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## MANY ARE ELECTED U. S. MAKES PROTEST

War Year Marked by Large Number of Acclamations.

### ELECTIONS NEXT MONDAY

Evident Desire to Save Expense in Many Municipalities Throughout Ontario Results in the Return Without Opposition of Former Mayors and Reeves—Over Sixty by Acclamation.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Nominations were held yesterday in all the municipalities throughout Ontario except in one or two of the larger cities, where the elections are held on New Year's Day. As will be seen by the lists of mayors and Reeves elected by acclamation, elections will not be held in at least three score places. The general opinion in the municipalities where all councils were elected by acclamation was that this was a bad year to go to the expense of an election, and by mutual agreement, the mayors, Reeves and councils were returned unopposed. The elections in the places where nominations were held yesterday will take place next Monday.

The following mayors were elected by acclamation:—Acton, Geo. Hinds; Aylmer, F. L. Wagner; Almonte, Harold Jamieson; Brantford, J. H. Spence; Burlington, M. C. Smith; Chatham, Ed. Wainwright; Carleton Place, D. Smythe; Campbellford, W. J. Armstrong; Dundas, W. H. C. Fisher; Galt, A. E. Buchanan; Gananoque, D. Darling; Hanover, C. B. Wittham; Kingston, R. D. Sutherland; Mattawa, George L. Lemothe (tenth term); Midland, H. J. Craig; Meaford, F. Kent; Paris, John M. Patterson; Renfrew, W. A. Moore; Ridgeway, P. J. Henry; Simcoe, Geo. Williamson; Seaforth, Wm. Ament; Stratford, J. H. Peck; Thornbury, M. Snelinger; Walkerton, F. W. Lippert.

The Reeves elected by acclamation were:—Ayr, J. R. Folse; Almonte, W. E. Scott; Aylmer, W. J. Milne; Bowmanville, Archie Tait; Beaverton, H. S. Cameron; Centerville, W. C. Shaw; Campbellford, David F. Robertson; Carleton Place, H. W. Dummett; Durham, W. Calder; Dundas, H. C. Davis; Ekfrid Tp., L. L. McTaggart; Etobicoke Tp., Charles Silverthorne; Galt, M. J. Grant; Georgina Tp., Richard Cransberry; Glenora, J. A. McLaughlin; Hanover, J. S. Wilson; Holland Landing, F. R. Colwell; W. Kincaid, Wm. Hunter; Kemptville, A. Langstaff; King Tp., W. J. Wells; L'Orignal, Edmund Proulx; Minto Tp., W. G. Nicholson; Mowbray, J. A. Adams; Newburgh, Joseph Paul; North Gwillimbury, Chas. W. Longough; Perth, C. J. Fox; Portmouthe, Jas. Halliday; Port Dufferin, T. O. Johnston; Port Stanley, N. S. Cornell; Pembroke, W. H. Bromley; Richmond Hill, W. H. Fugate; Sutton West, K. Greenwood; Simcoe, G. J. McKie; Scarborough Tp., J. G. Cornell; Tottenham, A. P. Potter (ninth year); Unionville, P. J. Ellington; Walkerton, A. E. McNab; Whitechurch, T. J. Spaulding; Woodbridge, C. L. Wallace; Vaughan Tp., J. S. McNair.

### APPEAL TO SOCIALISTS.

German Humanity League Condemns Prussian Militarism  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Morning Post has received from Herr Karl Bernstein who writes from Rotterdam, a translation of a New Year's appeal to be issued to the Socialists in Europe and America by the committee of German Humanity League.

After reciting German outrages the appeal concludes:—  
"We know from authentic intelligence which reaches us that the restless and indignant and deceived democracy now undergoing privations and nursing its grief cannot be restrained by force from making an active protest and we most earnestly appeal to every comrade who cares for maintenance of international obligations to strive his utmost to crush and sweep away forever the domination of Prussian militarism within Germany, which by its conspiracy against humanity has disgraced and humiliated our nation in the eyes of the civilized world."

The appeal is signed by Karl Bernstein, Jacob Hamelsohn, Emil Gott, Conrad Schwab, Gustave Ochse, Ernest Schuster, Franz Gausson, Albert Selter and is dated at Rotterdam, Dec. 28, 1914.

### Courage of Wounded.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—This is entirely a shell and shrapnel war—bullet and bayonet wounds are rare," writes Lieut. Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, of this city, who is attached to the headquarters of the British Red Cross at Boulogne. Dr. Wilson adds that a surprising number of his patients have frozen feet, and that the grit and courage of the wounded is wonderful. The writer speaks of a 15-year-old bugler whose feet were frozen and who was "choked full of shrapnel."

### Sunk By Mines.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Several disasters, the result of striking mines in the North Sea, are reported. Among those sunk were the steamer Linaria, whose crew was rescued, and a Glasgow steamer. The Linaria, which belonged to the Stag Line of North Shields. She was built in 1911.

### Hangar and Airship Destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times declares that there is excellent reason, despite German denials, for believing that Parseval shed and airship was destroyed in the British raid on Cuxhaven. It adds that serious damage also was inflicted on the Zeppelin sheds.

Britain's Interference With Commerce Subject of Note.

### WANTS AN EARLY RESPONSE

Detention and Searching of Ships Suspected of Carrying Contraband of War Is Declared to Be a Contravention of International Law in Formal Message Sent to Sir Edward Grey.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The United States Government yesterday despatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling has been aroused in this country, and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representations on this subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary. Its preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor General Johnson, Counselor Robert Lansing and Secretary Bryan, and finally during the last two weeks had the personal attention of President Wilson himself, who revised its phraseology with minute care.

As the detailed point of view of the United States is stated in specific cases of detention and seizures of cargoes, had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most of which have gone unheeded, yesterday's communication was couched in general terms covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable by this Government.

Since France has adopted practically the same decrees on contraband as has Great Britain, yesterday's note contains a statement intended for all the members of the triple entente. Feeling has been aroused on the subject to such an extent, the communication is a statement intended for all the members of the triple entente. The position of the United States, expressed in yesterday's note, is a declaration of London with their own understanding of international law and new rules for the conduct of maritime warfare with respect to neutral commerce, had not been ratified when the present war broke out, it was thought for a time all countries would adhere to it. Great Britain by an order-in-council, on Aug. 29 last, declared the Declaration of London effective with certain modifications. Germany announced to all neutrals her willingness to adhere to the whole declaration. The United States took the position that it could not accept piecemeal adoption by the allies of the Declaration of London with their own amendments, and declared that it would be guided by the general practices of international law, irrespective of the Declaration of London.

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I wondered how they had got through the meeting, but of course my curiosity had to go unsatisfied. Of one thing I might be certain, namely, that Derrick had gone through with it like a Trojan, that he had snuffed out contraband in his quiet way, and had done his best to efface himself and think only of Freda. But as every one knows—

"Face joys a coolly thing to wear," "I thought with pangs long nourished And rounded to despair."

and he looked now even more worn and old than he had done at Ben Rhydding in the first days of his trouble.

However, he turned resolutely away from the scene, a strong, well-built man, and began to discuss titles for his novel.

"It's impossible to find anything new," he said, "absolutely impossible. I declare I shall take to numbers."

"I laughed at this prosaic notion, and we were still discussing the title when we reached home."

"Don't say anything about it at lunch," he said as we entered. "My father detests writing."

I nodded assent and opened the sitting-room door, a strong, well-built man, and the remark and turned towards us with a hidden laugh.

"Ah, yes," he said, "that's the question. But the old man has still some brains, you see. I'll be even with you yet, Derrick. You needn't think you'll have it all your own way."

"My turn now. You've deprived me all this time of the only thing I care for in life, and now I tell you, I've turned your scribbles into a useful purpose, so you needn't complain."

All this had been shouted at the top of his voice and freely interlarded with expressions which I will not repeat, at the end he broke again into a laugh, with a look, half idiotic, half devilish, pointed toward the grate.

"Good heavens!" I said, "what have you done?"

By the side of the chair I saw a piece of brown paper, and catching it up, read the address—"Messrs. Davidson, Paternoster Row—in the first place was a huge charred mass. Derrick caught his breath; he stooped down and snatched from the fender a fragment of paper slightly burned, but still not charred beyond recognition like the rest. The writing was quite legible—it was his own writing—the description of the Royalists' attack, and Paul Wharfedale's defence of the bridge. I looked from the half-burned scrap of paper to the side table where, only the previous night, he had placed the novel, and then, realizing as far as any but an author could realize the frightful thing that had happened, I looked in Derrick's face. It was white, fury aped me. What he had borne hitherto from the major, God only knows, but this was the last drop in the cup. Daily insults, ceaseless provocation, even the humiliation of personal violence he had borne with superhuman patience; but this last injury, this wantonly cruel outrage, this destruction of a work of art, of an amount of thought, and labor, and suffering which only the

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