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CANADIAN LEGION FORMED BY UNITED VETERANS

Have You Mailed Your Beck Memorial Endowment Card?

SIR PERCY LAKE CHOSEN CANADIAN LEGION HEAD

Organization of Great Dominion-Wide Body of United Veterans Near Completion.

MEETS AT WINNIPEG

Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League Is Name.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League is the name of the new united veteran organization, and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, representative of the Canadian Legion of Victoria, B. C., is its first president.

This was announced last night after a session of the veterans' conference. If other matters were discussed they were not made public.

The national union conference will continue this morning, when the election of officers will be completed.

One of the chief matters in the business of the day was finance and the report of the finance committee was adopted. The question of per capita tax will be fixed by the national executive and the committee working together.

Another matter taken up was eligibility for membership and protection of the peculiar needs of certain classes of disabled veterans. At the afternoon session a resolution was passed requesting the government to make advances to applicants for pensions immediately on application, with proven disability. This was to prevent the suffering which had been caused, it was stated, in many cases through delay in pension adjustment. Some veterans were known to have waited as long as five years.

"I'm delighted to know it. It is only what I expected," commented Harry Wray, president of the local G. W. V. A., when told of the news from Winnipeg that a Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League had been formed, with Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake as its president.

"I have never met Sir Percy Lake, but from what I hear he is a man with an ideal man for this responsible post."

It is great news for Canadian veterans, who will be affiliated with the British Legion in all parts of the world. The ties which bind Canada to the mother country, will be closer together and the affiliation will be of great benefit to the country at large, as it will help to keep the organization free from any political bias.

Mr. Wray expressed satisfaction that the Winnipeg meeting was dealing with "the peculiar needs of certain classes of disabled veterans," as this would enable the newly-formed legion to include in its membership organizations which have made their motto the past to look after these particular needs of their members."

KING STREET BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TILL THURSDAY

King street bridge, closed on Thursday, will not be open to traffic until next Thursday, City Engineer W. P. Near stated this morning. Mr. Near explained that repairs were more extensive than at first contemplated, but that the bridge was perfectly safe for traffic.

The other bridges in the city have been thoroughly examined, and are all in good shape," said Mr. Near.

CITY'S HEALTH GOOD DESPITE THE WEATHER

Despite changeable weather the health of London citizens remains excellent, Dr. W. H. Downham, M.O.H., stated this morning.

"Of course there is considerable chickenpox in the city, there always is at this time of the year. We have seven cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria. None of these cases are serious, however, and there are no patients with communicable diseases that are very sick."

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair and colder.
Sunday—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair and colder.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	40	36	Cloudy
Calgary	30	8	Fair
Winnipeg	30	8	Fair
Port Arthur	30	8	Fair
Toronto	37	26	Cloudy
Montreal	32	28	Cloudy
Quebec	26	24	Snow
Halifax	34	29	Rain

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; low, 24.

The sun rises at 7:25 a.m. and sets at 4:44 p.m.

Barometric Readings.
Friday—5 p.m., 29.99.

Today—8 a.m., 29.49.

Driver Not Stopping Is Negligent

Magistrate Believes a Heavy Penalty Could Be Imposed On Bus Employees.

NEAR NOT CERTAIN

Engineer Says Department of Highways and Rail Board Govern.

If a Metropolitan bus, or any other bus, crossed a railroad track without first stopping and was hit by a train, the driver could be brought to court and charged with reckless and negligent driving, fined \$200 and costs or given a jail term of two months, Magistrate Graydon stated today.

"Of course that is just my opinion, given in an offhand way," said the magistrate. "I really am not sure what power the police commission would have. We have the power to regulate traffic, and we would possibly control buses to that extent."

"Under the highway traffic act, driving a bus over a railroad track without taking proper precautions would be deemed reckless and negligent, and the driver could be punished."

Rail Board Govern.

City Engineer Near stated that the Dominion railway board governed the London street railway as far as precautions at railroad tracks were concerned and there was no local jurisdiction over the street railway in such matters.

The Ontario department of highways governed buses running on provincial highways, but that there was no control over freight traffic on highways.

LOUIS M'CAUGHEY SUES ST. THOMAS MOTORISTS

Claims Damages For Injuries Received When Car Clashed on Highway.

A writ has been issued in the supreme court of Ontario arising out of a motor accident on the Port Stanley highway. Louis F. McCaughey, through his solicitors, Murphy, Gunn & Murphy, claims damages from R. M. Lipsey and Cyril A. Lipsey, both of St. Thomas.

The claim is for damages for injury to the plaintiff and his motor car caused by another car owned and operated by the defendants at the time of the accident. Mr. McCaughey's solicitors claim that it was owing to the negligence of R. M. Lipsey and Cyril A. Lipsey, or one of them, that his car was injured and he himself was knocked down and severely injured.

Plaintiff claims that as a result of the accident he incurred medical and hospital expenses due to his own injuries and cost of repairs to his motor car. It is alleged that Mr. McCaughey's injuries are permanent and will prevent him working and he is asking relief for the resulting financial loss.

HAMILTON IS WORRIED BY SECOND ROBBERY

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—Fred Holloway, a conductor at the Wentworth street railway, and a special constable in Barton, was held up at midnight and robbed of the day's railway receipts by two men on a motor car. When the police were notified it was thought that the holdup men might have been the two who robbed the office of the Pure Milk Company of \$1,600 late yesterday afternoon, but the description of them given by Holloway did not conform with the description of the bandits in the earlier robbery.

U. S. SENDING WARSHIPS TO CHINESE WAR SCENE

Associated Press Despatch.
Manila, Nov. 28.—The United States destroyer Mack left today for Shanghai on account of threatening conditions in China. Three other destroyers are held in readiness to proceed to China.

TROOPS ARE MOVING.

Shanghai, China, Nov. 28.—A brigade of Manchurian troops stationed in Shanghai province, formerly controlled by Chang Tso-Lin, left Weihai today for the port of Chefoo, where warships are waiting presumably to transport them to the Japanese leased territory of Kwantung.

MEIGHEN RETURNS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, is expected to return to Ottawa on Sunday from his brief holiday. While it is probable that Mr. Meighen will take part in the campaign preceding the election in Bagot, which takes place on Dec. 7, the date of the Conservative leader's appearance in the riding has not yet been set.

Canadian Weds Opera Star



QUEEN MARIO, prima donna of the Metropolitan opera, weds Wilfred Peller, a Canadian, who is orchestra director of the company. The groom is a native of Montreal.

Queen Mother Now at Rest Mid Tombs of British Kings

Body Is Placed Beneath Altar of Chapel in Beautiful Windsor Castle To Await Time When Sarcophagus Is Prepared Beside That of King Edward VII.

Associated Press Despatch.
Windsor, England, Nov. 28.—Britain's queen mother was brought home to rest among the tombs of the kings at Windsor this morning.

While London slept, Alexandra's body was taken from Westminster Abbey, where the funeral services were held yesterday, and conveyed by motor hearse to this, the most beautiful of all the royal castles in England.

As the procession entered the palace grounds the sun's rays flashed on the flag-draped coffin and brought into sterner relief the gray, snow-capped towers of the ancient home of royalty.

The casket was placed on a catafalque below the steps of the altar in St. George's chapel, where it will rest amidst a profusion of flowers until a sarcophagus is prepared beside that of Alexandra's husband, Edward VII. At 11:30 o'clock a simple committal service was held with all the royal presence. The ancient cloister abutting on the chapel was filled with wreaths from all parts of the world; not since the funerals of Victoria and Edward VII has such a magnificent collection of choice flowers been seen.

Thousands of persons had already come to view the coffin and many more thousands are expected tomorrow.

REPUBLICANS RAID JAIL AND RELEASE PRISONERS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 28.—After a period of comparative calm, the Republicans in Ireland apparently have started anew their raiding activities. Reports from Dublin yesterday told of the release through a stratagem of Republican prisoners incarcerated in Mountjoy prison. One report gave the number of the prisoners released at nineteen and another as six.

ALL ARE RE-ELECTED.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Brandon and St. Boniface chose civic officeholders in elections yesterday. In Brandon all members of the city council were re-elected. Mayor Cater was returned by acclamation.

St. Boniface re-elected Mayor R. J. Swain by a small majority.

A Queen's Words of Counsel To Run Daily In Advertiser

Queen's Counsel, is the title of a new series of daily articles which will appear in The Advertiser beginning Monday.

It is the first time that a reigning sovereign has consented to write daily for an indefinite time in the Canadian press.

Queen Marie has much to say and knows how to say it. Few women have had so rich a life, so varied an experience, so many human contacts with high and low, rich and humble. Her Majesty has the greatest of gifts—human understanding—and has both the love of writing and the courage to write truth.

Readers of The Advertiser are sure to find their own personal problems touched upon and their own thoughts put into words by this series.

W. Dunlop Is Placed In Kingston

Former Prison Inspector Taken to Portsmouth Penitentiary Early Today.

WILL SERVE 4 YEARS

Goes To Pay Penalty For Theft of Funds From the Province.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—W. W. Dunlop, for a number of years provincial inspector of prisons and charities, today entered Kingston penitentiary to serve four years for the theft of provincial monies.

On his way to Kingston he was accompanied by his wife. She met him at the union station in the early hours today, for it was on the 7 o'clock train that the sheriff's officers decided to take him.

Mrs. Dunlop's fidelity to her convicted husband was one of the poignant features of his passing to the penitentiary. She sat beside him in the car with Sheriff Officer Reeves in front and Officer George Swenden behind.

She was with him almost to the gray gates of Portsmouth, consoling and comforting him to the last. Dunlop's brother-in-law was also in the party.

As they sat in the train Dunlop opened a newspaper, but it was easy to see he was not interested in it. He was having his last conversation with his wife for some time to come, and they had much to say.

Newspaper men who asked Dunlop for a statement got very little from him. "Tell the world I am feeling fine and beat it," was all that he said. To further question he gave no answer.

Dunlop sat next to the window and alternated his eyes from the newspaper to the countryside. He seemed somewhat weary.

The sheriff's officers made an early start from the jail, leaving in the dark about 6:15 a.m. and driving to the union station to take the local train to Kingston. Dunlop showed no sign of surprise at being taken away so early.

DENIES HE WAS PAID FOR ELECTION WORK

Merchant Takes Affidavit He Was Paid Only For Use of Hall.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 28.—In an affidavit sworn before G. H. Calder, justice of the peace at Lachine, Que., Hector Parizeau, merchant of Brownsburg, Que., denies Premier Taschereau's reported statement at Lachine that John T. Ayers had told him (Mr. Parizeau) that if he would work for the Conservatives he would get a thousand dollars for himself and two thousand five hundred would be given to the Catholic church at Brownsburg.

In his affidavit Mr. Parizeau swears that the only money he received from Mr. Ayers was \$30 in payment for the use of his hall during the election campaign and that Mr. Ayers "made him no promises whatsoever."

DOLLAR FOR CHEERING.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 28.—An affidavit signed by Deudonne Filion, in which he declares he was given one dollar on the understanding that he should Premier Taschereau when the prime minister spoke at Lachine last Wednesday afternoon, was read at a meeting last night at Ste. Anne de Bellevue by Alfred Durand, M.L.A. for Laurier division, who spoke in that town in favor of Anatole Charbon, Conservative candidate in Jacques Cartier division.

Mr. Durand read the affidavit as a reply to the statement made by Premier Taschereau that the village of Brownsburg had been infested with Conservative money to "buy the electors."

NORWAY AND SWEDEN END ANCIENT DISPUTES

By F. A. MACKENZIE.
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Stockholm, Nov. 28.—The conclusion of an agreement between Norway and Sweden to submit all disputes to arbitration and binding themselves to accept the award of The Hague court is regarded here as a distinct advance of civilization.

The convention was signed at Oslo Wednesday by the Norwegian premier and Swedish minister to Norway.

Sweden and Norway thus bury their historic hatchet.

Negotiations are proceeding for similar conventions with other Scandinavian states.

MISQUOTED BY CRONYN ON 'WASTE,' SAYS MAYOR

Remarks at Rotary Meant That London Might Have Saved Half Million by Adoption of City-Manager Government, Declares Wenige in Hot Reply.

CONSIDERING ACTION THROUGH SOLICITOR

Claiming that V. F. Cronyn, aldermanic candidate, is either unable to absorb correctly information given him or else is deliberately misrepresenting the facts, Mayor Wenige this morning took strong exception to an advertisement published by Mr. Cronyn, in which the mayor is quoted as having said at a Rotary meeting, "\$500,000 city taxes wasted in last three years by inefficiency in civic government." The advertisement urges voters to "Stop the leak."

"I was most careful, at the meeting referred to, to preface what I said with the explanation that it was not the fault of any individual or any council," the mayor states. "I made it perfectly clear that if any money was wasted it was due to the worn-out, antiquated methods by which we transact city business."

"Might Have Saved It."
"What I said was that London might possibly have saved this amount by the adoption of the city-manager form of government. It was the system I was criticizing, not the council or any members of it."

At the meeting at Chesley avenue school Thursday night, Mr. Cronyn made the same statement as his advertisement contains. After the meeting I took the trouble to explain the whole matter to him very carefully, and he was apparently quite satisfied with my explanation. Yet in spite of that, he comes out this morning with this statement appearing over his name in an advertisement soliciting the support of the electors. He is either unable to absorb information given him or else he is deliberately misrepresenting facts."

"Are you taking any action in the matter?" the mayor was asked.

"I haven't had time yet to consult my solicitor," he replied, "but I am considering some such course."

COUNCIL TO MEET AFTER ELECTION

Protest to Railway Board To Be Drafted as Chief Business.

The next session of the city council will not be held until the day after the election, Dec. 8. It will be an occasion for either joy or lamentation.

The city fathers will spend the first portion of the meeting congratulating the members lucky enough to be returned for another year, and will then get down to the important business of drafting a protest to the dominion railway board setting forth the council's displeasure at the proposed action of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. to cancel the existing coal rate from Buffalo to points east of Woodstock, which would endanger the future existence of the L. and P. S.

The council will also go into the question of the sale of the sulphur springs property at the foot of Dundas street.

No. 2 committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. Harry Bottrell, will meet next Tuesday night and No. 1 committee on Wednesday night, to clear up the business for the year. It is not expected that these sessions will last for any length of time.

DOZEN POISONED APPLES WOULD DO HARM IF EATEN

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Nov. 28.—The department of agriculture has been informed by its attaché in London that fruit dealers there have been fined for selling United States apples alleged to contain arsenic in harmful quantities.

Fruit and marketing experts said yesterday that the amount of arsenic reported to have been found was less than a third of a medicinal dose to each apple, assuming that, and all was eaten without washing and wiping, and estimate that a dozen would have to be consumed at one time before serious effects could follow.

This amount was much more than usual, they asserted.

FLOCK TO AUSTRALIA.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 27.—With upwards of 100,000 people from all parts of the British Isles seeking assisted passage to Australia, only about 12,500 have been accepted. Australian officials here admit that every emigrant is hand-picked. Australia receives about 25,000 new settlers a year, but only half of these are given assisted passage.

Lloyd George Writes:

"France is paying her debt by not paying it." The paradox is explained by the drop in the value of the franc. This is only one of the many European problems discussed by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, former premier of Britain, who is writing a series of articles for The Advertiser.

Readers of The Advertiser will recall the former series which appeared in this paper. The new contributions are equally excellent. The first appears on an inside page of this issue.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 27.—The body of Miss Irene Power, resident of Halifax, N.S., who disappeared last Tuesday night, has been found in an isolated section of East Boston, near the quarter where she lived for a number of years.

PINCHOT TO PUSH PLAN FOR PEACE

Governor Tries To End Coal Strike Despite Operators' Refusal.

Associated Press Despatch.
Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—Governor Pinchot decided today to go forward with his plans to submit a proposal for settlement of the anthracite strike to representatives of the miners here this afternoon, despite announcement from the operators that they would be unable to attend the meeting to which they also had been invited.

ONCE POWERFUL CHANG MUST FIGHT OR RETIRE

Manchurian War Lord Is Challenged to Action by Christian General.

Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, Nov. 27.—"The Christian general," Feng Yu-Hsiang, today served public notice on Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, once all-powerful ruler of Manchuria, to quit politics or fight. Feng sent the Mukden leader a message urging him to retire. Otherwise, he declared, he would attack immediately.

Peking remained outwardly calm in spite of this culmination of the spectacular march of events which has made the anti-foreign Feng practically master of Peking and threatens to eliminate Chang from the political arena.

While despatches from Mukden said Chang Tso-Lin was determined to fight to the last, other defections among his followers were reported, making his stand seem like a forlorn hope.

TURKISH SUBJECTS REBEL AGAINST WESTERN WAYS

Associated Press Despatch.
Constantinople, Nov. 28.—Premier Ismet Pasha has made a statement in the national assembly at Ankara, explaining the origin of the recent riots at Erzerum, Armenia by "fanatical reactionaries" against the Turkish revolution. The premier said that a number of fanatics carried out a demonstration in front of the residence of the vail, or provincial governor, shouting "Down with Gilaour officials," meaning officials who introduce western, non-Muslim customs.

A state of siege was proclaimed immediately and 30 arrests were made.

LAYS DECISION TO BLUNDER.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 27.—The Daily Mail says the decision of the Labor party in parliament to move a resolution of censure of the government for having instituted the prosecution of the communists, is considered a tactical blunder into which the Labor leaders must have been forced by the extremist wing of the party.

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