

KERR RESIGNS AS FEDERAL NOMINEE

Candidate Chosen By Win-the-War Convention Withdraws.

OPPOSED BY LIBERAL

Not Prepared to Run as Conservative in Party Fight.

Chatham, Sept. 15.—The political situation in this country was again thrown into a turmoil this afternoon when Mayor J. G. Kerr, the nominee of the win-the-war convention of two weeks ago, handed his resignation to the convention.

The letter reads as follows: "In view of the developments at Ottawa since my nomination, I have had to carefully reconsider my position as a candidate in the approaching election, and have come to the conclusion that it is an impossible one, and that I cannot maintain it any longer."

"I was nominated by a convention called to select a candidate to support a national government, and prior to the convention I was assured both from friends at Ottawa and Toronto that Sir Robert Borden would be able to form a national government, and that he would be able to get a number of Liberals in his cabinet to represent the Liberal party."

"It seems to me now abundantly clear that such a program is impossible. Press reports and private information agree that the Liberal party nor any influential section thereof will join in Sir Robert's plans, and, while my resignation would not enter upon a straight party fight, it would not enter upon a straight party fight."

"I have canvassed the situation carefully among my Liberal supporters, and Conservative supporters as well. It is plain that the whole Liberal organization is behind Mr. McCord for a straight party fight, and no alternative is left for me should I stay in the fight than to make use of it. If I could, of the Conservative organization, I never had and have got no intention of doing as it must then get down to a straight party fight, and I have never subscribed to nor accepted that program."

"I therefore wish to notify you that I must withdraw my candidature, and leave it to you to make such a decision as you see fit. I cannot possibly remain in the field under these circumstances. Will you please make the public at your earliest opportunity."

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE great Russian action on the northern end of the eastern front affords the best news that has come out of Russia for a long while. After making several quite creditable advances the allies have engaged the enemy in the Pskoff road in a stubborn battle.

The Russians fight well when least expected and refuse to fight when well equipped and in good condition for battle. The Russian soldier is an eager and a fearless of his conduct. The fighting in this region is for the purpose of wearing down the enemy. The Germans, by their advance into Riga, have run into active fighting, a condition which they desired to avoid, having had more than enough losses from attrition on the western front.

The Russians are swinging on Drinsk as a pivot. The strong fortifications at this point have deterred the Germans from attempting to capture it. The present situation on the eastern front bears some analogy to the conditions on the western front after the German retreat last spring. The enemy had massed great forces of men and artillery behind his pivot of Vimy Ridge for a counter-offensive if he could trap the British on the Somme, but General Haig balked at any intentions he might have had by the capture of his pivot. The Russians have retired from Riga for the same reason as the Germans retired from the Somme—they could not retreat Riga if attacked by land and sea. The Germans, unlike the British, feared to pay the cost of storming Drinsk, so the Russians are coming back in an offensive. This present offensive, however, may compel the enemy to attack Drinsk.

The arrest of General Korniloff, by the orders of the provisional government, has not ended the spirit of insubordination in Russia, for the Cossacks have refused to surrender General Kaledines, their hetman, altho they have passed a resolution of loyalty to the administration. Kaledines has abetted Korniloff. Pending the settlement of the Russian Cabinet crisis, Kerensky and four colleagues will constitute the government. The ministry has proclaimed Russia a republic. This action highly pleases the radicals, socialists and the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

Sir Douglas Haig reports from the British front that a London regiment has captured a German strong point north of Iaverny Copee, near the road to Gheluvelt, part of the last remaining high ground left in enemy hands thereabouts. The Londoners took 36 prisoners. German attempts failed to dislodge the British. Durham troops also twice raided the German lines at Cherisy. Heavy fighting is still delayed east of Ypres, however, by waterlogged ground. The Canadians had a skirmish at Lens when the Germans attacked some advanced posts in St. Laurent. After fighting they drove the enemy off. Gas was then released against Lens, stirring up the German batteries to furious bombardment.

A despatch from the headquarters of the American army in France tells of a reward offered to the German soldier who brings in the first United States soldier, dead or alive, to German headquarters. The American forces, it is supposed, are holding trenches near the Portuguese army. A captured diary shows that the enemy has destroyed the French industrial city of St. Quentin and has systematically looted the ruins. With machine guns the Germans are firing on the remains of houses and other buildings still standing. In this work the enemy, after his custom, has spared neither cathedrals nor historic monuments.

The Italians have made further progress in the fighting along the southern edge of the Inzizza Plateau. They have also straightened their lines near Lora in the northern zone of the plateau. They took more than 400 prisoners on the southern margin. Their aircraft also dropped about 5000 pounds of bombs on hostile troops massed in the Revnica area, east of Monte San Gabriele. These machines also bombed the Austrian lines of communication on the Carso Plateau.

HAMILTON TO PAY HIGHER MILK PRICE

Wentworth Producers Raise Rates on Plea of Increased Cost.

INVITE INVESTIGATION

Resent Attitude of City Council and Criticize the Mayor.

Hamilton, Monday, Sept. 17.—After defeating an amendment by a small majority, that milk to the retailer, after next month, should be \$2.50 an eight-gallon can, the Wentworth Milk Producers' Association, at their meeting Saturday afternoon, passed a resolution to the effect that "in the opinion of the members of this association the minimum price at which milk can be sold is thirty cents a gallon, delivered at the dairy, from October 1 to June 1." When the amendment was proposed it was stated that two cents a gallon, which at the present time the producers pay to the railway, should be partly borne by the retailer, but as one of the dealers stated, "the association was not a combine, and only wanted what was right," it was decided to charge the lesser rate of \$2.40 an eight-gallon can.

The attitude of some of the "city fathers" in hinting that they would fall back upon the recent order-in-council regarding the regulating of the price of foodstuffs, should the producers attempt to raise the cost of milk, had the same effect upon the milkmen as a red rag upon a bull. Mayor Booker was referred to as "that maverick" and the city council was termed a "low class of men willing to barter away the interests of the citizens for their own interests."

Address by Toronto Producer. Following an address by E. A. Stonehouse of Toronto, president of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association, J. P. Griffin of Waterdown, president of the local association, drew attention to the fact that during the past two years the price of fodder had increased 99 per cent. and labor 100 per cent. "But," he said, "if we were to raise the price of milk to \$2.50 an eight-gallon can that would only be an increase of 56 per cent. over the price of milk two years ago."

Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor of Earls-Central Methodist Church, 400 Dundas street, has been confined to his home for the past three days, suffering from an attack of grippe caused through overwork.

FOUND DEAD. Arthur J. Campbell, 61 Marlboro avenue, was found dead in his room late Saturday night. Death was caused from heart failure and the police, after investigating, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR GHELUVELT

London Regiment Carries Important Post By Inverness Copee.

RAIDS AT CHERISY

Durham Men Penetrate German Lines Twice—Fight at Lens.

London, Sept. 15.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "During the night the enemy raided our trenches in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines Canal and east of Messines. A few of our men are missing. In the morning the enemy heavily bombarded the positions north of Langemark. His infantry attempted to advance; our counter-barrage opened immediately and no counter-attack developed."

"There was artillery activity on both sides of the Ypres sector. The text of today's statement reads: "Following their successful raid yesterday afternoon west of Cherisy our troops raided enemy trenches in this neighborhood a second time last night and penetrated the German positions as far as the western outskirts of Cherisy. We captured a few more prisoners and two machine guns. Our casualties were again slight. In addition to the prisoners taken by us and the enemy's casualties in wounded, over 70 Germans were killed in the course of these two raids. His dugouts and defences were completely wrecked."

"During the night a hostile party attacked one of our posts north of Lens, but was driven off. "Early this morning the enemy counter-attacked north of Inverness Copee in an endeavor to retake the strong point captured by us yesterday in this area. This attack also was repulsed. "The hostile artillery showed increased activity last night east of Ypres."

The official report from British headquarters in France issued last night reads: "A successful local operation was carried out this afternoon by a London regiment north of Inverness Copee. A German strong point was captured with 28 prisoners and a machine gun at little cost to our troops. This afternoon the Durham troops successfully attacked the enemy's trenches west of Ypres and captured 22 prisoners. Our casualties were slight. "Early this morning a raid was attempted by the enemy in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle, but was repulsed by the Portuguese troops, leaving a number of dead and wounded Germans in our hands. Another hostile raiding party which endeavored to enter our lines south of Arrmentieres was forest to withdraw without loss to our troops."

SCORE'S "BALACLAVA" SLIP-ON TOP COAT. Expert designers and master tailors have wrought a wonderful garment in the production of the Score's "Balaclava" Slip-on Top Coat, which is a special feature in the second extraordinary estate sale now being held. Every line in cut of its spell distinction, and the cloths which are specially chosen for their hardness give added character and a warrant for service. All sizes in stock, or made to your measure—of autumn weight—selling at a special price of \$30. R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west.

WANTED BY TORONTO HELD AT EAST ORANGE Man of Many Aliases Arrested for Passing Worthless Cheques.

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 14.—A warrant has been issued here for the arrest on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree of Ernest Montague, alias Jack Lansing, alias Montenegro Banks, now held under \$10,000 bail at East Orange, N.J., for obtaining diamonds from East Orange merchants with a check. Montague, who is in East Orange, Montague posed as the son of a wealthy Rochester business man. After his departure from Rochester, police traced Montague to several eastern cities and as far north as Regina, Sask. Trace was lost of him there until the police learned of his sensational arrest at East Orange. The police said today that Montague was wanted in Toronto, Hamilton, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence and Newark.

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MASKED ROBBERS RAID DRUG STORE

Take Money From Cash Register After Holding Up Owner.

RODE IN A MOTOR CAR

Escaped Before the Druggist Could Get Number of License.

With a 22-calibre rifle, three men, two of whom wore black masks, effected a daring holdup last night at the drug store of N. L. McMillan, 36 Vaughan road, obtaining \$15 from the cash register, finally making their escape in a motor car, the number of which was not secured. The holdup took place at 10.30 p.m., the few people in the vicinity being unware of what had taken place until Mr. McMillan ran out in an endeavor to obtain the number of the car. The remarkable feature of the affair is that the thieves only took \$15 from the cash register, which contained about \$80.

According to Mr. McMillan three men drove up to his store shortly before 10.30 p.m. in a motor car, and after remaining outside for five minutes one of the occupants, whom he believed to be the chauffeur, entered and asked to be directed to Boon avenue. While he was answering, two masked men rushed in and one of them, pointing a rifle, gruffly commanded him to hold up his hands. Mr. McMillan was then ordered to open the cash register, and after doing this he succeeded in making his escape to an upper room, where he telephoned the police. Apparently the masked men entered the rear of the store, the druggist believes, and he was unable to ascertain the number. The car, Mr. McMillan told the police, was of the touring type and the chassis black with grey top. He was only able to give a description of the man whom he thought to be the driver. This man, he said, was tall, looking about 35, with a height of about five feet eight inches in height. Mr. McMillan had about \$150 in the store, \$50 being in the cash register.

LOGGES VIOLA REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC

Large Gathering in Grounds of Ontario Oddfellows' Home Saturday Afternoon.

Viola Rebekah Lodge, No. 53, I.O.O.F., gave a very successful picnic Saturday afternoon at the Ontario Oddfellows' Home on Dovercourt road to about 100 members of the lodge. There was a fine program of races for the youngsters and many competitions for the adults, for which many handsome prizes were offered. The proceedings were in charge of Miss Sadie Kirk, noble grand, who was assisted by G. C. Morrillmore, past grand patriarch; W. S. Taylor of the patriarch militant. Following the picnic a social supper was served in the grove at the rear of the home. This home is supported by the order for the adult members who are unable to work, and is also an orphanage for the children of deceased members of the order.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED. Annual Report Presented to Toronto District Committee, I.O.O.F.

At the final meeting of the Toronto District Committee, No. 34, I.O.O.F., held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview avenue, the report of the past year's work was submitted, which showed a great increase in the membership and also the financial condition excellent. A cordial resolution of appreciation proposed by Bro. J. D. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M., and seconded by Bro. Wm. Phillips, P.D.D.G.M., was extended to the retiring P.D.D.G.M., Bro. John Blaber, by Bro. A. G. Corcoran, P.D.D.G.M. District secretary, Bro. Arthur Rodway, of Greenwood Lodge, No. 450, is the P.D.D.G.M. for 1917 and 1918.

CANADIAN OFFICERS TO TRAIN U. S. RESERVES

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A party of Canadian officers of American nationality called at field headquarters on their way to a city in the interior of France, where they will assist in training a number of reserve officers and graduates of Plattsburg and other schools in the United States.

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FOOD CONTROLLER HANNA ADDRESSES LETTER TO WOMEN OF ONTARIO

Food Controller W. J. Hanna has addressed the following letter to Lady Hendrie, the members of the women's auxiliary of the organization of resources committee and their co-workers throughout Ontario: "Great Britain and her European allies look to Canada for food. The Government has asked the Canadian Government that 'increased supplies are absolutely essential to the defeat of the enemy's devices and to a speedy and successful termination of the war.'"

Lord Rhonda, the British food controller, has told the Dominion that he looks to the resources of Canada and to the indomitable energy of Canadians for an answer that will shatter Germany's threat of starvation.

There is a world-wide shortage of wheat and all world shortages of beef and bacon. These are the commodities most required for overseas. It is to ensure supplies of these foods and other non-perishable and easily storable commodities that every household is being asked to sign the food pledge. Canada has abundance of other foodstuffs. By reducing domestic consumption of wheat, beef and bacon by using substitutes the housewives of the Dominion can give vital war service. They will give it by signing the food pledge. This is asked at present is that they do not use beef and bacon on two days a week or at more than one time on any other day that they reduce their consumption of wheat bread by one-quarter, and that they use perishable and non-exportable products to the greatest possible extent as substitutes for the staple foods required for export. The appeal to the housewives is contained in the one word substitute. When they realize the great need of the fighting forces and our allies they will also save every ounce of food possible in products to the greatest possible extent as substitutes for the staple foods required for export. The appeal to the housewives is contained in the one word substitute. When they realize the great need of the fighting forces and our allies they will also save every ounce of food possible in products to the greatest possible extent as substitutes for the staple foods required for export.

CHINAMEN ASPHYXIATED

Second Victim Died in General Hospital Last Night. Two Chinamen were found unconscious in a house at 11 Chestnut street from inhaling illuminating gas Saturday afternoon. When the police broke into the house they found both men lying on the bed. Mark Wu died shortly after being admitted to the General Hospital, and the other man, Lee Wing, died at midnight. An inquest will be opened at the morgue today.

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