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THE APPEAL TO SIR WILFRID

It was recently announced with a great flourish of trumpets by the government press that Sir Thomas Tait had been placed at the head of the National Service Board. Now comes the word that Sir Thomas has resigned, and that the assistance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is sought to secure a non-partisan national service committee. What a pity Sir Robert Borden did not at the beginning of the war recognize the fact that there should be but one party in Canada in war-time, and that the cause of the nation should be paramount. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged his party to support the government in its war measures, and that support has never been withheld, in spite of the fact that gross partisanship and even graft in connection with appointments and war supplies has been exposed over and over again. The government has been appealed to over and over again to let the country leadership in the task of recruiting, but it has failed to do so. Now it asks Sir Wilfrid Laurier to come to the rescue. The noble spirit which actuates the Liberal chieftain is revealed in his words to the Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs last week when he said: "I need not tell you that we meet under the shadow of a terrible war, which for the past two years has been desolating Europe and engrossing the attention of the civilized world. Neither would it be unkind if once more I recall that this war is a war for civilization. If there be anyone in this audience, or elsewhere, who may be of the opinion that this has been said too often, that it might be left unsaid, I beg to dissent. It must be repeated and again repeated so as to convince once more and all in this country that the cause is worthy of every sacrifice. Hence it was that when war broke out those of us who were entrusted with the confidence of the Liberals of our country had no hesitation in declaring that it was the duty of Canada to assist to the full extent of her power the mother country in her supreme task of maintaining civilization by resort to arms. In this conviction we acted together as members of the party, and pledged support to all war measures. It was no time for mere party strife."

It is to be regretted that Sir Wilfrid after thus declaring the attitude of Liberalism was compelled to add:

"We expected and we hoped that the government would realize the new conditions created by the war, and would set itself with earnestness and consecration to the great tasks before it. But in this we, and the people of Canada, have been to a large extent disappointed."

If now Sir Robert Borden is prepared to manifest the spirit he should have manifested when the war began, he will find the Liberal leader and party ready to respond, for the cause of civilization is still threatened and the needs of the Empire are of infinitely greater importance than any partisan considerations. Moreover, Canada must raise another 180,000 men.

ENEMY LOSSES

Mr. J. L. Garvin, editor of the London Observer, estimates that by the end of October the Germans on the Somme front will have suffered half a million casualties and left 100,000 prisoners in the hands of the Allies. If this be a fair estimate, and we add to it all the enemy losses on other fronts during the same period of fighting, then the strength of the Central Powers must be greatly reduced. A writer in the Toronto Star believes that Germany's losses since the war began were close upon five million. He quotes:

"A cable despatch says 'German casualties from the beginning of the war to the end of September were 3,550,018 according to an official British compilation as given out today.' This report is inaccurate in so far as it intimates that the figures are a British estimate. All that the despatch should say is that British officials whose business it is to total the casualties announced by Germany find that Berlin officially admits three and a half million casualties. The figures are a gross understatement of Germany's real losses. We might assume that much from our own losses, which reach a million, although during the first year of the war Britain had not one-tenth as many men engaged as Germany had. France has but half the population Germany has, yet her losses certainly exceed two millions and run very close to three millions. During the last seven months on the western front alone Germany's losses have not been under 600,000 and it is conceivable that they reach a million. The writer ventures the opinion that Germany's losses verge on five millions. Recruits of the 1916 class are badly used up. Those for 1917 are now seeing service. Today we are told that the Berlin Tageblatt announces that the men between the ages of fifty-eight and sixty-three who some time ago were rejected as physically unfit are being called out again for examination. Germany has used Belgians and Poles in her factories as substitutes for men she wished released for military activities, and she has persuaded some Poles to fight for her. But wonderfully as she has met the never-ceasing demand for more men on the various fronts, it is clear that Germany has passed her maxi-

mum military effectiveness and that the quality of her troops is on the decline as are long their numbers will decline."

The essential fact to have in mind is that it makes no difference on what front the enemy loses men, so long as the wearing down process is steadily continued. The man-power of the Allies can be kept up to fighting strength for a very long period. They have the reserves on which to draw. The Central Powers, on the other hand, cannot long provide effective fighting men to fill up the ever thinning ranks. Moreover, the Allies have an abundance of man-power to keep up the enormous output of munitions, and in this respect also they have a steadily increasing advantage. It is only a question of time, therefore, when the break somewhere in the enemy lines must come, and the superior gun-power and man-power of the Allies achieve the victory. Today the apparent purpose of Germany is to overrun Roumania as she did Serbia, but the task is not so easy, since the Roumans have come to the aid of the Roumanians and one of last night's cables expressed the belief that the German attack in that quarter had spent its force. But the complete defeat of Roumania would not save Austria and Germany. It would only postpone the inevitable.

General Castelnau says we now have the Germans "by the ears." When we have them by the heels the war will end.

King Ferdinand of Roumania is to take the field in person. What a pity King Constantine is not with him in this great adventure.

Children are still playing in an open sewer at the foot of Chapel street, in this Christian city which is proud of its progress.

The Maritime Bazaar, the convention has brought to the city many able men, whose message is stimulating to the churches here, whether of the Baptist or of other denominations.

The list of contributions to the Patriotic Fund published today should stimulate other men of wealth, and indeed all who can contribute to wipe out the debt we owe to soldiers' families.

The appeal of the Natural History for the restoration of its civic grant is one which ought not to be denied. The educational value of the Society's work is beyond question. Too few of the citizens realize the possibilities the Society offers for culture of a very practical sort.

More than a thousand women have registered with the Women's Emergency Corps in Toronto, to take the working places of enlisted men. Many are women from the insured class, but most are wives, mothers or sisters of soldiers. They are setting a noble example in patriotism.

A member of the Saskatchewan legislature has been sentenced to two years and five months in prison for his part in a corrupt transaction. There are politicians in provinces much farther east who ought to be in jail, and some of them are hailed as leaders. So long as such a condition exists, the small grafter will flourish and the country suffer. The public conscience must be awakened.

Let us recall once more a paragraph of the Kaiser's speech delivered on July 27th, 1900, to the German troops which were then leaving for China to co-operate with the troops of other European powers at the time of the Boxer rising and the Peking massacre. He said: "When you come into contact with the enemy, strike him down. Quarter is not to be given. Prisoners are not to be made. Whoever falls into your hands, is into your hands delivered. Just as a thousand years ago the Huns, under their King Attila, made for themselves a name which still appears imposing in tradition, so may the name of German become known in China in such a way that never again will a Chinese dare to look askance at a German. The blessing of the Lord be with you. Give proof of your courage, and the Divine blessing will be attached to your colors." The Kaiser is still invoking the Divine blessing upon his armed murderers. This leopard has not changed his spots.

FINDING CAUSES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Johns Hopkins Scientists Made Autopsies—Intestines Affected in Every Case.

Baltimore, Oct. 16.—Discoveries through autopsies that in every case the intestines were affected, physicians of the health department and Johns Hopkins Hospital feel that they are about to strike the real sources of the remedies for infantile paralysis. The results of their studies are being carefully guarded and it is believed that an important announcement will be made by Johns Hopkins Hospital in the next few days.

Forty-seven autopsies have been performed since Aug. 1, and thirty-five showed true infantile paralysis. In not one were tonsils or adenoids affected, and because of this the health department has stated that the intestines and not the nose or throat have been the source of infection.

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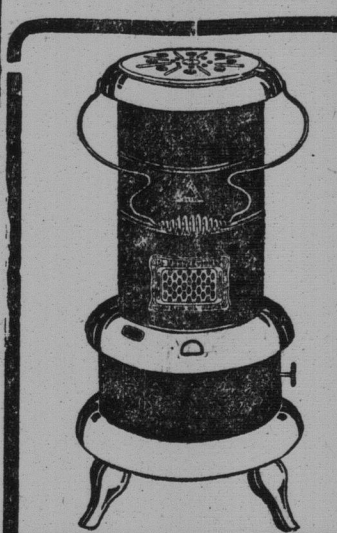
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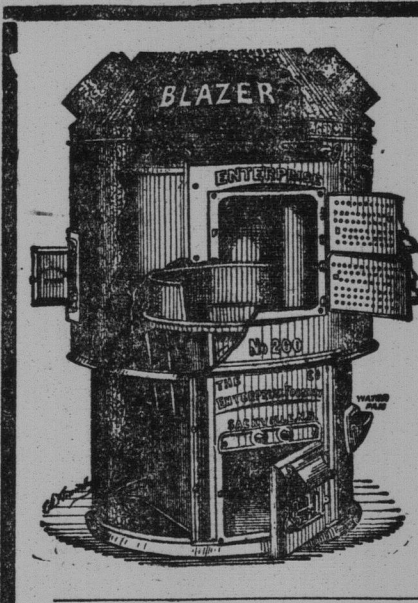
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Major W. R. Brown

Killed in Action?

Unofficial Report in Letter From St. John Officer; Captain A. O. Dawson Wounded; Many New Brunswick Men in Casualty Lists

Brown had been killed in action has been received in a letter received by Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin from her husband, Major W. R. Brown, who is with the 104th Battalion in England. There is no official confirmation. Major Brown went overseas with the 26th as commander of his battalion.

The letter also mentioned that Major McLaughlin had met Captain A. O. Dawson, signalling officer of the 26th, who was in Folkestone recovering from wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Smith, of Smithtown, Kings county, received word yesterday that their son, Corporal Smith, D. C. M., had been killed in action on September 26. Corporal Smith went overseas with the first contingent as a member of the 10th battalion. A few months ago he was transferred to a construction battalion, but the work was too dull for him and a few weeks ago he was transferred to his own regiment. He won the D. C. M. last year and also won the Second Medal of France.

That Private Edward J. McCarron of Hampton has been killed in action by his mother, Mrs. E. J. McCarron, of the place. He enlisted with a western unit, having been in the west when the war broke out. Prior to enlistment he was a telegraph operator in the employ of the C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of 277 City road, received a telegram yesterday stating that their son, Private William Robertson of the 26th Battalion had been wounded and admitted to a hospital in France. He was engaged in the painting trade prior to going overseas.

Midnight List.

The names of fourteen additional New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: Killed in action, W. A. St. John; St. John; Lance Corporal W. St. John; Moncton; E. J. McCarron, Hampton; Lieutenant J. S. Harty, W. McMillan, Bathurst; A. Parker, St. John; G. W. Kimble, St. John; Gunner A. R. Irvine, St. Mary's; Corporal W. H. Loggie, Chatham; E. S. Adams, Campbellton; Joseph B. Leblanc, Chatham; Harry P. McDonald, St. John; E. Gordon, Wallaceburg, and Gunner A. McAvity, St. John.

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western front. It is understood that he is in line for a commission in the battalion.

Seven Recruits.

Seven recruits were secured for overseas service on Saturday: George Chestnut, Salmon River; Charles Hall, Murphyburg, Ill.; Michael Walsh, West St. John; Benjamin Van Blarcom, Harborville, N. S.; W. G. Robb, St. John; C. H. Alexander, Moncton, and G. N. Palmer, Moncton.

Memorial Services.

A memorial service was held yesterday evening when a memorial service was conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim for the late Lieut. Frank D. Foley, Sergt. Thomas Love and Pte. Manford McNutt, all of whom have been killed in action.

Hon. J. D. Hazen has donated \$250 to the fund to supply the 238th Kiltie battalion with their kilts.

Church Parades.

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services were conducted by one of their N. C. O's, Lance-Sergeant A. P. Hodges. The members of the 165th Battalion attend 10.15 o'clock mass yesterday at the Cathedral, when His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was celebrated and addressed them.

The 29th Battalion has arrived at Digby from Manitoba and is now in line.

Official announcement is made of the arrival in England of the 101st, 177th, 182nd, 179th and 183rd battalions, all western units, and drafts for various branches.

Frank Stockdale of Chicago, while speaking at a convention of 200 attending men in Louisville, Ky., asked some one in the audience to lend him a gold watch so that he might illustrate a point he was making. Investigation showed that not a man there carried a gold watch.

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