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TURKS IN FULL RETREAT IN PALESTINE WAR VETERANS TO HURL HIGH EXPLOSIVES TONIGHT

LONDON WAR VETERANS TO EXPOSE ATTEMPT TO "BUY THEM OFF" IS LATEST REPORT ON THE SITUATION

Affidavits 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."

TWO LONDONERS IN MIDDAY CASUALTY LIST FROM OTTAWA

Lance-Corp Evetts and Sergt. Widdicombe Are Wounded.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The mid-day casualty list today is smaller than it has been for days. One hundred and twenty-five Canadians figure in this list, of whom 26 have lost their lives. The list follows:

Infantry.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action—45523 J. F. Steer, 207th Battalion.
Died of Wounds—23503 A. R. Bogart, Owen Sound, Ont.
Died of Illness—451176 W. A. Anstead, Cheshire, Ont.
Wounded and Gassed—Edward Byron, 138 West Second street, Hamilton, Ont.
Wounded—1008940 John Site, Alliston, Ont.; 759638 R. L. Lewis, Hagersville, Ont.
Artillery.
Gassed—21612 Arthur Wood, Chedoke, Ont.
Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—42229 C. V. Pratt, not stated; 408751 Company Q—M. E. D. Bradshaw, Ontario; 727064 T. A. Lee, St. Mary's, Ontario; 602626 Lane-Corp. E. E. Evetts, 235 Wortley road, London, Ont.; 523808 Sergt. W. J. Widdicombe, 230 Dundas street, W., London, Ont.

GOVERNMENT TO FIX COLD STORAGE PRICE

Cabinet Committee Expected to Make Statement in Few Days.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—A sub-committee of the cabinet, composed of Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman; Sir George Foster and Messrs. Calder, Carvell and Crenn, has been giving consideration to the important question of the price of goods in cold storage warehouses here. It is expected that an announcement of policy, which may include the fixing of the amount of profits permissible may be made in the course of a day or two.

BROKE THROUGH GERMAN LINES

Local brokers offices today report a rumor that the British had broken through German lines in Belgium.

FORMER LONDONER IS CENTRE OF PAGEANT AT EMPIRE CAPITAL

Chas. A. Hanson Inaugurated Lord Mayor of Old London.

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 from the dominions. Scattered throughout the parade were modern war machines, such as tanks and trophies captured from the Germans.
At the banquet at Guildhall this evening, against the holding of which newspapers are protesting vigorously, Chancellor Bonar Law will represent the Government in the absence of Premier Lloyd George, who has gone to Italy.

BORDEN TO START HIS CAMPAIGN AT HALIFAX

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 next week, possibly on Wednesday night. The premier will speak at other points in the Maritime Provinces before he returns to the capital.

A LAURIER CANDIDATE.
Winipeg, Man., Nov. 9.—N. T. MacMillan was selected to contest South Winipeg at the coming Federal election by the meeting of the Laurier Liberals of the constituency last night.

PORT OF RIO CLOSED.
Rio Janeiro, Nov. 9.—The Government has issued a decree ordering the closing of the port of Rio de Janeiro.

ARREST ORDERS ISSUED UNDER M. S. A. TERMS

Men Who Fail to Report Can Be Apprehended.

NO 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.

This is the purpose of an official order in English, 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:

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 in custody until they are taken to the military court.

On the other hand, men who surrender themselves voluntarily as defaulters are not to be prosecuted under the military act, but are to be delivered, by 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 surrender 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 FULL FLIGHT BEFORE BRITISH

Sultan's Troops Retreating North Through Palestine—Lose 40 Guns.

London, Nov. 9.—The entire Turkish army in Palestine is retreating towards the north. British airplanes are following up the retreating Turks and bombing them.

Forty Turkish guns were captured, says the British official statement, and the Ottoman retreat, British and French naval forces are co-operating against the Turkish communications along the Mediterranean coast.

SOCIALISTS TO RUN MAN AGAINST TIRPITZ

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—Admiral von Tirpitz, former minister of marine, has been asked by a committee of the Conservative 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 to stand for election by 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

Becomes Saskatchewan Minister of Highways by Acclamation.

Regina, Nov. 9.—Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of highways in the Martin Government, was elected by acclamation yesterday at Last Mountain.

CANDIDATES TO CONTEST LONDON SEAT IN THE IMPENDING FEDERAL ELECTION



GEORGE S. GIBBONS.



LIEUT. COL. W. G. COLES.



HUME CRONYN.

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. 9.—The friends of Sir Wilfrid Laurier prepared today 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 Maritimes rink tonight.

The Maritime rink will accommodate some seven thousand people, but it was anticipated that twice that number would be on hand. An overflow meeting was thought to be a necessity.

The chair will be taken by Mayor Lavigne, and speeches will be delivered by Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec; Leon Gauthier, president of the Young Liberal Association; E. LaPointe, M.P. for Kamouraska; and probably Chas. March, M.P. 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 in fact a great demonstration of the support of Sir Wilfrid with nomination papers for the federal seat in Quebec North when he rises to speak.

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

Hume Cronyn, manager of the Huron and Erie Loan Corporation, was selected as a candidate of the Conservative-Unionist convention last evening, after the Great War Veterans had withdrawn from the meeting. The soldiers refused to have anything to do with the convention, and left the straight line delegates in the hall, while they paraded the streets and held a meeting of their own.

Four names were placed before the convention, those of Mr. Cronyn, J. P. Moore, K.C., E. H. Johnston and J. 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. Hastings. "We have come here to fight the battles 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. We are now going to ask you for a square deal."

Until we elect a chairman," suggested Mr. McFarland.

"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 battles 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. We are now going to ask you for a square deal."

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ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9.—A round-table conference of the political interests of the British war effort, held at Duncan yesterday, pledged itself to a joint convention to nominate a candidate for the federal seat in the Victoria constituency.

We made a successful raid last night to the eastward of Hargreaves. There was nothing of special interest to report.

RESCUE ARMY WITH CADORNA; FOE RUSHING AT NEW FRONT

British and French Troops Close to Fighting Lines of Italians.

LLOYD GEORGE SEES KING

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 representatives who have come to Italy had 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 troops visited French and British hospitals in modern methods of surgery. Sir Berkeley Moynihan, senior consulting surgeon of the British army, told 5,000 physicians at a dinner given in his honor here last night by the New York state committee of the Council of National Defence.

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"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 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."

HUNDREDS RUSH TO CLAIM EXEMPTIONS AT QUEBEC BOARDS

Most of Cases Were Adjudged—Few Appear At Halifax.

Quebec, Nov. 9.—The nine exemption tribunals for the city of Quebec opened yesterday and hundreds of young men appeared to request exemption. Most of the cases were adjudged.

NO RUSH AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—The five military service exemption tribunals opened in Halifax today. There was no rush of personal applications before any of them, and the tribunals members occupied themselves with claims referred to them by Registrar 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 Rheinische Westfaelisch Zeitung publishes a Stockholm telegram saying that Premier 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 Deputies today appealed to the Russian army to stand firm and to protect the revolution against imperialist attempts until the new Government had obtained a democratic peace.

MOYNIHAN TELLS AMERICANS THAT TASK IS GREAT

Germany Going Strong, and Will Require a Lot of Conquering.

IS NOW UP TO THE STATES
A Long War Predicted, and Americans Must Expect Heavy Casualties.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest 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. 9.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Light to moderate; breeze fine and mild 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
Calgary	50	36	Clear
Winnipeg	50	34	Clear
Port Arthur	44	24	Cloudy
Port Sarnia	38	32	Clear
Port Stanley	44	34	Clear
Buffalo	42	30	Cloudy
Kingston	45	30	Cloudy
Ottawa	45	30	Fair
Montreal	45	30	Cloudy
Quebec	38	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 prevails throughout the Dominion.