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Peace Demonstrations Take Place in Three Great German Cities

"We Must Have Peace." Was the Cry of Crowds in Berlin, Leipzig and Essen--Disappointment Over Failure of Brest-Litovsk Negotiations--French Pierce the German Lines on a Mile Front and Capture Prisoners and Machine Guns--Another Hospital Ship Torpedoed by the Huns--Canadians Carry Out Successful Raids.

"WE MUST HAVE PEACE" IS CRY IN GERMANY

Geneva, Jan. 9.--Reports received here say that crowds marched through the streets of Berlin, Leipzig and Essen shouting "We must have peace," when the news of the failure of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations became known.

CANADIANS CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

LONDON, Jan. 9.--The war office reports that early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens capturing two machine guns.

HUNS TORPEDO ANOTHER HOSPITAL SHIP

LONDON, Jan. 9.--Admiralty announces that the British hospital ship "Rewa," was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol Channel, Friday, but that all the wounded aboard were saved.

FRENCH FORCES ADVANCE ON A MILE FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 9.--French war office reports that in the Woivre region, north of Selchepres, yesterday, French forces, in a surprise attack, pierced the German lines on a front of a mile taking 150 prisoners, a number of machine guns. In upper Alsace artillery fighting is in progress north of Rhone--Rhine canal.

WILSON'S EPOCH-MAKING ADDRESS

LONDON, Jan. 9.--Only a small portion of President Wilson's address to Congress arrived in time for the first editions of the London morning newspapers. The second editions make a big display of the main parts of the address. The President's address is called epoch-making and the item in the program referring to freedom of the seas is made conspicuous by large head lines.

NEW YORK PRESS ON U. S. PEACE TERMS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.--The New York newspapers in their editorials this morning unit in praising the president's definition of the American peace terms. The president's words were called the best possible statement of democracy's case.

MORE CANADIANS HONORED

LONDON, Jan. 9.--Nearly two thousand appointments to the new order of the British Empire are gazetted tonight including many Canadian names. Frank Baillie, aeroplane factory, Toronto and Arthur Harris, Canadian director of transportation are made Knight Commander of the Order.

GOVERNOR GENERAL IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.--The Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada is in Washington today to pay a call of courtesy to President Wilson. He is accompanied by the Duchess.

FATAL FIRE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.--Four firemen were killed and four others seriously injured early today when they were buried under the falling walls of the Chicago theatre, a west side movie which caught fire shortly after midnight.

FOE EXTENDS SUB BARRED ZONE

LONDON, Jan. 9.--Further extension of the submarine barred zone to effect the Cape Verde Islands, the western coast of Africa and the Island of Maderia, south of the Azores, is announced in a wireless statement sent out by the German government.

Over sixty steamers are ice-bound in the port of Baltimore.

Twenty-nine New York schools are still closed for lack of fuel.

No-cont postage for Greater New York is advocated in the Senate.

A tunnel for motor trucks under the Hudson has been proposed.

Seventy cases of soldiers' families destitute in New York owing to army red tape are reported.

Rep. Jeanette Rankin of Montana, introduced a resolution in Congress urging the independence of Ireland.

Mail steamers are ice-bound in the James river at Richmond, Va., which is ice-bound for the first time in two decades.

The U. S. Board of Agriculture is about to stamp out jack rabbits which are causing havoc in Duches County, N.Y.

TYENDINAGA ELECTIONS

J. V. Walsh, elected Reeve by acclamation.

For deputy Reeve, Campbell--Shannonville 22; Melrose 61; Londsdale 46; Moults 74; Black's 29; Marysville 47; Hanley's 7; total 297; McLaren Shannonville 24; Melrose 65; Londsdale 85; Moults 45; Black's 53; Marysville 55; Hanley's 109; total 453.

For Council Corriagat Shannonville 74; Melrose 73; Londsdale 85; Moults 54; Black's 73; Marysville 79; Hanley's 111; total 453; Kincaid Shannonville 15; Melrose 45; Londsdale 59; Moults 77; Black's 51; Marysville 65; Hanley's 32; total 379; Kincaid, Shannonville 29; Melrose 52; Londsdale 88; Moults 69; Black's 29; Marysville 34; Hanley's 7; Osborn, Shannonville 21; Melrose 73; Londsdale 47; Moults 27; Black's 41; Marysville 58; Hanley's 88; total 555.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The officers of Mohra Chapter, R. A. M., were last evening installed in office by Rt. Ex. Companion William McKeown. The officers elected and appointed are as follows: Ex. Comp. J. O. E. McCurdy--1st Prin. Z. Ex. Comp. H. C. Carr--1st P. J. Z. Comp. C. E. Scantlebury--2nd Prin. H. Comp. F. H. Chesher--3rd Prin. J. R. Ex. Comp. Dr. J. J. Farley--Treas.

Comp. L. C. Yeomans--S. E. Comp. Wm. Cook--S. N. Comp. John McIntosh--P. S. Comp. E. T. Cherry--S. S. Comp. E. Dickson--S. S. Comp. H. Thompson--M. 4th Vell Comp. D. G. Blocker--M. 2nd Comp. B. Boyd--M. 2nd Vell Comp. K. A. ... Ex. Comp. ... Organist Comp. J. Hall--Steward Comp. W. Patterson--Steward Comp. E. T. Cherry--Auditors Comp. F. W. Rathman--Auditor Comp. F. S. Deacon--Auditor Ex. Comp. Walter Atford--Trustee Comp. C. A. Hulley--Janitor

PRESENTATION AND SURPRISE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spafford, second concession of Sidney, was on Monday evening, the scene of a pleasant surprise when three young people of the neighborhood, representing the friends and neighbors, called and presented Miss Evelyn Spafford with a splendid library table in framed oak and the following address read by Miss Vera Stinson, the presentation being made by Mr. Garnet Griffin and Miss Mabel McPherson.

Jan. 7, 1918. Dear Evelyn,-- Having learned that you are about to launch upon the sea of matrimony, we feel that we must show, in some way, our appreciation of your life-long helpfulness in our midst. Both in tongue and deed you have always proved yourself ready to do your utmost to help in anything pertaining to christian service.

On behalf of your friends and neighbors, we ask you to kindly accept this library table, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of the love and esteem we have for you.

Mabel McPherson, Garnet Griffin

Evelyn wishes to thank her friends for their very kindly token of love and esteem. She deeply appreciates this expression of their good-will and will most earnestly endeavour to be worthy of it.

Miss Pauline Backus, who recently underwent an operation in the hospital for tonsillitis, is doing nicely.

Mr. W. H. Mayhew, Frank St. was in Napanea on Monday attending the funeral of his cousin, the late Chas. Graham. The latter was one of Napanea's most favorably known citizens, esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

RIGHTING OF WRONGS AIMED AT BY ALLIES

President Wilson Anew Lays Down Program of War and Peace--Pledges United States to No Separate Settlement

Washington, Jan. 8.--America's program of war and peace, with definite terms upon which the nations, great and small, fighting together against the German world domination, are ready to lay down their arms, was given to the world by President Wilson today through an address to Congress in joint session. For this program, based upon the righting of wrongs and the safety of peace-loving peoples desiring to live their own lives, the president committed the United States to fight and continue to fight, until it is achieved. Thus he pledged the country to the allied policy of no separate peace. "We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose," he said. "We stand together to the end."

The speech, heard by Congress at an hour's notice and accepted with a wave of approval that brought together virtually every element of both houses, was delivered as a direct response to the German challenge in the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. It followed closely and approved the address of the British premier, but was far more specific in statement of terms, robbing of force in advance any German peace drive designed to confuse the entente and American governments and their people, while at the same time presenting the foundation for genuine negotiations, whenever the central powers are ready to talk of a just peace.

Fourteen concrete proposals laid down by the president began with the declaration that the days of private international understandings are gone and that covenants of peace must be reached in the open. Briefly summarized the other points were: Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be limited by international action; removal of economic barriers among nations associating themselves to maintain peace; guarantees of the reduction of the armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety; impartial adjustment of colonial claims, based on the principle that the peoples concerned have equal rights with the governments; evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development; evacuation of Belgium; evacuation of French territory and righting of the Alsace-Lorraine wrong; readjustment of Italy's frontiers along recognizable lines of nationality; free opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary; evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, and guarantees for all the Balkan states; sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire and autonomy for other nationalities; an independent Poland with access to the sea; and general association of nations for mutual guarantees of independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

MR. R. J. GRAHAM MAKES A STATEMENT

To Editor Ontario.-- I desire space in your correspondence column now that the returning officer has made his report on the votes polled in West Hastings, to thank all those who supported me during the recent contest and while the result is disappointing, it is not discouraging as I stated on every public platform, where I addressed the electors that I would rather be defeated, knowing I had conducted a clean campaign with honorable methods and without introducing any personalities, than to be elected by such methods as were adopted by my opponents and I have no reasons to change my mind as I have the satisfaction of knowing that no low down methods were used by me or anything not in accord with the life of a gentleman. I desire to deny now the many falsehoods that were circulated during the campaign.

Let that I would support Laurier under certain circumstances and that I was a Liberal and in league with the Liberal party. These are falsehoods without foundation as I tried to make my position clear, as words could do that I was a Conservative and a supporter of Sir Robert Borden's Union Government to win the war.

2nd That I distributed "hoose" or permitted my agents to do so. This is absolutely false as I have never had anything to do with "hoose" in my life but fight it on all occasions with all my might. Neither do I know the taste of liquor or beer and desire to state positively that I never authorized anyone on my behalf to use it or have anything to do with it and promise now to prosecute any such person if the evidence will be provided me to convict them. There is, however, plenty of evidence that both "hoose" and money were used extensively by my opponents and the proof is available any time it is challenged.

3rd That I paid money for votes. This I did not do so employed work foremen and skilled labor permitted any one to do so in mechanics that could not be secured

in Belleville and so far as I know all workmen were paid wages satisfactory to them.

Many more such rumours could be dealt with in detail if space would permit but I desire now, that the smoke of the battle has cleared away, to place myself right before the people of West Hastings.

Thanking you for this valuable space, I am,
Yours,
R. J. Graham

APPRECIATION

In behalf of Albert College Board of Management, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal and enthusiastic support that the citizens of Belleville gave to the Bylaw recently submitted to them, and to offer my sincere thanks to all those who so faithfully and earnestly worked for its success, and to the city press which gave such wide publicity to the literature of the campaign and such helpful, personal contributions to the same.

Sincerely yours,
R. N. Baker.

LOCAL LEGAL

Dominion Brewery vs. Brock Shorey and City of Belleville Carnishes

The end of this long contested litigation was reached yesterday when Judge Deroche in County Court made an order, barring the claimant, the mother of the debtor Martha B. Shorey, from all claims to the monies paid into court by the city and ordering the same to be paid out to the solicitors for the judgment creditor, the issue directed being declared to have been abandoned. All costs to be paid by the claimant, the balance to be paid to the Sheriff. W. N. Pouton, K. C. appeared for the judgment creditor, Mr. E. D. O'Flynn for claimant and S. Masson, K. C. for city.

Sierchs v. Hughes.--W. N. Tilley K. C. for defendant. W. B. Northrup, K. C. for plaintiff. Appeal by defendant from judgment of Kelly, J. of August 29, 1917.

Action to recover \$1,200 damages for breach of contract to deliver flour to plaintiff. At trial judgment was given to plaintiff for \$1,038.45 and costs. Appeal argued. Judgment reserved.

Sullivan v. Canadian Northern Railway Co. and Campbellford, L. O. and W. Ry. Co.--A. MacMurchy, K. C. for Campbellford, L. O. and W. Ry. Co. E. J. Butler (Belleville) for plaintiff.

Appeal by defendants Campbellford L. O. & W. Ry. Co. from judgment of County Court of Hastings. Action to recover \$500 damages to boat and boathouse by ice alleged to have been caused by wrongful acts of defendants. At trial judgment was given plaintiff for \$175 and costs. Appeal argued. Judgment reserved.

LATE MRS. FAIRFIELD'S OBSEQUES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Fairfield, widow of the late D. Fairfield, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. H. E. Fairfield, Front street, Rev. Dr. Scott, of Bridge St. Methodist church and Rev. A. S. Kerr, officiating at an impressive service of the house. The cortege then proceeded to Belleville cemetery where the remains were deposited in the vault until spring. Many beautiful flowers were received as tributes to the memory of the late Mrs. Fairfield and the obsequies were largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. William McElroy, William Jones, D. V. Sinclair, Clarence Ashley, D. T. Ketcheson, and T. S. Deacon.

MOVED TO BELLEVILLE

Rev. Father MacNeil, late of the staff of St. Mary's Cathedral, has been moved to Belleville, where he is to act as curate. While on St. Mary's staff, Father MacNeil, in addition to his pastoral duties, was instructor at Regiopolis College.

TO-DAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed--
S. S. Smith, Belleville
Wounded and Missing--
P. Babcock, Belleville
F. C. Campbell, Warkworth

Mr. W. J. Magrath has returned to Edmonton after spending a few days in the city with relatives and old-time friends.