# VAST HOARD OF SUGAR UNEARTHED AT BUFFALO

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# 10 MILLION LBS. OF SUGAR HIDDEN IN BUFFALO SHOP BY WEEK END MARKED FLOUR

U. S. Secret Service Unearths Vast Cache of Sugar Disguised As "Top Crust Flour"-Amounts To 150 Carloads.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Federal secret service agents today reported to Washington the discovery in a Buffalo warehouse of millions of opunds of sugar in bags and barrels labeled "Top crust flour."

Notations on the packages, it was said indicated that the sugar had been coming into the warehouse over a period of several months. A federal agent who made a survey of the contents of the building estimated the amount of sugar at 150 carloads, or about 10,000,000 pounds.

Around immense piles of sacks containing the sugar the federal agent said he found a screen of other articles, while some of the containers said he found a screen of other articles, while some of the containers marked "top crust flour" actually had flour sprinkled over the outside.

SUGAR FAMINE AT NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 23.—Consumers must curtail their supply 50 per cent to avert a sugar famine in the New York City, Heany Moskewitz, commissioner of markets, told a meeting today of refiners, wholesale and missioner of markets, total a meeting total of insuring an equitable distribu-tion of the sugar available here.

The meeting ended in the appointment of a committee, which is to perfect details of the distribution scheme. This body went into executive sessions, and is expected to render a report later today.

NO FOUNDATION TO

STORIES THAT GOVT.

INTENDS TO DROP

COMPULSION POLICY

Dec. 10-Not Influenced

by Exemption Claims.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—It is stated positively in official circles that there is no foundation for stories to the effect that the Government will

the effect that the Government whiteh abandon conscription because of the large number of applications made for exemption. The military service board is proceeding with its work with the full expectation of carrying cut its plan to have the first drafts called out for service on December 10. Exemption boards will have a high task to deal with all the appliance.

### EVERY MEDICAL MAN IN UNITED STATES WILL BE UTILIZED FUR WAR PURPUSES

Physicians and Surgeons for Each 1,000 Men At the Front.

Chicago, ili., Oct. 23.—Enrollment of every physician and surgeon in the United States without regard to the state of his finances or dependents, for employment in some form during the war is a probability according to discussions which preceded the opening today of the eighth annual session of the Chincal Congress of Surgeons. More than 2.500 surgeons prominent in this country and in Great Britain and France are in attendance at the clinic, which is to discuss how the United States may best care for its men injured in the war.

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All To Be Used.

A conference was held last night by surgeons representing various states and tentative plans were made for listing every medical man for service. It was reported at the conference that the mer reported at the conference that the medical officers' reserve corps still lacks \$8.000 of filling its ranks. The enrollment now is said to be about 14,000.

Surgeon-Gen. W. C. Georgas of the United States army, speaking before the doctors, asserted that seven physicians and surgeons are being provided for each 1,000 men of the American forces at the front. Great hospitals are being erected in France, he said, with one bed for every five men, or 200,000 beds. Provision is also being made at home for educating the maimed and crippled soldiers and sailors to some suitable trade.

DEVONSHIRE TO UNVEIL THE BELL MEMORIAL

Brantford, Oct. 23.-With weather indications for the day "fair and cold," dications for the day "fair and cold."

arrangements have been completed for the unveiling of the Bell Telephone memorial here on Wednesday by His Excellency the Duke of Devonehire. The Leeds. Petitions have been circulated in the new joint riding of Brockville and Leeds. Petitions have been circulated in the new joint riding of Brockville and Leeds. clock when a civic address of welcome Thomas to be the non-partisan standard-bearer. vice-regal party will arrive here at 10 and numerously signed, asking

# MAY GO WEST

Liberal Leader Better and Will Confer at Montreal Wednesday Over Campaign.

Ottawa, Oct. 23. - Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was slightly indisposed yesterday, is better today. The Liberal leader will leave for Montreal on Wednesday to confer with his supporters in regard to the approaching campaign. It is altogether likely that Sir Wilfrid will issue a manifesto, outlining his position, before the end of the week.

The date of his London meeting has not yet been fixed. Later on Sir Wilfrid contemplates visiting the

### **COAST PROVINCE** LIBERALS ENTER Sticks To Plan for First Call

Nominating Men in Every B. C. Constituency.

RESENTS COMBINATION

Globe-Star-Tory Union Finds No Favor in West, Says Dispatch.

Dispatch.

Speaking of the new minister, the Regina Leader says:

Mr. Latta has had considerable municipal experience, having been clerk of Hay Township, Huron County, Ont., for five years, and later a councillor and secretary-treasurer of the rural municipality of Last Mountain Valley. He first entered political life in the second Saskatchewan general election in 1988, when he was defeated for Last doubt tention that was expected, in fact, is generating not the slightest enthusiasm. In British Columbia, Liberals are nominating candidates in every constituency. The latest information from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitosa at is to the effect that the 'red-blood' Liberal's thefe are doing the same thing. The attitude of Hon N. W. Rowell is disappointing, but not unexpected. The west will entered be seen than at the polls in a way that will make the Winnipeg convention prophetic.

JOHN LANGAN.

OCEAN-GOING FREIGHTER. IS LAUNCHED IN TORONTO

A-to the total prophetic of the country public school there, and later attended the high school in Clinton in 1883, he first taught at Turnberry and later at stephen, afterwards at tention that was expected, in fact, is generating not the same things.

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SIR THOMAS WHITE MAY BE THE CANDIDATE IN BROCKVILLE AND LEEDS

from Europe, and will bet set up here, as a companion exhibit to the German submarine which recently arrived, to stimulate Liberty bond purchasing. The tank was lashed on the forward deck of the steamship, being too large to be placed in a hold. A British army officer and eight men were in charge of it during the voyage.

POISON OR DYNAMITE

THREATENS DINERS A

A CALIFORNIA BANQ!

San Francisco, Oct. 23.k—Threa poison or dynamite the 500 gues

### GERMANY EXPECTS ENTENTE ATTACK IN THE BALTIC SEA

Stockholm, Oct. 23.—The military critic of the Svenska Dagbladet assumes that Germany is anticipating an attempt by an Entente fleet to force an entrance into the Baitle in consequence of the German sucto force an entrance into the Battic in consequence of the German successes in the Riga Gulf. He says that never since the war began has such a number of German destroyers and submarines been stationed in the neighborhood of the Belts, the sounds between the Islands of Denmark and the Sound, between Denmark and Sweden.

HIGHWAYS MINISTER

G. N. W. IS MENACED

OVER DISCHARGES

HASTINGS, ONT., TANNERY

DESTROYED BY FLAMES,

WITH A LOSS OF \$200,000

Hastings, Ont., Oct. 23.—The plant of the Hastings Tanning Company was completely destroyed by a fire, which started about 3:30 this morning. On account of the oils, etc., there was no chance for the firemen to do anything but save the surrounding bulidings. The head office of the company is in Kitchener, Ont. and the company is controlled by the Breithaupt Tanning Company of Kitchener, Ont. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000, mostly in finished leather. About 100 men are thrown out of employment.

VON POHL INTERNED.

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OF SASKATCHEWAN TO

SUCCEED J. A. CALDER

Dispatches Say S. J. Latta Will Be Unopposed.

HAS MADE GOOD IN WEST

Former Principal of Colborne Street School Has "Hon." Prefix to Name.

A dispatch from Regina today that no opposition is expected in the by-election made necessary through the elevation of S. J. Latta to the Saskatchewan provincial cabinet, is an interesting one to Londoners. vincial cabinet, is an interesting one to Londoners.

The dispatch announces that the writs have been issued for the by-election in Last Mountain constituency. Nomination has been set for November 6, with the election a week later. It is believed, says this story, that the new minister will be returned unopposed.

Samuel John Latta, M. L. A. for Last Mountain, editor and proprietor of the Govan Frairie News, has been appointed minister of highways of Saskatchewan, to fill the vacancy in the cabinet created by the entry of Hon. J. A. Calest, president of the country of the minister of rail-ways and minister of highways, into the national union government at Ottawa.

the national union government at Ottawa.

Left London Twelve Years Ago.

Hon, S. J. Latta is a London old boy who has found scope in the west country for the expression of his exceptional ability, and has forged rapidly to the front since resigning from the principal-ship of the old Colborne Street School here some twelve years ago to engage in farming in Saskatchewan.

In 1905, Mr. Latta went West during his holidays, and took up a homestead about four miles from Govan. Having his holidays, and took up a homestead about four miles from Govan. Having his teaching term. He then went back west, and after finlehing his homestead dutles, established the Govan Prairie News, which soon had a leading place among the small town weeklies of the province.

Speaking of the new minister, the

Speaking of the new minister, the Second Attempt To Invade Regina Leader says:

Mr. Latta has had considerable mu-

THREATENS DINERS AT

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Miss Margaret Woodrew Wilson will receive official civic recognition on the occasion of her visit to Montreal on Thursday to sing mer Canadian newspaper editor, was arrested a week ago in connection with a silver loving will be presented with a silver loving excret service investigation of an alleged will be presented with a silver loving German plot to tie up copper production. Martin has ordered that the Stara and Stripes be flown from the city hall in honor of Miss Wilson's coming.

VON POHL INTERNED.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 23.—The internment the war with German spy stay of Carl von Pohl, German spy stay of Eather Point . 42 36 Fair weather Notes.

The barometer is quite high from the Will be presented with a silver loving exerct service investigation of an alleged ward across the Ohlo Valley is causing light rain and sleet in Southern Ontario. The mame of a prominent operating head of an independent copper company of Butte was also involved.

# SENT TO EARTH BY THE BRITISH Air Operations of Last Few

Days Highly Successful, Is Haig's Report.

EIGHT BRITISH ARE LOST

Naval Aerial Squadrons and Australians Doing Excellent Work.

London, Oct. 23.—Fifteen German aeroplanes were brought down by British aviators in recent fighting over the battle area in l'orthern France, says the official statement on aviation, is used by the war office. German airdromes and rallway stations were heavily bombed. Eight British machines are reported missing. The statement reads:

"Fine weather continued Saturday, and the improvement in the visibility enabled a great deal of artillery observation work and photography to be done. During the day a total of 4 tons of bombs were dropped by our airplanes on airdromes near Courtral and Roulers, on a large gun position near Douai, on billets east of Lens and on other targets in the battle area. At night nearly three tons of bombs were dropped on the Roulers and Lichterveldt rallway stations, where fires were started, and on hostile airdromes in the vicinity of Courtral and Roulers. One of our pilots arrived over a German airdrome as the enemy's night bombing machines were getting off and dropped his bomb among enemy's night bombing machines were getting off and dropped his bomb among

getting off and dropped his bomb among them.

"Heavy fighting took place in the air, chiefly over the enemy's lines. Twelve hostile machines were brought down, and three others were driven down out of control. Another German machine was shot down by anti-aircraft gunfire. Eight of our machines are missing, one of which has not returned from night bombing. Naval squadrons attached to the army have been fighting throughout these operations and have accounted for a large share of the hostile machines downed. Australian squadrons, who have been realning up to the present, now have commenced active work, and have prowed worthy of the high opinion formed of them on their arrival."



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tages.

Virtually all the ground gained in yesterday's offensive in Flanders has been retained by the Entente forces. At They were occupied by the Russians. Trenches in the sector north of Hinzenburg Manor were taken by the Russians after an engagement. been retained by the Entente forces, At only one point, in the southern part of Houtholst Wood, were the Germans able to regain any ground in counterattacks, and here it was only a single British post that was pushed back a short distance. The ground won was consolidated along the remainder of the front.

> PREMIER OF FRANCE HOLDS RESIGNATIONS

London, Oct. 23 .- After President Claim Is Made Men Were Let Poincare refused to accept the resignation of the Painleve ministry, according Out As Retaliatory Measure. to a Reuter dispatch from Paris, all the ministers placed the question of their resignations in the hands of the premier, who is considering the mat-

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest
temperatures recorded in London during
the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night: Highest, 48; lowest, 32.
The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 36; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. Toronto, Oct. 23—8 a.m.
Forecasta.
Today—Fresh northeast and north
winds, cold and cloudy, with light rain
or sleet.
Wednesday—Fair and cold,

Wednesday—Fair and cold.

Temperatures.
The following were the har lowest temperatures for the bar lowest l

# MAKE WIDE GAINS: TAKE PRISONERS

Petain's Warriors Drive At Germans Northeast of Soissons, Making Considerable Progress On Whole Battlefront-British Report Tells of Many Strong Positions Carried On Monday In Flanders-Haig Falls Back Slightly At One Point.

Paris, Oct. 23.—An attack was made by the French early this morning on the Aisne front northeast of Soissons. The war office reports that considerable progress. was made along the whole battlefront, and that numerous prisoners were taken.

BRITISH GIVE BACK SLIGHTLY. London, Oct. 23 .- The Germans last night attacked one of the newly-captured British positions in Flanders and forced back the troops holding it, the war office announces. Elsewhere the British gains of yesterday have

been maintained. The statement follows: "Rain fell again last night and the weather has been stormy and unsettled. Early in the night the enemy at-

tacked one of our new positions in the southern part of Houtholst Forest and forced the troops holding it to fall back a short distance. On the remainder of the front our gains have been maintained and consolidated."

THE FRENCH REPORT.
The statement follows:
"This merning at 5:15 o'clock, after

artillery preparation for several hours. our troops assaulted the powerful Ger-man positions in the region of Allemat and La Malmaison (northeast of Soiswe made good progress and we took a borhood of Poelcapelle and, in conjur number of prisoners. "Northwest of Rheims there was

and bring back prisoners.
"On the right bank of the Meuse

# **FOE RAIDERS ROUSES** THE NORSE NATIONS

Sent Berlin Government.

Stockholm.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Stockholm says that the Swedish press, even the pro-German section, speaks very sharply against Germany. The Svenska Dagbladet describes the rne Svenska Dagbladet describes the incident as one of inexcusable brutality. The Social Demokraten says that it was a cruel deed, and will breed unfriendly feelings. The Dagens Nyheter declares that it was not a naval or military operation, but mere nireay. ation, but mere piracy.

REID IN AMERICA. New York, Oct. 23.—The Right Hon. Sir George Reid, former prime minister of the Australian Commonwealth, and recently high commissioner for Australia "During the nig in London, arrived today at an Atlantic

HAIG'S REPORT. London, Oct. 23 .- The text of the British official statement issued at midnight reads:

"Highly successful minor operations were carried out by our troops this sons). On the whole front of attack morning on the battlefront in the neighrather heavy artillery fighting in the night. Three surprise attacks against regiments and of the Northumberland and east of Neuville were without re- Fusiliers attacked on a front of about sult.

One and a half miles and captured a number of strongly fortified buildings German trenches at Cheppy Wood en-abled us to inflict losses on the enemy the village. Rain had again fallen during the night, rendering the ground slippery and the task of assembly difficult. (Verdun front) the artillery action became violent late in the night in the region north of Hill 344."

pery and the task of assembly difficult. In spite of this, the whole of our objectives were captured after flerce fight. jectives were captured after flerce fighting in which many Germans were killed.

Took Strong Positions. "Our troops southeast of Poelcaptila then pressed on and carried other valuable positions beyond the line of their objective.

"Further north, Gloucester, Cheshire and Lancashire Fusiliers and the Manchester and Royal Scots Battalions, in co-operation with the French, attacked on a front of more than two miles from Joint Protest Likely To Be the Ypres-Staden Railway to a point north of Mangelaere. Severe fighting occurred, but the southern defences of Houtholst forest were captured along with a further series of fortified farms London, Oct. 23.—A joint Scandinavian protest, it is expected, will be lodged against the German sinking of the neutral steamers under convoy in the North Sea last Wednesday, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm.

"In the course of the morning the enemy delivered strong local counter-attacks in the vicinity of the Ypres-Staden Railway and succeeded in checking the advance of our troops astride the railway line, but at all other points they were unable to stop them.

"Two hundred prisoners were captured and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. "Two hundred prisoners were cap-

tured and heavy casualties were inflict-"During the night the enemy raided one of our posts south of the Scarpe

port from England to spend severa! River (Arras area). A few of our men months in this country lecturing.

## FIFTEEN WARSHIPS OF GERMANS PUT OUT OF ACTION DURING **BALTIC BATTLE WITH RUSSIANS**

COAL PRODUCERS RALLY

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The problem of transportation which is the coal men assert is one of the causes of shortage is receiving attention, the inefficiency of labor regardless of whether union or non-union is another phase that is being put forcibly before the operators, and the actual necessity of the industry co-ordinating as a unit to uphold the Government in coping with the present coal crisis is still another that its receiving attention.

Two German Dreadnaughts, One Cruiser, Twelve Torpedoboats and a Transport Russian Toll.

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—Two German dreadnaughts, one cruiser, twelve toraged boats and one transport were put out of action by the Russians in the fighting around the islands in the Gulf of Riga last week, but their ultimates fate is unknown, says an official state ment issued tonight by the Russian admiraty. It has been established that at least six German torpedo boats were sunk in the fighting. The Russians lost the battleship Slava and a large torpedo boat.

# **IGNORE LIBERAL "UNION**

Nomination of Cockshutt Put Through Despite Resignation of Grit Candidate and Offer To Get Together-Bitter

Fight Likely To Result.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 22—The action of the Conservatives of Brant riding in nominating Lieut-Co. Oct cocks that as the letter was dated October that as the letter was dated October that as the letter was before the Conservative candidate in that party and the Liberal's to bring about the holding of a fusion conference, with a view to selecting a candidate upon whom both parties could unite as a fusion candidate. On saturday at the Tory convention, a letter was read from the Liberal Association pointing out that Mr. John Harold had resigned on the Jaberal as the likely result is that Donn Harold had resigned on the ground correct the pointing out that Mr. John Harold had resigned on the ground attempt the convention as letter was read from the Liberal as nomination from the Liberal as condition, but with a difference in the candidate.

On Saturday at the Tory convention, a letter was read from the Liberal as nomination from the Liberal as a committee, with Dr. Addison of St. George as chairman, to wait on the Conservatives, whom it was no been winded to the candidate.

Bitter Party Contest.

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Toronto, Oct. 23.—The discharge of several telegraph operators at Montreal by the G. N. W. Telegraph Company is alleged by the officers of the Telegraphers' Union here to be a retallatory processes adopted by the company New York, Oct. 23.—A British tank, similar to the giant war machines of this character in active service in France, reached this port today on a steamship measure, adopted by the compan against the men who were successful i against the men who were steeds at minimum forcing the company to accept the award of the board of conciliation. The labor department at Ottawa has been appealed to, and it is possible there may be another strike within the next few days, according to union officials here.

A CALIFORNIA BANQUET