparently in an effort to test the pulse of their con-stituencies. In the meantime Sir Wilfrid Laurier is known to have been in communication with his ad-visers and followers in the various provinces. In striking contrast with his lack of decision in the oppositon ranks is the remarkable unity and strength manifested behind the gov-ernment. The Conservative members will support the government's pro-posals to a man, French-Canadians not excepted.

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The Quebec members of the cabinet e standing squarely behind the

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Ottawa, May 22 .--- Last night's casu -R. A. Stuart, Jr., Rev. John F. Floyd. St. Andrews, N. B. Wounded-T. F. Sears, Bathurat, N. B. Lieut, R. L. Perry, Cody, N. B. Lieut, H. R. S. Jones, Weymouth, N.S.

The body of Rev. John F. Floyd, who died suddenly on last Friday in the United States, was brought here on the Boston train at noon yester-itay. The funeral will take place this divernoon from Meases, Chamberlaits Killed in action-L. E. Crossman, Dorchester, N. B. H. B. Watson, Woodstock, N. B. LEWIS OF ENGLAND WON.

O'DOWD BEAT MARTIN.

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New York, May 22-Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, outfought "Silent" Martin, of this city, in every round of a 10-round bout in Brocklyn tonight. O'Dowd forced the fighting through-out. The weights were: O'Dowd 1511/2; Martin 164.



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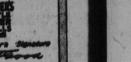
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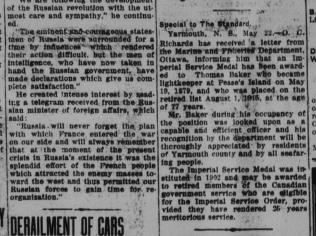
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Quebec, May 22.—Alderman Dus-sault, at last night's meeting against conscription, announced that on Fri-day he will present a motion to the city council asking that the council register against conscription. He also announced the near creation of an anti-conscription league through-out the entire district.



The Quebec members of the caunter is the prime minister, and it is not unlikely that they will immediate inaugurate a campaign of education throughout their province. The conscription bill, unless present plans fail, will be brought down on Friday. This will be brought down on Friday. This will be brought down on Friday. This will the attain of the being immediately taken up next week. The bill is being aratisen the weekend, and permit of its being immediately taken up next week. The bill is being worked out, so that by no postible stretch of the imagination can it be attacked along partisan-lines. Neither fear nor favor will be shown to any province, class or party. Only the military economic needs of the country are being considered. Liberal Clubs Against. Montreal, May 22.—At meetings last in the Lemieux and Letellier Clubs, specifies were delivered in opposition to the conscription proposals.

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Traffic on the main line of the 1. C. K was completely tied up last night for about five hours on account of a switch in the yard near Dor-hester street. In addition to this one of which turned turtle. Fortunate the of which turned turtle. Fortunate was no brakemen on the car which time over. The transfer of the accident there was no brakemen on the car which the turned over. The wave freight from Montreal, about a half an hour before the Bos-opt of the depot about 10/4, about a half an hour before the Bos-opt in the to proceed, so a special crew of mon the switch. The Halifax train from the switch. The Halifax train to away at an early hour this morn-ing.

PERSONALS

Mayor Hayes left last night for iontreal to attend the "Win-the-war" onvention to be held May 23-24-25.

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KYLE-In Vancouver (B. C.), on the 19th inst., Mary, wife of John Kyle, formerly of Gibson (N. B.), leaving four sons and two daughters to

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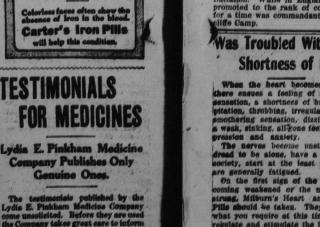
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