

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## UNION GOVERNMENT.

The Halifax Morning Chronicle, a stalwart Liberal paper, once edited by Hon. Joseph Howe and subsequently by Hon. W. S. Fielding, has come out in favor of union government. It takes the ground that Canada is engaged in a great war which requires every energy of the people, and the time has arrived when prejudices should be sunk. "United," says the Chronicle, "we can best discharge our duties to the state and civilization; divided, we may fail, as we have heretofore failed, to discharge our duty to the utmost."

In explanation of its position, the Chronicle says:

"The interests of the Dominion are paramount at this time. Co-operation with a union government does not require a Liberal to leave his party, or a Conservative to leave his. In these circumstances and for these purposes this paper believes that the Liberal party of Nova Scotia should give its co-operation to the new government. We believe further that the Liberal party of this province should accept the invitation of Sir Robert Borden to name a representative of that party to sit in the cabinet at Ottawa, and by so doing further strengthen the claim of the new government to be in name and in fact a union government. It also goes without saying that labor must have representation in any union government worthy of the name. The great body of workmen upon whom principally rests the burden of the successful prosecution of the industrial side of the war must be adequately represented in the executive council of the nation."

"In taking this position and in tendering this advice, this paper does not retract a single criticism it has made of Sir Robert Borden and the members of his late government. They were fair and true criticisms when they were made, and they are fair and true today. Neither do we intend to depart in any particular from our custom of speaking boldly what is in our mind, whether it be in favor or against any measure, policy or administrative act which the new or any government may propose. Neither do we yield to or depart, in any particular, from the principles of Liberalism which it will be our endeavor in the future as in the past to uphold and promote. For these reasons and for the sake of our country and our country's cause, the new government has our good wishes for its success in doing all possible good in future, and widely avoiding the evil ways of its predecessor."

As the Chronicle speaks for the Liberals of Nova Scotia, it is to be presumed that the recent conference at Halifax was favorable to the union government proposal.

The Manitoba Provincial Liberal Executive held a meeting on Tuesday night and it is announced that a resolution endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier was carried, 14 to 11. It was decided to run a straight line Laurier candidate in every Dominion constituency in the province in opposition to the union candidate, and a committee of Winnipeg Liberals was appointed to select a Laurier candidate in each of the three Winnipeg seats. How far they represent public feeling is problematical. None of the Norris cabinet have said anything in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier since the Liberal convention. It is known that Premier Norris, Hon. Edward Brown and Thos. Johnson are against Laurier's stand. Hudson is a sphinx these days, while Hon. Dr. Thornton and Winkler are more inclined to favor Sir Wilfrid.

Chatham World: Gutellus is gone, and Cochrane is gone, but their works live after them. The abandoned railway line from Nelson to Blackville, along which are 150 families whose railway privileges have been taken from them, is still in sight. It is their monument. The railway was torn up and the splendid facilities at Chatham Junction abandoned, in the name of economy and efficiency, and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended without getting an efficient service to replace the old one. Gutellus and Cochrane! Their names stink in the nostrils of Miramichi.

Halifax Chronicle: "Militia officers between the ages of 20 and 34 are all to be drafted as lieutenants, no matter what their present rank may be. This disposes of the rumor that those who have taken out commissions are to be exempted from the draft because they are already in khaki." No doubt a number of militia officers who have been trying hard to get overseas, but who lacked political pull, will be delighted at the prospect of being drafted.

The old time plowing frolic has been revived in Nova Scotia, and large and very successful gatherings have been held at Amherst, Hopewell and other points. An exhibition by Ford tractors added to the interest on each occasion. A few plowing frolics in New Brunswick before the season closes would help out the greater production movement.

## Through Our Sieve

Work is as much fun as plan when one likes the job.

Some women do things for a man and then—to him.

There's a difference between a boss who dominates and one who dominates.

Never marry a girl because you love her madly, but because you love her sanely.

When love is the subject, a woman can listen faster than any man can talk.

Can't tell us it is entirely vanity—a woman will powder her nose and smooth her hair at the back of the neck just before telephoning a man.

Water in the stock market is bad enough, but think of the cost to the public of the water in potatoes! Science says they're 75 per cent. water.

When father says the baby kept him up all night, it means that he woke up once and heard his wife get up.

When a nagging wife asks her husband "why he ever married her," it is almost pathetic to see the look of puzzled bewilderment that comes into his eyes.

At 20 a man finds woman a mystery, at 30 an inspiration, at 40 a problem, at 50 a diversion—and at 60 a heavenly comfort.

## ESCAPED THE HORRORS OF KUN PRISON CAMP

(Continued from page 3.) cent the meat and bread, but thank God, it is over.

Made to Work. This description cannot give a real picture of a foreman standing over you all day with a revolver in his hand and a whip hidden about him driving you on. He states that he himself had experiences with the two, the second night he worked in which both weapons were used. He states that when he was first put to work in the mines he had a good job repairing rails, a sort of section man, leaving barracks at nine in the morning and returning at six-thirty the next morning. He states that he went to sleep in a hole in a mine once and was reported and had to work Christmas day for punishment. A lucky change of foreman in the sink gave him his chance and he had three hours' sleeping, always on night shifts. Then a stagger accidentally found his "home" and sent him back to his old job, but a fortnight or more later men were needed for the Koken again and he was about the first on the list.

Preparing to Escape. He states that he had been preparing to escape then but he redoubled his efforts. They dug two tunnels beneath the barracks but both were unsuccessful. For one they did seven days' rest, and were more closely watched after that. Several attempts to escape from their work were also of no use on account of the number of guards.

How They Got Away. The escape was due to change of guards and at night one guard had to look after the whole bunch of prisoners for a half hour. A guard left his post for a few minutes, forgetting that the guard farther on was not there. The three boys seeing the guard leaving immediately made their way past the picket and made for some bushes as they dared not travel by daylight.

Other Prisoners Escaped. He states that Tuesday of last week two got away and on Friday three were successful. On Saturday three others made a getaway. All were Canadians. He states that so far as he knows five reached Holland safely which is the best yet. Formerly only about two prisoners in a month succeeded in escaping, but in that month thirty got away.

Sheriff O'Brien Improving. Chatham World. Sheriff O'Brien passed the night very comfortably and is resting well today—steadily improving. His hip was not broken, as was feared at first, but only dislocated. His broken nose and the mangling of the flesh are his principal injuries. His vigorous physique will pull him through in a short time.

Moncton Transcript: Mrs. M. E. Doohan with her little daughter, Eleanor, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward McDade, Bonaccord Street.

## MISSIONARY CONVENTION FINISHES WORK

Closing Sessions Were Very Interesting and Well Attended—Resolutions of Thanks.

The fifth session of the U. B. W. M. U. opened at 2.15 Thursday afternoon. Miss Ellis gave a very helpful message. "I am ready to do whatsoever" emphasizing willingness and activity in Christian work.

Mrs. Dishart of St. John, gave a report of the work of the Bureau of Literature; greater demands are constantly made upon it. Nine hundred and forty-four packages were sent out this year.

Miss Gertrude Eaton of Canard, sister of our beloved missionary, told of the benefits of the summer conference at Wolfville and urged aids and bands to send delegates to it, that they may catch the world vision, and feel the inspiration of a common fellowship.

The baby band work was well presented by the provincial secretaries, showing an enlargement of work and interest.

The very important subject of work done with the children was ably presented by Mrs. W. E. McIntyre for New Brunswick, where there are 93 bands with a membership of 2,700; by Mrs. Crandall for Nova Scotia where there are 3,500 children in 136 bands. Our hope is in the children—we should devote much time and strength to enlist them in missionary activity. A mission band leader, Mrs. Donovan of Fredericton, gave an exercise with six children in costume entitled a Heathen Village.

Miss Ellis presented the new study book, "An African Trail," written by Miss McKenzie, a wonderful stylist. She urged that we study our own church in the light of this book, that we more perfectly understand the common mercies which are ours because of the Gospel.

Mrs. J. H. Jenner of St. John, West in a very sweet and helpful way conducted a very inspiring conversation service which closed the activities of the afternoon.

The best of the good things came Thursday evening when with a full house and excellent music our missionaries spoke out their heart messages.

Mrs. Orchard told of the Boarding Village and Evangelistic schools which are carried on in order that the Hindu children may learn of Christ as the children's friend in contrast to the heathen gods whom they fear.

Miss Knowles of Tekkai, surrea all hearts as she told of the millions still living in bondage when they might be liberated if when the King calls, "Who will go for us," our young men and young women would respond "Here am I; send me."

There are 10,000 Christians among 5,000,000 Telugus for whose redemption this union is responsible.

There is great need of laborers and she closed her thrilling address by asking the union to pray the Master to thrust forth laborers into His vineyard.

Mrs. Manning told the public of the plans for the Golden Jubilee in 1920 and inspired all to enthusiastically accomplish the fondest hopes of the union.

After a few items of business the receiving of the report of the resolution committee, etc., the convention sang the National Anthem and were dismissed by Pastor Warren.

Constantly throughout the sessions increased offerings, increased membership and increased interest were reported. The whole tone was sanely optimistic. The two hundred delegates had been stirred by the appeals to pray and to release resources; aroused to action by the challenge of the Third Year Program for a great goal in 1920. "We can do it and we will."

## ORGANIZING FOR WAR LOAN

The local executive of the Victory Loan committee met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms for organization. Mr. J. D. Palmer, chairman of the committee, in the chair.

The meeting was well attended and several members were added to the executive from outside districts. The members are using all their influence in getting the organization in shape and they intend to push the work along rapidly. Mr. J. D. Palmer will give it practically all his time and an office is to be opened in the store formerly occupied by Mr. H. S. Campbell while the campaign is in progress.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. Fred Baird, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, returned to her home at Minto this morning.

Mrs. Bond left last evening for her home at Jemseg, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Stevens of Turro.

Mrs. Ross of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Fraser, Brunswick street.

Mrs. Joshua Limerick and Mrs. Walter Limerick have returned from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Everett of St. Andrews are here for the week-end.

Miss Beverley has returned from a trip to St. John.

Mrs. E. S. R. Murray of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Colte.

## MMADE LONG FLIGHT.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—A Russian aviator has arrived at Vladikavkaz after a flight of ten hours from Tiflis across the Caucasus mountains.

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