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LIBERALISM IN THE WEST.

The official returns of the provincial elections in Saskatchewan just made public show that Liberalism in the big prairie province has made remarkable growth in the last five years. The elections were held in June and the total vote polled as compiled by the clerk of the executive council was 187,962, as compared with 87,583 votes cast in the general election five years ago, 58,700 in 1908, and 34,057 in 1905, when the new province was created. At the last election the Liberals polled 105,571 votes, the Conservatives 69,720, and the independents 12,671.

These figures show that whereas the Liberals had a popular majority over the Conservatives in 1905 of only 1,511 votes, and of only 1,321 votes in 1908, their gain in public favor with the working out of their policies has been amazingly rapid, the popular Liberal majority over the Conservatives in 1912 being 13,477, which increased to 35,851 in 1917, or to a figure almost equal to the total Conservative vote of five years ago, and more than half the Conservative vote polled this year.

Viewed from another standpoint, it will be seen that the Liberal vote of 1917 is greater than the aggregate vote of the whole Province in 1912 by 17,988.

The positively overwhelming character of the Liberal victory in 1917 is demonstrated by an analysis of the voting in the 57 constituencies in which voting took place on June 26th last. Of the 26 Liberal members of the last Assembly to seek re-election, 24 were returned and two defeated; of the seven Conservative members to seek re-election, only two were elected and one of these was not opposed by the Liberals, and five were defeated. In 17 constituencies the Liberal majorities were in excess of 1,000, while in 13 other constituencies the Liberal majorities ranged between 500 and 1,000. In only one constituency, Saskatoon city, where the presence of a Labor candidate in the field cut into the Liberal vote, did the Conservative majority exceed 500.

There were 25 deposits lost in the election, 16 by Conservatives, one by Labor, two by non-partisans, six by independents.

Saskatchewan at the next election will return seventeen members to the Federal Parliament. At the last election it returned ten, including one Conservative. In view of the showing made by the Liberals in the provincial contest, it is not to be wondered at that Sir Robert Borden is endeavoring to form a fusion government.

Leading public men of both parties are at Ottawa carrying on negotiations with a view of forming a union government and thus avoiding a war-time election. It will be generally admitted that Canada would be better off today had a union government been formed three years ago. The blame for the failure to form such an administration rests upon the shoulders of Sir Robert Borden. He now sees his mistake and we believe is striving honestly to make amends for it. There is some hope now that the leaders of both parties may get together and form a real win-the-war government, which would cut out partizanship and profiteering and devote its whole energies to the war. The negotiations at Ottawa will be closely watched during the next few days.

The latest report current in local political circles is that Lieut. Colonel Guthrie has his ear to the ground in connection with the Tory nomination in York and Sunbury. It is said that he has the active support of Brigadier General McLean and that if the latter wins out in the race for the nomination in Royal, he will give the Colonel a lift in York and Sunbury. The local Tory machine seems to be in for no end of trouble.

An Ottawa despatch to the Standard announced that a union government had been formed, and gave the names of some prominent western Liberals whom it was alleged had accepted portfolios. An Ottawa despatch in the same paper says that "union negotiations are still proceeding," which indicates that yesterday's announcement was premature. It is quite evident

that the Tories at Ottawa do not know just where they are at.

Sydney Record: Within the past couple of weeks no less than seven Conservative-Nationalist members of parliament have been provided by Premier Borden with government jobs or seats in the Senate. Four others have the promise of Senatorships. Thus do the government men rush for shelter from the coming storm, and by finding well-paid places for his partisans, Premier Borden shows the insincerity of his words about non-partisanship and union.

The Tory party seems to be having hard sledding in the noble county of Westmorland. Municipal elections in that county are conducted on party lines, and the contest which took place on Tuesday resulted in the return of only three Tories. The parish of Shediac, once a Tory stronghold, returned two Liberals by a two to one vote.

A 500-ton locomotive jib crane, capable of lowering, raising or swinging a 56-ton load at its maximum working radius of 87 feet, has been built for installation on the Panama Canal at Balboa. It is said to be the largest machine of its kind in the world.

The superintendent of a Kansas country Sunday school filed claim for exemption because, he said, he was the only man who could ably conduct the Sunday school and to close the school would be a hardship, as it is five miles from the nearest town.

Police Magistrate Limerick and Ald. John A. Reid will compose the local tribunal under the Military Service Act. They are fair-minded men with a good knowledge of local conditions, and we believe will discharge their important duties fearlessly and without favor.

It is not necessary to conserve the goat. The goat will attend to that.

Gen. Maude killed his Thanksgiving Turkey a little early.

Perhaps Gen. Haig knew Monday was our Thanksgiving Day, and took an extra bite from the enemy.

Profiteering and electioneering are likely to become well acquainted in the next few weeks.

Germany has offered a supply of grain to Sweden, hoping to buy the country with a mess of pottage.

Premier Borden might have obtained a fusion government by taking the "con" out of his confusion cabinet.

When Britain's reprisals for air raids begin, the Kaiser will be unable to find words strong enough to condemn such ruthlessness.

Larf and the world wonders if you're losing your alleged mind; weep, and someone calls a cop.

The Kaiser went to Sofia to smooth over the trouble among the Bulgarians—and it occurs to us that smoothing over a Bulgarian is one of the jobs we would like to miss.

KORNILOFF'S VERSION OF A LATE UPRISING

Merely Intended to Crush an Uprising Planned by Bolsheviks in Petrograd.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) London, Oct. 11.—The Times says: Accounts of the Korniloff movement hitherto have been entirely one-sided. No word has reached this country except through channels under control of Petrograd. We are able to place before our readers an interesting document, namely, the order of the day to the army on September 10, which gives Korniloff's version of events in connection with the movement.

In this document Korniloff gives his reply to most if not all the charges that have been brought against him. He merely intended to concentrate four cavalry divisions on Petrograd to crush the threatened uprising planned by the Bolsheviks, who also intended to proclaim an armistice and conclude a shameful separate peace.

When Korniloff realized that he had been deceived and could no longer help the country, he surrendered himself to Kerensky, with whom he had been willing to loyally co-operate in the country's cause.

He is still a prisoner, but his well-intentioned efforts have not been in vain.

The formation of a coalition cabinet on the lines set forth may be regarded as an indirect result of his movements.

Mr. H. A. Bessette of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. James Reid of Toronto, is in the city.

WITH CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS

Hard Won Ground Near Ypres is Now Railway and Zone for Canadian Working Corps.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The Militia Department has issued the following article by Roland Hill, forwarded from the war correspondents' headquarters in France, on the operations of Canadian troops other than the Canadian Corps. These include railway construction and labor battalions:

To many at home Canada's association with Ypres is but a memory, yet along the fringes of the great battle which is now progressing so favorably there are still Canadian troops doing work which has gained them commendation.

You can now find them in places historic in Canadian minds—Langemark St. Julien, Wiltje—starting new lines for the guns, repairing the old railways, building new dugouts for the imperial infantry or Australian troops, and making roads.

Sometimes little parties go out and help men on the railways, always overworked in a great battle.

Today I visited the camp of a Canadian labor battalion in the neighborhood of Ypres. I found two Canadian Scottish veterans attached to the labor battalion who had actually fought on the very ground where they were now working. There were others, too, for the line these Canadians held that April day is now the railway and the road zone.

The new labor men have proved themselves soldiers too. All through the Hun bombardments of the last two days they have been working hard with the Royal Engineers.

The Dominion railway troops, too, have done their little share so well that this morning the director general of transport came over and congratulated them. All these Canadian units are delighted to be near the battle that is driving the Hun further than ever from coveted Ypres.

APPEAL FOR RED CROSS OCT. 18TH

Ashburnham Branch Held Annual Meeting Last Night—Address by Mrs. God-enrath.

The annual meeting of the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society was held last night. Officers were elected as follows:

Patroness, The Countess of Ashburnham.

President, Miss Lucy Anderson.

First vice president, Mrs. David Richards.

Second vice president, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

Hon. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. John Black.

Rec. Sec., Miss Allie McFarlane.

Treasurer, Miss K. C. White.

Mrs. P. F. Godenrath addressed the meeting on the subject of Red Cross work and helping of war veterans.

A report from the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, and the V.A.D. was read by Mrs. John Black.

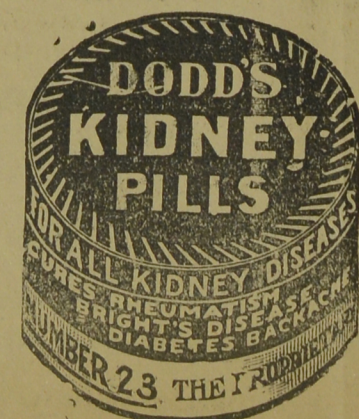
The principal subject for the evening was the British Red Cross Appeal on October 18th, "Our Day." A house-to-house canvass will be made on that date.

BRITISH AERIAL OPERATIONS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Oct. 11.—An official statement on aerial operations last night reads: "On Tuesday there was little flying except on the battle front where a great deal of work was done in spite of a strong gale and thick clouds. The enemy's new gun positions and other suitable targets were reported by air-planes to our artillery, which dealt with them."

"Touch was kept with our infantry all day and the enemy's troops were harassed by machine gun fire at every position. Bombs were dropped on Staden during the day. At night two tons were dropped on the Roulers-Courtrai-Menin and Ledeghon stations and a direct hit was obtained on a hostile train, causing a number of explosions."



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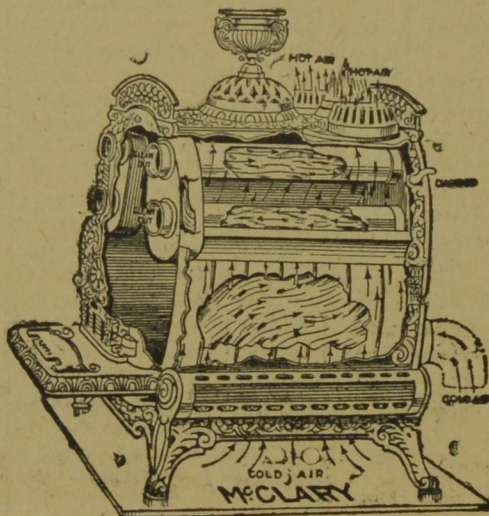
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