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A DAY OF PRAYER.

President Wilson is a true leader of his people. He is bending every energy to equip the national army for the stern task before it, yet he is not forgetting the higher spiritual things, which are the surest test of national greatness. In a proclamation issued last Saturday, the President set apart Sunday, October 28th, as a day of prayer and intercession for the success of American arms in the war. The proclamation is in these terms:

"Whereas, the Congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the fourth day of the present month of October, in view of the entrance of our nation into the vast and awful war which now afflicts the greater part of the world, has requested me to set apart by official proclamation a day upon which our people should be called upon to offer concerted prayer to Almighty God for His Divine aid in the successes of our arms, and

"Whereas, it behooves a great free people, nurtured as we have been in the eternal principles of justice and of right, a nation which has sought from the earliest days of its existence to be obedient to the divine teachings, which have inspired it in the exercise of its liberties, to turn always to the Supreme Master and cast themselves in faith at His feet, praying for His aid and succor in every hour of trial, to the end that the great aims to which our fathers dedicated our power as a people may not perish among men, but be always asserted and defended with fresh ardor and devotion, and through the divine blessing, set at last upon enduring foundations for the benefit of all the free peoples of the earth.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, gladly responding to the wish expressed by the Congress, do appoint October 28, being the last Sunday of the present month, as a day of supplication and prayer for all the people of the nation, honestly exhorting all my countrymen to observe the appointed day, according to their several faiths in solemn prayer that God's blessings may rest upon the high task which is laid upon us, to the end that the cause for which we give our lives and treasure may triumph and our efforts be blessed with high achievements."

SIR WILFRID'S POSITION.

Whether or not they agree with his published views on the conscription situation, students of public affairs must realize that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude may save Quebec from a position far worse than anti-conscription. As the London Advertiser points out, Quebec has the power to elect sixty-five members to the House of Commons. As a factor bearing weight on either of the two parties in the House, such a representation would come close to controlling the situation, as did the Irish party in the British House of Commons. Quebec was against conscription without a vote, and probably in any event; but if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had come out in favor of conscription without a vote of the people, it is more than probable that the Nationalist party in Quebec would have been able to grasp at least sixty seats of the sixty-five, and hold them, not only during the war, but for many years after the war. Quebec may be troublesome to a certain extent at the present time; but as a Nationalist province able to make its "balance of power" felt as a tremendous force in the country, it would be far more troublesome. Sir Wilfrid Laurier understands Quebec. He is the one man able to bring about the salvation of his province, and to keep the union unbroken. The Borden government, in its dealings with Quebec, runs wholly to those always identified as Nationalists.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, for fifteen years Finance Minister in the Liberal government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has issued a statement in which he declares himself in favor of union government. Hon. Mr. Fielding took an active part in the negotiations which resulted in Hon. A. K. MacLean joining the government this week. He is

one of Canada's leading statesmen and his opinions will carry great weight with the people. It is rumored that he will seek election in a Nova Scotia constituency.

At a joint convention at Brandon, Man., yesterday, Sir Augustus Nanton was chosen as a win-the-war candidate for the House of Commons. The name of Hon. T. A. Crerar was proposed, but he was defeated by eight votes.

In what is described as one of the swiftest and most dashing blows of the war, French troops yesterday succeeded in smashing through the German lines north of the Aisne to a depth of more than two miles.

The Federal government, in consequence of the high price of butter, has decided to abolish the restrictions existing against the importation of oleomargarine.

The union government has named a war cabinet of ten members, one of which is Hon. F. B. Carvell.

Through Our Sieve

Please pass the oleomargarine.

Shout for joy, dance with glee—Oleomargarine is free—of duty.

And now we will be no longer compelled to eat real butter.

Of course some will count free oleo as among the horrors of war.

Now that there is nothing to prevent oleomargarine getting to us, what is to keep us away from the oleo?

Germany, walloped in Flanders, purposes "taking it out" on the crippled Russia.

There are always some non-coms, in a regiment who do not believe in corporal punishment.

Falling in love is an event in most people's lives; but with some it's a habit.

Husbands may be divided into two classes—those who spoil a woman to death and those who worry her to death.

A business girl as a wife has at least one advantage—she can understand that a man can come home at night tired and worried.

German leather buyers in Argentina are saying that the war will end in January or February. The Kaiser must have been reading Haig's despatches.

The average wife doesn't give a Hohenzollern for her husband's ability to prove that his way of doing things is right. That doesn't prove in the least that they are going to be done that way.

USED HISTORIC CANDLESTICK.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—A trench candle sent from Quebec and set in a candlestick given by Napoleon Bonaparte to his brother Joseph, was last night used by Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of the President and wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, to ignite in the White House grounds a great pile of fagots from historic points in many states, to signalize the eve of Liberty Day.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	76½
C. P. R.....	149
Crucible steel.....	65½
Erie.....	18½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	91½
Union Pac.....	119½
U. S. Steel.....	105
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	32½
Marine Com.....	27½
Reading.....	78½
Rubber.....	57½
Studebaker.....	40
Bethlehem.....	94½
Wool.....	47½

MONTREAL

Civic.....	71
Detroit.....	106
Quebec.....	15
Toronto.....	63
Braz.....	37
Cement.....	58
Iron.....	55½
Steel Co.....	51½
Spanish.....	13
Shaw.....	110
Laur. Pulp.....	185

The New York exchange closed at noon today to celebrate the Liberty Loan campaign.

The Montreal exchange closed out of respect to the United States Liberty Loan campaign.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION ARE NUMEROUS

At Oromocto Yesterday All Applied for Exemption—One Passed Here Today Ready for Service.

Application for exemption from military service is general in this section of New Brunswick although the men examined show a high percentage of medically fit. At Oromocto yesterday thirty-four men were examined by the medical board and all applied for exemption, connection with agriculture being the chief ground. The thirty-four were classified as follows: 18 in Class A, 3 in Class B, 3 in Class B2, two in Class C3, 1 in Class D3, 7 in Class E.

Up to noon today eleven men had been examined at Fredericton and a large number were waiting to go before the medical board this afternoon. Those examined were classified as follows: 8 in Class A2, 1 in Class E, 2 in Class C. Of the eleven only two were willing to waive exemption and of the two one was unfit for service.

MR. FIELDING SUPPORTS UNION

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, for fifteen years Minister of Finance under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, gave out tonight a statement asking general support for the union government, endorsing the action taken by Hon. A. K. MacLean in entering the government as the representative of Nova Scotia Liberalism. Mr. Fielding's Liberalism and sincerity are beyond all question. His close and long personal friendship with and his admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier are known to all.

Mr. Fielding, while not criticizing in any way Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude in regard to conscription, and while fully recognizing the great difficulties and responsibilities of his position, makes it clear that "the Quebec attitude" as well as the general war situation makes a union of Liberals and Conservatives necessary. Mr. Fielding has no doubt that the union now effected is a real union and deserves the honest support of all Liberals so long as fundamental principles of Liberalism are not violated.

It is rumored that Mr. Fielding himself may be in the next parliament, either contesting or being elected by acclamation for one of the Nova Scotia seats.

RECRUITING FOR C. E. F.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The recruits enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary force from the first to the fifteenth of October exceeded the total casualties reported during the period by 571 men, more during the period by 571 men, according to a statement issued by the militia department last night. The figures are, total enlistments in infantry, artillery, railway construction, forestry and miscellaneous units, 2,458; total number of casualties and discharges, 1,887.

Conservation Committee.

The Provincial Committee on Food Production and Conservation met yesterday afternoon at the Agricultural Office. Unfortunately Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, was not able to be present. Those in attendance were Mr. E. A. Schofield of St. John, Mr. George Fisher of Chatham, Mr. Charles Shaw of Hartland, Mr. B. R. Violette of St. Leonard's, Dr. W. C. Kierstead of Fredericton and Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

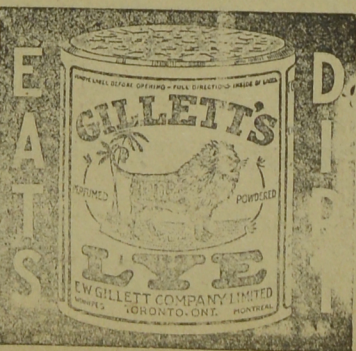
Conference of Priests.

A conference of the Roman Catholic priests of this section of New Brunswick is being held today at St. Dunstan's presbytery.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. Shatelle of Montreal is a guest at the Queen.
Mr. Charles L. Turbayne of Toronto is a guest at the Queen.
Mr. E. G. McCollough of Montreal is in the city.
Mr. R. P. Steeves of Sussex is in the city.
Mr. E. Percy Howard of St. John arrived in the city last night.
Mr. F. K. Reynolds of St. John arrived in the city last night.
Mr. P. P. Bremman of Bath, is at the Queen.
Mr. T. B. Kidner and Lt. G. A. Boyd of Ottawa are registered at the Queen

The per capita fire loss in the United States rose from \$1.71 in 1915 to \$2.10 in 1916, the total fire loss for the year being about \$214,000,000.



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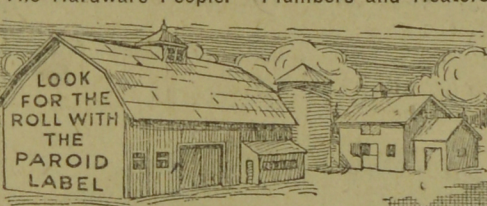
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LIBERTY DAY IN UNITED STATES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—American business today gave way to the liberty loan campaign. Proclaimed a holiday throughout the nation by joint act of President Wilson and the governors of the States, the occasion was marked by a general suspension of trade, and millions of workers, released from their daily tasks, turned their attention to contributing to the success of the loan. Early reports from various parts of the country indicated that the drive today attained its greatest intensity.

No Parade in New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—The spectacular parade which New York had planned today as a stimulus to Liberty bond purchasing, was abandoned in the face of the worst rain storm here had hoped to have 100,000 persons pass down Fifth avenue.

Mrs. H. R. McMurray is visiting her mother in St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Estey of New York City, are registered at the Barker House.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the FREDERICTON LABOR COUNCIL will be held THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 25th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Other business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance is requested. By order.

JAMES D. LEGERE, Secretary.

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