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10 MILLION LBS. OF SUGAR HIDDEN IN BUFFALO SHOP MARKED FLOUR	MANIFESTO OF SIR WILFRID BY WEEK END; MAY GO WEST	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 Baltic 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.	FIFTEEN PLANES SENT TO EARTH BY THE BRITISH Air Operations of Last Few Days Highly Successful, Is Haig's Report.	FRENCH ADVANCE ON AISNE BANKS, MAKE WIDE GAINS; TAKE PRISONERS
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Brantford, Ont., Oct. 22.—The action of the Conservatives of Brantford in nominating Lieut.-Col. Cockburn as their candidate for the seat that riding has stirred up a hornet's nest. Every effort had been made by the Liberals to bring about the making of a fusion conference with a view to selecting a candidate upon whom both parties could unite in advance, but the Conservatives have refused to consider such a plan.

On Saturday at the Tory convention, a letter was read from the Liberal Association in which they stated that Harold had been signed up on the ground that he had a superior knowledge of Brantford and its in-the-war policy, and that as a result he could not accept a fusion ticket.

When Union Government was accomplished, the letter continued, "we will be pleased to accept of you as a committee, with Dr. Adams as president, to make a tour of visit on the Conservatives, whom it is hoped would appoint a similar committee to meet them at the fusion candidate."

The refusal to make such a fusion conference was a

blatant insult to the Liberal Association, and the party feeling has been greatly stirred up. The Liberals are now determined to take advantage of John Harold's resignation to steal a march on the Liberals, and they are confident that they will be re-nominated by the Liberal Association as a result on the same platform, but with a different candidate.

The action was undoubtedly clever political manoeuvring, but it has stirred up party politics as never before.

Bitter Party Contest

The Executive Committee of the action of the Conservative convention will probably mean the placing of a fusion ticket in the Brantford into bitter party contests at the very time when such thing was

MacLEAN SWORN IN.
Ottawa, Oct. 23.—A. K. MacLean of
Halifax, and Senator Robertson were
today sworn in members of the cabi-
net without portfolio.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Miss Margaret Wilson will receive official recognition on the occasion of her visit to Montreal on Thursday to sing and play the piano for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. She will be presented with a letter loving and a bouquet of flowers. Mayor Laurin has ordered that the Stars and Stripes be flown at half mast in honor of Miss Wilson's coming.

VON POHL INTERRED.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 23.—The interment for the duration of the war with Germany, of Carl von Pohl, German ambassador to the United States, took place today at the Butte cemetery. Von Pohl, a former Canadian newspaper editor, was arrested in 1917 on suspicion of being a German spy and was held in custody until the secret service investigation of an alleged German plot to tip up copper production in the West was completed. The name of a prominent operating company was also mentioned in the investigation. Butte was also involved.

Toronto	60	34	Cloud
Kingston	50	34	Rain
Montreal	46	34	Cloud
Quebec	42	32	Cloud
Father Point	42	36	Fair

Weather Notes.

The barometer is quite high from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces but a shallow depression moving eastward across the Ohio Valley is causing light rain and sleet in Southern Ontario. The weather continues unseasonably cool in the western provinces.

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—Two German dreadnaughts, one cruiser, twelve torpedo boats and six minesweepers were driven out of action by the Russians in the Baltic Sea last week, but their ultimate fate is still unknown. A dispatch from Moscow issued tonight by the Russian admiralty, it has been established that the German fleet was driven back to the sunken in the fighting. The Russians lost 100 killed, 100 wounded and 100 torpedo boats.