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THE SITUATION

Kerensky is making a vigorous effort to straighten out the Russian tangle but the dual task of restoring order at home and at the same time getting the troops into some sort of shape at the front is a hurculean job which at the very best must take a long time, even if it is ever accomplished. The best that can be said at present is that the Muscovites are not retreating with the precipitation which characterized them at the first. They have abandoned a large quantity of supplies and in general have severely imperilled matters not alone on both the Russian and Roumanian fronts, but also for themselves.

Movements on the Western front are of slight importance, although the Allies have made a little progress at two points. British air superiority is reported to be more and more marked.

A prominent Swiss manufacturer, whose position enables him to have first hand knowledge of affairs in Germany, makes the statement that the Fatherland has reached the last quarter, and that victory is within the grasp of the Entente nations, if they persevere. He says that Germany is commencing to acutely feel the tremendous pressure with regard to men, transport and growing weakness of Austria and Turkey, but that she will never be crushed by the starvation process.

THE DOCTRINE OF DYNAMITE

The dynamiting of the residence of Baron Athelstan, proprietor of the Montreal Star, affords cogent evidence of the extent to which traitors in Quebec are prepared to go in their devilish design to intimidate those who believe that there should be conscription in order to maintain the Canadian contingent at the front.

The Star has taken strong ground in this regard, and its owner has received many threatening letters culminating with the murderous attempt of yesterday.

The Ottawa Evening Journal reports Premier Borden has also received a flood of epistles declaring that if the Conscription Bill becomes law he will be done to death in a variety of ways. Shooting and lynching are the favorite threats. It is related that Sir Robert has not paid any attention to these documents, and that he has just thrown them aside. Neither has he asked for any special police protection.

It is an intolerable thing that men who are simply standing up for the British Empire and human liberty, should thus be menaced, and the circumstance is one which again serves to demonstrate the elements of utter lawlessness and recklessness which are back of the anti-conscription agitation.

The men who are at the head of that movement are thus afforded a terrible illustration of some of the likely results of their failure to face matters in the present crisis in a statesmanlike way.

THE LIBERAL WESTERN SITUATION

When the Liberals of the West decided to get together in convention it was undoubtedly the expectation that they would "do things"

It was in particular stated that they intended to take a clear stand with reference to immediate aid for the boys at the front, and to intimate to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that they would only support him as leader in so far as he was prepared to implement that decision.

Neither thing happened

It is true that a resolution was passed declaring that "all necessary steps" must be taken to secure reinforcements, but when one of the delegates wanted to add the words "by compulsion, if necessary" the proposal was promptly ignored

As far as the "white plumed knight" was concerned, a resolution was adopted to continue under his leadership as the "greatest of all Canadians," without any referance of a course to the fact that he opposed Confederation, loaded that white elephant, the Grand Trunk Pacific on the nation, and a few other things too numerous to mention.

The truth of the matter is that the convention which started out to do such big and independent things was manipulated in a slick way by Oliver and some others of like ilk.

That the rank and file of the Western Liebrals are not satisfied may be taken for granted, and the Winnipeg Fress Press, the leading Liberal newspaper out West, after reviewing Sir Wilfrid's attitude towards conscription, makes the emphatic statement that the proposal to follow him will be regarded by most Western Liberals as "an unspeakable infamy."

The staff correspondent of the Globe, who was at the convention, makes this explanation:

"The popular verdict of the convention's decision to-day on the matter of leadership for the Western Liberals seems to be that it was a complete endorsation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier The headline across the front page of The Free Press evening bulletin to-night read, "Laurier Endorsed by Convention." The Telegram's news columns bore the words, "Liberals Go On Record Against Conscription," while the Tribune's announcement was, "Laurier Endorsed as Leader." As a matter of fact, the intention of the Resolutions Committee, of which Hon. A. B. Hudson was chairman, and Hon. C. A. Dunning, secretary, was to convey to the convention as politely as possible the statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be recognized as the leader of Western Liberalism only on condition that he approved of the entire platform of the Western Liberal Convention. Several members of the Resolutions Committee have informed The Globe that their impression of the Laurier resolution was that it was a very courteous valedictory to the "old man."

It will thus be seen that the convention instead of clearing the air as far as the Liberals of the West are concerned, has left contradictory interpretations and much cleavage within the ranks.

OVERSEAS MEN WILL VOTE UPON CONSCRIPTION

Bill To Amend Soldiers' Franchise Act To Come Up Today

THE LEADERS CONFER

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The action of the Liberal convention at Winnipeg in voicing its admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and in further indicating its intention by declining to include compulsory military service in its "war" resolution, even with the qualification, "if necessary," has occasioned no great surprise in political circles here. Dismay it certainly has not brought to several members who see in it the forecast of a fight at the approaching general election on a clear-cut issue, with official Liberalism opposing any resort to compulsion for the purpose of maintaining the strength of the Canadian forces overseas. Reports received here indicate that the convention was handpicked by the Liberal machines in the provinces concerned, and that the result was a foregone conclusion. The significance of the convention lies in the fact that it had become necessary to call it in order to discuss the status of the titular head of the party, that that subject was only raised after considerable negotiation outside the convention itself and that the resolution as finally adopted merely expressed admiration for Sir Wilfrid and avoided reference to his views. This fact, it is felt here, may cause any jubilation felt by conscriptionist Liberals over the result to be short lived.

Not Destroy Reorganization.

The outcome of the convention will probably stiffen the resolution of conscriptionist Liberals throughout the country to support the Government which has enunciated that policy. It may diminish the chances of the organization of a Union Government such as was previously contemplated. It will not, however, it is said, destroy the possibility of a reorganization which will give representation to elements outside the Conservative party which are in favor of compulsory military service and Canada's participation in the war until victory is attained.

In this connection there were varied reports in circulation in the corridors of Parliament regarding a luncheon party at Rideau Hall yesterday. The guests of the Duke of Devonshire were Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Sir Lomer Gouin, Lord Shaughnessy and Sir Clifford Sifton. Regarding what transpired at the gathering the utmost reticence is, or course, preserved.

There were rumors, however, that the political situation, the possibility of coalition and of extending the term of Parliament in order to avoid a general election at the present time were formally discussed. Whether or not further political developments will flow from that discussion it is impossible to state now. The Government is known to have certain amendments to the Franchise Act under consideration but whether or not they will be of a sweeping character had not been announced. Petitions have been received from a number of women's organizations opposing the extension of the franchise to women generally. These petitions express the opinion that the vote should be conferred only upon the female members of the families of men who have gone to the front. The bill to amend the soldiers voting act will, it is expected, be introduced to-morrow. It will provide machinery for polling the votes of an army overseas which has increased since the original act was passed from about 30,000 to 300,000 men.

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Atwood	Sept. 18, 19
Ancaster	Sept. 18, 19
Beamsville	Sept. 21, 22
Blenheim	Oct. 4, 5
Blyth	Oct. 2, 3
Bothwell's Corners	Sept. 20, 21
Bowmanville	Sept. 18, 19
Brampton	Sept. 21, 22
Brigden	Oct. 1, 2
Brighton	Sept. 13, 14
Brussels	Oct. 4, 5
Barrie	Sept. 17, 19
Brockville	Aug. 20, 23
Burford	Oct. 2, 3
Caledonia	Oct. 11, 12
Cobourg	Aug. 24, 25
Collingwood	Sept. 19, 21
Campbellford	Sept. 25, 26
Cayuga	Sept. 25, 26
Charlton	Sept. 26, 27
Hanover	Sept. 20, 21
Chatham	Sept. 18, 20
Chesley	Sept. 18, 19
Colborne	Sept. 11, 12
Comber	Sept. 28, 29
Dorchester Station	Oct. 3
Dresden	Sept. 27, 28
Drumbo	Sept. 25, 26
Dunnville	Sept. 13, 14
Durham	Sept. 20, 21
Elmira	Sept. 14, 15
Embro	Oct. 4
Essex	Sept. 18, 20
Fergus	Sept. 26, 27
Flesherton	Thanksgiving Day
Florence	Oct. 4, 5
Forest	Sept. 26, 27
Fore Erie	Oct. 9, 10
Galt	Oct. 4, 5
Georgetown	Oct. 3, 4
Glencoe	Sept. 25, 26
Goderich	Sept. 26, 28
Gorrie	Oct. 6
Highgate	Oct. 12, 13
Ingersoll	Oct. 1, 2
Jarvis	Sept. 26, 27
Kincardine	Sept. 20, 21
Kirkton	Oct. 4, 5
Kingston	Sept. 25, 27
Lakeside	Sept. 27
Lambeth	Sept. 26
Leamington	Oct. 3-5
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 7-15
Lucknow	Sept. 27, 28
Listowel	Sept. 20, 21

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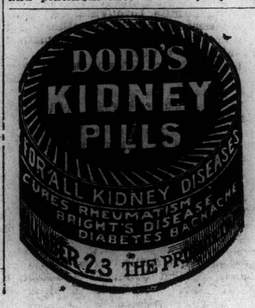
Milton	Oct. 9, 10
Milverton	Sept. 27, 28
Mount Brydges	Oct. 5
Mount Forest	Sept. 19, 20
New Hamburg	Sept. 13, 14
Norwich	Sept. 25, 26
Norwood	Oct. 9, 10
Orangeville	Sept. 18, 19
Ottawa (Central Canada)	Sept. 8-17
Oshweken	Oct. 3-5
Onondaga	Oct. 1, 2
Paisley	Sept. 25, 26
Palmerston	Sept. 18, 19
Paris	Sept. 27, 28
Parkhill	Sept. 24, 25
Petrolea	Sept. 20, 21
Ridgetown	Oct. 8-10
Ripley	Sept. 25, 26
Rodney	Oct. 1, 2
Sarnia	Sept. 25, 26
Seaforth	Sept. 20, 21
Shedden	Sept. 19
Simcoe	Oct. 8-10
Stratford	Sept. 17-19
Strathroy	Sept. 17-19
Tara	Oct. 2, 3
Tavistock	Oct. 2
Teeswater	Oct. 2, 3
Thamesville	Oct. 2, 3
Thedford	Sept. 20, 21
Thorndale	Sept. 24, 25
Thorold	Sept. 18, 19
Tiverton	Oct. 2
Toronto (C. N. E.)	Aug. 25 Sept. 10
Wallaceburg	Sept. 26
Wallacetown	Sept. 20, 21
Waterford	Sept. 27
Watford	Oct. 2, 3
Welland	Oct. 1-3
Weston	Sept. 14, 15
Windham Centre	Sept. 25
Wheatley	Oct. 1, 2
Wiarton	Sept. 25, 26
Windsor	Sept. 24-27
Wingham	Oct. 9, 10
Woodstock	Sept. 19-29
Wyoming	Oct. 4, 5
Zurich	Sept. 19, 20

BELGIAN SMUGGLERS

New York, Aug. 10.—Six members of a Belgian relief ship crew were arrested here to-day with three other men on charges of smuggling rubber and platinum into Germany by way of Holland and Belgium.

All nine of the prisoners are said to be Belgian citizens and their arrest, the police said, is the culmination of a year's search for the underground route by which it is believed Germany has been able to get weekly an estimated $25,000 to $30,000 worth of merchandise surreptitiously from Atlantic ports of this country. The value of the goods in Germany is said to be five fold their cost here.



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with the Lakeview Golf and
Club, Toronto, on Saturday,
by the 10.29 G.T.R. which wil
the Lakeview station for the
ience of the local players.

A DOUBLE BLOW

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received notice to-day that a
had been killed in action and
seriously wounded.

EARLY HARVEST

Messrs. J. S. Hamilton
have been advised that a
for them from Pelee Island
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