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GUIDES CORPS IN CONVENTION

Eyes and Ears of the Militia Addressed and Complimented By Gen. Lake.

Ottawa, March 1. — The corps of Guides held a convention here last week. Gen. Lake, in addressing the meeting, welcomed the large number of officers who had been able to attend. He expressed his acknowledgment of the debt owed by the corps to Lord Dufferin, to whom the corps owed its inception. He made a most interesting speech descriptive to the duties of the Corps of Guides in peace and in war, and pointed out the importance and value of a good intelligence organization in time of war. He mentioned also the necessity of a good training in reconnaissance for guides' officers. The general commented favorably upon reconnaissance reports made by Major Van Nostrand and Major Addie, of the Corps of Guides, and upon the guides' work in connection with the Thanksgiving maneuvers at Dundas.

Major Caldwell, in a few well chosen words, acknowledged his indebtedness to Gen. Lake for his advice and support in connection with the formation and subsequent progress of the corps. In reply, Gen. Lake expressed his pleasure at being present, and promised his support in the future. He also gave it as his opinion that the corps is bringing into the militia gentlemen of the scientific professions, who, owing to the nature of their occupations, would not be able to spare the time to join any other arm of the service. He expressed his regret at not being able to stay until the close of the meeting.

Interesting papers were read by Major Addie and Major Van Nostrand on individual and collective reconnaissance rides, and a general discussion followed. The Guides held a banquet later.

A loan of \$5,500,000 at 5 per cent has been accepted by the Government of Chile, the proceeds to be used in improving the port of Valparaiso. It is proposed to double the capacity of the docks and increase the facilities of the custom house. It is stated that the work is to be taken up immediately and pushed to completion.

In the manufacture of tin foil a pipe is made of pure tin, and this is filled with lead. The whole is then beaten out in the same manner as gold leaf is beaten, the tin coating spreading with the lead core. The three sheets are sometimes reduced to a thickness of .0001 of an inch.

Papers written with the ordinary ink in use today will be eligible 27 years hence, say chemists.

Are You Subject to Nervous Headaches?

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NEW LABOR LAW PREVENTS STRIKES

Thirty Disputes Referred To Conciliation Boards Since Act Was Passed.

Ottawa, Ont., March 2. — A report just presented to the Commons gives interesting statistics as to the beneficial results of the industrial disputes investigation act passed last session. Since the law was enacted in March last there have been 30 references of labor disputes to boards of conciliation and investigation appointed under the act. Of these 18 were in reference to labor troubles in mines and smelters, and 12 concerned transportation and communication companies.

In the case of three applications the disputes were settled before the board had been finally constituted. Only one strike occurred in a case where a dispute was dealt with by a board. Four investigations are still pending in connection with the various applications. The total number of men affected by the successful application of the act was not less than 20,542.

When it is considered that but for the intervention of boards constituted under the Lemieux act strikes probably would have resulted in almost every instance, the various organizations formed in that year was 53, and of unions dissolved 54, a net increase of 21. Of the organizations formed last year 51 were by railway employees, 43 by metal workers and 41 in the building trades. Ninety-four organizations were formed in Ontario, 51 in Quebec, 28 in Alberta, and 21 in British Columbia.

According to the figures of the labor department, 22 labor organizations were formed in Canada during 1907 and 58 dissolved, being a net increase during the year of 14. Compared with the three preceding years, the reports show a marked increase in the activity of the organizations.

The year 1903 alone, since records have been kept by the department, was more active than the season just past in regard to the organization of workmen. The number of unions formed in that year was 53, and of unions dissolved 54, a net increase of 21. Of the organizations formed last year 51 were by railway employees, 43 by metal workers and 41 in the building trades. Ninety-four organizations were formed in Ontario, 51 in Quebec, 28 in Alberta, and 21 in British Columbia.

BELONGED TO CLEOPATRA

A Valuable Vase of Queen Discovered at Amber, Egypt.

New York, Feb. 29. — A dispatch to the Herald from Philadelphia says: Discoveries in the field of Egyptian archaeology, including a beautiful vase of marvelous workmanship, which inscriptions tend to show to have been the property of Cleopatra and upon which is painted a portrait of Julius Caesar in the costume of a Greek god, have been made by the Randall Macleod expedition of the University of Pennsylvania, which has been at work at Amheh, a famous religious shrine of the ancient Egyptians, since last November.

News of the discoveries reached this city a few days ago in a letter from Dr. Macleod, who is curator of the Egyptian section of the Museum of Science and Art, and were made today by Mr. Cox, chairman of the Egyptian section of the museum.

The announcement of the results attained up to this time by the expedition, which are said to eclipse any finds ever made by expeditions sent out from this country, were made today by Mr. Cox at the museum.

The precious Caesarian vase, it is expected, will take rank with the Venus de Milo and the Hermes of Praxiteles.

A JUDICIAL OUTRAGE

Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 29. — Mr. E. G. Jellicoe, Dinizulu's English counsel, has suddenly thrown up his case and left the city. The excitement caused by his departure is increased by the publication of a letter from Mr. Jellicoe to the governor, Sir M. Nathan, containing extraordinary and sensational charges.

Mr. Jellicoe alleges that the Government is making a political affair of Dinizulu's trial, that witnesses were forced under martial law to make statements against Dinizulu, and were refused an opportunity of withdrawing them, and that the proceedings were purposely arranged with the object of effecting Dinizulu's ruin. Mr. Jellicoe declares that he possesses evidence that unresisting natives were shot under martial law, that hundreds of Dinizulu's witnesses were arrested and thrown into prison, and that all facilities were refused Dinizulu for seeing his legal advisers.

He describes the proceedings as a "judicial outrage" and a "disgrace to a British colony," and declared that the Natal press is a "palladium of licentiousness," and the whole colony is exploiting the natives for the furtherance of barefaced schemes of political adventurers. In an interview, Mr. Jellicoe has declared that he will fight tooth and nail to get the Imperial Government to refuse to sanction the act of indemnity for trial of natives under martial law.

DO NOT LIKE THE BILL

The Principles of Polish Expropriation Considered To Be Dangerous.

Berlin, Feb. 29. — Few legislative measures of recent years have excited such interest among the people as the bill presented to the Polish-Prussian House of Lords yesterday. Nor has any measure, who holds one of the highest positions in the Emperor's household, and Admiral von Hollmann, ex-minister of marine. The vote showed irregular grouping. The strength of the opposition was with great aristocratic landholders, who rejected the principle of expropriation because it might prove a dangerous precedent should the Socialists come to power. The Conservatives taunted the Government with passing a measure that can give satisfaction only to the Socialists, in so much as it is based on the Socialistic principle of the supremacy of the state over the rights of private property.

It was remarked also that the speeches of the ministers were pitched in a tame and apologetic tone. The measure now returns to the chamber, which is expected to accept slight changes made by the House of Lords without encountering serious difficulty.

OTTAWA PLAYERS WIN

Carry Off Honors in Dramatic and Musical Competition.

Ottawa, March 1. — The results of Earl Grey's musical and dramatic competition were handed out today. In the musical competition the first honors go to the orchestra of the Ottawa Conservatory of Music. Second honors go equally to Quebec Symphony Orchestra and Orpheus Glee Club, of Ottawa.

In the dramatic competition the Ottawa Theatricals are first, the Ottawa Players second, and third honors are divided between the Toronto Garrison Club and the Ottawa Garrison Club.

Mrs. Edgar, leading lady of the Ottawa Theatrical Club, was awarded the bracelet offered by Miss Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, for the best lady performer of the week.

MOCK MARRIAGES PROVE LEGAL

Thirty Young Girls Unintentionally Wedded at an Affinity Ball.

New York, Feb. 29. — About thirty "joke" marriages conducted by Notary Philip Perry at the "Affinity" ball held at St. Paul's pavilion, Coney Island, Wednesday night, have been taken out of the "joke" class. Two lawyers have given their opinions that the marriages are legal, although the notary is liable to a heavy penalty for marrying couples without licenses.

Consequently about thirty girls who participated as brides in the weddings are worried half to death. Many entering into the spirit of the thing were divorced and married half a dozen times or more during the evening. Now they don't know whom they legally belong to.

One of the most disturbed is Mrs. Josephine McSweeney, who is the wife of a tenement house inspector, and the mother of two children. She was the champion "marrier" at the ball, being wedded and divorced fourteen times. "I am fearfully worried," she said yesterday. "I have heard a lot of people say that the marriages were legal. My husband keeps telling me that I have committed bigamy, and I don't know what to do."

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CANNOT BE FOUND

Montreal Businessman Mysteriously Missing for More Than a Week

Montreal, Feb. 29. — William Bowman, of the Standard Trading Company, who had an office in the board of trade building, has absolutely disappeared, and has not been seen for a week now. No trace has been seen or heard of him.

Since he left the home of a friend, where he had been spending a social evening on Friday night, the 21st inst., shortly after 10 o'clock, to go to his own boarding place, he has dropped out of sight.

No reason whatever has been assigned for his disappearance by those who are acquainted with him, and those with whom he had business dealings say that there were no financial reasons that they were aware of that could cause him to leave town.

The missing man came here some years ago from Newfoundland and was unmarried.

UNIFORM BROUGHT WEALTH

Passed as a Veteran and Made Money by His Stories.

Berlin, Feb. 29. — A clever rascal masqueraded in the uniform of a warrant officer of the navy has been arrested at Greiz, in Central Germany.

For the last month this individual, whose exploits in some respects resemble those of the famous Captain of Koepenick, has been visiting in towns and villages in the neighborhood of Greiz in a naval uniform, decorated with the China medal. He speedily became known at most of the inns and beerhouses, where he was welcomed by the people frequenting these places, probably for the sake of the uniform he wore, probably also because of his extraordinary oratorical equipment. He harangued his company about the hardships of warrant officers and their trouble in drilling recruits, especially those recruits who had the misfortune to be educated in universities.

In one way and another, and on various pretenses, he collected considerable sums of money from persons in sympathy with him. Encouraged by his success, he took to lecturing on his experiences in China, rivaling the famous Le Rougeant in tales of hairbreadth escapes. On the Kaiser's birthday he addressed a large and fashionable audience on this theme with extraordinary success.

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SARNIA MAN IN THE TOILS

Passed Bogus Check, It Is Alleged, and Planned Bank Steal.

Toronto, Feb. 29. — George Barry, alias Woodward, alias Donovan, alias George E. Wood, 27 years of age, of Sarnia, agent, who is wanted by the Chicago police for passing bogus checks, having jumped his bail bond, was arrested by Detective Wallace Greiz in a naval uniform, decorated with the China medal. He speedily became known at most of the inns and beerhouses, where he was welcomed by the people frequenting these places, probably for the sake of the uniform he wore, probably also because of his extraordinary oratorical equipment. He harangued his company about the hardships of warrant officers and their trouble in drilling recruits, especially those recruits who had the misfortune to be educated in universities.

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LIVE WITHIN INCOMES

Senator Smoot Gives Advice Which He Thinks Will Aid Business.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29. — "The present financial trouble," said Senator Smoot, of Utah, addressing the Senate yesterday on the pending currency bill, "is the result of a breaking down of our credit system. Restore confidence and credit and let the people live within their incomes, and a reaction will set in as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow morning."

Mr. Smoot defended the Aldrich bill, declaring that while he favored an emergency currency he was opposed to any inflation.

Continuing, Mr. Smoot said: "This has been called a depositors' panic, but it could with more accuracy be called a bankers' panic. Bankers can run on a bank more fatally than individual depositors, although it does not take such a long line of them to draw out a large sum of money. Bankers saw what was coming and tried to take care of themselves."

He commended the action of the secretary of the treasury during the panic. "I believe," he said, "he saved a dollar in the west and south with every dime with which he fought the panic in New York."

Mr. Smoot said he was not in favor of interfering with present conditions except to provide an emergency currency. He also favored the substitution of bonds as a part of bank reserves.

Western Texas is proud of Mrs. Anne McElroy Brett, woman promoter. Today she is the telephone queen of the southwest. She is president of the Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company, and president and general manager of the Brett Construction, Telephone and Telegraph Company. These companies, representing more than \$500,000, were organized by her with a dollar of capital.

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