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Crowds Cheer Soldier Boys Home From War

Relatives and Officials and Band at Depot to Greet Men Who Have Been in the Great Melee

The soldiers for this district who arrived at Halifax yesterday on the S. S. Minnekada reached the city a little after 12 o'clock today. They were met by a large number of relatives and friends, members of the reception committee, Mayor Hayes and local military officials. As the train drew into the station and the boys filed out of the cars the band from No. 7 Garrison Regiment struck up "Oh Canada" and other patriotic airs, while the crowd burst forth with cheers of welcome home. Members of the reception committee then passed around fruit and smokes, after which some of the boys were surrounded by relatives and almost carried out of the station.

The majority were paraded to the south side of the station, where they lined up and, headed by the band, started off for the army to get dinner, after which they were to receive their discharge. As they marched along the street with their hands playing a lively march crowds thronged the sidewalks and loudly cheered the returning Canadian heroes, who bowed their appreciation of the hearty welcome home by answering cries and smiles. That they were delighted to be home was evident and many were heard remark "good old St. John."

Major J. T. McGowan of St. John as in command of the troops who arrived in Halifax yesterday on the S. S. Minnekada.

The White Star liner Cedric, which arrived in Halifax yesterday, brought the following St. John men: D. Barnister, 19 Courtney street; A. Barnard, 19 British street; E. Blair, 24 Murray street; Dr. W. Brazill, 128 Watson street; Dr. J. Collins, 9 Chubb street; J. Crawford, 214 Princess street; O. say, 616 Main street; J. Evans, 25 cadow street; P. Frazee, 112 British street; N. A. Kee, 178 King street; J. Kent, Dr. D. Malcolm, Captain, 123 right street; C. Marlay, 73 City road; McDormand, 221 Charlotte street; H. Milton, King Edward Hotel; J. Aubrey, 12 Wentworth street; J. McFay, 12 channel street; L. Oughy, 28 Waterloo street; W. Standring, 67 Queen street; Tremain, 91 Middle street; K. Todd, Portland street; J. Wood, 25 Hanover street; W. Winslow, 45 Elliott Row, and J. Weisler, 143 Adelaide street.

BIG PLANT IN CITY ROAD; SITE IS SECURED

The Swift Canadian Company of St. John have just completed the purchase of a property in City road owned by Chief Justice Hays, with the intention of erecting a large cold storage plant and branch house, the finest of its kind in the maritime provinces. It is said their business in St. John surrounding territory has increased such an extent in the last two years that it has made this expansion necessary. An engineer is expected from Chicago in the course of a few days to lay the plans for the work.

8 CUT IN WAR PRICES

Pittsburg, March 28—Representatives of ninety-eight per cent of the nut, bolt and rivet manufacturers of the United States and Canada agreed upon a cut of ten to twenty per cent in war prices of the products made by their companies at a meeting here yesterday.

The Easter recess of the House of Commons will likely be a short one.

City Spirit Moves For Big Re-union

Feeling That We Ought to Have Something Like an Old Home Week Next Summer

There is a growing conviction among our citizens upon whom the task of organizing public welfare movements usually devolve, that some sort of an old get-together should be promoted for St. John this summer or autumn. An exhibition may be out of the question at this date and especially on account of a condition of the buildings, which have been partially utilized for military and unions purposes, but it is thought an old Home Week with a carnival of special mercantile inducements would be well-nigh a sort of glorified dollar week, with possibly a good regatta, some other sporting events with white, exceptional at door gathering in Rockwood Park, social attractions in the houses of en-

OPPOSITION IN FREDERICTON GLOOMY TODAY

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, March 28—The momentous events of last night, when the legislature found it necessary to adopt a resolution censuring four prominent members of the opposition and to call for their resignations, cast a shadow over the parliament buildings this morning. Government members, whose sense of duty had compelled them to take the drastic step, still felt the pressure of the responsibility laid upon them and showed no display of any feeling of political triumph; the matter was too serious for that; the action of the house was an unpleasant duty which had been performed with reluctance but from a deep sense of duty.

Opposition members were inclined to be silent this morning and an air of depression marked their manner. They had stood by their colleagues, they had refused to condemn wrong doing, they had violated their sense of duty at the crack of the party whip. It had been done, but it was not pleasant to look back upon and neither was the prospect of the future pleasant.

They well knew the sentiment of the people of the province; they knew that it was not a rose one. It would have been too much to expect of them, to ask of them, to look cheerful this morning. The weakness of their position had been shown last night, first in the defence of the leaders, then in the half-hearted resolution of regret moved by the opposition in amendment and finally by the arguments and the lack of them, when the opposition attempted to justify their amendment.

After the opposition leaders had been heard yesterday afternoon a government caucus was called. The caucus lasted for an hour and a half. The government members carefully considered and reviewed the resolution which had been drafted, and it was found that the resolution stood in need of further change. The caucus was held in the afternoon at 8 P. M. Smith will move that consideration of the report of Hon. Mr. Veniot on an investigation of the Kinnaird Camp be made the order of the day for next Thursday.

WANT DAYLIGHT SAVING HERE

Board of Trade Council Resolution—Other Matters of Importance

At the fortnightly council meeting of the board of trade today at noon a resolution was adopted in favor of daylight saving for the city and it was suggested that some plan should be worked out for bringing about a reconsideration of the federal parliament's vote on the matter.

A report from the insurance committee recommended that fire marshals be appointed throughout the province for the prevention of fires and investigating the same. A resolution from the Chamber board of trade along the same lines was adopted.

The funeral of Mrs. John R. Linton took place this afternoon from her residence in Fairville. Service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Marshall and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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DEATH OF CHARLES H. FLOYD

Death removed an old and respected resident of the Black River Tuesday morning in the person of Charles H. Floyd whose death occurred suddenly after an illness which Tuesday.

He leaves his mother, his brothers, John and Ormond, of Boston, and Alonzo of Alabama, also two sisters, Mrs. J. A. McMillan of Chicago and Miss Martha Floyd at home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FOR BASEBALL

Last night's baseball meeting, referred to elsewhere, appointed John A. Barry and Chas. O. Morris a committee to wait on the common council to ask for a grant to put the west side diamond in condition.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—An important disturbance has developed near Nantucket indicating stormy weather in the maritime provinces. Showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. It has turned colder in Ontario and western Quebec.

Clearing and Colder.

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from southeast, rain this afternoon and tonight; Saturday, westerly gales, clearing and somewhat colder.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds and gales, from eastward with rain and snow.

New England—Rain, turning to snow this afternoon and tonight, followed by clearing Saturday morning and fair Saturday; much colder tonight and in Maine Saturday cold wave, shifting gales becoming northwesterly.



SPEEDING UP

BELIEVED WE WILL HAVE DAYLIGHT TIME WITHOUT OF AWA ACTION

Ottawa, March 28—Defeat of the daylight saving resolution in the house of commons last night ends possibility of a bill to re-enact summer time this year. But, although clocks will not be advanced by federal statute, the decision of the railways to adopt summer time will have the effect of virtually putting it into effect, as it is regarded as probable that most municipalities will put on their clocks to avoid confusion.

LOCAL RED CROSS

A meeting of the executive of the local Red Cross was held this morning. Mrs. J. A. McFay presided. A letter from Lady Tilly urged the branches to keep on with their work. A letter from the war savings committee recommended a war savings society in the Red Cross. It was decided during April to keep the Red Cross rooms open only in the afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Harding, in charge of the committee which has to do with the spangnum mock dresses and the making of the pneumonia jackets, reports the dressings nearly finished. The local Red Cross has been doing a good work in the winter past providing handkerchiefs and making garments to be used for those needing them on arrival of steamers.

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PROTESTANT WOMEN TEACHERS SEND ULTIMATUM TO BOARD

Quebec, March 28—What is considered to be practically an ultimatum has been sent by the Quebec Association of Protestant Women Teachers to the school board here.

The teachers asked for an increase in December and submitted a new scale. The board was unwilling to adopt the scale and suggested that the present salaries remain in force and that the teachers accept a peace bonus of \$50 and \$100, to be paid next year.

This was unanimously rejected yesterday and a new scale based on the one accepted in Montreal, Sherbrooke and Verdun was sent to the board with a request for a reply not later than March 31. The teachers signified their decision of adhering to the scale they suggested.

LAURIER ESTATE ABOUT \$150,000

Ottawa, Ont., March 28—Senator F. L. Beique, one of the executors of the estate of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said yesterday that the will has been admitted to probate at Arthabaskville, Que. The entire estate, which is understood to amount to nearly \$150,000, is left to Lady Laurier unconditionally.

De Valera at Mansion House

Dublin, March 28—(By the Associated Press)—Edward De Valera visited the Mansion House yesterday afternoon as guest of the lord mayor and some members of his entourage.

A renewal of Spartacan uprisings in Berlin about Whitsunday (June 8) is rumored.

HUNDREDS OF JEWS IN THE UKRAINE SLAIN

London, March 28—(By the Associated Press)—The Zionist organization reports having received from an eye-witness news of a series of pogroms in the Ukraine. Hundreds of Jews and Jewesses were killed or wounded, according to the report. Jewish notabilities were drowned or shot and Jewish women were subjected to shameful treatment. The report says that not a single Jewish township between Kiev and Backmatsch was spared.

Great Railroad Strike In Austria

Vienna Threatened With Starvation

DIRE RESULTS FEARED

Even Allied Food Supply Trains Held up—Hungary's Red Army—Reported Intention of Revolutionary Government to Guard Foreigners in Budapest

Vienna, March 28—A railroad strike has been called and threatens to spread to all the roads in this country. It was called partly for higher wages and partly because of sympathy with the Hungarian revolution. It is feared it may lead to the establishment of a Soviet republic in German-Austria.

The trouble began last night when men employed by the Southern Railway walked out. All traffic over this road is at a standstill, even Allied food trains from Trieste being stopped. Vienna is threatened with famine. The situation is considered extremely grave.

Hungary's Red Army.

Copenhagen, March 28—An official invitation for recruits to enter the Red army in Hungary today with an encouraging response, according to a Budapest despatch. The soldiers will elect their own officers from within the ranks and commander to company commander, but the higher officers will be appointed by the commissary of war.

Emissaries of the Hungarian revolutionary government council handed their credentials to the president of the German-Austrian national assembly at Vienna. Hopes for the continuance of amicable relations between Hungary and German-Austria were mutually expressed.

The despatch says that the revolutionary government has ordered Entente flags hoisted on the hotel, where the Entente missions have been staying, and that posters will soon be issued warning the people to respect all foreigners in Budapest.

U. S. RECOGNITION OF LENINE GOVERNMENT?

Paris, March 28—A rumor was current last night that the United States had received a note from Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky, of the Russian Soviet government, asking recognition for that government, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. Mr. Hutin adds that he cannot say that President Wilson is disinclined to give the request favorable consideration.

HOMES OF NON-STRIKING WORKERS ARE ATTACKED

Lawrence, Mass., March 28—Homes of workers in the textile mills were again attacked last night notwithstanding precautions taken by the police to prevent a renewal of disturbances. Windows were broken with volleys of stones. As the occupants of the houses were mill operatives not identified with the strike movement, the authorities suspect that strike sympathizers were responsible. No arrests were made.

Officials of the state police called here to investigate suspected incendiaries were notified today of the discovery of an apparent attempt to start a fire last night at the roof of a tenement block. The police say they have no evidence that the fires were connected with the strike.

FOR PRESBYTERIAN UNION IN STATES

Pittsburg, Pa., March 28—A committee of the union of the general assemblies of the Presbyterian church in the United States and the Presbyterian church south, yesterday reached a tentative agreement for the merging of the bodies into a federal general assembly.

It was announced that the northern general assembly will meet on May 12 in St. Louis to consider the proposal, while the southern will meet in New Orleans on the same date.

IMPARTANT COPYRIGHT BILL—Senator Daniel on Hudson Bay Route

Ottawa, March 28—In the senate yesterday an important bill respecting copyright for further consideration. Sir James Lougheed said that it was designed to put the copyright law of Canada into such shape that it would be possible for the dominion to adhere to the revised convention of Berne, signed in 1908, and to which nearly all the civilized countries of the world adhered. The bill established a uniform period of copyright protection consisting of the life of the author and for a period of fifty years after his death. It extended copyright protection to records and cinematograph films, and in addition to securing full copyright protection in all parts of the empire, secured the same protection in the United States and in other countries which have not adhered to the Berne convention.

Senator Daniel said he had seen little evidence to convince him that the Hudson Bay route was commercially feasible.

Senator Michener thought it was a great national undertaking, of vast importance to the west and should be concluded as soon as conditions would permit.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning in the matter of the estate of the late Albert Belyea, letters testamentary were granted to Margaret E. Olivia Belyea, widow, and Albert D. Belyea of Quebec, Mass. Real estate is valued at \$4,000, personal estate \$8,900. Daniel Mullin, K. C., is proctor.

TAMING THE WILD ASS

Illustration of a man taming a wild ass.