

## AUSTRIAN LOSSES 120,000; CANADIANS IN HARD FIGHT

### A HARD DAY FOR FORCES OF CANADA

Boys from Dominion Make Gains in Region of Green Crassier.

### ENEMY SUCCEEDS AT OTHER POINTS

New and Important Outposts Established by Canadians in Avion.

By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France. Canadian Army Headquarters, Sept. 7.—After a day of hard fighting following the attack by our troops in Green Crassier area near Arras, the enemy counter-attacked this morning all along the front to the west of Lens. He succeeded, after several efforts, in driving us out of part of the positions, the coming of which was told of in yesterday's despatch, but in the region of Green Crassier the gains made by our men were not only held, but extended, and our new front constitutes a serious menace to the enemy positions along the northern side of the Souchez river. In the northern part of Avion also, where the line has been stationary for some time, new and important outposts have been established.

Fierce Resentment. The enemy has shown fierce resentment at these forward moves and has shelled the entire front heavily, using larger shells than have hitherto been seen in this area.

Against the clouds of gas released in this way our men's masks are a perfect protection.

The lying story that the Canadians take no prisoners and that therefore German who meet them in battle may as well resist to the death because they will be killed after capture has cropped up again, this time in official enemy documents.

### WILL HIT THE GERMAN VOTE IN WATERLOO

Kitchener, Ont., Sept. 7.—The new franchise act introduced in the Commons makes a clean sweep of twelve hundred names from the voters' list of this riding. It was learned that a strong appeal was made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier today to vigorously oppose the measure in the interests of the electors of North Waterloo, both in the Commons and Senate.

Liberals in Caucus. Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Liberals were in caucus this morning to consider what course they will adopt in regard to the wartime election act. It is understood that with possibly a few exceptions the members expressed themselves as being opposed to some provisions of the bill.

Opposition to the second reading will probably call for the giving of the franchise to all women.

Union in South Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.—The "Get-Together" meeting of South Winnipeg Liberals and Conservatives, held last night, adopted the following resolution:

"Realizing as we do the critical position of Canada today and recognizing that the paramount issue for the Canadian people at the present time, is the bringing of the war to a successful close as early a date as possible and that in order to accomplish this end there should be conscription of men, money and other resources, and realizing the importance of all electors in each constituency who hold similar views uniting for the purpose of electing a man pledged to such views, we therefore recommend that the electors in South Winnipeg endeavor to agree upon the union and pledge to support, above everything else, the views above set forth."

### The Laurierites Will Obstruct Government Franchise Measure

Lose-the-War Liberal Element Are Enraged and Chagrined Because Bill Eliminates Foreign Element of the West Upon Which They Depended for Support at the Polls.

Measure Will Be Taken Up Today—Mariner G. Teed of St. John and John McCaffrey of Fredericton on Board of Selection—Senate Will Vote on C. N. R. Bill Monday Night.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Laurierites, lose-the-war Liberals are enraged at the government's franchise act. The elimination of the foreign vote, upon which they had frankly based their hopes of victory in the approaching election has convinced them that it is now impossible and they are preparing to do everything possible to obstruct the bill in parliament. Today Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the government if it would be willing to delay consideration of the measure until Monday next. The reply was that his request would be granted if he agreed to have the bill voted on on Tuesday night.

Taken Up Today.

The result is that the act will be taken up tomorrow, and the government proposes to force it through the house with all possible despatch. Sir Robert Borden has made up his mind that parliament must finish its labors without any unnecessary delay and does not propose to have the affairs of the country held up by politicians striving to get sordid party advantage through the medium of a disloyal vote in the west. The Prime Minister is willing that there should be reasonable discussion of the franchise bill and will be glad to consider all suggestions honestly designed to make it a better and stronger measure, but any attempt at obstruction will be met with prompt application of the closure. It is therefore altogether likely that the bill will reach its second reading under closure by the end of next week and that prorogation of parliament will come within a fortnight, there being little else left in the way of legislation.

Laurierites Amazed.

The Laurierites are amazed and chagrined at the speed with which the government is getting things in readiness to enforce compulsory military service. The radical leaders who were preaching civil war a few weeks ago are now witnessing the government in the act of calling their bluff and from all reports are coming from Quebec the Prime Minister holds all the trump cards. The Laurierites are now admitting that Quebec will accept compulsory service and they are trying to save their faces by protesting that when they protest they merely mean that the draft law would be fought in the courts.

The vote on the Canadian Northern bill will be taken in the Senate on Monday evening. The government's majority will be small. The government made an announcement today in connection with the bill which cuts the ground from under the feet of the bulk of the Liberal argument against it. It is that the government proposes to fix a limit to the amount that will be paid the Canadian Northern for stock no matter what the award of the arbitrators will be; and that if there are any undisclosed liabilities of the company their amount shall be deducted by the government from the amount of the award.

Local Tribunals.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Sir George Foster submitted a motion naming the following members of board of selection to appoint members of local tribunals under the Military Service Act: Ontario—A. E. Fripp, M.P. for Ottawa; W. A. Boys, M.P. Barrie, Ont.; Sir John Gibson, Hamilton, Ont.; A. B. Lowe, Ottawa. Quebec—Joseph Rainville, M.P., St. Lambert; Romeo Langlois, K.C., Quebec; Hon. E. N. Parson, Montreal; Hon. Sydney Fisher, Knowlton, Que. Nova Scotia—George S. Campbell, Halifax; D. A. Cameron, Sydney, N.S. New Brunswick—Mariner G. Teed, St. John; John McCaffrey, Fredericton, N. B. Manitoba—Senator W. H. Sharpe, Manitoba; Sir Daniel MacMillan, Winnipeg. Saskatchewan—Senator H. W. Laird, Regina; Arthur Hitchcock, Moose Jaw. Alberta—R. B. Bennett, M.P., Calgary; Alfred H. Clark, K.C., Calgary. British Columbia—R. F. Green, M.

### ABYSSINIANS HAVE WAR OF THEIR OWN

London, Sept. 7.—The struggle in Abyssinia, between government forces and troops of the deposed Emperor Lijlj Jeassu, who recently escaped to the mountains after having been surrounded by government troops at Magdala for six months, has resulted in the rout of Lijlj Jeassu's army after a fierce battle, according to a Reuters' despatch from Addis Ababa under date of August 28.

The former Emperor's best generals were killed, while in action and it is believed that he himself was shot while attempting to escape, but this has not yet been confirmed. The engagement took place in the neighborhood of Desale.

### RUSSIA DECIDES TO EXILE TWO GRAND DUKES

Former Confidant of Ex-Empress Alexandria Also To Go.

### NICHOLAS WILL BE WATCHED

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—The newspapers today report that the government has decided to release and exile abroad, as a result of recent exposure of a counter-revolutionary plot, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, Grand Duke Paul, Mme. Vrubova, confidant of former Empress Alexandria, who lately was released from the Petropavlovsk fortress; former Minister of the Interior Khvorostov, and the former palace commandant, General Yovukoff. Former Premier Sturmer's secretary, the notorious Manassevitch-Mannuilov, was sent abroad yesterday.

It develops that the arrest of Mme. Margaret Hitrovo, said to have been one of the chief conspirators in the plot, was effected when she was caught trying to enter the prison of former Emperor Nicholas at Tobolsk with a letter. Her correspondence was seized and she was put aboard a steamer under a heavy guard and despatched to Petrograd. The government has sent three commissaries to Tobolsk to watch the former emperor.

### GERMANY READY FOR PEACE

Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann and Phillip Scheidemann Acknowledge It.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—The statement that the German foreign secretary, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, is in favor of a negotiated peace, is made in a despatch from Vienna, which the secretary recently visited.

The overwhelming majority of the German people are for a peace by

### KAISER AIDED THE RUSSIANS IN WAR WITH JAPANESE

Tells Nicholas in Secret Telegrams He Went as Far as He Could to Aid Him Without Violating Neutrality Openly—Advised Emperor of Russia to Place Responsibility for Japanese War and Peace Conditions on the Duma, Thereby Evading Blame.

The War Lord Interfered in Morocco Question and Aroused Ire of France and Britain, Precipitating Fierce International Controversy, and Russia, France's Friend, and Germany's Secret Ally, Found Herself in Embarrassing Position—Kaiser Apparently Directed Certain Russian Affairs.

BY HERMAN BERNSTEIN

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Stockholm, via Paris, Sept. 6.—Thursday, the third and last installment of the secret telegraphic correspondence between Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and Tsar Nicholas of Russia reveals the German Emperor urging Nicholas to place full responsibility for war or peace consequences during the Russian-Japanese peace negotiations on the Duma, in order to save himself.

The Kaiser, whose government now deals drastically and mercilessly with the people's representatives who dare to criticize Germany's role in the present war, hypocritically advised the Tsar in 1905 to listen to the voice of the people.

On July 29, 1905, he sent this telegram to Nicholas from Danzig: "With actual spirit prevailing in Russia disaffected masses would try to place whole responsibility for all disadvantage or consequences on your shoulders and all successes as the result of Witte's personal management. It would be excellent as first task for these Duma representatives if you gave them the peace treaty after it is first formulated, to vote upon it thus leaving the odium of decision to the country and thereby giving the Russian people a voice in the matter of their own prosperity. The outcome would be their work and therefore stop the mouths of the opposition."

On August 20th, 1905, the Kaiser again telegraphed to the Tsar as follows:

"I gather that in general peace negotiations are going on satisfactorily, but that some points offer difficulty to settlement before you take final decision for peace or continuation of war."

"Latter will be of far-reaching consequences and will cost unlimited lives, blood and money. I should fancy it excellent procedure to submit the question to the great Duma first."

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### AUSTRIANS ARE BATTLING TENACIOUSLY TO HOLD THE HEIGHTS NEAR GORIZIA

Italians Continue to Press Home Their Attacks Despite Stubborn Resistance—Whole Region on the Carso Front is Inferno.

Heavy fighting for the possession of Monte San Gabriele and other important positions northeast of Gorizia still is in progress, but the Italians are pressing home their attacks despite desperate resistance. Although suffering heavy losses, the Austrians are battling tenaciously for the heights positions. General Cadorna's latest report, however, says that the Italian pressure is continuing intensively. The Italians have added two hundred more to the number of prisoners taken in the fighting here.

Battle Rages. On the Carso and in the region of the Hermada, the Austrians have stopped their unsuccessful attacks, but the artillery battle rages incessantly, making the whole region an inferno. Only local infantry actions for the purpose of straightening out their lines have been carried out by the Italians.

In their present drive the Italians have already taken 30,000 prisoners and the total losses of the Austrians are estimated at 420,000. Northeast of Gorizia the Austrians hold a serious menace to the German positions along the Souchez river. On the French front there was no infantry activity Friday.

London, Ont., Sept. 7.—Father Laurendeau, who was recently ordered by Bishop Fallon to take charge of Our Lady of the Lake church at Ford city, leaves London Saturday, notwithstanding the objections to him, and expects to conduct a service Sunday morning. Last night he was presented with a purse of gold by his former parishioners here.



Sir Wilfrid: "Let the Young Canadian Soldier Postpone His Victory Until I Win Mine."