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TURKS IN FULL RETREAT IN PALEST

WAR VETERANS TO HURL HIGH EXPLOSIVES TONIGHT

Affadavits Alleging Attempt at Bribery by Politicians Are Said to Have Been Prepared for Meeting To Be Held by Returned Soldiers Tonight—Every Member Is Wanted.

The Advertiser is informed on reliable authority that at the meeting of Great War Veterans' Association tonight affidavits will be produced stating that an attempt had been made in the last few days to "buy off" the soldiers so that they would withdraw their candidate from the political field. Soldiers have been definitely approached by those anxious to keep Col. Coles out of the contest. TAKING AFFIDAVITS TODAY.

Unless unforeseen developments occur, this bombshell will be thrown into the somewhat lively political arena. The soldiers were busy this morning arranging their affidavits, and although Lieut.-Col. Coles, the soldier candidate, would make no statement, he would not deny that such action was contemplated.

What form the alleged bribery is supposed to have taken is not known, but it is known that the attempt was unsuccessful and that the greatest resentment toward those endeavoring to practice the trick is felt among the veterans.

RALLYING EVERY MEMBER.

Every effort is being made to secure a full attendance of the 500 veterans who are members of the association, and the club rooms on Richmond street will be packed to the doors.

The association yesterday sent 1,000 copies of The Advertiser, containing reports of the attempt of the soldiers to get fair treatment at the hands of the Conservative organization, to their comrades in the trenches. The men at the front will be advised of the situation as it develops, and the soldiers believe it will be the best kind of campaign material for Col. Coles.

STANDING BY THEIR CANDIDATE.

"Col, Coles has placed his political future in our hands," said one veteran today, "He has acted the part of a soldier and a gentleman, and we mean to have him in the field. We have the most implicit faith in him, and he knows it, and will stand by us."

GERMAN LINES

Local brokers offices today

report a rumor that the Brit-

ish had broken through Ger-

CENTRE OF PAGEANT

Lord Mayor of Old

London.

Charles A. Hanson was at one time a resident of this city.

CAMPAIGN AT HALIFAX

man lines in Belgium.

TWO LONDONERS IN **BROKE THROUGH** MIDDAY CASUALTY LIST FROM OTTAWA

Lance-Corp Evetts and Sergt Widdicombe Are Wounded.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The mid-day casu- FORMER LONDONER IS alty list today is smaller than it has been for days. One hundred and twentysix Canadians figure in this list, of whom 26 have lost their lives. The list

Infantry. Previously Reported Missing, Nov Killed in Action-455822 J. F. Steer, 207th Battalion. Died of Wounds-838018 A. R. Bogart

Owen Sound Ont.

Dangerously Ill—651176 W. A. Anstead, Chesley, Ont
Wounded and Gassed—Edward Byron,
156 West Second street, Hamilton, Wounded-1003940 John Size, Alliston, Ont.; 739693 R. L. Lewis, Hagersville, Ont.

Artillery.
Gassed—91612 Arthur Wood, Chedoke

Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—832292 C. V. Pratt, not stated; 408751 Company Q.-M.-S D. Bradshaw, Stratford, Ont.; 727064 T. A. Lee, 'St. Marys, Ont.; 602566 Lance-Corp. E. E. Evetts, 255 Wortley road, London, Ont.; 823086 Sergt W. J. Widdiombe, 320 Dundas street, London, Ont.

GOVERNMENT TO FIX COLD STORAGE PRICE BORDEN TO START HIS

eninet Committee Expected to Make Statement in Few Days.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Sir Robert Borden has definitely decided to leave for the Maritime Provinces on Saturday afternoon. He will open his campaign at Halifax some time netx week, possibly on Wednesday night. The premier will speak at other points in the Maritime Provinces before he returns to the capital. Ottawa, Nov. 9.—A sub-committee of he cabinet, composed of Hon. N. W. lowell, chairman; Sir George Foster and Messrs. Calder, Carvell and Crear, as been giving consideration to the limbrant question of the spread in price a goods in cold storage warehouses between the time they are purchased from he producer and sold to the consumer, tis expected that an announcement of colloy, which may include the fixing of he amount of profits permissible may made in the course of a day or two. A LAURIER CANDIDATE.
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 9.—N. T. MacMillan was selected to contest South
Winnipeg 3t the coming Federal elections by the meeting of the Laurier
Liberals of the constituency last night.

Men Who Fail to Report Can Be Apprehended.

WARRANTS NECESSARY

Those Who Voluntarily Surrender Will Be Classed as Defaulters

No warrants will be necessary for the arrest of the men in Class 1 who have ignored the provisions of the military service act, which called for them to either sign a report for service or enter a claim for exemption before November 10-tomorrow.

vember 10—tomorrow.

This is the purport of an official order-in-council, a transcript of which was received by Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer today. This order, however, provides that all men who have not complied with the act, but who surrender voluntarily to civil or military authorities, are to be classed as "defaulters," and not as "deserters," as will be the charge against the men who have to be arrested.

Preparations are being made by the city police force for the enforcement of the act.

The announcement made by Registrar Wismer follows:

smer follows: Special Order-In-Council author-Special Order-in-Council authorizes arrest, with or without warrant, on or after November 12, of those men who have not signed either a report for service or a claim for exemption, and who are, therefore in default under the proclamation; for, as such, they are absentees without leave. Such men will be held pending communication with the minister of justice.

On the other hand, men who surrender themselves voluntarily a defaulters into civil or military custody are not to be prosecuted under the military service act. And all men who are not convicted, whether they have been arrested or whether they have surrendered themselves, are to be delivered, by the civil police, into military custody.

the civil police, into military custody.

Ringleaders, or those who have been contumaciously refusing to obey the proclamation, are to be at once arrested and prosecuted, wherever they may be found, on or after November 12.

Where defaulters surrerder to the civil police, a report thereon will be made to the district officer commanding, who will provide necessary transportation.

W. E. WISMER,
Deputy Registrar under military service act for Military District No. 1.

ALL TURK ARMY IN FULL FLIGHT **BEFORE BRITISH** AT EMPIRE CAPITAL

Chas. A. Hanson Inaugurated Sultan's Troops Retreating North Through Palestine -Lose 40 Guns.

London, Nov. 9.—The entire Turk-ish army in Palestine is retreating towards the north. British airplanes are following up the retiring Turks and bombing them. Forty Turkish guns were cap-tured, says the British official state-ment announcing the Ottoman re-treat. British and French naval forces are co-operating against the Turkish communications along the Mediterranean coast. London, Nov. 9,—The new lord mayor of London, Chas. A. Hanson, was inaugurated today with the usual ceremonies which, like all those since the outbreak of the war, were purely military. The procession through the streets was made up of naval and military detachments, including representatives

was made up of naval and military de-tachments, including representatives from the dominions. Scattered through-out the parade were modern war ma-chines, such as tanks and trophies cap-tured from the Germans.

At the banquet at Guikhall this even-ing, against the holding of which news-papers are protesting vigorously, Chan-cellor Bonar Law will represent the Government in the absence of Premier Lloyd George, who has gone to Italy. SOCIALISTS TO RUN MAN AGAINST TIRPITZ

Tirpitz, former minister of marine, has been asked by a committee of the Con-servative party to stand for election to the Reichstag in the vacant Saxon district of Bautzen-Kamens. The Vorwaerts says that the party of the Left will regard such a candidacy

as a provocation. It says they undoubtedly will contest the election if Von Tirpitz runs, despite the political truce agreed upon at the outset of the war binding the various parties not to oppose a candidate of the party in possession of the seat if vacated by death or otherwise during the war. SAM LATTA ELECTED

Highways by Acciamation. Regina, Nov. 9. — Hon, S. J. Latta minister of highways in the Martin Government, was elected by acclama-tion yesterday at Last Mountain, CANDIDATES TO CONTEST LONDON SEAT IN THE IMPENDING FEDERAL ELECTION



LIEUT .- COL. W. G. COLES.



QUEBEC MEN WILL BE PLEDGED TO OFFER FOR MILITARY SERVICE IF SIR WILFRID IS RETURNED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 9.—It is stated here that a pledging system is to be used in Quebec by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his lieutenants, which will bind a man accepting the pledge to offer himself for service in the event

of Sir Wilfrid's election.

Many Quebec men are willing to enlist if they are assured that a government which can be trusted is in power, and if Quebec is certain that recruiting will be in the hands of capable military authorities rather than the professional politicians.

"Quebec alone will give 100,000 men to the cause in the event that

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in power," said a leading French-Canadian today.
"They do not trust the influences that were linked with Bourassa in 1911, and since that time.

Quebec, Nov. 3.—The friends of Sir Wilfrid Laurier prepared to-day to give the Opposition leader one of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy and support of his political career at the great mass meeting at which he will open his election campaign in the Martineau rink tonight. The Martineau Rink will accom-

UNIONISTS CHOICE

FOR LONDON SEAT

Named at Convention Thurs-

day Night After Angered

Veterans Withdrew.

BITTER FEELING CREATED

Soldiers Protest at Treatment

Accorded by Straight Line

and Erie Loan Corporation, was selected as a candidate of the Conservative-

Jnionist convention last evening, after

the Great War Veterans had withdrawn

rom the meeting. The soldiers refus-

ed to have anything to do with the

convention, and left the straight line

delegates in the hall, while they par-

aded the streets and held a meeting

Four names were placed before the

convention those of Mr. Cronyn, J. P. Moore, K.C., E. H. Johnston and A. B.

of their own.

Conservatives.

modate some seven thousand people, but it was anticipated that twice that number would be on hand. An overflow meeting was thought to be

that number would be on hand. An overflow meeting was thought to be a necessity.

The chair will be taken by Mayor Lavigueur, and speeches will be delivered by Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec; Louis Letourneau, representing Sir Wilfrid's constituency in Quebec East in the Quebec Legislature; Leon Casgrain, president of the Young Liberal Association; E. LaPointe, M.P. for Kamouraska, and probably Chas. Marcli, M. Pri for Bonaventure.

Surrounding Sir Wilfrid on the platform will be all the candidates for the federal seats in the Quebec district and delegates from every Liberal organization in cities and districts within 200 miles. It is intended to present Sir Wilfrid with nomination papers for the federal seat in Quebec North when he rises to speak.

This morning Sir Wilfrid received. to speak.

This morning Sir Wilfrid received the candidates from the Quebec district and talked over campaign organization matters with them.

WHEN WILL BRITISH BE WHIPPED? IS THE WAIL

Growing Impatience Over the Failure of Sub Campaign To Do the Job.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9 .- Capt Persius, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt notes a growing impatience among Germans with the results of the submarine campaign registered in a swelling flood of letters demanding an answer to the question "when shall we have England beaten?" He throws cold water on the optimists and warns them against accepting as reliable figures on destroyed tonnage, including those apparently German, and other statistical material. Capt. Persius says that with the 1917 harvest and the imports of grain the food problem can scarcely become a motive, for the next six months at least, to make Great Britain inclined to conclude peace.

He holds that the submarine question for the British will not be "Can we continue the war?" but "Will it pay?" land beaten?" He throws cold water

SUCCESSFUL RAID IS REPORTED BY HAIG

British and French Troops Close to Fighting Lines of Italians.

LLOYD GEORGE SEES KING

HUME CRONYN IS Berlin Reports Austro-German Legions Moving on Cadorna's Position.

> Italian Military Zone, Thursday, Nov. 8 .- Both British and French troops are going toward the front. The French and British represen-

tatives who have come to Italy had a conference of two hours today a conference of two hours today with King Victor Emmanuel. The military measures called for by the present situation were discussed in active and cordial collaboration. On leaving the king the party visited French and British troops going toward the front.

In the party are the British premier, David Lloyd George; the French premier, Paul Painleve; the Italian premier, Victorio Orlando; Clieut.-Gen. Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at British army headquarters; Major-Gen. Wilson, sub-chief of the British general staff; Gen. Smuts, formerly the British commander in South Africa; the Italian foreign minister, Baron Sonnino; the French minister of missions abroad, Henry Franklin Bouillon; Gen. Foch, chief of staff of the French war ministry, and their staffs.

ADVANCING TOWARDS PIAVE.
Berlin, Nov. 9—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—The
Austro-German forces in Northern
Italy, overcoming the resistance of the Italian rear guards, arvancing toward the Piave River, the war of-

Moore, K.C., E. H. Johnston and A. B. Greer. Three ballots were necessary, Mr. Greer fell by the wayside on the first ballot, Mr. Moore on the second, and Mr. Johnston on the last. The nomination was made unanimous.

When the convention was called to order, T. W. McFarland called for nominations for the chairmanship. The name of Mr. Cronyn was presented by Dr. Moorhouse.

"The Great War Veterans' Association protest this convention," said Sergt. Rawlings.
"Sit down," the regular delegates shouted. The communication follows:
"The Livenza River has been crossed. The allied (Austro-German) armies, oversoming the resistance of the Italian rear guards, are advanc-ing ceaselessly on mountain roads and on the plain, in driving snow and pouring rain, toward the Piave."

CLAIM EXEMPTIONS "Sit down," the regular delegates shouted. "Wait until we elect a chairman," suggested Mr. McFarland, Soldiers Surprised, "I am surprised that we should be treated in this way," declared Sergt. Rawlings, as he persisted in his speech. "We have come here to fight the baftles of the men at the front just as we fought them on the fields of France and Flanders. We came here for a square deal, and we expect to get it. We want a square deal, and we have not got it. Your own party has admitted it. The machine has admitted it. We are now going to ask you for Continued on Page Five. AT QUEBEC BOARDS

Most of Cases Were Adjourned -Few Appear At Halifax.

Quebec, Nov. 9.—The nine exemption tribunals for the city of Quebec open-ed yesterday and hundreds of young men appeared to request exemption, Most of the cases were adjourned. ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9.—A roundtable conference of the political interests of the Nanalmo electoral district held at Duncan yesterday pledged NO RUSH AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S. Nov. 9.—The five

RESCUE ARMY

AMERICANS THAT

Germany Going Strong, and Will Require a Lot of

IS NOW UP TO THE STATES

Long War Predicted, and Americans Must Expect Heavy Casualties.

Heavy Casualties.

New York, Nov. 9.—America has sent an army of physicians and surgeons to the battlefields of Europe who are capable of leading and teaching in modern methods of surgery. Sir Berkeley Moynihan, senior consulting surgeon of the British army, told 2,000 physicians at a dinner given in his honor here last night by the New York state committee of the Council of National Defence.

Sir Berkeley said the Allies look to America to bring the war to an end far more speedily than if they had been left to themselves.

A great duty rests upon American physicians and surgeons, Major Charles Mayo of Rochester, Minn., declared in recounting his experience in attending wounded. He urged the medical profession to give more time and thought to war problems.

"Germany is stronger today than everbefore." Sir Berkeley said "She says" Confirmation was obtained tonight that the former ministers of the Provisional Government, who were arrested by the military revolutionary committee have been incardulationary committee in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The cabinet ministers placed under arrest were I. W. Konavoloff, minister of trade and industry in Kiskin, minister of public welfare; M. I. Terest-chenko, minister of spetige and M. Nikitin, minister of the interior.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—Leon Trotsky, president of the executive committee of the Petrograd Council of Soidlers' and Workmen's Delegates, explained that the arrest of certain members of the Kerensky Government was not an act of vengeance or political repression.

begun when every man of military age will have offered his life to his country, when your souls and your honor have been offered, when you have mourned your honored dead by the hundreds of thousands."

NEW FINANCIAL POLICY BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPS

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8 .- The estabishment of an open door financial policy between the United States and Japan is one of the chief objects of the visit of the Japanese imperial financial mission. That was revealed yesterday by the members of the mission at a closed session with St. Louis Calgary

bankers.

This it was explained would involve changes in the statutes of a majority of the states, the probable formulation of a new agreement between the of a new agreement between the United States and Japan, and the establishment in many American cities of branches of the Bank of Japan.

terests of the Nanalmo electoral district held at Duncan yesterday pledged itself to a joint convention to nominate a Unionist candidate. Liperal, Labor, Conservative and Win-the-War no rush of personal applications before any of them, and the tribunal league delegates were present. The members occupied themselves with nominating convention is to be held at Duncan on Thursday next.

NO RUSH AT HALIFAX.

NOR HUSH AT HALIFAX.

ONE FOR BLONDIN.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Lieut.—Col. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, now overseas, was yesterday offered the nomination as "Win-the-War" candidate in Wright County, Que. Should he not accept the principle of Wakefield, Que., Nichols.

RUSS NORTH ARMY MOVES ON CAPITAL TO AID NEW GOVT.; **KERENSKY CAUGHT**

Troops From North Russian Front Moving Towards Petrograd in Support of Maximalists---Premier Is Reported Captured--Four Provisional Govt. Ministers Arrested --- Trial For Korniloff.

London, Nov. 9.—A telegram reaching Amsterdam from a German source and forwarded by the Central News says the Russian army on the northern front has joined the Maximalists and is marching on Petrograd.

KERENSKY ARRESTED. Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—The Rheinesche Westfaelisch Zeitung publishes a Stockholm telegram saying that Pre-mier Kerensky has been arrested.

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—At a meeting of the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies last night, a member of the revolutionary military committee said that on Wednesday Premier Kerensky, at Gatchina, 35 versts (23 miles) from Petrograd, addressed 6,000 soldiers who were on their way from the front to Petrograd. After a conference the soldiers decided not to proceed for the time being to Petrograd.

APPEAL TO ARMY.
Petrograd, Nov. 9.—The Congress of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates today appealed to the Russian army to stand firm and to protect the revolution against imperialistic attempts until the new Government had obtained a democratic peace.

MOYNIHAN TELLS LENINE'S PROGRAM. London, Nov. 9.—Several transports from Kronstadt arrived in Petrograd on Wednesday carrying sailors who previously had sided with the Provisional Government, says a dispatch to the Dally News from Petrograd. The correspondent gives the following extract from Nicolai Lenine's address to the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates on Wednesday:

"The second revolution has been accomplished. We shall offer a peace acceptable to the proletariat of all countries, publish all secret treaties, take over all land and establish the control of workmen over industry. The consequence will be the accomplishment of the third social revolution."

TRIAL FOR KORNILOFF. TRIAL FOR KORNILOFF.

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—The military revolutionary committee has decided to bring Gen. Korniloff, leader of the recent revolt, and his supporters to Petrograd and imprison them in the fortress of St Peter and St. Paul. They will be brought to trial before a military revolutionary tribunal.

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"Germany is stronger today than ever before," Sir Berkeley said "She says she can put in the field from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 fresh men every year. She is ruthless and implacable and most efficiently organized. Germany is going strong. She will not be conquered from without by you and us.

"America must prepare herself for a war that is long. I will say for America that the war for her will have just begun when every man of military age will heave offered his life to his country.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lower mperatures recorded in London durin temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 44; lowest, 17. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were; Highest, 32; lowest, 24. TOMORROW-FINE AND MILD.

Toronto, Nov. 8-8 a.m. Light to moderate winds; fine and a hild today and on Saturday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 50 44 Fair Caigary 60 36 Clear Fair Clear Clear Cloudy Clear Parry Sound Port Stanley Buffalo Clear Cloudy Cloudy Fair Fair Buffalo

Quebec 36 30 Cloudy
Weather Notes.
The depression which was over the
Maritime Provinces yesterday has now
moved to Newfoundland, while pressure
remains decidedly high in the Interior
of the continent. Fine weather now
arrevalls throughout the dominion.