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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have
Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled, and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

Ontario had its best mining year in 1918.

Allied nations adopt progressive labor principles.

Germany is threatened with an avalanche of anarchy.

Troops from the steamship Belgic have arrived in Ontario.

Two Toronto firms buy British Columbia's bond issue of \$3,000,000.

During February 30,356 Canadian soldiers and dependents sailed from England for Canada.

Toronto Presbytery decided favorably on the motion to elect elders for five years instead of for life.

Ploughing has commenced in several parts of Kent county, and robins have been seen in several places.

Col. Machin, in the Legislature, made a bitter criticism of the Ontario Temperance Act and Premier Hearst.

Navigation will open at the western end of Lake Erie on Monday, sixteen days earlier than last year.

Mr. Alex. Wright, addressing the York Pioneer Association, advised against enfranchising conscientious objectors and enemy aliens.

August Weselot, a prominent merchant for twenty years in Kitchener, poisoned himself in a fit of despondency over business worries.

Robert J. Wilson has been appointed superintendent of buildings for Windsor schools, a position newly created, at a salary of \$2,000.

Ingersoll Horticultural Society urged the Dominion Government to adopt daylight-saving again this year, noting its financial and healthful benefits.

Magistrate Livingston, in Brantford, remanded a criminal for sentence later, not trusting himself to pass judgment after hearing the sordid details of the case.

THURSDAY.

Navigation is opened at Brockville, the earliest on record.

The Farmers' Publishing Co. has acquired control of the Farmers' Sun.

Hon. Mr. Macdormid promised support to county good roads movement.

Queen Marie of Roumania, accompanied by her daughters, has arrived in Paris.

The Jamaica budget shows a deficit of \$700,000. New taxation is to be imposed.

The first division in the Legislature in two sessions resulted in a vote of 58 to 25.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario opened its annual convention in Woodstock.

Bolshevik forces on the Vaga, in Archangel district, have again been repulsed by allied troops.

King Peter of Serbia will soon retire in favor of Prince Alexander, according to advices from Belgrade.

Eighty men rejected for service in the Siberian Expeditionary Force arrived in the city from Victoria, B.C.

The International Coal Co. paid both preferred and common dividends in 1918 in spite of handicaps in production.

Superintendent James Balkwell of the M.C.R. died suddenly on a train on his way to his home in St. Thomas.

The four-year-old son of Harry Rowe, miller, of Orono, was drowned in his father's mill pond through a hole made in ice-cutting.

George W. Taylor, formerly editor of papers in Chatham, Hamilton, Wallaceburg, and elsewhere, died in San Diego of shock from a motoring accident.

England and Belgium will meet in the first round of the Davis Cup, world's tennis championship, and the winners will meet France, the survivors of this round going to Australia to play the holders.

FRIDAY.

The U. S. minimum hog price guarantee has been removed.

Posatello, Idaho, offers \$160,000 for the Willard-Dempsey bout.

Ithuanians living in Eastern Prussia have asked separation from Germany.

A syndicate of banks is to raise \$500,000,000 for American railway requirements.

Firemen were called on to fight a fire in the Standard Stock Exchange building, Toronto.

Hydro electric power generated at Seymour Falls was turned on yesterday afternoon at Picton.

Maj.-Gen. Guglielmo pleaded the cause of Italy against the Jugo-Slavs in an address in Toronto.

The rink company at Preston will commence the installation of an artificial ice plant in May.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, announced in his budget speech that the special provincial war tax would be discontinued.

Fire Chief Smith of Guelph has made a successful test of a gas mask for the protection of firemen from smoke and fumes.

Dr. Geo. H. Berry, a practicing physician at Westport, near Brockville, for 23 years, died of pneumonia following influenza.

The Army Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has demanded by resolution the disarmament of Germany.

The British Army of Occupation at Cologne will have a daily newspaper. All arrangements for editing and publishing it have been made.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, in a letter received in Victoria, B.C., says all the Canadian troops will be back in Canada before the end of June.

SATURDAY.

The Provincial Housing Bill is out of committee.

Troops from the steamship Cassandra arrived to-day.

The British naval estimates pro-

vide for a personnel of 280,000 sailors.

Platterville won the McIntosh trophy at the annual Oxford county bonspiel yesterday.

Chatham Public Utilities revenue increased 55 per cent, having its most successful year.

President Wilson has put himself on record as opposed to the sinking of surrendered German ships.

Women legislators of Idaho supported the boxing bill which legalizes twenty-round contests in that state.

The Lake Shore Mining Co. made a record output in the history of the mine during the month of January.

Trading in war bonds yesterday broke all records. New high prices were paid for seven out of the eight issues.

Conflicting views as to the cause of death of Mrs. Martha Ginty, of Toronto, were advanced by doctors at the inquest.

H. L. Frost, one of Hamilton's most prominent citizens, died at New York of influenza and pneumonia, in his 55th year.

The report submitted by the Commission on Belgian affairs to the War Council advises the revision of the treaties of 1832.

Ten thousand returned men attended the boxing bouts arranged for their entertainment at the Armories in Toronto last night.

Members of the Toronto Kiwanis Club are at Halifax waiting to welcome and act as conducting party to the troops of the Third Division.

The Inland Revenue Department will emboss war tax stamps without extra charge beyond the price of the stamps on cheques, money orders, etc.

Quebec Province offers 100 acres of land absolutely free, with no red tape or "strings" to the deed, to any returned and honorably discharged soldier or sailor of any of the allies.

MONDAY.

No time has yet been set for the prohibition referendum, says Sir William Hearst.

Hospital cases from the Essequibo and men from the Cassandra arrived in Ontario Saturday.

Wm. H. Comstock, one of the leading business men and oldest citizens of Brockville, is dead, aged 88.

Sir Adam Beck addressed two big meetings in Hamilton in connection with the Hydro radial bylaw campaign.

The University of Toronto lacrosse team will tour the Eastern States playing the teams of the larger colleges.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, has offered \$165,000 for the Willard-Dempsey bout. Pocatello, in the same state, offers \$163,000.

Jack Johnson arrived in Havana from Spain yesterday, en route to Mexico City. He wants bouts with Willard and Dempsey.

Premier Paderewski has arrived at Poznan to explain to the inter-allied mission the critical position of the Poles on the Lemberg front.

One constable was shot and seriously wounded when police from Guelph were worsted in a fight with M.S.A. absentees at New Germany.

Major G. W. Barber, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., of Dauphin, Man., is to try to fly across the Atlantic in May. He downed more than fifty enemy airplanes.

The percentage of members of trade unions unemployed at the end of January, as just reported by the Department of Labor, was 3.9, as against 8.7 on Dec. 31, 1915.

Rome, Amsterdam, Antwerp and Berne have applied for the Olympic games of 1920. The matter will be decided at a meeting of the International Olympic Committee on April 5th.

Premier Foster of New Brunswick told a temperance deputation there would be no increase in alcohol percentage in beer till the people declared for it by referendum till the soldiers are all home.

TUESDAY.

The City Council of Toronto is considering a proposal to reduce its size.

Preliminary peace negotiations may begin at Versailles about March 20.

Four more grand dukes have been executed at Petrograd by the Bolsheviks.

Andrew Newlands, one of Galt's most prominent citizens, is dead, in his 55th year.

Sinn Feiners, interned in England, have been released in batches during the last few days.

France and Italy are in accord in opposing the union of German Austria with Germany.

Windsor City Council's Fair Price Committee is planning a municipally-owned milk depot.

The question of forest ranging by airplane is being considered by the Ontario Government.

All restrictions on imports from all parts of the British Empire to Great Britain have been removed.

The Bradford branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has gained 98 members during the past week.

Justice Hodgins' second report on the question of social hygiene in the province has been submitted to the Legislature.

A construction company has been formed at Three Rivers, Que., in which all but one of the promoters are women.

A bill to regulate public utilities in British Columbia through a commission is to be introduced in the Legislature.

Winnipeg and Regina are to be headquarters in their respective provinces for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Negotiations have been completed for the taking over by the Welland County Independent Telephone Co. of the Bell Telephone Co.'s lines at Bridgeburg.

Nova Scotia G.W.V.A. advocates a Government Commission, Federal or provincial, to handle all housing funds, instead of municipal or private companies' control.

S. S. McDermand, Liberal candidate for the Legislature in East Elgin, has resigned, thinking the women, who now have votes, should have a say in the selection of the candidates.

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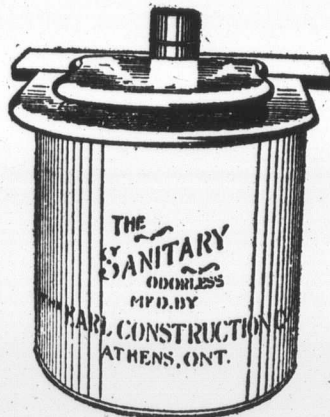
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