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# DISASTER AT THE CITY OF HALIFAX

## Sir George Gibbons Replies to False and Malicious Attack

To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
Notwithstanding the fact that I have not taken any public part in political matters for many years and have had nothing whatever to do with the management of the campaign in Western Ontario during this contest—as falsely stated by the Free Press—that journal has from the commencement of the contest brought my name and my private affairs constantly before its readers. Its latest declaration is: "Sir George Gibbons, father of the Laurier candidate at London, urges that we drop out of the war."  
Anything more false and malicious is inconceivable. I have tried as best I could ever since the inception of this war to give practical evidence of my sympathy with the cause and the men at the front. I have never dreamt of suggesting that "we drop out of the war," and I have never heard any such suggestion from anyone in my life. As far as I am concerned my every endeavor will be consecrated to the future, as it has been in the past, that I may be of some humble service in the cause in which I believe we are all united. Yours sincerely,  
GEORGE C. GIBBONS.  
London, Ont., December 6, 1917.

## 300 LIBERALS OMITTED FROM VOTERS' LISTS

Names Deleted by Enumerators in Preparing Roll.

### WILL ENTER APPEALS

Hundreds of Demands for the Franchise Will Be Made When Court Opens.

More than 300 Liberals have been omitted from the voters' lists by the enumerators. This is not the whole number, of course, but that is the number reported to headquarters today. It is expected that it will be materially increased before the end of the week. Some sub-divisions are worse than others. Many of the enumerators have done excellent work, and few mistakes have been made. In others, it seems deliberate. For instance, one prominent Tory worker, a machine man in London for many years, had charge of a sub-division. He left off the names of 16 Liberals, men known for years for their Liberal affiliations. This may be a mistake, but it does not seem like it.

Another case is worth noting. A commercial traveler's name was put on the list by the enumerator. It was seen by several. When the official lists were sent out, the name was not there. It was lost somewhere at headquarters when the lists were turned in. The man was a Liberal and a traveler, so it was thought that he would not be in a position to make an appeal. However, the gentleman in question discovered the omission, and he will be on hand to press his claims for a vote. It would seem that there will be plenty of appeals for the courts to handle. The men whose names are left off are not in a good humor over the fact and they will make every legitimate effort to get their votes.

A big staff is getting ready for the appeals. All those who are not certain as to whether their names are on the list should make inquiries once. The court of appeal will sit on Friday and it is necessary that all those who have a claim should file out before-hand whether or not their names are on the list.

## DEFENCE ATTACKING EVIDENCE OF RESPA IN DYNAMITE CASE

Kaltschmidt's Attorney Is Endeavoring to Shake Chief State Witness.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Efforts to shake the testimony given yesterday by Charles Respa at the trial of Albert Kaltschmidt and five others charged with plotting a far-reaching dynamite conspiracy, were made by the defence at today's session of the United States district court here. Cross-examination of Respa began when court adjourned yesterday.

Respa, on the witness stand, charged Kaltschmidt with plotting the destruction of munitions ships in New York harbor, as well as bridges and factories throughout Canada. Government attorneys have declared they will introduce evidence to show that Kaltschmidt was an agent of the German Government, and had received large sums of money through the German embassy at Washington.

## THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 31; lowest, 18.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 22; lowest, 18.

## TOMORROW—LOCAL SNOW.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Fresh northeast and north winds; some light local snowfalls and colder today and on Friday.

Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Station          | High | Low | Weather |
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| Calgary          | 42   | 33  | Cloudy  |
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