

THE LIBERALS KEPT THE TRUCE PROPOSED

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier, While the Country Was Flooded With Partisan Pamphlets Issued By the Conservative Party--Criticism Answered.

The following letter has appeared in the columns of the Toronto News, written by C. M. Goddard, secretary of the Central Information Bureau of the Liberal party...

Dear Sir--In the issue of the News of October 12th, 1915, which has just been drawn in the attention of this office...

What was the attitude of the Liberal party when the war broke out? A few hours prior to the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany...

Specific Instructions Given. Immediately this statement was issued, and even before the war was declared, the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave specific instructions...

Where Were They Issued? Another 16-page pamphlet, issued by the Central Publication and Distribution Office of the Conservative party...

What was the attitude of the Conservative party during the first eight months of the war? In the first place, did Sir Robert Borden, or any member of the Government, make any statement in regard to a period of truce?

Can the Toronto News or any individual in Canada for a moment believe that this Tory Government were issuing partisan pamphlets and leaflets dated and distributed August and September, 1914, for any other purpose than preparing for a general election...

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury.

colleagues, issued a statement that there was no party truce. I refer to the speech of the Hon. A. E. Kemp at the Albany Club, Toronto, which was reported as follows:

Hon. A. E. Kemp's Statement. "I want to say that there is no truce between the Liberal-Conservative and any other party, and never has been. There may have been a truce on some trivial matters..."

Further evidence that Sir Robert Borden did not consider that there was any truce to party politics can be found by referring to the publication which were being prepared and distributed from Sir Robert Borden's political office at Ottawa.

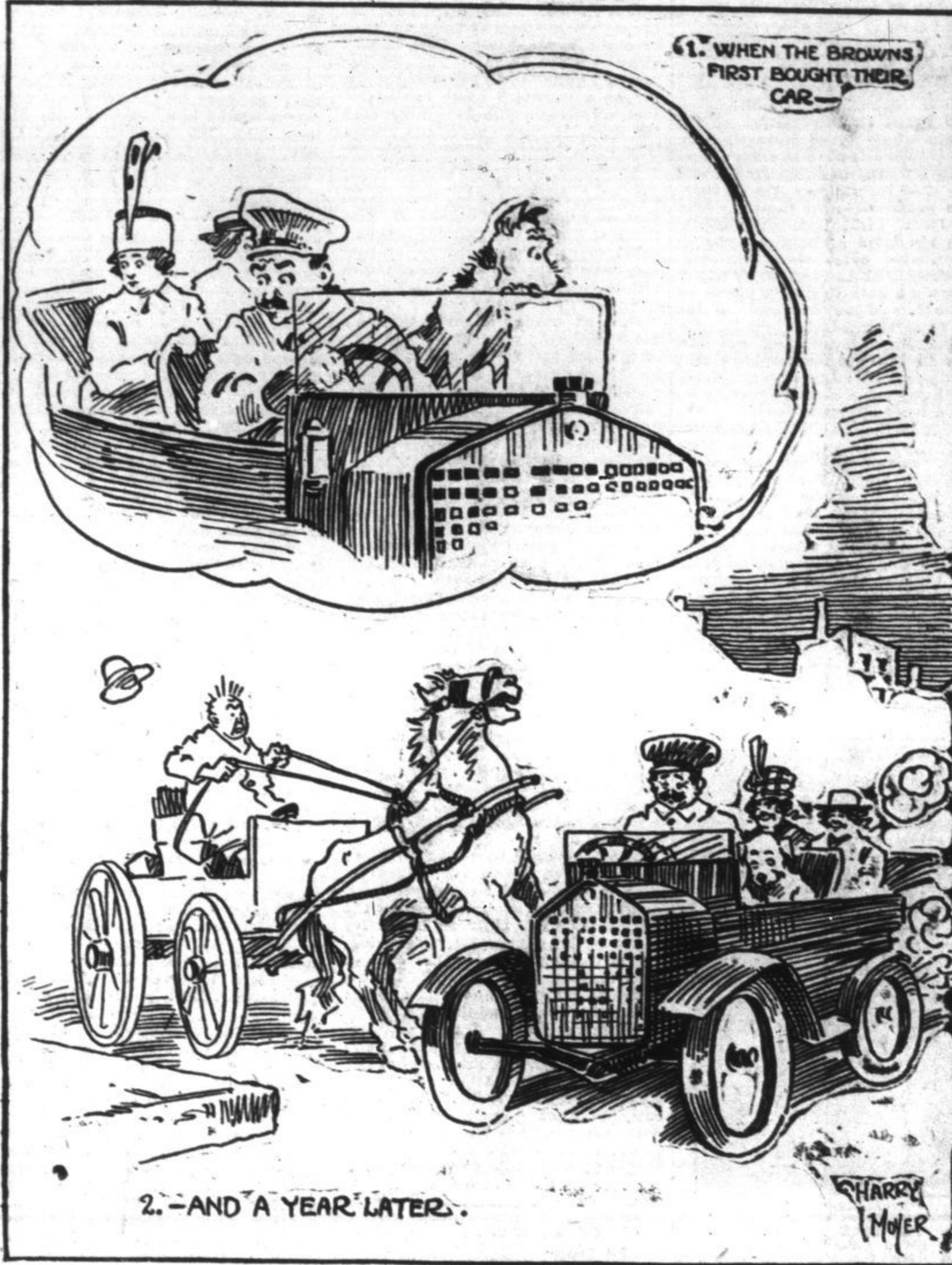
Partisan Pamphlets Issued. What pamphlets did they issue? On August 14th, 1914, twelve days after the war was declared, leaflet No. 19 was issued, entitled "Give Credit Where Credit is Due..."

Another publication which was issued from the Central Publication and Distribution Office of the Conservative party of Canada, was a 32-page pamphlet, entitled "Liberal and the Naval Emergency..."

Following these, other pamphlets were issued by the Central Publication and Distribution Office for the Conservative party of Canada, entitled: "The Aid Which Laurier Withheld From Britain..."

Prepared After War's Outbreak. There was also something more and something different. The pamphlets noted were distributed, and must have been prepared subsequent to the outbreak of the war...

It is well known that the "franking" of political literature is possible only while the House of Commons is in session. We thus had the inspiring spectacle of the "franking" being used to the utmost for the distribution of violently partisan Conservative Government literature...



AT AN INTERSECTING STREET.

feeling aroused when it became known but a short time afterward, that at the very moment Sir Wilfrid Laurier was voicing the sentiments of the Liberal party in Canada...

Liberals Anxious To Assist. "Speaking for those who sit around me, speaking for the wide constituency which we represent in this these measures have been prepared to give immediate assent..."

NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES. "Pape's Diapiesin" is the only real stomach regulator known.

But I have this to say to the Prime Minister and his colleagues: I do not care for an election. Let the Prime Minister and his colleagues say that there shall be no election as long as the war goes on...

Miss Lilly Reid, Elora, has been engaged to succeed Miss Grose in the Commercial department of Pictou Collegiate.

TURKS POISONED MINISTER. How American Missionary in Turkey Met Death. Boston, Mass. Nov. 15.--That Rev. Francis H. Leslie, of Northport, Mich., who has been resident missionary at Coria, in the interior of Mesopotamia, Turkey, since 1911, met death by poisoning...

BIG GALE SWEEPS BRITAIN. Much Loss To Shipping and Havoc On Land. London, Nov. 15.--Much havoc was caused on land and sea by the fierce gale which raged Tuesday night.

KELLY LIKES THE STATES. Manitoba Contractor Fights Extradition To Canada. Chicago, Nov. 15.--Thomas Kelly, Canadian contractor, alleged to have grafted \$1,250,000 in connection with the construction of several Winnipeg public buildings...

and the Worst is Yet to Come. London, Nov. 15.--Beginning Nov. 15th, butter will be added to the list of articles whose exportation is forbidden by the Swedish Government...

Exports of Butter Forbidden. Canadian Casualties. Second Battalion. Severely wounded, Bugler G. R. A. Brown, Alandale, Ont. Wounded, Henry Reid, England. Suffering from shock, Alphonse Herking, Holland.

GERMANY IS FACING FAILURE EVERYWHERE

German Food Supply is Short--Russian Campaign Admitted to Have Failed--British Anti-Aircraft Precautions Have Foiled Kaiser's Zeppelins.

London, Nov. 15.--This week-end marks one definite point in the progress of the war, one wholly encouraging to England. The autumn storms which have now begun involve the probable end of Zeppelin campaigns against England until spring.

The failure of Germany's Russian campaign to accomplish its main purpose is now admitted and must profoundly affect her winter campaign. The entire German strategy was built on the supposition that Russia would be knocked out by autumn.

THE SPORT REVIEW. Major baseball leagues have decided to quit paying bank presidents' salaries to star players.

At the close of their eastern schedule the Syracuse University Rugby team will leave for the far west, where they will play games with University of Montana and with Occidental College at Los Angeles, Cal.

It is likely that Benedict, Herbert, Merrill, Ross and Shore will be signed for the Ottawa hockey defence, with Gerard, Duford, Darragh, Lowery and several amateurs for the line.

The Irish-American Athletic Club will not be represented in the New York Amateur Hockey League this winter, its resignation being accepted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the league last night.

Ottawa Free Press: Permission for the mingling of amateurs and pros. in a football game for the Ottawa Sportsmen's Patriotic football game will not be asked of the A.A.U. of C. General Sam will give it and just now, what he says, goes.

Montreal Lacrosse Club shows a surplus of \$757 on last season. This leaves only Cornwall to hear from on the Factory Town team came out on the right side of the ledger, every team in the N. L. U. has at least got through the season whole. This is a rattling good showing, considering that lacrosse was supposed to be dead, and that the war is supposed to have some effect on sport.

Three more hockey players have arrived in Stratford since recruiting began last Tuesday for the new Perth overseas battalion, Lieut. Earl Burdett of Galt, a member of last year's Northern League junior champions, and Duncan Buck and Harry Coppin of last year's Mitchell

In Champagne, innumerable German attacks upon the new French positions in the massed formation by infantry, preceded by poison gas--a cost costing them enormous numbers of men and producing no result. Every day affords increasing evidence of how Germany is feeling enormous economic pressure. I learn from undoubtedly authentic sources that much of the harvest of Eastern Prussia has sprouted and moulded owing to the wet autumn. London, despite the darkened, gloomy night, caused by lighting regulations, shows, during the daytime, scenes of the greatest animation with crowded shops and singularly little distress in the general prosperity. The German attempt at an invasion of England, which last autumn was considered probable, is now universally regarded as impossible. Our naval superiority is greater than ever.

Other soldier players now stationed in Stratford include: "Jimmie," Lowe and Russell Lavelle of Stratford, Scholtz and Swartz of New Hamburg, Buchanan--of Goderich, McConnell, Sims, and Foster of St. Mary's.

Ottawa Journal: While Aberdeens may not have a team in the Ontario Hockey Association this season, Ottawa is almost sure to be represented in the big amateur organization providing an eastern group is formed. There are more than enough good amateur players in this city to form a team strong enough to go out and win the O.H.A. championship, and there are parties ready to organize a new club and enter a team in the association. During the first three years of the existence of the senior series of the O.H.A. an Ottawa team won the championship. This was in 1891-2-3, and it would look good to see an Ottawa team win the championship of this league once again.

Coach Shaughnessy, of the Ottawa football club, has received an invitation to take his team to New York at the end of the season to play an exhibition game with the Argonauts of Toronto. The Canadian game is in great favor in the eastern states on account of the open play, and the desire to copy what they call the lateral pass. This method of advancing the ball has never been adopted by the teams there and the Senators and Argonauts are thus going down in an educative mission.

Exporting Of Butter Forbidden. London, Nov. 15.--Beginning Nov. 15th, butter will be added to the list of articles whose exportation is forbidden by the Swedish Government, according to a Reuter Stockholm despatch. This will make the embargo on the export of food products virtually complete.

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