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THE WAR OUTLOOK

The optimistic citizen who thinks we are making great headway in the war should keep his eye on the map. The truth is that the progress on the whole western front is depressingly slow; there is no progress at all on the Italian or Macedonian front, while on the Russian front the situation is most discouraging of all.

with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born, and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people. The people of Canada are on the eve of the celebration of a half century of confederation. Are they inspired by the lofty ideals so eloquently set forth by the president of the United States? Have they put partisanship aside for the honor and the safety of the nation, and the salvation of democracy? Will they dedicate themselves to the unflinching prosecution of the war and cry "woe" to the man or group of men who play the game of politics or seek to fatten themselves upon the agony of the nations? Or will they go on getting and spending and laying waste their powers, while the partisan and the profiteer flourish in their midst? During nearly three years of war this condition has largely prevailed because there has been no leadership at Ottawa. That leadership is still wanting. Because of the blunders and the incapacity and partisanship of the government the country is threatened with divisions which may have serious consequences in preventing an united, national war effort; and which may also leave a legacy of bitterness and strife to future generations of Canadians. It is not a creditable condition of affairs on the eve of Dominion Day.

DR. MICHAEL CLARK

Let it not be assumed that Dr. Michael Clark is content with the mere conscription of men. He believes in that, but in much more than that. The press summary of his speech yesterday says: "You can't fight this war on the principle of limited ability," Dr. Clark declared, urging increased taxation of wealth for war purposes. He believed it would make the passing of the conscription measure much smoother in the country if the government gave way to this demand and swept all party patronage out of the administration of military affairs. Progressive steps had been taken in appointing fuel and food controllers, but Dr. Clark thought the government might have gone further and taken the duty off food and fuel. Canadians in England who were in khaki and drawing government pay would never get to the front should be brought home and made to do some form of war work.

What have the government organs which applaud Dr. Clark's support of the conscription of men to say about his other demands? Nothing at all. They want Dr. Clark's support in a programme which they hope will bring them a new lease of power and patronage, and once firmly seated in the saddle they can snap their fingers at the member for Red Deer.

What Canada thinks of Conservative politicians and their methods is once more demonstrated in the Saskatchewan elections. The people of that province, following the example of Quebec, Nova Scotia and Alberta, have given the Liberals a new lease of power. Manitoba, British Columbia and New Brunswick have defeated Conservative governments by huge majorities. Ontario and Prince Edward Island only await the opportunity to follow that example. Knowing that under ordinary conditions the same fate would overtake the federal government, Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues are manoeuvring to destroy the personal influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and snatch a favorable verdict by methods similar to those which were successful in 1911.

The news from Russia grows more encouraging, and if we are getting anything like an accurate statement of conditions the situation will now steadily improve. There is still, however, a large element of uncertainty because of the disorganization following the sudden emancipation of a people long inured to despotic rule.

A FLAG-DAY MESSAGE The Canadian people may well take to themselves in this hour the noble words of President Wilson, on flag-day in Washington: "The great fact that stands out above all the rest is that this is a people's war, a war for freedom and justice and self-government among all the nations of the world, a war to make the world safe for the peoples who live upon it and have made it their own, the German people themselves included; and that with us rests the choice to break through all these hypocritical and patent cheats and masks of brute force and help set the world free, or else stand aside and let it be dominated a long age through by sheer weight of arms and the arbitrary choice of self-constituted masters, by the nation which can maintain the biggest armies—a power to which the world has afforded no parallel and in the face of which political freedom must wither and perish. For us there is but one choice. We have made it. We be to the man or group of men that seeks to stand in our way in this day of high resolution when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of the nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history, and our flag shall bear a new lustre. Once more we shall make good

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The parishioners of the Anglican parish of Burton have elected Rev. D. J. McDonald of the Church of the Holy Apostle, New York city, rector. He is a native of Prince Edward Island. D. W. Mersereau, M. L. O., who is retiring from the Sanitary county council, entertained the councillors, county officials and a few friends at luncheon at McCusky's Hotel, Margerville, yesterday.

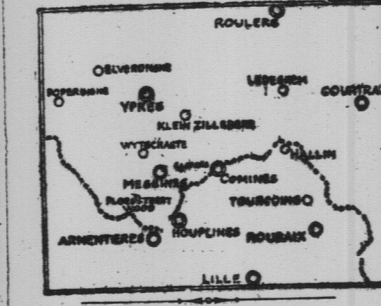
LIEUT. ASHFORD RESCUED

LIEUT. FRANK ARMSTRONG James H. Ross, Waterloo street, has received word that his nephew, Lieutenant Frank Armstrong, a member of the 26th Battalion, son of Mrs. Annie Armstrong, of Sussex, has been wounded and has been awarded the military cross. He was on patrol duty at the time of being wounded and had secured valuable information regarding the position of the enemy. He was carried back to the trenches by Lieutenant Hugh G. Ashford, formerly of St. John and Sussex.

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IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

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Take-up our quarrel with the foe, To you from falling hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high, If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep, though poppies blow In Flanders fields.

These wonderfully eloquent lines were quoted by Hugh Guthrie in his powerful address in parliament last week, favoring the compulsory bill. They were written by Dr. John MacCrae, a school boy, a chum of Mr. Guthrie—a hero who went through the Boer War, and who now has the rank of lieutenant-colonel overseas.

LIGHTER VEIN

"Other Dear Charmer" "Rastus and Judge Herbert had been friendly since boyhood, and when the negro came sheepishly into the judge's office the other day their greetings were extremely friendly. "Well, Rastus," said the judge, "what's on your mind?" "Nuffin' much, judge, 'cept I wants to git a license to get married." "Going to get married, eh? Well, well! And who's the lucky lady?" "Miss Johnson, sub-Miss Rosie Johnson."

The license was made out, the requisite sum paid to the clerk, and Rastus departed grinning. "Two days later he came back. "Judge, can't you change de name on dat license. I'm Miss Rosie to Miss Lily?" "Is sort of changed mad mind favor of Rosie's sistah?" "You have, eh? Well, hand another dollar over and it shall be done. We'll have to make out a new license, you know."

Rastus drew a long face. "Can't you just scratch de name of Rosie, Judge, and put Lily down instead?" Finding his friend obstinate, the negro declined further parley. He turned away. "Dey ain't dat much difference between dem two gals, now?" he declared, carefully pecking the original license.—A.A.

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Appeals in Behalf of Nova Scotia Fisherman Ignored — The Salt Famine is Serious

(Halifax Chronicle) The government of Canada having treated the danger of a fisheries salt famine in Nova Scotia in a manner that was described in a recent telegram from the Halifax Board of Trade to Sir Robert Borden as "disgraceful," private importers of salt have arranged for one cargo of Mediterranean salt, which should arrive here, unless the admiralty decrees otherwise, some time next month. But, with any sort of run of fish this cargo of five thousand tons will be little more than a drop in the bucket, and the situation is but little improved. Furthermore, the fishermen on our shores will have to pay a lofty price per logarithm and what is more, will probably have to pay cash, instead of having the customary three to nine months' credit. This will mean a great hardship for our fishermen who can ill afford to pay so high and on such terms. On February 7th of this year, the representative of the salt importers at Ottawa was told, the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa was informed by the Halifax salt importers of the requirements for the season and it was suggested to the department that the ports were coming to Halifax from the Mediterranean and that if they would bring either part or full cargoes of salt they would be able to earn at least rates paid last year. On March 8th the department was notified by telegram from Halifax that to purchase in Mediterranean ports and to prevail unless the government assisted in getting admiralty tonnage and it was suggested to the department that its minister, Sir George Foster, cable Sir Robert Borden, who was then in England, asking him to assist in securing this tonnage.

Ships at Salt Ports

This was followed up by a letter to the department on March 25, in which it was again pointed out that the transporters were coming here from the Mediterranean and discharging ballast in the Bedford Basin, which ballast they had to purchase in Mediterranean ports and which caused a delay of ten or fifteen days in loading and discharging it. The letter suggested that if these transports went straight to a salt port, without losing any time, and brought out only sufficient salt for ballast they would earn ten to twelve thousand dollars per steamer at a low rate of freight. After receipt of this letter the department advised the Halifax importers that all this information was being forwarded to Hon. Mr. Hazen, minister of marine, then in London. This was again followed up by a cable from Halifax to Sir Robert Borden on May 13, advising him of the seriousness of the shortage of salt.

MURDER IN NOVA SCOTIA

New Glasgow, N. S., June 26—Pietro Marabito, an Italian, aged forty-three and residing at Evansville, was murdered on Monday night. The body was found lying beside an old roadway. The head was nearly severed from the body. Marabito was married, but had no family. He was employed by the Acadia Coal Co. as a miner. He left his home at Evansville last night to get medicine for his wife. That is the last time she saw him alive. It is evident he never reached the town of Stellarton. About six o'clock this morning two men found the body. It is evident the murderer had been committed elsewhere and the body afterwards carried there for there was practically no blood found near the body. In the hand was a revolver, the fingers barely closed around the handle. That it may have been placed there by the murderer is possible.

U. S. ENTRY HELPS

London, June 26—The total national expenditure for the nine weeks from Oct. 8 to Dec. 9 last was on a daily average of £26,615,000 (about \$82,000,000), says a statement in detail prepared by Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, for the house of commons. For the five weeks from April 1 to May 5, 1917, the statement shows the daily average of expenditure was £27,971,000 (about \$88,000,000), while for the five weeks from May 6 to June 5 it was £27,582,000 (about \$86,500,000). For the ten weeks from April 1 to

A Minister's Evidence

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THE PLOT IN NORWAY

Christiana, Norway, June 26—Discovery of the German plot to destroy Norwegian steamers by explosives, unearthed late last week, has appalled the whole nation. The newspapers demand publication of all the facts in the case and of the steps which are being taken to bring the matter to the attention of the German government. In all, a ton of explosives have been discovered, concealed in artificial lumps of coal, which presumably were to be placed in ships' bunkers and in bombs fitted with the most ingenious mechanism. It has developed that a trunk full of explosives was brought to Christiania in February by a courier of the German foreign office, whose official seal was on the trunk. The trunk was addressed to the German embassy here and according to international usage, it was admitted without examination.

CO-OPERATION TO RESTORE DEVASTATED REGIONS

Christians and Mohammedans, driven from homes in the eastern field of war to seek safety in the western field of war, are now being resettled by side to side to resettle themselves in occupations, according to a despatch from a relief worker in Urmenia to the American Committee for Armenia and Syrian Relief. "The most common request," runs the despatch, "is for help in food, then for seed, cattle and implements with which to work. I am able to be go-between and arrange matters between landowners and tenants. Christians and Kurds to help the Christians by plowing for them. The Christians are to furnish a part of the labor and the crop is to be shared, we helping by

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June 9 the expenditure is shown to have averaged £27,020,000 (about \$81,600,000). Regarding loans to the Allies, continue the statement, the government is still liable during the opening weeks of the current year to fulfill commitments undertaken before the entry of America into the war. The advantage of America's entrance, he explained, was not being felt.

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