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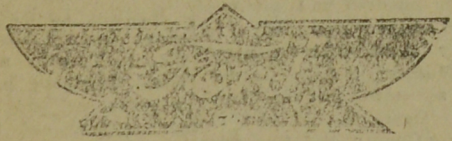
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ALL PARTIES HAVE RALLIED TO THE SUPPORT OF ASQUITH

By T. P. O'Connor.

London, July 17—Never since the war began have I seen a more remarkable or more complete change in the atmosphere than between this week and those immediately preceding it. The strong feeling about the delay in the supply of munitions, followed by the Russian reverses and then by the attempt on the part of certain sensational newspapers to produce bickerings between distinguished politicians, together exercised a depressing effect. These were accompanied by a strong suspicion that the inevitable mistakes in the creation of a gigantic new army in the midst of the greatest of modern wars were being exploited for political intrigue with the object of discrediting Asquith and replacing him by Lloyd George.

Lloyd George, who has been made furious by the misuse of his name, is undoubtedly personally and even fiercely loyal to Asquith, but indiscreet friends and sensational journalists, desirous of exploiting military and political errors to force conscription, acting against Lloyd George's desires and interests, insisted on pushing this campaign of disparagement. Thus an ugly situation was evolved.

For the first time since the war began many politicians began to give way to that characteristic of Englishmen at all times—to grumbling self disparagement. Fortunately the spirit of the country remained remote from this intriguing atmosphere and the House of Commons and its spirit in time relieved the situation.

From all parts, and especially from the workmen's organizations, came a peremptory demand to proceed with the war and the output of war equipment. The politicians were frankly told that their heads would be knocked together if they did not speak more rationally and more patriotically. By this a more healthy atmosphere was created wherein all unnecessary criticism and, still more, any bickerings in high places, could not live.

When, on the reassembly of the House of Commons, further attempts were made to renew the bickerings and criticism, and a demand was even made for a full dress debate on the conduct of the war, Premier Asquith had an easy task. With one sentence, amid ringing cheers, he refused any answer or any debate on the past conduct of the war. He figuratively stamped on all the sinister manoeuvres and everybody breathed freely again.

The final result of all these intricate transactions has been that everyone has rallied to Asquith, including the Tory members of the cabinet. Today Asquith occupies a stronger position than at any time since the beginning of the war. In the meantime, Asquith, who, though characteristically phlegmatic like most Yorkshiremen, feels and shows acutely any outbreak of internal difficulties in his cabinet and who grows pale and nervous when things are going badly, has been enormously encouraged and now looks at ease, healthy and resolute.

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His trip to the battlefields has helped give him his present ruddy cheeks, especially as, according to all private accounts, he established himself as an immense favorite with the "tommies" and showed an extraordinary courage by calmly facing the shell fire at Ypres, the hottest spot on the front. He further endeared himself to the soldiers' hearts by talking with them quite unceremoniously and even laughed good naturedly when a big body of men who had been bathing in tubs rushed out still naked and dripping and gave wild cheers to welcome him.

The closing of the entire chapter of personal and political recriminations has luckily coincided with the receipt of better news from the eastern frontier. Russia's exhibition of her extraordinary powers of recovery has been followed by better news from the Dardanelles and the increasing certainty that though it is still a long and bloody job, Constantinople will be taken.

Two other incidents of the week have helped to increase the growing cheerful news. The success of Premier Berta, besides adding a chapter to Germany's long tale of colonial disasters, has been hailed by all broad minded people as a triumphant vindication of the liberal policy of giving complete home rule in South Africa and has added another to the many forces fighting for the same policy in Ireland.

This moral was discretely pointed out in the House of Commons by a speech by Asquith and in a few words from me.

Borden's presence in the cabinet portends enormous coming changes in the whole constitution of the empire, portends an imperial parliament with local parliaments in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. This has given an enormous fillip to the imperial federationists who now

form a majority of all parties in the House of Commons.

Some of us have determined to raise the question next week when the vote on the salary for A. E. Bonar Law, the new colonial secretary, will be discussed.

The gigantic services of the great dominions, especially of Canada, will enable us to raise the question in a favorable atmosphere.

Finally I may remark that the sinister intrigue by the factionists of the Dublin corporation to embarrass Redmond by making the impossible demand of an immediate starting of home rule for Ireland in the midst of the war, has been defeated by a huge majority.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FINISHED ITS WORK

The New Brunswick Medical Society yesterday afternoon elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Dr. W. W. White, St. John.

1st Vice-President—Dr. S. C. Murray, Albert.

2nd Vice-President—Dr. B. H. Donagan, Harvey.

Secretary—Dr. D. C. Malcolm, St. John.

Corresponding secretary—Dr. J. B. Lawson, St. Stephen.

Treasurer—Dr. W. Gray, Milltown.

Trustees—Dr. R. Moore, Stanley; Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, Norton; Dr. L. M. Curren, St. John.

Delegates to the Canadian Medical Association—Dr. J. Bentley, St. John, and Dr. G. VanWart, Fredericton.

After election of officers Dr. W. J. Weaver of Fredericton, presented a case for diagnosis by the society and a general discussion was entered into by members present.

Dr. F. H. Jackson of Houlton, Me., official representative of Maine Medical Society, was introduced and expressed his pleasure at being able to attend the convention.

At four o'clock the doctors to the number of about forty, left by autos for Ravine Lodge, where they were entertained to dinner by the local medical men. Mr. F. P. Hatt was caterer and served the following menu on the piazza of the lodge: Salmon, Egg Sauce, Sliced Cucumbers, Roast Lamb, Brown Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Peas, String Beans, Tomatoes, Radishes.

Veal Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing, Lemon Pie, Strawberry Pie, Ice Cream, Fruit, Tea, Coffee.

The Fredericton Brass Band rendered an appropriate musical program during the process of the repast. The outing was a most enjoyable one and all were sorry when the hour came to depart.

At the evening meeting of the society there were papers read by Drs. White and Grey, which provoked an interesting discussion.

Dr. J. G. McDougall of Halifax, Dr. Townsend of River Glade, and Dr. Roberts of St. John, were down on the program for papers but did not put in an appearance.

The closing session of the society was held this morning. Dr. H. H. McNally of this city, read an excellent paper on "Abdominal Bands and Adhesions," and Dr. W. H. Irvine read one on "Medical Inspection of Schools." These papers provoked an interesting discussion.

Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley, who is considered one of the most expert surgeons in the province, exhibited three cases which caused much interest. One was a ten-year-old boy who was injured at Napudogan in September. He sustained a compound fracture of the skull with a depression. The doctor treated him at his private hospital and a complete recovery was the result. The other cases were men well advanced in years. The meeting tendered the doctor a hearty vote of thanks.

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from the members of the Society.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Mitchell forwarded the telegram to the militia department. The gun will be purchased as soon as possible and sent to the front for the use of the Canadian Expeditionary force.

Mr. G. E. Cooke of Montreal, is at the Barker.

Mr. W. E. Richards of St. John, and Dr. F. X. Morris of Fairville, registered at the Barker this morning.

Mr. G. B. Rivers of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Globe—Miss Gertrude Thompson left this morning for Fredericton, where she will spend several weeks, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerstead, who, with their son Burton, have been visiting there.

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