

RADIAL TO BEACH STARTS THIS WEEK

This is Expectation, But Exact Day is Not Yet Announced.

RAISE THE RATES Special Order-in-Council is Necessary to Seal the Bargain.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—With a council in power in Burlington whose first thought is to have the radial resume service, even at an increased rate of fare, there is not the slightest doubt that the Hamilton Cataract, Power, Light and Traction Company, the sole creditor of Hamilton Electric Railway Company, will take advantage of the situation and withdraw its petition of insolvency from the exchequer court of Canada.

Officials of the corporation are chuckling over the situation, and well they might. All they want after is practically within their grasp, and they hope that before the Hamilton Electric Radial can be taken over by the Hydro there will have to be a revised bylaw submitted, as the old bylaw called for Hydro to take over the radial to Toronto on the north shore of Burlington.

W. C. Hawkins, general manager and secretary of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, was asked by The World tonight if the D. P. and T. was going to withdraw the petition of insolvency from the exchequer court.

Another development is that the corporation is in a position to balk the appeal of the city for an order to have the Grand Trunk Railway resume its passenger service to the Beach.

Notwithstanding the success of the corporation in getting away with the boodle, the scheme of Sir Adam Beck for the linking up of Toronto and the Niagara River, via Hamilton, and Burlington with this city, is being well received here, and no time will be lost in re-submitting the bylaw.

READY TO PROTECT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

German Government Has Now Collected Sufficient Troops at Weimar.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The situation at Weimar, where the German national assembly is to meet on Thursday, is showing marked improvement.

Additional government troops arrived late on Sunday, and those, with the forces being collected at points east of Weimar, are believed to be sufficiently strong to prevent any attempt to interfere with the national assembly.

Government members arrive. Copenhagen, Feb. 4.—The members of the imperial government of Germany arrived in Weimar Monday.

REMITTANCES TO ITALY.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The postoffice department announces that the Italian postal administration urges that all remittances to that country should be made by means of money orders, as it declines all remittances in case of tampering with valuable enclosures in registered letters.

ARE SPEEDING UP THE CONFERENCE

Lloyd George and Wilson Agreed That There Shall Be No Further Delay.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The progress made by the peace conference committees as an outcome of the energetic Anglo-American campaign for quicker action, has strengthened the hope among the most optimistic delegates that the league of nations may be established and that even certain peace terms may be settled before President Wilson leaves for the United States.

EXPECT TO PASS ON GREEK CLAIMS

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conference in an effort to negotiate the conflicting territorial ambitions of Italy and Greece, particularly with reference to the claims of Greece to islands in the Aegean Sea. It is understood that Italy would be willing to turn over to Greece the islands in the Aegean, which Italy took from Turkey in the Tripolitan war, if Italy in return is given mandatory power for a part of Asia Minor.

Premier Venizelos said today that he felt sure England would not refuse to give Cyprus to Greece. The British Government, he said, offered the island to former King Constantine in order to induce Greece to enter the war.

OTTAWA TELLS SITUATION REGARDING THE ALIENS

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—With respect to the question of aliens in Canada, which is causing some unrest in certain industrial centres, the following information has been officially obtained: (1) There are at present in various internment camps throughout the Dominion about 2200 interned persons of whom 1700 are Germans.

RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF SOCIALIST BUREAU

Brussels, Feb. 4.—Emile Vandervelde, Belgian minister of justice, and a member of the Belgian peace delegation, has written the secretary and members of the international socialist bureau, resigning the presidency of the international socialist bureau, owing to the action of the Belgian workmen's party against sending representatives to the Berne socialist conference.

HELD MILITARY NIGHT.

The Men's Club of St. Saviour's Church, East Toronto, had a military night last evening in honor of the returned soldiers of the parish. The meeting was entirely given over to the words of patriotic and popular pieces. Songs were sung by Master Ernie White, Messrs. Chas. McReath, Geo. Empingham, Harry Boyle and Thomas Browning.

BREACH OF O.T.A.

Kostantin Strutinski, who was arrested by Constables McCann and Baker, were arraigned in the county police court yesterday before Major Brunton on a charge of a breach of the O.T.A. A fine of \$300 and costs was imposed.

For failing to report for medical examination under the M. S. A. Harry A. Lewis and J. E. Robinson were both fined \$25 and costs in police court yesterday morning.

REPORT THIS WEEK ON WAR TROPHIES

Canadian Commission Will Recommend Disposal of Captures by Troops.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The commission on Canadian war records and trophies, composed of Sir E. Byron Walker, Dr. A. G. Doughty and General E. A. Cruikshank, will make a report to the government in an article in The Frankfurter Zeitung, by the well-known German military writer, Major Paulus.

GERMAN COLLAPSE DUE TO DEFEAT

Ludendorff Right, Says German Military Critic, When He Declared War Was Lost.

London, Feb. 4.—Any idea that the Germans' final collapse was due to revolution or solely to the blockade is set out in an article in The Frankfurter Zeitung, by the well-known German military writer, Major Paulus. Ludendorff was beaten, says Paulus, when he commenced to retreat to the Antwerp-Metz line for this line could not have been held.

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little later the speaker was questioned about the duty on nails and explained that the Pittsburgh manufacturers had petitioned to Canada as against their own people, say, in Illinois, in order to keep Canadian industry out of competition.

Col. Currie said that whenever this question was asked during the war the hush and soft pedal were put on at Ottawa on account of the need of munitions.

The questioner said the employment of Chinese had been going on for ten years.

Col. Currie: "I say this country should be reserved especially for English-speaking people. He said that the soldier would get what he wanted from protection, and that he would bring up the case at Ottawa."

W. F. Maclean was introduced by the chairman as a man of advanced ideas. He made the following statement: "I believed in supporting the Unionist government to win the war. The war is won. The question of reconstruction is now before the people of Canada. Reconstruction must be dealt with by the people of Canada, who are bound to know whether the policy of reconstruction is to be carried out on the old national policy of Sir John A. Macdonald or whether it is to be supplanted by the principle of free trade."

Col. Currie: "I don't call this a Tory government. Not that I wish anything wrong to the present government, but we must put back some Tory men into it." (Applause.)

He went on to say that a majority of the members of the house were sound protectionists and they must face the fact that the big industries in Canada are in grave danger.

Col. Currie: "Old age pensions have not done it. Sir John Macdonald preferred taxes to poor houses in Canada. Protectionists do not want poor houses."

Col. Currie: "And the United States, the greatest country in the world, does not have a tariff for protection. He went on to say that with continued protection Canada in fifty years would march alongside the United States. Even Germany, by her organized industries, had been able to conduct the war without going outside her own borders for raw materials."

Col. Currie further said that the burden of taxation could not be unloaded upon the industrial part of Canada; and if there is any part of Canada, and any class of people, who need the policy of protection, it is the province and the people of Quebec.

Col. Currie: "There is one class of people in the world suited for splendid industrial workmen it is the people of French Canada."

He said also that they followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier only for the same reason that Highland Scotch followed Prince Charles. The points of Ontario have to face an enormous taxation, and must be united. If we do not unite we may starve together. We should have more manufactures than now. We could have window glass manufactured here, but are confined in the use of the whiskey bottles.

Col. Currie spoke of agricultural implements and said the manufacture of binders here is only an assembling proposition.

Allow Them. He was questioned as to the employment of aliens and made a distinct reference to enemy aliens. He said he wished to leave the country if he should be allowed to do so.

A voice: "And take the blood money with them they made at the munitions."

Col. Currie: "The free trader is logically a pro-German, because free trade would open our markets to German goods. If the western Germans come down to destroy your factories now is the time to call the turn. If the members of our government believe in free trade, let them get out. There will be plenty of members from both sides of

ways and reasonable freight rates, as well as a national system of telegraphs, are demanded for the people of the west.

Mr. Maclean dealt at some length with the questions of nickel, asbestos, oil and other key industries which must be exploited for the benefit of the people of Canada, and not for foreign corporations. The people who work in future must be treated as fairly as the people who own the mines, and parliament must regulate trusts and combines. The enforcement of laws passed for the benefit of the people must be the duty of the attorney-general of Canada.

Mr. Maclean also dealt with the banking question.

ALLEGES MALPRACTICE. Claiming \$5000 damages, Christopher Hearn of Southampton, Ont., is suing Dr. A. J. Flood of Little Current, Manitowish Island, for setting his arm improperly after it had been broken.

Plaintiff told of having his arm broken last August, and of going to Dr. Flood to have it set. Hearn has had to undergo two operations since to rest the arm, which he claims have permanently disabled it.

PAID HEAVY FINE. Aaron Stein, president of the Ontario Wrecking Company, pleaded guilty of being owner of a carload of 299 bottles of whiskey being shipped to his place from Montreal, and in police court yesterday morning he paid a fine of \$900 and costs. Hyman Albert Hyman, John Hershish, Joseph Rusevitch, David Langer and Max Edwanna, employees of the company proved that they were not implicated in the shipment, and were discharged.

PREFERRED JAIL. Rather than support his wife, Dr. Henry G. Hargraves preferred a four month sentence at the Jail Farm when he was tried by Magistrate Kingsford in police court yesterday morning. Crown Attorney Corry stated that an order for \$40 weekly had been made against Hargraves, and in order to try and avoid payment accused had made a trip to Reno to secure a divorce.

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