

OF THREE YEARS?

FORMS DOZEN BARN

east. The southern sky was lighted up, indicating a fire, which proved to be at Martock, where A. P. Redden lost two barns, one containing three horses, three calves, fifty tons of hay (half of it pressed), wagons, harness, and farm implements. The house escaped. No insurance.

It is reported that James Seary Wentworth lost a barn.

The splendid barn of Thomas Mounce, Martock Farm, Avonville, one of the finest in the province, was destroyed, with a large quantity of hay. Much damage is reported at Brooklyn and other outlying districts, but no particulars, as lines to Brooklyn, Clarkville, Truro and Halifax are burned out.

In town the large chimney of the Windsor Foundry, sixty feet high, was struck. The Wonderland Show, in full swing on the Athletic grounds, had hundreds of visitors, who were caught in the drizzling rain and ran to the railway station and other places for shelter. Many local and the majority party telephone lines were burned out.

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PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary M. Woodman, widow, the will and codicil have been proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to the executors named, Helen M. Patterson and Wellington Hamma, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors. The amount of the estate is \$121,572.87.

In the matter of the estate of Dr. T. Dyson Walker, the will and codicil have been proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to the executors named, Miss Alice K. Walker sworn in as executor. The real estate is \$18,800, including life insurance payable to the estate and \$4,000 extra insurance. Public bequests include the Home for incurables, \$1,000, and to Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, to be applied to the fund for augmentation of the stipends of the clergy, \$500. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Felix John McGirr, who died in the State of Maine, letters of administration have been granted to Mary Elizabeth Taylor. Urban J. Sweeney is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Susan Redmond, widow, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary have been granted to Helen Spear, the executrix. W. Palmer is proctor.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, new pastor of Centenary, will preach tomorrow morning in Queen Square church and in Centenary at 7 p. m.

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THE ENTENTE AGREES TO CONTINUE TO DO GOOD WORK

BRITISH FORCES REGAIN PART OF THE GROUND LOST EAST OF MONCHY E-PREUX

Troops of German Crown Prince Deliver Several Violent Attacks Against French Positions Near Cerny, in the Aisne Region

ALL THE ATTACKS WERE REPULSED AFTER SOME VERY HEAVY FIGHTING

St. Julien, Which Changed Hands Twice, Continues to Be Storm Centre—Artillery of Both Sides Pounding Steadily.

London, Aug. 3.—British troops, according to the official statement issued today by the British war department, already have regained part of the ground lost when the Germans penetrated the British front line trenches on Infantry Hill to the east of Monchy le Preux last night.

Crown Prince Beaten.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Troops of the German Crown Prince, after an intense artillery bombardment last night delivered several violent attacks against the French positions near Cerny, in the Aisne region, along a front of about 1,500 yards. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that all the attacks were repulsed. On the Belgian front the bad weather continues.

Hold Positions.

British front in France and Belgium. Aug. 3.—The British and French and the German alike, along the front of the battle in Flanders, still held their positions late today in an iron grip of bogland produced by the torrential rain storm which has been deluging the battle line since Tuesday evening until today, when it showed signs of moderating.

Beyond artillery operations, which are continuing with great intensity, there is little activity with the exception of one or two points and the French and British were resting in

LAURIER'S POLICY DISAPPROVED OF AT THE WAR CONVENTION

Resolutions Advocate National Non-Partisan Government—Oppose General Election and Favor Conscription—Liberals and Conservatives Participate.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Aug. 3.—The new spirit which is sweeping the country breaking down partisan considerations and uniting the people in face of the solemn convention of "Win the War Liberals and Conservatives" which closed its business sessions at the arena here this afternoon and was followed by a mass meeting of women in the arena tonight at which the resolutions endorsed by the convention were endorsed.

A large and representative committee appointed in closing hour of the convention left tonight for Ottawa to present the resolutions to Sir Robert Borden whose prospect of a union government has received a powerful impetus from this impressive gathering of men from all over the province pursuing the patriotic course in preference to pondering to party politics.

The Resolution.

The convention declared itself for a national non-partisan government in the following resolution:

"Whereas this convention deeply deplores as it does the holding of a general election in time of war.

"Resolved first, that the Prime Minister should, without delay form a national non-partisan government representative of all who demand vigorous prosecution of the war and its determination upon its members should be the end that they may be made effective to overcome selfishness and indifference, and that the power of government is to introduce a resolution requesting the extension of the term of parliament.

"A breezy incident marked the discussion of the resolution. Sgt. Turley gave a heated denunciation of an in-solent member of the convention. The chairman J. M. Godfrey and one of the chief speakers had shown a tendency to shield Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as alleged, adding "We soldiers have been thinking over it and we don't like the attitude of people who would shield traitors and we don't desire to be affiliated with any such party, we consider them our enemies."

Mr. Turley alleged that Mr. Knight, dominion secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association had been checked in a constituency about his time upon Mr. Godfrey when he began to criticize Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Godfrey explaining said that the arrangements had been to give from 8 to 8:50 o'clock to the soldiers. The time table had been carried out to the minutes, and it was the reason for checking Mr. Knight's speech. Further defending himself Mr. Godfrey said that he thought his time was being shown plainly enough that he was not trying to shield Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Among the other resolutions passed was one that in the event of an election, win the war elements in each constituency should unite upon a single candidate pledged to the war policies and that such candidate should not accept the nomination of any political party not representing it.

Another resolution recorded a deep seated conviction against the accumulation of wealth out of the exigencies

ENTIRE RUSSIAN CABINET HEADED BY WAR MINISTER KERENSKY RESIGNS POSTS

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—Premier and War Minister Kerensky and all the other members of his cabinet except Vice-premier Nekrasov, resigned tonight. Later, with the exception of M. Terestchenko, the foreign minister, they withdrew their resignations.

The action of Premier Kerensky and his fellow cabinet members came about as the result of accusations against M. Tchernoff, the minister of agriculture, and a complete breakdown of the negotiations to bring the constitutional democrats into the cabinet. Tchernoff was accused of having been connected with the German cabinet.

An effort will be made to reconstruct the cabinet under M. Kerensky.

Socialist Resigns.

M. Tchernoff, a Socialist, has resigned his seat as minister of agriculture in the Russian cabinet. In a letter he declared that the power of the government was not exhausted.

Mr. Kyrte Objects Again.

Mr. George Kyrte objected to the dropping of the business tax at the end of the year.

Mr. Fred Pardee said that what was most desirable was an equalization of the burden of the war. We should remember that when we conscript men, we conscript their all. While it was quite true that it costs more to live now than formerly, it was equally true that the well-to-do are better off than they ever were before.

Men of large incomes should be left enough to retain them in ordinary circumstances. They should be made to suffer some of the hardships of the men at the front. The minister of finance claimed that if incomes were taxed too high the patriotic and Red Cross funds would suffer, but on the other hand Sir Herbert Ames, the head of the patriotic fund, had told the House that only one-quarter of the fund comes from large subscribers.

In closing he declared that the tax on profits would be increased.

Sir Thomas White in reply said that Mr. Pardee enjoyed the advantage of being in opposition. He had no doubt that the government had brought down a bill on the lines suggested by Mr. Pardee he would have objected to it. It must not be forgotten, he said, that the men who will pay taxes on incomes of upwards of \$5,000 also have some sons at the front. This was not a mild tax, it was a heavier tax than the one now before the United States senate and must be necessary to increase it later on, but for the present it meets the situation.

Sir Thomas then stated that he had decided not to accept the suggestion

C. P. R. TRAINS FOR MONTREAL START SUNDAY

Will Run Over Maine Central Tracks—Regular Service May Be Resumed on Monday—Patching the Seventy Mile Stretch.

The repairs at the scene of the washout on the C. P. R. east of Lake Megantic, are being made as rapidly as possible, but the Montreal-St. John train is still off the list. It is hoped, however, to resume the service Sunday night, or Monday at the latest.

At the Canadian Pacific offices it is stated that the through service will not be resumed before Sunday night and possibly not until Monday night.

Arrangements are being made to start the trains Sunday night from Montreal at seven p. m., and at the usual time from St. John, and St. Andrews, for Montreal. If by that time the washouts have been repaired so that trains can be got through, they will run via the short line. If not, the train from Montreal will be detoured from Parham via Portland and Bangor over the Maine Central tracks to the Canadian Pacific at Vanceboro Maine, and the west bound train is that case will run via the same route that is to say, Sunday night's train from Montreal will reach St. John Monday night, and the Sunday night train from St. John and St. Andrews will reach Montreal Monday night instead of Monday morning. It is expected that the regular service will be resumed Monday night in each direction.

H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the Atlantic division, is still at the scene of the accident overseeing the work of repairs. There is a lot of difficult work to be done before service is made complete between Greenville and Megantic. Men and machines are working night and day patching the seventy-mile stretch of interrupted communication.

INCOME TAX WILL APPLY TO UNMARRIED MEN RECEIVING \$1,500 OR MORE PER ANNUM

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Dealing with the business profits tax Sir Thomas said it had been stated that the income tax was to take the place of the business profits tax. This was not the case. The income tax did not refer to that tax at all, except that if a firm or company had to pay the tax under business profits, and if that was greater than it would be liable for under the income tax, then the company paid a greater tax. He explained that the operation of the business profits tax was to terminate on December 31 of this present year. That measure was introduced in 1916, and was made retroactive in effect. He pointed out that certain firms in Canada would pay as high as one million dollars in the year 1918 on the profits made in 1917.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Fortunate that they are able to.

Sir Thomas said that was what they told them when they complained. Proceeding, he described the Canadian tax as the heaviest business tax in the world today, and it would hold the situation very well until 1918. As an example, he mentioned that a company which earned \$1,500,000 in 1917 would pay \$900,000 in 1918, leaving it liable for under the income tax.

Sir Thomas reminded the House that Parliament would be in session in 1918, and the situation as it worked out could be dealt with then. He added:

"Are we to allow the destiny of this country to be placed in the hands of a group of men who hold these principles? He said, "No, we will not give them support, nor to anyone who does not repudiate all connection with the above principles."

Benjamin Gould said, that facts had to be squarely faced. It was requisite for the soul of Canada that they leave Laurier. An acrobat may be able to ride two horses at once but only when the horses were going in the same direction. It was imperative that no win the war candidates should support Sir Wilfrid or any candidate who professed allegiance to Laurier.

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SON OF YEAST MAGNATE, JULIUS L. FLEISCHMANN KILLED IN HIS AIRPLANE

New York, Aug. 3.—Charles Fleischmann, son of Julius L. Fleischmann, ex-Mayor of Cincinnati, was killed instantly last night when the hydro-airplane in which he was flying collapsed in Great South Bay, Harry Witz, pilot of the machine, also was killed.

Fleischmann, who was a member of the 1st Battalion Aviation Corps, had left the naval station at Bay Shore, L. I., for a ride with Witz, who owned the machine and gave exhibition flights. They had risen about 100 feet when the machine was seen to turn over and Fleischmann was thrown out, falling in shallow water. Witz, who was strapped to his seat, went down with the plane.

Persons on board a power boat saw the accident and recovered the bodies. It was said the noise of an explosion

was heard just before the machine tipped.

Fleischmann's father has been at his summer home near New London, Conn., several weeks, but efforts to communicate with him tonight were unsuccessful. Young Fleischmann visited at the home of his father's Connecticut home last week.

Yeast Man's Son.

Cincinnati, Aug. 3.—Charles Fleischmann, who fell to his death, was the only son of Julius L. Fleischmann, ex-Mayor of Cincinnati, and president of the Fleischmann Yeast Company. He was 22 years old and enlisted in the aviation section of the Signal Corps a few weeks ago. The engagement of Fleischmann and Miss Florence McGregor Sheldon of Brooklyn was announced the day of his death. They were to have been married in the fall.

Soldier Wants Conscription.

A letter received by Mrs. M. M. Kennedy of Tracey's Mills, from her husband, Major L. L. Kennedy, indicates that the Canadians in France are very much interested in the progress of the conscription movement here. Major Kennedy who is enjoying the best of health, feels that the war is going to drag along for a considerable time. Conditions are rather discouraging to those who have been over since early in the game, who think they have earned a rest, but who still desire to perform their full duty. Major Kennedy makes the remark that he does not know what Canada can be thinking about not to rush conscription, and get more reserves in England, as all the reserves there are being drawn to France.

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