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ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO THURSDAY, APRIL 24.

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The Italian Peace Delegates May Return Home At Once

MEMBERS MEET IN CAUCUS TO DISCUSS THEIR AFFAIRS

Many Indications of Unrest are Reported From Various Parts of the Dominion

Ottawa, April 24.—There will be a full Government caucus today at which members will be given an opportunity to discuss conditions as they found them in their constituencies during the Easter recess.

Since Parliament opened a couple of months ago evidences of unrest in many forms have forced themselves on the public mind.

Vets Demonstrate Power. The great war veterans during the past month or so have demonstrated just what a power they will ultimately become in the political life of the country.

That the spectre of the high cost of living is haunting the country is the testimony of returning legislators.

Another amendment is proposed to amend the Inland Revenue Act, introduced, based upon the resolution.

THE LABOR SITUATION. Despite the fact that over half of the Canadian army has returned home, reports from all quarters tell of the scarcity of help on the land.

President of United States Insists That Fiume Cannot be Joined to Italy—Italian Premier May Quit the Conference

Paris, April 24.—In a statement issued by President Wilson today explaining his position on the Adriatic question he declared that Fiume cannot become a part of Italy.

WILSON MAKES A STATEMENT ON CONDITIONS

When Premier Orlando received President Wilson's statement at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, he immediately called a full meeting of the Italian delegation.

In issuing his official statement on the Adriatic question, President Wilson let it be known that he desired once again to call attention to the fact that there were certain well defined principles which have been accepted by the people of the world as the basis for a lasting peace.

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MAJOR HAROLD CAMPBELL, M.C. ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

Major Harold M. Campbell, M.C., Canadian Light Horse, son of His Honor Judge Campbell, is with the troops which arrived at Halifax yesterday, on the White Star Transport "Belgic".

Major Campbell enlisted for overseas Feb. September 1914, and was gazetted Lieutenant 19th October, 1914. He completed his training with the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Toronto and was appointed to the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles of London, Ontario, under Lt-Colonel Thobson Leonard, D.S.O.

He arrived in England 17th June, 1915, and left England for France 17th September, 1915. He now returns to St. Catharines after an absence of over four years and with three years and seven months continuous service in France.

He was awarded the Military Cross at Courcellette 29th September, 1916, the investiture by His Majesty taking place 29th of November, 1916. He was promoted Captain 2nd August, 1917, and Major 17th October, 1918.

MERRITON WORKERS BUY THRIFT STAMPS

A Journal reporter had an interview with Mr. Edwin S. Worsley, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life this morning and in the course of a short conversation he expressed great satisfaction with the way in which the employees of the various factories in Merriton are taking advantage of the Thrift and War Savings Stamps sale.

"On Monday at noon I addressed the employees of the Interlake Tissue Mills, said Mr. Worsley and I was pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the men and I feel sure that they will give a good account of themselves. I also addressed the workers in four different departments at the Independent Rubber Company and they responded wonderfully to my appeal and I expect to see 100 per cent. in this factory purchase the thrift stamps.

"The employees of the Canada Pole and Shaft Company are also enthusiastic. They had some stamps on hand for sale and after I had addressed the men these were all bought up and they sent to me for a further supply, so you see that the men in these factories are taking hold of the opportunity to invest in the stamps and by the enthusiasm shown I expect that the men in the Merriton factories will be buying on an average of 500 worth of stamps each month. I am to address the employees of the Riordan Paper Mills next Wednesday afternoon and on Monday or Tuesday I am scheduled to lay the matter before the employees of the Maple Leaf Rubber Company at Port Dalrymple and I anticipate just as much enthusiasm in both places as that shown by those I have already visited."

JAPAN IN LEAGUE DESPITE RACE CLAIM

Tokyo, April 24.—The impression exists in well-informed quarters here that Japan will join the League of Nations even if the racial clause of the League covenant is finally rejected by the Peace Conference.

TALIANS BEGINNING TO LEAVE PARIS

Paris, April 24.—The Italian Vice-Admiral Thaon di Revel, former chief of Staff, has left Paris for Rome. General Armando Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, is announced, will leave tonight.

SHIPMENT OF SILK WAS WORTH MONEY

Brockville, April 23.—The largest shipment of Chinese silk ever received at Ogdensburg was ferried across from Prescott yesterday and started for New York last night by special train. It consisted of twenty-five carloads, valued at more than \$3,000,000.

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PEOPLE WERE BURNED AND BURIED ALIVE

Bolshevik Atrocities Committed at Odessa Startles the World. Chinamen Were the Executioners.

Marseilles, April 24.—The Steamer Souirah has arrived here from Odessa with 450 French, civilian refugees on board.

Several of the repatriated men said that when they left Odessa terror reigned. In the carrying out of their maltreatment of the people, they declared, the Bolsheviks had resorted to the use of Chinamen, the most savage of these people being used.

PLENTY OF RAIN

Farmers on the Land in Peace River Country—Question of Crop Acreage.

The first "crop bulletin" issued by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture for the present season, states that frost was out of the ground by the end of last week to a depth of twelve to eighteen inches.

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Budapest Soviet Wants Suspension of Rumanian Offices.

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WILSON'S METHODS OUTRAGE ITALIAN SUSCEPTIBILITIES

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Port Colborne, April 24.—Up—Calliac, 11 p.m.; Simla, 2.40 a.m.; Hamilton and Melrose, 6 a.m.; Imperial and barge 41, 10.30 a.m.; Canobie, 5.30 a.m.; W. B. Morley, 6 p.m.; W. S. Hall, 6.30 p.m.

TWO DIE IN EXPLOSION.

Sherbrooke, Que., April 24.—Seriously burned in a gasoline explosion on Tuesday evening at Lake Mégantic, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouquet, of that town, died as the result of the accident.

Mr. Geo. Sims and son Fred, of Yonge Street, spent Easter in the city.

In the Police Court to-day four infringers of the auto by-law, who prefer driving without lights, paid \$2.00 each.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION

Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau Seeking to Arrange Italian Difficulty.

London, April 24.—With reference to the Italian claims, the Associated Press learns that under the Treaty of London Italy was entitled to Trieste, Pola and part of Dalmatia, but Fiume was to go to Croatia.

It is understood that President Wilson issued his statement on his sole responsibility, and that Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau are still actively seeking to bring about an arrangement.

QUEBEC WOMAN PAYS BIG FINE WITH COPPERS

Quebec, April 24.—Counting five thousand five hundred coppers may not be a hard job for a bank teller or a poor tax collector, but it proved too extraordinary a job for the Clerk of the Quebec Police Court yesterday when a woman, fined fifty five dollars for selling liquor without a license, walked into the Clerk's office with the money all in coppers.

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NEGRO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TAKEN

Easton, Md., April 24.—Isiah Fauntlain, negro, who escaped from custody here last Monday night following the first day of his trial on the charge of assaulting a thirteen-year-old white girl, was recaptured at Hartley, Del., yesterday, by Deputy sheriffs.