

# LIBERAL PAPER EXPOSES FAUCUS CONVENTION

## MACHINE TACTICS WON SO-CALLED WESTERN LIBERAL CONVENTION

### Some Inside History of Winnipeg Pow-wow— Party Misrepresented, Declares the Leading Liberal Newspaper of the West—Feeling Among the Electors Throughout West 60 Per Cent Against Laurierism.

(From the Winnipeg Free Press.)  
The full story of the Resolutions Committee and its work needs to be told. It puts in a far better light men who are now under a considerable measure of public condemnation. The Resolutions Committee was divided in opinion, in about the same proportion as the main body of the convention. There was a strong minority which was sound on the three great issues before the convention—war, union, government and leadership. They fought the machine majority through two all-night sessions and though they were not successful in imposing their views upon the committee, they spoiled many of the plans of the Tammany junta from Edmonton and Vancouver.

The programme of this group of political schemers, which had been carefully worked out in accordance with advice and suggestions from headquarters, in the event of the adoption of a war resolution that would have helped out Laurier in Quebec; abject and unquestioning submission to Laurier's leadership; and the passing of a resolution about the Borden government that would have identified everyone having anything to do with it as a pig-headed partisan. In some measure all these plans failed. The war resolution which the majority on the Resolutions Committee found it necessary to accept is satisfactory in itself, though without provision for a union government; but it is not so beautiful as it is a train of beautiful cars on a siding with no engine in sight to haul it to its destination. The resolution of condemnation of the Borden government introduced by Charles W. Cross, was thrown out without compunction by the Resolutions Committee. Not even the majority would tolerate its little malice and superlative silliness. His effort was replaced by a resolution which was perhaps the best defence of the Borden government that has ever been made. In addition, there was a declaration in favour of a union government forthwith though many who voted for it did not realize this at the time.

### The Laurier Resolution.

The Laurier resolution, in its original form, was introduced by Fred C. Wade of Vancouver. It was a "whole hogger"; there are never any qualifications to his attitude. He was just as wholehearted, secretively, as when he lauded the Laurier convention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude in opposition to military service, was in his hands as a platform for this was a good vote-getter in British Columbia. His resolution was one of the absolute submission to him of Western Liberalism. Mr. Wade and an enthusiastic lieutenant from Vancouver took up the cause of the committee with set speeches reviewing Laurier's career and lauding his great services, basing upon the facts which were not in dispute, an appeal that blind trust should be reposed in him at this crisis.

The Laurier resolution, moved by Mr. Wade, was resisted with such vigor that it was abandoned. During the discussion the danger that a motion of censure, an appeal that blind trust should be reposed in him at this crisis.

### CASUALTIES

Character of Convention.  
The Alberta and Vancouver machineists, disappointed in the resolution itself, covered their retreat by staging a noisy demonstration when it was presented to the convention in order to leave upon the public mind the impression that the "spirit" of the convention was pro-Laurier.

## PRESIDENT WILSON HAS A DOUBLE



JAMES E. FARNHAM.

To look like another person is something not to be too much elated about, according to James E. Farnham, of Albany, N. Y., who looks so much like President Wilson that his intimate friends do not pretend to call him anything but "Woodrow." This resemblance was noted about the time that the campaign for the nomination of President Wilson was started, and Mr. Farnham has become more reconciled to the resemblance between them since the election.

## CANADA MUST ECONOMIZE IN USE OF COAL

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On the other hand the war had caused a very great increase in consumption in the Maritime Provinces. As a result coal which would in the ordinary way have gone to Quebec would now be used there and Quebec province would have to import from the United States.

### COMES TO REFORMATORY.

His Honor Judge Borden presided at a special session of the county court in Richibucto, Monday afternoon. Roy Hesketh, a boy about 11 years of age, was brought before the court on the charge of theft. The lad was charged with petty stealing from people in the neighborhood, \$10 from a widow woman with whom he was living, and a gun from a neighbor. On being arraigned he elected to take a speedy trial, and pleaded guilty. The lad is bright and intelligent, can read and write, but did not seem to take the offence with which he was charged very seriously. Judge Borden sentenced the boy to two years in the Reformatory at St. John.

### BIRDS AT EVENING.

When the rooks fly homeward, and the gulls are following high,  
And the gray feet of the silence  
With a silver dream are shod,  
I mind me of the little wings abroad  
In every sky  
Who seek their sleep of God.

When the dove is hidden, and the dew  
And the dark bee in the heather,  
And the shepherd with the sheep  
I mind me of the little wings in the  
silence and the thorn  
Who take of Him their sleep.

When the briar closes and the iris  
Is wet in the dew,  
And over the edge of the evening  
The martin knows her nest,  
I mind me of the little hearts abroad  
In all the world  
Who find in Him their rest.  
—From "The Lamp of Poor Souls,"  
by Marjorie Pickthall.

Hon. Mr. Hazen.  
Hon. J. D. Hazen replied that for some time past efforts had been made

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## THE SOLDIER WOTTE AGAIN CONSIDERED KILLED BY LIGHTNING

### Member for Carleton, N. B., Anxious Concerning Some Features of the Measure.

(Canadian Press.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Consideration of the military voters' act was resumed in committee of the house today and two clauses dealing with general regulations were rapidly adopted, a more auspicious start than has been since this bill was before the house.

The minister of justice introduced an amendment that had been suggested by E. M. MacDonald, Pictou, making it incumbent upon the presiding officer to post on the bulletin boards of every camp a list of the constituents and candidates nominated therefor. In making this concession, Mr. Doherty said he was still of the opinion that such details might well have been left to regulation and instruction.

The second clause adopted provided that all nominations of candidates shall be fixed for the same day for all electoral districts and that the day for holding the poll shall be the twenty-eighth day thereafter.

An amendment adopted by the minister excepts from this only the Yukon Territory, thus going away with deferred elections elsewhere.

### F. B. Carvell.

F. B. Carvell took exception to a clause in the bill which took up, in cases where unless the vote of a military elector were immediately taken he would not subsequently be able to vote, that a formally held poll be protested against a returning officer around with him and pick up a vote here and one there with nobody to watch him.

### ELEVEN KILLED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

Thirteen Injured and Number of Buildings, Including Hospital, Damaged.

London, Aug. 22.—Lord French, commander of the British forces, announced this evening that the latest report of the air raid showed that although a number of enemy airplanes approached the Yorkshire coast last night only one, and at the most two, ventured overland. Twelve high explosive and thirteen incendiary bombs were dropped on three small villages near the coast. A chapel was wrecked and several houses were damaged. One man was injured.

### The Margate Raid.

Margate, Aug. 22.—An air raid warning was given this morning, and soon German airplanes flew over the town at a great height. They were received with heavy gunfire and almost before they left the shore two dirigible balloons were hit and fell heading. There were no casualties here but eleven persons were killed and thirteen wounded at Dover, and several houses were damaged. For half an hour the incessant rattle of guns and the bursting of shells in the air were heard. Large crowds of residents of Margate and holiday visitors witnessed the action.

### MARRIAGES

SWATRIDGE-LAMB.—Brooklyn, New York, on the 1st inst. at St. Paul's Episcopal church, by the Rev. I. H. Cooper, William Osborne Swatridge to Charlotte, youngest daughter of Walter I. and A. J. Lamb, of this city.

### DEATHS.

HARNED.—At West St. John, on the 22nd inst., Lloyd Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Harned, aged five months and twenty-one days. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his parents' residence, 91 Market Place, West Side.

KIRK.—William Kirk, aged 83 years, died suddenly at his home on Millidgeville Road on Tuesday morning, Aug. 21. Funeral will take place at Whitehead on Friday, August 24th. Service at 3.30 p.m. Boat leaves Millidgeville at 2.30.

### PROFESSOR GILBERT MURRAY OF OXFORD SPEAKS BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF WOMEN.

"Everyone here," said Professor Murray, "has been bought with a price, and upon us rests an absolutely overwhelming responsibility. They are ready for sacrifice in the way in which it was likely to come to them in their ordinary life? Were they true to their faith?"

Speaking as he did to women and as a suffragist, he would remind them that in spite of all that women were now doing in the world for which they had been rightly praised, there were things to which they should hold fast which by quite outside the sphere of politics or professional triumphs. Was there no place for love and prayer amid all this carnage? Keep Life Sweet.

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## SHIPPING NEWS

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August Phase of the Moon  
Full moon . . . 3rd 1hr. 4m. a.m.  
Last quarter . . . 9th 3hr. 45m. p.m.  
New moon . . . 17th 5hr. 31m. p.m.  
First quarter . . . 25th 3hr. 58m. p.m.

Date	D. of W.	5.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.	Water a.m.	Water p.m.
22 Th	5.40	7.15	2.35	18.0	9.3
23 Fr	5.41	7.13	2.33	18.0	9.4
24 Sa	5.42	7.10	2.30	18.0	9.3
25 Su	5.43	7.08	2.27	17.5	11.20

## SPECIAL FARES TO TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Via Canadian Government Railways.  
The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto which opens on Saturday, Aug. 26th, and closes Monday, September 10th, will with many new features this year attract thousands of visitors from all over Canada and from many points in the United States.

For the benefit of Maritime Province visitors the Canadian Government Railways will issue round trip tickets at special rates from August 27th until September 7th, good for return until September 12th. There will be a special excursion fare issue on August 30th good for return September 30th, and on September 4th good for return September 11th. Particulars regarding these special fares will be furnished by local and station ticket agents, who will also arrange for sleeping car reservations, etc.

The through express trains via the Canadian Government Railways, the "Ocean Limited" and the "Maritime Express," make connection with morning and evening trains respectively from Montreal to Toronto, affording the traveller a fast and comfortable journey by train the equal of any on the continent.

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### AUSTRILIANS ADMIT LOSS OF THE VILLAGE OF SELTO

Their Line Forced Back by Italians at Some Points—Italian Offensive on Vast Scale.

Vienna, Aug. 21, via London, Aug. 22.—The new attack of the Italians has forced back the Austrian line at some points. The war office announces this and says the village of Selto, on the Carso plateau, has been lost.

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### At Dawn Yesterday Attack of Ypres Between Langenberg, Scene of Som Fighting on Th

### CANADIANS HELD AD YESTERDAY IN THE

### Germans in Violent Counter French Line on Verdun Meuse, But Are Driven Slight Advance on Rou

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British began another operation northeast of Ypres at dawn today on the battle-scarred ground between Langemarck and Pezenberg. No details are yet available from this sector, which was the scene of some of the heaviest fighting on last Thursday in the assault by the British.

Meanwhile the conflict continued about Lens, though apparently greatly diminished in intensity with the Canadians still holding the German off from the positions which they had gained in the southwestern part of the city yesterday at the same time clinging tenaciously to the numerous new posts in the German line on the northern sector.

Pierce hand-to-hand fighting continued late into the night, especially in the northwestern portion, which lies between the Germans and Hill 70. The Germans continued to fire heavy counterattacks against the Canadians and the battle surged back and forth amid the ruined buildings and trenches.

The morning advance rested with the British and nowhere had the Germans been able to reach the lines from which the Canadians began their offensive yesterday morning.

### Wanted Hill 70.

It now appears from the statement of German prisoners that the German counter-attack at dawn yesterday, which by a strange coincidence began at the same hour as that of the Canadian attack, was preliminary to a general counter-attack which had as its object the recovery of Hill 70, possession of which is necessary if the Germans are to continue their hold on Lens.

Large numbers of troops had been massed for this attack and these were used freely in the sanguinary struggle of yesterday and last night.

### British Statement.

London, Aug. 22.—In the face of heavy counter-attacks the British maintained their positions on the outskirts of Lens. The war office so announces. Further

### ITALIAN STATEMENT.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The present Italian offensive is on a vast scale than any previous one. New features were the shortening of the usual period of artillery preparation which lasted only twenty-four hours, but was so arranged that, beginning lightly, it increased steadily and rapidly until a hurricane of shells was falling. Then, when it suddenly ceased, a squadron of airplanes flew in advance of the assaulting troops forming the first line, using their machine guns on the Austrians at short range.

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