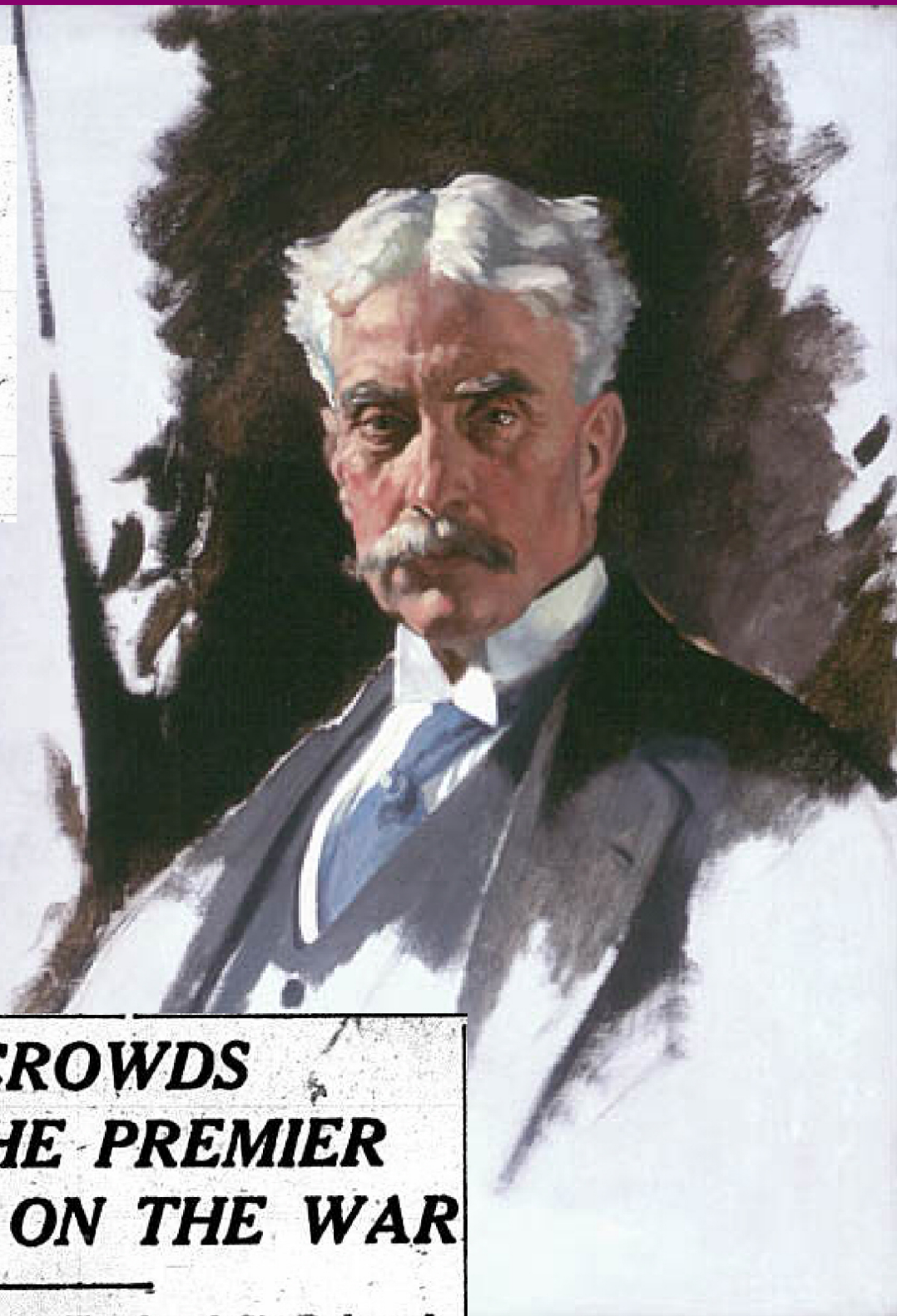


**SIR ROBT. BORDEN.  
TODAY WELCOMED  
TO PORT ARTHUR**

**PREMIER AND HIS WIFE ARRIV-  
ED IN CITY THIS MORNING  
AFTER A TRIP TO MANITOBA'S  
CAPITAL.**

**IMMENSE CROWDS  
HEAR THE PREMIER  
TALK ON THE WAR**

**Enthusiastic Reception is Tendered Sir Robert L.  
Borden, Who Holds Audience Closely Inter-  
ested while He Speaks on Great Issue.**



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The Premier of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, on his way through the country, made a stop in Port Arthur on December 30, 1914 to speak to the people of Fort William and Port Arthur about the war and Canada's involvement. The speaking engagement took place at the Colonial Theatre where thousands of Twin City residents were captivated by the Premier's address. With the largest audience ever gathered indoors in Port Arthur, hundreds of people were actually turned away at the door due to the theatre being at capacity.