

HUNDRED SICK PERSONS CARRIED FROM BUILDING

When Flames Consumed the Muskoka Free Hospital For Consumptives

A NURSE'S HEROISM

Miss Lillian Powell Carried Patients Down Fire Escape From Second Storey

Gravenhurst, Ont., Nov. 30.—One hundred patients in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumption were carried to safety early this morning, when fire destroyed the main buildings of that institution.

One of the outstanding incidents was the heroism of Miss Lillian Powell, nurse of Toronto, who carried women down the fire escape from the second story window.

The fact that the main building was devoted to bed cases, made the work of clearing the wards more than ordinarily difficult.

PRESIDENT BEATTY TALKS ON RATES AND DISCRIMINATION

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Winnipeg in connection with the preparation of the estimates for expenditure during the coming year, would make no prediction as to probable extension, beyond the cryptic remark that, "Railways are always building."

On the electrification of lines in mountain areas, Mr. Beatty said the feasibility of the project was being investigated by engineers. No reports definite enough to warrant a start had yet been submitted.

The 25 per cent allowance for increased living costs, which applied on all C.P.R. pensions during the war and up to the end of 1920, has been extended for another year, the President announced. This involved an additional outlay on pensions of about \$100,000.

Construction work in Manitoba and the West will depend upon the report of Western officials and labor conditions," Mr. Beatty stated, in referring to the 1921 estimates, he would make no announcement as to improvements for the West beyond the fact that provision had been made for a new pier at Vancouver.

In connection with the situation in regard to railway rates, President Beatty said, "If discrimination has been found to exist between the East and the West it will be removed." Inquiry ordered, he said, would not doubt be exhaustive and he hoped that in the interests of the people and the railways that it would fix the relations between the rates in the East and the West in a satisfactory manner. President Beatty expressed the hope that rates set would have some permanence.

ROUND UP OF SEVEN ALLEGED MEMBERS OF WINNIPEG DRUG RING

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Drugs valued at \$5,000 were found in the possession of members of an alleged drug ring who appeared in police court on Monday, according to police reports.

Seven members implicated in the selling of drugs or having drugs in their possession were arrested in raids conducted by William Eddie, Morality Inspector, on Saturday.

O. K. Rooks, negro, charged with selling the drugs, was remanded until Wednesday without pleading. He was allowed out on bail. He is said by the police to be the leader of the drug ring, who reported \$1,000 worth of drugs were found at his home by the police.

His wife, Vivian Rooks, charged with having drugs in her possession, was remanded until Wednesday. She was unable to appear as she is undergoing treatment in a hospital.

Helen Scott, Lillian Shapiro and Catherine Condor all pleaded guilty to having drugs in their possession and were remanded for sentence until Wednesday.

Henry Simmons, negro, pleaded not guilty to having drugs in his possession, and Chas. H. Lewis pleaded not guilty to selling. They will appear on Wednesday.

CHILDREN OF ALLIED

POWERS TO BENEFIT

Regina, Nov. 30.—By an amendment to the Soldiers' Dependent Children Act in the Provincial Legislature, children of soldiers of those powers who were associated with the Allies during the war, will receive the same benefits under the act as those given the children of Canadian and British soldiers.

MONTREAL LOSES A REAL LINK WITH PAST IN THE DEATH OF J. BAUDEN

Montreal, Nov. 30.—John Bauden, retired meat merchant, died here today. He was said to be the first man to send a shipment of meat to England and was the first man to send a wire from Montreal to Quebec. Death occurred on his 79th birthday.

PROF. WALLACE SAYS 62 PER CENT. OF ORE LIES IN MANITOBA

Disputes Statement That Entire Ore Body Flin Flon Mine is in Saskatchewan

The Pas, Man., Nov. 30.—The statement of D. A. Hall, in the Saskatchewan legislature, that the entire ore body of Flin Flon lies in Saskatchewan has been disputed by Professor Wallace, commissioner for Northern Manitoba. According to the commissioner sixteen million tons of ore have been proven positively, and of this amount 62 per cent. lies in Manitoba. The main shaft of the mine is located in Manitoba and the producing and will lie within the boundaries of this province. The Commissioner adds that there are great possibilities in Northern Saskatchewan, but so far the development of minerals in Northern Manitoba far outclasses anything shown across the border line, due, he thinks, to the fact that capital has not been expended to any great extent in Northern Saskatchewan, and to the lack of information of the discoveries in that territory.

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS REOPEN: WAGE SCHEDULES CUT

New York Business Circles Believe This Indicates Improvement in Conditions

New York, Nov. 30.—Advices from various widely scattered parts of the United States of the re-opening of factories, closed during the recent industrial readjustment, are taken in New York business circles as indicating the beginning of a improvement in business conditions. In most instances the opening of the plants is attended with the announcement of lower wage schedules or curtailed working time.

BIG FIGHT MAY BE STAGED IN OLD COUNTRY

Dempsey-Carpentier Fight Promoters Anxious at Attitude of N. Y. Commission

New York, Nov. 30.—It is reported in well informed circles that the Dempsey-Carpentier fight may be staged in England in the event that no suitable place can be found in the United States to hold the contest. The proposition to shift the fight abroad is said to have been prompted by the coldness exhibited by members of the State Boxing Commission toward holding it in this state.

FINANCIERS TO ASSIST THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The Livestock Finance Corporation today completed its organization and is ready to begin its work of assisting the livestock industry. The corporation was launched with a pool of \$22,000,000 contributed by New York, Chicago and Boston bankers at its disposal to be used in making loans.

AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE NEEDED

Stockholm, Nov. 30.—Need of the adoption of an international language for the furtherance of international communication has been pointed out in a petition to the King by the Northern Peace Union of Stockholm.

The union has had an inquiry made into the question which resulted in a great majority of neutral philologists, business men and men interested in international work recommending English as a world language.

The union therefore requests the King to take steps for the introduction of English as the fundamental foreign language to be taught in all state-aided schools.

GOVERNMENT AREA OF LONDON LOOKS LIKE ARMED CAMP

Uniformed Men Guard Downing Street, Shut Off by High Fence

ARMED MOTOR BOATS

Fly on the Thames in Front of the Parliament Buildings

London, Nov. 30.—Government sections of London today assumed the atmosphere of an armed camp, with uniformed men guarding Downing Street, which has been shut off by a high fence, and the Parliament Buildings, are sentinelled. Last night buildings in London and in many other large cities of England, were closely guarded against apprehended Sinn Fein attacks, by heavy detachments of police and detectives. Armed motor boats moved up and down the Thames in front of the Parliament Buildings.

There is nothing to connect the Sinn Fein with the explosion of a bomb in a warehouse in Old Swan Lane, this city, early this morning. A small fire was started but the damage was slight. No dwellings are on the street where the explosion occurred.

Police Discover Bombs
Newport, Monmouthshire, Eng., Nov. 30.—The police discovered a small bomb at Marshfield, 4½ miles Southwest of here today. Another bomb was found at Rummy which is partly in the borough of Cardiff.

"SNOWBALL" WINS AT INTERNATIONAL

Fed by Richard Hamilton and Shown Here, Awarded Second at Big Show

"Snowball," the beautiful white Shorthorn calf exhibited by Richard Hamilton, and being placed second in the Boys' Fat Calf Competition at the Manitoba Winter Fair in this city last March, later being sold to Mr. Wright of Drinkwater, Sask., was awarded second prize in grade and condition at the show in Chicago, Ill., on Monday.

At the Winter Fair last March, Richard Hamilton's winnings and the sale of the calf "Snowball" netted him \$1,312.10. The animal was purchased by Mr. Wright was \$1,192.10 or \$1.81 per pound, and Mr. Wright stated at the time that he would exhibit it at the show in Chicago this season.

Saskatchewan scored the first victory for Canada at the show, winning first for Belgian stallion foals with Charles Derosheke, bred and owned by Coe Brothers, Regina. This foal was eight months old and was an easy winner in a class of ten.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WELL RECEIVED IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 30.—The American Women's Hockey team has been cordially received in England and newspapers have devoted columns to its members, not because of their smartness in play but what writers term their sportswomen's and pleasing personalities. When they arrived they frankly stated they had come to learn more of the game from the experienced Britishers and they proved "good losers" in their early matches.

Much has been written about the American costumes. The English girls wear their playing skirts well above the knee and were surprised to see the Americans come onto the field in skirts far below the knee. The short skirts undoubtedly gave the Britishers an advantage in the early games. The skirts, smart sweaters and "permanent waves," the latter admitted by some of the Americans, came in for more comment from the newspapers than details of the play.

In the first games the Americans showed to disadvantage in "nurens" the ball in which the English girls are so proficient but they have tried to improve their game in that respect.

MYRIADS OF RATS NOW INVADE FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 30. (By Canadian Press).—With the coming of cold weather the city of Fredericton has been invaded by myriads of rats until the Pied Piper's arrival would be greatly appreciated. During the summer the rodents are found around the river, but wintry weather has forced them into the city in search of food. What to do with the invaders is the civic problem just now.

NATIONAL FRIVOLITY CAN ONLY ISSUE IN NATIONAL COLLAPSE

London, Nov. 30.—"No girl is going to jazz herself into heaven," said the vicar of the Hampstead Garden suburb, the Rev. B. B. Bouchier in denouncing what he called the widespread spirit of frivolity.

"I am no kill-joy," he says, "but a giddy and flippant people can never carry the burden of England's Empire. National frivolity can only issue in national collapse."

CORK CITY HALL IS SET ABLAZE: MUCH DAMAGE

Four Men of High Rank in Irish Republican Army Have Been Captured

Bantry, Ireland, Nov. 30.—The military after an exciting pursuit today arrested four men who are said to be of high rank in the Irish Republican army.

Cork City Hall Set on Fire
Belfast, Nov. 30.—The City Hall at Cork was set on fire this morning and reports from that city state that a Sinn Fein club and Charlotte Quay are ablaze. Much damage has been done, it is stated.

Rioters to be Tried
Belfast, Nov. 30.—The calendar for the Winter Assizes contains the names of six hundred prisoners from 12 counties, most of whom are charged with connection with recent riots in Belfast.

Dublin, Nov. 30.—The Freeman's Journal office was set afire by armed and masked men about midnight. Three girls living on the top floor had a narrow escape from death.

Irish Times Staff Warned
London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch received at the London offices of the Freeman's Journal says that all the occupants of the building which was set on fire by masked men were rescued, but that much damage was done to the building.

The dispatch adds that before the "Freeman's Journal" building was set on fire armed and masked men entered the offices of the Irish Times, held up the editorial staff who refused to be given that the staff would divulge nothing.

The Irish Times is the leading Unionist paper in Dublin.

Sinn Fein Bank Burnt
London, Nov. 30.—The premises of the Sinn Fein bank in Harcourt Street, Dublin, were set on fire early Monday morning, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Dublin.

Paupers Wear Fur Coats
Belfast, Nov. 30.—During Sunday night the headquarters of the Transport Workers' union on Camden Quay, Cork, and an adjoining house were burned. At several other places which were set on fire there was considerable looting. Women who ordinarily are declared to have been clothed in little better than rags are said to have been seen strolling about the streets wearing hundred guinea fur coats.

MANITOBA HOGS WIN HIGH HONORS AT INTERNATIONAL

Some of the Prize Winning Animals Were From Farm at Hospital For Insane

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Manitoba has made a great killing on hogs, winning the championship on a pen of grade barrows against strong competition; first, on a pen of grade barrows, and second on an individual grade barrow weighing between 250 and 350 pounds.

Some of the pigs in the pen which secured the championship were from the farm at the Hospital for the Insane. Mr. A. C. McPhail, who is in charge of the exhibit which was shipped together with other hogs from the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, sent a message to The Sun this morning regarding the success of the exhibit.

WHAT FREDERICK THE GREAT WOULD HAVE DONE

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The former Chancellor Hermann Mueller, comparing Wilhelm II and Frederick the Great in the Reichstag recently asked: "Do you think Frederick the Great would have deserted and fled to Holland? He would have died for his country in the front of his troops." This caused a great demonstration by the Rights and a counter demonstration by the Lefts.

LITTLE GROUND FOR COMPLAINT IN MUNICIPAL ACT

Accounts for Dearth of Resolutions at Union of Municipalities Convention

CONVENTION OPENS

With 120 Delegates Attending—Two Fine Addresses This Evening

With about 120 representatives present from all parts of Manitoba the seventeenth annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities, opened this morning, in the City Hall, Alderman Marlon of St. Boniface, President, in the chair. For the first time in the history of the organization, the meeting was opened with "O Canada," which was most enthusiastically sung by those present. City Clerk Harry Brown acted as accompanist. Brief addresses were given at this session by His Worship Mayor Dinsdale and Vice-President Haddow of Rosser. At this afternoon's session, President Marlon delivered his address and Robert Forke of Pipestone, Secretary Treasurer, gave the report for the year. Several resolutions then came up for discussion.

Two Addresses Tonight
Many are looking forward to the addresses to be given tonight by the Rev. Canon Heeney, M.A. which promises to be of more than usual interest. Dr. M. S. Fraser will also speak at this the first evening session of the convention.

On Wednesday night, at eight o'clock, a banquet will be tendered the visiting delegates by the city of Brandon. His Worship, Mayor Dinsdale will act as chairman and an address will be delivered by the Lieutenant Governor, Sir James Aikins. The banquet will take place in the Prince Edward Hotel.

Resolutions Committee
At the initial session of the convention, a committee comprised of the executive and representatives named to deal with resolutions, was appointed as follows: Eastern district, Reeve Molly of St. Anne; Reeve Donald of Pipestone; Central, Reeve Donald of Pipestone; Central, Reeve Donald of Pipestone; Central, Reeve Donald of Pipestone.

Presentation to President
An interesting event took place at the commencement of the morning session when President Marlon, who today celebrates the anniversary of his wedding which took place twenty five years ago today in the old Cathedral at St. Boniface, was presented with a handsome reading lamp. Col. Ivens of Wallace made the presentation on behalf of the members of the Union.

Letters expressing regret at not being able to attend the convention were read from the Hon. Dr. Grier, Minister of Public Works; Secretary Treasurer McFarlane, Stonewall and Rockwood, and from Reeve Henderson of East Kildonan.

Mayor Dinsdale's Welcome
After congratulating the President on his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, His Worship, Mayor Dinsdale, officially welcomed the visiting delegates to Brandon and gave them the freedom of the city. He suggested that the line just sung in "O Canada," "The Land of hope for all who toil" be taken for the convention motto. "Talk is all right," said the Mayor, "but we must work if we are to reach the pinnacle of the ladder. The best brains in Manitoba are gathered at this convention. There are many problems to be discussed, we want your help and co-operation. You can assist us, we can assist you. If we co-operate we can make Manitoba the best province in the Dominion of Canada."

Brandon Home of Convention
In replying to the address of welcome on behalf of the delegates, Vice-President Haddow said that Brandon was the home of the convention, as the Union of Municipalities was first started here, and after all their wanderings the members were always glad to come back to Brandon for a convention.

Alderman Marlon of St. Boniface, President of the Union, gave an interesting address tracing the work of the organization and explaining what had been done regarding the resolutions that were passed at the last convention. During the presentation of his report, the speaker said that the Union deserved a share of the credit for the adoption of the Good

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RECRUITING LEAGUE LAUNCHES MOVEMENT FOR WAR MEMORIAL

Shaft or Cenotaph Favored by Members of League—Committee Named to Secure Data and Prepare Proposals for Later Submission to a Public Meeting

WORK ON RESTIGOUCHE TIMBER BOOMS HAS CEASED FOR SEASON

Restigouche, N. B., Nov. 30. (By Canadian Press).—Work on the timber booms of the Restigouche has ceased for the season. A large amount of lumber, estimated at fifteen million feet in the South boom, and twenty million feet in the North boom has been held over till next year. The lumber business for the Winter does not look very promising and there are indications that the cut will be less than normal.

PONZI PLEADS GUILTY TO USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Sentence of Five Years Imposed on First of 43 Counts

QUICK RICH SCHEME

Represented Falsely Ability to Pay 50 Per Cent. Interest in 45 Days

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Charles Ponzi, proprietor of a quick rich scheme in which thousands of persons invested millions of dollars, pleaded guilty to using the mails in a scheme to defraud and was sentenced to five years in jail here today. The court took into consideration only the first count of one indictment of 43 counts in which it was charged that Ponzi had represented himself as being able to pay interest at the rate of fifty per cent in 45 days from profits made in International Postal Reply Coupons.

CONVENTION PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY

The program for the convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities, which commenced this morning in the City Hall, is as follows:

10.00 a.m.—Highway Discussion. Address, the Hon. Dr. Grier, Minister of Public Works.

Address, A. McMillan, Highway Commissioner. Address, S. R. Henderson, President Manitoba Good Roads Association.

Address, Presidents of the Brandon, Dauphin and Emerson Good Roads Associations. Address, Reeve Treva, Good Roads Board.

2.00 p.m.—Nominations and elections.

2.30 p.m.—Address, His Honor Lieutenant Governor Sir James Aikins. Greetings from Alberta and Saskatchewan delegates.

Address, Dr. Geo. F. Stephens, President Provincial Hospital Association and Medical Superintendent General Hospital, Winnipeg.

Resolutions and discussions.

8.00 p.m.—Banquet in the Prince Edward Hotel tendered the visiting delegates by the City of Brandon. Mayor George Dinsdale in the chair. Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, will give an address.

ARMENIANS WIN KARS AND DEFEAT KEMAL FORCES

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The Armenians recaptured Kars after defeating Kemal forces. The latter lost severely owing to lack of transport and wintry weather. One Armenian paper says that 7,000 Turks were frozen to death. A new armistice under more favorable conditions was signed on November 18th.

JAPANESE WILL NOT ASK FOR RACIAL EQUALITY NOW

Geneva, Nov. 30.—The Japanese delegation will not make any proposal for racial equality at this session of the assembly of the League of Nations, it was announced by Viscount Ishii at this morning's session.

Two great forward strides towards providing a suitable memorial for the Brandon men who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, were taken at a meeting of the Brandon Citizens' Recruiting League held in the Police Court room Monday night. These were: a decision to take the necessary steps to bring the whole question of a memorial prominently before the people of Brandon; the recording of the belief on the part of the Brandon Citizens' Recruiting League, that a cenotaph or shaft should be erected in the City of Brandon, of such design and size as to fittingly commemorate the supreme sacrifice of the Brandon men who fell in the Great War. These decisions were the culmination of a discussion which lasted for over two hours. When the motions were put there was not one dissenting voice.

Mr. A. E. Hill, chairman of the Recruiting League, made arrangements for the meeting and was voted to the chair. He outlined the purpose for which the call was sent out as being for the further discharging of an obligation incurred when the League was busily engaged in securing recruits for the fighting forces. The League had done a great deal, said Mr. Hill, towards getting men to join the army. Some of them had been killed, others have come back, and it is our privilege to honor the men who fell. He then stated as his opinion that a shaft or cenotaph is the most suitable form of memorial, laying as it does, the emphasis on the spiritual.

Mr. G. R. Caldwell favored erection of such a memorial, suggesting location in the City Hall square. He produced a copy of the London Graphic

showing illustrations of cenotaphs and shafts that have been erected in various cities in the Old Land. He declared that we have something to learn from the Old Land, and should give every consideration to the form of memorials they have erected before launching out on new schemes.

A two-hour discussion followed concerning the nature of the proposed memorial, the failure to make progress that had attended previous efforts, various sites, and ways and means of raising the money. When it was decided that the time for action was ripe, a motion was carried that the Recruiting League undertake the necessary spadework to ensure a memorial for Brandon. Following this a resolution was passed favoring the erection of a shaft or cenotaph in a central location, and Chairman A. E. Hill was requested, by motion, to name a committee of seven together with the Chairman and Secretary to consider the whole question and report. When matters have been advanced sufficiently to warrant it a public meeting will be called to discuss the proposals.

Those present were: G. R. Caldwell, A. C. Fraser, John Farrell, T. M. Farwell, Geo. Longley H. Carter, Dr. S. J. McKee, W. J. Griesman, J. C. E. Inkster, W. L. Smale, A. Campbell, Geo. Williamson, C. C. Hean, A. Bell, Geo. Williamson, C. Hean, J. E. Willmott, D. H. L. MacNeil, H. J. Pugh, S. E. Clement, A. A. Shevan, A. E. Hill and W. S. Harris.

Mr. A. E. Hill was elected permanent chairman and W. S. Harris was named Secretary after Mr. Geo. Longley asked to be excused.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS FOR NOVEMBER MORE THAN FOR SAME MONTH IN 1919

Brandon Clearing House Returns for the month ending November 30th show an increase of \$15,856 over the corresponding month last year. The total returns for the past month are \$4,588,149 and for the month ending November 30th last year they were \$4,572,293.

CANON HEENEY TO ADDRESS THE CANADIAN CLUB

Rev. Canon Heeney, M.A., of Winnipeg, President of the Children's Aid Society, will address the members of the Canadian Club at luncheon tonight at six o'clock in the Prince Edward Hotel. His subject will be "The Growth of our Canadian Nationality."