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Advertiser Illustrations

—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

## TRYING TO THRUST UNION GOVERNMENT DOWN PEOPLES THROAT

Graham Scores Borden for  
Not Giving Electors Any Say.

## BIG INGERSOLL MEETING

Again Charges That Military  
Act Is Being Tampered  
With.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 30.—Hon. George P. Graham threw his hat in the ring in South Oxford tonight, addressing a meeting which taxed the capacity of the Mason Theatre, and later an overflow meeting which filled the town hall. He spoke in the interests of the Union Government, pointing out that many men who were clamoring for the Union Government were not philanthropists, but had in contemplation financial schemes more of individual than national importance.

He showed how Canada had prospered during the Laurier administration, and that the people did not have to look at pictures on the wall to find it out, because they had the money in their pockets. He told of the great surpluses that had existed under Laurier, and of the deficits during the Borden regime. He mentioned that the people were again being told what they had been told before: "Don't vote for Laurier, he is a Roman Catholic." He referred to the chaos in 1896 through-out Canada and of the stand that Sir Wilfrid had taken against the wishes of his own people when he said, "Hands off Manitoba."

Has Saved Canada.  
The war, he said, had saved Canada financially, or the minister of finance would have gone down to the bottom of the sea in 1914. He mentioned that even church people could not agree on union and still they expected to go to heaven. It had been said by some that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a heterogeneous following. The same thing had been said of the great Asquith. The attitude of Sir Wilfrid, he said, appealed to the common people, and not to aristocracy. He was one of the greatest statesmen, not only of Canada and of the British Empire, but of the world.

The speaker claimed that already there had been interference with the military service act, and he referred to what had been said by General McBurn. The time for Union Government, he said, was not to thrust it down the throats of the people, but after the voices of the people had been heard at the polls.

To Win the War.  
He showed how Liberals had and were working to win the war, and discussed at length the carnival of corruption at Ottawa and other phases of the Borden administration.

Dr. Rogers presided and spoke at some length, as did also Malcolm Schell and Mayor J. V. Buchanan. The meeting was most enthusiastic.

## RED CROSS DRIVE AT HYDE PARK NEXT WEEK

HYDE PARK, Nov. 30.—At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. M. Routledge, and largely attended, the program included a paper by Mrs. (Dr.) Rose, reading, Miss Iola Barclay, and a solo by Miss Jessie Johnston. The president, Mrs. Durnford, asked the women to hold a Red Cross drive the first week in December to see how much they can accomplish in that time.

## THE TIE THAT BINDS



—Philadelphia Ledger.

## BIG INTERESTS ARE THWARTED IN DEAD SET AGAINST M'COIG

Did Their Utmost to Get  
Plewes Indorsed.

## CARVELL, PARDEE SAY NO

Both Gentlemen Instrumental  
With McCoig in Fight-  
ing Profiteers.

(Special to The Advertiser.)  
OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—There is an interesting and illuminating "inside story" floating around official circles here at the capital concerning the failure of both political leaders to indorse candidates in the western Ontario riding of Kent. Archie McCoig, the Liberal member in the last Parliament, was marked for electoral slaughter, not on account of his war policy, but on account of his strenuous fight against cold storage corporations and food profiteers.

McCoig is charged by certain of the "Big Interests" in Toronto with responsibility for the investigations which resulted in the Flavell exposures and the publication of the fact that the Davies Co., of which Sir Joseph Flavell is president, were reaping 80 per cent profit on their war-time products. The Kent member was also on record with a resolution calling for the control or conscription by the Government of all profiteering cold-storage corporations.

"Interests" Demand His Head.  
According to rumors in official circles here certain wealthy corporate interests in Toronto demanded Mr. McCoig's political head. They got into negotiation with certain agents and representatives of their allied corporations in Chatham with a view to placing a so-called win-the-war candidate in the field—either Liberal or Conservative—in the effort to defeat the sitting member. First, a Liberal named Kerr was nominated by publicly-called and carefully-conducted convention, and, on his retirement after a few days in the field, a second convention was called and the present candidate, J. V. Plewes, a Conservative, was nominated. Steps were then taken to secure Mr. Plewes' indorsement as Government candidate in order that a portion of the overseas "hosting" or unplaced vote could be used, if necessary to defeat Mr. McCoig, should the latter prove to be the choice of the soldier and civilian voters from Kent County.

Carvell and Pardee Say "No."  
It is said, however, that the promoters of this shrewd project were indignant in their boasts and that the story of the scheme got to the ears of Hon. Frank Carvell and Fred Pardee, both of whom had been instrumental in co-operating with Mr. McCoig in his parliamentary campaign against the profiteers. In view of Mr. McCoig's vote on the military service act and the fact that opposition to him was alleged to have been prompted by hostile corporate interests rather than by patriotic motives, it is rumored that Messrs. Carvell and Pardee placed the circumstances before Sir Robert Borden and Hon. M. M. W. Rowell with a demand that McCoig should not be discriminated against.

For some days, according to reports, a battle waged between the demands of the two Liberals and the manipulations of interests which desired to see McCoig defeated. Communications were sent to Mr. McCoig with the result that he is said to have promptly taken the ground that he had secured his nomination as an independent Liberal pledged only to use his best judgment in aiding the cause of Canada and the Empire. He stated that he preferred not to be a "lied" supporter of any administration and was prepared to communicate to both leaders his desire to be left free to follow the desires of his constituents expressed at the convention which nominated him. He was anxious that the people of Kent and their sons at the front should be left entirely free, without indorsement from either leader, to choose for themselves as between him and his opponent.

Why Borden Skipped Kent.  
Mr. McCoig's position is said to have affected the final decision, and his suggestion is understood to have been followed by both leaders. There were "wags on the green" among certain corporate interests in Toronto, according to rumors which have reached here, and Mr. Plewes is said to have travelled to Toronto and returned back again with Sir Robert Borden unsuccessfully soliciting indorsement. This, the premier and Mr. Rowell, after further consultation, refused to give, and this is believed to be the "inside story" as to why Sir Robert Borden, in his Ontario tour, jumped from London to Windsor and avoided any meeting at Chatham or in Kent County. Progressives in Ottawa are enthusiastic over the way in which the men who fought the profiteers have circumvented the plot of the "big interests" and express confidence that the people of Kent, not left to decide the issue for themselves, will return Mr. McCoig by a huge majority to continue his public service.

## An Effort To Balk Liberal Meeting in Simcoe Armories?

Rally Will Be Held in Open  
Air if Building Is  
Denied.

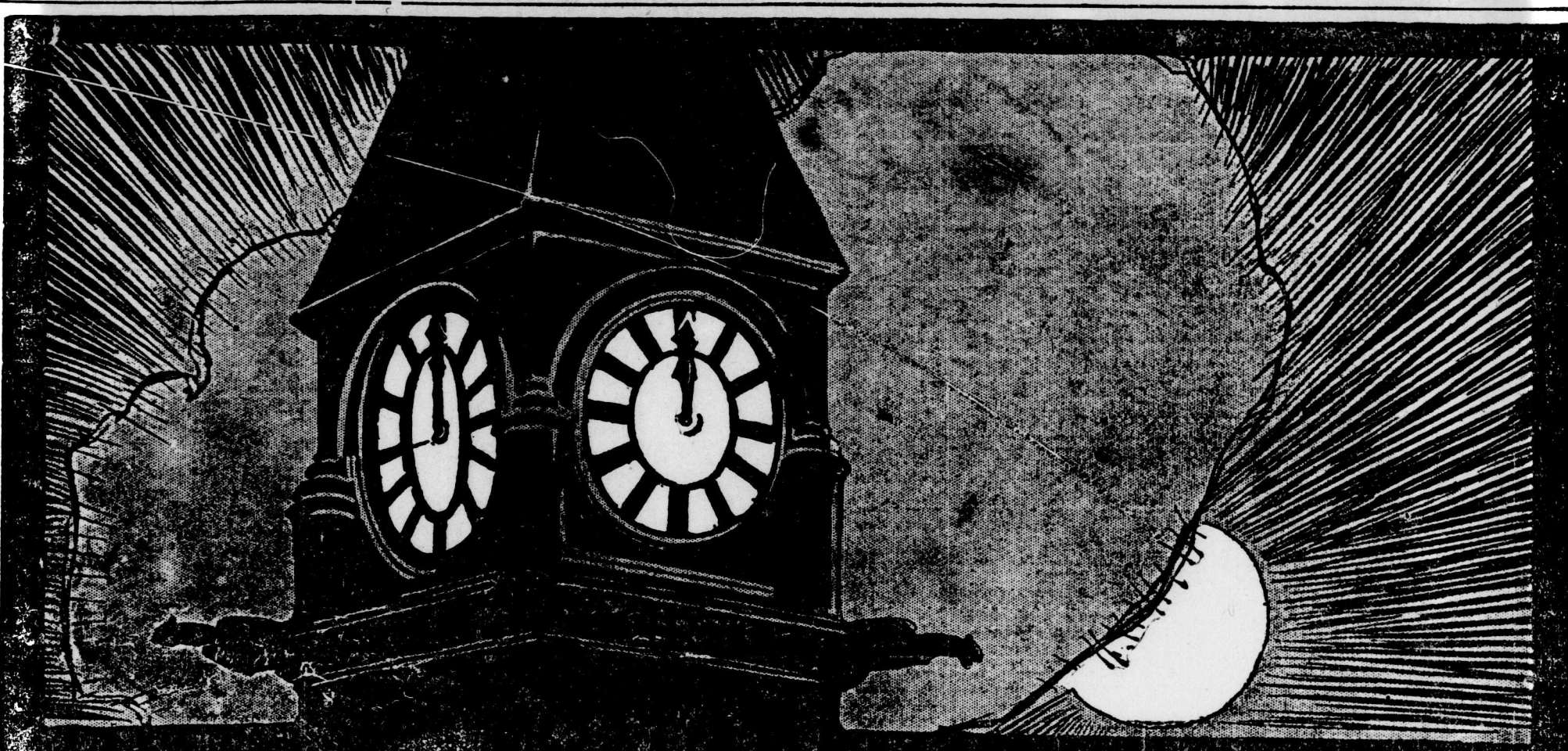
(Special to The Advertiser.)  
SIMCOE, Nov. 30.—Recently a request was made to the minister of militia to secure the armories for a meeting on Saturday night, in the interests of J. A. Wallace, M.A., Liberal candidate. Permission was at first granted, but later seemed to be withdrawn, and Mr. Wallace's agents were told to write to the deputy-minister, then to someone else, until now it is doubtful if the armories will have the armories tomorrow night.

If the intention was to stop the meeting, it will not prove to be successful. Hundreds of farmers are coming in from all sides of the country, and if necessary the meeting will be held in the open air outside the armories.

## WAR STAMP TAXES IN U.S.A. EFFECTIVE TODAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The war stamp taxes counted upon by treasury officials to produce \$100,000,000 annually, as part of the great revenue measure enacted by Congress last October, became effective today.

From the beginning of today's business hours every broker, exchange clearing house and person engaged in stock, produce or merchandise transactions must keep strict account of the taxable dealings. The internal revenue bureau has issued comprehensive regulations to govern the collections. The taxes do not apply to bonds, notes or other instruments issued by the United States, by any foreign government, or by any state or similar governmental subdivision, or to stocks and bonds of co-operative building and loan associations operated exclusively for their members and loaning only to their shareholders.



# At 12 o'clock to-night the Victory Loan Campaign Closes

WHEN the clock has struck that hour the fighting men of Canada who are forcing back the Hun in France and Flanders will be waiting to hear what you have done.

And what have you done?

Is your name enrolled among the thousands who have responded to the call?

Have you sacrificed some chosen desire so that you could put money into Victory Bonds?

Are you standing behind a soldier?

Rush into the fight while the Door of Opportunity is open.

Cancel every other engagement; sweep away every lingering doubt; only a few hours remain.

# The one task before you is to BUY VICTORY BONDS BEFORE MIDNIGHT

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee  
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance  
of the Dominion of Canada.

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## PRACTICE SHOTS OF U. S. TROOPS SEEMED GERMAN SHELLING

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 1.—Mistaking the stray shots from a government rifle range, where troops were in target practice, for a hostile bombardment by Germans, the crew of a Norwegian bark huddled below decks meekly offered to surrender today to Government surfin.

## CROCODILE TEARS

Germans Deplore Italians' Destruction  
Of Own Art Treasures.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen deplores the "destruction by the Italians" of Italian art works during the recent retreat, and adds:

"As many art treasures as was humanly possible would have been

## GERMAN EXCHANGE IN HOLLAND HAS BOOST

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—The house continued firm yesterday. On peace prospects, German marks rose to over 36 Dutch cents. American stocks were weak on the expectation that the news from Russia will not please Wall street.

## LICENSES REQUIRED FOR FISH SHIPMENTS

Food Controller Promulgates Ruling of  
Question.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The food controller has ruled with regard to shipment of dried, cured, prepared and smoked fish from Canadian Atlantic ports direct to foreign points. That the term "foreign points" shall mean all points in North and South America, including the West Indies. Any shipment, therefore, to

other foreign points if direct from Canadian ports, will require a license. If routed via United States points the present regulations remain unchanged.

Clara Kimball Young started to film "The Marionettes," which was to have been the first production under her own management, and then the Charles Frohman estate served notice that they owned and controlled the American rights to the play. This necessitated a quick shift, so the rights to "Magda," Herman Suderman's drama, have been secured, and the production is well under way.