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DISORDER AFTER HEATED DEBATE OVER NEW CHIEF

Ald. McBride Wanted to Have Former Report Struck Out
MAYOR SOUGHT ORDER
Meeting Broke Up in Confusion When Clock Struck Eleven

Toronto's city council broke up in disorder last night. It adjourned automatically because the clock struck eleven. The climax came as the result of a session spent largely in throwing jibes. It is not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant that such an occurrence has taken place before in the history of Toronto city councils. Ald. McBride had held the floor about 20 minutes when the clock chimed. He had been discussing his motion that the appointment of Deputy Chief Noble be struck out of the board of control's report before it was adopted by council.

Said Noble was a Grit.

He said that every vote for Noble was a Grit vote. Ald. Maguire gave the information at this point that Noble was not a Grit. Ald. McBride came back with a statement to the effect that if he was not a Grit he turned one when he wanted the job, the same as Ald. Maguire did when he wanted to get his brother a job adding "and he didn't know how much he got for it either."

Here, the mayor called for order. He asserted himself by saying, "I am mayor of this city."

To this Ald. McBride was heard to say, "God help the city."

For about ten minutes confusion reigned supreme and would have continued longer had not the automatic adjournment come into effect thru the authority of the clock.

Snickered Ever Heard?

"Is this recommendation goes thru we will have a man at the head of the department with about ten charges against him," said Ald. McBride in his discussion, "a man who Mr. Geary is to prosecute and it will be the spiciest thing ever heard of in Toronto. If we send the recommendation back we will have to retain John Thompson as head of the department, and we need him in that position to give evidence, but the people who want Noble voted out want Thompson voted out, so that he will not be called on."

"It is a much easier thing to dismiss a deputy than it is to dismiss a chief," said the alderman.

"When you make him chief you increase his salary, and when the time comes the same influence will be used to keep him in as has been used to put him in by seeing that the charges made are not serious enough to put him out. It is a ridiculous thing to make a man head of a department when he is under a judicial investigation ordered by this council."

Legal Department Busy.

"The legal department has been put to work on the case, a detective has been put to work and council is trying to place a man in an important position with these charges over his head. We have no right to drive a man in that it will take ten times the force to drive him out. Every influence will be used by those who want to put him to keep him in."

It was at this point that the alderman stated that every Grit had voted to support him in, and the confusion commenced when Ald. Maguire took exception.

Another Meeting.

Last night's trouble means that a special meeting of council will have to be called to finish up the business and to adopt the report of the board of control, with any necessary amendments, which was not done.

URGE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION

Drastic Resolution Passed at Runnymede Regarding Nickel

HUGE PROFITS MADE
Claim That Nickel Company Made Four Million Last Year

At a meeting of the Runnymede Liberal-Conservative Association held in Cook's Hall, a resolution favoring the refining of nickel in Ontario, was passed as follows, and Secretary D. W. Proctor instructed to forward copies to the government and to Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A. for West York:

"That whereas today we find the Dominion of Canada in a peculiar position, in that an area covering 550 square miles in the Subury district is a great storehouse of nickel; this mineral originally belonged to the crown; in the year 1896, the colonial secretary under instructions from the imperial government, wrote the Dominion Government that these mines had passed out of the hands of the government and were owned and controlled by private corporations;

"And whereas all munitions of war used by the German army and navy are hardened and made efficient by nickel mined in and exported from the Province of Ontario;

"And whereas the International Nickel Co. in the year 1914, had the enormous profit of \$4,000,000, while less than \$25,000 found its way into the treasury of Ontario;

"Therefore we resolved that we, the officers and members of the Runnymede Liberal-Conservative Association, hereby petition the government to immediately take action to have all minerals mined in Ontario retained in Ontario;

"And we most emphatically protest against a statement made by Premier Hearst, that he did not care what became of the nickel after coming from the mine."

SUBMARINE MADE MURDEROUS ATTACK

French Government Denounces Infamous Torpedoing of Amiral Ganteaume

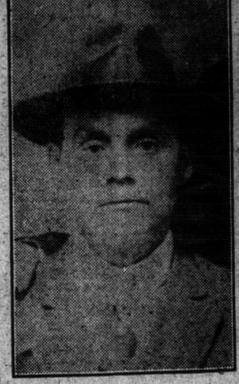
NO STRATEGIC REASON
Women and Children Among Crowd of Refugees Aboard

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Feb. 10, 5:15 p.m.—The French Government today made public the result of the inquiry ordered by the minister of marine into the torpedoing of the French merchantman Amiral Ganteaume, on Oct. 26, 1914, and gave to representatives in Paris of the neutral powers, copies of the memorandum. The vessel, when struck by a torpedo fired by a German submarine, had on board 2500 refugees from Belgian and French coast towns.

The report says the attack was committed by a German submarine without daring to show its colors, and without warning or stopping. It asserts that the attack was made on an undefended merchantman carrying women and children and old men, who were refugees. The attack, it is contended, was without military or naval utility or strategy, and was only "the murder of inoffensive individuals."

The report reports the methods of the German submarines and says the government of the republic believes it is acting in the common interests of the civilized world in bringing these facts to the attention of the other governments.

KILLED IN ACTION



Pte. John B. Blakeley, 24 St. David St. of the P.F.L.L., reported killed in action in France.

STATION'S CONSTRUCTION TO COMMENCE IN SPRING

Terminal Company Finances Project and Will Begin Work on Large Scale

There is good authority for the statement that the Terminal Company, having in charge the erection of Toronto's new Union Station, has completed the financing of the project and that work will start on a large scale in the spring.

Owing to the absence from Toronto of Mr. Leonard, who with Engineer Ambrose is in the east completing details of the underwriting and clearing up matters in connection with the construction work, no official confirmation of the report that the company is about ready to proceed with the work could be obtained, but it can be accepted as certain that Toronto's period of waiting is about over.

TORONTO MEMBER OF PATS KILLED

John B. Blakeley, St. David Street, in Official List of Casualties

FIRST TIME IN ACTION
Two Brothers and Two Sisters Survive Him in Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.
OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The following casualties in the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the militia department tonight:

Killed in action: Pte. John Russell, P. C. L. I. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Russell, 1715 Twenty-Eighth Avenue, South Calgary, Alberta.

Private John B. Blakeley, P. F. C. L. I. Next of kin, George Blakeley, 24 St. David Street, Toronto.

John B. Blakeley was a single man and lived with his two brothers and two sisters at 24 St. David Street. He was born in Ennisfield, Ireland, in 1883 and had been in Toronto one year. He was for twelve years a private in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, but had never before seen active service. When the call was made for recruits he enlisted in the Princess Patricia's regiment. Before he went to England he was employed as a butcher with the Harris Abattoir Co. His brothers and sisters received a message from Ottawa yesterday afternoon telling them of their brother's death.

SWEETHEARTS AT HOME MARRY LOVERS AT WAR

French Minister of Justice Approves of Bill Allowing Marriage by Proxy

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.—Minister of Justice Briand, with the approval of M. Millerand, the minister of war, has given his approval to the proposed bill which would allow soldiers who are unable to leave the front to contract marriage by proxy.

ROUMANIA SURE TO JOIN ALLIES

Former Premier Says Calm Indicates Action is Certain

REPORTS ARE FALSE
Austro-German Press Trying to Spread Wrong Impression

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Daily News has received a telegram from Takeu Jonecu, one of the best known Roumanian statesmen, a former premier and leader of the Conservative Democrats, dated Bucharest, Wednesday. It says:

"I have expressed in the English and French press my strong belief in regard to Roumania's future action on the side of the triple entente. Nothing has occurred to change my former declaration. Indeed, my belief is firmer than ever. The present calm in public opinion springs from a deep belief that action is certain. Naturally, I cannot fix dates, but I may say that the presence of Austro-German troops near her boundaries has not weakened Roumania's determination. Statements in the Austro-German press about a change in favor of Austria and Germany are devoid of foundation."

ROTTERDAM'S PRECAUTIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.—With a view to preventing mistakes on the part of German submarines, the steamship Rotterdam, of the Holland-American line, will henceforth show her name painted on her bow in large letters, and probably also will have her national colors painted on her sides.

WHOLE GERMAN CAMPAIGN PLAN HAS COLLAPSED

Bottom Falls Out of Entire Offensive Scheme of Kaiser Against Czar

ROUTED EVERYWHERE
Latest Victory at Baligrad, in Carpathians, Gives Grand Duke Clear Field

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—Russia has finally established her superiority as a fighting power over Germany, and the turning point on the Russian side has now been reached. While the German soldiers and minor commands continue to fight with a courage and determination that is almost superhuman, it is evident to those who are in a position to know all that must be known before a trustworthy opinion can be formed that the German plan has gone to pieces. The bottom has fallen out of their Russian campaign and all that the Germans are now seeking to accomplish is to cover the failure of their strategic plan, or possibly the absence of any adequate plan by frantic rushes at frightful cost in every direction the steady forward movement of the Russians in East Prussia, their great advance over the difficult territory north of the lower Vistula, their advance along the Carpathians, all occurring simultaneously, are an indication unmistakable to a soldier's eyes.

Russia to Dictate War.

News has reached here of another of those fateful councils of war that have been held in Berlin by the emperor. It is too late for either the Russian commander-in-chief or the Anglo-French general staff to give away any chance, and nothing else can now repair matters for the Germans. They are mastered on this side and further proceedings for another few weeks will go as Russia wills.

Unity of Purpose Lost.

The war can only be won by unity of purpose. The Germans, confident in their arrogant supremacy, despised the fundamental truth months ago, namely, when they succumbed in

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Santa Sale Opens Today.

The advance sale of seats opens this morning at the Princess Theatre for the engagement of the famous musical comedy "The Prince of Pilsen," which comes here next Monday for a week at the Princess, with regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

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