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BELGIANS REFUSE TO BE FOE TOOLS

Socialists of Country Decline to Attend Stockholm Conference.

London, Aug. 27.—The press bureau announced that the German occupying Belgium have been for a considerable time urging the Belgian socialists to participate in the Stockholm conference. Mr. Bertrand, the Belgian socialist leader, pointed out that delegates could not attend the conference without a mandate from the party, and that a mandate could not be obtained because the German authorities would not permit a meeting at which the speakers would be free to express their views. The Germans, after much delay, consented to such a meeting, which was held a few days ago. Between four hundred and five hundred delegates attended, and it was decided, with only two dissenting votes, not to go to Stockholm, even the British, French and Italian socialists were represented there.

"This decision," says the press bureau, "was in the nature of a protest against the cruel treatment to which the Belgians have been subjected and in order to avoid any step which might possibly depress or discourage their gallant companions in the trenches."

GERMAN IMPERIAL BANK INCREASES RESERVE

Investments Also Grow—Big Expansion in Note Circulation.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 27.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued August 25, shows the following changes:

Coin increased 5,040,000 marks, gold increased 38,000 marks, treasury notes increased 20,298,000 marks, notes of other banks increased 976,000 marks, investments increased 20,451,000 marks, other securities increased 66,933,000 marks, notes in circulation increased 48,599,000 marks, bills discounted decreased 301,761,000 marks, advances decreased 5,898,000 marks, deposits decreased 205,532,000 marks, liabilities decreased 31,913,000 marks.

MONTREAL UNITARIANS WANT TO HEAR PACIFIST

Members Disappointed at Refusal of Passports to Liverpool Minister.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Unitarians of this city are disappointed at the refusal of the British Government to grant passports to Rev. Stanley A. Meller, of Liverpool, to come to Canada to attend the general Unitarian conference of the United States and Canada which is to open in Montreal Sept. 24, in connection with which Mr. Meller was to have given the inaugural address Sept. 25. Mr. Meller is a pacifist.

W. H. Taft, ex-president of the United States, is here for the conference, and Sir Robert Borden will be one of the speakers at the conference.

FORMER ATHLETE DEAD

Bellefonte, Aug. 27.—Harry S. Burrell, owner and manager of the Burrell rock drill industry, died last night after a brief illness. He was 48 years of age and was the youngest son of the late Ellis Burrell, celebrated as the manufacturer of axes. Harry was in early life a well-known athlete, being famous as a bicycle rider and lacrosse player. A widow, aged mother, one brother and five sisters survive.

YOUNG GIRL DIES SUDDENLY

Bellefonte, Aug. 27.—Marion Evelyn Hutchinson, aged 13 years, whose parents reside in the Township of Thuro, dropped dead this morning from an attack of heart trouble.

PORT DOVER CARRIES BYLAW

Port Dover, Aug. 27.—The waterworks bylaw, voted on here today, was carried by a large majority. The figures were: For, 151; against, 74.

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Society—Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Very few people outside the immediate royal household and the government officials knew at the time of their departure of the recent visit of Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary to France. Those who did miss the standard from the Buckingham Palace flagstaff concluded that their majesties were on one of their frequent visits to some centre of industry, a munition area, or shipbuilding plant, and that the King and Queen were actually visiting the troops near the fighting line. The Queen's visit was the first which she had paid to the front. Big field hospitals, wards in shell-strewn buildings, terrible little casualty clearing stations in wrecked villages, or railway waiting rooms were cheered by her presence. With cheering and battle-cries and so near the sound of the guns must have been moving indeed to one who has shown herself so sympathetic and truly exemplary in spirit during the three years of the nation's great struggle. She visited one of the big cathedrals, the cardinal being there to welcome her, and the Queen and King then played. It was on their return from this visit that King George held a privy council and announced his decision to leave the royal family name the final step in the repudiation of connections that have long been no more than a formality. It is the house of Windsor which now sits on the throne of England. It is the first time a queen of England has visited an army in the field since the wars of the roses.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Hendrie invited a few people to dinner last night at government houses when among those honored by an invitation to meet His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire were Col. Noel Marshall, president of the C. N. E.; Col. McNaught and Mr. John Kent, honorary manager C. N. E.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, attended by Mrs. W. J. Hanna, W. and Mrs. W. J. Hanna, Miss Church, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Kelly. His excellency and party also visited the committee room in the women's building.

His worship the mayor has returned to town from Ottawa, and left for London, Ont., last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Roberts have returned from their wedding trip, and are at St. Catharines.

The Hon. F. H. Phippen and Mrs. Clifford Gilmore (Winnipeg) and two children returned yesterday from a motor trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and a short stay at the Queen's Royal.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Phippen were in Washington on a short visit, and on their return Mr. Phippen is going to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Touzel have returned to town from a ten weeks' stay in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Foster have arrived in Winnipeg and are staying at the Government House. Mr. Foster's brother, his honor the Lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

The marriage was celebrated at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, England, by Rev. J. Hamilton, of Mr. Frank Lince Trethewey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trethewey, Holmsted Place, Cuckfield, Sussex, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mickelburgh, Vernon, B.C.

Mrs. Haultain and Miss Haultain, Port Hope, are the guests of Mrs. A. B. Haultain at Keewatin, en route from the coast.

Mr. Norman Burrows (formerly manager of the Royal Bank at the

corner of Spadina avenue and King street), who was injured in a bombing accident in England with his battalion, is on the way back, his shoulder having been permanently injured. On his return he will be in the head office of the bank in Montreal.

Dr. John N. E. Brown, who was superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital for six years and left five years ago to fill a similar position in Detroit Hospital, has returned to Toronto to live. He severed his connection with the latter institution some months ago and with Mrs. Brown has since been sojourning in the south.

Mr. John Muldrew and Miss Muldrew, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dunlop at their country house in the north, have returned to town.

Mr. Arthur Danvers, Montreal, announces the engagement of his son, Lieut.-Col. J. Adolphe Danvers of the 5th Battalion, to Miss Suzanne Tremblay, Jersey, Channel Islands.

Mrs. George Marks who has been staying with Mrs. Heuback, Winnipeg, for a short time, leaves this week for home. She will stay in Port Arthur en route.

Mr. H. C. Hocken, Mrs. Hocken and Miss Hocken are in Halifax on the way home from a five-week visit to Souris, P.E.I.

New York women stood outside the churches to secure food pledges as the feminine worshippers came out.

Mr. Norman Hillary, general inspector of the Royal Bank, has returned to Winnipeg after a holiday spent in Toronto.

A few of the people at the Highland Inn, Algonquin Park, are: Miss Proudfoot, Toronto; Mrs. E. A. Rutherford, Toronto; Mr. H. N. Farlow, Toronto; Dr. Nelson Tait and Mrs. Tait, Toronto; Miss Edith Daulton, Toronto; Mr. W. M. Temple, Toronto; Mr. W. W. Lang, Toronto; Mr. J. W. Jenkins, Toronto.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Capt. and Mrs. Nichols have returned from spending the week-end at the Queen's Royal.

Capt. George Mitchell spent the week-end at the Queen's Royal with Mrs. Mitchell and their family. Mrs. Mitchell spent Monday in Toronto.

Major Stanley Scott, Major Hugh, Mr. Edward Swift and Mr. O. F. Fennan were among the many spending the week-end at the Queen's Royal.

Judge Greenhalgh is the guest of Mrs. Gooderham.

Miss Dorothy Anderson was the guest of Mr. J. S. Thompson at the Queen's Royal.

The St. Catharines ladies' golf club defeated the Niagara Golf Club ladies team at Niagara on Friday.

The Saturday night dance at the Queen's Royal was most enjoyable. A number of the officers from the second training camp at Port Niagara were present.

A number of the members of the Niagara Golf Club motored over to St. Catharines on Monday for a game on the St. Catharines links.

New York, Aug. 27.—Major Walter Miller of the 9th Montreal Battalion, Canadian army, formerly of Toronto, and his wife, Mrs. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haultain of Toronto, were married today in St. Catharines, Ontario. Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the British war mission to the United States, was the bride's best man. A wedding breakfast was served at Bolton New York, after which the couple left for Virginia.

and mouth and made things unpleasant generally.

Lt. John Hirsch (late 30th Battalion, Canadian army) who was promoted to the rank of captain in the 1st Canadian Division, was promoted to the rank of major in the 1st Canadian Division.

Sgt. C. M. Chandler of the B.F. and P.T. School has been given his commission in the Forestry Dept as a lieutenant.

Major J. Sutherland, M.C., late of the 4th Battalion, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the C.E.F.

John Wilson, Frank Fletcher, Joe Browne and Bill Ruse of the 1st Canadian Division, were promoted to the rank of sergeant in the 1st Canadian Division.

Authority has been received to increase the establishment of the training depot in the 1st Canadian Division by a further sergeant and four corporals.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.

Special to The Toronto World.

Aug. 27.—A suicide by drowning while temporarily deranged was the verdict given in the death of Augustus J. C. Brown, a 35-year-old man, who was found dead in the water near the shore of Lake Ontario. The body was recovered by a fisherman and taken to the shore.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OPENS.

Freepress Military Hospital Starts Classes For Convalescent Soldiers.

Special to The Toronto World.

Freepress, Aug. 27.—A vocational school in connection with the Freepress Military Hospital has been opened for the convalescent soldiers at the institution, under the auspices of the Princess of Wales' Hospital, which has been started, as has also a class in carpentry. Sgt. Mann Mott, a 35-year-old man, who has been in the hospital for some time, will be the first to enter the school.

Camp Has Sand Storm.

Camp was swept by a blinding sand storm today, which filled one's eyes, nose and mouth.

OIL STOVE EXPLODES.

Two Houses on Terrace Hill, Brantford, Destroyed as a Result.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Aug. 27.—The explosion of an oil stove in the basement of a two-story house on the Terrace Hill district shortly before noon several buildings were destroyed. The houses were owned by R. Brantford and S. W. Brantford, and the fire originated in the basement. The houses were worth about \$60,000. As the houses were just being built, the city limits and a bucket brigade had to be utilized. Chief Lewis suffered a strained back thru a fall from a ladder.

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FOOD CONTROLLER URGES RESTRICTIONS

Consumption of Wheat, Beef and Bacon Must Be Reduced.

WILL PREVENT WASTE

Allies Are Looking to Canada, Says Mr. Hanna.

Ottawa, July 11.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, the food controller, in a statement issued to-night, says that the consumption of wheat, beef and bacon in the Dominion must be reduced by one-third to meet the needs of the allies. He says that the allies are looking to Canada for help in this regard, and that the food controller will take steps to prevent waste and to ensure that the food supply is distributed equitably.

Save the Wheat—Use Corn

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CANADIAN WOMAN TO BE MAYORESS

Mrs. Hanson, London's New Chief Magistrate, Born in Halton.

Canadian Associated Press Correspondent.

London, Aug. 15.—Charles Augustin Hanson, to be elected lord mayor of London in November, is a Cornishman. No one would believe he is 70, judging by his appearance and his manifold activities. He married Miss Martha Sabina, daughter of the late James Appleby, of Trafalgar, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Hanson will celebrate his golden wedding during his mayoralty.

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KERENSKY'S SPEECH SATISFIES NO ONE

Both Russian Democrats and Antis Want Practical Program.

London, Aug. 27.—Premier Kerensky's speech in opening the national conference did not satisfy a single party or succeed in uniting the different groups in mutual service for the country," says The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Moscow. "The democrats are dissatisfied with the dictator-like government. The anti-democrats expected a practical program for the carrying out of measures to put down anarchy. They also are dissatisfied with the premier's declaration regarding the impossibility of imagining a country without freedom, saying this is no time to talk of freedom and social reforms."

"Monday is expected to be the day of atonement. The various groups are expected to speak out freely and voice their aspirations. Much depends on whose words find an echo in Mr. Kerensky's own aspirations."

"Personally, I do not believe the cabinet will undergo changes, as a coalition is the only possible form of government at this juncture."

"Moscow has resumed its normal aspect. The strike has been discontinued and the Moscow council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, with other organizations, has appealed to the population to abstain from demonstration. The Petrograd Maximists of the central executive committee.

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KITCHENER PIONEER DEAD.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Agnes Spaulding, aged 78, died early this morning at the K.E.W. Hospital. She was well known in this city, having been one of the original pioneer residents.

KENT CLUB IN TROUBLE.

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Aug. 27.—Thirty members and frequenters of the Kent Social Club of this city were arraigned in the city police court this morning on a charge of keeping and frequenting a common gaming house. For some time the place has been under the surveillance of the police, and a gambler's hangout. His Honor Magistrate Arnold ordered the members to discontinue further meetings, no fine being imposed, as the club is charged with no rake-off on the game is taken.

ANADIAN PROMOTIONS.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Aug. 27.—Major G. W. Bader, Medical, H. W. Blaylock, Bad Cross promoted Lieut.-Col. without pay; Major A. Croft, Medical, Lieut. Col. P. T. H. Amis, E. J. Hanlon, O. E. Walk, H. W. Rick, W. E. Pugh, N. W. Junior, D. S. Milligan, gazetted duty flying corps.

ON LEAVE TO CANADA.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Aug. 27.—Quartermaster-General McCrae has gone to Canada on a two months' leave of absence.

HOGS DROP ONE DOLLAR.

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Woodstock, Aug. 27.—The price of hogs on the local market dropped exactly \$1.00 a cwt. today. The price paid was \$13.00. At this price there was a very light offering.

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