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EDITORIALS

There is a feeling in Ottawa according to despatches in two of the evening papers last night, that, owing to the tragic share that Canada has now been called upon to take in the war, the proposal to disrupt the country by holding a general election will probably be abandoned.

It was expected that a definite decision would be arrived at this week. What that decision would have been can only be surmised, but what it will be, under present circumstances, can surely be predicted with confidence.

The tragedy of the war is now upon us as a people. The magnitude of the struggle and the grim reality of our participation in it have been revealed to all of us in a moment. Yesterday the Department of Militia gave it out as an estimate that the total Canadian casualties may reach one thousand. There came, too, by cable yesterday from Berlin the boast that a thousand of our soldiers had been made prisoners. This claim can, no doubt, be largely discounted.

A decision was to have been reached at Ottawa this week—a decision important in party politics and possessing no other importance whatever—and today we believe the Prime Minister may rightly consider himself both wise and fortunate in that he did not allow himself to be crowded last week into making a decision that would now distress him.

This country, its people and its government, have weightier things to think about in the year that lies ahead of us than ward meetings, stump speeches, and the mean and petty feuds of party politics. Everybody realizes this today as many did not a week ago. Enquiries are pouring in from every part of

the Dominion for news of the losses, for the delayed lists of the slain, the wounded, and the missing. There will be sad news for every town and village. There will be pride, too, in the fine courage and devotion of our army at the front, and the whole country will rise up to reckon with the enemy and make that the first and chief business of us all.

The British Empire is in this war, and Canada is in it to the same extent and on the same terms—that is to say, that neither Canada nor the Empire of which she forms a part desired the war, but could not avoid it. Being in it there is no choice but to fight a way through it. The greater our forces are the surer and speedier will be the triumphant result. Nothing else matters very much while this vast life-and-death struggle lasts. The tragic news of today, and the griefs that go with it, may be succeeded at any time by other instances of valor and sacrifice by our soldiers, and the least we can do at home is to rise up as a united people and in every way in our power strengthen the hands of those who fight and die that others may live and be free. The fight is not for our own country only, but for many countries and for the preservation of those principles of liberty that alone can make the world a tolerable place for common people to live in.

The government of Canada has plenty of work to do. To divide this country on party lines at a time like this—to spread discord even among the soldiers in camp, on the firing lines, and in the hospitals—would be a crime. It would, moreover, be a blunder that would infallibly destroy the government that made it.—Toronto Star.

NO ALUM



SAYS HUERTA WILL HEAD MOVEMENT

San Antonio, Texas, May 3.—Pasqual O. Angeria, formerly an officer in Villa's army, who arrived here yesterday from Mexico, in statement, said that another revolution is being organized for Mexican liberty and peace, in which Huerta is the leading or central figure. Angeria's statement follows:

"Thousands of Mexicans believe Huerta is the man to bring peace to Mexico and organization of the new plans are being perfected in New York. While the nucleus of the new party will consist of 10,000 officers and men now in the United States, and I might say all but fifty in Texas, there will be no violation of the neutrality laws.

"The new party is composed primarily of ex-Federals, but includes many from other parties, in fact, an amalgamation of Mexicans from the several parties now recognized in an unsuccessful attempt to bring about peace.

"These plans have been under way for some time and long before Huerta came to this country."

\$7,000,000 FOR GREECE

London, May 3.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Athens correspondent says the newspapers in the city state that the Greek government has negotiated a loan with American capitalists for the sum of \$7,000,000.

REPENTS HER MARRIAGE.

San Francisco, May 3.—Seven years ago Margaret Buckner, believing herself a member of the negro race, married William N. Lytle, a negro dentist of Oakland. Today she filed suit for divorce in the superior court, alleging that a blood test by scientists has proved that she is not a negress.

BLAME STORSTAD FOR SINKING OF LINER

Montreal, May 3.—The Admiralty court has handed down a decision holding the collier Storstad responsible for the collision with the liner Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River May 29, 1914, an accident which cost approximately 1,000 lives in the sinking of the liner with nearly all aboard. No blame whatever is attached to the captain or crew of the liner.

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LATE CAPT. R. C. DARLING—Adjutant of the 48th Highlanders, who died of wounds in London on the evening of April 29. He was well known in Canada and his death is deeply regretted.

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, April 24, 1915:

Orderly officer for week, Lieut. Carss. Next for duty Lieut. Beatty. Lieuts. Marshall, Van der Byl, Nichol and Hemmel are authorized to proceed to the School of Instruction, Victoria, on 30th inst.

The undermentioned officer is confirmed in the rank of lieutenant-colonel: Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck. Capt. J. B. Billatt is appointed Acting Adjutant, vice Lieut. Marshall to School of Instruction.

Lieut. Beatty is appointed to command of "A" Company, vice Van der Byl to School of Instruction.

Lieut. Carss is appointed to command "B" Company, vice Marshall to School of Instruction.

Members leaving Prince Rupert on either temporary or permanent absence on private affairs will report this intention to the adjutant either verbally or in writing stating intending address.

Parades—"A" and "B" companies will parade at the Exhibition Building on Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m.

Subaltern officers and non-commissioned officers will parade under the adjutant at the Exhibition Building on Monday at 8 p. m.

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