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Dissension In Germany

Trinities Against the Chancellor Discussed at Meeting in Berlin—Strongly Denounced

NOSE CUT OFF IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Cel. H. S. McLeod Has Painful Accident—May Accept Shorn-cliff Appointment—Aliens Captured in Fredericton

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 11.—Colonel H. S. McLeod, M. P., who is now in England on furlough, was recently in an automobile accident. The end of his nose was badly cut and hanging by a thread. He was at once taken to the office of a physician, who put several stitches in the wound. Colonel McLeod has been offered an appointment at Shorncliffe and will probably accept it. Recent letters received from Major C. J. Mercereau say that he has completely recovered from the severe wounds received in the fighting at St. Julien. His eyesight and hearing have been restored. A German and an Austrian from Minto, who were supposed to be trying to make their way to Houlton, were captured by police here last night. The police had been tipped off on the movements of the aliens and were on the watch for them. They boarded a Valley railway train at the I. C. R. station, but the police had the train held up at York street crossing and made prisoners of them. They will probably be sent to the internment camp at Amherst.

Exhibition Races. The Fredericton Park Association will hold a three day race meeting during the exhibition week. The programme for September 21 will be a 217 foot race and a 220 foot race. On Wednesday there will be a 220 foot and a 210 foot race, and on Thursday a 210 foot race and a 220 foot race. The purses will be \$300 each.

GOOD RESULTS OF PATRIOTIC MEETING

Moncton, Aug. 11.—(Special)—A largely attended recruiting meeting was held last evening at Petticoat, in the park by the railway station. The speaker was present. Dr. Fleming was chairman. Lieut. Brooks representing the 60th Battalion, Rev. Mr. Flemington, J. T. Hawke, Moncton, and James E. Humphrey of Petticoat, were the speakers. Three young men, Arthur Carter, Charles Howell and Philip Powell, volunteered for service, and others stated they were seriously considering enlisting.

THE CALL OF DUTY. William Allen, caretaker of Oddfellows' Hall, Union street has enlisted with the 60th battalion. He is a veteran of the South African war, and said he considered it his duty to join the colors again and do all in his power to uphold the honor of Canada. In enlisting, he said he was sacrificing a good position, but he was willing to do that if his services would be of value to his country. As he does not expect to have an opportunity of bidding farewell to his many friends personally, he wishes to do so through the medium of the press.

MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER BURIED SECRETLY

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was buried in Lakeview cemetery here late yesterday afternoon. The utmost secrecy was kept. The interment and last night armed guards were stationed at the grave. The body arrived here early in the morning from Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N. Y., where it has been in a vault since Mrs. Rockefeller's death March 12.

LANCASTER SEWERAGE

The bonds for the sewerage extension in Lancaster have been sold at par, the contract signed and work is about to be started. Full gangs of men will not be employed just yet as there is a good deal of preliminary work to do. The contractors for the excavation and man-hole work, Kane and Ring, expect to be able to carry out their contract with their own men.

ST. JOHN COMPOSER

Robert H. Dobson, formerly of St. John, and now of Winnipeg, has written and published a work entitled "Wahonah," which he has dedicated to his mother.

MAXIM'S DEVICE TO COMBAT GAS

Now Being Tested By British Government

APPARATUS IS SIMPLE

Incendiary Bombs Dropped in Front of Gas Clouds Will Force Them Upward to Mix With Air

London, Aug. 10.—(In Toronto Globe)—Sir Hiram Maxim, who has been engaged for some time in developing a means of combating the poison gas used by the Germans, has designed a very simple apparatus which the government is now testing. The object of the apparatus is to cause large and rapidly spreading fires by means of specially designed incendiary bombs, in the path of the advancing gas at a distance of several hundred yards from the British trenches. By this means, since the heating of the air must cause an upward rush, the gas is driven out of harm's way. Sir Hiram explained the invention as follows: "Chlorine gas at one atmosphere of pressure, twice as fast and half as heavy as air, in escaping into the air, it very quickly becomes mixed with a large quantity of air, so that by the time it reaches the trenches it is extremely light compared with air, but quite strong enough to prove fatal. "It occurred to me some months ago that if fire could be produced between the gas and our trenches, the rapid upward movement of the air would take the chlorine along with it. "A firm in London which proposes to make anti-gas bombs, has designed a machine for throwing them with great accuracy a distance of 300 yards. By this means, fire of any size may be produced, and if the fire is large enough the gases must be dissipated."

SEVERE PENALTY FOR TRADING WITH ENEMY

French Court Martial Banishes Millionaire Perfume Distiller—Swoboda Case to be Dismissed

Paris, Aug. 11.—The permanent court martial at Versailles has sentenced Henri Swoboda, a millionaire perfume distiller of Mentone, to perpetual deportation and payment of costs of the proceeding, for supplying essence of neroli and five hundred tons of olive oil, through a Lausanne firm, to a famous perfume of Cologne. Swoboda Gets Off. Paris, Aug. 11.—Major Julien of the Paris permanent court martial, has closed his inquiry into the case of Raymond Swoboda, and has recommended to the military governor of Paris that the case be dropped. Swoboda, who went to the United States in 1914, was first taken into custody on suspicion of being responsible for the fire at sea captured by the French in the Atlantic. Tournaine, and later was accused of espionage. He was cleared of the first charge by a court martial, but was found against him on the second. His release from custody probably will be ordered soon.

BRITISH STEAMER ROSALIE BEACHED

Crew Was Saved—Russian Bark Suak—Captain and Seven Men Reach Land in Safety

London, Aug. 11.—(12:45 p.m.)—The British steamer Rosalie, of 2,735 tons net, which sailed from Shields on August 10 for San Francisco, has been beached. Her crew was saved. The Russian bark Baltzer, 343 tons gross, has been sunk. A small boat from the latter vessel, which was the captain and seven men, has reached land safely. The Baltzer, which was owned in Riga, was last reported as having sailed June 18 from Gullport for Cork.

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Gunner William M. Thomas, of the 8th Regiment doing duty on the island, was further remanded on a serious charge of assaulting a young girl. Nelson Nichols, who was arrested five nights ago on a charge of drunkenness and fighting with Daniel Collins, was fined \$8 or two months in jail. One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

TO EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

London, Aug. 11.—Lieut. Col. Dr. Herbert Bruce, of Toronto, who has for the past fortnight been inspecting Canadian military hospitals in Great Britain, has been attached to the medical service of the Canadian expeditionary force. He has been detailed for a short time to the Duchess of Connaught hospital at Clevedon. Later, it is said, Lieut. Col. Bruce will be sent to France to serve in the Canadian hospitals there.

MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of the Philippines, who are summering in St. John, returned yesterday after an enjoyable motor trip through Maine. They were accompanied by Misses Murray Russell, Dorothy Waterbury and Helen Ketchum.

EVENTS IN THE WAR JUST ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A year ago the Times told of the first battle on French soil, at Spincourt in the east where the German Cavalry was beaten back. Already the story of the heroism at Liege was thrilling the world and the reports speak of the defence as "giving rise to terrible scenes of bloodshed and heroism." Already the official German casualties in Belgium amounted to 81,000. From New York it was announced that nearly all the British lines of steamships that had suspended sailings would resume at once. That was the beginning of the "freedom of the seas" for the British mercantile marine. No word had yet come, however, of a naval battle in the North Sea that had been expected since the outbreak of war.

One dramatic incident of the war was the tearing down of the crepe that for forty years had veiled the statue of the city of Strasbourg, in the Place de la Concord in Paris. Bright flowers were put in the crepe, and the French army is still in Alsace and gradually making its hard way forward. The London Times announced that over 500,000 British troops were under arms, not counting the reserves. "In St. John, recruiting had begun for the 62nd overseas work, the Army Service and the Army Medical Corps. The first intimation received here of the formation of a battalion of ex-British regulars came from H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. This afterwards became the pick of Canada's contribution, the immortal Princess Patricia Light Infantry.

A local note shows that the upward trend in prices of groceries had stopped. It was a downward trend! It was also announced that more work would be given by shipments from the west side for war purposes. Japan declared war on Germany a year ago. Austria had not yet done so. These, according to the manifesto, must insure the free expansion of German culture, industry and commerce; Belgium, for military and commercial purposes, must be subject to the German yoke. France must cede to Germany all territory north of a line from Belfort to the mouth of the River Somme, and pay a large indemnity. Russia must cede Poland and the greater part of the Baltic provinces and other territory in lieu of indemnity which she could not pay.

NEW HEAD FOR TURKISH FORCES

Grand Duke Frederick Takes Charge—Field Marshal Said to Have Been Recalled Too

London, Aug. 11.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, according to the Athens correspondent of the Star, has been appointed to command the Turkish forces in the Dardanelles, succeeding Field Marshal Liman von Sanders. The Grand Duke is a nephew of the Emperor. Owing to the policy of secrecy maintained by the British government, little mention has been made of any submarine activities, and it was not generally known that more than a dozen of the "U-boat Schooners" had been captured. The Army and Naval Journal says: "We have it on authority which would carry conviction, were we at liberty to mention it, that nearly fifty German submarines have been captured and destroyed by allies up to the 30th of July."

BRITAIN'S TOLL OF SUBMARINES

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ANOTHER BOLD BREAK

Another daring robbery was perpetrated Monday night at the St. John Hide Company, in Dorchester street. The burglar, an armed man, entered the warehouse of the St. John Hide Company, in Dorchester street, and carried off a quantity of goods valued at \$150. The culprits forced an entrance through a window facing out on to C. B. lines and made their "get-away" without being detected. They took five valuable hides and in the dark made off with them without being noticed by any person residing in that vicinity. They later disposed of the stolen goods and the purchaser in turn disposed of them to another hide company. The hide company, which was within the city limits, was notified of the break in connection with the break. Owing to the darkness of that vicinity the thieves were able to operate without being caught and on all four occasions escaped the vigilance of the policemen.

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Threatened With The Big Stick, F. E. Williams Tells Council

Says He is Being "Sawed Off" For The Benefit of Adjoining Property Owner—Charges Spite—Will Be Up Again This Afternoon

"The big stick is being held over the building inspector by Commissioner McLellan and Attorney General Baxter," was the statement made by F. E. Williams at a meeting of the city council in open committee this morning. He had attended to urge the granting of a permit for a building that he wants to erect at the side of the Stone Church. He said it would be of concrete and brick, eighty feet frontage and a depth of 110 feet. It was semi-detached and in advance of anything in the neighborhood for safety requirements. The building inspector, he said, referred him, the builder and the architect, Mr. Math, to the city solicitor (Hon. J. B. Baxter), not to the commissioner of public safety. Mr. Williams added that it was a "hold up" because another thing the city solicitor was acting for John Welsh, with whom, Mr. Williams said, he had a dispute about alleged trespass on the property. Com. McLellan had declared in the city that he would see every legal machinery prevent the building going up. Answering Com. Russell, Mr. Williams said he had any other objection to the city solicitor with the church representatives.

German Idea of Peace Terms

Berlin, via Paris, Aug. 11.—The Tagesschau prints the text of a manifesto issued by a group of German professors and intellectuals emphasizing the desirability of the only acceptable peace terms. These, according to the manifesto, must insure the free expansion of German culture, industry and commerce; Belgium, for military and commercial purposes, must be subject to the German yoke. France must cede to Germany all territory north of a line from Belfort to the mouth of the River Somme, and pay a large indemnity. Russia must cede Poland and the greater part of the Baltic provinces and other territory in lieu of indemnity which she could not pay.

SPANISH PRINCE IN BANKRUPT

Twenty Eight Cents Cash to Meet Liabilities of \$36,000—Has Cut Wide Swath in New York

New York, Aug. 11.—The embarrassing discovery that his cash capital was 28 cents, and his liabilities \$36,000, forced Prince Alfonso, Duke of Salaparuta, son of Don Jaime, Pretender to the throne of Spain, to file a petition for voluntary bankruptcy today in the Brooklyn Federal Court. From the time he arrived here August 1, as the guest of Robert Goetz, at Newport, Prince Alfonso has been stepping dramatically into the public prints every day in a whole, now by becoming engaged to one or another of America's actresses, now by running over someone in automobiles, and finally by eloping with Miss Ruth Morgan Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Waters, of Red Bank (N. J.). It was the automobile that figured largely in placing him in his present embarrassing position. Mrs. Alice S. O'Connell got a judgment of \$15,000 against him July 1, in the Nassau county court, for the death of her husband, Edward, the victim of the accident.

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Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 11.—Judge S. A. Chesley, of Lunenburg, N. S., Grand Master in his report to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., this morning gave, at the outset, a review of the progress of the order during the past twelve years, 1903-15, showing the following increases: Subordinate Lodges, 1903 1915. Gain 124. Membership, 1903 1915. Gain 9,100. Retained Lodges, 1903 1915. Gain 28. Membership, 1903 1915. Gain 3,000. 6,000 4,000. Although the past year has been one of try institutions, as well as individual members, Oddfellows has stood the test. "We have held our own and made some gains in membership." A goodly number of members are serving in the war. During the year, two new subordinate lodges and three new Retained lodges have been installed, and one lodge, whose charter was recalled, has been reinstated. Pitting reference was made in the report to the death of the head of the Order, Grand Secretary Robert T. Dand, also to two other distinguished brethren, W. L. Kuykendall, Past Grand Sir, and S. T. Rogers, Grand Master of the jurisdiction twenty years ago. The attention of the representatives of certain lodges was called to the fact that their dues are not collected promptly and systematically. There should be an investigation into the financial affairs of these lodges, and competent and interested financial secretaries should be elected. The grand master also recommended mutual visitations by grand officers or other officials representative between the grand lodges of Eastern Canada. It would promote interest, understanding and sympathy, and would help to establish a solidarity in Canadian Oddfellows.

Grand Secretary J. Macdonald, of Charlottetown, reported the net increase of membership for the year to be 149, bringing the total up to 11,516. An appeal has been received from Rev. William Forbes, Past Grand Master of Liberty Lodge No. 120, against the action of the grand lodge last session, in the matter of the question of Brother J. R. Ferguson of the same lodge. Notice of motion has been filed to amend the constitution of subordinate lodges, providing for imposition of certain penalties upon offending officers or members. One hundred and eighty-seven members have enlisted for the front, twenty-one veteran jewels were issued during the year. The total membership up to date is 11,516, 299 being initiated during the year. The grand lodge, St. Stephen, leads in membership with 298, followed by Parkville, 293; Scotia, Westville, 291. Charlottetown with two lodges has a total membership of 810. The weekly benefits paid were 6,618, amounting to \$14, 512.79. Relief for all purposes amounted to \$19,071.99. The total receipts from dues were \$29,077.66. Admissions and degrees, \$8,282.10; invested funds, \$6,310.48; other sources, \$11,612.22; a total of \$60,083.76. The current expenses were \$38,888.94, and total assets \$265,232.23.

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GRAND LODGE REPORTS

Steady Progress in Spite of War in Membership and Finances—Recommendations of Grand Master Presented Today

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 11.—Judge S. A. Chesley, of Lunenburg, N. S., Grand Master in his report to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., this morning gave, at the outset, a review of the progress of the order during the past twelve years, 1903-15, showing the following increases: Subordinate Lodges, 1903 1915. Gain 124. Membership, 1903 1915. Gain 9,100. Retained Lodges, 1903 1915. Gain 28. Membership, 1903 1915. Gain 3,000. 6,000 4,000. Although the past year has been one of try institutions, as well as individual members, Oddfellows has stood the test. "We have held our own and made some gains in membership." A goodly number of members are serving in the war. During the year, two new subordinate lodges and three new Retained lodges have been installed, and one lodge, whose charter was recalled, has been reinstated. Pitting reference was made in the report to the death of the head of the Order, Grand Secretary Robert T. Dand, also to two other distinguished brethren, W. L. Kuykendall, Past Grand Sir, and S. T. Rogers, Grand Master of the jurisdiction twenty years ago. The attention of the representatives of certain lodges was called to the fact that their dues are not collected promptly and systematically. There should be an investigation into the financial affairs of these lodges, and competent and interested financial secretaries should be elected. The grand master also recommended mutual visitations by grand officers or other officials representative between the grand lodges of Eastern Canada. It would promote interest, understanding and sympathy, and would help to establish a solidarity in Canadian Oddfellows.

Grand Secretary J. Macdonald, of Charlottetown, reported the net increase of membership for the year to be 149, bringing the total up to 11,516. An appeal has been received from Rev. William Forbes, Past Grand Master of Liberty Lodge No. 120, against the action of the grand lodge last session, in the matter of the question of Brother J. R. Ferguson of the same lodge. Notice of motion has been filed to amend the constitution of subordinate lodges, providing for imposition of certain penalties upon offending officers or members. One hundred and eighty-seven members have enlisted for the front, twenty-one veteran jewels were issued during the year. The total membership up to date is 11,516, 299 being initiated during the year. The grand lodge, St. Stephen, leads in membership with 298, followed by Parkville, 293; Scotia, Westville, 291. Charlottetown with two lodges has a total membership of 810. The weekly benefits paid were 6,618, amounting to \$14, 512.79. Relief for all purposes amounted to \$19,071.99. The total receipts from dues were \$29,077.66. Admissions and degrees, \$8,282.10; invested funds, \$6,310.48; other sources, \$11,612.22; a total of \$60,083.76. The current expenses were \$38,888.94, and total assets \$265,232.23.

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