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ENEMY BUYS U. S. NOTES FOR UKRAINE PURCHASES

London, May 9.—The Central News says that enemy agents are purchasing large quantities of United States notes for shipment to Austria by way of Switzerland, to be used for the purchase of this year's crop from the Ukraine. Russian peasants, it is explained, will only accept American notes in payment for their product.

AUTO BESIDE RIVER INDICATES SUICIDE

Winnipeg, May 9.—Percy Scott, chief accountant for the McLaughlin Grain Company, Winnipeg, is missing. His automobile was found last night on the banks of the Red River, north of Winnipeg. His personal and business papers, a big sum of money and other things were in his pockets were on the seat of the car. The river is being dragged for his body.

ACCLAMATION MAY BE GIVEN CALDER IN NORTH OXFORD

Popular Missouri Man Liberal Convention Choice.

WOODSTOCK, May 9.—At a largely-attended convention of the Liberals of North Oxford here this afternoon to select a candidate to contest the riding for the seat in the Legislature left vacant by the elevation of Hon. N. W. Rowell to the Federal House, John Calder of East Nissouri was the choice. Three ballots were necessary before he secured the necessary number of votes. His candidature was afterwards made unanimous on motion of two of the defeated aspirants. He is the first farmer who ever received the Liberal nomination.

Those nominated were: G. F. Mahon and Dr. Sinclair, Woodstock; Robert Webber, Hickson; John A. Calder, East Nissouri; Dr. A. N. Hozzen, Innerkip; D. R. Ross, Embro; John F. McLevin, Hickson; and John Krug, Tavistock. The latter withdrew.

The result of the third ballot, which elected Mr. Calder, was as follows: John A. Calder 146, G. F. Mahon 55, R. A.

Webber 17, Dr. Sinclair 44, D. R. Ross 4, and John McLevin 4.

John A. Calder, the nominee, is a well-known farmer of East Nissouri. He has been a member of the township council for some years, and has been an active worker in the Liberal party. He is a cousin of Hon. J. A. Calder of the Dominion cabinet.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Calder said the farmers at large were becoming weary of professional politicians and their hot air and compared them to German gas shells. He paid a glowing tribute to the boys in France, and pointed to the obligation devolving on those at home, not only to see that the soldiers are well looked after but also that their dependents want for nothing. He promised, if elected for North Oxford, that the farmers would be well looked after.

The convention marked the first appearance here of the leader of the Ontario Opposition, William Proudfoot, K. C. He addressed the convention briefly, and refrained from entering into any lengthy discussion of political questions, putting them aside with the remark that there would be plenty of time when the war was over to talk politics.

Scores Government. He scored the Government for not having appointed a man to the important position of minister of agriculture, instead of having Hon. Mr. Hoarst looking after the work. The Opposition was willing to take over the work and appoint a head to the agricultural department.

He pointed to many weaknesses in the educational policy of the Hoarst Government. Speaking of woman's franchise he said he was not yet in a position to state what effect it would have on the Liberal party. The party, however, was responsible for bringing forward the measure giving women a vote, which the Government had adopted.

Referring to party politics, the Liberal leader said he hoped the time would never come when men would return to the old party parties, with their narrow prejudices. Mr. Proudfoot pointed out the agreement reached between Mr. Hoarst and himself in regard to the by-elections that the riding would be left in the hands of the party holding it previously.

Historic Riding. Mr. Proudfoot spoke of historic old North Oxford, which has had as its representatives such men as the late Sir Oliver Mowat, Andrew Pattullo, Col. Munro and N. W. Rowell. He impressed upon his hearers the necessity of greater production. He was in doubt whether the farmers as a whole were in earnest in their cry for more help. He said he had secured 100 men from Huron County, but was only successful in placing two of them. The consensus of opinion among the farmers in attendance today was that Mr. Calder would be elected by acclamation to the seat. It is expected that the farmers' clubs of North Oxford, which meet here on Sat-

urday to choose a candidate, will endorse his candidature and thereby avoid a contest.

RIGID U. S. BILL NOT AIMED AT CANADIANS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The House bill authorizing rigid restrictions to travel to and from the United States was passed today by the Senate after amendments were added to make it clear the measure is not intended to interfere with commerce between the United States and Canada. The bill's purpose is to give the Government power to control the movements of German agents and other undesirable.

ROWELL SAYS SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE WITHHELD LETTER ABOUT LABATT

OTTAWA, May 9.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, at the meeting this morning of the House committee on pensions, emphatically denied that a letter from H. Stevens, member for Vancouver Centre, protesting against the pension awarded Col. R. S. Labatt, a member of the board of pension commissioners, had been placed on the records of the committee without first being read to the members. He also announced that he had made the letter public, and stated

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Meanwhile, American battalions are fighting valiantly on a sector of the Pictorial front which blocks the way to Amiens, and the process of fusing the Allies into one invincible army—the greatest ever commanded by a single general—is being accelerated and completed in the furnace of the German offensive.

There is a searching analysis and review in THE LITERARY DIGEST for May 11 of the great drive on the western front, showing all its many angles and drawn from all sources of available information.

Other articles of interest to the Canadian public in this number are:

The Big Men at the Head of the War-Work

Public Opinion, as Reflected in the Newspaper Press, on Schwab, Stettinius, Baruch and Ryan, the Captains of Industry, Whom President Wilson Has Placed in Charge of Important Branches of War-Work.

To Kill or Use Our German Press
A Flanking Drive for Suffrage
Where the Kaiser Lost His Chance
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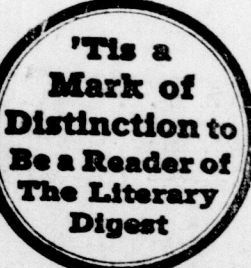
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their statements today are not infrequently colored by an optimism that has to be modified tomorrow. The only real way to get the facts accurately is from a careful summary of all reports made after the event, when time has been given to obtain perspective. Such a summary you have weekly in THE LITERARY DIGEST, the columns of which form a unique condensed history of the struggle. Read it and know the truth.

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Dr. Chown Opposes Suggestion of Postponement.

TORONTO, May 9.—Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, has issued a statement opposing the suggestion for the postponement of the general conference, which is due to meet in September next.

Dr. Chown declares that under civil law the general conference should meet every four years, and it would be illegal to postpone it. Also that there are important questions to be dealt with, which cannot be put to one side.

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