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"Mr. King answered nothing in Dr. Manion's statement. It had been possible for him to answer the leader of the opposition, it is to be believed that he would not have done it? Mr. King is too skilful a politician to miss so favourable an occasion to confound an enemy. When he has something to say to further the interests of his party, he does not miss his chance. But when the opposition is well founded, the Liberal Prime Minister keeps silent. This silence is to be noted."

The same paper wrote on November 6th:

"Mr. King completely shuns the principal points of Mr. Manion's statement."

Le Devoir (Montreal) wrote on November 7th:

Regarding Mr. King's reply to Dr. Manion's statement, we hope the Canadian government will take into account. "The statement by the leader of the opposition is dignified and opportune. It is a wise warning which opposition will follow during the next session."

L'Evenement-Journal (Quebec) November 3rd:

"It may be foreseen in the deterioration by the Conservative leader the tactic that the official opposition will follow during the next session. It will chiefly attack the government on the manner in which it has prepared the country for war and on the manner in which it has conducted the war since its outbreak."

Le Droit (Ottawa) wrote on November 3rd:

Commenting on Mr. Manion's statement on patronage,

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his words and gives them their full meaning after careful consideration. All Canadians now know where they stand. Nobody can oppose such a reasonable war policy. It is now the duty of each of us to do his share in order that this policy may be carried out as efficiently as possible."