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.

in the columns of the Toronto News, there was no party truce. I refer written by C. M. Goddard, secre- to the speech of the Hon. A. E. tary of the Central Information Bu- Kemp at the Alban; Club, Toronto, reau of the Liberal party, which is which was reported as follows: conducted at Ottawa under the authority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is, therefore, interesting as being a reply to attacks which have been made along the same lines by other Conservative papers than the News: Editor of the Toronto News:

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has just been drawn in the attention are proud of our principles. of this office, you publish a three and a half column article entitled discuss their politics." "How the Truce is Kept," and complain bitterly of "remarkable ex- Borden did not consider that there tracts" which have appeared in the was any truce to party politics can Liberal Monthly for the last five be found by referring to the publimonths.

both political parties subsequent to Borden's political office at Ottawa. the declaration of war, so far as the With the one hand Sir Robert Bortruce is concerned. Had the state- den and the colleagues were making ment above referred to dealt with the arrangements to send to the aid of action of both political parties sub- the British Empire a contingent of sequent to the outbreak of war, this soldiers, equipping them with poor reply which it is hoped will be given boots, poor horses, poor binoculars, the same prominence as the article poor motor trucks, shield shovels "How the Truce is Kept," would without handles which were after have been unnecessary. Your state- wards thrown away, and a lot of ment, however, only referred to one other things too numerous to menpolitical party, and did not mention tion. With the other hand, and at the the attitude of that political party very same time, Sir Robert Borden

eral party when the war broke out? bution Office of the Conservative A few hours prior to the declaration party in Canada, the Federal Press of war between Great Britain and Bureau, Ottawa. Germany, the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on October 4th, issued a statement to the press emphasizing the necessity, in the presence of so grave a danger, of calling a truce to party strife in the following words:

"I have often declared that if the Mother Country were in danger, or if danger even threatened, Canada would render assistance to the full extent of her power. In view of the critical nature of the situation I have cancelled all my meetings. Pending such grave question there should be a truce to party strife.

Specific Instructions Given.

Immediately this statement was issued, and even before the war was declared, the Right Honorable Sir tions that not one partisan utterance, These instructions were followed to the letter and not one pamphlet or Borden Government. leaflet was prepared and distributed month, but this for the first eight tely non-partisan spirit, and the fact sertion. Had the Liberal Monthlies been partisan during this period your criticism would have covered the period even back to the beginning of the war.

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? None. Quite the contrary. A member of the Government, one of Sir Robert Borden's

SYRUP OF FIGS

If Little Stomach Is Sour, Liver Torpid Or Bowels Clogged.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed. liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little and something different. The pamph- contact with the stomach all such one if dull of cold, or a sore lets noted were distributed, and must distress vanishes. It's truly astonthroat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad have been prepared subsequent to ishing-almost marvelous, and the breath, remember, a gentle "inside the outbreak of the war, because joy is its harmlessness. cleansing" should always be the many of them contain references to A large fifty-cent case of Pape's first treatment given. Full directite the actual state of the war. These Diapepsin will give you a hundred Government is going to dissolve or was filed in Federal Judge Landis'

then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup session of August, 1914, bearing the stomach during the day or at night."

Mrs. Arthur Caton, Napanee, was operated on in Kingston General

The following letter has appeared | colleagues, issued a statement that

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 truce on some trivial matters," Mr. Dear Sir,-In the issue of the Kemp went on, "but on the big is-News of October 12th, 1915, which sues we are prepared for war. We should not both parties get out and

Further evidence that Sir Robert cation which were being prepared Let us consider the attitude of and distributed from Sir Robert during the first eight months of the and his colleagues were issuing and distributing partisan literature from What was the attitude of the Lib- the Central Publication and Distri-

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." "Sir Robert Borden thrice predicted with startling truth the coming of the naval emergency." This leastet is partisan in the extreme, holding up Sir Robert Borden's naval policy as the ideal one and scoffing at the Liberal aid to the Kaiser. On the back of this leaflet is a most venomous cartoon, depicting Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Senate aiding Germany.

This is not all. Leaflet No. 20 eatitled "Relief for the Western Set-Wilfrid Laurier gave specific instruc- tler," and dated August 14th, 1914, ten days after the war broke out, was necessary to take before the record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier himnot one pamphlet or leastet, should was plainly for the purpose of en- it may not be out of place to recall self? Is it not plain that the be prepared and sent out from the deavoring to make the western far- House met in regular session. And "truce" was being broken at the very mer believe that he was being given here that it was at the outset of this moment at which it was being pub-

war. Publication of the Canadian and Distribution Office of the Conser-Liberal Monthly was continued each vative party of Canada, was a 32page pamphlet, entitled "Liberal which nothing else could have been published weekly, for the use and American Consul. In view of the months were prepared in an absolu- and the Naval Emergency." This pamphlet also contained cartoons that your criticism only goes back and text holding up to ridicule the to April of this year, proves this as- Canadian naval policy and the Liberal party.

Where Were They Issued?

den Government." This pamphlet we taken no exception, we offer no ion. is partisan in the extreme.

dividual in Canada for a moment be- at the front. gust and September, 1914, for any other purpose than preparing for a general election, particularly at the time when the people of Canada were exerting every energy towards sending to the aid of the Mother Country a large contingent of sol-

Following these, other pamphlets were issued by the Central Publication and Distribution office for the "Pape's Conservative party of Canada, entit-

"The Aid Which Laurier Withheld From Britain Given to Germany.' "Borden Government the Home-

steader's Friend. "Western Canada Under the Lib

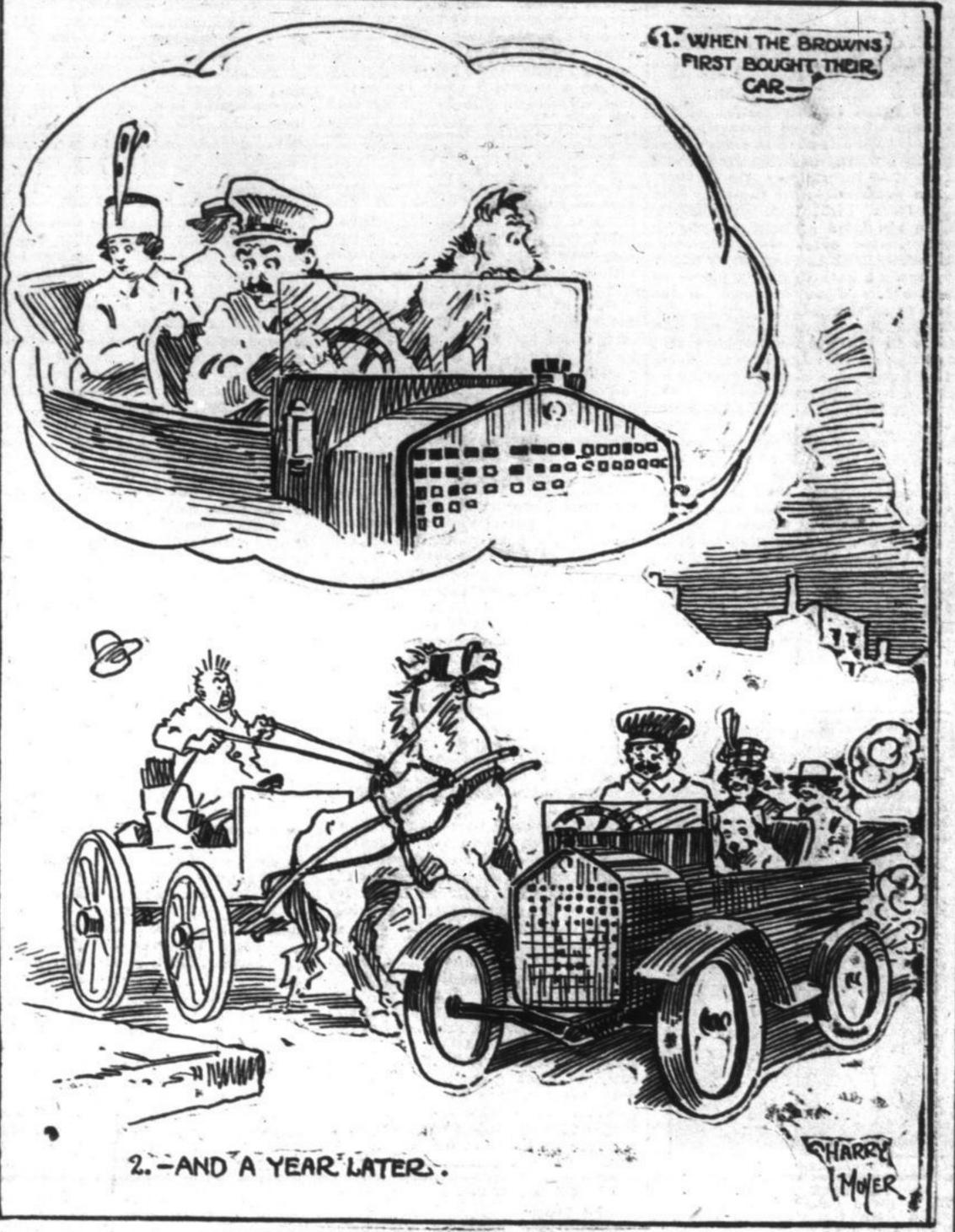
"Borden Backs Britain." "Five Questions to the Men

"Laurier and Quebec," etc., etc.

Prepared After War's Outbreak. There was also something more ment "Pape's Diapepsin". tions for babies, children of all ages pamphlets, it may be almost super- dollars' worth of satisfaction or your not, but insofar as I have authority Court. Hearing on the motion was and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs."

Then look carefully and see that it is



AT AN INTERSECTING STREET

naval policy as being a naval policy while the Commons was in special proper duty, the presses and the disalike unanimously putting the official vative press bureau in Ottawa, alsame special session that the leader licly repledged? of the Liberal party, Sir Wilfrid Another publication which was Laurier, defined the attitude of the during the first eight months of the issued from the Ceneral Publication Liberal party in words which sounded the absolute note of patriotism

Liberals Anxious To Assist.

were issuing partisan pamphlets and citizen of Canada, Liberal or Conserleaflets dated and distributed Au- vative, find place for wonder at the

real stomach regulator known.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order-"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes-that -just that-makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour) undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and your insides filled with bile and in digestible waste, remember the mo

only while the House of Commons is feeling aroused when it became in session. We thus had the inspiring known but a short time afterward, spectacle of the "franking" privilege that at the very moment Sir Wilfrid How American Missionary In Turkey being used to the utmost for the dis- Laurier was voicing the sentiments tribution of violently partisan Con- of the Liberal party in Canada and servative Government literature, solemnly pledging that party to its session, Liberals and Conservatives tribution machinery of the Conserlegislative seal of approval on all ac- most within the shadow of Parliations taken by the Government up ment Hill, were turning out and to that time to provide for Canada's spreading broadcast over the whole proper participation in the war pre- Dominion tons of the most virulent parations of the Empire, and also and abusive literature, much of planning for such further action as it which reflected on the character and

Bulletin Service Continued.

papers throughout the country, a sador Morgenthau had requested that sheet known as the Federal Press Rev. Leslie be appointed consular "Speaking for those who sit Bulletin. This bulletin went on agent at Corfa, but this the Turkish around me, speaking for the wide without interruption, before the war Government did not approve. It is beand after. From week to week, dur- lieved that poisoning may have been this these measures we are prepared ing August and September, 1914, more than a coincidence with the Another 16-page pamphlet, issued to give immediate assent. If in and ever since, it has contained vio- Turkish disapproval. by the Central Publication and Distri- what has been done or in what re- lently partisan interances, which it Because of conditions around Corbution office of the Conservative mains to be done there should be is well known are mainly inspired by fa, Mrs. Leslie went to Aintab, party of Canada, dated Sept. 9th, anything which in our judgment members of the Government them-1 short time ago. There a baby was selves, and are prepared for publicagressive Western Policy of the Bor- ferently done, we raise no question, tion under their personal supervis-I would suggest that you go criticism, and we shall offer no cri- over the files of this Federal Press Can the Toronto News or any in- ticism so long as there is no danger Bulletin, especially those of August and September, 1914, and subselieve that this Tory Government Can you, Mr. Editor, or can any quent months. I venture to say that you will find articles so virulently partisan and abusive that the very thought of reproducing them would cause the Toronto News to blush. But they were prepared specifically for reproduction in Conservative newspapers, and the files of many Conservative papers show that they were actually printed.

May I remind you that I was as far back as May 21st, 1914, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking before the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario, pointed the only way to a complete cessation of all party controversy. Sir Wilfrid was quoted, and your own paper carried a similar report, as saying:

Did Not Want Election.

"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 Manitoba Contractor Fights Extradisay that there shall be no election as aches; breath foul; tongue coated; long as the war goes on, and I shall pledge myself and party that we shall stop all preparations and think of nothing but the war." And in ex- with the construction of several Winplanation of this eminently fair sug-

"We are in this uncertainty to-

TURKS POISONED MINISTER

Met Death. Boston, Mass. Nov. 15 .- That Rev. Francis H. Leslie, of Northport, Mich., who has been resident missionary at Corfa, in the interior of place will be taken by the New York

met death by poison, was reported New York. to-day by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. following the receipt of a despatch genthau at Constantinople. The mesas soon as an investigation can be Of late the Turkish Government

tion many subjects of the European There is still more: In addition to nations, and the Rev. Leslie was information of Conservative news- amount of business involved, Ambas-

BIG GALE SWEEPS BRITAIN.

Much Loss To Shipping and Havoe On Land.

London, Nov. 15 .- Much havor was caused on land and sea by the fierce gale which raged Tuesday night. A considerable loss to shipping resulted, for the most part along the west coast, but no loss of life has thus far been reported. The Greek steamer Trifylia was

blown ashore at Killoughter, Ire-

land, and the Wicklow bark Inveresk, just arriving from Oregon, went aground on Sandy Cove Point. A score of smaller craft were pil ed upon the rocks at various points On the Isle of Man houses were unroofed, and the lower section of Cowes were flooded. Many of the channel services had to be suspend-

KELLY LIKES THE STATES.

tion To Canada.

Chicago, Nov. 15 .- Thomas Kelly, Canadian contractor, alleged to have grafted \$1,250,000 in connection gestion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier added step to-day against extraditing him to Canada for trial. Through his attorney John S. Miller, Chicago, a

Company." We make no smaller "franks" of Conservative members. It's the quickest, surest and most engaged to succeed Miss Grose in the Hospital on Monday for chronic apsize. Hand back with contempt any It is well known that the "frank-harmless stomach regulator in the Commercial department of Picton pendicitis, and is doing as well as

FAILURE EVERYWHERE

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

campaigns against England until result. spring. Weather conditions from now on make any such ventures high- dence of how Germany is feeling enafter attempt, all futile, during the moulded owing to the wet autumn. yet possible to publish details of gloomy night, caused by lighting these attempts, their complete re- regulations, shows, during the daypulse reflects the highest credit upon time, scenes of the greatest animarecent developments in our anti-air- tion with crowded shops and singucraft service.

The failure of Germany's Russian prosperity. campaign to accomplish its main pur- | The German attempt at an invaswould be knocked out by autumn.

London, Nov. 15 .- This week-end | In Champagne, innumerable Germarks one definite point in the pro- man attacks upon the new French gress of the war, one wholly encour- positions -attacks in massed formaaging to England. The autumn tion by infantry, preceded by poison storms which have now began in gas -afe costing them enormous volve the probable end of Zeppelin numbers of men and producing no Every day affords increasing evi-

SECOND SECTION

ly dangerous, although not altogether ormous economic pressure. I learn impossible. It was the knowledge from undoubtedly authentic sources of the short time remaining which that much of the harvest in parts of caused the Germans to make attempt | Eastern Prussia has sprouted and past three weeks. While it is not | London, despite the darkened,

larly little distress in the general

pose is now admitted and must pro- ion of England, which last autumn foundly affect her winter campaign. was considered probable, is now uni-The entire German strategy was versally regarded as impossible. Our built on the supposition that Russia naval superiority is greater than

Major baseball leagues have decided to quit paying bank presidents' Mary's. salaries to star players.

At the close of their eastern schedule the Syracuse University Rugby Hockey Association this season, Otteam will leave for the far west where they will play games with Uni- in the big amateur organization proversity of Montana and with Occi- viding an eastern group is formed. dental College at Los Angeles, Cal.

It is likely that Benedict, Herbert, Merrill, Ross and Shore will be sign- win the O.H.A. championship, and ed for the Ottawa hockey defence, there are parties ready to organize a with Gerard, Duford, Darragh, Low- new club and enter a team in the asery and several amateurs for the line

will not be represented in the New at a meeting of the Executive Com- pionship of this league once again. mittee of the league last night. Its Mesopotamia, Turkey, since 1911. Athletic Club or the Havard Club of football club, has received an invita-

the mingling of amateurs and profs. Toronto. The Canadian game is in through the State Department at in a football game for the Ottawa great favor in the eastern states on Washington from Ambassador Mor- Sportsmen's Patriotic football game account of the open play, and the dewill not be asked of the A.A.U. of C. sire to copy what they call the latersage stated details will be forwarded General Sam will give it and just al pass. This method of advancing now, what he says, goes.

has been interning at this lonely sta- surplus of \$757 on last season. This | educative mission. leaves only Cornwall to hear from If the Factory Town team came out its output of pamphlets and leaflets. compelled to handle their monthly on the right side of the ledger, every and devotion to the Empire than the Conservative information bureau allowance which came through the learn in the N. L. U. has at least got 15th, butter will be added to the list through the season whole. This is a of articles whose exportation is forrattling good showing, considering bidden by the Swedish Government, that lacrosse was supposed to be dead, and that the war is supposed to patch. This will make the embargo have some effect on sport.

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

juniors. Other soldier players new 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.

Ottawa Journal: While Aberdeens may not have a team in the Ontario tawa is almost sure to be represented There are more than enough good amateur players in this city to form a team strong enough to go out and sociation. During the first three years of the existence of the senior The Irish-American Athletic Club series of the O.H.A., an Ottawa team won the championship. This was in York Amateur Hockey League this 1891-243, and it would look good to winter, its resignation being accepted see an Ottawa team win the cham-

Coach Shaughnessy, of the Ottawa tion to take his team to New York at the end of the season to play an exhi-Ottawa Free Press: Permission for bition game with the Argonauts of the ball has never been adopted by the teams there and the Senators and Montreal Lacrosse Club shows a Argonauts are thus going down in an

> Exporting Of Butter Forbidden. according to a Reuter Stockholm deson the export of food products virtually complete.

Canadian Casualdes.

Second Battalion. - Severely Perth overseas battalion, Lieut. wounded, Bugler G. R. A. Brown, Al-Wounded, Henry Reid, England

Suffering from shock, Alphonse

- and the Worst is Yet to Come.

