

HALF MILLION IN LONDON IS TODAYS GOAL

Victory Loan Subscription
Wave Mounting Ever
Higher.

TO EXCEED SIX MILLIONS

This Slogan Has Been Adopted
by Committee in Charge
of Local Campaign.

"Six Millions and More." This is the slogan of hundreds of Victory Loan workers in London today, who are making a last minute drive on the bank accounts of citizens. That the canvassers will hit the six million mark is a foregone conclusion. All morning and afternoon people thronged headquarters and the outlying agencies taking advantage of the last opportunity to do a good stroke of business for themselves and the country.

Extra tables at headquarters were put in commission early in the day, and at the rate business was being done chairman of the teams committee, J. J. Foote, declared that at least \$500,000 would be today's total from the people of London.

Major Gordon Ingram of the publicity committee, has arranged for a large lantern to flash the totals as they come in from outside as well as the city's progress, on a sheet in front of Victory Headquarters, 150 Dundas street, this evening. A special telegraph service will be maintained in order that citizens will know how London compares with other cities and counties.

Four returned soldiers at Byron phoned headquarters, asking that a salesman be sent down for their applications. They wanted to help in the last day of the drive.

Canvassers report that it is not the working people who are falling down in repeat subscriptions, but those who have such a cramp hold on their bank accounts that they cannot let go even to the extent of getting 2 1/2 per cent more for their money.

District 4 is fighting hard to maintain the lead in subscriptions, while District 1, under George M. Reid, is steadily beating up in the face of the wind. The wind up of the campaign promises to be sensational, and well worth witnessing. Be sure and visit headquarters tonight to buy that bond. Applications will be received till midnight.

INVALIDED MEN NOW ON WAY TO DISTRICT HOMES

Another Party, Destined for
This City Is "Somewhere
in Canada."

LONDONERS INCLUDED

Six From This City Arriving in
Next Detachment, Which
Has Left Halifax.

Another party of wounded soldiers bound for London is "somewhere in Canada." A telegram to the Soldiers' Aid Commission today announces that it has left Halifax but gives no further details. Officials of the commission state that if the men are fortunate in making train connections they may reach here Sunday night, but think it more likely that they will arrive on Monday.

Eric Ross Goulding, many of whose verses have appeared in The Advertiser, will be one of the party. Other Londoners are Pte. E. H. Coughrey, 550 William street; Pte. W. J. Dwyer, R. No. 5, London; Lance-Corporal William Moon, 11 Alexander street; Sgt. E. J. Pritchett, 11 Alexander street; Lance-Corporal H. Twine, 91 William street.

Other members of the party are: Gunner H. E. Hayden, 32 Forest avenue; St. Thomas; Pte. Wm. Melish, Windsor; Corp. R. Baird, Detroit; Pte. H. H. Rowden, 735 Fifth avenue, Dayton, Ky.; Pte. T. W. Rickwood, R. R. No. 5, Embury, Ont.; Corp. C. Bundy, Town Line, Tillamook; Pte. G. A. Crossman, P.O. Box 431, Seaford; Pte. W. J. Chander, Tillamook; Pte. G. A. Ellis, Aylmer; Pte. E. Furey, R. R. No. 1, Richmond, Ont.; Pte. B. Hawley, Dunbar, Ont.; Pte. M. W. Hewitt, R. R. No. 2, Listowel; Pte. S. A. Johnston, Elmwood; Corp. W. Robertson, Mount Brydges; Trooper H. G. Taylor, Amherstburg; Corp. L. B. Hummer, Ingersoll; Pte. William Kidd, 28 Haddington street, Galt; Pte. F. Lott, 102 Mill street, Woodstock; Corp. G. A. Pearson, 96 Grove street, Guelph.

DIZZINESS, CONSTIPATION had fast in the mouth, drowsiness, or "the blues" and other miserable ailments call attention to the liver, it is torpid. Take Hood's Pills; they rouse the liver and relieve all liver ills. They are the old and favorite family cathartic. Purely vegetable. Gentle and thorough. 25c. All druggists.

Catch the Beauty

of winter with your camera.
Use "ANSO SPEEDEX
FILM" and learn of the wonder-
ful results it gives. For
"Perfect Pictures" you must bring your films to

Cairncross
the Chemist

216 Dundas Street. Phone 850

LONDON KIDDIES LINING UP TO SEE "REAL" SANTA CLAUS



As an advertising aid, a local store "imported" a Santa Claus to London today. The whiskered gentleman was vociferously welcomed, and the retinue of followers, juvenile age, which followed him around the streets of London showed the deep implanting of the Kris Kringle belief in the youthful mind. The picture shows the crowd awaiting his arrival, and the inset shows him in all his glory.

HOW LONDON'S VICTORY BOND TOTAL HAS GONE UPWARD

| City. | Date. | Middlesex. |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| \$2,200,000 | November 12 | \$ 37,500 |
| \$2,738,600 | November 13 | 111,150 |
| \$2,895,050 | November 14 | 205,050 |
| \$3,068,250 | November 15 | 267,700 |
| \$3,195,850 | November 16 | 315,350 |
| \$3,330,000 | November 17 | 417,500 |
| \$3,651,450 | November 18 | 497,850 |
| \$3,736,750 | November 19 | 575,200 |
| \$3,867,650 | November 20 | 655,800 |
| \$3,977,300 | November 21 | 755,900 |
| \$4,092,300 | November 22 | 867,600 |
| \$4,212,300 | November 23 | 1,027,150 |
| \$4,500,150 | November 24 | 1,127,600 |
| \$4,704,150 | November 25 | 1,205,700 |
| \$4,908,400 | November 26 | 1,337,150 |
| \$5,201,950 | November 27 | 1,452,350 |
| \$5,621,650 | November 28 | 1,616,500 |

CITY BREVITIES LISTS PREPARED BY ENUMERATORS GIVEN MACHINE

Taken to Conservative Com-
mittee Rooms, Gibbons'
Chairman Told.

"ANYTHING TO WIN"

This Is Slogan of Old Line Or-
ganization Which Dominates
Men Preparing Roll.

Yesterday one of the chairmen of a George S. Gibbons committee went to the house of an enumerator to ask to be shown the lists.

The lists were not at the home of the enumerator, and after some questioning their whereabouts were discovered.

"Can you tell me where the list is, so that I will not have to come back again?" said the Liberal chairman.

"Well, they are down at the committee rooms," replied the one asked.

"Which committee rooms?"

"The Conservative division committee rooms," was the reply.

Thus the lists of voters made up for the purpose of conducting an "honest" election are being placed at the disposal of the old line organization. Anything to win is the slogan. And while some of the enumerators are undoubtedly "playing the game" as squarely as is possible, and some of these Conservative, others are completely dominated by the machine.

The Franchise Act, which insulated every woman who had the franchise through the recent Ontario enactments, was laid enough, and the occasional giving of lists to divisional chairmen was worse, but the lists are also being taken to the central Borden committee rooms, there to be used to the supposed advantage of the party that will gain power at any price, if the solid bulk of a determined people does not block their path.

LAST CLAIMS OF EXEMPTION FOR DISTRICT MAILED

Every Application Is Assigned
to Tribunals Throughout
This Section.

FINISH NEXT WEEK

2,550 Are Refused Exemption
from Service, According to
Records Up to Thursday.

The last of the allotments of exemption claims in this military district were mailed to the various tribunals in the district today by Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer. It is fully expected that the tribunals will complete their work next week.

Up to and including Thursday, November 29 nearly 23,000 claims had been handled. Of this number 20,956 persons have been allowed exemption and 2,550 refused. Of the 2,550 refused exemption, 2,300 have filed appeals against the decision of the tribunals.

The appeal judges will not only have appeals against the decisions of the tribunals to deal with, but will have, it is expected, 1,000 appeals laid by the military authorities against decisions where exemption has been allowed.

Nearly 600 appeals by the military authorities have already been filed with the expectation that many more will follow.

Less than a dozen applicants for exemption appeared before the city tribunals this morning, and as these were distributed fairly evenly among the seven boards the members were able to leave their benches shortly after 10 o'clock.

From thirty to thirty-five cases are due to be dealt with by the boards on Monday, and throughout next week it will be necessary for the tribunals to sit until late every afternoon until Thursday, after which standing and old cases will be disposed of.

DISCHARGE FROM CUSTODY OF WOMAN WHOSE MIND GAVE WAY UNDER JAIL SENTENCE STRAIN ORDERED BY JUSTICE BRITTON

Miss Margaret Thompson, Incarcerated in County Jail Since
July 29 for Contempt of Court, Liberated Today and
Removed to Home of Relatives in Hope That Mind May
Be Restored.

Miss Margaret Thompson, who has spent since July 29th last in the county jail for contempt of court, and by reason of her incarceration lost her mind, was discharged from custody today and taken to the home of a relative, where she will be cared for in an effort to restore her reason.

The order for her release from jail was made by Mr. Justice Britton at a sitting of the weekly high court today.

The application for Miss Thompson's discharge from custody was made by T. G. Meredith, K.C., who outlined the case in detail, and produced affidavits to prove that she was not in her right mind.

No opposition.

Mr. Justice Britton in granting the order stated in his opinion that the proper place for Miss Thompson was in the home of relatives or friends, where she would receive the attention and care that might result in the restoration of her mind.

No opposition was made to the release of Miss Thompson by counsel for William Link, revealed the information for whose possession litigation of seven years resulted in the father being awarded the child, and Miss Thompson being sent to jail for contempt of court.

No case in the legal history of the Dominion has aroused greater interest than the case of Miss Thompson, who for conscientious reasons refused to divulge the information ordered by the court, and as a result went to jail with her lips sealed and remained there still retaining her secret until finally her mind gave way.

Now that Miss Thompson has been released from jail thousands of citizens are asking what ends of justice have been served. There is no likelihood, members of the legal profession think, of her again being sent to jail even should she recover her reason.

As to the commitment to jail until such time as she revealed the information, or did she purge herself of the contempt but has been released with reason de-throned because of incarceration in a jail in an effort to bring from her a secret that she repeatedly refused to divulge.

No action on Jury Request.

At the supreme court session's in October when Miss Thompson was still in her right mind, the members of the grand jury in their presentment urged that the case be reopened, as in their opinion they thought certain facts had been brought to light in connection with the case. The grand jury's recommendation received apparently no consideration and nothing was done to reopen the case.

On Thursday, November 22nd, Miss Thompson's reason suddenly gave way and since then she has been in a state of mind which has led to immediate action being taken for her release.

The case created unusual interest because of the peculiar circumstances in connection with it.

Given by Father, She Says.

Jean Link, now 12 years old, whose present location is known only to Miss Thompson and those who have her in charge, was cared for, for some years, by Miss Thompson, 490 Victoria street. The girl was given into her possession, she claimed, by the father after Jean's mother's death. The girl's mother was Link's first wife. After some years the case was finally heard in court by Miss Thompson, and Jean Link was awarded the child, and Miss Thompson ordered by the court to produce Jean Link or tell where the girl was. She refused, claiming that she loved Jean Link, her niece, more than she loved her own life.

Mass Meeting of the Women of WARD 1

(South of Dundas street and west of Wellington street) in the interest of
Major Hume Cronyn
Saturday, December 1, 1917, at 3:30 p.m., in the
Foresters' Hall
(Corner Craig street and Wortley road)

To be addressed by
MRS. G. W. WRIGHT,
MISS MARGARET COGNE
AND
THE CANDIDATE.

Mass Meeting of the Women of WARD 3

(South of Dundas street and east of Adelaide street) in the interest of
Major Hume Cronyn
Monday, December 3, 1917, at 8 p.m., at the
Union Government Committee Rooms
NO. 124 RECTORY STREET,
TO BE ADDRESSED BY
THE CANDIDATE
AND OTHERS.

Mass Meeting of the Women of WARD 4

(North of Dundas street and east of Wellington street) in the interest of
Major Hume Cronyn
Monday, December 3, 1917, at 8 p.m., in the
Central Committee Rooms
Bank of B. N. A. Building,
Corner Richmond street and Queen's avenue.

ADDRESSES BY THE CANDIDATE AND OTHERS.

GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY SAYS BIG CLAIMS NOW NOT CONSIDERED

Would Be Absurd to Enter
Them at Peace Conference.

ALL EYES ON RUSSIANS

Condemns Bureaucrats and
Sycophants of Overruled
Nicholas the Weak.

LIKES NEW PRINCIPLES

Sees Chance of Reaching an
Agreement on Eastern
Affairs Soon.

London, Dec. 1.—The German foreign secretary, Dr. von Kuhlmann, is quoted in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam as saying it was absurd to imagine Germany would enter a peace conference with large claims.

EYES ON EAST.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—During yesterday's sitting of the Reichstag main committee, Dr. von Kuhlmann made a speech in which he said: "Our eyes at the present moment are turned toward the east. Russia has set the world ablaze."

"The gang of bureaucrats and sycophants, rotten to the core, overruling the weak and misguided though probably well-meaning autocrat, surreptitiously brought about the mobilization of that country, which was the actual and immediate cause of the gigantic catastrophe which befell the world. Acceptable principles."

HOW TRIBUNALS
ARE WORKING

TRIBUNAL 187.
Exempt Till Class Called.
A. W. Clarke, 27 Josephine
Paul Mascari, 614 Dundas
P. C. Whetter, 1500 Dundas
E. A. Borden, 423 Hamilton
O. C. Crowder, 10 Lasdowne
T. Snider, 71 Glenwood
W. M. Young, 323 Elias
J. P. Navin, 666 Trafalgar
A. P. Wart, 932 Dame
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C. F. Chubb, Queen's Park Hotel.

WILL TRUST HIS BOY IN FRANCE TO LAURIER WHO WILL SEE THAT EVERY SOLDIER GETS SQUARE DEAL

President of the Liberal Club
Gives His Reasons for
Standing Back of Gibbons
in Federal Election.

President Andrew Robson of the Liberal Club, in an interview with The Advertiser, gives his reasons for supporting the candidature of George S. Gibbons. Mr. Robson has a son at the front, where he has been for many months, but he is not afraid—in fact, he is glad—to trust his boy to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He knows something of the profiteering and graft that have been rampant for the past six years. Mr. Robson is done with that, and he thinks the people of Canada have had quite enough of it.

"Why am I supporting George S. Gibbons? It would be some job to tell the people why I should not support him," said Mr. Robson.

"I have been in favor of the referendum from the beginning. There was plenty of time to have submitted it to the people. I am convinced that it would have carried. It would have resulted in a united Canada, with all bitterness forgotten. The result of the failure to submit a referendum has been bitterness, delay, uncertainty and discord."

Let People Decide.

"There are 116,000 men in England, I am told, and 35,000 in Canada. These should be reinforcements sufficient to keep the divisions in the field for some time, and the cry that men are needed at once does not carry weight. The people have a right to say what they think of the Government, and give a ring of insincerity to all its advocates say. Let the people decide. They are capable of settling all questions, and settling them right."

"I know personally of some of the rank favoritism of the Borden Government. I know where good men and true men absolutely loyal and anxious to do their part in this great struggle have been turned down, and almost treated as traitors because they were not of the political stripe of the Government. I cannot trust this Government. The only son I have over there, has been over there for three years, and I would far sooner trust him and his friends to Gibbons and Laurier than I would to Sir Robert Borden and Cronyn."

Graft Running Rampant.

"Borden's administration for the past six years has been spineless to a remarkable degree. Graft and favoritism have run rampant. He surrounded himself with a renegade crew, such as Blomfield, Seigney and the rest, and then I am asked to support him. It can't be done. I am for a united Canada, a nation consecrated in all its powers to its duty, and that is one of the basic reasons why I cannot vote for the Borden Administration."

"I gave my son to my country, and I will trust Gibbons and Laurier to see that my son, and every other man's son, gets a square deal, and the help they need."

There is not a reason in the world why I should not support Gibbons. Drive out the grafters and profiteers, and let the people rule."

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY
AND

Come to the FAIR

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
We have the largest assortment of Dolls and Toys in the city. Toy Books, Paint and Drawing Books, Dolls' Furniture, Swings, Wash Sets, Cooking Sets, China and Granite Dishes, Rocking Horses, Kiddie and Coaster Cars, Balls, Archery Sets, Games of all kinds, Manicure and Toilet Sets.
15 DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, Temple St., Facing Market Square.

NOTICE To Our COKE CONSUMERS WE NOW HAVE FOR SALE A LIMITED QUANTITY OF GENUINE GAS COKE City Gas Company

D. U. R. TO CANCEL LOW FARE SCHEDULE

Detroit, Dec. 1.—The Detroit United Railways Company, which operates the street car lines in Detroit, today announced that it has decided to cancel its low fare agreement with the city. Starting tomorrow a cash fare of five cents will be charged on all lines which are not being operated under the "eight-tickets-for-a-quarter" franchise.

At the present time the company is selling seven tickets for 25 cents on all lines not included in the 3-cent fare franchise. The company claims that increased expenses and decreased revenue has compelled it to abrogate the agreement. A number of lines in this zone are being operated without a franchise.

What action the city will take has not been announced.

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RELIABLE FOOTWEAR
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The Arrival of SANTA CLAUS On SATURDAY MORNING DEC. 1

Santa Claus will arrive in London on the London and Port Stanley Railway at 10:10.

Be sure and take all the children to the station, as Santa will give away souvenirs.

After seeing all the children, Santa will proceed to Woolworth's 1c, 5c, 10c and 15c store, where he will make his headquarters during the Christmas season.

A CURE for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gas, Flatulence, etc. Get a bottle of BILE BEAN CURATIVE, an English Prescription, Price 50c.

Anderson & Nelles, Drug Store

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