

## HOME INFLUENCE CAUSED DEFEAT

Hindenburg Says Neither  
Kaiser, Government Nor  
People Desired War.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg declared before the subcommittee of the national assembly investigating war responsibility:

"I know with absolute certainty that neither the people, the Kaiser, nor the government desired war, for the government knew better than others Germany's tremendously difficult position in a war against the entire world."

Germany's defensive strength, said the field marshal, was as unfavorable as possible from the start. It might be left to history to decide why Germany's peace policy had failed.

"If the military authorities prepared for the possibility of an unavoidable war," continued von Hindenburg, "that was only its duty towards the nation. If there had been solid, united co-operation between army and homeland we could have attained victory."

"While with the army, all parties standing side by side, the determination to be victorious, with us, also we were numerically inferior. Interests at home made their influence felt and this state of affairs led to the breaking of the will to victory."

An enthusiastic reception was given Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Gen. Ludendorff and Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice-chancellor, when they arrived at the Reichstag building, escorted by mounted troops, the crowd broke through the cordons in a demonstration of cordial welcome. No disorders accompanied the greetings.

The field marshal and the general entered the hall, where the sessions are being held, long before the inquiry was resumed. A bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with black, white and red ribbons lay upon the table at which von Hindenburg sat.

In all great decisions, Ludendorff and himself were of one mind, that had worked in full accord from August 1914, to the end.

"We considered unrestricted submarine war imperative immediately we entered the supreme command," said the field marshal. "When 1917 came we could no longer permit our gallant soldiers to be bombarded with American ammunition, and their wives and children starved by the blockade. The U-boat war was the only means to oppose those conditions."

Deputy Gotsche held a reception and thanked the field marshal, who replied that he was glad to come, because it was his duty, "especially to appear with my true comrades."

In his testimony, Ludendorff said that the high command first refrained from beginning the U-boat campaign, because the chancellor at that time feared an attack by Holland and Denmark, owing to the pressure of Great Britain and there were then no troops to meet new enemies.

Scandal of Peace Move.  
The high command was sceptical regarding President Wilson's peace move, but expressed approval of this, and also approved Germany's peace move, and endeavored not to reveal political peace steps. He had always regarded Count von Bernstorff's activities as unsympathetic. He believed that von Bernstorff had not furnished the chancellor with correct information. This impression was strengthened when von Bernstorff told the committee yesterday that America could only have been helped from the war by entrusting President Wilson with the role of intermediary for peace, whereas, Ludendorff pointed out, this was not mentioned in von Bernstorff's reports.

Moreover, von Bernstorff's statement, that his visit to Ludendorff's headquarters was accidental, was untrue, the witness said, as he had asked to be received.

Dr. Helfferich was again fined \$300 marks this afternoon for refusing to answer a question put to him by Deputy Cohen. The question was as to his opinion whether England could have been starved out by the U-boat warfare.

Helfferich declined to reply or to pay the fine, and the committee immediately went into executive session.

Major Luttwig, who it is understood, was arrested for instigating the von Hindenburg demonstration, has been held as a military prisoner.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will announce that they will stop accepting freight for points Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie and will move them via Port McNicoll last date of acceptance of same, Nov. 22.

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## LABOR NEWS

Mayor Gray and C. P. Farmer  
Opponents in Winnipeg Election

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—With three three-cornered contests in the aldermanic fight, a straight fight for the majority between Mayor C. P. Farmer and B. J. Farmer, and no triangular contests in the school trustee arena, civic nominations closed here today.

At least one triangular contest will be avoided in the aldermanic ring and possibly the whole three, it was stated at the city hall. The election takes place Nov. 28.

**JOE GIBBONS SUSTAINED.**

Division 113, Street Railwaymen's Association, by resolution has championed the honor of its business manager, Joseph Gibbons, in reply to a protest from London Trades and Labor Council against the recent action of Mr. Gibbons in going to London to address meetings on behalf of Sir Adam Beck, the champion of Hydro public ownership.

**CARMEN DOING WELL.**

Louis Beaulieu, general vice-president of the International Union of Carmen in America, who is visiting Toronto, stated yesterday afternoon that he had signed an agreement on November 12, granting mechanics 72 cents an hour, carmen 67 cents, helpers 49 cents and car cleaners 45 cents an hour. There were 200,000 members of the union in the United States, said Mr. Beaulieu, and 20,000 in Canada. The agreement also called for an eight-hour day on running week and a 44-hour week on shop work.

**UNION EUCHE-DANCE.**

Local 235, International Union of Machinists, will hold a euche-dance at 404 Bathurst street on Friday.

**NEW CENSORSHIP BOARDS.**

William P. Covert, vice-president of the International Union of Moving Picture Operators, stated yesterday afternoon that the union was endeavoring to have the present system of censorship changed. He stated that the need of the moment was a board of censors in place of the one-man system in operation today. Returned soldiers as members on such a board are also considered by the union, which has in its ranks many men with several years in France to their credit.

**THREE DELEGATES ELECTED.**

Three delegates, Frank Ball, H. Shaw and Charles Reid, have been elected delegates to the joint convention of the I.L.P. and the Trades Union unit at the Labor Temple next Saturday afternoon.

**CITY FATHERS ON CARPET.**

Among the many communications favorably considered last night by the executive of the Toronto Trades Council was one from the executive of the Kiwanis Club, inviting the representatives of the Trades Council to a meeting to be held this evening at the King Edward Hotel to form an organization, which duties will include a rigid inspection of the actions of the respective members of the city council during the past year, with a view to compelling a real guide for the electorate of Toronto. Among those who will be represented at the meeting tonight are the Toronto Trades Council, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and the Business Men's Club.

**INVITED TO MASSEY HALL.**

Rev. Canon Plummer, Mrs. Ada Couric, W. A. Douglas, Rev. Archdeacon Cody, Rev. Mr. Morden (St. James' Presbyterian Church), Dr. Horace Brittain, Dr. Clarke, the well-known alienist, W. P. Maclean, Toronto World; Mr. Jennings, editor Mail and Empire; Stewart Lyon, editor Globe; John R. Robinson, Toronto Telegram; Joseph Atkinson, Toronto Star; Rev. W. L. Hinks, and many other notable Torontonians, have been invited to take part in the great mass meeting of the Political Defence League, which is to be held on Saturday evening at Massey Hall. Others who had already been invited were J. Harry Flynn, Rev. Salomon Bland, Rev. Father Minahan, Miss Levinsky, Harry Weinberg, and many figures well known among the progressives of the city.

**CHANGE IN NAME**

The Canadian Pacific station situated in the heart of the great residential section, heretofore known as "North," will be called "Toronto Yonge Street Station." It is also convenient to the downtown section, as the Yonge street cars pass the doors.

**Seven Ministers Present  
At the Cabinet Meeting**

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—Members of the cabinet who have been absent from the capital since the session are gradually returning. There were seven ministers present at the cabinet meeting this afternoon and the return of Sir Henry Drayton this evening will add another to this number. Sir George Foster is still in the west and will probably not return before the end of the week. In his absence, Hon. C. J. Doherty continues to act as prime minister. There is no official word as to when Sir Robert Borden will return, but it is expected that he will have sufficiently recovered in two, or possibly three weeks to resume his duties.

**Authority to Issue Passports  
To Germans Living in Canada**

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Authority to issue passports in behalf of the German government, to Germans resident in Canada and desirous of leaving the Dominion, has been granted to Mr. Beny R. Iseli, Swiss consul-general in Canada, by the Swiss legation in London. Instructions to this effect have been sent to the Swiss consuls at Winnipeg and Vancouver, but the passports are issued only at Montreal.

Switzerland, since the United States became a combatant nation, has looked after German interests throughout the world.

## CANADIAN-BORN SOCIETY FORMED

Winchester Old Boys Stand  
Parents to "Sons  
of Canada."

As the result of a meeting of the Winchester Old Boys at Winchester School last night with Fred Chandler presiding, a new organization, called the Sons of Canada Association was born, which it is eventually intended to make Dominion-wide.

The intention of the new body, which will pattern itself on the model of the Canadian and Empire clubs, is to bring together the Canadian-born with the object of encouraging true Canadianism.

A strong executive was elected, consisting of Mayor T. L. Church, honorary president; George S. Shields, president; Fred Chandler, first vice-president; Dr. E. A. McDonald, second vice-president; Ben J. Edwards, secretary; Gordon Berg, treasurer.

Executive committee: James Parrott, Mayor Alex. Lewis, Major Joseph Thompson, M.L.A., Councillor A. MacDonald, K.C., Alderman Richard Honeyford, John A. Robinson and Mayor R. J. Fleming.

Winchester Old Boys also planned a New Year's dinner and a meeting in Winchester School on December 15.

**CANADA MAY GAIN  
REPRESENTATION**

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yet reported. Its reports are expected to include the Dominion, however. Should this be the case, the protest before the council of the league is likely to be pressed.

A Canadian employers' group, less successful, the six employers' representatives on the governing body, so far as at present determined, will be Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P. for Frontenac, asking his explanation of his attitude on soldiers' re-establishment.

Strong representation was made by the Canadian employers' group—supported in this by the employers' group from Great Britain—that Canadian employers should be included among the six. The point was taken that the six employers' representatives, nominated by the employers' group will include no representation of employers either of the whole American continent or of Asia. But the representatives have far been unsuccessful. The general workers' group have not yet nominated their six representatives of the governing body.

**Children's Charter.**

The children's charter is scheduled to come before conference in plenary session tomorrow.

The convention provides that children under the age of 14 shall not be employed to work in any industrial undertaking other than an undertaking in which only members of the family are employed.

The national law, the convention provides, shall define the line of division which separates industry on the one hand and commerce and agriculture on the other.

Speaking generally, the expectation is that it will receive the two-thirds vote necessary to secure its adoption. Nevertheless, considerable criticism of some of its provisions. Among the labor group, there is the view that the age limit is too low. Among employers, the convention is criticized on the ground that its provisions are too inflexible. The case, for instance, is cited of school children, during their holidays, picking fruit for the canning factories. Would this and similarly light work, it is asked, be forbidden?

**The Eight-Hour Day.**

Compromise on the 8-hour day has apparently been reached. The special committee continues its labors, nor has the present stage in the committee's work been reached without heart burning and angry scenes. Two labor delegates from continental Europe at one point flung themselves out of the committee. They heatedly declared they would leave nothing more to do with the conference. They were thrust back under the counsel of British and Canadian labor groups they returned to the committee room and were eventually successful, in the reopening of the discussion on the 48-hour week. The compromise, which, it is understood, has the support of the majority, both of employers and of the workers, is an extension of the suggestion made by Senator Robertson, Canadian minister of labor, a few days ago. It provides for an 8-hour day and a 48-hour week, with these exceptions:

(1) The convention is not to apply to persons holding positions of supervision or management or employed in a confidential capacity, who are not usually employed in manual labor.

(2) Where by law, custom or agreement between employers or workers' organizations the hours of work on one or more days of the week are less than eight, the limit of eight hours may be exceeded on the remaining days of the week by sanction of the competent authorities or by agreement between the employers or workers' organizations. But in no circumstances is the work day to be of more than nine hours.

(3) In the case of shifts, persons may be employed more than eight hours a day and 48 a week if the average number of hours over a period of one month or less does not exceed eight per day and 48 hours per week.

Formal motion to the above effect was submitted by Dr. Nolens of the Dutch delegation and by Prof. Mahaim of Liege University, who is a member of the Belgian delegation.

**CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.**

The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Line announces that the final trip of the present season, steamer "Dahouise City" between Toronto and Port Dalhousie, will be on Saturday, November 22nd, leaving Toronto, Yonge street dock, at 5 p.m.

**CONVICT WINNIPEG RIOTER**

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Thomas Szczeniowski was convicted of rioting and remanded for sentence before Mr. Justice Metcalf in the court of King's Bench today, evidence being given by the crown indicating that the accused was in a crowd which attacked a returned soldier on Main street June 21.

## VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers  
Will Be Printed in This  
Column if Phoned or  
Sent in.

### DATE DECIDED UPON

G.A.C. to Hold Convention of Importance on 3rd and 4th Proximo

The time and place of the Dominion convention of the G.A.C. has now been definitely set for Dec. 3 and 4 in St. George's Hall, and officials of the association are unusually busy making arrangements for this.

The agenda for the convention will cover the question of the establishment of a sick and benefit fund for the organization. The political platform will also come up for consideration. It was drawn up some weeks ago by the parliamentary committee of the association and has not been formally discussed as yet by the member body. A plan for the opening of co-operative stores will also be submitted to the convention.

A committee is now at work searching for a suitable building for a large, up-to-date clubhouse to be opened in the near future. The funds for its acquisition are available, and it is probable that an hotel will be selected for the purpose.

The association is also planning the inauguration of a big campaign which is to carry new branches into scores of towns in Ontario, which are as yet without soldiers' organizations. The task of carrying out the campaign has been entrusted to J. E. Marsh, who has recently been appointed Dominion organizer, in succession to W. J. Carmichael, who resigned.

The opening of six new cigar stores in the immediate future is also being arranged.

**DR. EDWARDS' REPLY**

Member for Frontenac Says Asking for Explanation of Gratitude Speech is Impertinent.

Kingston, Nov. 18.—The Great War Veterans, Kingston branch, today received the following reply to their letter to Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P. for Frontenac, asking his explanation of his attitude on soldiers' re-establishment:

"Sir, your letter of yesterday was duly received. Your assurance in undertaking to express the sentiments of the returned soldiers of Frontenac is as unwarranted as your request of an explanation. I am, I adhere to my views and opinions which I expressed in the house and which you may find in Hansard, if disposed to look. My constituents, soldier and civilian, have the right to ask me to explain my attitude on any public question, and I will willingly respond to any such request from them with the utmost confidence in their soundness of judgment and sense of fairness. You have no right to ask an explanation from me and none will be given. Permit me to add that I am as indifferent to your opinion of my attitude on the subject of soldiers' re-establishment as I am to the impertinent manner in which that opinion was expressed."

**H. L. HOWE RESIGNS.**

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—H. L. Howe, president of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. resigned and will take up his residence in Ottawa, the first of the new year. He is circulating manager of The Veteran.

**NOTICE TO NORTUMBERLANDS**

Members of 139th Northumberland Battalion are invited to attend the unveiling of their war memorial tablet at the Victoria Opera House, Kingston, by Brig.-Gen. V. A. S. Williams today at 4 p.m.

**ENDORSED BY VETERANS**

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 18.—Ex-Alderman H. C. Nickle, a brother of W. F. Nickle, ex-M.P., will be a candidate for mayor for Kingston for the year 1920. He has been unanimously endorsed by the Veterans' Municipality Committee.

**Immense Carnival of Sports  
This Winter for Kingston Troops**

Kingston, Nov. 18.—It is the intention of Major Gen. Williams, G.O.C., M.P. No. 2, to promote during the winter, an immense carnival of sports and indoor gymnastics, when all the athletic and sporting elements of the district will be brought together in a series of contests.

During the training of the 21st Battalion and the 146th in the city, carnivals lasting a week were promoted, and they proved to be of great interest to all. They were well-attended and proved to be a paying undertaking.

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**New Brunswick Prohibitionists  
Request Action Against Doctors**

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18.—The report of the executive of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance Council convention which opened here today, declares that "unfortunately there are members of the medical profession who are continuously violating" the prohibition act in the issuance of prescriptions and recommend that the names of notorious offenders should be published and that the medical council should take action. On the subject of the sale of extracts the report complains that some manufacturers were "obviously manufacturing and selling it for the purpose of its use as a beverage."

**New Bond Issue in Montreal  
By Public Service Corporation**

Montreal, Nov. 17.—A new issue of \$2,550,000 five-year six and a half per cent. bonds of the Montreal Public Service Corporation is being offered for public subscription by Rene L. Leclerc, investment banker of this city, at a price of par and accrued interest. The bonds are subject to redemption by the company in whole or in part, on the second and third interest date at 101 1/2 and accrued interest, or at any subsequent interest date at 101 and interest, on thirty days' notice in each case.