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SIR WILFRID'S STAND

"I affirm it with all my power that it is the duty of Canada to give to Great Britain in this war all the assistance that is in the power of Canada. My confidence in the present Government at Ottawa does not come from the soles of my boots, but at the outbreak of the war I considered it my duty to support it in its war policy. I have supported it in that policy ever since and I will support it again. The reason is that this war is a contest between German institutions and British institutions. British institutions mean freedom. German institution mean despotism. That is why we Canadians have such a vital interest in this war."— Sir Wilfred Laurier at Sherbrooke.

THE GREAT WAR

The editorial comments on the war published in The New York Sun are generally admitted to be the best published in the United States and voice the sentiments of an expert. The Sun of Friday last has the following on the Balkan situation:

"We cannot find a word in any of the official declarations, whether in the British House of Lords or the French Chamber of Deputies, to warrant the assumption that the Dardanelles campaign will or may be given up. Viscount Milner and other outsiders in the Lords, who seem to have become 'rattled' and who, at any rate, are under no responsibility, asked the government whether the enterprise would be abandoned, but the ministers remained grimly silent on the matter and in this case silence does not give consent.

"As a matter of fact, recent news has indicated intensification of the Allies' effort on the Gallipoli peninsula and it would not be surprising if something important should happen there within a few days. The Milner theory seemed to be that the fight for Constantinople should be abandoned in order that Serbia might be more efficiently helped. Plainly, the relaxation of the Gallipoli effort would have a contrary effect. It would release a great body of Turkish soldiers, who might either be sent across Bulgaria into Serbia or otherwise might distract British endeavor by again menacing Egypt.

"Apparently there is no need for relaxation in the Dardanelles field in order to help Serbia. Four powers, England, France, Italy and Russia, seem to be ready for that duty. France and perhaps England, are already advancing troops from Salonica. There is no desperate hurry. The Serbians seem well able to block the Teutonic invaders at least temporarily and the foreign troops will presently give Bulgaria her hands full of trouble. Really, there seems to be very little ground for nervousness on the part of the Allies and their friend They are giving the Germans all the fight they want in every theatre of war and are getting the worst of it nowhere."

New York Herald:—In the meantime the control of the sea becomes more and more a factor. Having mastered the Atlantic from the outset of the war and all the oceans since the battle off the Falkland Islands on December 8, it will be noted that England has extended her mastery of the North Sea to include the Baltic, which her navy controls as completely as the navies of England, France and Italy do the Mediterranean. But this is not all. While the Allies are blockading Bulgaria on the south and also stand prepared to blockade Greece if that country enters upon the madness of a coalition with Teuton and Turk, the Black Sea remains in the hands of Russia and Bulgaria is open to attack and invasion from the east.

Hundreds of fine U.S. Thanksgiving turkeys are dying in the southern and southeastern sections of Connecticut from a serious epidemic of "blackhead" and Dr. Ingram, deputy state commissioner on domestic animals, has been directed by Commissioner J. O. Phelps to make an investigation of the causes with a view to instituting a quarantine if advisable and to ascertain what are the best preventive measures to be adopted.

New York World:—It is to be noticed that while some of the people in the United States who have been taught that custom house taxation is a sure foundation for national wealth are rejoicing over Great Britain's relapse from so-called free trade under the stress of war, American manufacturers who have goods to sell in the British empire are not so enthusiastic. A high tariff in Great Britain will cure many American protectionists forever.

London Daily Mail:—While we mourn and pay our last tributes to the memory of the dead, then let us also consider and see what we can do to hearten and encourage the brave fellows who live to avenge them, whether they be of our kin or another's their cause is ours and we must assist them—as is our privilege to do—by every means in our power in the prosecution of their hard and strenuous work.

Regulations respecting aliens from enemy countries now apply to Bulgarians in Canada. An official of the department of justice at Ottawa, in commenting on the fact, says that if the Bulgarian citizens behave as well as those from Austria have done there will be no trouble for them or anyone else. In this connection it may be mentioned that the work of dealing with the enemy aliens is running smoothly to the satisfaction of all concerned. The responsible authorities are performing their tasks well.

The Province of New Brunswick at last has a unit at the front, the 26th Battalion, recruited and trained at St. John last winter. A detachment from this corps, commanded by Major Brown, has already distinguished itself in action. The 26th is composed of an excellent lot of officers and men and they are sure to give a good account of themselves whenever opportunity offers.

It is now beginning to look as if the new post office will be ready for occupancy in the course of a few days. A business-like government took the building off the contractors' hands in April last and the janitor has since had undisputed possession.

Hon. Neil McLeod, at one time premier and attorney general of P. E Island and for the past twenty years a county court judge, died on Tuesday at Summerside.

CARLETON COUNTY MURDER TRIAL

Woodstock, Oct. 19—The Circuit Court met here today, Chief Justice Landry presiding. There were no civil cases entered.

The case of The King vs Charles Smith and Stephen Darrah, charged with the murder of Fred Green at Florenceville on the night of May 7 last, was taken up. The judge charged the grand jury at length, reviewing the facts, as contained in the depositions and intimating that in his opinion there were grounds upon which the jury might find a true bill against each of these men. (At five o'clock the jury returned, finding a true bill in each case.

The jury recommended that the pay for petit jurors be increased. Court was adjourned until tomorrow at two p.m., as the judge ordered a further panel of twenty-five jurors to be summoned. J. C. Hartley, K.C., appeared for the crown but Attorney General Baxter will be here tomorrow to conduct the prosecution, Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., is defending the prisoners. S. D. Simmons of Fredericton is court stenographer.

As an indication of the intense interest which is being taken in the case the court room today was filled with a deeply interested crowd.

FAVORS CONSCRIPTION.

The chief justice referred briefly but earnestly to the subject most strongly in the minds of all, the war. While what he had to say to them was purely his own opinion and while he spoke as representing no one but himself, he felt that on an occasion like this, it was his duty to tell them that according to his view, the most effective and the fairest means both to the volunteers who had gone to the front and to the young men yet unenlisted, after recruiting was conscription. Also he believed that public opinion was rapidly coming around to this view.

The apt and timely remarks of the chief justice were listened to most attentively and made a strong impression on the representative body of grand jurors and others present in the court house.

Dr. H. L. Kilburn who is practising dentistry at Portland, Me., is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kilburn.

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It is understood that the largest field of potatoes in western Penobscot county is reported from Exeter where the Ordway Brothers at their farm on the Exeter road have secured about one hundred and twenty five barrels to the acre, while other potato fields are producing less than one hundred barrels per acre. Many of the farmers believe that potatoes will soar beyond the two dollar per barrel in the near future on account of the short crop, and are referring to sell comparatively few barrels at the present rate of payment.

COMMISSIONER BLACK IS COMING EAST

(Dawson Yukon News)

Commissioner Black will leave for the outside before the close of navigation. He will go to Ottawa on government business and while there will take up with Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P., and the Minister of Militia, the question of volunteers from Yukon with a view of having men given preliminry training here and accepted for service. Mrs. Black will accompany Mr. Black to the outside and will visit her parents in Los Angeles.

The commissioner expects to get back to Dawson before the sitting of the Yukon Council next March. This will be his first trip to the outside since his appointment to the position of commissioner in the spring of 1912.

While absent Commissioner Black will make a trip East for a short visit to his old home in New Brunswick. He was among the earliest stampeders to the Youkon after the great gold discovery of the Klondike, and came through with a crowd of other New Brunswickers.

CENTENARIAN DIED AT POLL.

The death of Patrick McBriarty, one of the oldest residents of St. John county, occured suddenly yesterday. Mr. McBrairty's age was around the century mark, friends estimating it as high as 104 years. He was a native of Milford and had lived there all his life. One daughter, Mrs. Alfred Gallagher, of Milford, with whom he made his home, survives. He retained his faculties and fair health until the last. His death occured at the polling place in Fairville, where he had insisted on being taken to cast his vote in the municipal elections. He collapsed at the doorway and died immediately.

RED CROSS SUPPER.

The ladies of the A. O H. will hold a harvest supper in St. Dunstan's hall on the evening of October 27th, for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

JUDGMENT AGAINST FOX CO.

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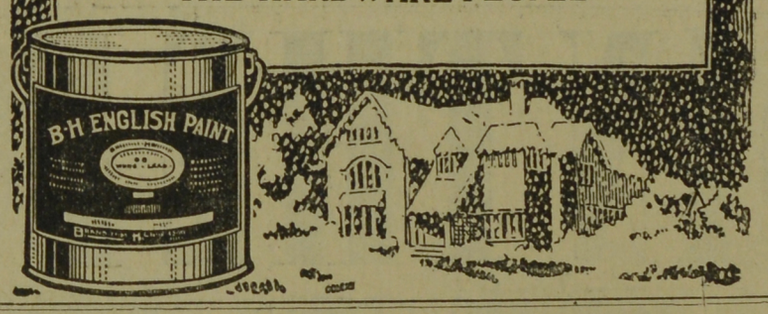

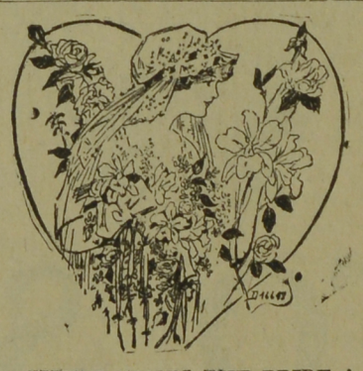

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