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WHAT HAS HAPPENED

A Concise Outline of the Trend of Events That Have Transpired in the War Zone

A Turkish transport was lost in the eastern front, bayoneted 30 of the enemy, Sea of Marmora with 500 soldiers. I captured 12 more and returned with a united Anglo-French war council loss of one killed and one slightly wounded. will hereafter direct the operations of the united French and British armies. Thirty surgeons and dentists, and 36 nurses, sent by Harvard University, will form a unit for hospital service in France. A German Dreadnought is reported to have struck a mine and been destroyed in the Baltic. Most of the crew were saved. The U. S. and Germany are becoming secret over their Lusitanian negotiations, and refuse to give out any information. Ten thousand dolls, carved by disabled French soldiers, were lately placed on sale in New York for the benefit of French sufferers of the war. The time limit within which single men may recruit voluntarily in Britain has been extended to Dec. 11. After that force will be applied to delinquents. A Berlin report says a British Indian regiment intimated on being ordered to march against Baghdad because of objects sacred to their religion in that city. A small British party last week rushed a German trench on the west-

LIBERALS WILL NOT BE BLUFFED BY ANY ELECTION THREATS

Government's Proposal to Secure Indefinite and Unconditional Extension of Parliamentary Term with Carte Blanche to Railroad Through Any Legislation Is Utterly Unwarranted--Sir Wilfrid's Patriotic Stand

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Because Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not consented to proposals made by Sir Robert Borden, on behalf of the Government looking to an unconditional extension of the life of Parliament, and of the administration of the present Government either for a full year after the conclusion of peace, or at least for a full year from the expiry of the present constitutional term of Parliament next October, and also because Sir Wilfrid has not bound himself to an unconditional filling by acclamation of all the vacancies in the Commons, created either by death or for party reasons, dark hints are now being thrown out by the Government here that an election will be thereby precipitated, and it is made to appear that the onus for such an election during a critical time of the war would rest upon Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal Party.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER

The facts of the case warrant no such interpretation of Sir Wilfrid's attitude. Briefly the situation as it exists at present may be stated as follows: Some weeks ago Sir Robert Borden formally proposed to Sir Wilfrid that an agreement should be reached for the extension of the life of the present Parliament until a year after the conclusion of peace without regard to how long the war might last. The natural answer of the Opposition Leader was that the circumstances did not warrant at the present time such an indefinite extension of time. The reasonableness of this will be seen in view of the fact that the real issue of the war and its ultimate outcome will probably be in sight some time within the coming year, although the actual cessation of hostilities may continue for a much longer period.

Moreover the peace terms might not be arranged for many months after hostilities had actually ceased. Meanwhile there would be no valid reason why an election should not be held in any of the Dominions as no public or important issues would suffer. It was pointed out, moreover,

that it was too early to discuss such a proposition in view of the fact that Parliament has still nearly a full year to run, and there would be ample time for action a few months hence as circumstances then warranted.

WHAT BORDEN WANTS TO GET.

It is understood that Sir Robert Borden then suggested an extension of the life of Parliament for only a year from next October when a further extension to be considered at the expiry of that time, if the public interest demanded. To the principle of this Sir Wilfrid is understood to have offered no objections, but to have suggested that it demanded fair consideration in Parliament, and also a fair statement to the Opposition as to what legislation the country would be thereby committed, since by agreeing to such extension the Liberals would practically be affording the Government, through its majority in the House and its closure machinery, opportunity to put through any legislation of a domestic nature, which it might see fit to introduce without consulting the people. In other words before giving the Government carte blanche for another full year in regard to all problems of domestic consideration it was thought only fair that the people should know what the programme is to be. For instance one of the big controversial questions for the consideration of Parliament again looming on the horizon is as to the railway problems, and what will be done if the Canadian Northern again makes application, as it is believed will be done for a further amount of public aid. There might also come up further tariff revision, and another cleavage of opinion on the question of fiscal taxation.

In this connection also there is bound to be raised again the issue of the removal of the duty on wheat for which the West is clamoring almost irrespective of politics. No Government pronouncement on any of these questions has yet been forthcoming and, while both parties are apparently agreed as to the inadvisability of an election while the war is still in a critical stage, the Liberals take the ground that no decision as to an extension of the life of Parliament should be agreed to until all the terms and conditions have been publicly discussed in Parliament, and the people taken into the confidence of the political leaders.

GLORIOUS ROLL OF HONOR OF CANADA'S FIRST DIVISION

The Princess Patricias Regiment and the Men of the Seventh Battalion Fought to the Last, but Never Surrendered—Casualty Lists to June 30th Contain 11,270 Names.

OTTAWA, November 25.—The grim but heroic record of the first Canadian division which first got into the firing line in France last January, is written in a big volume of the cas-

Simple Colds of Children

It seems as if some catch a new cold every few days. If they are strong and rugged they may throw it off but it is risky to trust to luck. Better give it quick treatment and don't take any chances of its getting worse, because if you do the child may be laid up sick and you will have a lot of worry and doctor's bills.

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has been laid; the roof has received fresh support in the centre by iron columns, the ends of the large roofs beams being fastened with strong iron girders, while the whole inside of the building has been brightened up and made attractive by fresh painting. The rink will be stocked with new skates, and the music will be furnished by an electric orchestra band, capable of playing 32 different tunes in tones loud and clear, the power being supplied by an electric motor. The rink, doubtless, will be a popular resort this winter.

BENTON.

Mr Henry Forman who was injured in the woods at Island Falls Me, last Wednesday, was brought to Benton, on the 29th inst. He is staying with Mr Furlough in Inches Kidg.

One day last week, Willie Godsoe had a finger cut in Sawyer's mill. The wound is not very serious and will soon heal.

On the afternoon of the 2nd inst, the double-tenement house owned by Murchie & Son, and part of which was occupied by Mrs James MacInnes, was destroyed by fire. The flames caught from the inside, when the family were temporarily absent. Mr Angus MacInnes, at the time, was working in Murchie's mill. When the fire was discovered it was too late to save the building. Very little of the furniture or clothing was got out. A large quantity of dry wood was consumed. The house was insured. The rain falling heavily, the fire could not spread.

100 YEARS

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Patricias Regiment had a total of 381 names on the casualty list, including 253 killed, 631 wounded, 49 missing, 8 "gassed," and 19 deaths from illness. There were only three Princess Patricias fought to the last but never surrendered.

The Seventh Battalion suffered almost as badly as did the Princess Patricias. With only a little over a thousand men in the battalion when it went to France there were up to June 30th, 913 names on the casualty list. The killed numbered 129, the wounded 403, the missing 222, the "gassed" 15, and the prisoners of war 115.

The 10th Battalion has exactly the same number of casualties, namely, 913, including 132 killed, 546 wounded, 144 missing, 35 suffering from shock, 7 "gassed," and 5 prisoners of war. The 15th Battalion had a total of 882 names on the casualty list, including 34 killed, 281 wounded, 299 missing, 11 prisoners of war, and 35 "gassed."

The 3rd Battalion also lost nearly 80 per cent. of its strength, according to the casualty list. It had 73 men killed, 333 wounded, 353 missing, 14 prisoners of war, 6 "gassed," and 19 suffering from shock.

The 1st Battalion which came sixth in regard to the total number of casualties, lost 794 men, including 168 killed, 578 wounded, 32 suffering from shock, and 5 missing.

The 13th Battalion lost 788 men, including 133 killed, 384 wounded, 163 missing, and 61 prisoners of war.

The 8th Battalion has 780 names on the casualty list, of whom 122 were killed, 427 wounded, 123 missing, 18 prisoners of war, 69 "gassed," 4 suffering from shock.

The 16th Battalion lost 754 men, including 144 killed, 496 wounded, 76 missing, 5 "gassed," and 2 prisoners of war.

The 4th Battalion with 716 casualties, lost 70 men killed, 690 wounded, 23 missing, 15 suffering from shock, and 2 "gassed."

The 2nd Battalion, with 698 casualties lost 164 men killed, 309 wounded, 256 missing, and 6 prisoners of war.

The 5th Battalion with a loss of 670 men, had 143 killed, 463 wounded, 36 missing, and 10 prisoners of war.

The 14th Battalion has 558 names on the casualty list, with 98 killed, 350 wounded, 65 missing, 6 prisoners of war, and 9 "gassed."

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Wounded Soldiers Treated Badly At Quebec

Vermin Infested Beds—Nothing To Eat For Hours—Sir Sam Makes His Usual Talk

(From Montreal Star.) all my clothing when I reached Montreal, in order to get rid of the vermin," said one man. "The sheds No money for over a week in Quebec. Vermin-infested beds in the Immigration Sheds at Quebec.

Nothing to eat yesterday from breakfast until arrival here after 7 o'clock yesterday.

These are a few of the complaints made by the Canadian soldiers invalided from England, who arrived in Montreal last night.

"It is a change for us to be treated like men instead of cattle," said one of them, as he luxuriated in the comfort of the Khaki Club. "We were splendidly treated in England, but in Quebec—well, let me forget about it."

TREATMENT AT QUEBEC. Of their treatment in Quebec almost every man of the party that came in last night speaks in indignant terms. When they were first landed, the men say, they were taken to the Sauvergarde Hospital, where they were well treated. They remained at this hospital for about a week, while they were passing a Medical Board, and then they were taken down to the Immigration shed on the wharf to await the time when they could be brought on to Montreal. From Friday to yesterday morning they remained at the immigration sheds, and some of the men say that they preferred life in the trenches to life there.

"I had to take a bath and change

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Lance-Corp. Williams, of the 14th Battalion, said that he called the sergeant-major's attention to the vermin. He said he could not see them, so they struck a match, and saw hundreds. The place was so bad that he slept in the smoke room. They had no money and no food after breakfast in the early morning yesterday.

"One of the P.P.C.L.I. men wrote to the Duke of Connaught," he continued, "complaining of the way we were being treated, but the letter never got to him. I fear. Whoever got it repudiated ordering the arrest of the man, and he was put in the Citadel, and for all I know is there yet."

Pte Wilson of the C.A.M.C., said that they were looked after all right in the Sauvergarde Hospital for a week, but when they were shifted down to the immigration sheds last Friday it was awful. They could see and hear the insects crawling about the beds.

SIR SAM HARD ON SOLDIERS WHO VOICE COMPLAINTS

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—A complaint has come from one or two unimportant people in Toronto about the way returning soldiers are handled," remarked the Minister of Militia today. "It is because the Toronto soldiers were not taken out of their turn, examined and sent forward. The men from farthest away are examined first, and this is as it should be."

"Every soldier on disembarking gets a suit of clothes and a ticket to his destination. If there are enough of them they are provided with a special car and special train. The complaints, I observe, usually come from men who have not been in the firing line and who will sell their clothing and then go with appeals to soft-hearted committees and abusive authorities. On both sides of the Atlantic everything possible is done for the comfort of these men and if they have been thrifty, considering that everything is found at the front they ought to have a few hundred saved up."

The Minister makes light of the criticism being made in regard to the handling of the men and emphasized that they came from those who were not on the firing line.

OBITUARY

James Russell, of Bay-side, Charlotte County, who died Nov. 21, was of Loyalist stock and born at Bay-side on November 15, 1824, and was thus just over ninety-one years of age. He was married in 1850 to Agnes McDonald, who died in 1895. He resided upon and worked the farm at Bay-side which was originally granted by the Crown to his grandfather, who had been a soldier in the Revolutionary War. For a short time he was engaged in mercantile business in St. Andrews, but eventually returned to his farm. He was appointed a magistrate in the early "sixties," and was ever thereafter known as "Squire Russell."

He was first elected to the House of Assembly for the province in May, 1886, and was re-elected at every subsequent election until 1903, when he declined to offer as a candidate. He was for many years a member of the municipal council of Charlotte County, and for two years (1880-1888) was Warden. He was a Liberal in politics, and a staunch member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr Russell is survived by two sons, Alexander and John, who reside at Bay-side.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Sentinel
December 7th, 1895.

The recent heavy rains swelled the water to an extent sufficient to start the ice which had sealed the river above Grand Falls. Since Sunday the river here has been full of running ice. On Monday we had the heaviest fall of rain of the season, and the river now is up to spring freshet pitch.

Mr Albert Connolly's attention being called to an item in last week's Dispatch concerning 'the Champion Food Destroyer,' in which a man is said to have eaten in Lee's Restaurant, 1 lb steak, 1 lb sausage, six eggs, 12 potatoes, half a dozen slices of bread, washing it all down with a cup of coffee, thought he could tell a story one better, and looking up an old memo, he found the following record made by him at the time. It was at supper and the man got through with the following: 2 qts thick bean soup, 23 buns, 1-2 of a large baker sheet of gingerbread, 1 large plate of beans, 4 cups tea, 1 cup of water, and some apple sauce.

Messrs Garden & Winslow have about completed their repairs at the Rink, and it will probably be open for roller skating on Saturday, 14 inst. A new birch floor

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