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THE LEADER'S CALL.

"If there are people who say we should not fight for England, I say that we live under British institutions. We are a free country, and we must always fight for our country. I go further: there are people who say we will not fight for England; will you then fight for France? Ah, gentlemen, remember that it is not on England that Germany throws her forces; it is on France and Belgium. If England had refused to give her aid, those who say we should not fight for England would be the first to accuse England.

"Gentlemen, for my part, I want to fight for England and also for France. To those who do not want to fight either for England or for France, I say: Will you fight for yourselves? This war that has been going on for the past two years is the war of barbarity against civilization. This war interests all nations, even the neutrals. If Germany were to succeed, sooner or later those neutral nations would have to defend themselves against German aggression. Germany wanted to crush France, to annex Belgium and take domination from the North Sea to the Balkans as far as Arabia, and then she would dictate to the world."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal, September 27, 1916.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

The Halifax Recorder regards the sinking of half a dozen merchant ships in North Atlantic waters but a few hours' sailing from our shores as a startling incident of the war, likely to jolt us into the sudden realization that Canada is in painful need of coast defence, particularly on that side facing Europe and the enemy. And the sort of defence needed is not that of battle-ships and battle cruisers, but of small, swift cruisers, destroyers and submarines, plus, of course, harbor defences. As a result of the Borden government pandering to the anti-imperial doctrines and opinions of its Nationalist allies, our shores are practically bare of defence today, save by the accident of some British cruisers present occasionally. Had the Laurier naval programme been carried out, we would long ere this have had our shores guarded by swift light cruisers, by destroyers and by submarines, vessels of war right here on the spot ready for all eventualities and not having to be sent across the ocean from a base three thousand miles away. Instead of this security, our people are put in a panic at the appearance of a single enemy submarine off our coast, because of our helplessness to meet the situation. The situation is painful, humiliating, and disgraceful in the extreme. The story is still painfully fresh in Canadian minds. The Tories formed an alliance with Bourassa and his followers. These Nationalists denounced the idea of Canadians risking life and limb on the sea in defence of the Empire, and would not listen to enlistment or shipbuilding. A compromise was effected between the Tories and this crowd by which it was agreed to vote a lump sum of money to build ships in England, of English material, by English workmen, to be officered and manned by Englishmen. Canadians were thus to be saved from running any personal risks whatever while their money went to pay others to fight for them when the need came. Such was the miserable and disastrous arrangement made between the flag-flappers on the one hand and the flag-trampers on the other.

As a consequence of this unholy compact, the Laurier naval contracts were nullified, the two school ships, the Niobe and the Rainbow, were dismantled, all naval recruiting was stopped, nothing was done to prevent or discourage desertion, while the whole Tory press burst forth in ridicule of the very idea of Canadian service on the sea. All ships which might be purchased or built for or by Canadians were jeered at as "tin-pots," the quality of Canadian seamanship was ridiculed, and the maritime and sea-faring population of the country were declared to be so well off that they would not dream of serving in the fleet, even in the country's defence.

Even the spirit and courage of our sea-faring population were impugned by this vile Tory journalism, and the cry was raised that ships for a Canadian navy should not be built because it would lead to conscription of seamen to man them, an attempt to intimidate the people. And be it remembered that all these things were said and done in order to receive "aid and comfort" from a body of men whose very object

in organizing was to fight every policy calculated to help Britain in her defence of the Empire. And so our coast waters are unprotected today, an enemy submarine has played havoc with the shipping off our shores, and our people are greatly perturbed.

Conservative organs are boasting of an increase of thirty million dollars in the Federal revenue during the past six months. In view of the fact that the government made an horizontal increase of 7½ per cent. in the tariff, added fifty to one hundred per cent. to the postal rate, besides imposing a tax on cheques, railway tickets, bills of exchange, etc., why should there not be an increase in the revenue? All the same, we should not lose sight of the fact that the people are being soaked in order to maintain an era of extravagance at Ottawa, the like of which Canada has not known since Confederation.

During the Federal campaign of 1911 when Mr. Henri Bourassa was campaigning in Ontario on behalf of the Conservative cause the Toronto News declared that it was willing to take off its hat to him as an honest politician. Bourassa recently had a falling out with his Conservative allies, and now we find the News telling its readers that "a vote for Laurier is a vote for Bourassa."

An exchange says: "Rev. Dr. John S. Douglas, who recently resigned as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Huntingdon, W. Va., has three times resigned his parishes, once in Virginia, once in Martinsburg, W. Va., and now in Huntingdon. Each time that he has announced his resignation from the pulpit a cat has walked up the aisle."

Since the autumn time-table was established, the mail service on the C. P. R. has not been as satisfactory as some people would like to see it. Why should the mails from the east, due to arrive here at 8 o'clock in the evening, be from a half hour to two hours late two or three evenings in a week?

Graft newspapers generously give the Ottawa government the credit for establishing the shell industry in Canada. Why not give the government credit for starting the European war, and be done with it?

Through Our Sieve

Attaboy, Boston!

And Brooklyn! Coises!

A movie play without a bedroom scene would be a real comedy.

Half the world doesn't know how the other half movies.

Oh, well, you don't have the coal man comin' along early every mornin' like the iceman.

You gotta hand it to the wheelbarrow—never stops because of engine trouble.

The paper shortage doesn't seem to have affected the cigarette habit yet. Necessities are necessities.

Dame Fashion decrees the end of the short skirt by lowering it—but not the price.

It really is a shame to interrupt the skeptic who is continually saying "it can't be done," by doing it.

What puzzles the Yankees most is why the German submarine did not stay long enough to see the world's series.

Some time we're goin' to read a local newspaper without finding the name of Colonel Guthrie in it—and the shock is goin' to wake us up.

Whatever other blunders a man's wife may think he has made in his life, she's always willing to concede that he showed eminently good judgment in picking a wife.

SWEDISH VESSELS RELEASED.

Russian Government Has Released Twenty-one.

London, Oct. 13.—The Russian government has released twenty-one Swedish vessels which have been held in Russian harbors, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

The release of the ships is the result of negotiations which have been in progress between the two governments for the last two years.



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No Conscription For Ireland

London, Oct. 13.—Lord Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has informed the government that conscription in Ireland is neither feasible nor prudent at present, according to the Dublin political correspondent of the Daily News.

The Lord Lieutenant's opinion has been concurred in by Henry Edward Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the military officials of Dublin.

Lord Wimborne is said to have reported that the Irish Nationalists were loyal but that they claim that Ireland should be treated on the basis of the colonies in the matter of military service.

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ARROSTOOK POTATOES.

Some Varieties are Selling as High as \$3 a Barrel.

(Fort Fairfield Review.) From \$2.75 to \$3.00 has been the price for Green Mountain potatoes in Fort Fairfield most of the past week. Just now it is pretty hard if not impossible to get the even \$3.00, \$2.85 being about the going figure.

Cobblers are worth about \$3.00, but few are coming. The offerings of Green Mountains are fairly liberal. The car shortage bothers considerably.

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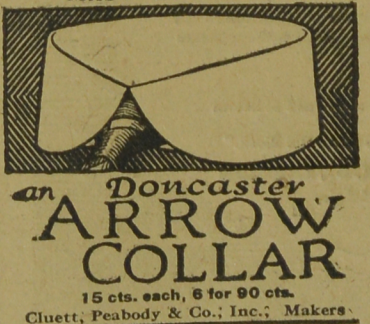
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