

THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND, 1917.

Premier Borden in the House of Commons announced selective conscription for Canada to raise from 50,000 to 100,000 men.

It is said Joseph Lester, Chicago has cleared \$3,000,000 in recent wheat operations. In 1898 he shipped \$10,000,000.

ONTARIO AFFAIRS.

Toronto, May 17.—Democracy for men and women with an opportunity for presenting their views on public questions, was the outstanding characteristic of the Northern Ontario Liberal Conference held in North Bay. A number of important matters of particular interest to the north country were introduced by delegates and debated vigorously. A number of public men, including Newton Rowell, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Sam Carter, M. P. P., and Z. Mageau, M.P.P., were present and gave excellent speeches, but the fullest opportunity was also given private citizens who availed themselves of the chance to express their views.

The appointment of a non-political and independent Food Controller was ably urged by a group of delegates and a resolution to this effect was carried unanimously and enthusiastically. That pensions of disabled officers and men in the Canadian Army should be equalized, was another resolution passed. The government's method of spending money for colonization roads in New Ontario was condemned. The expenditure of the money, the conference felt, should be controlled by the municipalities and not by party workers. It was contended also that legislation should be introduced to enable the Hydro Electric Commission to develop Northern Ontario water powers without application from municipal organizations. Encouragement by the government of prospecting and developing of mineral lands with the building of a Customs smelter for smaller holders, was advocated and also the construction of observation towers and the exclusive employment of expert fire rangers. Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Graham and Mr. Rowell all urged in this time of crisis, the necessity of concerted action by all Canadians, irrespective of racial origin in the furtherance of the war. Attempts to cause internal divisions at this time were deplored. "What Canada needs at the present moment," said Mr. Lemieux during the course of an eloquent speech, "is a leader, who can lead and an honest government." Mr. Graham complained of the failure of Sir Robert Borden in the critical times of the war to take into consideration the views of the north country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Rowell in addition to discussing the war, promised that when the Liberals came into power in Ontario they would take the biggest men that could be found to tackle the problem of the development and settlement of New Ontario commensurate with the possibilities of that great country.

MRS. SOUTER'S SPEECH.

Women speakers of front-rank ability are being unearthed at almost every Liberal meeting held these days in Ontario. The latest discovery is Mrs. George S. Souter, President of the Women's Liberal Club of North Bay. At the banquet in connection with the Liberal Conference held in that town Mrs. Souter, in competition with outstanding men of the Liberal Party with years of training in public speaking, measured up to the highest standard and made what was acknowledged to be the speech of the evening. Mrs. Souter in a clear-cut style, free from affectation either of nervousness or of bravado, sounded a clarion call for action and competent vigorous government. "So long as the Liberal Party," she said, "lines up for good government, you will have the loyal support of all the Liberal women in our district and of many a good Conservative too. The women of Ontario," she continued, "are not going to poll an illiterate vote. In New Ontario, we women are going to study and study hard along the lines of good clean government, and I tell you we women will get the good clean government we demand. It used to be said that women did not have time to take an interest in public affairs, but with the coming of the war we have discovered that many of the matters which claimed our attention were needless and useless and that for real public service we can and we must secure the necessary time."

Fully half of those present at the North Bay banquet were women, some of whom came in from quite distant points in the North.

NOTES.

Sir William Hearst spoke on "The Machinery of Provincial Government" at Convocation Hall. Sir William gave an historical survey of provincial history from the time of the Treaty of Paris and pointed out the distribution of power between Federal and Provincial governments.

Denunciation of war time racing was made by Rev. J. W. Aikens of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto. "It is a scandalous thing," he said, "that the Ontario government recently issued another license, increasing this sin of gambling."

Mr. Newton Rowell at the North Bay Canadian Club, urged the formation of a war cabinet for the Dominion and union among all sections of the Canadian people.

That Ontario women should have the right to sit in the legislature is one of the planks of the newly formed Ontario Citizens League.

A returned soldier has been appointed Governor of Brantford Jail.

STRONG POINTS TAKEN

Brilliant Italian Victory on Julian Front.

Carried the Heights on Monte Vodice Which Are the Key to the Austrian Position Along the Isonzo—Advance May Bend Enemy's Flank and Force Retreat.

ROME, May 21.—Italian infantry have achieved the most brilliant single success of their big offensive on the Julian front. By a desperate assault, which began Friday morning and did not end until evening, the Italians stormed and held the heights of Hill 652, the dominating peak on Monte Vodice. On Sunday their positions were still further extended. Several cannon were among the booty.

The full importance of this victory may be seen from the official announcement of the War Office that Hill 652 is the key to the Austrian position north of Monte Santo, along the Isonzo. If the peak can be held and the advantage developed the Austrian flank may be bent back and a retirement forced.

The victorious fight for Monte Vodice will stand out in Italian military history. The capture of its top-most peak was the culmination of a struggle of intense fierceness, in which Italian dash was pitted against Austrian stubbornness in defence. It began on Monday, but Saturday's fight completed it.

Bravery and endurance almost superhuman were needed to accomplish what the Italian infantry accomplished. Monte Vodice was pitted against Austrian machine-gun nests in caverns blasted from solid rock, reinforced with steel and concrete. Every step of the way was most bitterly contested by a foe hiding behind rocks, trees, and in every kind of natural as well as artificial fortress.

Advancing from rock to rock, expelling the enemy from trench and cavern, destroying his machine guns, the gray green Italian lines crept up the slope, the War Office says, though hammered by an awful fire from Austrian guns and mortars of all calibres. But the Italians reached the summit and took in the operation 379 prisoners, of whom 16 were officers, making their total for the offensive 6,811.

The Vodice crest is a saddle-back mountain about two miles long, linking Mount Kuk and Monte Santo. This region is the scene of the most desperate fighting on the whole Italian front, and presents natural difficulties well nigh insuperable which have held up General Cadorna's troops for more than a year. Now, however, with the help of British heavy artillery which recently arrived, it seems likely that they will break through the mountain barrier and begin an invasion of old Austria from the south-west.

Rome reports Sunday estimate the total Austrian casualties for the week as nearly 20,000 men, which shows that the Italians are at last getting into their stride after overcoming more natural difficulties than are presented on any other front, even in the Balkans, and it should be remembered that nature's obstructions are far more formidable than any human construction. Be that as it may, the Italian capital is in a fever of enthusiasm such as has not been seen since the country went into war, and all unkind charges of lethargy in the struggle are considered brilliantly refuted.

Russians Are Active.

LONDON, May 21.—The Russian armies showed Sunday further signs of a renewal of activity by artillery and mine throwing bombardments at four points along the Russo-German front.

German troops attacked Russian positions on the northern end of the Russian western front east of Kalnoem, but were repulsed, says the official statement issued Sunday by the Russian War Department. Teuton forces also attempted an assault on the Russian trenches east of Kovberka, on the Roumanian front, but were dispersed.

Evidences are multiplying that the most energetic efforts are about to be made to rehabilitate Russia's aggressive fighting force. Minister of War Kerensky announces his intention of maintaining an iron discipline among the troops, lacking since the revolutionary movement.

This move includes the compulsory return of all deserters by May 28, under heavy penalties.

Massacre of Palestine Jews.

STOCKHOLM, May 21.—Telegrams from the Jewish societies in Palestine received by the secretariat department of the socialist conference here, say a fresh massacre of Palestine Jews resembling the Armenian massacres, is threatened, and appeals are made to the socialists of all countries.

The messages say the Turkish Government has given orders for the evacuation of Palestine by the Jewish population and that the execution of these measures are being carried out with increasing severity. The orders, it is said, are aimed at the Jews in Judea and Jerusalem, and later in Galilee.

"Anti-tank" Guns Captured.

LONDON, May 21.—Germany's war inventors have devised a new form of weapon known as "anti-tank" guns. These cannon are used against the huge armed and armored monsters which the British have been using with such excellent results on the western front. The "anti-tank" gun is a short-barreled seven-inch weapon, hurling a shell with tremendous power. A number of them have been captured by the British forces on the Arras front.

Premier Lloyd George announced that the Imperial War Council would meet annually.

A hired man, lately from Toronto, whose name could not be learned at the time of reporting, was burned to death in a barn that was struck by lightning, near Paris, Ont.

The Federal Minister of Agriculture, in urging increased production of beans, cautions against use of seed beans recently imported from Japan or Manchuria as possibly not suitable for Canadian soil and climate.

MARRIAGES.

HODGINS-KNOWLES.—At the home of the bride's parents, May 18th, 1917, by Rev. W. A. Dobson, B.A., B.D. Miss Elva Catherine Knowles, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Knowles, to T. H. L. Hodgins, son of the late Thomas Hodgins, and Mrs. Hodgins, all of Carleton Place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Town of Carleton Place will be held in the Town Hall thereon, on Friday, the first day of June, at 8 p.m.

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