

WILL ASK CITY COUNCIL FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

At Meeting of Representative Citizens Last Evening it Was Decided to Submit a Resolution to Council to Have Election in January.

Last night a public meeting under the joint auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance, Brant County Temperance Alliance, W. C. T. U., and the Ministerial Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. The attendance was large and there was not a dissenting voice as to the advisability of putting on an election this coming January.

The time of petitioning the council for a local option vote expires November 1st, and therefore the meeting decided to submit the resolution asking the council to refer the matter to the people. If the council refuses to do this, then there will be no campaign, but the consensus of opinion last night was that no difficulty would be met with in that respect.

LOSS OF PIROT SEVERE BLOW TO SERBIANS

Leaves Road Open to Nish, and Invites a Strong Bulgarian Advance.

OFFICIAL REPORT ISSUED FROM SOFIA

Russian Fleet Bombarded Varna From Water and Air For Two Hours.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 30.—The following official communication from Sofia, dated October 27, has been received here: "After four days of obstinate fighting our troops have defeated on the entire front the Serbian army operating in the Timok valley and before Pirot."

SET SAIL FOR BULGARIA

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—Large consignments of Russian troops have set sail from the Black Sea ports of Odessa and Sebastopol for the Bulgarian coast, the Berlin Tageblatt says.

SEVERE BLOW

Sofia, Oct. 30.—(Delayed)—The fall of Pirot this morning (Wednesday) was a severe blow to the Serbian army, since the reduction of this strong position leaves open the road to Nish and invites a strong Bulgarian advance towards the center of old Serbia.

MUST BE ON GUARD ALWAYS AGAINST HUNS

"Keep Silent, Be Careful, the Enemy is Listening," is Warning issued.

PREMIER BRIAND MAKES STATEMENT

No Change of Policy by New Cabinet, Which is Greeted Favorably in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 29, 9:55 p.m.—The Minister of War has sent to the military governors of Paris and Lyons and the generals commanding the military districts of France large placards reading as follows: "Keep silent; be careful, the enemy is listening."

WELL RECEIVED

Paris, Oct. 30.—The new French cabinet is greeted by the press of Paris with sympathy and encouragement.

THE FIGARO RELIES UPON "THE ADMIRABLE QUALITIES OF PREMIER BRIAND AND THE GOOD FORTUNE OF FRANCE."

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FIRST PRIZE FOR AUSTRIAN.

Stockholm, via London, Oct. 3.—It has been decided to award the Nobel prize in medicine for 1914 to Dr. Robt Barany, of Vienna university, for his work in the physiology and pathology of the ear. The prize for 1915 will be reserved until 1916.

WHILE THE CANNONS WERE ROARING IN FLANDERS



SHRAPNEL BURSTING OVER ALLIES' TRENCHES IN FLANDERS. All reports from the scene of the recent titanic struggle in France and Flanders emphasize the overwhelming importance of the artillery in preparing the way for the actual advance of the infantry.

Sir Charles Tupper Died This Morning



OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—A cablegram from Sir George Perley in London, to Sir Robert Borden, announces the death this morning of Sir Charles Tupper.

Roumania Worrying Greece

Athens, Greece, Oct. 30.—The favorable attitude which Roumania is reported to have adopted towards the Entente powers is engaging the close attention of the Greek government and general staff. A definite outcome of the negotiations of the Entente allies at Bucharest is awaited anxiously.

Good Results.

London, Oct. 30.—The Liverpool Post publishes a list of twenty German ships, aggregating more than 28,000 tonnage, sunk by British submarines in the Baltic Sea between Oct. 11 and 23 as follows: Luella, Germania, Director Reppenhagen, Nicomedia, Walter Leonhardt, Svania (or Svanon), Gertrude, Pyrgos, Emgard, Babylon, Pernambuco, Soderhamn, Johannes Russ, Dalarfven, John Wult, Electra, Rondsburg, Glaven and two named Hemsand.

KING GEORGE IS IMPROVING

Bulletin Issued Shows His Majesty Getting Sleep With Less Pain.

London, Oct. 30.—King George, who was injured on Thursday by being thrown from his horse while reviewing troops in the field, continues to improve. An official statement issued to-day says:

GEN. JOFFRE IN ENGLAND

Arrived Yesterday and Held Conference With Important Personages.

London, Oct. 30.—General Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief, came to London yesterday. He went to the war office on his arrival. Shortly afterwards he and Earl Kitchener, the War Secretary, left together in an automobile.

New American Minister.

Sofia, Oct. 29, via London, Oct. 30.—Louis Einstein, the first American minister credited solely to Bulgaria, presented his credentials to-day.

SERBIAN CAPITAL REMOVED; POSITION VERY DESPERATE

Austro-Germans Gradually Working Way Towards Great Serbian Arsenal—Severe Fighting on Austro-Italian Front.

London, Oct. 30.—The position of Serbia is becoming more desperate daily. Nish is threatened by the Bulgarians, while the Austrians and Germans are gradually opening the way towards the great Serbian arsenal at Gragyevez. Rome reports that the Serbian capital has been removed "to a certain point."

With the exception of the unofficial report that the French are now firmly in possession of Strumitza, no news has been received concerning the military movements of the Entente allies in the Balkans.

VANGUARD NEARING TORONTO

Big March of Forces From Niagara Continues—One Casualty in 58th.

Bronte, Oct. 30.—The artillery left Niagara Camp yesterday and remained in St. Catharines over night. As these guns are urgently needed by General X, it is expected the enemy will do his utmost to stop them from going forward and if possible to capture them.

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GANADA CALLS TO ARMS ANOTHER 100,000 MEN

Ottawa Announces That Authorized Force at Present is to be Increased to 250,000 Men—Authorized Force Now is 150,000, Although 173,000 Have Joined.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—One hundred thousand more men for overseas service are to be called in Canada.

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