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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 1918.

TWO CENTS

KAISE TO RECLAIM HIS THRONE Counter Revolution May Restore Him to Power Soon

BORDEN APPEALS FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY

England and United States are Able to Command Peace of the World if They Act Together—Premier Endorses League of Nations

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Thursday, Nov. 28. (By the Associated Press).—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian Premier, speaking at the annual Thanksgiving Day banquet of the American Society to-day, approved of the plan to form a League of Nations, but insisted that England and the United States are able to command the peace of the world by acting together. He said: "Let us have a league of nations, if it can be realized, but at least let us have the understanding and unity of purpose and action between the two world-wide English-speaking commonwealths, which will save humanity in years to come from the unbearable horror, suffering and sacrifice of a war such as this."

upon them. "By their overwhelming power and unequalled influence, neither nation can divorce itself from these responsibilities. Let no minor considerations, no petty rivalry and no unworthy distrust divide those, who, together, can command the world's abiding peace." America's share in winning the war was praised by Viscount Chanda, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain. The Earl of Reading declared that Great Britain would, in the future, join in celebrating Thanksgiving Day in memory of America's achievements in the war. The banquet was the most elaborate held by the society since 1914. Representatives of nearly all the associated nations were present.

EAGLE PLACE WANTS BETTER CAR SERVICE

Request Municipal Railway to Run Cars Every Ten Minutes—Other Matters Considered by South Brantford Improvement Association

A meeting of the South Brantford Improvement association was held last evening at the King Edward school, this being the first meeting of the society since the subsiding of the influenza epidemic. The members learned with regret that Mr. Jarvis, who was appointed secretary at the last meeting, had passed to the Great Beyond after a short illness from influenza. President Billo commented on the set back the society had received from the epidemic, and the fact that more residents of the Parkdale section did not take advantage of the meetings, which are of mutual benefit to anyone residing in this community. The report on the fall race was discussed and laid over pending the report of the Board of Health. The dyke question was next, and it was moved by Dr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. T. Sleeth that the local improvement committee be a delegation to meet the board of works on Thursday next, regarding the unsafe condition of the Eric avenue dyke. The question of the River Road dyke was broached and although this is a vital matter and should be attended to without delay, no expression of the meeting was taken with regard to same as the owners and residents of the properties directly abutting the dyke were conspicuous by their absence.

A member asked the pertinent question, why the Main line, Eagle Place and Market street railway cars do not make connection. A spirited discussion followed, during which it was stated that the Eagle Place line was the revenue producer, and as such was entitled to a ten-minute service, which would connect with the ten-minute service on the main line. The consensus of opinion was that the traffic manager, if such a person existed, was not onto his job, as main line cars are permitted to start while passengers, who wished to make connections, were alighting from other cars, and these patrons sometimes had to wait for 15 minutes. A resolution was unanimously adopted that the secretary be instructed to write the Municipal Railway commission that the residents desire a ten-minute service and that this service be put in operation without delay, they being sure that this service will mutually benefit both the patrons and the revenue of the Brantford Street Railway. The association was pleased to notice that a start had been made to utilize the gravel on the Eric avenue boulevard, near the tail race, and hoped that this roadbed would soon be seeded down by the parks board. A comment was made that the pruning of the trees throughout this section had been very creditably accomplished this fall, and a desire that this be continued every year was voiced. The meeting discussed garbage collection, and it was stated that the collectors dumped the contents of the receptacles into a large basket and spilled refuse in doing this. This practice is objectionable and unsanitary. It was pointed out that a sum of money was spent on pamphlets dealing with the care and disposal of garbage, by the city last Spring. One of the chief rules was to keep the receptacle covered. This was never carried out by Mr. Garbage Collector, who forgot to replace the lid. A resolution moved by Dr. J. W. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Stoppus, was unanimously carried, that the present system of garbage collection was far from satisfactory. The question of a new secretary was presented and the meeting was of the opinion that someone should be secured in Parkdale, but it was not felt desirable to leave this matter in abeyance, and James D. Ansell was asked to resign charge of the treasury and assume the duties of secretary. Ald. Symons and Simpson were present and took active part in the various discussions on civic matters. With the approaching municipal elections it was hoped that the schools would be available for polling booths, as the usual arrangements as experienced in the past are totally inadequate and embarrassing, especially when having to stand in line during cold or inclement weather. With ladies voting these conditions should not be tolerated, and the remedy suggested itself in the public school buildings which have a telephone and requisite conveniences which are essential to casting the ballot in a proper manner. A cordial invitation was extended to all



TREVES, CENTRE OF REVOLT. The city at which Von der Marwitz is reported to have arrived at the head of a counter-revolutionary army is located in the above map just beyond the boundary of Luxemburg.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN IS KILLED

Sixteen Year Old John Carney Met Death in Fall From Train

By Courier Leased Wire
Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 29.—The horribly mutilated body of Jack Carney, a well known local young man, was found this morning about three miles east of the city on the Grand Trunk Railway. He had been on a visit to his brother in Brantford and it is supposed fell off the train on the return trip. He was about 16 years of age. The young man referred to above came to Brantford Monday morning to visit his brother, Thomas Carney, 80 Gildford street. He left yesterday morning for Paris, and was returning to his home last night when he met his death. He was in his seventeenth year, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carney of Oxford street, Woodstock.

SAYS GERMAN FLEET SHOULD STILL FLY FLAG

Hun Admiral Objects to Beatty's Order to Strike Colors

BEATTY REPLIES
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Nov. 28.—Admiral von Reuter, commander of the German fleet, which surrendered to the Allies on November 21, has protested against the order of Admiral Beatty of the British fleet, directing that the German flag be hauled down. He points out, according to an admiralty statement, that internment in a British harbor, is, under the terms of the armistice, equivalent to internment in a neutral port, where, in accordance with precedent, flags are allowed to remain hoisted. He adds: "I esteem it unjustifiable and contrary to international custom to order the striking of the flag on German ships. Moreover, in my opinion, the order to strike the flag was not in keeping with the idea of chivalry between two honorable opponents."

DISCUSS ARMISTICE

By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—Representatives of Great Britain, France and the United States will arrive in Berlin shortly to discuss the question of the armistice, the Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says he understands. Women's patent button boots, high top. Regular \$5.00 Saturday \$3.49. Neill Shoe Co. Big Sale.

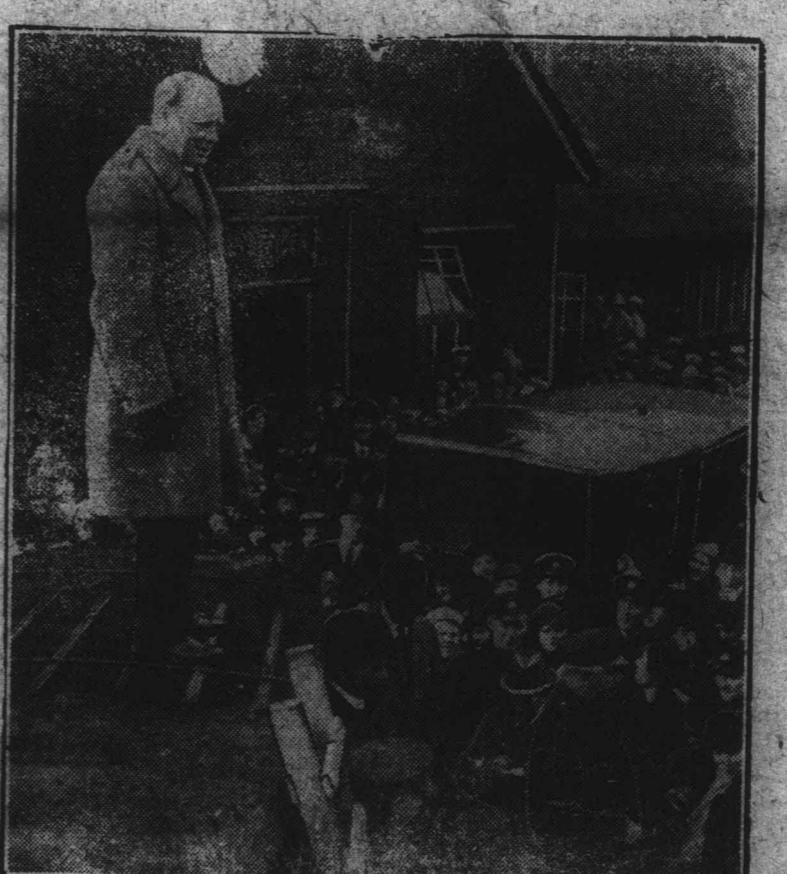
Residents of the section to attend the next meeting of the association.

COMMUNIST OF SENTENCE DISAPPROVED

"I Would Rather Hang Than Be Condemned to Living Grave," Says Mooney

UNIONS THREATEN Labor Strike in Seattle Not Affected by Commu- tation

By Courier Leased Wire
San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The death sentence of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the bomb explosion which killed ten people here July 22, 1916, during a preparedness day parade, having been commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Stephens last night, the further legal steps can be invoked in Mooney's behalf, attorneys said to-day. Mooney, who was an iron moulder by trade, will be removed from the death cell which he has occupied in San Quentin penitentiary since July 17, of this year, and given employment with other prisoners. Many strikes had been planned for December 2 by labor organizations as a protest against Mooney's execution, which was set for December 13. Whether these proposed strikes now will be carried out, labor leaders here were unable to say to-day. "From his cell Mooney issued a statement protesting against commutation of his sentence. 'I would rather hang,' he said, 'than be condemned to a living grave.' Mooney also appealed to labor leaders to continue their efforts in his behalf. 'Of the five persons indicted for murder in connection with the bomb explosion, only two have been convicted—Mooney and Warren K. Billings, a machinist. Billings was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas Mooney and Israel Weinberg, a 'jitney' bus driver, were acquitted, and Edward D. Nolan, a machinist, never has been brought to trial. 'The trial grew charges of irregularities on the part of District Attorney Charles Fickert who conducted the prosecutions. He brought two persons applying for clemency from President Wilson to Governor Stephens, and laboring men in many parts of the world interested themselves in the case. A report touching on the case, the very objective of \$10,000, and it is hoped to raise that sum in the envelope collection to be taken up in the city churches on Sunday. Sunday will be a day of national thanksgiving, and in no manner can Brantfordites better show thanks than by giving to this cause. Many have already given generously, others less generously, but most can afford another donation. 'Publicity Committee Leads a Hand. 'Once again it is a case of this off to the Publicity Committee who raised the sum of \$77,000 at a rate in the Brant some two weeks ago. This committee has now undertaken to co-operate with the Ministerial Association in securing the objective for the fund, and accordingly rallies were staged in all three local theatres last night. 'W. G. Raymond. 'It is a well recognized fact that the indigent world might be clothed from the trimmings of the veil,' declared W. G. Raymond, who spoke in the theatres. Mr. Raymond declared that the majority of his hearers did not realize the full extent of the havoc which the epidemic had wrought. He told of one family where six children had been left when the mother died, the soldier father having been killed overseas. His brother, himself with eight children, had undertaken to care for the orphans, and in so doing this man's wife and all fourteen of the children had been ill at one time. Referring to the envelopes, which



CHURCHILL RISES TO SPEAK. Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, has recently been on a tour of Scottish munition factories, and is here shown speaking from something higher than a soap box, and to which he had to climb a ladder. He told the crowd that in connection with the German plea for peace, there was but one word in his mind—"guarantee."

INVASION OF BALTIC PROVINCES IS URGED

Bolshevik Leader in Northern Russia Exhorts His Followers—Plan to Obtain Provisions by Invasion

By Courier Leased Wire
Helsingfors, Finland, Thursday, Nov. 28.—The commander of the Bolshevik army in Northern Russia has exhorted his followers to invade the Baltic provinces to obtain provisions. It is reported that German troops have partially abandoned the Narva front, and are asking that they be returned to Germany. German forces which have been at Duraberg, 110 miles southeast of Riga, are leaving. Russian prisoners of war, who have returned to the city, are causing serious disorders. The new cabinet of Estonia is of strong Socialist proclivities and is supported by a labor council, which is dominated by the Bolsheviks. The situation there is said to be very grave and speedy help is necessary.

OVER \$3,000 STILL WANTED FOR INFLUENZA RELIEF FUND

Victory Loan Publicity Committee Has Put Its Shoulder to Wheel to Aid Clergymen in Campaign—Raised Over \$500 in Theatre's Last Night

"It is the duty of every church-going man, woman or child in the city to see that this campaign does not fail," said one of the leading workers for the fund for dependents of the influenza victims. "To the Courier this morning. The very fact that the Ministerial Association has undertaken to conduct the campaign, it is pointed out, stamps it as a truly Christian cause. Over \$3,000 is still needed in order to attain the objective of \$10,000, and it is hoped to raise that sum in the envelope collection to be taken up in the city churches on Sunday. Sunday will be a day of national thanksgiving, and in no manner can Brantfordites better show thanks than by giving to this cause. Many have already given generously, others less generously, but most can afford another donation. 'Publicity Committee Leads a Hand. 'Once again it is a case of this off to the Publicity Committee who raised the sum of \$77,000 at a rate in the Brant some two weeks ago. This committee has now undertaken to co-operate with the Ministerial Association in securing the objective for the fund, and accordingly rallies were staged in all three local theatres last night. 'W. G. Raymond. 'It is a well recognized fact that the indigent world might be clothed from the trimmings of the veil,' declared W. G. Raymond, who spoke in the theatres. Mr. Raymond declared that the majority of his hearers did not realize the full extent of the havoc which the epidemic had wrought. He told of one family where six children had been left when the mother died, the soldier father having been killed overseas. His brother, himself with eight children, had undertaken to care for the orphans, and in so doing this man's wife and all fourteen of the children had been ill at one time. Referring to the envelopes, which

EX-EMPEROR TO RETURN TO GERMANY

Revolution is Being Managed by Officers of the High Command

DOOMED TO FAILURE
Movement Must Soon Collapse—Kaiser to Resume His Throne

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Nov. 29.—Bulletin.—The former German Emperor contemplates an early return to Germany to reclaim his throne, according to news received in London through a neutral source of high standing, says The Daily Mail. The newspapers adds that the revolution in Germany is being managed by officers of the German high command with a view to eventually causing its collapse, and the triumphant return of the former Emperor to Berlin. Some of these officers, in civilian clothes, have been recognized in the streets of Berlin. Many of them are reported to be dressed as workmen.

DEMAND SOFT'S DISMISSAL

Berne, Thursday, Nov. 28.—The Socialist council of Munich has telegraphed to the executive committee of the Berlin Socialist council, demanding the dismissal of Dr. W. S. Solff, foreign minister, Philipp Scheidemann, minister of colonies, and Matthias Erzberger, who, it has been announced, will conduct negotiations preliminary to signing a treaty of peace. The telegram also invites the Berlin council to overthrow a government which continues to place such persons in important positions. Holweg Asks Investigation
London, Nov. 29.—Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial German chancellor at the outbreak of the war, is eager for an investigation into his share of the original armistice contract, according to a statement he has made in The North German Gazette of Berlin, as quoted by the Central News' correspondent at Copenhagen. The former chancellor, in his statement refers to the German relations regarding the war's origin and protests against the publication of fragmentary extracts from documents and the deductions made from these. He admits that Germany was not surprised at Austria's action regarding Serbia, but declares he was not aware of the text of the ultimatum before it was dispatched, and when he saw it he regarded it as too sharp both in its tone and as to the demands made. The ex-chancellor says he is anxiously awaiting the day when his case may be judged by an impartial governmental tribunal. 'We will admit our errors,' he adds, 'but will not allow ourselves to be forced to make untrue confessions.' Berlin Hard Hit
Berlin, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The vital statistics of Berlin, the publication of which heretofore has been prohibited, are now available. They disclose the most catastrophic effect of the war's privations on the people of Berlin. The excess of births over deaths was 12,766 in 1916 there was an excess of deaths over births of 4,440, and there were 15,397 more deaths than births in 1917. These figures do not include the soldiers who died at the front or in hospitals. The total number of deaths in 1917 was 7,000 more than the previous year, despite the fact that Berlin's population had decreased 70,000.

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