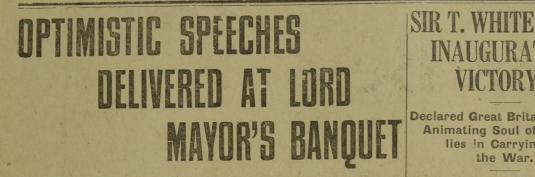


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# Bonar Law Says the Sun is Shining Brightly Behind the Clouds---Lord

leave prosperity and plenty in her train. The future of Russia was shown before the speaking comtoday is a sealed book. But we need not despair. The Russians are a great people, and no nation has won or preserved hundred thousand men recruited in Canada since the beginning of the war, freedom which was not prepared to fight for it, which was not ready to strain every nerve to drive the invader from her soil. Canada since the beginning of the war, all but fifty thousand were overseas, and it was to help these men that the What will happen we do not know, but in the meantime the advantage of Russian strength is largely lost.

## HOPEFUL THAT THE ITLAIAN ARMY CAN HOLD THE ENEMY UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

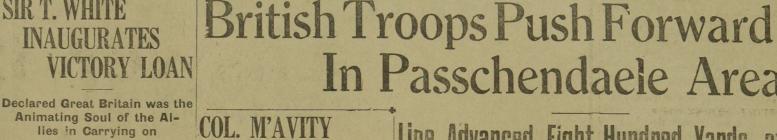
The enemy had secured certain military advantages, he said, because the same unity of control did not exist among the Allies as among the Central Powers, but in the future the whole front from the British Channel to the Adriatic would be treated as one. No one should underestimate the seriousness of the attack on Italy, but the Chancellor hoped and believed that the Italian army would be able to hold the enemy until help arrived. Mr. Bonar Law said that the enemy had not always made these thrusts from purely military reasons, but in order to keep up the spirits of his allies. The chancellor added: "The Ger-

up the spirits of his allies. The chancellor added: "The Ger-mans say they are going to win. They can win only if they defeat the French and British armies, which stand athwart them, and they are further from that result today than they ever have MUST RAISE been. I cannot hold out any hope of an early end of this war, much as we should like it.

## THE WAY TO PEACE IS OVER THE HARD AND

"There is no short cut to peace. There is only one way to peace, the way over the hard and rugged road to victory. It is a question now of nerve and staying powers. All the bellig-crent nations are staggering beneath the load. It is a question of who is going to fall of who is going to fall.

"I have faith in the courage of the people and faith in the justice of our cause. It is a struggle between free peoples of a war lord over the sold-of mankind and the iron despotism of a war lord over the sold-iges and the nation behind them. Our allies know they are the sole of the people and faith in the province should arrange to produce in the province should arrange to produce of the people and faith in the province should arrange to produce of the people and faith in the province should arrange to produce of the people and faith in the province should arrange to produce of the people and faith in the province should arrange to produce of the people and faith in the province should arrange to produce the produced form the people and faith in the province should arrange to produce the produced from Canadian plants for the United States Government. It is stated that from six to seven and one half million shells will under this iers and the nation behind them. Our allies know they are fighting for what they love; they know their hearts will not fail them."



the War. (Canadian Press direct wire.) Toronto, Nov. 10.—"Produce, save and invest your savings in Dominion

ecurities in order that the govern-tent may carry on the wa to a suc-

With these words, and at times com-anding and at times appealing, /Sir homas White, Minister of Finance,

menced. Sir Thomas said that of the four

### Help the Mother Country

Sir Thomas referred to the neces-sity for the establishment in Canada nent by which it might continue to burchase grain, foodstuffs and other

very urgent. The situation is recoming history of Russia might have been dif-more serious. Every farmer in the Somewhat Contradictory



Nominate One Candidate from Each Party for the

There was considerable street talk vesterday regarding a possible candi-date for each side. For the Conserva-tives such as Hon. Mr. Baxter, H. A. Powell, K. C., and J. Roy Campbell, K.

port in the convention



(Canadian Press direct wire.) **MORE WHEAT** St. John, N. B., Nov. 10. — Wiring St. John, N. B., Nov. 10. — Wiring



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## WEATHER CONDITIONS, DO EFFECTIVE WORK

LONDON, Nov. 10 .--- The British official communication dealing with aviation, issued last evening, follows:

C., were mentioned, and for the Liber-als Lieut. Colonel McAvity, J. Mac-Millan Trueman, S. E. Elkin, chairman of the Liberal executive, and W. E. On Thursday the weather conditions during early morn-Several of his a strong westerly wind and with heavy clouds and occasional friends are strongly urging the candi- rain. "A large amount of work was accomplished by our airwould undoubtedly receive able sup-planes in connection with our artillery and a number of photographs were taken. Numerous bombs were dropped during The Liberal executive last night de-cided to call the convention for next had used the provented herebing by right. The day on enemy trenches and billets, with good results; but bad weather prevented bombing by night. Twelve hostile machines were downed.'

## **ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MUST FIGHT THE PROPAGANDA OF AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS**

ROME, Nov. 9.—Italy will continue to fight until the end, LAST SPRING despite the efforts of German propaganda and the disaster on the Isonzo front, is the opinion of official circles here. The government must fight the effects of Austrian and German propaganda as well as do all in its power to drive the enemy from New York, Nov. 10.—According to William G. Shepherd, a returned news-of Bussia, as it is believed the campaign carried on to destroy of Russia, as it is believed the campaign carried on to destroy the spirit of the army and the people reached its height when the Austro-German blow was struck in th eJulian Alps.

## **CANADIANS SECURE BIG ORDERS** FOR SHELLS FROM UNITED STATES

## (Canadian Press direct wire.)

## ENTRY OF THE UNITED STATES INTO THE WAR

lies, said that unless the spirit of Ger-man militarism and arrogance was de-losses had been very heavy and that stroyed the greatest disaster the world had ever seen would follow. He de-clared that the most notable event of the past year had been the entry of was being held for the present. In his d: d: opinion it would be defeated. A Note of Optimism. added

contributed.

Submarine Losses Heavy. Submarine Losses Heavy. Sir Eric Geddes, speaking for the navy, said: "The navy service has un-broken confidence that when the great day comes, when we succeed in force

# **BELGIAN SPY**

London, Nov. 10.-Official announce the city attorney advised the board of ment was made today of the convic-tion of a Belgian as a spy. The state-Becently a delegation of local mer ment follows:

general court martial in London on September 24 and 25, on the charge that he had come to the United King- be no fee charged for the sale of potadom with the intent to commit acts of espionage on behalf of the enemy. He was found guilty and sentenced to death. The sentence was duly confirm ed, but subsequently was commuted to penal servitude for life. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is the Barker House. D'Dell of Montreal, is the city. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. D'Dell of Montreal, is the city. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Millerton, is at the Barker House. dom with the intent to commit acts of

Earl Curzon, member of the War ing the enemy to give battle, it will Cabinet, in offering a toast to the Al- find the Royal Navy equal to the oc-

keeping a cheerful countenance. The speaker looked forward to a country had been in many a tight Russian resurgent, reorganized and re-solved to carry on the war. place, but the army and navy can new er fail. Their morale, he added, wa Their morale, he added, was never higher than now.

**ON POTATOES** 

### (Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Nov. 10.—The sale of po-tatoes or other farm produce by retail in the Canadian Pacific and Grand de yesterday. This means that he is Trunk yards in this city is legal, so fit for infantry service.

"A Belgian subject was tried by the potatoes from New Brunswick in the

toes in the railway yards.

ituation.

The provincial committee has decided in order to protect any possible AN HONOR FOR shortage in seed grain or fertilizer for farmers for next season that the agricultural department would purchase 15,000 bushels of seed oats, 3, 000 bushels of seed wheat, 1,000 bush-

The sold for cash.

LAWYER TRIED TO

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.— The special board appointed to examine a well known Winnipeg lawyer, believed to have faked his eyesight condition at

Recently a delegation of local mer-chants protested against the retail of potatoes from New Brunswick to the

### (Canadian Press direct wire.)

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 10.-Word has been received here that the bodies of

**COL. BLONDIN** 

els of seed buckwheat, 850 bushels of the Canadian Postmaster General, was "Whatever can be accomplished by the resources of that vast continent, by the spirit and ardor of her people, and by the cool, calm and inflexible re-solution of President Wilson, will be constributed " sentations were made by M. Doumer on behalf of the French government.

### EX-SPEAKER SPROULE DEAD.

**EVADE SERVICE** Markdale, Ont., Nov. 10.—Hon. T.S. Sproule, M.D., former Speaker of the House of Commons, now a member of the Senate, died here this morning.

Deceased was prominent in the Or- ing appointments:

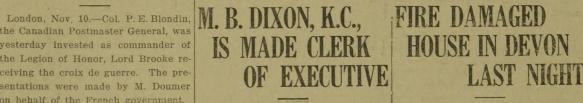
## BUMPER POTATO CROP.

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needed to move the nation's bumper potato crop of 453,000,000 bushels, ac-cording to a statement made by Fair-OF PRISONERS fax Harris, chairman of the railroad clerk of the executive council.

PERSONAL

The Imperial Munitions Board will act for the United States authorities OF THE UNITED STATES INTO THE WAR THE MOST NOTABLE EVENT OF THE PAST YEAR is in placed with a non-placed with the set of the placed with the set of the plac ery and assemble the shells. The Dominion government, which has co-operated in the negotiations will, through the Department of Customs, facilitate the entry of steel and components into Canada, and their reshipment as shells to the United States.



Fire in Bridge street, Devon, last The meeting of the Provincial Govnight gutted the frame house owned ernment closed last night and the ma- by Mr. Abraham Hatty and occupied jority of the members left for their by Mr. George Chase and family, and Mrs. Simon Porter and family. The

His Honor Lieut. Governor Pugsley damage amounts to several hundreds has been pleased to make the follow- of dollars.

The blaze broke out about 8.30 and Edwin Owens to be member of the threatened the adjoining house ownboard of motion picture censors. ed and occupied by Mr. Hatty. The Dr. R. W. L. Earle to be chairman Devon firemen did not respond quickof the board of health for Victoria ly and the Fredericton Fire Depart-Iment motor truck went over in re-Washington, Nov. 10.—Seven hun-dred and fifty thousand cars will be B. Toombs to be members of the board needed however. It was not until afof trustees of Moncton hospital.

teer two hours' hard work that the fire Miles B. Dixon of Riverside, to be was put out.

Much furniture had to be removed from the building and suffered considerable damage. The rear of the building was destroyed.

Of Local Interest. The appointment of Mr. Dixon to be clerk of the execeutive council is of

county.