

General Inactivity Prevails Along All Battle Fronts Except on the Russian Border Lines

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CANADIANS CONTINUE TO PRESS GERMAN FORCES HARD NEAR LENS

British Aviators Bombard Enemy Encampments South of Veles—Enemy Surprise Attacks on the Serbian Front and in the Cerna Bend Fail.

Aside from the Russian theatre the hostilities on the other fronts are virtually at a standstill. Bombardments at some points are attaining fairly violent proportions, and here and there small infantry manoeuvres have occurred. On the front in Flanders, but as yet the operations have not taken on the aspect of a contemplated resumption of the big allied drive which had weather of last week brought to an abrupt ending. The Canadians operating against the Germans have again made threats of a successful nature in the environment of the already impassable coal center which apparently can not long withstand capitulation. By the use of certain lines the Germans are endeavoring to keep back further encroachments into their terrain here, but even with the fire against them, the intrepid Canadians continue almost daily to extend their range and now are firmly entrenched on the south and west outskirts of the town. The aspirations of the German Crown Prince to win territory against General Petain's forces on the southern front in France have not as yet been achieved. In the Champagne region the French have penetrated Ger-

man lines at three places and on the famous Avocourt wood, Hill 304, sector of the Verdun front, have put down with losses an attempt at an attack. French Statement. Paris, Aug. 8.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads: "The artillery activity was rather violent in the region of Pantheon and Laroye Farm, as well as on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of the Courriers Wood and in the Douaumont sector. Belgian communication: During the night the enemy artillery shelled actively part of our communications, firing with the least intensity on our organizations in the first line. The morning was calm, except for some shelling before Diamant. In the afternoon the firing was of little importance. Army of the east, Aug. 7: The artillery activity was moderate on the whole of the front. On the Serbian front and in the Cerna bend the enemy attempted two surprise attacks which failed. British aviators bombarded enemy encampments south of Veles."

HOT HEADS ADVOCATE BLOODSHED

Anti-British Radicals in Montreal Further Disgrace Themselves.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 8.—That anyone who submitted to be enrolled in the army under the conscription law was a traitor to his race, a coward, and deserved that every honest citizen who met him in khaki in the streets should spit in his face, was the stand taken at an anti-conscriptionist meeting at Park Lafontaine tonight. For violent language it was the greatest exhibition ever witnessed at any anti-conscriptionist meeting in Montreal since the agitation started. Hated of England was frankly given as one of the reasons against the bill. The Liberator, including Mayor Melin, came out to meet Laurier, the latter being denounced with a heartiness equal to the vilest of words which were hurled on the heads of Borden and others.

Physical Resistance Urged. Physical resistance to the enforcement of the conscription law, and the need of being united to fight against it, were the main points. One speaker declared that it was better to sprinkle the blood of the French-Canadians on the soil of Quebec than to reduce the plains of Flanders and England.

To make matters still more interesting there were several Liberals who objected to Laurier being denounced, though the majority agreed with the speakers. The police at one point tried to take a hand and one young man who had been engaged in a fight with his neighbors because he preferred Laurier to Bourassa, and interrupted a speaker to say so, got hurt slightly. He complained afterwards that a policeman had kicked him. The meeting was held under the auspices of the constitutionalists, a body of which Ellis Lacombe is head, he being the young man who declared at a meeting a short time ago that he had 500 men drilling in anticipation of conscription.

Got Bad Start. The proceedings started off badly, owing to the fact that the door to the band stand was locked, and it had been counted on as the platform. The police officers stated that they could do nothing, and the crowd began to murmur, some yelling that it was the fault of Mayor Melin, following out his proclamation of today. An attempt was made to build a platform with benches, but they fell down, and finally the speakers climbed up the sides of the block, and secured control of the stand. Forward Viteanu started the ball rolling, and plunged at once into "hot" talk. It was not four that was responsible for the opposition to conscription, said he, and that fact would be shown in trenches in Montreal if necessary.

An assurance that a meeting will be held as soon as we hear that the governor-general has signed the bill, he declared amidst applause. "There are many anti-conscriptionist speakers who are making political capital of this matter, seeking to gain their own ends by following out the path traced by Havel and others. These Liberals are criticizing us, and would not let us speak at Viteanu last night. The victory is not gained by the anti-conscriptionists, but the fight will continue. The day will come, and it is not far off, when we will gain liberty. Perhaps some of us will have suffered, but the day will come, and it is not far off, when we will gain liberty. Do not fear. Remember that the bloodshed will be the seed from which a glorious liberty will come in the future."

Murderer of Harry L. Williams, North End Provision Dealer, Still at Large This Morning

Unknown Man Observed Running from Scene of Murder After Eleven o'clock on Tuesday Night by Men Working on Lansdowne Avenue.

CHIEF OF POLICE SIMPSON SILENT

Concerning Clues—Detectives Running Down All Possible Clues—Motive for Crime Still Mystery—Inquest on Friday.



THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

Harry L. Williams was murdered. The young grocer who was discovered lying dead in a pool of blood in his store at 399 Main street just before midnight Wednesday did not take his own life. The circumstances surrounding his tragic death are not consistent with the theory of suicide. There is no doubt whatever that Williams was murdered. He was the victim of a foul, pre-meditated act of a cowardly assassin who is still at large. Moreover the person who shot the deceased grocer handled an automatic revolver, and was expert in its use.

The death of the North End grocer which has awakened the people of St. John to a realization of the horror of the crime still continues to baffle the police, but developments are hourly expected which will throw some light as to the perpetrator of the fiendish act.

The one who committed the murder stood near the front door of Mr. Williams' store. Revolver in hand, the assassin shot down his victim and then fled from the scene of the tragedy. The position of the deceased when found, the location of the bullet from the automatic revolver, also point strongly to the view that the murderer was not far from his victim. Moreover, while familiar with the use of the automatic, the assassin was not deeply concerned as to covering up his tracks. The whole aim and object was to take the life of the young grocer as the murderer was not at all particular to look for the shell which was automatically discharged from its weapon. The shell was located by the police in the interior of the store.

Interviewed by The Standard at midnight, Commissioner of Safety H. R. McLellan, and Chief of Police David W. Simpson, were non-committal with respect to the murder. They assured The Standard that the police had worked indefatigably on the case since the finding of the body of the deceased, but were not prepared to make any statement regarding the clues which the detectives are working on in the matter. With the vigilance that the police are taking in the case important developments, however, are looked for shortly.

Naturally the question arises what was the motive for the deliberate taking of the young man's life. Robbery or revenge are the common motives of a murderer. The view that robbery was the motive has been thoroughly exploited and is not deemed reasonable under the circumstances. Was it revenge? And if so, who is the man or woman whose vengeance against Harry L. Williams would lead to the destruction of his life?

The body of the young man was moved from his store yesterday morning to the undertaking rooms of George Chamberlain, permission having been granted by the coroner, Dr. F. L. Kenney. Yesterday afternoon the coroner's jury, composed of A. E. McIntyre, (foreman), E. L. Robertson, William Crosby, Charles Gurney, W. F. Springer and T. W. Thompson, viewed the remains, and then proceeded to the store of the deceased and made a thorough inspection of the surroundings there. The jury was then dismissed until Friday evening at 5 o'clock, when it is likely that they will hear evidence in an endeavor to ascertain how the deceased met his death.

Last evening a post mortem examination on the body of the deceased was conducted by Dr. F. T. Dunlop. The results of the examination were not made known, but Dr. Dunlop will be summoned as a witness and will give evidence before Coroner Kenney's court of his findings.

Coroner Kenney did not care to discuss the case last evening. "It was a murder all right. There was no weapon there for the deceased to kill himself with," was the coroner's only comment.

Men working at Taylor & White's building on Lansdowne street in the vicinity of 300 yards of the scene of the murder, report seeing a man running from the direction of the store. The police are working on this clue.

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MILITARY SERVICE BILL WILL BECOME OPERATIVE SOMETIME NEXT WEEK

Senate Gives Conscription Measure Third Reading and Finally Passed It Last Night—Bill Now Goes Back to the House of Commons.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL ATTACH HIS SIGNATURE NEXT WEEK

Government Will Decide When Selection of Men Will Begin—First Move Will Probably Be Establishment of Local Tribunals to Consider Exemptions.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Military Service bill received third reading and was finally passed this evening, after nine amendments to it had been defeated, the bill was carried on division and no vote was taken. An amendment to interpret the word "eligibility" as defined by each particular denomination was defeated by a vote of 34 to 24—a Government majority of ten. This amendment was moved by Senator Beaudin, one of the Government members. All other amendments were lost on division.

INCREASE IN SUBMARINE SINKINGS

Twenty-One British Vessels of More Than 1,600 Tons Sunk Last Week.

London, Aug. 8.—There was a slight increase in the loss of British merchant vessels by submarines or mines during the last week, according to the official summary issued tonight. Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons and two vessels of less than 1,000 tons were sunk last week. Thirteen ships were attacked unsuccessfully. No fishing boats were lost. The number of vessels over 1,600 tons sunk last week is an increase of three over the number sunk in the previous week, when eighteen were lost through submarines or mines; there is a decrease of one in the vessels of less than 1,600 tons, three having been lost the previous week. The total for the present report twenty-three, is an increase of two over the previous report, and is one less than the number reported lost for the week ending July 22, which was the highest since the week ending June 24 when twenty-eight were lost.

CANADIAN NORTHERN DISCUSSED

(Canadian Press). Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Mr. F. B. Carvell in the Commons today asked if it was possible to give the house a statement of the details of taxation under the business profits tax. Sir Thomas White replied that he had given this matter a good deal of consideration and while he did not desire that the administration of the act should be exempt from public criticism, he had no objection to the

measures will now go back to the Commons where the amendment proposed by Sir James is to be passed, making approval of the minister of justice, a necessary condition of prosecution, will be considered. If the amendment is accepted by the Commons, the Senate will be notified accordingly, and there will only remain the signature of the Governor General, but if the Commons refuses to accept the amendment, the bill will be returned to the Senate with a notification of the refusal, and the Upper House will then reconsider its amendment. However the Loughheed amendment coming from the leader in all probability be accepted by the Commons.

Signed Next Week. The bill will in all probability reach the Lower House this week and next week will be signed by the Governor General. Immediately this formality is effected compulsory service will be in force, and when the raising of men will start will be a matter for the government to decide. The first move will probably be to establish the local tribunals to consider exemptions. The first men to be called out will be the quarried and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 35, that is men from 24 years of age to men of 31.

Also as soon as the bill is signed by the Governor General and therefore becomes law, criticism of conscription will be a punishable offence. Sir James had come to the conclusion that if a member of parliament desired detailed information he ought to move for such information in the house and in moving should give the grounds upon which he desired that information. Then each motion could be dealt with on its merits. It was important to firms in Canada that details of their private business should not be made public to their competitors. He had called for information as to the practice in Great Britain and had been informed that under no circumstances would details be made public. Mr. Carvell enquired if a member could use the information given him, for if not it would be of no use. Sir Thomas White replied that he could use the information supplied to him as a member of parliament, consistently with his responsibilities as a member.

Hon. Arthur Meighen. Hon. Arthur Meighen reading from a resolution regarding the C. N. R. which Mr. Carvell had supported in 1914, and which called for valuation by arbitration, said that the member for Wingham took both sides of every question, and if the government had decided upon expropriation, he would have opposed that just as strenuously as he was now opposing arbitration. Mr. F. B. Carvell, who followed, stated that he did not believe in public ownership of any kind.

BRITISH RAID REVEALS TRENCHES NEAR LOMBAERTZYDE

RUSSIANS EVACUATE TOWN OF PROSKUROV IN PODOLIA, IMPORTANT GARRISON POINT

Kamenetz-Podolsk, Capital of Podolia, Was Also Abandoned to the Austro-Germans—Capital Had Population of 23,000 and Was Valuable Fortress.

THE GERMAN ARTILLERY BOMBARDS BRITISH FRONT EAST OF YPRES

British Troops in Course of Night Raid the Teuton Trenches Near Lombaertzyde and Return with Prisoners and Machine Gun.

London, Aug. 8.—The newspaper Novoye Vremya of Petrograd reports that the Russians have evacuated Proskurov, in Podolia, on the Bug, as well as Kamenetz-Podolsk, 55 miles south. Kamenetz-Podolsk is the capital of Podolia, on the Smorritsch, an affluent of the Dniester. Under the Poles it was an important fortress. Its population is 34,000. Proskurov is on the main road from Kamenetz-Podolsk in the same province. It is an important garrison town and has a population of 23,000.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN MURDER CASE EXPECTED

Not Sure She Heard Shot. "It may have been the report of shot I heard, but I don't think it was," said Mrs. Catherine Hughes, who lives over the store in which the crime was committed. Mrs. Hughes is an interview with the Standard yesterday afternoon, said that she was just in the act of retiring when she heard a noise in the store below. As near as she could remember it was about fifteen or twenty minutes after eleven. She said that she is not just certain of the time, but it would be in late vicinity. When asked if the noise heard by her could be that of a revolver, she said that it might have been. She said that she is not just certain of the time, but it would be in late vicinity. When asked if the noise heard by her could be that of a revolver, she said that it might have been. She said that she is not just certain of the time, but it would be in late vicinity. When asked if the noise heard by her could be that of a revolver, she said that it might have been.

ODDFELLOWS IN SESSION AT NORTH SYDNEY

Annual Reports of Grand Master and Secretary State that Order is in Excellent Condition. North Sydney, C. B., Aug. 8.—The Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Maritime Provinces met here today with a large attendance. The Grand Master, J. W. D. McLean, in his annual report said: "I have endeavored to ascertain the weak points of the various lodges that I have visited during the year. I have witnessed the degree work, and in many cases I have found it to be excellent, and in these lodges I have always found an enthusiastic, progressive and wide-awake membership. A lodge that knows the work and faithfully teaches it to the new members is always interesting and one of the best organizations for good that any community can have. It is in these lodges generally that we find the fewest suspensions for non-payment of dues."

SHIPPING NEWS

Miniature Almanac. August Phases of the Moon. Full moon... 3rd 11m. a.m. Last quarter... 9th 2hr. 56m. p.m. New moon... 17th 3hr. 21m. p.m. First quarter... 25th 3hr. 8m. p.m.

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CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 8. Killed in action: M. H. Brooks, St. John. Albert Gauthier, Shediac, N. B. J. M. McLean, Hazel Hill, N. S. J. Gallant, Fortunate Cove, P. E. I. Wounded: Lance Corporal Ernest Letteny, Digby, N. S. J. Pault, Bathurst, N. B. E. W. Cantello, Bridgetown, P. E. I. Sapper R. M. Skinner, Andover, N. B.

MAN INJURED ON PRINCE GEORGE

Yarmouth, Aug. 8.—A seaman named Goodwin was knocked down the fore hold of the steamer Prince George on her last trip to Boston and was taken in an unconscious condition to a Boston hospital. Carl Conrad, the youngest son of Winfred Conrad of Middleton, former Dominion Atlantic railway conductor, while standing by on the outside of an engine at that place fell and was run over. A foot was taken off above the ankle. Hugh Cameron of Pleasant Valley, who was gored by a bull several weeks ago, is dead of his injuries. He was 44 years of age and a native of Argyllshire, Scotland.

DEATHS

LOGAN—Died at 340, Tower street, Lancaster Heights, on August 8, Geraldine Irwin Logan, aged four years, only daughter of Capt. G. Earle and Emma Logan.

BIRTHS

FERGUSON—To Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ferguson, 173 Douglas avenue, on the 8th instant, a daughter.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSURES

Sussex, Aug. 8.—The rural science summer school which has been in session here six weeks closed today. Fifty-five pupils have been studying rural science under the direction of R. P. Steeves and a capable staff, including W. Macintosh, of St. John.

WESTERN GRIT PAINFULLY SUBJECT

Leaderless Party Refrain from Laurier's Attitude Adopts Grossly Party Before Good of Nation Pleads for Win

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Condemnation of the Borden government as war administration was expressed by the Liberal convention at the close of the morning's session, when the delegates cheered loudly in adopting a resolution declaring the federal government inefficient and incompetent and unworthy of support. The resolution read as follows: "This convention of Liberals of the four western provinces of the Dominion of Canada, assembled for the purpose of assisting in the solution of many serious problems facing Canada at the present crisis, feels compelled to place on record its most severe disapproval of the war administration of the Borden government."

PRISONER OF WAR

Milltown, Aug. 8.—Private James Francis Cody, son of James Cody of Kings, Gefangenenlager, Nurnberg, Bayern, Germany. Private Cody was wounded in the battle of the Somme and was in a hospital at Munich six weeks. He enlisted March 5, 1915 in the 14th Canadian battalion.

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ST. STEPHEN MAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Walter W. Inches Attacked on Automobile Trip and Lieut. Inches Summoned Home. Special to the Standard. St. Stephen, Aug. 8.—Lieut. James Inches, a returned soldier, arrived here tonight from Richibucto, where he had been visiting relatives. He was called home by the illness of his father, Walter W. Inches, senior member of the firm of Inches & Grimmer, and one of the best known citizens of St. Stephen.

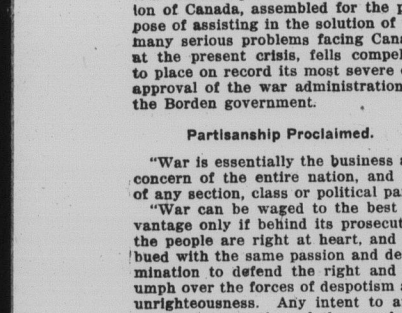
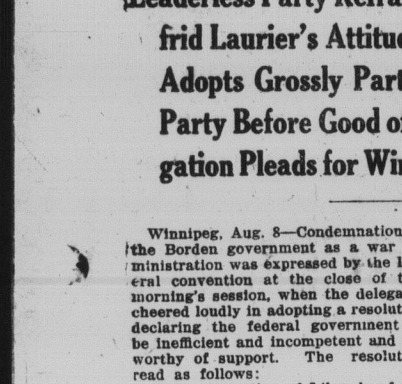
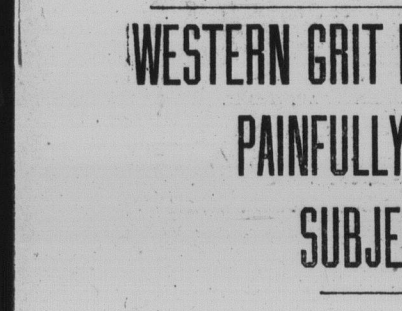
C. G. R. STATION HOUSE BURNED

Freight Shed and Cars at Belledune Also Destroyed. Campbellton, Aug. 8.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Canadian Government Railway station at Belledune, a short distance south of Campbellton. The freight shed and a number of cars of lumber were also burned. How the fire started is not known, but it is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. Agent J. J. Grant lost most of his effects in the station building. The loss is \$2,000. One Drunk Arrested. One lone drunk was arrested in the North End last night.

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PRISONER OF WAR. Milltown, Aug. 8.—Private James Francis Cody, son of James Cody of Milltown is a prisoner of war at Kriegsgefangenenlager, Nurnberg, Bayern, Germany.

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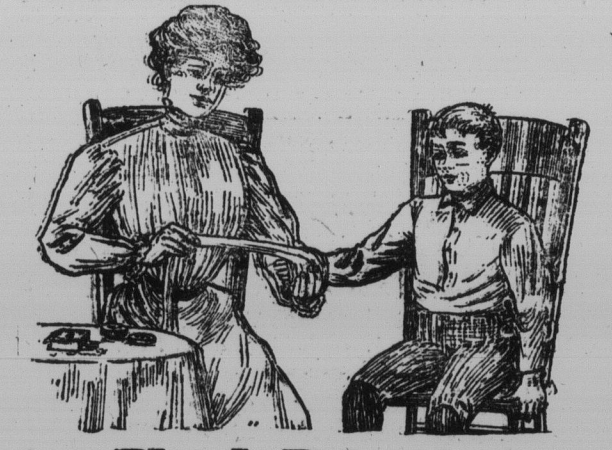
WESTERN GRIT MACHINE PAINFULLY SILENT ON SUBJECT OF LEADERSHIP

Leaderless Party Refrains from Endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Attitude on Conscription But Adopts Grossly Partisan Resolutions Placing Party Before Good of Country—Soldiers' Delegation Pleads for Win-the-War Policy.

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Sapper Samuel Craig of Newcastle writes of his visit to Edinburgh. Several boys from New Brunswick were in same camp with him—witnessed the air raid over London—visits noted places in London.

McAdam. Rev. Donald McGuire and Mrs. McGuire are spending a week in McAdam. They are guests of Miss F. Grant at the C.P.R. Hotel.



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Strikes a Snag. A resolution asserting that the proposal to pay an arbitrated price for sixty millions of common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company was "indefensible from any point of view," was referred back to the resolutions committee after E. A. Cohen, of Winnipeg, had attacked it as a violation of the principles of Liberalism.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS! You who are so easily alarmed, guard and protect your children from the "disease" of iron deficiency. This will increase your strength and vitality in many cases.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

William Hopkins. Andover, Aug. 6.—The death occurred on Saturday morning, the 4th inst., of William Hopkins, one of the oldest residents of the county, after an illness of several months, at the home of his brother, D. B. Hopkins.

Public Works Department. The paving of Union street west was finished yesterday and it is expected that a start will be made on Adelaide street today.

INDIAN UPRISING IN ARIZONA MOUNTAINS

Force of Mountain Rangers Leave to Quell Outbreak Due to Mine Labor Trouble.

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.—A force of mounted rangers left today for the scene of an Apache Indian uprising in the Sierra Ancha mountains, fifty miles northwest of here, where nine white men, employees of the Asbestos mines in that region, were reported to be surrounded by a mob of more than 100 striking Indian and Mexican miners.

GERMANS DEFEATED IN AFRICA

Forward Movement Begun by British on Thursday Last.

London, Aug. 7.—The beginning of a forward movement in the Lodi area on the Indian ocean, in Southeastern German East Africa, is described in an official statement issued tonight. The offensive began August 2, when the Germans were driven from their advanced positions on the Mibubia stream, ten miles southwest of Lindi.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
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POLITICS FIRST.

Notwithstanding the appeal that politics be subordinated to the successful conduct of the present great war a large number of Western Liberals have shown clearly that the party interests still predominate. Actuated solely with a desire to create political capital, the convention of the majority of the representatives of the opposition party from the four western provinces passed a resolution at their convention yesterday strongly condemning the Borden administration for its management of the affairs of the country since the commencement of the war. Not one cogent reason is given by the convention to warrant the conclusion that the Government is inefficient or incompetent. But wild assertions, which utterly lack the force of reason, are given as proof positive that Sir Robert and his associates are insincere and unworthy of the confidence of the people of the Dominion.

Let us consider for a moment the main charges of the Western gentlemen who comprise the Liberal party. The Government is condemned by the "party-first" politicians on three grounds: That it has exhibited gross incompetency and inefficiency in the face of national peril; that it has substituted selfish partisanship for honor and fair dealing and that disension has overcome leadership in its councils and disaffection has taken the place of firmness, resolution, courage and efficiency in execution.

The above grounds are so obviously unwarranted by the facts that they will not seriously impress any of the fair-minded electors of Canada. In stead of being incompetent or inefficient, the members of the Borden Government have risen to the occasion, and from the commencement of the war have worked indefatigably for its happy termination. The splendid army of Canada's fighting men, which is bringing glory to the Dominion in the great veller of bloodshed on the battlefields of France and Flanders, is indicative of industry, ability and energy on the part of those who administer the affairs of the Dominion.

Where also is there any evidence of selfish partisanship? Both the military and civilian forces of the Dominion have been accorded the same treatment, and there can be no substantial argument put forward that a man's politics has entered in any way directly or indirectly with his treatment by the Government. The Government is further charged with the lack of firmness, resolution and courage. The Western Liberals seem to forget that Sir Robert and his colleagues did not lack courage in promulgating the conscription measure, when it became apparent that it was the system which the country must of necessity adopt if she was to continue wholeheartedly in the struggle for civilization.

Western Liberals at their convention say that the war is the business of the whole country. No one will attempt to deny that fact. Sir Robert Borden has always voiced that sentiment. He has shown evidence of his sincerity in that connection that he invited his Liberal friends to join with him in a "win-the-war" cabinet. Could any man have done more?

The resolution of the Western Liberals, when closely scrutinized is nothing more or less than a party move and will not be taken seriously by those who have watched with admiration the earnest efforts of the Premier and his associates to advance Canada's efforts in the present gigantic war.

It is noteworthy that the convention did not see fit to pass a resolution, expressing the confidence of the delegates in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Perhaps the convention by its silence means to repudiate the leader of the Liberal party. His views on the momentous question of conscription and in fact the methods which have characterized his course since the commencement of the war can hardly be concurred in by those imbued with the spirit of solving the war problems confronting the nation at the present time. At any rate it is significant that the gentlemen who profess to represent Liberalism in the west are in no hurry to adopt a resolution of appreciation and confidence in their leader in Parliament.

RUSSIA'S STRONG MAN.

Alexander F. Kerensky, a young man of thirty-six years, is at the present moment the strong man of Russia. He possesses more absolute power than was ever held in the fingers of the Czar. He revived the spirit and quelled the disaffection of the Russian troops at the front and inspired the offensive which has done something to rehabilitate Russia in the eyes of the world and in her own. With this notable achievement at his back he returned to Petrograd where he is at present engaged in routing out pro-German influences and endeavoring to establish a government on something like a stable basis. In this he is in a fair way to succeed. Therefore he is the most powerful man in Russia today, for others have essayed the same task since the overthrow of the House of Romanoff but none came so near success as this young lawyer to whom the great Muscovite empire will owe a debt of gratitude the payment of which will be beyond price.

It is not Kerensky's power but the source of it that makes him one of the most interesting figures in the world today. He is practically an autocrat because the people willingly submit to his rule. Such power as the Czar possessed or claimed, was exercised in his name quite independently of the consent and approval of the people. If Kerensky's power continued after it had ceased to earn the support and approval of the people, then it would be likely to be exercised against the general welfare of the people. The appearance of a Kerensky is the inevitable outcome of a revolution at home coupled with foreign war. Even a staid old democracy like Great Britain produces a Lloyd George when fighting for her life, and the Romans, who certainly carried the science of government further than any known race of men, cheerfully submitted to a dictator in like circumstances.

A Kerensky is neither the inevitable fruit of democracy nor hostile to it, provided his type disappears when its work is completed. Democracy is the best instrument of government we have, because through it, the general will of the people, the ultimate sanction of all governments, receives the most direct and adequate expression. Just for that reason democracy is the most difficult of all forms of government. It requires a people highly educated in the art of government and of character deeply capable of self-sacrifice and self-restraint. A people long under tyranny is one wholly ignorant of the art of government, and revolutionary times are those in which self-restraint is temporarily submerged. Hence the necessity for

THE OLD MAN'S DAY.

While the world war has devastated an entire continent and has caused minor hardship in all the other divisions of the globe yet it has its temporary compensations though few, if any, writers pause to notice them. One of these benefits is that the war has been more or less responsible for substituting in the business and com-

and justification of such men as Kerensky.

It is nevertheless true, as was observed by the great historical novelist, Macaulay, that it is just as impossible to teach a people the art of self-government without first setting it free, as it is to teach a man to swim without first putting him in the water. The mistake many people make is to think that it is only sufficient to take a nation by the scruff of the neck and throw it into deep and stormy water for it to be able to swim with ease. On the contrary, it requires a Kerensky to hold it up and conserve its breath until it knows the stroke.

THE PREMIER'S COURSE WAS WISE.

Liberal newspapers have uttered complaint because Sir Robert Borden decided upon his course in regard to conscription before he went to Sir Wilfrid Laurier with a proposal for a coalition government. The Premier's course was absolutely the correct one. As events have turned out Sir Wilfrid is a bitter opponent of conscription. He would have been just as bitter if the Premier had invited him to the cabinet and then proposed to enforce that measure. What would have been the result in that case? Sir Wilfrid would have opposed conscription, and the proposal would have had to be abandoned or the Liberal leader would have left the cabinet. Then the situation would have been more complicated than at present for it is likely that Laurier would have taken some of his cabinet colleagues with him and his departure would have meant a split. In such an event it would be necessary to try again for coalition, with the difficulties in the way of its attainment considerably increased.

As it stands now the Government is determined to enforce conscription. It may be assumed that preliminary work looking to that end will be under way before the elections are called, if such a course is possible amid the turmoil of an election. Even if actual enforcement is not effected until the decision at the polls, the act will be on the statute book and the way will be clear, the only obstacle to its enforcement being the defeat of the Government.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be sent to power Canada will not get conscription, now, or at any time in the future, so conscription must always be the paramount issue to be settled by the electors. In other words the result of the coming contest will decide beyond question whether we are to remain in the war and do our full duty, or whether we are to slink out of it. And the latter course will involve the desertion of the Canadian boys who have already gone to the front. But in deciding on his programme before consulting Laurier Sir Robert Borden did absolutely the correct thing.

THE HEAT AFFECTS HIM.

The well known brand of Monoton heat is affecting the party mast editor of the rabid Grit newspaper there. That celebrated friend of the wage-earner whose slogan has always been "Party and Myself," especially "myself," before country plasters the top of his first page with such insane rot as the following: "Borden's Policy Conscripts the Wage-earner and Starves His Family."

Let us hope that someone conscripts Hawke, a sentiment that doubtless many of the wearied citizens of Monoton will say a loud Amen to.

KING GEORGE IS INTERESTED IN THE IRISH CONVENTION

Conference Re-assembles at Dublin and Delegates Have More Sanguine Feeling than When They Adjourned July 26.

Dublin, Aug. 8.—The Irish home rule convention re-assembled today. Since it was adjourned, July 26, a more sanguine feeling has developed that the conference will have good results.

Importance is attached here to the interview, which Sir Horace Plunkett, the chairman of the convention, had with King George, it being taken to indicate royal interest in the proceedings.

All the Dublin newspapers today gave prominence to a letter from Sinclair Lisburn, leading Ulster Unionist strongly favoring a home settlement including all of Ireland.

NINETY PERISH IN FIERCE GALE

Seven Norwegian Vessels Are Wrecked Near Greenland Coast.

London, Aug. 8.—Seven Norwegian sailing vessels and ninety men were lost in a heavy gale near Greenland, according to a despatch to the Central News from Christiania. The vessels were part of a fleet of fifty and were returning from a fishing trip in the Arctic Ocean. The gale was encountered on the outward journey.

Little Benny's Note Book.

Reddy Merly applied to join Kumpliny B yesterday, coming up and asking wile Kumpliny B was setting on Kernal Pude Stinkhouse front steps talking about what we woddent do to deserters if we cawt any. Genrel Skiny Martin saying to him, Youll haf to pass a fysical izamination if you want to get in Kumpliny B, to show you aint sick or anything.

And we marched him erround to Pudees backyard to give him a fysical izamination, Kumpliny B standing erround him in a sercle in the middle of the grass plot, and Genrel Martin starting the fysical izamination by saying, Breeche in as deep as you can and say, Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party, the United States is bound on the north by Canada, without leaving any breath out.

Wich Reddy Merly took a deep breath and sed it, ony by the time he got throo all his breth was out agen, and Genrel Martin sed, Lunge defectivve, now I want 4 volunteers to lissen to his hart.

Wich me and Lootenant Ed Wernick and Sargent Sid Hunt and Kernal Pude Stinkhouse stepped up and all put our heds in a sercle erround Reddy Merly to lissen to his hart, Genrel Martin saying, Well, men, wat do you heer?

Not a thing, Genrel, I sed.

Not a thing, sed the uther 3 officers.

Hart defectivve, sed Genrel Martin. And he got down in back of Reddy Merly and stuck his hed between Reddy's nees, sayin, Slightly bow legged.

Hay, look a heer, are you trying to insault me? sed Reddy Merly.

This is a fysical izamination, it aint my fault if youre slightly bow legged, is it? sed Genrel Martin.

Thats all rite whose fault it is, sed Reddy Merly, if you dont make me a kaptin ill lek the hole kumpliny and show you wateehr Im sick or not all rite, and pritty quick, to.

The izamination is now over, sed Genrel Martin. And Kumpliny B went in Pudees summer kitchin for a consultation and decided Reddy Merly had passed the izamination, and then went out an made him a kaptin.

WILL BE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

SHIPWRECKED AND FOUGHT IN FRANCE

Russian Abolishes Office of Procurator of the Holy Synod.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 7.—Shortly after the war broke out J. Burgess McNair and William Lacey of this city shipped on a fishing voyage which was to be memorable in their experience. They were shipwrecked off the Prince Edward Island coast.

While there they caught the patriotic fever and enlisted in one of the Canadian battalions then in process of recruiting. After the preliminary training they were shipped to the firing line in France. There they were separated and have not seen each other since. Lacey was seriously wounded twice, and he is now an instructor in an English training camp. McNair has seen hard fighting in the trenches for two and a half years. He too was twice wounded. A letter received from him here tells how he went through a big drive recently in safety. He is now corporal.

Petrograd, Aug. 8.—The first meeting of the new government was held today, Premier Kerensky presided and said the cabinet must concentrate all its attention on national defence and organization of the country principally in connection with financial and economic affairs. He appealed to the members of the cabinet to redouble their efforts towards organizing and consolidating the government.

Foreign Minister Tseretshenko, who left later for general headquarters, accompanied by Diamandi, the Roumanian minister, explained the object of his journey. He said the government had decided to abolish the post of procurator general of the Holy Synod and create a ministry of public worship.

There are valuable potash deposits in New Brunswick, according to advertisements in the New York Herald. It is stated that a German controlled company was negotiating for the property before the war. The price was named by a London agency as nearly quarter of a million dollars.

Potash is one of the most valuable ingredients of fertilizer and has become scarce since the potash beds of Germany have been closed to the world market.

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SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD. Ottawa, Aug. 8.—A striking illustration of the patriotism of some of our Canadian public men was given in the House during the discussion upon the resolution moved by Sir Robert Borden to provide for the creation of the portfolio of minister of militia overseas and the offices of parliamentary secretary for the militia department and the department of external

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ANGELICAN CURATE LOSES HIS LIFE. Orillia, Ont., Aug. 7.—The body of Rev. Mr. Andrews curate of the Anglican Church of the Messiah, Toronto, has been found in the lake here.

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CARRIAGE STOCK ADVANCES TEN IN MONTREAL General Market, However, Was Weak, Bridge Sagging Six Points and Steel of Canada Two.

RAILROAD SITUATION WORRIES FINANCIERS Unless Government Allows Rail Lines Share of Opportunity and Prosperity Serious Business Conditions Threatened.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 8.—The less confident tone of the local stock market two days ago developed into general weakness today and the bad showing of the New York market had little difficulty in breaking Montreal's, and with few exceptions most of the recent gains were lost. Among these exceptions the outstanding feature was a 10 1/2 point advance in Carriage Factories. Since the latest previous broken sale at 9 1/2 on July 10, several boards lots have sold at an advance to 12. Today's opening price was at 14 1/2, and throughout both morning and afternoon sessions there was an unbroken increase in prices despite the sagging tendency of the general list.

New York, Aug. 8.—A leading active and influential market interest says that unless the government is willing to allow the railroads their share of opportunity and prosperity the country may expect retarded growth and ultimately a serious business condition when inadequate transportation facilities will check trade expansion. Strong buying of the equipment stocks is noted in specialists' quarters. Ann. Car Pdy., Prs., Baldwin Loco. and Ann. Loco. are in excellent demand during recessions. There are good reasons for stating that floating supply of these issues is daily decreasing owing to semi-investment buying anticipatory of an almost indefinite period of prosperity for the equipment group. "We believe that leather, sugar, coal, aeroplane, equipment and steel issues will advance. Evidence is not lacking that whose suggestions in this respect are representative of influential market sources.

NEW YORK COTTON. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High Low Close. Jan 26.10 26.35 26.48. Mar 26.25 26.52 26.62. Oct 26.35 26.65 26.72. Dec 26.30 26.56 26.64.

TO SAVE HOSPITAL SHIPS. London, Aug. 7.—The Evening Standard says it has high authority for stating that negotiations are in progress, with every expectation of success, towards securing immunity for hospital ships from submarine attacks.

PEACE RUMORS DISTURB THE STOCK MARKET

Government Attitude Regarding War Prices and Other Things Depress Trading and Market Runs Off. New York, Aug. 8.—The administration reported policy respecting war prices cumulative signs that industrial interests deem it expedient to strengthen their cash resources, and persistent peace rumors were the overshadowing factors in today's weak stock market.

Metals Depressed. Metals owed much of their depression to a combination of adverse legislation and labor troubles, and motors reflected the cut in the Studebaker dividend that incident also calling attention to the less optimistic feeling regarding conditions in the industry.

Crop Report Disappoints. The crop report, issued in the final hour, seemed to below expectations, in the main. Total sales of stocks amounted to 600,000 shares.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 2.41 to 2.42 1/2; No. 3 red, 2.37 to 2.45; No. 2 hard, 2.50 to 2.54; No. 3 hard, 2.57 to 2.60.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, Aug. 8.—CORN, American No. 2 yellow, 2.35 to 2.40. OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 82 to 84; Canadian Western, No. 3, 82 to 83; Extra No. 1 feed, 81 to 82; BARLEY—Man. feed, 1.26.

NEWS SUMMARY. New York, Aug. 8.—Secretary Daniels orders erection of \$1,000,000 aircraft factory at Long Island Navy yards. Cabinet members say government will not undertake to arbitrarily name price at which manufacturers must sell any commodity, rests entirely with the president to determine what will constitute reasonable profit.

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STEEL STOCKS WEAK IN WALL ST. MARKET

Some of the Coppers and War Specialties Join in Bear Movement—Crop Report Less Favorable. New York, Aug. 8.—Recessions in the steel stocks went further in the early afternoon and became still more marked shortly before the close.

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Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the active representative of St. John, replied effectively to the wild assertions of Mr. D. D. Mackenzie, a typical Nova Scotia Grit, who attempted to decry the advantages of St. John.

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ANDOVER. Andover, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baird and son, George, Mrs. R. B. Wiley, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. George, Mrs. and Miss Lena Macdonald spent last week-end at Long Island, guests of Mrs. Dexter Sadler.

Mr. Richard Everett and Miss Everett, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett, left the past week for their home in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Anderson has returned from a visit with relatives at Quebec on Friday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Grace Gunter, who will visit her some weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Padden and children returned to Andover on Thursday and will remain here a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dione and Mrs. Charles Dione, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dione, left for their home in Halifax on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marriessy, of St. John, spent part of the week here. Miss Maud Slipp has returned to her home in Woodstock after visiting Mrs. Guy Porter.

The Misses McPhail entertained a few friends at tea on Saturday. Misses Muriel and Louise Baird and Ellen Graham are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Withery at Antwerp, Tobique.

Mr. Atkinson, of Fredericton, was here last week. A party of St. John Valley surveyors are at work in this vicinity.

Mrs. Julia Sutton visited Caribou friends last week. Mrs. Arthur Hale, of New Westminister, B. C., is visiting at the home of James Stewart.

Miss McFadden, Johnston's Mills, is keeping house for her brother, Rev. J. S. McFadden. Mrs. Wawick and Miss Hazel Gaultier, of Beaton, are guests of Mrs. Walter Gaultier.

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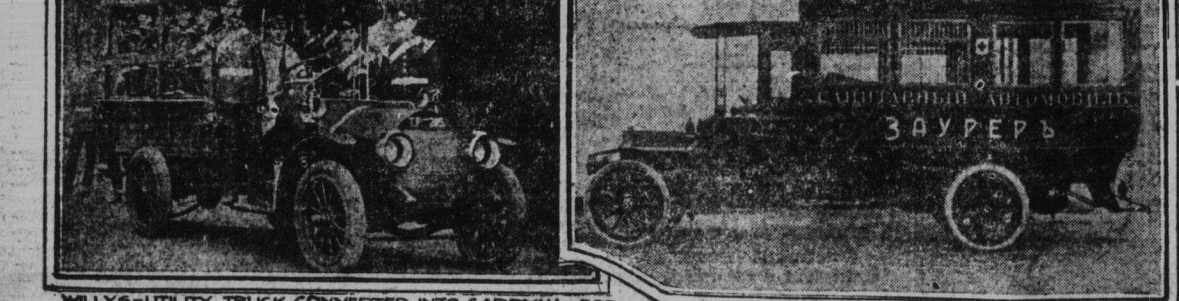
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School Book Notice. Pursuant to the provisions of an Order-in-Council, the Government School Book Business has been placed on a cash basis in lieu of the Vendorship system, which has not been satisfactory.

RECURRING SALE. Very Old Mahogany Furniture. Instructed by the trustee to sell by public auction at the Hotel Ansonia at 10 o'clock.

THE HOME THE WORLD NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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QUEEN MAKES TOUR OF WAR ZONE



London, Eng. July 20.—(By Mail)—A correspondent writing in the London Daily Telegraph from the front, says: "While the King was visiting the battlefields and going behind the lines along a great part of the front, the Queen was making a separate tour in the war zone at a safe distance from the enemy's activity."

IMPERIAL

Wol Lowry is another W. S. Hart success. Thrills and love interest" says the Exhibitor's Trade Review. "It has exciting gun play the sweep of the great outdoors country and the spirit of self sacrifice exemplified in the central figure, in short all the qualities that have made William S. Hart pictures popular."

THE STAR THEATRE

There is quite a lot one might say about 'The Ragged Princess', featuring June Caprice. What I mean by that is that it is a picture with a great deal in it, many things that are very amusing and some that might have been left out according to some judgments.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

BOBBY CONNELLY FEATURES

V.L.S.E will release very shortly the first of its series of 10 kiddie comedies, featuring Bobby Connelly and a company of juvenile players. The initial single reeler will be "Bobby, Boy Scout," a drama based on that organization's teachings.

THE BARA HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN MOUNTAIN RIDE

Theda Bara, playing before the camera for the Fox Superpicture, "Jeopards," narrowly escaped a plunge over the brink of a mountain gorge recently, according to reports.

MADGE EVANS CO-STAR WITH FIELDS, IS BUSY

Little Madge Evans will be seen co-starring with Lew Fields when "The Corner Grocery," a character comedy, is released shortly by World Pictures.

HARVEY L. WATKINS IN ST. JOHN

Harvey L. Watkins, superintendent for Eastern Canada for the Keith interests, was in St. John yesterday on one of his flying visits, coming in at noon and leaving on the Boston train the same day.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucinda Beaumont. Hopewell Cape, Aug. 8.—The death occurred at Hopewell Cape on Monday afternoon of Mrs. Lucinda Beaumont, widow of James A. Beaumont. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Hatfield and Mrs. Charles Henry of Hopewell Cape, three sons, William of Hopewell Cape, Charles of Albert, and Homer, residing in the United States; two sisters, Mrs. Temperance Bennett of Hopewell Cape and Mrs. Robert Newcomb of Hopewell, and one brother, Joseph Dixon of Hopewell Cape. The funeral was held this afternoon from her late residence and the interment was at Calkins cemetery, Lower Cape.

Miss Inez May Mutch.

Newcastle, Aug. 8.—The death of Miss Inez May, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mutch of Silliker, occurred on Saturday. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, services at the home and grave being conducted by Rev. J. F. McCurdy, in turn in the Baptist cemetery at Silliker. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. Silliker, Robert Silliker, ...

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