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## EDITORIALS

The agitation carried on by a certain section of the Conservative party to have a Federal election this fall deserves the stern reproof of every high-minded Canadian. It would be bad enough to have an election that would stir up party strife if the full term of the government were expired. Under the present circumstances and with two sessions yet to run it would be little short of treason to force an election on the people. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the first man in Canada to call a truce in party affairs while the war lasted and the calling of an election would not only be taking a mean advantage of the patriotic Canadian but also would outrage the best feelings of the country. Let there be no election till the international crisis is past.

The United States are doing their utmost to reap the full advantages of their competitors' misfortunes. Not only do they aim to secure industrial supremacy but they believe they will now become the financial centre of the world. It would appear that they forget that industrial supremacy depends largely upon cheap labor, a condition that so far has not existed in the States. Financial supremacy besides requiring huge sums of capital needs also to have the advantage of position that makes it a natural centre. The supremacy of the British in finance, commerce and industry is no mere accident. It depends as

much as anything else upon certain fundamental laws of nature that cannot be changed while those conditions exist. While hostilities last no doubt they will get some temporary advantage but when international business starts up again the same old forces will drive it again along the lines of least resistance.

Professor Mavor, of Toronto University, who has just completed and published his monumental "Economic History of Russia," refuses his support to Germany's claim that her war with Russia is a conflict of civilization against barbarism. He insists that the best educated men in Russia are superior to the best minds in Germany, and that in music and literature Russia is contributing as much as Germany to the progress of the world. Professor Mavor holds that Russia has carried good government into Siberia, and that the Russia Empire is as solidly constructed as the Empire of Germany. As Prussia has risen by her own strength and assumed control of Germany, so the Duchy of Moscow has obtained control of Russia, and Dr. Mavor believes that Russian authority will fully vindicate itself. Professor Mavor knows Russia better than most Canadians, but the testimony from Belgium is even better evidence than he can furnish that in the conflict of barbarism Germany is not on the side of civilization.—Ex.

### VILLA FINANCES HIS REVOLUTION BY CONFISCATION

El Paso, Texas., Oct. 16.—Advices received here today by Garanza officers state that General Francisco Villa has confiscated property belonging to German citizens in the State of Durango totaling a value of a million dollars. Villa is also reported to have ordered the confiscation of all large estates within his territory, whether owned by foreigners or natives. Today's advices from Chihuahua City state that General Villa despatched 500 soldiers from Chihuahua yesterday against General Maclovio Herrerra, who is in revolt against Villa at Parral. Herrerra is estimated to have anywhere from 1,500 to 3,000 men.

**French-Canadian Regiment.**  
Montreal, Oct. 17.—More than 1,000 men have already offered their services to the new French-Canadian regiment, which will be commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Gaudet, and hundreds of offers are being received by mail from all parts of the Dominion.

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From a foe they rushed to beat  
Will you send a strangled cheer to the sky  
And grin till your cheeks are red?  
But what will you lack when your mate goes back  
With a girl that cuts you dead?

Where will you look, sonny, where will you look  
When your children yet to be  
Clamor to learn of the part you took  
In the war that kept men free?  
Will you say it was naught to you if France  
Stood up to her foe or bunked?  
But where will you look when they give the glance  
That tells you they know you funk?

How will you fare, sonny, how will you fare  
In the far-off winter nights  
When you sit by the fire in an old arm chair  
And your neighbors talk of the fight?  
Will you slink away, as it were from a blow,  
Your old head shamed and bent?  
Or say—I was not with the first to go,  
But I went, thank God, I went.

Why do they call, sonny, why do they call  
For men who are brave and strong?  
Is it naught to you if your country fall  
And right is smashed by wrong?  
Is it football still and the picture show,  
The pub and the betting odds,  
When your brothers stand to the tyrant's blow,  
And England's call is God's.

### CRUISER IS GIVEN SLIP.

British Steamer Sussex Evades Warship Awaiting Her Departure From Brazilian Port.

Boston, Oct. 17.—The British steamer Sussex, which has arrived here from Australia and New Zealand ports with 2,300 tons of frozen mutton, narrowly escaped being captured by a German cruiser, which, according to her officers, followed her into the harbor of Pernambuco, Brazil, on September 7.

The Sussex had been at Pernambuco only a short time when the cruiser appeared. Her name had been painted out. That night the cruiser left the harbor, but the Sussex remained until September 9, meantime having her coal bunkers replenished. As it was considered that the warship was undoubtedly lying in wait for the Sussex, upon leaving port, followed a course that regularly carried her between the two lanes regularly used by merchant vessels, and for several nights afterwards ran with all lights screened to avoid being seen.



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