

ALLAN ELECTED IN WEST SIMCOE

The Government Majority Was Reduced on Monday by 631.

MANLY STAND OF SCOTT

WHO PREFERS DEFEAT TO VICTORY BY TORY MEANS.

Campaign of Abuse and Slander Returns Mr. Allan, But Liberals Are in Fine Fettle for a Contest at Next Election.

Collingwood, Jan. 16.—West Simcoe stays Conservative, but by a greatly reduced majority. The full returns give W. T. Allan, Conservative, a majority of 631, as compared with 1,085 of the late Hon. J. S. Duff in 1914.

Throughout the day the Liberal workers were intense. They knew they were against great odds. Every force and effort of the Conservative was brought to bear on the electors.

Officials and Officers Active. Industrial leaders, the army of Government officials and the officers of the militia are credited with having participated in the campaign and used their utmost endeavors to corral the votes for the Government candidate.

In Collingwood 214 votes more were polled than in 1914, one-half of which was probably a spoils vote.

Liberals Not Disheartened. The Liberals received their returns in their committee rooms, and while the desired victory was not attained, the fact is that the results are far from disheartening, and there is not the slightest evidence of being disheartened.

The condemnation of the campaign of abuse, slander and libel indulged in had a telling effect, while the general condemnation of the Government's policy was most pronounced.

Mr. Scott's Manly Position. Just after the last returns had been received Mr. Scott came into town by the evening train and went

to the Liberal rooms, where he expressed his satisfaction at the campaign put up by his supporters. In his manly, clear-cut way he said, "I would rather have lost a thousand times than have engaged in such a campaign as our opponents and won."

WATCHING THAW VERY CLOSELY

Every Door and Window Is Guarded—Will Take No Chances.

(Special to the Whig.) Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The detective force detailed to watch Harry K. Thaw while he convalesces in St. Mary's Hospital from self-inflicted razor slashes was increased by two members to-day.

MONEY GERMANY WILL NEVER RECEIVE

Paris, Jan. 16.—Discussion of the proposition for the integral reparation of all war damages in France has developed that fact that some French cities and villages have not yet finished paying obligations incurred in order to satisfy requisitions by the German armies in 1870.

VERY MUCH MARRIED MAN.

Soldier Arrested at Pembroke Said to Have Two Wives.

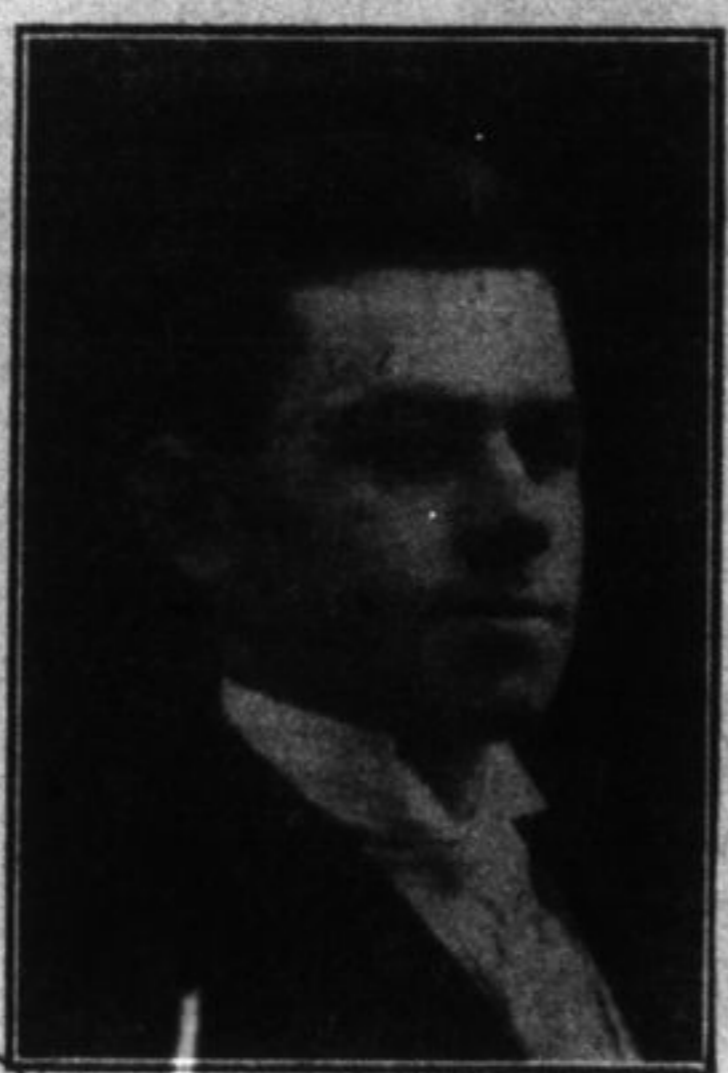
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Sergeant Albert Edward Ryan, of the 24th Battalion, was arrested at Pembroke by Detective Inspector Thomas McLaughlin and will come up in the Police Court on a charge of bigamy.

When arrested Ryan was living with his third wife, whom he is said to have married here in Ottawa last December, and she accompanied him to Ottawa with Inspector McLaughlin.

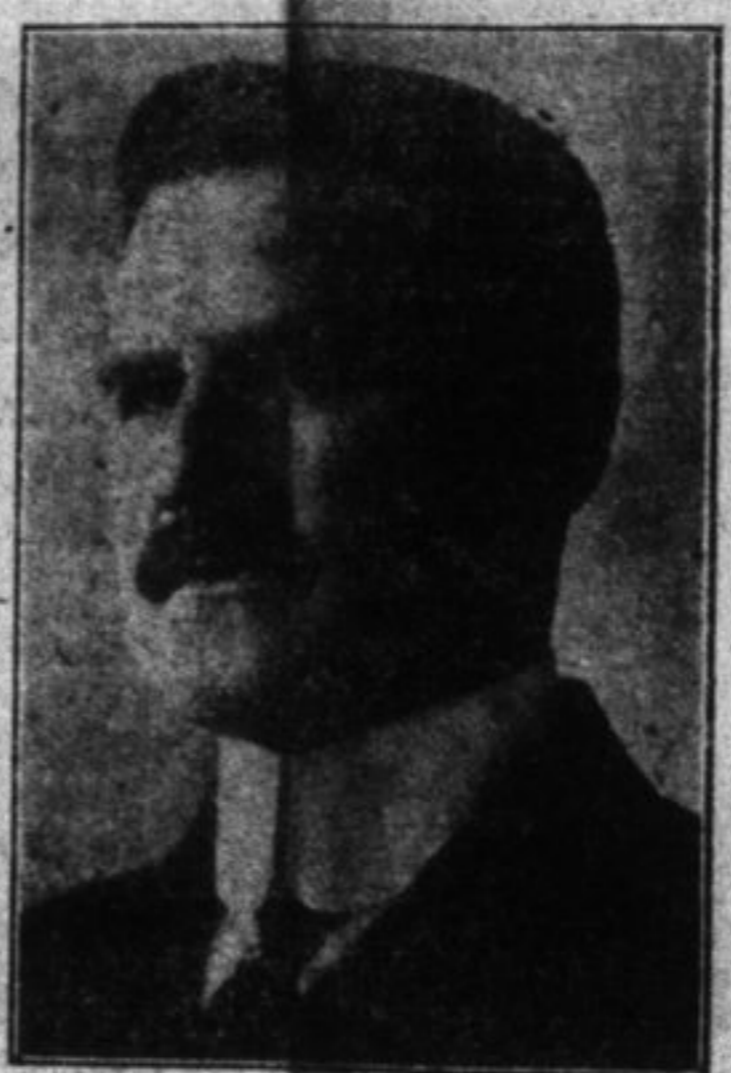
Canadian Casualties. Not missing as reported.—A. Martin, Campbellford.

THE MAYOR AND HIS CABINET

Chairmen of the Various Civic Committees, Who Together Form the Finance Committee.



ALD. G. C. WRIGHT



MAYOR HUGHES



ALD. N. C. TOLSON, JR.



ALD. H. N. NEWMAN



ALD. R. R. KENT



ALD. N. E. O'CONNOR

LAWSON SPRINGS TWO SENSATIONS

In Regard to the Leak in President Wilson's Note.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

DECLARED TO HAVE MADE OVER \$2,000,000.

"The Woman in the Case" Could Not Be Located.—J. P. Morgan is Subpoenaed.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Jan. 16.—Thomas W. Lawson resumed the stand at the House leak probe committee hearing this morning.

Lawson's Sensations. At yesterday's session Mr. Lawson calmly declared that the mysterious Congressman who told him a Cabinet officer, a Senator, a foreign ambassador and a banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool was none other than Representative Henry chairman of the committee.

Did Not Succeed. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Jan. 16.—Russian forces undertook a violent attack in Rumania yesterday on both sides of Fandul to-day's War Office report says, but were again absolutely without success.

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BACK FROM SERVICE AND BADLY INJURED

An Old-time Heavyweight Champion Cannot Use His Right Arm.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Jan. 16.—Among fifty-seven invalided and dischargeable soldiers returning home here to-day was Pte. "Jack" Munroe, one time heavyweight champion, mayor of Elk Lake, Ont., and later a member of the Princess Pats. He is unable to use his right arm as a result of wounds.

Eighteen of those arriving to-day are "amputation" cases. One of them, Lance-Corp. J. C. Maddell, Preston, Ont., lost both legs at the thigh, and another, Pte. H. Johnson, Toronto, is minus his left leg and left arm.

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MUST BE READY FOR GERMANY'S LAST EFFORT

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 16.—The Spectator, in a lengthy editorial, says that the watchword of the Allies for 1917 must be "engage the enemy more closely on sea and land and in the air."

The Spectator says that Germany's last effort may come this year on the sea, and the British must be prepared for a terrific impact.

DRUGS SMUGGLED INTO THE U.S.

New York State Officials Believe They Are Not on Trail.

CANADA IS LOOKED UPON AS THE SOURCE OF UNCLE SAM'S DRUG SUPPLY.

New York Magistrate Says That City Is Face to Face With a Most Ghastly Problem.

New York, Jan. 16.—Is Canada responsible for the shipment of habit-forming drugs to the United States? That is the question that is puzzling the New York State officials and Legislature, who have begun an exhaustive investigation of the source of supply by which those who are dealing in morphine, cocaine, heroin and opium are enabled to reap their huge profits from the pitiful victims of the habit.

In an interview to-day, Chief City Magistrate William McAdoo declared that the greater percentage of the criminals who are brought into the police courts of Greater New York are addicts of the drug habit.

He further stated that the probe which is now going on has revealed the fact that the greater part of the drugs which are illegally sold in this state are smuggled across the border, either through Detroit or Buffalo.

He declared that both New York State and New York City were facing face to face with one of the most ghastly problems that society has ever been called upon to face—that of the spread of the drug habit—despite all the efforts of the law, both national and state, to stamp out the use of morphine and cocaine.

He said that the time has nearly arrived when all young men who wish to marry will be forced to apply to a police magistrate for permission to wed, this situation being largely due to the frightful inroads on the public health made through the use of drugs and liquor.

EXPECT COLLAPSE IN THE SPRING

Of the German Machine, But Excessive Optimism is Dangerous.

THEN THE WAR WILL BE PROLONGED INTO 1918.

IF FOE PASSES THE CRISIS

Feeling in Britain.—T. P. O'Connor Thinks Conditions in Germany Worse Than Thought; Thinks There May Be Revolt.

London, Jan. 16.—Three personal views appear in the papers which may be taken as roughly representative of the main currents of British opinion on the developments of the last week.

In the Observer, J. L. Garvin strikes a note that excessive optimism is dangerous. He remarks, "It is no paradox, but plain certainty to say that we shall insure the speediest as well as the biggest success by deliberately reckoning with the possibility of prolonged operations. If Germany gets over the economic pinch between spring and summer, the final phase may well be a fight to the death, prolonged six months beyond the best present estimate of probabilities."

This, it may be said, reflects general opinion here. There is no belief in the highest quarters in England that Germany is going to accept the Allies' terms.

Just and indispensable as they are, and salutary in the long run, for the German people themselves, says Mr. Garvin, "these terms are as bitter as death, not only to the immediate authors of the war to the Kaiser, his military caste and all his armor plate patriots and profiteering chauvinists, but also to a large majority of his subjects, bred up for nearly 50 years in all the fatal delusions of an overweening conceit. If our chief enemies had the means, the food, and the man power, and if they could escape ruin in the field this year, they would carry the struggle far into 1918, and battle to the last gasp rather than come to surrender at discretion as the end of it all."

After discussing the Allies' reply to President Wilson in terms of praise, Mr. Garvin suggests that only by a military victory can Germany be persuaded to a change of heart.

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RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SINK TWO VESSELS.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Jan. 16.—The sinking of two enemy ships near the Bosphorus by a Russian submarine was announced in to-day's official statement.

Buy Canadian Wheat Land.

London, Jan. 16.—The Co-operative Wholesale Societies of Manchester (England), and Scotland, have bought two thousand acres of wheat land in Canada. Land has also been bought by the same body in India and Ceylon.

Brampton High School Burned.

(Special to the Whig.) Brampton, Jan. 16.—The thirty-year-old high school building was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is \$50,000 and insurance about \$12,000.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Band at the Palace Hotel tonight. Band at the covered rink tonight. See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities.

BORN. BLANCHARD—At Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Jan. 15th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Blanchard, a daughter.

ALLIES' FORCES IN SALONIKA TO CUT OFF A RAILWAY

New York, Jan. 16.—That the Allies' armies in the Salonika region will be heavily reinforced and given the task of cutting the Berlin, Constantinople and Bagdad Railway is a story carried in London despatches to the news agency here to-day. It is based on despatches of a correspondent with Gen. Sarraill's forces. This writer describes Turkey as a huge granary for men, munitions and foods, which Germany is developing along all lines.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

British. London, Jan. 15.—The British official communication from headquarters in France as made public here this evening says: "During the night a party of our

troops entered the German lines east of Loos. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy, his dugouts were bombed, and some prisoners were secured. North of the Acre an enemy transport was successfully engaged by our artillery.

In addition to the usual artillery activity along the front the enemy's positions were effectively bombarded southeast of Loos and opposite the Bois Grenier."

French. Paris, Jan. 15.—The official communication issued by the War Office Monday night reads: "Reciprocal bombardments took place on both banks of the Meuse and in Lorraine. "After a bombardment last night between the Aisne and the Argonne, the Germans attacked our advanced posts; they were driven back after a spirited combat with grenades. "On our side we carried out several surprise attacks on the enemy lines, taking material and prisoners."

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Familiar Quotations. Statesman, yet friend to truth! of soul sincere, in action faithful, and in honour clear; Who broke no promise, served no private end, Who gain'd no title, and who lost no friend.