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ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1914

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BRIDGEBURG WILL IMPROVE ALL PARK AREAS

Grant of \$500 Voted by Council for Preliminary Work on the New Boulevard.

Bridgeburg, May 10.—The Bridgeburg Council has made a grant of \$500 to the Park Commission for preliminary work in grading and finishing the park site on the Canadian Niagara boulevard here. Five thousand dollars are to be expended for that purpose. A soldiers' memorial will be constructed. The Council, however, plans to do the work gradually through the Park Commission. The Council has also set next week, May 12th to 19th, as clean-up week for Bridgeburg, following which an inspection will be made of all property by the Sanitary Inspector.

MANY THRILLS IN "THE FALSE FACES"

Exciting Incidents Pictured in Big Production

The remarkable experience of being blown from a vessel torpedoed by a German U-boat and landing on the top of the submarine, is depicted in the new Paramount-Artcraft special picture produced by Thomas H. Ince and starring Henry B. Walthall, which will be shown at the Griffin Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. As the "Lone Wolf," now a secret service agent for the Allies, Mr. Walthall pursues a dastardly Hun spy and after he really falling into the hands of his enemies, escapes and frustrates the schemes of his plotters, who have a base on Marlin's Vineyard. Mr. Anderson plays the feminine lead, and a special support is given throughout by Irvin Miller. The picture will be unusual skill. The submarine boat scenes are particularly well done and show to what lengths film producers will go to secure realism.

NEW SERVICE TO NEW YORK

Visitors to New York City will be glad to know that the Grand Trunk Railway are inaugurating on May 11, 1914, a through sleeping car service from Toronto to New York, leaving Toronto 5.45 p.m. daily, and arriving in Gotham at the Pennsylvania Terminal. This will be a great convenience to visitors to New York. The Pennsylvania Station is centrally situated and is in easy reach of the latest hotels and the shopping and theatre districts. Ask Grand Trunk agents for further particulars.

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RETURN OF THE 19TH OVERSEAS BATTALION

Arrangements are being made for a parade in Toronto, on the return of the 19th Battalion from overseas. All ex-members will be welcome and are expected to attend and join in the welcome to their comrades.

They can be accommodated with food and lodging for one day at No. 2 District Depot, Exhibition Camp, Toronto. Automobiles will be provided for those unable to march.

Permission is granted to wear uniforms. Watch the daily papers for news of the departure from England and date of arrival in Toronto. A meeting to make final arrangements for the reception will be held on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock in the Armouries, Toronto.

A delegate from St. Catharines will be welcome at this meeting. Capt. S. C. Patterson is in St. Catharines at the Welland House for a few days and will be pleased to meet any members of the Battalion and give them any further information.

SIBERIAN'S ADVANCE AT 7 MILE RATE

Five Rifle Regiments of the Reds Surrender to Allied Forces Who Have Reached Shemala River

London, May 10.—A despatch from Omsk under date of May 1 says that since the capture of Chistopol, on the Kama, by the forces of Admiral Kolchak, the Siberians have been advancing at an average rate of seven miles a day and have reached Shemala River. The enemy's resistance has been broken in the Bogomol Bogomol area (Samara district), and a further rate of advance is being maintained in this region. Five rifle regiments of the Reds are reported as the main force at the Shemala front and it is reported that there is a great lack of discipline among the enemy.

DESERVE SUPPORT

19th. Band Will Give Varied Program at Armouries Next Thursday to Raise Funds to Carry on With.

In times of peace it had been a source of wonder for many years how a city of the size of St. Catharines could maintain a musical organization of the class of the 19th Regt. Band, but during over four years of war the continuance of the band and the maintenance of its high musical standard became nothing short of a marvel. Loyalty on the part of retired members who sprang into the ranks vacated by members who enlisted and sacrificed on the part of those unable to serve at the front sustained for St. Catharines the fame won by its remarkable band.

Next Thursday night the band will make its first appearance before the public in a grand concert at the armory with a programme of popular, standard and classical numbers, carefully prepared with a thought for the tastes of all.

The band will be assisted by the Orpheus mixed quartette: Miss Lillian White, soprano; Mr. William Christie, contralto; Mr. D. Lewellyn, tenor; and Mr. A. L. Whitaker, bass, whose selections will be in keeping with the high standard set by the band. Mr. W. T. Thompson has been secured as accompanist for the vocal numbers.

DANES HAVE HUGE MAJORITY IN SCHLESWIG ELECTIONS

Copenhagen, May 10.—The district council elections in the three north Schleswig districts of Hadersleben, Apenrade and Sonderburg have resulted in an overwhelming Danish majority. Fifty three Danes and 12 Germans were elected as compared with 18 Danes and 46 Germans in the previous elections.

SEVERAL UNIONS IN VANCOUVER FAVOR "ONE BIG UNION" IDEA

Vancouver, May 10.—Reports from several unions submitted to the trades and labor council last night showed majorities in favor of the proposed one big union. One union did not favor it, however, the musicians voting 42 to 22 against the plan.

KEEP THURSDAY, MAY 15TH, OPEN FOR 1914 REGT. BAND CONCERT AT THE ARMORY.

Keep Thursday, May 15th, open for 1914 Regt. band concert at the Armory.

AMENDMENT TO IMMIGRATION BILL DON'T GO

Canada Therefore Will Not Bar Settlers From South East Europe.

Ottawa, May 10.—Hon. J. A. Calder's immigration bill was reported from committee in the commons last night. Mr. Hume Cronyn's amendment, which would have shut out immigrants from the southeastern portion of Europe for a period of five years, after some further discussion was withdrawn, the minister explaining that the officials of the immigration department had reported that the plan would be difficult to work out.

Some new additions proposed by the minister were adopted in committee before the bill was reported. One prevents the bringing into Canada of concealed weapons, and the other makes provision for officials representing direct to the minister when an immigrant advocates the overthrow of constituted government by force.

During the earlier part of the sitting good headway was made in committee with the new bankruptcy act, but several of the more contentious clauses were left over for consideration at a later date. After headway had been made on a couple of minor government bills the house adjourned.

WILLIE MAKES TILE, CROWN PRINCE ONCE

And Kaiser's Precious Hair is as Vain as Ever.

Washington, May 10.—The former German Crown Prince has gone into the pottery business, according to official despatches received here from Holland. A new company just organized to use the Ockerous sands on the island in Wieringen in the North Sea, has named Mr. Frederick Wilhelm Hohenzollern as the director manager. It was said he was a large investor in the enterprise.

A specially ambitious piece already put out by the new company is a tile portrait of the director manager in outing costume against a background of church and cottages. The despatches said it was reported that the tile had been bought for forty thousand dollars for presentation to Premier Clemenceau, of France.

ASK SUPPORT

War Veterans Wire Local Member of Parliament Requesting Co-operation in Fight for Increased Pensions.

Secretary Cunningham, of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. last night received the following telegram from Secretary W. E. Turley, secretary of the Provincial Command:

Toronto, May 9th. Pension increase endangered; wire your member Dominion Parliament, earnestly requesting him to support the increase pensions for widows, orphans and disabled men.

W. E. TURLEY, Sec. Treas. G.W.V.A.

In response to this, Mr. Cunningham at once sent the following wire to Mr. J. D. Chaplin, M.P., of this city.

St. Catharines, May 9. J. D. Chaplin, M. P. House of Commons, Ottawa. Please support pension increase, widows, orphans, disabled men. Remember men who fought for all. CUNNINGHAM, Sec. G.W.V.A.

NO UNION WITH HUNS.

Basel, May 10.—The majority faction in the Austrian National Assembly, according to a report from Vienna, has decided to renounce the idea of the Union of German-Austria and Germany in the interests of Austrian and world peace.

NEW SALARY LISTS.

Ottawa, May 10.—It is stated here that Government officials are proceeding with all possible speed with the re-classification of the civil service necessary for the preparation of salary lists for the current fiscal year.

MANSON HOUSE IN DUBLIN IS OCCUPIED

Dublin, May 10.—The military authorities have taken possession of Manson House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin is prominent in the leadership of the Sinn Fein movement. The Manson House, has been used as a meeting place for the Sinn Fein. There have been no recent reports of any unusual situation in Dublin affecting the Lord Mayor or his official residence.

Michael F. Ryan, of Philadelphia, and former Governor Edward Dunne, of Illinois, are in Dublin at present as representatives of the Irish societies in the United States.

LIBERAL MEETING AT OTTAWA MAY 17

Seven Premiers of Liberal Provinces Called to Opposition Conference

Ottawa, May 10.—Provincial Liberal Premiers of the Dominion or their representatives have been called to a conference to be held at Ottawa on May 17th. They will meet the leaders of the Opposition and chief whip, and the other members of the Opposition parliamentary committee for the purpose of discussing and working the details of the national convention to be held in August, next.

It is anticipated that practically all of the seven Premiers of the Liberal Provinces will attend Premier Stewart, of Alberta; Hon. J. F. Boyle, also of that Province; Hon. W. E. Knowles and Hon. George Langley, of Saskatchewan, have been here for some days and have had various conferences with the Opposition leaders with regard to the convention. They believe that the West will send a heavy representation.

WANT PEACE WITH RUSSIA

Peace Delegates Would Use Bolshevik Troops for Germany.

Berlin, May 10.—There is only one immediate solution, peace with Russia and the use of Bolshevik troops for Germany," Her Gieseler, one of the German delegates at Versailles, is quoted by the Neue Zeitung as declaring with reference to the peace terms submitted.

RUSSIA COMING TO LIFE

State on Board Democratic Principles of Government.

Washington, May 10.—The strength of the Omsk Government has reached such a stage that a formal declaration, made yesterday by S. Ughet, charge de affaires and interim of the Russian Embassy, was issued as follows:

"Russia is coming back to life," declares the statement, "and the near future will see her a grand organized State built on broad democratic principles."

KERENSKY IN PARIS

Former Russian Premier Visits French Capital

Paris, May 9.—Alexander Kerensky, the former Russian Premier, is in Paris, it became known yesterday. He has not, however, made an appearance in Peace Conference circles.

Mr. E. W. Beatty, K. C., President of the C. P. P., has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Bank of Montreal.

ENGLAND'S GUEST

General Pershing of the U. S. Army to Arrive in England May 22nd.

London, May 9.—Gen. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Force, will arrive in London May 22nd, it is announced. He will come to England on a destroyer and will be received by a guard of honor.

The following day the American leader will present American medals to British officers, and on the 24th he will lead 3,000 American soldiers in a march through London.

They will be escorted by an equal number of British troops. The Kings will take the salute at Buckingham Palace.

Headquarters of the American military forces in England will be closed June 16th and the force will cease to exist, it has been announced. Gen. Biddle will leave for America soon afterwards.

ENGINEER IS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL

F. N. Rutherford of This City Will Look After the Work for Gainsboro Township.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The Reeve called the Council to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from Social Service Council of Ontario re community centres, from Canadian Good Roads Association re annual Good Roads Congress, from the Navy League of Canada re National Naval Policy, from Ontario Bridge Co. re bridges.

A few accounts and overseers pay sheets were presented for payment. Mr. Harmon Hodgkins interviewed the Council and asked to have his lease of the lower floor of township hall cancelled on the 31st day of May.

Mr. F. R. Olmsted interviewed the Council re leasing the lower floor of the Township Hall after June 1 MOTIONS.

Moved by Strong seconded by Kennedy that the agreement between Harmon Hodgkins and Township of Gainsboro for lower floor of Township Hall be null and void after May 31, 1919.

Moved by Steward seconded by Strong that this Council accept the offer of F. R. Olmsted of \$60 per year for rent of lower floor of Township Hall.

Moved by Kennedy seconded by Strong that the Reeve and Councilors Steward and Krick be a committee to build concrete walk around the Township Hall and make repairs to the side entrance.

By-law No. 373 was passed appointing F. N. Rutherford, G.E. of the city of St. Catharines as Township Engineer under the Ditches and Water courses Act.

By-law No. 374 was passed to amend By-law No. 92, increasing the rates to be charged by Pound keepers for impounding and providing food and water for animals impounded.

Moved by Steward seconded by Krick that this Council appoint Councilor Kennedy to purchase gravel for the Township and have it shipped in as required.

ACCOUNTS.

Moved by Kennedy seconded by Strong that the Reeve and Treasurer issue their cheques for the following accounts:

F. W. Roberts, Division Court hall rent year 1918 \$8.33.

S. W. Freure, postage, stationery, etc., December 15th to May 5th \$6.94

Municipal water, supplies for the Township \$18.42.

C. S. Holmes, balance of salary \$80 exchange and percentage refunded \$28.71 Total \$108.71.

S. W. Freure, fees re B-lamer and Hodgkins ditch \$9.50.

Alonso Strong, pay sheet months February to May \$17.25.

Daniel Robins, pay sheet month April \$29.25.

John Lampan, pay sheet months March and April \$42.50.

R. H. Olman, pay sheet months of March and April \$22.90.

Herbert Dawdy, pay sheet months January to April \$44.27.

Moved by Steward seconded by Krick that this Council do now adjourn to meet Monday, June 2nd, at 9 a.m. as a Court of Revision and other business.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WELLAND AVE. CHURCH

The annual meeting of Welland Avenue Methodist Church was held last night when the year's work was under review. The Treasurer's report was submitted. It showed the receipts to have been as follows:

Weekly offering, \$6,068; missions, \$1,353; Women's Missionary Society, \$472; Armenian relief, \$140; Ladies' Aid, \$733; Young People's Societies, \$262; connexional funds, \$881; Sunday school for local purposes and building fund, \$2,846, making a total of \$12,865.

Mr. F. W. Jeffs was appointed the representative from the Board to the district meeting, which takes place on Thursday at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

LONDON HOME FOR OVERSEA HOUSE MEMBERS

King Sends Message of Satisfaction at Opening of New Rooms in "Blighy"

London, May 10.—"I feel confident that this Parliamentary comradship within the Empire will make the members of all Parliaments better acquainted with each other and with each other's problems and so realize more and more their great common interests in these long traditions of Parliamentary government which they have inherited."

The foregoing message was read from King George when the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons on Monday attended the opening of the rooms adjoining Westminster Hall and within the precincts of the Houses of Parliament which have been placed permanently at the disposal of the Empire Parliamentary Association, which acts as a connecting link between the members of the British House and members from the Dominions.

FARMER IS ACCUSED OF CRUELTY TO DOGS

St. Thomas, May 10.—Charges of a most serious nature were laid against a prominent farmer and sheep-raiser of West Lorne by Inspector Frank Mattis, of the Elgin Humane Society.

The accused, who is reported to have long been noted as a dog-hater, with an eccentric predilection for buying every canine he could and immediately killing it, is charged with purchasing a canine dog at an auction sale one day last week and at once taking it to a secret spot, where he is said to have instructed a companion to belabor the helpless animal with a heavy club. The first blow broke the poor animal's back, and the man then left it, believing it to be dead. Another man found the dog soon afterwards in a dying condition. He is reported to have informed the accused, who, it is alleged, returned and finished the suffering dog.

SAYS PAPERS WERE SERVED ON HIM WHILE HE WAS IN BATH AT BUFFALO HOTEL

Lockport, May 8.—Ruth T. Comstock of this city has begun suit for separation against Andrew W. Comstock of Alpena, Mich. She claims cruel treatment. The defendant seeks to have the action set aside on the ground that his wife induced him to come to Buffalo where she caused service of papers upon him while he was in his bath at the hotel. The plaintiff denies this.

AMBASSADOR PAGE MAY RESIGN ON FACT SIGNING

Paris, May 10.—It was stated in high quarters here today that Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, would resign his post upon the conclusion of peace.

Page arrived in Paris at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Camille Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy.

TRANSFER BATTERY OF ARTILLERY FROM QUEBEC TO KINGSTON

Quebec, May 10.—One of the two batteries of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery stationed here will shortly be transferred to Kingston, Ont. The battery that will go to Kingston as the heavy battery with horses. It will be permanently stationed at Kingston.

ARE STUNNED BY THE PEACE TREATY TERMS

German People go Into Hysterics of Rage When Draft was Made Public.

Berlin, May 10.—The preliminary leaders of all factions who are in Berlin to attend committee meeting admit that they were stunned by the severity of the proposer peace terms. Beyond casual comment, however, they declined to discuss the contents of the assembly's probable attitude.

A leading member of the Independent Socialists declared the peace offered was wholly dictatorial and that its revision was possible only through a world revolution.

The people, though fairly stricken dumb by the peace terms, are now recovering sufficiently to declare that Germany cannot and will not sign the compact no matter what comes. Strikes are increasing and Bolshevism and the Spartacan uprising of the past two weeks have, if anything, made Germany immune to the possible horrors which are to be anticipated if they are again plunged into war, according to the best opinion here.

There exists a small group of Germans, chiefly Conservatives, who prefer to see the entente occupy the whole country than to have it Bolshevik, but they are in the dwindling minority.

A MAILED FIRST PEACE.

Premier Hirsch, of Prussia, speaking in the Prussian national assembly yesterday, characterized the peace terms as representing a purely "mailed fist" peace, which would mean slavery for the fatherland and fresh bloodshed for Europe.

"The government appeals to you," he continued, "to close your ranks, preserve your calm and avoid indiscretion in case of dissensions. We are faced by the question of to be or not to be. The entire nation must stand behind the government to convert this projected peace of violence into a peace of right. That is possible only if the nation, which is expected to sign its own death warrant, firmly supports the government."

NOTHING NEW.

Although the Toronto morning papers contained the news that the machinists of Ontario would go out on strike at noon today, the officers of the local union have not yet received word to call the men out, and they say that there is nothing new on the strike question.

BRINGING BRIDE HOME.

Mr. E. Wismer, 3 Park Place, received a cable this morning from his son, Pte. Wilfred Wismer, of the 86th Machine Gun Battalion, stating that he and his bride were sailing tomorrow on the Minnedosa, for Quebec.

MRS. POTTER PALMER LEFT \$925,000 PERSONAL ESTATE

Chicago, May 9.—The value of the personal fortune of Mrs. Potter Palmer was \$925,000, it was shown in the inventory of her estate filed for probate here. Of this amount \$38,000 is in personal property and \$887,000 in Chicago real estate.

GUN FIGHT ON BORDER.

Laredo, Texas, May 10.—Charles Hopkins, an immigration inspector, and two unknown Mexicans, were killed and two men seriously wounded in a gun fight between American officers and Mexican smugglers, seven miles southeast of Laredo Thursday night.

MANY GOING TO HOME LAND.

Welland, May 10.—Large numbers of English, Irish and Scotch residents of this city and district are flocking back to the old country. The cause of this is in a large measure due to the broken family circles during the war. Already this week a party of thirty left to sail for England, and Thursday another large group left. About seventy-five have left so far for the British Isles, and others are still going.

The directors of the St. Catharines Lawn Bowling Club met at Mr. Chas. Taylor's office last night, when plans for the coming season were discussed.