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WEATHER—FAIR

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TEUTON ARMIES COMPLETELY CRUSHED IN DOBRUDJA, RETREATING BEFORE ROUMANIANS

CARLETON COUNTY ELECTS HON. B. FRANK SMITH AND W. S. SUTTON BY LARGE MAJORITIES

Government Candidates Sweep the County Despite Vile Campaign of Slander Waged by the Opposition—People of Carleton Co. in No Uncertain Tone Voice Their Appreciation of Honest Administration of the Clarke Government.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT SPELLS DOWNFALL OF FRANK B. CARVELL

Carvell Makes Barefaced Attempt to Personate Voter—Opposition a Disheartened Crowd—Carvell-Veniot-Carter Gang Too Well Known to Fool Electors with their "Purity" Talk.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Sep. 21.—The bitterest political campaign the county of Carleton has ever known is over. Hon. B. Frank Smith and W. S. Sutton, the Government candidates, have been elected by a splendid majority over Andrew McCain and George W. Upham, the vote standing as follows:
SMITH, 2,828, a majority of 570.
SUTTON, 2,753, a majority of 495.
McCain, 2,258.
Upham, 2,211.

Frank B. Carvell, who made the fight his own, has been given his political quietus and the Liberals tonight realize that his career as the misrepresentative of this county will come to an inglorious end at the next federal election.

Today's result was practically a straight party vote. 75 votes separated Hon. Mr. Smith and his colleague, while the opposition candidates ran within 47 of each other. The Government candidates received their majorities in Simonds, West Florenceville, Foreston, East Florenceville, Hartland, Lower Woodstock, Upper Woodstock, Woodstock Town, Crafton, Rockland, Harman School House, Victoria, Lakeville, Centreville, Glassville, Bath and Summerfield. The showing in Bath, East Florenceville, Hartland and Woodstock Town was particularly good.

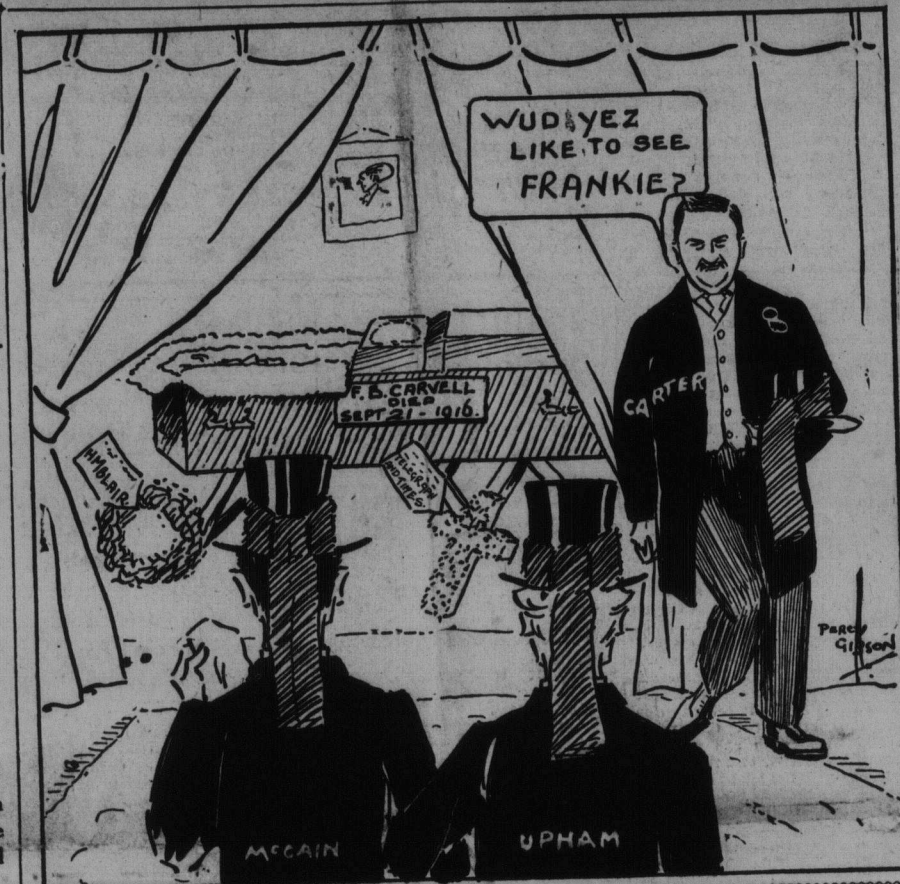
The opposition candidates won in Richmond Corner, Tracey Mills, Debec, Jacksonville, Johnville and Greenfield. Johnville gave them a majority of 86 votes but in the other polls mentioned the opposition majorities were negligible. The weather was fine and the vote was large for a by-election. Opposition money and rum were in evidence but could not stem the tide of disapproval against the slanderous campaign indulged in by their speakers or the determination of the voters of Carleton to endorse the Clarke Government and at the same time teach the Dark Lantern Brigades and "Purity" Carter a well merited lesson.

The successful candidates have received scores of messages of congratulation on their success as the contest attracted keen interest all over Canada.

Carvell a Sad Man.

Frank B. Carvell, M. P., who time and time again, in season and out of season, has boasted that he held Carleton county in the palm of his hand, is a sadder if not wiser man tonight. No man has worked harder or more consistently to defeat the government candidates than Mr. Carvell himself. Actuated by strong personal jealousy toward Hon. B. Frank Smith, Carvell injected into the campaign all the bitterness of which he is known to be capable. In this campaign he was assisted by the grit machine, headed by the opposition hirelings, E. S. Carter and P. J. Veniot. But of greater significance than his hatred of Minister of Public Works was Mr. Carvell's realization of the fact that the present fight was his own and consequently he fought to the last ditch to elect both McCain and Upham, who in the present fight were merely the puppets of the Federal member. Mr. Carvell knows tonight that the people of Carleton county have issued a warning to him that they do not approve of his methods and the sooner he deserts Carleton county for more pleasant environments the better it will be for himself.

Carvell's opponent in the Federal contest in this constituency, Hon. J. K. Fleming, is naturally elated over the magnificent victory extended to the government candidates. The opposition contended that the fight was against Hon. Mr. Fleming, and the ex-premier declared on several platforms in the county that he was sport



GREAT BATTLE IN ROUMANIA ENDS IN DEFEAT OF COMBINED FORCES OF CENTRAL POWERS

After Six Days of Furious Fighting Roumanians Crush Combined Forces of Bulgars, Turks and Germans, Forcing Back Enemy Who Burn Villages as They Retreat.

With Capture of Orderhei One-Fourth of Transylvania is Now in Hands of Roumanians.

London, Sept. 22.—The latest official communication from Bucharest confirms the Entente reports that the great battle in Dobrudja has ended in the defeat of the Central Powers, after six days' fighting. The battle began last Friday, gradually increased in scope and intensity until Tuesday evening, with the result that on Wednesday, the Germans, Bulgars and Turks, crushed, were forced to withdraw, burning villages in their line of retreat, in an effort to retard their pursuers.

The same communication, referring to the Transylvania theatre, announces that a Roumanian force has entered Orderhei, better known as Szekely Udarhely, fifty miles northeast of Kronstadt. One fourth of Transylvania is now in Roumanian hands.

ITALIANS ALSO RECORD SUCCESSES.

Rome, Sept. 21, via London.—Italian troops have occupied a new position east of Gorizia, on the Isonzo front, and repulsed an Austrian attack in the Carso sector, says the official statement issued here today by the war office. The Italian offensive in the mountain region northeast of Trent continues.

Turkish Troops Officered By German and Austrian Leaders On Riga Front for First Time

First Time Presence so Far North has Been Reported—Also Aiding Germans and Bulgars in the Dobrudja Region.

London, Sept. 21.—Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers, and their whole equipment is German.

This is the first time that the presence of Turkish troops so far north has been reported. Several weeks ago Turkish troops appeared in Galicia with the Germans and Austro-Hungarians, and since that time have taken part in much heavy fighting. Turkish troops also are aiding the Germans and Bulgarians in their advance into the Roumanian province of Dobrudja.

Capture of Kaimakalan by Russo-Serbian Troops Biggest Event in Balkan Campaign

Rivals Mountain Feats of the Italian Armies—Heights 7,800 Feet Above Sea Level and is Western Door Post to Serbian Macedonia.

Athens, Sept. 20, via London, Sept. 21.—The Greek military officers regard the capture of the Kaimakalan door post to Serbian Macedonia. The local Serbs are jubilant over the capture, which they consider as the most important military event in the Balkan campaign, up to the rivals the mountain feats of the Italian armies.

FIGHTING ON 12-MILE FRONT IN VOLHYNIA

Russians and Teutons at Grips in Furious Struggle in Lutsk Region.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS YESTERDAY

Entente Forces in Macedonia Push Their Way Three Miles Northwest of Pesoderi.

With the September rains still impeding the operations on the western front in France, interest in the world warfare has been transferred to the Russian, Roumanian and Macedonian theatres, where violent fighting is in progress.

Probably the most sanguinary encounters have taken place along the 12-mile battle line in the region of Lutsk, Volhynia, where the Russians attacked repeatedly in mass formation, but only, according to both Berlin and Vienna, to meet with repulse and heavy casualties.

The battle is still raging in the region of Korytnia and Svinusky. To the north, along the Stokhod river the Germans assumed the offensive against the Russians, but everywhere were repulsed, according to Petrograd. On the other hand attacks by the Russians against the Austro-Hungarians in the Narayuvka river region, in Galicia were put down by the defenders of the road to Lemberg. In the Carpathians both Berlin and Vienna concede that the Teutonic line east of the Panther Ridge and near Briza has been pushed back by the Russians.

Although both Berlin and Vienna record the re-occupation of heights on both sides of the Vulcan Pass, Bucharest says that to the south of Petroseny the Roumanians have stopped their retirement and are fortifying their positions.

Stubborn fighting continues in Dobrudja, where the Roumanians and Russians are holding their strongly fortified positions against the armies of the Central Powers.

Allies Advance in Macedonia.

In Macedonia, on the extreme western wing, the Entente forces have pushed their way three miles northwest of Ploderi, according to Paris. Hard fighting for the Kaimakalan plateau, on the Greek-Serbo border northwest of Vodana, is in progress, but with neither side having been able to secure an advantage. Sofia says that near Florina counter-attacks by the Entente have been repulsed with heavy casualties and the capture of prisoners, among them Russians and also machine guns.

The Germans, Bulgarian and Turkish troops, under Field Marshal Von Mackensen, have been defeated in the Roumanian province of Dobrudja, according to the official announcement from Bucharest. It is declared that the invaders have retired to the south, and are burning villages in their retreat.

The great battle, which was the climax of Von Mackensen's swift campaign in the Dobrudja district, immediately after the declaration of war by Roumania, began on September 15, and ended, says Roumanian headquarters, on the 20th.

Roumanians, Russians and Serbians were pitted against the invaders, strong reinforcements having been hurried to Dobrudja when the operations under the noted German Field Marshal threatened to overwhelm a section of Roumania.

SIR MAX AITKEN NEW CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON?

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 21.—Latest reports about Sir Max Aitken are that he is desirous of being made Canadian High Commissioner in London, and that he will arrive in this country with General Sir Sam Hughes in order to press his claims upon the government personally.

REVOLUTION THREATENS TO GROW IN GREECE

People of Creta Overthrow the Authorities and Disown King Constantine.

VENIZELOS WILL HEAD REVOLUTIONISTS?

Former Premier Gives Evasive Answer when Asked Concerning Report but Does Not Deny.

London, Sept. 21.—The people of Crete are reported by the Athens correspondent of the Central News to have overthrown the authorities and disowned King Constantine. They are said to have decided to send a committee of the revolutionists to Saloniki.

Venizelos To Head Revolutionists?

Athens, Sept. 20, via London.—Eliatherios Venizelos, the former premier and Cretan statesman, was asked today as to the truth underlying the repeated reports that he is going to Saloniki to put himself at the head of a temporary revolutionary government, and in reply, he declared to the Associated Press:

"I cannot answer now. I must wait a brief time yet, and see what the government proposes to do before deciding on the course it will be best to adopt in the event that Greece does not enter the war.

"As I said on August 27, if the King will not hear the voice of the people, we must ourselves devise what it is best to do. I do not know what that will be, but a long continuation of the present situation would be intolerable. Already we have suffered all the agonies of a disastrous war, while remaining neutral."

Athens, via London, Sept. 21.—Premier Kalogeropoulos, speaking to the correspondent of the Associated Press with reference to the statements made by King Constantine recently to the Associated Press, in which the king outlined the reasons for his attitude in the war, said:

"Nothing could be more unjust to King Constantine than the persistent assertions that he is pro-German. He is pro-Greek, and only pro-Greek. He is the last man in Greece to be influenced in his motive by any prejudice or ready-made opinion whatsoever."

Of the delicate situation created by the Entente Powers' failure to recognize the present cabinet, the premier said:

"I am no politician, I gave up politics ten years ago, but when the king called upon me to assist in taking stock of the new responsibilities arising from recent alterations in the situation in the Balkans, patriotism forbade refusal.

The cabinet is political only in the sense that we do not seek to escape responsibility for our acts. In every other sense we take office precisely under the conditions under which the previous ministry operated—the most benevolent possible neutrality toward the Entente as a foundation for whatever action an unprejudiced examination of conditions as they are today may dictate."

"Are you on the side of the Entente, Mr. Premier, or not?" the correspondent asked. The premier smiled, pushed across his desk a leather case containing fresh tobacco and French cigarette paper, with which he constantly rolls his own cigarettes.

"Tell the people of the United States and Canada that I have smoked French tobacco for 45 years," he replied.

MURDERER TAKEN FROM JAIL BY MOB AND HANGED.

Olathe, Kansas, Sept. 21.—Bert Dudley, a white man, charged with the murder of Henry Muller, an aged German, and his wife, was taken from the Johnson county jail here today by a masked mob and hanged to a telephone post.