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STRIKING BITS FROM SPEECH BY LLOYD-GEORGE

The Times yesterday carried something of Premier Lloyd George's speech in London at an American Club luncheon. Further cables enlarge the report. The premier said he was happy in the position of being the first British minister of the crown speaking on behalf of the people of the country to salute the American nation as comrades in arms. He was glad and proud, he rejoiced as a democrat, he declared, at the advent of the United States in this conflict.

"In three years we tried every kind of blunder," said Lloyd George, "we got into every bunker, but now we have got a good public stroke, and we are right out into the course."

"It is worth America's while to study now. I am so glad the United States is sending naval and military experts to this country to exchange views with men who have been through the three anxious years of war."

Assurance in Ships. Absolute assurance of victory the premier said, was to be found in the word "ships." He saw that the United States realized this fully and had arranged to build 1,000 ships for the Atlantic.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the premier went on, had declared that German submarines would put England out of business before the United States was ready.

"He does not know America," the premier declared. He added that the United States had not placed itself in a position to take part in the peace conference, with all the influence and power for right which she was now winning for herself.

Strange things had happened in this war, the premier added, and stranger things were to come. Today a devastating war was being waged. Tomorrow—perhaps not a distant tomorrow—war might be abolished forever from the category of human crime.

"It is no wonder," said the premier, "that when this great war started there were some elements of suspicion still lurking in the minds of the people of the United States of America. That there were many who thought perhaps that the kings were at their old tricks, think they somewhat, perhaps, regarded it as in the nature of a conspiracy of monarchial swindlers. That the United States of America has made up its mind finally makes it abundantly clear to the world that this is not a struggle of characters, but a great fight for human liberty."

The Comedy of Errors and Farie's Awakening, presented last night in the city hall, West St. John, attracted a large and appreciative audience. The performers were the pupils of Miss E. Heffer, and they demonstrated that they had become of that character, and the proceeds will go to the Children's Aid Society.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of Mrs. W. H. Sampson, Mrs. Frank Belyea, Mrs. J. H. Jenner, Miss C. Fullerton, Mrs. E. A. Westerland, Mrs. B. C. Reid, Mrs. C. E. Belyea and Miss Hazel Holder. The programme was opened by an address by Rev. W. R. Robinson.

The programme was as follows: Fairies' Awakening, Thirty-five children Dances—

Troika (The Wind Dance)—Flower Girls.
Cloud Dance and See-Saw—Fairies.
Jolly Good Fellows—Sandmen.
Dances of the Sunbeams—Miss Beryl Mullin.

Comedy of Errors.
The Solinus, Duke of Ephesus..... Miss Lillian Berwick
Aegon, merchant of Syracuse..... Dr. Finch, wizard..... Miss Edith Piers
Antipholus of Syracuse..... Twin brothers.
Miss Pearl Wayne, Miss Grace Robertson
Dromio of Syracuse.....
Dromio of Ephesus.....
Twin brothers, servants of Antipholus
Lewis Porter, D. Lingley
Angelo, goldsmith, Miss Gladys Dodge
Adriana, wife of Antipholus of Ephesus..... Miss Violet Marschan
Luciana, her sister..... Miss May Pike
Lesbia, mistress of the Porcupine..... Miss Carrie Green
Monk..... Miss Estella Earle
Merchants of Ephesus.....
Mrs. Key, Miss Zella Parle
Slave girl..... Miss Gladys McMullin
Officer..... Basil Robertson
Plautus, Miss Stella Fox, mandolin solo.
Mr. Bagnio, violinist, Mr. Coston.
Ladies' quartette, Mrs. Gaudette, Mrs. Alchorn, Misses Fox and Sparks.
Musical bells, Walter Bagnell; reading, Vanda Roberts.

The committee in charge desires to thank those who participated in the programme.

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THE CANADIANS AT VIMY RIDGE

(Philip Gibbs in New York Times.)

War correspondents' headquarters, April 10.—(Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—The battle of Arras is the greatest victory we have yet gained in this war and a staggering blow to the enemy. He has lost already nearly 100,000 prisoners, and more than half a hundred guns, and in dead and wounded his losses are great. He is in retreat south of Vimy Ridge to defensive lines further back, and as he goes the British guns are smashing him along the roads. It is a black day for the German armies and for the German women, who do not know yet what it means to them.

During last night the Canadians gained the last point, called Hill 146, on Vimy Ridge, where the Germans held out in a pocket with machine guns, and this morning the whole of that high ridge, which dominates the plain to Douai, is in British hands. So there is removed from the British path the great barrier for which the French and British fought through bloody years.

Yesterday before daylight and afterward I saw this ridge of Vimy all on fire with the light of the great guns, which d. easts the plain to Douai, is in British hands. So there is removed from the British path the great barrier for which the French and British fought through bloody years.

Snow was falling, blown gustily across the battlefield and powdering the caps and helmets of our troops as they rose and marched forward to the front. But presently the sunlight broke through the storm clouds and flooded all the countryside by Neuville St. Vaast and Thelus, and La Folie Farm up to the crest of the ridge where the Canadians had just fought their way with such high commendation. The sun was shining from many hiding places, revealed by short, sharp flashes of light. But few answering shells came back, and the ridge it and its with snowdrifts, was as quiet as any hill of peace.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday afternoon and last night by messages which came over brokers' wires announcing that the Kaiser and the Czar had been assassinated. Apparently there was no foundation for the reports. The press wires carried nothing of the sort last night.

That the province of New Brunswick may be made a separate unit under the administration of the military hospitals is heard in military circles, following the official visit yesterday of Surgeon General F. Carleton Jones. With Major Surgeon, British batteries were firing from many hiding places, revealed by short, sharp flashes of light. But few answering shells came back, and the ridge it and its with snowdrifts, was as quiet as any hill of peace.

John Doyle.

Newcastle, April 12.—The death of John Doyle, a resident of Barting, occurred on Easter Monday after a long illness. Deceased was fifty years of age. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Mary Ann Corcoran, of Barting, and five small children; also his father, John Doyle, sr., of Barting; three brothers—William, of Barting; Michael, of Barting, and ex-Alderman Dennis P. of Newcastle; and three sisters—Miss Mary, a trained nurse, who took care of him in his last illness; Mrs. Mary E. Barting, and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Redbank.

The funeral was held this morning to St. Peter's church, Moody's Point, Rev. He is a brother of William Doyle, who is in St. Peter's cemetery.

Amos T. Richard.
Rexford, April 11.—Amos Thomas Richard, well known and respected farmer of Laprairie Village, passed away at his home a few days ago after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters.

The remains were buried at Richibucto Village.

Mrs. Thomas Rankine.
Dalhousie, April 11.—The death of Mrs. Thomas Rankine occurred on Thursday last at Westville (N. S.), at the age of two months. She was formerly Miss Grossie Harquail, daughter of John Harquail, Dalhousie. Before going to live in Nova Scotia, she had been in the central telephone office here, where she became very popular. Mr. Rankine came out from Scotland seven years ago. He is a brother of Wm. Rankine who is in the trenches and of Robert and James Rankine of New Glasgow. Besides her husband and one child the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harquail, Dalhousie, three brothers and four sisters—Joseph, tailor, St. John's, N. B.; Vincent, N. B.; Augustus in the West and Mrs. Robert Rankine, New Glasgow; Mrs. Aug. O'Neill, Mrs. Jerry Letsman, Mrs. J. C. Colville, Mrs. Albion Dodge (N. B.). Very many friends extend sympathy to the husband, child and relatives.

The remains arrived here from Westville (N. S.) on Tuesday's express. The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held at 8.30 a. m. today. Requiem high mass was celebrated in the Roman Catholic parish church by Rev. Father Hart. Interment was made in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Frank Troy, Joseph Driscoll, Louis J. LeBlanc, Bernard Troy, Alex. LeBlanc and B. Elsliger.

Samuel B. Cameron.
Fredericton, April 12.—Samuel B. Cameron of St. Mary's, died this morning, aged forty years, after a short illness with pneumonia. He is survived by a widow and six children; two brothers, James of Nashwaak and Byron of Vanboro, Maine, and one sister, Mrs. William H. Bailey of Nashwaak.

Gideon Justason, of Pennfield, N. B., died in Calais on Sunday and his body was taken to Pennfield on Monday for interment. Mr. Justason was seventy-five years of age and had been a resident of Calais only two weeks when his death occurred.

Six Months For Assault.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of the four sailors charged with assaulting another on board ship was continued. The magistrate said that the weight of evidence did not reflect on J. Riley, J. Smith, and John Robertson, and they were dismissed. H. Wisart, the other defendant, was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail. Several men from the ship testified.

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NEED OF HOSPITAL IS SHOWN IN CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY REPORT

Large Amount of Work Accomplished in Month — The Need of Agent to Give Whole Time

The need of a hospital where children with infectious diseases may be treated has for the third time been demonstrated in the experience of the Children's Aid Society of St. John. The five children which were taken in the raid at No. 10 Brunswick street on Tuesday morning were in such condition that they had to be removed from the police station to the Children's Home in Elliott row. They were isolated in a room on the top floor and Dr. Melvin, medical health officer, examined them and found them suffering from some sort of skin disease, which is both contagious and infectious. One of the children had been badly burned and its condition was much worse than that of the others. Dr. Melvin said they should be isolated.

An effort to get them placed in hospital failed. The secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson, submitted this report to a meeting of the executive of the Children's Aid Society at the home in Elliott row yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. H. A. McKeown were appointed a committee to endeavor to have these children looked after by the proper authorities in order that the home in Elliott row may not have to be quarantined again.

Various matters connected with the work of the society were discussed and the secretary submitted the report for the month from March 8 to April 12. The number of cases dealt with and the variety of the cases show how great is the need of an agent who can devote the whole of his time to this work.

The report gave the following details of the work for the month with respect to children: Admitted to the home, 17; placed in foster homes, 15; medically treated, 19; returned to go home with parents, 18; allowed to parents on suitable home being provided, and confinement in the home improved, 8; furnished with clothing, food and fuel, 41; placed in provincial hospital, 1; taken from parents because of ill treatment, 1; taken from municipal home and placed in own home with parents, 2. Total number of children cared for during month, 92.

With respect to parents the report gave the following details for the month: Mothers and children provided with homes, 3; separated parents and children reunited, 10; letters of warning sent out in cases of neglect of children, 32; neglected husbands and fathers brought to justice, 14; mothers and children helped in their relations in Nova Scotia, 61; parents and children helped to relatives in New Brunswick, 9; reports investigated and adults and little children involved.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling. It is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

47; number of interviews with people in their troubles, 217; number of homes visited in connection with these interviews, 58; unfortunates visited in prison, 28.

This does not include the miles travelled, the lectures delivered, the calls out at night, in needy cases, the attendance at the police court, the letters written, the papers made out in connection with all these cases or the numerous telephone calls. There are thirty-four reported cases that have not been investigated, on account of time.

BANK OF B. N. A.

IMMENSELY STRONG LIQUID RESERVES

The Bank of British North America at its annual general meeting in London on March 6, reports of which have now reached Canada, presented a statement for the year ended Nov. 30, 1916, which should afford complete satisfaction both to shareholders and clients of this solid institution, now more than eighty-one years old. The balance sheet showed a notable expansion of business, with an increase of over \$3,000,000 in total deposits, which now amount to nearly \$60,000,000, and note circulation increased by nearly \$900,000. Current advances show little change. Many regular borrowing customers have been able to reduce their liabilities out of profits, in some cases even becoming depositors. Indications, however, point to their requirements returning to normal, owing to the rise in prices, and the increased cost of production. Total assets are nearly \$68,000,000, while the readily realizable assets amount to 38 per cent. of immediate liabilities.

The chief item in the liquid assets is Canadian municipal and British government securities, the latter of which includes \$4,201,666 of British treasury bills against \$1,022,000 of that class of security a year ago. The increase in this item absorbs not only the whole of the new funds placed in the liquid reserve, but also a portion of the abnormally heavy cash items of last year.

Profits for the year amount to \$546,346. Out of this a dividend of fifty shillings per share has been declared, making the total distribution for the year at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Substantial appropriations were made for the various funds for the benefit of the staff, and a general staff bonus of 5 per cent. on the salaries was granted, extending to all members on active service.

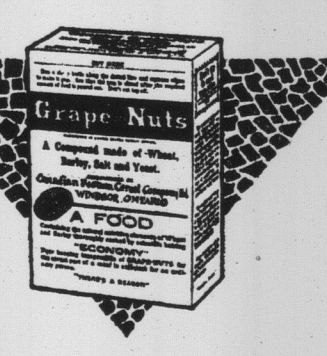
One of the most interesting features in the chairman's address is his reference to the appointment of an advisory committee in Montreal, consisting of three gentlemen, prominent in commercial and financial circles, whose services would, he expected, be the greatest possible help both to the general manager and to the directors.

INDICT PAPER MAKERS

New York, April 12.—Charged with controlling fifty-five per cent. of the newspaper paper production of the country, and using their power in restraint of trade, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, six paper manufacturers and a banker prominent in financial newspaper paper companies were indicted by the federal grand jury here today.

Five of the manufacturers constitute the executive committee of the Newspaper Paper Manufacturers' Association, whose secretary, George F. Steele, the indictment says, was not named as a defendant in view of the fact that he appeared as a witness before the grand jury. The members indicted are: George H. Mead, Philip T. Dodge, Edward Backus, George Chahoon, jr., H. P. Gould, Frank J. Sensenbrenner and Alexander Smith, a Chicago banker.

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