VOTE TEN THOUSAND FOR WORKERS' FUND

Hamilton Controllers Set Aside Money to Meet Unemployment Situation.

USE SCOTT BARRACKS

Old Structure to Be Utilized to Provide Homes for the Needy

Hamilton, Dec. 12.— Realizing the seriousness of the present situation, the members of the board of control held a special session Saturday afternoon to discuss unemployment here, and decided to immediately set aside a fund of $10,000 to assist the men who could not find work. Half the old Scott barracks will be opened for accommodation for them, and arrangements are to be made to have all city work start immediately. The controllers unanimously agreed to support the unemployed of this city, but no arrangements as to the paying out of the money was made. It will be considered shortly, it was stated.

To Urge Ottawa.

The controllers decided to urge the Dominion government to make a start on the new postoffice here. The ground is now ready for operations, and there should be no delay. The city will start some of its work in Homeside and on the Kenilworth sewer Monday morning. The assistance of the Ontario government will be requested to help out the men. In this connection the board appointed Controllers Aitchison and Jutten, George C. Coppley and Rev. S. Banks Nelson to interview Premier Drury on Wednesday. The board will go further into the matter at Tuesday's regular meeting.

Homes for Unemployed.

Controllers Davis and O'Heir were appointed to work with the board of health to carry out the plans of making the old Scott barracks suitable for homes for the unemployed. Controller Davis is chairman of the board of health. It will only be a few days before these buildings are started, it was stated. The unemployed interviewed by The World tonight expressed approval of these plans and are grateful to the city for its assistance. The men do not seek charity, and are willing to work, but there is nothing for them to do at present, altho millions of dollars' worth of work could be started.

BASEBALL LEAGUES AT ODDS OVER DRAFT

Dates Named for Discussing Controversial Points and Final Action.

New York, Dec. 12.—The tentative draft of the proposed new baseball agreement, which is to be the government of the sport, was accepted today by the major and minor league committees, which have been working on the document the last two days. The agreement, as accepted by the committees, was drafted last night by Judge Kensaw, M. Landis George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia; John Conway Toole, of New York, and J. C. Jones of St. Louis.

The committee submitted two tentative agreements, one between the National and American Leagues and the other between the two major leagues and the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the minor league organization.

Action on the agreement between the two major leagues will be taken at their annual meetings, that of the National League on Tuesday in this city and the American League at Chicago Friday. The agreement between the major leagues and the minor league associations will be acted upon in a referendum and will be submitted to each of the 27 leagues in the association. The latter will hold a meeting at Chicago on January 10 to take final action as an association, and on January 12 there will be a joint ratification meeting at Chicago to be participated in by the National and American Leagues and the National Association.

The most important controversial point in the proposed agreement between the major leagues and the minors was that relating to the drafting of players from one league by another of higher classification. The point was not definitely settled by the committees, because of the known opposition of the American Association and the International League to the restoration of the draft. Some class A leagues also are opposed to it while all leagues below class A favor it.

The American Association and the International League, it is said, would have no objection to a draft provision, if the price for players so taken by the major league clubs, is fixed at $7,500. It is understood the major leagues are willing to make the price $5,000.

In order to make progress toward the completion of the new agreement, the joint committee accepted a provision that the draft be optional. The clause would permit the drafting of players by the major leagues only from those lower leagues that favor such operation, but any minor leagues that rejects the proposition will not be permitted to draft players from leagues of lower classification. Thus if the American Association and the International League continue their opposition to the draft they will be prohibited from drafting players from the leagues of lower classification that adopt the provision, and the two class AA circuits then would be restricted to securing new players by outright purchases or by developing players not connected with organized baseball.

The acceptance of the tentative draft of the new agreement, by the joint committees today, however, does not mean its final adoption, as the respective committees will be obliged to make a report back to their organizations for ratification.

Smooth Over Differences Regarding German Cables

Washington, Dec. 12.—Differences over the disposition of the former German cables, which have threatened to break up the international communications conference in session here, were temporarily smoothed over today at a plenary session held at the United States state department. Negotiations between the five allied and associated powers represented in the conference will be continued.

WIRELESS FROM ENGLAND IS HEARD IN GENEVA

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Wireless telephone messages from England were plainly heard in Geneva today, when William Marconi gave a demonstration. The newspaper correspondents attending the assembly of the League of Nations were especially invited to the demonstration, and understood quite clearly messages spoken by Lord Burnham and Lord Riddell from Chelmsford, Essex, five hundred miles away.

WESTERNERS AGAIN DEMAND RESOURCES

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every western Liberal has furnished conclusive arguments against his present position.

Presented "Bill of Rights."

Sir Frederick Haultain and Hon. A. L. Sifton, in their "bill of rights," the resolution of the Northwest Territories legislature, asked for provincial autonomy, control of the natural resources, and compensation for resources alienated for the benefit of other parts of Canada. This received unanimous support in the territories. Then came the autonomy bill in 1905 Provincial control was denied. Hon. Walter Scott swallowed his convictions, and was handed a premiership at the expense of Sir Frederick Haultain. Hon. J. A. Calder entered the Scott government. Both derided provincial control and opposed an appeal to the privy council. Hon. W. M. Martin then a budding young lawyer, campaigned against provincial control. Hon. T. C. Norris was so bitterly opposed to provincial control that he entered the Saskatchewan fight against Sir Frederick Haultain. If Premier Stewart was in Alberta at that time, he took the same position, and there is no doubt he did in 1908. But, previous to 1905, Hon. A. L. Sifton, associated with Sir Frederick Haultain in demanding the fullest autonomy for the new provinces, had retired to the bench.

Win for Federals.

In 1905 elections the Liberals supporting federal control won in both provinces. Again, in 1908, they won on the same platform. Two years later the Alberta government became engaged in the great waterways railway deal, and was collapsing. Hon. A. L. Sifton was appealed to, and returned to political life. He saved his party, but forced it to reverse its policy on control of natural resources. Hon. Chas. Stewart, Hon. Chas. Cross and their associates flopped at once, and, after winning two elections as advocates of federal control, denounced such a policy as traitorous to Alberta. In Saskatchewan, Premier Scott and Hon. J. A. Calder were in a quandary, but in office "Liberals forget their principles. Conservatives their friends"; to right about face on an issue was not a serious obstacle. They immediately became enthusiastic advocates of provincial control, after being rewarded for opposing it and winning two elections in opposition to it. Hon. A. L. Sifton made his party in two provinces swallow itself, and it did without gagging.

Came March on Ottawa.

After the great recantation came the march on Ottawa. There arrived in 1913 to meet the new government Hon. A. L. Sifton, Sir Rodmond Roblin and Hon. Walter Scott. They presented the Haultain-Sifton "bill of rights." Premier Scott and his Saskatchewan colleagues, who had opposed these demands for six years, were in a militant mood and threatened to disrupt confederation if they were not immediately granted. But at that time the provincial premiers were all in conference in Ottawa, and the others than the three mentioned threw a bomb into the conference by demanding that their provinces participate in the spoils. They reasoned that the Dominion of Canada had purchased for Canada from the Hudson Bay Company these greater northern and western areas and that they belonged to Canada, not a section uninhabited at the time of purchase.

Had Larger Indemnity.

In addition, that for seven years the three prairie provinces had been given an increased indemnity, paid by the whole Dominion, in lieu of its natural resources and therefore these resources should be administered for the benefit of the Dominion. In rebuttal the prairie premiers claimed that millions had been alienated from their heritage for federal purposes, more than enough to pay purchase price, administration and increased indemnities, and that the new provinces should at least receive the remainder also in the division of this territory. Both Ontario and Quebec had received large accessions to their already great areas. But then, there were the Maritime Provinces, which had received nothing and paid their share of purchase price, and increased indemnities. How these provinces are to be recompensed is the great problem.

Westerners Not a Unit.

But the three western provinces are not a unit in their demands. Control of waters, provincial, international and interprovincial, is a great problem on which they cannot agree. Then there is the question of immigration and colonization. Are we to have this important question left to the provinces and our federal system abolished and four or five provincial systems with all their inefficiency, jealousies and duplication substituted? The real facts are the question is not an issue in the west. In Premier Meighen's recent tour it was never raised. Sir Robert Borden fought for provincial rights in 1905, and in the elections of 1908 and 1911 did not receive any support from the prairie provinces for his attitude in the interests of that section. Then again the business interests of the prairie are opposed to provincial control with the corrupt patronage systems in vogue in those provinces. Nor do they want such control as will make for variegated, wasteful administration in three provinces similar in every respect.

Is a Political Issue.

It is a political issue and in political doldrums Liberal politicians revert to it for something better and declaim about "our great heritage alienated from us by eastern interests." No one takes them seriously, as they were all parties to the alienation and all were rewarded politically in the betrayal.

So the three premiers will arrive Wednesday and in all apparent seriousness will present the demands they denounced when their fulfilment was possible and practicable. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. A. L. Sifton will receive them with the same cynical seriousness. Then they will be referred to the conference of provincial premiers to be called some time next year. That conference will lack the broad nationalism of Sir Lomer Gouin and the late Sir James Whitney, and when it meets the present provincial premiers with one or two exceptions can be counted upon to have their national horizons the boundaries of their respective provinces.

Turkish Officials Deserting, As Salaries Are in Arrears

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The Turkish government has not yet succeeded in concluding a loan for the purpose of paying the arrears in salaries of officials. Two-thirds of these officials are deserting their offices, as they are not even able to pay railroad and street car fares. The efforts of the government to obtain credit have failed up to the present, owing to the refusal of the allies to grant financial assistance so long as the treaty remains unratified.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF ALL ALCOHOL

Temperance Federation Want Government to Stop Private Manufacture.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—The Dominion committee on liquor legislation concluded its annual session here on Saturday with the adoption of an open-door policy to the whole Dominion to those who may desire to join the committee in its work. Detailed reports of the provincial votes on the importation of liquor were given. Alberta shows a total vote of 108,212 and a majority for having the federal law proclaimed of 18,742; Saskatchewan 141,861, giving a majority of 31,615; Manitoba 119,148, giving a majority in favor of the law of 14,610; Nova Scotia showing a majority, according to latest reports of about 51,000. This makes an aggregate majority in these four provinces of over 116,000. On the basis of these reports the Dominion committee adopted a strong resolution expressing gratification with the results and authorizing a message to Prime Minister Meighen expressing confidence in the policy of his government that the federal law against importation will be proclaimed in all four provinces as early as possible.

Favor Direct Control.

The committee went on record as favoring absolute government ownership and direct control of the entire trade in liquors and alcohols for the medicinal, sacramental, scientific and mechanical purposes permitted by the provincial temperance laws. This is specifically interpreted as extending to ownership by the Dominion government of necessary distilleries and breweries and of all liquor imported into Canada or warehoused in Canada. This policy also includes ownership and control by provincial governments of all liquors being used for retail distribution for the purpose above specified.

The committee passed a recommendation which aims to secure greater uniformity in the provincial laws, and for war on the export liquor houses in the various provinces.

Elect Harkness President.

The committee at the present time is a federation of the provincial temperance organization of all Canada. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Judge Eugene Lafontaine, Montreal; president, D. B. Harkness, Winnipeg; 1st vice-president, Chief Justice Lemieux, Quebec City; 2nd vice-president, Andrew S. Grant, M.D.; treasurer, A. C. Hogg, Toronto; members of the business committee, Dr. A. S. Grant, chairman and chief executive officer, J. H. Gundy, A. C. Hogg, Miles Voke, Mrs. J. C. Ward; Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, John MacDonald, D. A. Dunlah and Mrs. E. A. Stevens, all of Toronto, and Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Methodist church of Canada.

The next meeting of the committee is to be held at Ottawa.

MAKES LONG TRIP TO YIELD HIMSELF

La Chapple, Charged With Murder, Hastens Back to Hamilton From West.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—"Lou" Lachapple, 245 Park Row avenue, sought by the police for two weeks charged with the murder of Harry Burns, is now in the hands of the police. He voluntarily gave himself up.

Constable Harry Burville was on duty at the police station this afternoon, when the man walked in and asked some particulars regarding the affair. He inquired if they were searching for a man named "Lou" whose last name was unknown, and when informed that they were, he said, "Well, I am the man," and gave himself up.

The story of his experiences since the time of the fight was told the police tonight. The prisoner gave no details of the accident, but said after that night he left for the west and started on his way to Vancouver. When in a barber shop at Moose Jaw he heard of the death of Burns from an unknown acquaintance from this city, and he then heard that a man named "Lou" was being looked for. He boarded the next train leaving for Hamilton and walked into the station.

Lachapple is now in the cells, and a charge of murder has been laid against him. He will appear in court shortly for a hearing.

Burns died from a blow he received two weeks ago during an argument in the east end of the city. Ed. Taylor now being held by the police, was arrested shortly after the fight, and is now charged with murder, following a coroner's inquest.

Questioned by the police tonight Lachapple denied striking Burns and inflicting the wounds which caused his death. He admitted being with Burns and Taylor, but he did not tell the police who hit the dead man.

Lachapple is 35 years of age and a widower.

AUTHORIZE NEW BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER THAMES

Chatham, Dec. 12.—The Kent county council at its closing session Saturday authorized the county engineer to go ahead with plans for the erection of a steel bridge over the River Thames just west of Prairie Siding, at anestimated cost of $150,000.

D'ANNUNZIO ORDERS NO NEGOTIATIONS

Rome, Dec. 11.—Official or semi-official negotiations between the regency of Quarnero at Fiume and the Italian government will not be held as long as naval and military pressure is maintained against the frontier around Fiume, says an official statement issued at the headquarters of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio in that city.

The Socialist parliamentary group has decided to introduce in the chamber an order of the day making an appeal to the people to condemn the attitude of D'Annunzio.

The evacuation of Dalmatia by Italian forces is continuing, according to a despatch to The Idea Nazionale from Zara, which adds that the garrisons have been withdrawn from the greater part of the interior districts of Zara and Sebenico and are being concentrated along the coast.

ROB AND SHOOT VICTIM IN VANCOUVER HOLD-UP

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—John Rhody, manager of an amusement arcade, was held up in his office Saturday morning by robbers who slugged him over the head, shot him in the abdomen and escaped with $5000. Rhody was later discovered and rushed to the hospital, where his condition is reported to be very serious.

GREEK STATESMEN MAY BE EXILED

Members of Former Regime Are Likely to Go For Sake of Peace.

Lucerne, Dec. 12.—Preparations virtually have been completed for the departure of former King Constantine of Greece and his family for Venice, next Tuesday on the first stage of their journey to Athens. The royal baggage, consisting of 220 heavy trunks and boxes, was taken to the railroad station this morning.

The special car in which Constantine and his family will travel, will be attached to the regular train. At first it was thought that only ordinary accommodation could be obtained for the returning monarch. Constantine and his family posed today for a group of newspaper photographs.

The members of Constantine's household still are bewildered by the unexpected refusal of the Greek government to allow Prof. Georgios Street and M. Papparagoupolo, advisers to Constantine to return to Greece. Today they expressed wonder as to how the situation would end and whether other followers of Constantine now in Greece would be exiled.

It is freely predicted among the Greeks here that M. Gounaris and other Greek statesmen of the former Constantine regime, may find it advisable to leave Greece voluntarily in the interest of amicable relations between Greece and the allied nations immediately Constantine reaches Athens.

Will Urge Reforms.

Constantine and Queen Sophie, according to members of their household are expected to take a leading part in urging reforms in Greece. It is said that an endeavor will be made by them to be more democratic than they were before they were sent into exile. Constantine, it is said, probably will urge legislation for improved labor conditions, agricultural reforms and a betterment of the situation of the poor, while Queen Sophie hopes to head a movement for woman suffrage.

Constantine has asked the Greek government to send missions to Great Britain, United States and France to place the Greek situation in the right light before the world. It is said that he still hopes the allies will continue financially to support the Greek army in Angora. In one of his purposes in proposing to go to the front immediately, is declared to be an endeavor to show the allies his personal influence with the army.

ATHENS EN FETE.

Athens, Dec. 12.—Athens today was flying the flags of all nations.

The final details for the reception of King Constantine and his family have been arranged. The royal family will leave Venice Wednesday on board the Greek battleship Averoff, which will be met Sunday off the Island of Milo by Prince George. The king, it is expected, will arrive in Athens Sunday afternoon and escorted by cavalry, in an automobile or a chariot, will proceed to the old palace, from the balcony of which he will read a message to the people.

The cabinet will resign and a new one, which also possibly, will be headed by M. Rhallis, will be named

M. de Billy and Earl Granville, respectively, the French and British ministers, have not yet received instructions to leave Athens.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS AN ELDERLY WOMAN

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Mrs. S. Jobborne, 415 North John street, an elderly lady, died Saturday night at the City Hospital from injuries she sustained when she was struck by an automobile driven by Robert Tunis, of Dundas. The accident occurred at the corner of Cannon and James street about noon Saturday.

The unfortunate woman was rushed to the hospital where every possible care was given her. She suffered a fractured skull which caused her death.

An inquest will be held, the police announced tonight.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—A mass meeting of unemployed men was held on Central Market on Saturday night, but was slimly attended, owing, no doubt, to the rawness of the weather. Those who addressed the meeting and promised relief were Hydro Commissioner Gordon Nelson, Rev. Dr. S. Banks Nelson, Major Hedley Snider, Geo. Halcrow, M.P., and Controllers Aitchison and O'Heir.

Harry Snoxell, 149 North Sherman avenue, is in the City Hospital following a gas explosion Saturday night at his home. Snoxell had a miraculous escape from being killed.

Westinghouse rolled up a one-sided score on their old rivals, Harvesters, on Saturday at Chapple Park, the Harvesters taking the count, 5-1, in the final game for the Spectator Cup.

Teachers held a mass meeting Saturday afternoon in the assembly hall of the collegiate, and protested against the delay in granting them salary increases.

It is stated observant Jews will forego their right to vote rather than violate their religious law, which forbids them working or causing to work from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday. This means that thousands of Hamilton Jews will be unable to take part in the civic election on Saturday this year, unless the polls are kept open after five o'clock.

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SOVIET TAKES HAND IN GREEK AFFAIRS

Sends Allies Strong Note of Protest Against "Brutal Interference."

London, Dec. 12.—The Russian soviet government has suddenly taken part in the Greek troubles by sending a strong note of protest to Great Britain, France and Italy, against their "brutal interference in the affairs of the Hellenic people," according to a Moscow despatch to The Daily Herald.

The soviet does not threaten any action on behalf of Greece, but it predicts that the Greek laboring masses "soon will free themselves from the unsolicited tutorship of imperialist powers."

M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, in a note as quoted by The Herald, says the soviet government has learned that Great Britain, France and Italy have warned the Hellenic government that in the event of the restoration of King Constantine they will take reprisals against Greece, presumably in the shape of a diplomatic boycott, an economic blockade or other punitive measures."

"The Soviet has no sympathy with monarchies or kings," Tchitcherin is reported as saying, "but it has a good deal with a people which, like its own, has resolved, tho in an inadequate manner, against the policy of war for conquest imposed upon it by an imperialist regime with the aid of foreign bayonets.

"The Russian government, therefore, while utterly repudiating the traditions of the late czardom in using Russia's position as one of the three protecting powers in Greece, and correspondingly denouncing similar practices in Greece by Great Britain and France, nevertheless, in the name and principle of the right of every nation to determine its own political administration and select its rulers, protests in the strongest manner possible against the brutal act of interference with the internal affairs of the Hellenic people now committed by the allied governments.

"The Soviet government is firmly convinced that the day is not far distant when the laboring masses of Greece will, of their own free will, find a means to free themselves."

N. OXFORD FARMERS ELECT J. D. WILSON

Annual United Farmer Convention Appoints Him County Director.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special).—The North Oxford U.F.O. and U.F.W. Clubs of North Oxford met here Saturday in annual convention. The chief business was the election of officers, which resulted in J. D. Wilson, of Showers Corners, being elected as county director, and Mrs. J. F. Amos, as county director for the women's branches of the clubs. The township directors elected were: Blenheim, George Sibbick, Mrs. F. Stauffer; Blandford, Thomas Rennick and Mrs. Robert Pettigrew; East Zorra, J. F. McDonald and Mrs. J. F. McDonald; West Zorra, H. L. Birrell and Miss G. McDonald. East Nissouri, Jas. E. Calder and Mrs. G. A. Hogg. By a unanimous vote the convention decided to organize the North Oxford Farmers' Clubs for political purposes.

CITIZENS OF BRANTFORD HONOR LATE GEO. KIPPAX

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special)—A large concourse of citizens turned out here Saturday afternoon to pay their last respects to the memory of the late George Kippax. A private service was held at the residence, Rev. Dr. Rutledge, of Hamilton, officiating, while a public service was held at Farringdon Church, where Rev. G. A. Woodside officiated. The address was delivered by Mr. W. H. Whittaker. The pallbearers were W. F. Col, Harry Frank, E. L. George, Gordon Cockshutt and S. W. Stedman.

E. W. BOURINOT DEAD.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 12.—E. W. Bourinot, son of the late Sir John Bourinot, Ottawa, died suddenly at a local hospital on Saturday. Mr. Bourinot was connected with financial institutions in Montreal and elsewhere in Canada.

PRESS FOR ACTION ON PUBLIC WORKS

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sacrifice prices, naturally aggravating the trouble here.

The same authority recommends for the relief of the crisis an enlightened program of public works in order that industry may be as little handicapped as possible during the period of deflation by the needs of its workers. The prosecution of useful works, he points out, will do much to preserve the purchasing power of the average citizen and hasten the day when the manufacturing activity of the country can re-absorb him.

Labor Temple Meeting.

At a meeting of the unemployment committee of the Toronto district labor council held yesterday in the Labor Temple it was decided to urge such a program upon the federal, provincial and municipal governments. This policy will be presented today to a committee from veteran organizations for their endorsement, after which the united labor and returned soldier bodies will seek its adoption. The city council is at present making a survey of municipal employes for possible vacancies for the unemployed, and the provincial and federal bodies are also understood to be inclined towards rendering any aid in their power.

A large Yonge street retailer, in discussing the situation, ventured the opinion that the Christmas season's trade would relieve the situation, and that after the new year a moderate impetus would be transmitted from the retail trade to the manufacturing industries of the country.

The war veterans are, according to the G.W.V.A. organization, possibly the greatest sufferers as a class. They experienced initial difficulty, it is pointed out, in resuming civilian life, and had accumulated but small surpluses when unemployment became prevalent.

TO STIMULATE RECRUITING IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Chatham, Dec. 12.—For the purpose of stimulating recruiting for the militia regiments thruout western Ontario, warrant officers from the Royal Canadian Regiment at London are now being apportioned to the various centres of the district, one of them being here. He will be given every possible assistance by the 24th Kent Regiment officers and men.

BRANTFORD SHUFFLE AMONG LABOR MEN

Replace President and Secretary—Shake-Up Followed Charges by MacBride.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special)—A vote of lack of confidence has changed the officials of the Independent Labor party here, President Corney Simmons and Secretary John Matthews being replaced by Tom Money and Mrs. Wright respectively. The vote followed charges by Mayor MacBride that the secretary failed to notify him of executive meetings, and that the secretary had in private conversation discussed the mayor's chances of re-election should he run under certain conditions. The I.L.P. had previously come out in support of ex-Alderman H. J. Symons for the mayoralty, but it is possible now that with a split in the party, Mayor MacBride will be a candidate for a fourth term.

Aid Starving Children.

Thru the Brantford branch of the Red Cross a collection was taken up in local churches today for the British Empire War Relief funds to succor starving children of Europe.

The addition to Marlboro Street Church, where Rev. W. Frid is pastor, was solemnly dedicated this evening, Rev. S. E. Marshall, president of the Hamilton conference, being in charge of the impressive service.

The question of allowing summer carnivals here is likely to precipitate a fight in Brantford. The chamber of commerce and the retail merchants are opposed, but the G.W.V.A., which last year reaped handsome royalties on two shows they brought here last night took up the cudgels, proposing to bring one and possibly two carnivals to the city.

Railway Extensions.

Chairman F. J. Calbeck, of the municipal railway commission, announced that just as soon as the subway at St. Paul's avenue was completed, work would be started on the extension of the Terrace Hill loop down from Dundas street to Brant avenue. The extension will enable the commission to reroute some of the ward lines. Eagle Place would be able to get a ten-minute service and a more rapid service would be put on in the Holmedale and on Terrace Hill.

MUST DISBAND DEFENCE BODIES

Allied Commission Demands to Know What Germany Intends to Do.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 12.—The inter-allied military commission has repeated its demand for the immediate disbandment and disarming of German defence organizations, and requested immediate information as to what measures Germany intends to take with regar to the demand.

The notification of the commission was in reply to a note from the German government of December 9 with reference to disbanding the Einwohnerwehr. The commission declared that it did not recognize any ground for special treatment regarding the Bavarian and East Prussian Einwohnerwehr.

A semi-official note concerning the demand says the allied reply was received at the foreign office Sunday evening. It adds that the rapidity with which the reply to Germany's note of Dec. 9, which declared that Germany had never recognized any obligation to disband defense organizations which had no military character was answered, indicates that the commission acted on instructions previously given, as the German government's note could not have been communicated to the allied capitals in so short a time.

In view of the vital importance of the question to Germany the semi-official note says the allied governments themselves should consider Germany's argument and that it is hoped they will take into account existing conditions. The German government, it asserts, will take the necessary steps thru its ambassadors.

Trainer Bedwell Injured When His Polo Pony Falls

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—H. Guy Bedwell, trainer for J. K. L. Ross was injured today on the Ross farm near Laurel, when his pony reared and fell backward, pinning Mr. Bedwell between the horn of the saddle and the ground.

Dr. N. B. Stewart of Laurel, who was called, said that Mr. Bedwell's abdomen and leg were crushed but that his injuries probably are not serious.

The animal which threw Mr. Bedwell was a former polo pony, said to have been bought in New York by the veteran trainer.

Mr. Bedwell found it easier to ride the frisky animal with an old fashioned western cowboy saddle, with a high horn, and to this fact is attributed his failure to land safely when the pony reared and fell. He attempted to leap from the saddle towards his left as the pony rose in the air, but his mount fell in the same direction and Mr. Bedwell was unable to roll clear of the saddle horn.

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FOUND SHOT TO DEATH.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—(By Can. Press.)—E. Cerars Hamel, aged 30 years, assistant secretary of the Quebec Harbor Commission, was found shot to death on Saturday afternoon in the harbor commission building.

He apparently had been telephoning to somebody, for he was sitting at the desk with the telephone receiver in his left hand and a 32-calibre revolver in his right hand.

His friends state that he had been brooding for some time over domestic troubles.

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