## POLITICAL NEWS

Premier Brewster of British Columbia will probably be returned by
acclamation from Victoria, B.C., as
the union government candidate and
may soon enter the cabinet. It is
proposed to create a new department
of fisheries under a separate minister. At present Hon. Mr. Ballantyne
has charge of marine, fisheries and
also naval affairs.

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Gregory, and Refuses to Consider Unionist.

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Milton. Nov. 8.— A largely attended meeting of the executive of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, has received the union government mondantion for the constituency of Macdonald, and will probably be returned by acclamation. Mr. Henders announced himself as an independent candidate some months ago upon the platform of principles enunciated by the National Council of Agriculture. He pledges himself to give unswerving Eupport to the union government during the war, but after the war will advocate tariff reduction and other economic reforms favored by the Mederic Martin, the fiery mayor of Montreal, who has represented St. Mary's division for a number of years in the house of commons, is retiring from federal politics. In a speech to

in the house of commons, is retiring from federal politics. In a speech to his constituents he declared that Quebec, and probably all of Canada, would be ceded to the United States by Great Britain after the war. He also denounced union government and also denounced union government and the compulsory Military Service Act. While he was at it the mayor nomin-

While he was at it the mayor nominated his successor in the person of a Dr. Deslaueries, who will probably receive the Liberal nomination.

Some of the difficulties in ridings where two unionist candidates are in the field may soon be cleared up by negotiation. Efforts to bring about satisfactory adjustment are now under way in Welland, Lincoln and South Oxford.

Sir Robert Borden will open the national campaign for union government at Halifax on Wednesday next, and shortly afterward will start upon a long stumping tour across the continent. The itinerary has not yet been arranged, but it is likely that he may go west at an early date and hold his Ontario meetings later in the campaign. Sir Wilfrid Laurier opens his campaign in Quebec City tonight. He will probably hold two or three meetings in his own province and then go west, speaking at Winnipes, lidmonton, Calgary and possibly Yancouver. It is quite likely that the two leaders will be in Winnipeg about the same time.

Provencher Ridings.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—It is announced too the today by the union government to committee that the unionist convention in committee that the unionist convention of the deferal riding of Dauphin will be held in the Town of Dauphin on Nov. 15. It is expected that Robert Cruise will be the unanimous choice.

H. McLean; a Sperking farmer, is said to be a probable aspirant for the honor of leading the Provencher unionists. The convention, is to be held in the fown of Jr. Ross of Morris has also been mentioned but it is said that he will not accept the nomination.

The name of J. Shritifif, who farms on a big scale in the White House Plains region, is mentioned today as the probable Laurier Liberal candidate in Macdonald.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL NOT TO QUIT POLITICS.

Penies Rumors of Arrangement to Resign Portfolio After Election.

Vernon, B.C., Nov. 8.—Hon. Martin Eurrell, who is visiting his constituency of Yale, where it is expected that Robert Cruise will be in white House probable aspirant for the honor of leading the Provencher

Henri Bourassa announces in Le Devoir that the Nationalists are inclined to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier, altho thry do not agree with all of his platform. Union government candidates are being nominated in nearly all the Quebec constituencies.

to direct, thru themselves or deputies, in Britain, France and Canada is of MANITOBA LABORITES much interest. The government nom-M.P., in England, and J. F. Orde, K.C., of Ottawa, in Canada. Col. Thompson comes from Ottawa and is a Liberal. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's nominees are W. T. R. Preston, for England; Godfrey Langlois, agent of the Independent Labor party will be formed, where the comment in France, and W. R. Hearn of North Sydney, for Canada.

The Toronto Star announces that the Liberals of South Toronto will offer their support to D. A. Carey at the coming election. There is, however, and the supposition to conscription of men provided for in the William Santa Agent Agent Santa and Santa Agent Santa and Santa Thompson comes from Ottawa and is

There is, however, some talk of Mr. Carey being designat. ed the union government candidate. Meanwhile the Liberal-Conservative convention for that riding is called

Hamilton will oppose General Mew-burn in East Hamilton at the coming election. The Liberal and Labor parelection. The Liberal and Labor parties both hold conventions tonight. Tomorrow, however, there is to be a conference at the Royal Connaught Hotel which may result in the friends of union government agreeing upon candidates for both the Hamilton districts.

London, Nov. 8.—At a largely-attended and thoroly representative meeting of the executive of the East Middlesex Reform Association here today a resolution carried without a dissenting voice that East Middlesex Liberals are unanimously and heartily in accord with the work and policy of Sir Whirid Laurier.

The stand of the Liberal candidate, G. H. Ross, who declared himself as having been copposed to conscription, being in-

Capt. J. H. Burnham, who repre-

been opposed to conscription, being introduced after 400,000 men had been enlisted voluntarily without consultation with the other allies, was endorsed warmly. President W. E. Grieve scored Liberals who have deserted the party. sented West Peterborough in the last parliament, contributes an interesting The Peterborough Review Capt. Burnham says that, up to date, he is the only candidate in the field, and that he is a union government has the cordial approval of the union while he is "a" union government candidate, he is not "the" union govern-ment candidate. The Liberals, he says, may nominate just as good a supporter of the union government as himself which event he suggests that they ooth go to the poll. The man elected in the next campaign after the war.

All this is of interest in view of the fact that the Liberals hold their onvention Saturday, and the Labor party may also place a candidate in the field. Capt. Burnham declares that he is willing to make any sacrifice for the sake of union government, but will oppose any candidate, no mat-ter how nominated, who is not a bona fide supporter of the Borden union government. In closing, he says: To conclude, therefore, let me repeat that we hope all parties will join in choosing one or more union govern-ment candidates. We are ready to any recognized convention. But manimise with an opponent of the Border union government, nor with people nominating themselves for the position on the pretence of being exclu. sively the only reliable win-the-war champions or on any other similar and

The Flesherton Advance says: Mr R. J. Ball, ex-M.P., who was nominated two years ago as the Liberal-Con-servative candidate for Southeast Grey, announces himself as a supporter of the union government under Sir Robt. Borden, and has asked to have the executive of the Conservative associa-tion called together, in order to con-sider the question of his resignation as an old party candidate and permit him to take the field in the interest of the union party. Mr. Ball has convention called to nominate a can-didate for the federal riding adjournstrongly supported all win-the-war measures and has done everything pos. ed last nig sible to assist the boys at the front, ing action.

BORROW MONEY TO **BUY VICTORY BONDS** 

Such is Advice Contained in Spe of Col. F. S. Evans, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Col. F. S. Evans, D.S.O., of the Royal Artillery, who served threy years in France and recently returns to Canada, addressed the members the Liberal-Conservative Club in Seorge's Hall last night and made emphatic appeal for support of tivictory Loan. It was the duty, pointed out, of everyone who, eith because of age or responsibilities, w FOR HALTON ENDORSED

the front, and contrasted their position with the comfortable lot of Canadians at home. The sacrifices, he declared, should not all be made at the front, and it was the duty of Canadians to invest heavily in the Victory Loan. He warned against the "easy optimism" so prevalent. He wanted the people of Canada to understand the the boys in France would utter harsh words and shed bitter tears if the needed reinforcements were not forthcommittee that the unionist convention for the federal riding of Dauphin will be held in the Town of Dauphin and hurt that so many young Canadians had filed claims for exemption.

tion.

Lieut.-Col. R. C. Levesconte presided and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Col. Evans. Short addresses expressing appreciation of his remarks were delivered by Dr. Norman Allen, E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A., and

STORMY CONSERVATIVE GATHERING IN LONDON

War Veterans Leave Meeting Alleging Partyism-Major Hume Cronyn Selected Unionist.

London Nov. 8.-At the stormiest olitical convention ever held in Lon. don, Major Hume Cronyn, manager of the Huron and Eric Corporation, was tonight selected as the Conservative union candidate after the great war veterans had withdrawn from the meeting making all sorts of threats.

Major Cronyn was not selected until Vernon, B.C., Nov. 8.—Hon. Martin Burrell, who is visiting his constitu-ency of Yale, where it is expected he, will be elected by acclemation, denies

rumors which have been circulated that it has been arranged that he will resign his portfolio after the election.

Mr. Burrell said that no intimation whatever had been given him by Sir nearly midnight.

The soldiers refused to have anything to do with the matter, and leav ng the straight line candidates in th all, paraded the streets and later held a meeting of their own. They are strongly behind Lieut.-Col. William S. WILL ORGANIZE PARTY the trenches should be treated as they were by the local Conservatives. They

Robert Borden of any proposed change in respect of the representa-tion of British Columbia in the cab-

opposition to conscription of men provided for in the Military Service Act.

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LABORITES FAIL TO AGREE.

Lethbridge, Nov. 8.-The Labo

E. MIDDLESEX LIBERALS

HEARTILY BEHIND LAURIER Warmly Endorse G. H. Ross as Anti-Con-scription Candidate for the Riding. London, Nov. 8.-At a largely-attended

nor, returning officer, stating that it years," was the wish of the union government that enumerators and other such offi-South Essex Liberals May cials be selected from the ranks of all Return Hon. Geo. P. Graham

Windsor, Nov. 8.—South Essex Liberals may return Hon. George P. Graham by acclamation at a convention to be held at Essex tomorrow afternoon. Other aspirants for nomination are ex.—Mayor John Auld of Amherstburg, Dr. A. Bowie of Essex and Robert Atkin of Malden,

At a meeting last night of the Wychwood-Lancashire Football Club of the Toronto & District Association it was decided to resign from the Toronto & District, and to reorganize under the name of the Wychwood Football Club. It was decided to make application to the P. F. L. for membership.

## Canada's Victory Loan

## MASS MEETING MASSEY HALL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1917

## SIR THOMAS WHITE

Minister of Finance, will make his first public announcement of why the Victory Loan is needed, and what it means.

OTHER SPEAKERS

SIR WILLIAM HEARST HON. N. W. ROWELL HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR MR. STEWART LYON

> Mr. Lyon was for six months Canadian War Correspondent at the Front. He brings a message from our boys on the firing line.

Patriotic Music During the Evening

Doors Open 7.15 o'Clock

FIGHT AT MASSE

Convention Divides, Laurier and Union ism, and "Fenian" and "Kalser"

the trenches should be treated as they were by the local Conservatives. They charge that partyism and not win the war is the aim of the straight line delegates. After the soldiers left a resolution pleading support to forming a union government was carried unanimously. Four names were placed in nomination: Major Cronyn, Percy Moore, R. M. Johnston and G. B. Green, Indied the straight of the recent union convention, which mainted dee. B. Nicholson of Chapleau convention of the recent union convention, which mainted dee. B. Nicholson of Chapleau convention of the right, and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock. Mainted green and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the cutset L. O'Connor of the first hour to 88% around 2 o'clock and the

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DROP OUT OF T. & D. Wychwood-Lancs Apply for Membership in Provincial League.

KERENSKY'S FALL

The Russian cruiser Aurora is a vessel of 6730 tons, and has a complement of 573 men. She was built in 1900 and carries ten 6-inch guns. twenty 12-pounders and cight small guns. She also is armed with two torredo tubes.

At the regular meeting of Loyal Northern Lodge, No. 2552, M.U., I.O.O.F., in the Eglinton Orange Hall, it was decided that the lodge invest the sum of \$300 on the Victory War Loan. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the sending of Christmas parcels to those members overseas. A report was submitted by the entertainment committee stating that the lodge had a substantial balance in hand as the result of the recent euchre and dance. It was also reported that the lodge is by give a social to fifty of the soldiers at the Davisville Military Hospital.

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WASHINGTON TO STOP NEUTRALS' SPYING

United States Government Also Restrict Movements of Enemy Aliens.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The govern-ment is about to deny the right of cable communications with neutral countries to a number of persons in the United States on suspicion that they have been furnishing the ene-mies of the United States with in-

The telegraph and cable companies it was stated today, will be given lists of persons who have been under surveillance, with instructions to re-fuse transmission of their cable mes-

sages.

The censorship action is but one phase of the program for the tightening of control over enemy activity in this country, now being formulated in this country. The plane for early announcement. The plans include further steps to prevent explosions, fires and other acts of sabowill be taken soon, it is said, to restrict the movement in this country of the thousands of alien chemies who now are permitted to go almost anywhere except within zones about camps and fortifications.

Grange avenue, was struck by car driven by W. Turner, 46 avenue, who was driving we queen street. After receiving cal attention she was able to the home.

WIRELESS PLANT FOUND ASSISTING GERMANY

Federal Agents at Norwich, Conn., Confiscate Outfit With Code Book.

The owner and operator of the wireless outfit. Charles Troland, was whereas Stittle Charles Troland, was not arrested. A code book found in his possession contained a number of messages concerning movements of ships sent out from Berlin, Germany, and also containing messages sent out by wireless from Sayville. The wireless was found concealed in trees 150 feet from the ground. COCHRANE IN CITY.

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MANY BOMBS DROPPED

Open Headquarters for Union Government Campaign in Ontario,

Hon. Frank Cochrane arrived in the two to four times a day. Bon-Hon. Frank Cochrane arrived in the city last night and will open office headquarters here for the union government campaign in Ontario. Hon. J. D. Reid, who has been in Toronto for the past few days in connection with the campaign, is still in the city.

\*\*Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthe eyesight 50 per cent. in a week's time many instances.

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Paris. Nov. 8 .- The war office a uncement tonight reads: along the whole front north of th

Aisne, in the sector south of Cor and in the region of Seppois. "On the night of November 6-7 of explosives on the stations at The rout. Cortemarck. Roulers and Lie tervelde. All the objectives were

tillery fighting took place in the gion of Sokol and north of Monasi.
There were patrol encounters near the lakes."

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

Spadina avenue and Queen terday evening, Ida B

TO ENFORCE ORDER.

The police have been served with orders from Ottawa to enforce to food controller's regulations regarding the use of beef and bacon in hitels and restaurants, cafeterias, etc.

NO STRIKE EXPECTED.

Chairman T. Cadwallader of the branch of the International Unior Telegraphers said last evening the does not anticipate a strike as a result the refusal of the G.N.W. to reinstate girls recently dismissed by the complete of the complete o girls recently dismiss branch in Montreal.

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