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The U. S. Political Situation

President Wilson never went to his Saturday afternoon golf with more zest or came home with a better appetite for dinner than on the day when he received the news that Mr. Hughes and not Colonel Roosevelt would oppose him for reelection as the candidate of the Republican party.

The Chicago convention's correspondents agreed in describing the recent Republican convention as a cross between a morgue and a refrigerator. The delegates seem to have nominated Hughes because for some reason they could not or would not nominate Roosevelt.

Those who wish to view the remains, will please pass to the right. The Progressives appear to be up in the air and their party is almost a negligible quantity without Roosevelt.

The New York World says the Republicans nominated Hughes because they were looking for a man who most nearly resembled President Wilson "in character, in ability, in temperament, and in the capacity for idealistic public service."

Hence Wilson and Hughes look very much alike to the mass of the people. Each will be looked upon as a safe man, unlikely ever to get the country into war. Probably domestic issues may come to the front, but for the first time in history the Democrats have the full-dinner-pail argument on their side.

The foregoing may not be in accord with the preconceived views of many people, and we concede the difficulty of sizing up what is really going on in a foreign country. There may come a great popular reaction against the politicians that will place Roosevelt in the White House and vindicate his strident Americanism.

Canada. The nomination of Roosevelt or even his candidacy might create an impression in some quarters that would make efforts at mediation by the Washington Government out of the question.

Other influences may have been at work and may still be powerful. The result to date is disappointing to many who feel that Wilson does not represent the real sentiment of the American people, and that the republic is not playing the heroic role that should be hers; in this, the world's most dire and heroic age.

Recruiting to Be Organized

Some time ago we called attention to the speeches in the senate of Colonel the Hon. James Mason on recruiting. Events have fully justified his conclusions at that time, and there has been a general consideration of the whole question going on, not only by those who are most concerned in the success of the recruitments from a military point of view, but also by the general public, who are interested in seeing the war brought to a conclusion, and who know that, as Mr. Lloyd George said, unless we put forth our full strength we cannot win.

The Anglican Synod a few days ago passed a resolution with practical unanimity, calling for more definite and organized work in this direction, and there is a feeling throughout the country that the apathy of the authorities is inexcusable in a matter of such vital import. Plans for an educational campaign, it is announced, have been perfected with the object of crystallizing public opinion in favor of general service by all who are capable of service between the ages of 15 and 65.

Dr. Albert H. Abbott, secretary of the organization, desires it to be known that the organization is anxious not to have the campaign turned into an attack upon the government for not having done more than it has. It will be difficult to avoid this, for the very existence of such a body to do the work which the government should have done is obviously an indictment of the government.

Last April a number of those representing the movement, fifty-two in fact, waited upon Sir Robert Borden and endeavored to convince him that he was not doing his bit in this particular. The result is neatly expressed by the deputation. After receiving Sir Robert's reply, "they felt that the government was not properly seized with the situation."

Mr. J. M. Godfrey, president of the league, has very definite ideas of what should be done. He favors authoritative selection, following registration, of everyone of both sexes from 15 to 65 years of age, the intention being to provide workers to carry on our industrial and agricultural enterprises as well as to fill the ranks of the army. The present system in these respects has been denounced as "wasteful, extravagant, inefficient and broken down."

The Chinese Democracy

Very few people regard China as a country with a population estimated at 220,000,000, and stated to have probably 400,000,000. Taking the smaller figure we get the vital fact that the population is three times as great as that of the United States and Canada together, and about one-fifth of the whole earth.

Before the influences of the west Chinese methods have faded away. Honor and faith of quite as high a character as can be found in the west are still living and vital in China, but the old channel for their manifestation, the old vehicles of honor and ruth are falling into decay. The hour has struck and the new time has come. We do not think it necessary to impute sinister motives to Japan, merely because the Japanese features and complexion differ from the Caucasian type. Japan has adopted the garments of western civilization in the last generation or so, but underneath the garment the Japanese spirit lives as vitally as ever.

their schools, have to trample, is that there is no difference between a constitutional monarchy like Great Britain, and an absolute monarchy like Germany. Japan has modeled her government upon Great Britain's, the most enlightened form of republicanism the world has produced.

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ROME WAS PREPARED FOR FALL OF SALANDRA

Collapse of Ministry Regarded as Inevitable Past Two Months.

REVERSES ON TRENTO

Temporary Change in Tide of War Precipitated the Fall.

ROME, June 12.—The present ministerial crisis may seem unexpected and inexplicable abroad, where it is here, but it had been inevitable since two months ago when the chamber adjourned on a vote giving a large majority for a cabinet of the leaders of the different parties had urged the government to widen its political upbringings and to permit all parties to participate actively in the preparations and direction of the war.

Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino not only refused to add new members to the cabinet, but, adhering to the traditions of their country, they refused to keep in touch with the press with parliament, the political organizations and the country, which were so patriotically eager to be taken into the government's confidence.

Had the progress of the Italian campaign been so satisfactory as it was last year, the cabinet might still have held out, notwithstanding the criticism of the opposition. This did not happen, however, as it was not desired to lower the prestige of the government.

Subsection 3 of section 55 is one of the clauses said to be ultra vires. It reads as follows: "Where a person is found upon a street, highway or in any public place in this province, he shall be guilty of an offence against this act, and upon any prosecution for such offence he shall be compellable to state the name of the person from whom and the place in which he obtained the liquor which caused the intoxication, and in case of his refusal to do so he shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months, or until he discloses such information."

At first reading it looks as though a man under this section might be imprisoned for life, but probably the maximum sentence would be three months. But it will be conceded that the section known as Breckenridge Bevally. But her really fine party two years later and then proves that her education by the wealthy marriage she can make.

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Then she begins her real career by going to New York to earn her living. Her varied trials, failures and successes are related in an elaborate and vivid touches of human interest, and the reader puts down the finished book thoughtfully over the important points stated, but thoroughly satisfied with the story.

"The Shadow Riders," by Isabel Paterson. (S. B. Gundy, publisher).

Mrs. Paterson's story attracts the reader by reason of its revelation of a new aspect of western life. Hitherto the west has been depicted as a new land, the land of the rancher and the woodsman, but here we see the influence of the politician and the society leader.

On our well-known western cities is the setting of the story. Rosa Whitmore, a beautiful woman, comes from the east to see her nephew and niece, Chan Herick, who is recuperating from a serious illness. The story is a pulsating life of the west "gets" both men and we watch their metamorphoses from "Shadow Riders" busy watching their own shadows, and indifferent to the world about them, into men who count for something in the local and political progress of the town.

Holding prominent places in the story are Leslie Johns and Eileen Conway. The former is a typical western girl with the stern big nose and auburn hair, which is the heritage of the children of the prairie. Eileen Conway is the heroine of the book, and with her lies the problem and significance of the story. The author seeks to solve the eternal problem, "May a woman as well as a man have another chance?" K.S.

E. H. OSLER RETIRES. Toronto Man to Become Manager of Dominion Bank at Cobourg.

Special to The Toronto World. COBOURG, June 12.—E. H. Osler, who has been manager of the Cobourg branch of the Dominion Bank for 26 years, is retiring from active work in the bank. He entered the Dominion Bank in 1872 at Oshawa. His place here is taken by Jack Sprague, of Toronto, a son of the late Canon W. H. Sprague, rector of St. Peter's Church, Cobourg.

PROMINENT KINGSTON MAN DIED SUDDENLY

John Twigg Victim of Heart Failure—Two Deserters Caught.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., June 12.—There was not one case for Magistrate Farrell in the police court today, and this, in view of the big camp of 10,000 men, established a record.

John E. Twigg, manager for the N. C. Polson Drug Co., dropped dead at his home. He lived here all his life, and his widow and one son, Fergus Twigg, Toronto, survive.

Major W. A. Stroud, S. C. M. R., Hamilton, spent the week-end in the city, and while here gathered in two deserters, who were taken back to Hamilton by an escort. Major Stroud "spotted" one of the deserters while he was walking along the street, and he immediately had the man locked up.

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CANADIANS DASHED OUT TO MEET THE ENEMY

Ignoring Order to Fall Back, Many Hurled Themselves on Foe.

LONDON, June 12.—The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle with the British armies in the field, describing the attack on the Canadian front on the Ypres salient on June 3, gives many instances of Canadian heroism under the terrific German onslaught. He says:

"The order for retreat had been given, single figures here and there were seen to go over the broken parapets and go forward to meet the enemy half way. They died to a man in the square."

"The officer in command of one of the support companies brought several men out of a trench, but did not follow the order to retreat, facing the enemy, and was last seen as he fired a revolver and then flung it into a German's face."

"Near the place called Cumberland dugout was a small square between the trench and here Col. Shaw, commanding a battalion of Canadian riflemen, collected a small party of men and made a last stand against the enemy, who had worked round thru a gap in the rear, and advanced upon him. They fought it out there, each man with any weapon that remained to him—a bomb, bayonet, revolver, or trench spade. The Canadians called to the Germans, daring them to come on. There were fierce shouts, louder than the cries of the wounded and the last groans of the men who fell."

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PLANNED TO SEND OUT COMMERCE DESTROYERS

Big Sea Engagement Entirely Spoiled the German Design.

LONDON, June 12.—A despatch to The Times from Amsterdam says: "An interesting fact has just come to light as to the German Admiralty's intentions in connection with the naval battle on May 31."

"A large number of very fast commerce destroyers were conveyed by the German battle fleet on the night preceding the battle, the intention being to evade the British grand fleet during the fighting, which was probably not intended to amount to a general engagement."

"The German Admiralty wished to give the commerce raiders an opportunity to repeat the exploits of the Emden and the Mövius. In this there is every reason to believe that they badly failed and that few, if any, of the ships destined for that purpose, returned to port."

BRITISH OFFICER SHOT MISTAKEN FOR REBEL

Lieut. A. Lucas is Killed by Sergeant Flood of Dublin Fusiliers.

DUBLIN, June 12.—An incident of the Irish rebellion, which heretofore has been kept secret, came out at a court-martial today. It concerns the shooting by a sergeant of the guard at the Guinness Brewery of his officer and an employee of the brewery, whom he took for rebels. The defendant is Sergeant Robert Flood, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. He is charged with the murder of Lieut. A. Lucas, of King Edward's Horse, and William J. Rise, who was employed at the brewery.

The prosecutor explained that Lieut. Lucas took over command of the guard on the night of April 25. It was very dark at the time. Lucas was unknown to the sergeant, and when he opened a window, which was contrary to instructions, Flood ordered his arrest, the prosecutor said, and later his execution, as well as that of Rise.

Later Lieut. Warwick arrived at the brewery and, rushing up toward the guard, also was shot. According to the prosecutor, the guard was very "Jumpy."

Some of the commands which Lucas gave were misunderstood by the guard, the prosecutor said, leading him to suspect the lieutenant was not what he represented himself as being. It was too dark to recognize his uniform.

Lieut. Lucas belonged to Montreal. When the war broke out he went overseas and secured a commission with the King Edward's Horse, an English corps composed largely of colonialists. He was wounded in France several months ago, and after recovering, was sent to Carrigra Camp, Ireland.

WOODSTOCK MEN WOUNDED. Corporal Fouracre Was 16 Months at Front.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 12.—Two more official notices were received today of Woodstock boys wounded at the front. Corp. Henry Fouracre, one of the wounded, went to the front with the first contingent as a stretcher bearer and has been at the front for 16 months. Pte. Gordon Halburton, the other wounded man, went to England last fall as a member of the 54th Battalion. He has been at the front some time and was engaged in the dangerous work of despatch rider. The official notification received states the wound consists of shrapnel in the shoulder.

TO AVERT RAILWAY STRIKE. NEW YORK, June 12.—The threatened break between the employees of the railroad and their employers over wage adjustments was averted, temporarily at least, this afternoon, when the railroad announced that their counter-proposition, submitted this morning, had been considered as merely tentative. The employees' representatives agreed to discuss it with that understanding.

CAPT. TANDY KILLED. TRENTON, June 12.—Miss Tandy has received a cablegram stating that her brother, Capt. Tandy, of North Bay, was killed in action in Belgium.

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HUGHES IS TERMED SLANDERER OF DEAD

Montreal Mail Makes Violent Attack on Minister of Militia.

"CRUDEST OF FICTION" Such is Reference to Sir Sam's Statement of Kitchener Interview.

OTTAWA, June 12.—The Montreal Daily Mail (Conservative) published this morning a bitterly scathing editorial on the statement of General Hughes concerning the untenability of the Ypres salient under caption "Slander of the Dead."

"The dead," says The Mail, "tell no tales, and with Kitchener sleeping his last sleep in the Atlantic, such slanders are incapable of first-hand refutation. They are slanders, nevertheless, cowardly, contemptible slanders, which bring shame to the author, as they do to the country for which he officially speaks."

"The minister of militia says in as many words that Kitchener was incompetent, that the strategic values of positions on the eastern front were unknown to him; that he held the Ypres salient for sentimental reasons, and that therefore the blood of the brave men, who have fallen in the fight for this territory is on Kitchener's head."

"Only Verbal Record." "It is to be particularly noted that Hughes claims to have left nothing but a verbal record of his intervention—that same kind of records that were left by Allison in his five transactions, to which Mr. Justice Duff would have referred to in writing the arguments Hughes claims to have submitted verbally to Lord Kitchener. He did not spare those two hours for a task which he now tells the people of Canada was a matter of life and death to the Canadian battalions holding the Ypres salient. His indictment of Kitchener there is an indictment of still more damning indictment of himself."

"Crudest Sort of Fiction." "Those who know Sir Sam Hughes will not difficulty in reaching a conclusion. They will reach a story of his interview with Lord Kitchener as the crudest sort of fiction. The character of British war minister is pretty well known and if Sir Sam Hughes had undertaken to give him lessons in military strategy he would have been more likely to indulge in strong language than in tears."

"The whole concoction has its inspiration in the desire of Sir Sam Hughes to capitalize Canadian losses in the battle of Ypres. It is a belated card played in the Allison scandal in the hope that it may help to turn the scale of public opinion in his favor. To the end that Allison's military activities may be excused the dead Kitchener is defamed. To the end that the Hughes-Allison partnership may be robbed of its right party, Canadian casualties are exploited as if they were a marketable commodity."

A Good Time for All—Grocers' Excursion to Cobourg, per Steamer "Chippewa," Wednesday, 8 a.m., June 14.

TORONTO SOLDIERS RETURNING. More Invalided Men Have Arrived at Quebec.

QUEBEC, June 12.—When the C. P. R. Missanabie reached port yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock she had among her passengers seventy invalided soldiers, of whom a number were taken from Montreal, Toronto and other Ontario points. Following is a list of Toronto men: E. G. Bailey, W. Didden, V. Burnish, W. Charles, J. Toevie, P. H. McEraith, London, E. G. Durne, F. C. Furness, Windsor, W. Musser, C. Kelly, Petrolia, F. E. Stark, Woodstock, J. Cuthbert, Dundas, W. E. Amesden, J. Cashman, G. Dugan, W. J. Gibbs, Milton West, W. H. Peach, Kingston, William Yates, J. McFould, Belleville, P. Burd, Fort Hope, J. H. Hardwood, Grafton, F. Y. Slater, Ottawa, F. Neilson, F. Y. Atcheson, J. Fox, C. H. Manhard.

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