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TORIES INVOLVED IN NICKEL TRUST

Toronto Liberal Candidate Names Hon. Frank Cochrane And Others.

A POLITICAL SENSATION

IS CAUSED BY THE DIRECT CHARGES MADE.

Why Hon. G. H. Ferguson Rushed to the Rescue and Asked That Hands Be Kept Off the Nickel Trust.

(Special to the Whig) Toronto, Aug. 18.—The Canadian Copper Company (a subsidiary of the International Nickel Company), the Cochrane Hardware Company, and the Toronto News Publishing Company were linked together to some extent by H. Hartley Dewart, K.C., in his exhaustive treatment of the nickel question at a largely-attended meeting in the Orange Hall, corner of Euclid avenue and College street, last night. The Liberal candidate said:

"As I pointed out to you, we have the Canadian Copper Company of Sudbury and the Cochrane Hardware Company with its headquarters at Sudbury. N. T. Hillary of Toronto is Secretary-Treasurer of Hon. Frank Cochrane's company at Sudbury, and on the Board of Directors is A. P. Turner, who was in 1909 the president of the Canadian Copper company, with which he had been associated for years. It is rather interesting to find that the Copper company and the Cochrane company are so intimate in connection with the hardware business, which supplies the Canadian Copper company. There is another company in Toronto, The News Publishing Company, and what do we find? We find that the same Mr. Hillary, Secretary-Treasurer of Hon. Frank Cochrane's company, holds in his own name 422 shares and in trust 300 shares of The News Publishing Company of Toronto. We also have reason to believe that one of the largest bondholders in the Evening News is this same Hon. Frank Cochrane, and on the Board of Directors of The News Publishing Company, Limited, is James A. Norris, the holder of one share representing the Cochrane interest. (Laughter.) No man was ever chosen to a board of a company who had only one share unless he was a stool-pigeon and was willing to do the bidding of his master. (Laughter and applause.)"

Hands Off Nickel Trust. "Now we are getting at the milk in the cocoon, and we are beginning to understand why we touch Mr. Norris, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Hearst upon the raw when we refer to the nickel question, and it is not surprising that the minister rushes to the rescue and promises taxation to go back to the beginning of the war if only you will elect Norris and please keep your hands off this sanctified Nickel Trust."

Hon. G. H. Ferguson Angry. (Special to the Whig) Toronto, Aug. 18.—Ferguson charges of Hartley Dewart, K.C., Liberal candidate for the legislature by-election southwest Toronto to the effect that Hon. Frank Cochrane of the Dominion Government, and members of the Ontario Cabinet, indirectly were connected with the Nickel Trust which sends nickel to Germany, have brought about an intense political sensation here.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson of the Ontario Cabinet, this morning said that if Dr. Dewart had placed himself in a position to be arrested for criminal libel he would not be at large to be a candidate next Monday, which is election day. Mr. Ferguson is naturally very wrathful.

BELGIANS CAPTURE KAREMA In German East Africa and Have Occupied It.

(Special to the Whig) Havre, Aug. 18.—Belgian troops have captured and occupied Karema on the eastern bank of Lake Tanganyika in German East Africa.

Canadian Casualties.

Died Whilst Prisoner of War—G. H. Main, Renfrew. Seriously ill—H. P. Owens, Woodville. Wounded—Joseph Jones, Eganville; G. H. Woodcock, Cobourg; Gunner Edward McLaughlin, Kingston.

B. Frank Smith, M.P.P. for Carleton was sworn in as Minister of Public Works in the New Brunswick government.

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HAWKEYE WINS ISLAND TROPHY

Lake George Boat Takes Gold Medal After an Extra Heat.

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Aug. 17.—The Hawkeye, owned and driven by A. I. Judson, of Lake George, captured the Thousand Island Yacht Club's trophy to-day by winning the third and final race of the club's challenge power boat competition on the St. Lawrence river. The Peter Pan VII, owned by James Simpson and S. P. Bicknell, of the Columbian Yacht Club, New York, was second, and P. D. Q., owned by A. Graham Miles of New York, third.

The Hawkeye went over the twenty-nine-mile course at the rate of forty-four miles an hour. Mr. Judson is president of the American Power Boat Association.

Peter Pan started at 11 seconds after four and made the first lap in 12.12 3-5. The speed of the Peter Pan on this lap was just one-half mile less than the world record, and to one of the motors it was a matter of the second lap at the rate of fifty-three miles ap-hour, the world's record for the distance.

The launch made the three laps in 39.12 2-5, coming out three minutes and twenty-one seconds ahead of the Hawkeye in the race. This made a tie, giving both boats thirteen points and a run off for the cup was made, which Peter Pan lost on account of a broken clutch, which she sustained between the firing of the starting gun for the second race and her start over the line. The run-off was started at 5.30 o'clock. This consisted of one lap of the ten and eight-tenths miles course. Hawkeye was eleven seconds later going over the starting line. Peter Pan had trouble in starting on account of the breaking of the clutch to one of the motors. It was impossible to repair it in time for the race. The mechanical cut out of the clutch entirely and connected the propeller shaft to the motor direct. This took two minutes and fifty-eight seconds, which she was unable to overcome. Peter Pan finished in 5.07 4-5. Hawkeye finished in 5.38 1-2. Commodore Judson will receive the gold medal and James Simpson, owner of Peter Pan, won the silver medal.

POPE ORDERS PRAYERS FOR ALLIES' VICTORY

(Special to the Whig) Rome, Aug. 18.—Rome cables to-day say that Pope Benedict has now instructed his cardinals in Italy in addition to praying for peace, to pray for peace with victory for the Allies of Italy, realizing that only with such a victory can peace be assured.

TEN MORE BATTALIONS FROM THIRD DISTRICT

Large Public Meeting in Peterboro Endorses New Registration Plan.

Peterboro, Aug. 18.—Major G. I. Campbell, chief recruiting officer of the 3rd Military District, arrived in this city in the interest of recruiting one of the ten new battalions, he says, are to be raised in this district with all possible speed. At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting, including the City Council and most of the prominent business men, he explained the new registration system, which was unanimously endorsed by the meeting. A preliminary local organization was arranged in conformity with the more systematic methods to be applied in establishing the new battalion in Peterboro city and county.

BRITISH CAPTURE MORE ENEMY TRENCHES

And Repulse Attacks Made From the Region of Martinpuch.

(Special to the Whig) London, Aug. 18.—British troops last night extended the gains they made yesterday north-west of Bazentin le Petit, entering German trenches by small local enterprises, Gen. Haig reported this afternoon. These trenches were found to be greatly damaged and full of enemy dead. Other hostile attacks from the region of Martinpuch during the night were repulsed as completely as were the attempts in the Somme region yesterday.

TO PROTECT EYES

Government to Supply Troops With Goggles.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The American Red Cross announced it had been advised by the War Department that the department would issue colored glasses to troops on their way to the American troops on the border for the protection of their eyes from glare and sand. This will make it unnecessary, it was stated, for glasses to be contributed by chapters or other Red Cross agencies.

Roumania Buys Rails From Germany

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Roumania state railroads have contracted with the German steel works union for from 25,000 to 30,000 tons of steel rails. The output of German iron works for July amounted to 1,134,000 tons, against 1,047,000 tons last year, and 1,522,000 tons in 1914.

The Provincial Government will guarantee bonds of the town of Cochrane to the extent of \$25,000.

FLEURY TAKEN AGAIN BY FRENCH

There Was a Powerful Attack on the Village on Thursday.

178TH DAY OF GREAT BATTLE

THE GERMANS COULD NOT STEM THE FRENCH ADVANCE.

Prisoners Were Taken at Several Points — The Counter-Attacks Were Severe, But Were Unavailing — The Bombardments Were Quite Vigorous and Constant.

(Special to the Whig) Paris, Aug. 18.—By a powerful attack on the far east front of Verdun, last night, the French completely recaptured the village of Fleury, driving the Germans from the part of the village which they still held; it was officially announced to-day.

The Germans still retain a few ruins outside, and the rest of the village near Chapelle forest. The French also advanced west of the town between Thiaumont and Fleury, taking fifty prisoners.

The French blow was struck on the 178th day of the great battle for the fortress city. It was preceded by a terrific bombardment and a heavy curtain of fire that prevented the Germans from bringing up reserves. Clinging desperately to the north-eastern houses of the town, the Germans vainly attempted to stem the French advance with machine guns. Violent combats occurred in the streets of the ruined village before the Germans withdrew.

On the Somme front, the Germans last night made their first attempt to recapture the positions taken by the French Wednesday's advance around Maupas. At the same time the Germans were delivering heavy attacks against the British around Pozieres, fighting broke out along the French front southeast of Maupas, where violent artillery fighting continued throughout yesterday. The French not only repulsed the German attacks, but made some prisoners.

HAS LARGE HOLDINGS

Queen Mary to Benefit by Return of Railroad.

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—Queen Mary of England will benefit by the return to the shareholders of the Mexican Railway between here and Vera Cruz, which has been in the control of the Constitutionalist authorities for more than a year. Large holdings in the stock of the English company which built and owns the railroad are credited to the Queen's account, although that fact is said not to have any bearing on the decision of the Carranza Government to allow the company to enter into possession of the road.

SPECTACULAR FEAT AT QUEBEC BRIDGE

Is to Be Performed in Floating the Centre Span of the Structure.

(Special to the Whig) Ottawa, Aug. 18.—During the second week in September, a tremendous and spectacular engineering feat will be performed on the St. Lawrence. The river centre span of Quebec bridge, 600 feet long, 100 feet wide and 650,000 tons in weight will be "floated" to its place between two big cantilevers 160 feet above water and gently sunk into its place, thus connecting up two sides of the river and making a through route from Prince Rupert to Moncton. There are engineers living today who say it cannot be done. Many prominent public men will be on hand to witness the feat.

IS SHE AT BREMEN?

(Special to the Whig) London, Aug. 18.—Private advice from German points say the submarine freighter Deutschland arrived safely at Bremen, Germany, yesterday, but there is no official confirmation.

BUT CAN BE RE-ENGAGED?

Post Office Ousts Men Who Joined the Army.

Fort San Houston, Tex., Aug. 18.—The 300 Chicago post office employees who are soldiers of the First Illinois Brigade now encamped at New Braunfels, Tex., received official notice to-day that they had been dropped from the pay rolls of the Post Office Department. They are subject to reinstatement after honorable discharge from military service.

SIR WILFRID UNABLE

To Address Public Gatherings for Some Weeks.

(Special to the Whig) Ottawa, Aug. 18.—While his general health is good, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be able for several weeks to accept any invitations to address public gatherings, and engagements already made will be cancelled. The condition of Sir Wilfrid is such that he has made appointments with his dentist covering the next six weeks.

Colors For the 146th Battalion.

The Whig has been commended for taking up a matter which appears to have been almost overlooked—the securing of colors for the 146th Battalion, raised in the Kingston district and commanded largely by Kingston men. Every other battalion raised in this division during the past year has been given colors, Kingston having presented the 21st and the 59th with the emblems of the Empire. It is now very much desired that Kingston should give colors to a third battalion, the 146th, and thereby show its interest in the unit which is composed of men born and bred in Kingston and the townships hereabouts. Three hundred dollars is the amount required, and this should be subscribed before the week ends. Acknowledgment will be made of all contributions which are received at the Whig office.

SIR SAM IN A HOLE AT LAST.



Official British photo showing the Canadian Minister of Militia, "The Canadian Idol," as he is described in the United States papers, making an inspection of a submarine on the Thames, London.

QUEBEC'S SURPLUS

IS \$211,294.69

Revenue for the Year Ended June 30 Was Nearly Nine and Two-Third Millions.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—The Hon. Walter G. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, announced yesterday at the Government offices that the ordinary receipts of the province for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1916, amounted to \$9,647,982.77, and that the ordinary and extraordinary payments for the same period amounted to \$9,436,688.08, so that the surplus of ordinary and extraordinary expenditure for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1916 is \$211,294.69.

GERMANY PLANS TO STRIKE BEAR

While Holding On In West And To Discourage Allies.

TEUTONS HOPE FOR PEACE

BUT TALK OF ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR

The Kaiser Depressed and Ill—He Is Torn by Strife of Rival Tirpitz and Halloweg Parties.

Berne, via Paris, Aug. 18.—I have met several reliable persons who lately have been in Germany, including a noted Swiss writer, whose relations enabled him to penetrate various Berlin circles. To the traveler who passes rapidly through Berlin, life there does not seem to have changed since the war began. Foreigners are treated with care in hotels. Nevertheless the inhabitants are suffering more from food shortage. Revictualment thus far has undergone a diminution of about 20 per cent from the normal supply.

RECRUITING DIRECTOR

Position to Be Similar to That of Lord Derby.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The Government is now recruiting a scheme will go into effect as soon as the machinery for its operation can be organized.

The order-in-council effecting the change provides for the appointment of a National Recruiting Director who will occupy a position practically similar to that held by Lord Derby in Britain.

For the present Col. McInnes, of the Militia Department Headquarters' Staff, will act as temporary recruiting director.

JUSTICE DUFF CANNOT ACCEPT

Remuneration for Services on the Allison Commission.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—An appropriation of five thousand dollars has been made by the government to pay Sir William Meredith for his services on the enquiry into the Kyle charges.

Justice Duff has had no provision made for his services.

He takes the position that under the Supreme Court Act he cannot accept remuneration for such service.

There is disagreement between Lieut. W. E. Sifton, son of Sir Clifford Sifton, and his wife. An advertisement appears in a London paper by Lieut. Sifton's lawyers, in which he serves notice that he is not responsible for his wife's future debts. In July, 1913 Lieut. Sifton was married secretly to the daughter of the late Andrew Donaldson, at one time vice-president of the Erie Railroad.

Present Plan to Beat Russia. The present idea seems to be to beat the Russians at any cost while holding the allies in the West, with the hope that the taking of Petrograd would end the war with Russia and discourage the allies. Peace is ardently desired by all classes in Germany. It is realized the longer the war lasts the more critical will be Germany's situation. Men of learn-

GERMANS FACE CERTAIN DEATH

In the Front Lines on Somme Facing the British.

USE MOTOR CARS WHEN GUNS FAIL

Italian Troops Show Great Dash Against the Foo—Fighting Desperate.

Milan, Aug. 18.—On the battle line on the heights east of Gorizia, and along the trenches from the Carso to the sea every inch of ground is hotly contested. Furious hand-to-hand fights occur and the tide of success sways to and fro, but usually with some fresh advance gained by the Italians. Every ruse of battle is used to insure progress.

When the artillery fails, motor cars thickly armored and provided with machine or rapid fire guns, dash up within a few feet of the Austrian lines and there the guns enfilade the trench or four shot and shell into the opponents' cavern. Then they return, trundling slowly backwards, indifferent as turtles in their armor, usually one or two tires demolished.

Thus, dint by dint, the gigantic efforts along the waterless wilderness of the Carso achieve progress daily, and every mile of ground so gained is won with a courage, tenacity and sacrifice almost unequalled in Italian military history and against difficulties unparalleled on any other front.

RUSSKY COMMANDS AGAIN

For Third Time Takes Charge Of Northern Armies

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—General Nicholas V. Ruzsky has been appointed commander in chief of the northern armies of Russia.

General Ruzsky was in command of the Northern Russian army at the outbreak of the war. He was credited with the series of brilliant operations which culminated in the capture of Lemberg, and was hailed as the hero of the Joveller in Russia. Shortly afterwards it was announced that he was in ill health, and in May, 1915, he returned from the army and was succeeded by General Alexeev, the present chief of staff.

In July, 1915, General Ruzsky resumed command of the northern armies, but six months later was relieved from his post by the Emperor. An imperial rescript said that the difficult task of defending Petrograd had seriously injured the General's health. General Ruzsky is 62 years old. He was wounded in the Turkish war of 1877-78, and was quarter-master-general during the Russo-Japanese war.

HEROINE OF LOOS

Young French School Teacher Decorated with British Medals.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Mlle. Emilienne Moreau, the young French school teacher known throughout France as the "heroine of Loos," was the recipient of unusual honors at the British Embassy. Wearing deep crepe—her father and brother were both killed at the front—Mlle. Moreau was decorated by Lord Bertie, the Ambassador, with the British Military Medal and the Cross of St. John of Jerusalem. Lord Bertie expressed his admiration of Mlle. Moreau's conduct at Loos on September 25, 1915, when our troops were under the enemy's fire. During twenty-four hours, in the midst of a violent bombardment, she did not cease to aid in removing British wounded to her father's house, which she converted into an ambulance, and there gave them every possible attention.

Lord Bertie pinned both decorations on Mlle. Moreau's corsage. The young girl was so moved that it was with difficulty that she found words to express her thanks.

MOVING AT ALL POINTS

Russians Are Once More Pushing on to Lemberg.

(Special to the Whig) London, Aug. 18.—Germans made fierce counterattacks against the positions on the Somme, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—The Russians have again resumed the offensive along the whole eastern front, pressing on to Lemberg and Kolobzerg.

Athens, Aug. 18.—The Allies have made much progress against the Bulgarians near Doiran.

BASEBALL RECORD

National League.

Chicago, 1; New York, 0. Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.

American League.

New York, 5; Cleveland, 4. Chicago, 7; Boston, 0.

Detroit, 11-6; Washington, 6-4. Philadelphia, 4-2; St. Louis, 3-2.

International League.

Richmond, 7; Montreal, 4.

Must Be Full Strength.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—A report to the effect that battalions will be sent overseas when they are up to six hundred strength is described by the Militia Department to-day as being without foundation. Battalions will not go to England until they are up to full strength of one thousand men.

The sinking of the following ships was reported on Thursday: German Weser, Norwegian Bark Respite, Italian ships Iva and Giuseppe Patriarca.

Two important cabinet meetings were held at Vienna, to discuss peace terms with Italy, to enable her to make undivided effort against Russia.

Cheese sales—Woodstock, 1,295 at 17½c; Madoc, 350 at 18½c; Peterboro, 2,222 at 18½c.

NO HOPE FOR LIFE FOR THE ENEMY INFANTRY

When the British Guns Open Fire— Never Was There Before Such a Terrific Fire As the British Artillery Has Poured Forth.

New York, Aug. 18.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press sends the following despatch from the German trenches opposite the British position at Gommecourt, on the Somme front, dated Aug. 14, via Berlin and Saville wireless, Aug. 16:

"Half a million British have been engaged in the effort to break the German lines on the Somme front. They have gained ground to a depth of three to five miles over a front of about eighteen miles, but nowhere have been able to break through.

"More than ever, death has become a common thing in this most numerous battle of all times. The Germans in the first line know that they probably will be killed if their positions are attacked. Trenches are virtually useless, for the heavy British shells widen them into broad channels, affording no cover of any sort. The first line usually perishes.

"The advancing British foot troops are no better off, because the Germans reverse the process when part of their positions have been captured. After the British attack the Germans have the German trenches, the infantry rushes in, often to be thrown out again as soon as the British artillery ceases fire, which it has to do owing to the proximity of the opposing lines. Thus the battle has been going on for weeks.

Never Such Firing

"At present all the fighting by the British is carried on from their Pozieres salient, where their drum fire is unceasing day or night. German officers who also were in the Champagne offensive said no such artillery fire had ever been developed previously.

"The German fire, too, is terrific. An idea of its intensity may be gained from the fact that on certain British troops German guns threw 1,600 shells in one minute and forty seconds, resulting in great casualties.

"The correspondent visited the entire front of the present offensive, and everywhere found from talks with Germans that they were more determined than ever to stand their ground. The men are in capital shape physically and of easy mind although they are looking upon death at each instant. An officer pointed out that nowadays each man is his own leader as it is often impossible under present battle conditions to transmit commands. While the generals might still plan the actions, the officer said, it was plain that the infantryman, acting upon his own initiative in the presence of death, must save the day.

No Safety Anywhere

"Back of the German lines within British artillery range hardly a house stands. Embers were still burning in the ruins of two villages as the correspondent passed through.

"There is no safety anywhere in the zone behind the front. What the artillery does not reach is exposed constantly to the bombs of aviators."

IS IT VON MACKENSEN?

Descriptions of German Commander on Somme Front Fit Him.

New York, Aug. 18.—A London cable to the Journal says:

Despatches from Amsterdam correspondents on the German front to-day describe the commander-in-chief minutely, but do not name him. The description, however, leads to the conclusion that he is Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who directed the drive into Russia a year ago last May and conquered Serbia.

Dr. Andrew D. White, first president of Cornell University, has accepted the post of commissioner of arbitration between the United States and China.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top of page 2, right hand corner for publication.

BORN

BAKER—In Kingston on Aug. 17th, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, 62 North Street, a daughter.

DIED

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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS

The great end of life is not knowledge but action.

—T. H. HUXLEY.