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HON. ROBERT ROGERS HAS QUIT BORDEN GOVERNMENT

The Minister of Elections Created a Sensation by Tendering His Resignation--Said to be Dissatisfied With the Delay in Enforcing Conscription--Cabinet to be Reorganized--Talk of Union Government With F. B. Carvell, as New Brunswick's Member.

Ottawa, Aug. 20. — The Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, this morning tendered his resignation as minister of public works. The reason which he gave for his action was that there had been too much delay in the carrying out of the conscription bill.

The political situation took an unexpected turn today with the report of the resignation of Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works. The report came after the announcement of a conference of representatives of the western grain growers and certain Liberal members had with Sir Robert Borden today and gave color to the belief that some sort of union government is in process of formation. The presence of the "Minister of Elections" in the cabinet has been the chief handicap of the premier in any overtures to the Liberal conscriptionists to join his cabinet and his retirement was naturally regarded as one of the steps to a reorganization of the Borden administration. Should the western grain growers be admitted to the cabinet it remains to be seen how their interests can be reconciled with the protectionist interests hitherto dominating the Conservative administration.

The report that Hon. Bob Rogers had resigned came as a bombshell in parliamentary circles today.

Events seemed rather to be shaping to place him more firmly as the master of the administration, endorsed as he was by 71 of the more aggressive Conservative members of the house. His retirement on the plea that there had been too much delay in the enforcement of the conscription bill marked him to the last as given to double-dealing and cant and aroused some curiosity as to whether he aspired to succeed his leader in a flag-shrieking, flag-waving election. The political pot, now simmering since the announcement of a general election, is boiling over and something definite is sure to eventuate before another sun sets.

A gathering of the westerners and grain growers chiefly interested in the project was held here this morning, and at noon they had a conference with Sir Robert Borden. There will be a day's negotiations, as the grain growers will likely ask for some economic concessions, so that nothing definite is expected before tomorrow night, when Sir Robert, it is anticipated, will make a statement to the country. Canada will then know whether there will be some sort of a union or a fight on straight party lines.

Those at the conference today were Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta; Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of education in the Saskatchewan government, who has been in Ottawa some time; Sir Clifford Sifton, who has been an advocate of coalition; H. W. Woods, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; T. A. Crerar, manager of the Grain Growers Co., Manitoba; John M. Godfrey, head of the Ontario win-the-war movement; and J. G. Turriff, M.P. for Assiniboia who moved the conscription resolution at the Western Liberal convention.

Cabinet Members Proposed.

If the proposed union goes through there will be three new western cabinet ministers representing the Liberals and Grain Growers. Mr. Crerar and Mr. Woods will represent the farmers of Manitoba and Alberta, respectively, and Mr. Turriff or Hon. Mr. Calder, Saskatchewan. Mr. Crerar is recognized as perhaps the ablest leader of the western grain growers. He is manager of the Grain Growers' Co., a highly successful organization which conducts the biggest grain business on the continent. He is an able administrator and it is admitted would add strength to any government.

Mr. Woods is president of the United Farmers of Alberta and stands high among the agriculturists of the province. He is an American and has been a resident of Alberta only about some twelve years.

If union goes through the Ontario representatives will likely be Mr. Hugh Guthrie and possibly Senator Robertson, representing labor. Newton W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Liberal opposition, has finally refused to enter union.

The Maritime Provinces representatives proposed are F. B. Carvell and A. K. MacLean. It is utterly impossible to predict what will happen but men like Mr. Turriff and Mr. Godfrey are quite optimistic that union will be formed.

The retirement of Hon. Mr. Rogers seems to remove the chief stumbling block.

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REJOICING IN FRANCE OVER VICTORY

Paris, Aug. 21.—Yesterday's victory of the French on the Verdun front was welcomed by the French people not only because after it the Germans no longer hold one of their dearly bought conquests, won since the on-rush of the Verdun fortress in February 1916, but as proof that the unity of action among the Entente Allies is at work.

The British, Italian and French fronts are all active at the same time, making it possible that weakness may develop somewhere along the German and Austrian lines confronting them.

The Figaro, however, warns its readers against expecting too much. "Experience has shown," the Figaro says, "that it is vain to hope to pierce a front which incessantly closes after a breach has been made."

At Verdun as in Flanders, the object is to strike the enemy the most powerful blow possible and then to await an opportunity to strike again. It is not the territory re-won that counts, but the losses inflicted.

Horses Arrive for the Races.

Cochato Lady and Marshal M., horses in the stable of Peter Carroll of Halifax, arrived from St. John last night for the meet here tomorrow and Thursday. The other horses which were racing at St. John and those from Aroostook will arrive this evening.

Misses Helen and Louise Scott have returned from a trip to The Barony.

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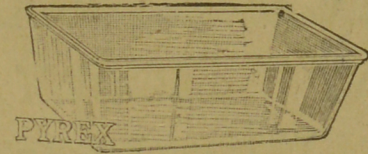
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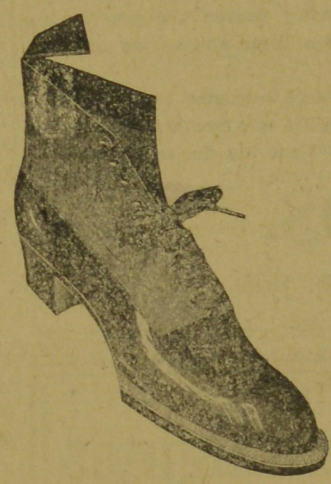
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SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

The ring of steel is drawing tighter. The Italian offensive, forecasted yesterday, was launched with signal success on a wide front along the Isonzo River. The river was bridged in a brilliant operation, and 7,500 prisoners, with many guns, captured in the first rush. Desperate fighting continues from Plava to the sea, and an advance to Trieste, twelve miles distant now seems within reach.

Probably more significant was the smashing French blow, delivered over a width of eleven miles on both banks of the Meuse. This attack was successful from the first, 4,000 unwounded prisoners being taken and the German lines penetrated to a depth of one and one-quarter miles. Berlin admits the evacuation of the important Telou Ridge, "without fighting."

In the Ardennes the Canadians advanced their lines at Lens, bringing the fall of that bitterly defended town appreciably nearer.

Mr. T. H. Squires of Cleveland, O., is at the Barker House.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The following casualties have been given out:

Services.

Wounded—D. Ross, Stoney Island, N. S.

Artillery.

Wounded—A. T. Henderson, St. John West; F. W. Hunter, St. John.

Infantry.

Wounded—M. McDonald, Sydney, N. S.; W. B. King, Rier Phillip; F. A. Davidson, Fredericton, N. B.; Capt. E. Castle, Halifax.

Ill—C. H. McKillop, Pine Ridge, N. B.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Morehouse and children of Upper eKswick, returned yesterday from a ten days' visit to St. Andrews.

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WANTED — Grocery clerk. H. C. Jewett, Regent street, Fredericton, N.B.