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ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.

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The City of Vilna has Been Captured by the Polish Troops

CITY COUNCIL GRANTS \$500 TOWARDS THE ROSE GARDEN

SEVERAL LIVELY DEBATES FEATURED REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY FATHERS. DEPUTATIONS WERE PRESENT FROM THE REPARATION LEAGUE AND THE FACER STREET RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION—CHRISTOPHER APPLICATION FOR POOL ROOM LICENSE WAS TURNED DOWN.

Spirited debate marked the regular meeting of the City Council last night and although an adjournment was made at an early hour, considerable business was transacted. The visitors benches were well filled when the Mayor took the chair at 8.15, Ex-Ald. L. C. Gray occupying a chair on the platform. All the members were in attendance with the exception of Ald. Nash who is still out of the city but he is expected home some time next week.

Deputations. Several deputations were present at the meeting, and on the suggestion of the Mayor the various speakers were allowed to present their case before the regular business of the Council was proceeded with.

Rev. Dr. Smith spoke on behalf of the Citizens' Reparation League Committee, pointing out that the League are contemplating holding a banquet in the Armoury on May 21st, to the returned men of St. Catharines and their wives, and that a suitable appropriation of money be made by the Council for this purpose. It is proposed to give a first-class dinner to about 800 men and women at a cost of 75c per plate.

Mr. J. E. Waterhouse, President of the Board of Trade, also spoke on behalf of the Committee, stating that he felt that the suggestion of holding such a banquet would appeal to the members of the Council, and the Committee were in hopes of receiving a favorable response to their request.

Mrs. McHugh and Mrs. Malcolmson also spoke, the latter stating that the women of the city will not be grudge the time and work necessary to make the affair a success.

Mayor Elson, replying to the delegation, said that he felt sure that the Council will take the matter up and that the Finance Committee will bring in a report on the question at the next regular meeting. His Worship also drew attention to the fact that it had been suggested that a

public service be held in Montebello Park next Sunday afternoon to commemorate the anniversary of the battles of Tyres and St. Julien, in which Canadian troops played such an important part.

As the Peace Treaty is expected to be signed almost any day now, Mayor Elson pointed out that the city should take cognizance of the occasion and arrange some form of celebration.

From Facer Street. A large deputation of ratepayers from the Facer street district were in attendance, and Mr. Ingelwood, who addressed the Council first, pointed out the urgent necessity of proceeding with the construction of the sewers in that district, and also the need of a pavement on Facer street. The residents of that section have been very patient for a long time under anything but ideal conditions, and he felt that some consideration was due them.

Ex-Ald. L. C. Gray also spoke in support of the request that the sewers be installed in that section, and pointed out that a person had to be healthy to live down there, for if he was not he would soon be dead. The ditches need cleaning out and it is impossible almost to haul coal there in bad weather. Regarding the collection of garbage in that section, Ald. Gray was of the opinion that the people do not want the garbage collected, as it comes in very handy to fill up holes.

Replying to the gentlemen who spoke, Ald. Smith stated that the Board of Works have already taken up the question of sewers for the Facer street district.

Mayor Elson pointed out that the city is limited financially and cannot exceed the borrowing power fixed by the statutes. With so many applications for money the finances of the city will apparently be taxed to the utmost, and there may have to be a (Continued on page 2)

AVIATOR LEAPS FROM ONE PLANE TO ANOTHER

Climbs Down to Axle of Ground Wheels and Drops to Machine Below at a Height of 5,000 Feet.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Lieutenant Ormer L. Tocklear, the aviator who leaps from one airplane to another while in full flight arrived in Chicago today in connection with the Victory loan drive.

"How do you do it?" he was asked. "Well, it is simple. When my pilot is running smoothly at not less than 5,000 feet I climb down to the axle of the ground wheels under the plane and I sit there and wait for the second machine to fly under me. When it is directly under me and both machines are going virtually at the same speed I drop about two feet. One foot slips instantly under an iron support for an exhaust pipe. Then I grabs it with my hands. That's all, if you do it perfectly."

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 23.—The Atlantic disturbance has remained almost stationary since yesterday and cold showery weather continues in eastern Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. A disturbance from the western states is now approaching the Great Lakes while a pronounced area of high pressure with low temperature is spreading southward over Manitoba.

MR. MARKS BACK RESUMES HIS POSITION

Mr. Gerald Marks, lately returned from overseas, will resume his duties as organist and choralmaster of the First Methodist Church next Sabbath, April 27th, and will also be on hand for choir practice on Friday evening. Before going into military service Mr. Marks had gathered about him one of the best musical organizations in the city. His return will be welcomed by music lovers in general and especially by his many friends in St. Paul Street church.

LADY GOLFERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ladies of the St. Catharines Golf Club was held last night with a large number of members present and on the enthusiasm shown, prospects look very bright for a splendid season. The report of the secretary showed that during the last year the ladies raised the sum of \$250 for patriotic purposes. This money was derived from afternoon teas given by Mrs. W. D. Woodruff and Mrs. John Sheehan and from the sale of a handsome ladies' sweater coat donated by Mrs. J. L. Weller and also from the foes of the Autumn tourney.

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. D. W. Woodruff. Secretary—Miss Eccles. Treasurer—Miss Eccles. Captain—Mrs. John Sheehan. Assistant Captains—Mrs. J. L. Weller and Mrs. J. H. Ingersoll. Committee—Mrs. E. H. Wright, Mrs. E. Munta, and Miss Marquis. It is proposed to hold the opening days play on May 24th.

The donations to the Thorold Memorial has reached \$2,146.77, and only thirteen days yet remain to make up the small balance required.

BLOOMS; BON-BONS; LIMOUSINE TO TEMPT MAID INTO SERVICE

NEW YORK, April 23.—The "maid" problem has reached a terrifically acute stage, both in New York and New Jersey, and very high wages have been offered to persons willing to grace a household establishment with their services. But, so far as is known, this advertisement, which appears in The Times of Montclair, N.J., outbids all others in inducements offered: "Wanted—Lady to assist in housework. Must be stylish; fingers well manicured. Willing to have breakfast served in bed. No washing, no cooking, no cleaning, no sweeping or dusting. Flowers and bon-bons provided. Salary or stipend \$200 a month. Limousine will call." Most persons in Montclair think the advertisement was inserted by a humorous person trying to have some amusement out of the situation, but many of the afflicted are quite prepared to believe it is a serious attempt to obtain a maid. So far there have been no answers.

THE MEXICAN LEADER FACES FIRING SQUAD

General Alvarez, the Anti-Government Head was Captured When Blanquet was Killed—Execution was Delayed

Vera Cruz, April 23.—General Francisco Alvarez of the anti government forces was executed shortly before midnight Monday night. He met death at the hands of a firing squad with the utmost bravery.

General Francisco Alvarez of the anti government forces, was sentenced to death by a court martial here on Monday. Alvarez was captured here last Tuesday in the battle in which General Aureliano Blanquet, minister of war in the Huerta cabinet, was killed.

Many thousands of persons surrounded the barracks when the execution took place. Alvarez had been sentenced to die at an earlier hour, but on orders received from the supreme court, the execution was held up. The war department, however, ordered compliance with the sentence of the court-martial and the prisoner was brought out to face his executioners.

Two hours before the execution, the correspondent of The Associated Press visited Alvarez in his cell. He was absolutely calm and evinced no fear and declared he was prepared to die.

"I consider the sentence of the military court illegal," said Alvarez "as I ceased to be a soldier when the federal army disbanded and I left the country. If I am shot it will be illegal. If I were still a soldier, the court's sentence would have been just."

"My wife and children are in New Orleans and perhaps at this hour do not know of my impending fate. My mother lives in Queretaro. I am ready to die without fear, because I know man is born eventually to die. I am 47 years old. My friends have visited me in prison and their kind words have helped me to face death bravely. None of my old companions of the federal army, however, have come to see me."

Alvarez requested the correspondent to advise his family in New Orleans that his last thoughts were of them and that he had left letters for them.

Airman Says Shots Crippled Machine

Portland, Ore., April 23.—Captain Lowell Smith, Victory Loan flying circus aviator, after making a forced landing in a sham battle, said that the propeller blades of his machine had been shattered by rifle shots from the ground. The police are making a thorough investigation. The machine was wrecked, but the pilot escaped injury.

POLICE NEWS

Robert Lowery of St. David's was fined \$4 in the police court this morning on two charges of leaving his auto without having the tail light burning.

John Fiscoy faced a charge of being drunk and disorderly on Facer Street and was allowed to go after the Cad had read him a scorching lecture.

Four boys appeared for throwing stones one of which broke a window. They will pay \$2.00 each and have a new pane of glass put in.

TWENTY LOCAL MEN ON THE WAY HOME

The following St. Catharines men arrived on S. S. Olympic and are proceeding to their homes by special train:—

- Spr. Brown, 46 Beech St.
- Spr. H. J. Read, 14 Seneca St.
- Pte. W. C. Walters, Box 431.
- Cpl. J. Sullivan, 81 Albert St.
- Cpl. W. G. Stewart, 16 Antwerp St.
- Pte. G. White, 87 Henry St.
- Pte. B. Cowley, 36 William St.
- Pte. F. Bush, 116 Niagara St.
- Dvr. S. G. Schute, 35 1/2 Catherine St.
- Pte. J. Harkwright, Box 187.
- Gnr. Holeran, 10 Erie St.
- Pte. I. Allison, 84 Church St.
- Pte. Arbutnot, R.R. No. 2.
- Pte. H. Seward, 10 Edmond St.
- P. Swinestead, 52 Albert St.
- Pte. Patter, 57 Brock St.
- Pte. G. C. Immel, 22 Dexter St.
- Sgt. A. Large, Post Office.
- Pte. T. Walton, 15 1/2 Cherry St.
- Pte. W. Kiddell, 52 Lowell Ave.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS A CARICATURE

Dutch Socialist Leader Tells Congress of Social Labor Party That the Entente's Enemies are Being Annihilated.

Arnhem, Holland, April 23.—"The league of nations is a caricature, and the Entente's enemies are simply being economically annihilated," said Pieter J. Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, in addressing the congress of the Socialist Labor party here today.

"A vigorous protest must be made against the trickery of the Entente powers," he continued, "their peace of violence is worse than if Germany had won the war. A strong movement must be started against them if peace is to be made on a socialist basis. The speaker absolutely rejected the idea of Bolshevism in Holland, saying that if a revolution visited the Netherlands, it must come without the soldiers and horkmen's council.

EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE LOCAL CONDITIONS

Dr. Currey and Mrs. Thomas to Speak on Health Questions

A strong effort is being made in St. Catharines for the purpose of improving some conditions that exist here as do elsewhere in every local centre of population.

As for instance, the conserving of child life, improving of housing conditions, better medical inspection in schools, etc.

No wretched cause exists to enlist the energies of our women of Canada who during these years of war have nobly proved their capacity for unselfish service.

On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Public Library Hall, Dr. Currey, Medical Health Officer, will speak of "Health Problems" in our city, also Mrs. Thomas, secretary of the Lincoln Women's Institutes, will tell of medical inspection in the schools. Mrs. Thomas comes here from addressing the educational convention in Toronto on the same subject.

The Local Council of Women, under whose auspices this meeting is being held, extends a hearty invitation to all interested to attend Thursday evening.

YOUTHS FOOL MILITARY AT OLD LIMERICK

Residents of Irish City Laughs at Outwitting of the British Troops who Barred them From the City. Had no Passes but They Reached Home.

Limerick, April 23.—The entire town of Limerick was set laughing yesterday afternoon over the manner in which the strikers, who on Monday afternoon attended a hurling contest across the river and in the evening were refused permission to return home over the Sarsfield bridge, outwitted the British troops and got home.

The 500 youths who went outside the military limits of the city yesterday and who were not permitted to return over the Sarsfield bridge because they would not show military permits, spent the night on the bridge.

Major O'Mara, accompanied by members of the clergy, went to the bridge and made a formal request of the officer in command that the people on the other side be allowed to cross into town. The officer referred them to General Griffin, in command at Limerick. The general offered to supply passes to those whom the constabulary would recommend. This offer was not accepted.

This morning marching from the Clare end of the bridge to a station they boarded a train for Limerick. When the city station was reached the four persons left the cars and tried to pass the soldiers at the gate. While the argument was proceeding the other passengers, who had remained concealed in the train, darted for other doors and windows and scattered in every direction. The guard was unable to halt them and they all soon were home.

The leaders promise further developments in the strike, but it is believed nothing will be done until the Irish labor congress leaders arrive from London. The time for their arrival is being kept secret.

VALUABLE RELICS ARE RECOVERED

Colmar, April 23.—Five bells taken from churches of Colmar during the war by the Germans have been returned in Frannfort and will be returned to their old places. Four of the bells were from the Church of St. Martin, while the fifth was the great bell from the Church of St. Joseph.

Valuable treasures stolen from the Museum have been found in Munich where they were taken by Bavarian soldiers. The treasurer include the painting of the "Madonna in an arbor of roses," by Schongauer, and the painted wings of the famous altar as Isenheim.

USE WINE LEFT BY ARMY.

Berlin, April 23.—Wine wholesalers are trying to release into the channels of trade enormous quantities of wine and spirits which were stored for the army when fighting ceased, and which are either being drunk by the soldiers' councils or are in danger of being ruined by the coming warm weather, owing to unsuitable storage conditions.

It is believed by the dealers that the high prices of wines can be materially reduced if the liquors are released before it is too late.

In order to keep maple syrup during the summer without spoiling, it should be boiled for an hour and then bottled and corked.

RUSSIAN GIRLS ABDUCTED UNDER NATIONALIZATION LAW

SUICIDES AND MURDERS FOLLOW ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT WHICH HAS BEEN SUSPENDED IN ONE PROVINCE AS A RESULT OF POPULAR OUTCRY. MANY FANTASTIC STORIES ARE TOLD.

London, April 23.—The law providing for the nationalization of women in Northeast Russia has been suspended in one province as the result of popular outcry, according to information reaching London from Stockholm.

The commissar of Vladimir has, by decree appointed a committee of women who are to inquire into the operations of the law and make a report with the least possible delay. His action has been approved by the local soviet.

The Krasnaya Gazeta publishes an account of the results of nationalization. The system provides that every girl on reaching the age of eighteen must register her name in the bureau of free love after which she is compelled to select a partner from among men between 19 and 50 years old. The law led to lamentable confusion, says the Gazeta, "in judicial notions as to personal inviolability."

A few days after the soviet decree, which women very generally ignored, two men, known to nobody, arrived in the town, and seized the two daughters of a "well known non-bourgeois comrade" declaring they had chosen them as wives and that the girls, without further ceremony must submit, as they had not observed the registration rule.

Comrades Yablonovski and Gurian, who sat as judges on the claim, decided the men were right and the girls were carried off. They have

BALD HEAD CLUB BANQUET

Greenwich, Conn., April 23.—The Bald Head Club of America, founded by John Rodemeyer, editor of The Greenwich News and Graphic, will hold its sixth annual banquet at the Hotel Garde, Now Haven, today. George Woodruff of Iitchfield, President of the club, will preside as toastmaster. William H. Taft is a member and President Wilson is on the waiting list.

LUCKY FELLOW

Navy Ensign Miller of the U.S.N., Marries Andrew Carnegie's Only Daughter.

New York, April 23.—In the presence of only a few friends and relatives, Miss Margaret Carnegie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, and Ensign Roswell Miller, U. S. N. were married at noon yesterday in the Carnegie home. The officiating clergymen were R. William P. Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, and Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. The bride, who was without attendants, was given away by her father, C. Robert Miller, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will probably spend their honeymoon at Shadow Brook, the Carnegie summer home in Lenox, Mass. They will make their home in Princeton, N. J., where the bridegroom is to take a two-year course in Princeton university.

LOCAL SOLDIERS ARRIVE

The following local soldiers arrived at Halifax on the S. S. Adriatic:— Pte. C. L. Bunting, R.R. 2. Pte. B. S. Comfort, 15 Wolesley Ave. Sgt. L. Dubeau, 175 St. Paul St. Pte. A. McKinley. Sapper L. Miller, 143 Russell Ave. Gunner C. A. Southcott, 24 Henry street. Gunner W. J. Wood, 154 St. Paul street. Those on the Gramplan were W. H. Caphorne, C. J. Cleverly and P. McKenzie.

SOLDIERS VOTED WET IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N. Z., April 23.—The majority against prohibition in the New Zealand plebiscite is now placed at 1,800 by official figures. The soldiers' vote turned the scale.

not been heard of by the village folk. Many other instances of the fantastic operation of the law, not to speak of its inhumanities, are cited by the Jazeta. Enthusiasts for nationalization, naturally all males, raid villages, seize young girls and demand proof that they are not over eighteen. As this proof is difficult to give, many of the girls are carried off, and there have been suicides and murders as a result.

In the town of Kovrov, a campaign was waged between the vengeful relatives of an abducted girl and her abductors. In this town the "register of nationalized women" were opened on December 1st. but up to February 1st, only two women, both more than 40, neither of whom had ever been married, registered themselves as willing to accept the first husband the state sent along.

On the committee which is now to revise the nationalization decree or to recommend its complete abrogation, sits Mme. Vera Arkadiev, a Bolshevik enthusiast, who commanded a detachment of women soldiers during the recent operations against Admiral Kolchak's army at Perm. She has been twice wounded.

The Krasnaya Gazeta, translated means the Red Gazette. It is a Bolshevik newspaper published in Petrograd.

GERMANS HIDE MUNITIONS AND MANY GUNS

Government is Building and Concealing Armoured Cars and Railway Engines in Upper Silesia.

Paris, April 23 (French wireless service).—The German government is building and concealing armored cars railway engines and guns in Upper Silesia, according to information received by the Munich correspondent of the Journal des Debats. The armored cars are being built in the car works at Gleiwitz. Each car is provided with two small guns. Twenty more cars have been ordered and the workmen have been promised a premium if they finish the cars rapidly.

In the Liebnitz and Streslitz districts of Upper Silesia, the correspondent adds, between 250 and 300 guns have been hidden to avoid handing them over to the Allies. At Oppeln eighteen new railway engines have been concealed.

SEES CHEAP BREAD LONG WAY OFF

New York, April 23.—Julius H. Earnes, United States Wheat Director, issued a statement in which he said that the re-sale policy to be followed in regard to the 1919 wheat crop, which probably will be the largest ever grown had not been decided upon yet, and that such decision must wait until crop outlooks both here and abroad are more definitely known. He also said that the five-cent loaf of bread would not return for a long time. He said, too, that America must continue to feed the world for the remainder of this year and a good part of next, or until the other wheat-growing countries of the world are again producing their previous crops.

Pte. Edward Riddle, who has been with an Engineer Corps in Flanders received his discharge on Thursday and is home receiving the welcome of numerous friends.

Mrs. George Wood, of Thorold, who is in Hospital here is reported to be rapidly recovering from her illness.