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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917.

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HARRY LAUDER, MINUS SMILE, TALKS IN N.Y.

Six Women Hurt in Crash to Hear Him

WALL ST. OUT OF GEAR

Famous Comedian Delivers Address at Liberty Loan Meeting

New York, Oct. 23.—Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, minus the smile, threw wash across machinery out of gear for the best part of an hour yesterday when he appeared on the steps in front of the sub-treasury to speak at the noon-day Liberty Loan meeting. The crowds that packed Wall Street from building to building proved too great for the few policemen in the neighborhood, and the employees of the sub-treasury telephoned for reserves to lessen the crush of humanity that threatened to result in serious injury to a number of persons. Before the police could open up a passageway six women were overcome and had to be carried out of the crowd into the offices of J. P. Morgan and Co. Ambulances from the new Broad Street Hospital, the Metropolitan Hospital, and New York Hospital all responded to calls, but none of the women would accept treatment, and escaped before the ambulances could find them.

Bagpipes and drums accompanied the crowd before Lauder's arrival, and the clamor for an encore was so great that he agreed to play a return engagement on the sub-treasury steps today. At that time Mr. Lauder will sing and tell stories. When this fact became known banking houses in the vicinity called on police headquarters to ask that special arrangements be made for today to prevent a repetition of yesterday's crush.

Lauder told the crowd that he had sold every security he owned in order to help the government, and the British Empire, and that he spoke testily of the death of his son.

THE FIRST INLAND VESSEL

Five Instead of Six Steamers of the Canada Steamships Lines Are to be Fitted Out

The first of the Canadian Steamship Lines boats which have been taken over jointly by the Canadian and Imperial Governments has reached Montreal and will be put in service shortly. It is the steamer H. M. Pellatt, and is well known among marine men from Montreal to Port Arthur. The work of overhauling and refitting the boat was completed in Kingston over a week ago, and it left for Oswego to load a cargo of coal for Montreal.

It will be sent from Montreal to the Atlantic Ocean, and will be in service carrying goods from Canada to the old land. The vessel has been considerably strengthened for the more exacting work that is required in ocean traffic.

It has now been decided by the authorities that only five ships instead of six, as was at first intended, will be fitted out for the ocean service. The cost of refitting the vessel is considered to be too great, and it will not be taken over, but will continue on inland water traffic.

GERMAN RAILWAYS ARE SHORT OF FUEL

A despatch from London says:—The German state railways are faced with a great shortage of fuel and drastic limitation of traffic has begun, according to reports reaching here. The railroads propose to levy heavy excess fares on express trains so as to discourage all except unavoidable business journeys. A been eliminated from the winter time tables. The Wurttemberg railroads will charge heavy excess fares for traffic on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

COURAGE AT PORT HOPE

Up to date only 47 from Port Hope and 25 from Hope between the ages of 20 and 34 have registered. All the above have courageously asked for exemption.

NEW ROAD SOON WILL BE OPEN

Construction of Bridge Street West Paved Roadway Nearly Completed

The new paved roadway on Bridge Street West, from Yeoman to Octavia Street, will be open in a very few days for traffic. Yesterday afternoon screenings were spread over the surface and rolled. The asphaltic macadam roadway is similar in construction to the state highway across the border. The road should be a great improvement in that respect on the city.

City Engineer Mill has been most careful with work of construction and in consequence the roadway should last for years. It has not been built as rapidly as desired but this was due to weather conditions and the small staff of men at work. But it has a heavy foundation of crushed stone in many places heavier than specifications call for.

DEANERY MEET AT TWEED

On Monday Oct. 22nd, the Anglican Deanery meeting for this district was held in St. James' church. In the morning and afternoon, the clergy discussed their various parish problems and in the evening a public service was held.

Rev. Smart of London, took charge of the service. Rev. Scott of Queensbury read the 10th Psalm. The first lesson was the 1st chapter of Isaiah and was read by Rev. Cantill of Bancroft.

Rev. Dr. Blagrove read the second lesson, commencing at the 11th verse of the 1st chapter of Acts. Archbishop Desmond read the collects.

Rev. R. H. H. Balliol of Rodin, preached the sermon taking his text from the 1st and 2nd verses of the 9th chapter of Matthew.

He is a man who pointed out how our people were paying too much attention to material things and not giving enough time and thought to matters pertaining to the Kingdom of God. He also spoke on the relation of the Church to the War. There is a moral cause in this war, and although we all desire peace, there is only one way we can get it, and that is by seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and God will bring about peace in His own good time.

CHATTERTON W. INSTITUTE

Editor Ontario—Will you kindly allow us space in your paper, to thank all who so kindly contributed to our Christmas box fund for the boys overseas. The house-to-house canvass, \$33.37.

We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bird for so kindly opening their home for a social evening which realized us \$24.10.

We also wish to express our grateful appreciation to Mr. Stillman Gey, Foxboro, and Mr. J. S. Morton, Stirling for their liberality in their dealings with us.

Twenty-seven boxes were sent to boys, whose addresses were handed in and thirteen Christmas stockings were sent to be given to boys that receive nothing at Christmas.

Signed on behalf of Chatterton Women's Institute,
Miss B. Griffin, President,
Sadie Boardman, Sec. Treas.

NAPANEE

Messrs. Leon Spencer and Allan Jausden were in Belleville on Monday. Mr. John Wilson has left the employ of the Beverly McDonald Co., and has gone to Toronto to join the aviation corps as a mechanic.

Miss Davis, of Toronto, has accepted a position on the Collegiate Staff, and Mr. Unger has gone to Kitchener to become physical instructor for both Collegiate and public schools.

Messrs. M. Carlyle, Boston, and Willie McCoy, Cobalt, are in town for a few days attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Coleman McCoy.—Express

LATEST WAR DESPATCHES

ENEMY MAKES SEVEN FRUITLESS COUNTER-ATTACKS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A statement from Gen. Haig today says that violent German counter-attacks against the newly won British and French positions around Houtholst woods have been fruitless. The statement adds that since Monday seven counter-attacks have been made by the enemy and that none of them resulted in any material gain.

FRENCH MISTRESS OF THE ENTIRE AISNE RIDGE

PARIS, Oct. 24.—French war office reports that the French have seized the last portion of the Aisne ridge including to the west a little over two metres of the history "Ladies' way" with its junction on the Brussels highway which the Germans still hold together with all the observation posts. The French are now mistress of the entire Aisne ridge from Vauxaillon to Fraoigne which heretofore formed the back bone of the German positions.

REPRISAL AIR RAIDS EXPECTED ALONG THE RHINE

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Geneva despatch says that all towns and cities along the Rhine expect reprisal air raids and that as a result the number of anti-aircraft has been doubled and sirens are mounted on churches while the citizens have been instructed to conduct themselves accordingly.

RUMORED RESIGNATION OF MICHAELIS

LONDON, Oct. 24.—According to a despatch from Amsterdam Chancellor Michaelis has placed his portfolio in the Kaiser's hands but there is no confirmation of the report from any other source.

DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24.—A Berlin despatch says an imperial decree has been issued transferring social economy and political matters from the ministry of the interior to the new imperial department of economics. The despatch further says that Vice Chancellor Helfferichs has been relieved of the administration of the interior department.

BILL FOR NEW LOAN OUTLINED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Louis K. Lotz, minister of finance outlined a bill for a new loan at a meeting of the cabinet, and the cabinet authorized the immediate introduction of the bill in the Chamber of Deputies.

EMPEROR WILLIAM PREPARED TO HANDLE POLITICAL CRISIS

COPENAHEGN, Oct. 24.—Emperor William, a Berlin despatch says, returned to that city last night prepared to take up immediately the handling of the political crisis, especially as it affects the imperial chancellor.

MAY SELL PACKAGE CEREALS TO DEC. 1

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The food controller has extended to Dec. 1, the period within which manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers are to be permitted to sell small packages of cereals, flour and other foods which are the product of wheat and other grains.

SERIOUS INCENDIARY FIRE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—An incendiary fire in the Aberdeen Chambers, Victoria and Adelaide streets early today caused a loss of \$15,000. Kindling wood saturated with coal oil had been placed under the stairway on the 1st floor and set on fire.

HUNS WANT PEACE BEFORE WINTER; REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT GROWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—An Italian workman interned in Germany since the beginning of the war has escaped through the Alps to his own country, with a report that the German people want peace and expect it to come in November. Official despatches received here today tell the man's story, according to which the Germans have abandoned hope of victory at arms. Laborers are threatening to leave the factories if the war continues another winter, and the civil population generally is living under terrible conditions. He said 800 soldiers attending a circus at Essen were killed at one time by bombs of allied aviators.

Interesting statements about Germany's unsettled political situation and treachery in the ranks of the army, made by an East Prussian prisoner, have been received here in official despatches. According to this soldier the Socialistic and revolutionary spirit is growing so rapidly that it is expected to endanger the supremacy of the junkers by spring, and the military authorities are adopting most severe repressive measures. He also told of a story of how German privates left their officers to their fate in the face of fire, and of how officers hated by their troops fell on the battlefields with bullets in their backs.

GERMANS FAIL TO RECAPTURE GROUND LOST

LONDON, Oct. 23.—In Flanders both the British and the French troops are holding all the gains made in Monday's drive northeast of Ypres, except at one place on the southern fringe of the Houtholst Forest, where the Germans in a furious counter-attack forced a slight retirement by the British.

AMERICAN TROOP "LOST" IN ENGLAND

Were Sent Down to a British Camp Without a Single Officer or Penny

London, Oct. 23.—The American Young Men's Christian Association reports that a detachment of 99 American soldiers which has been "lost" in England for more than five weeks has now rejoined the United States forces. By some mistake these men were set down in a British camp without a single officer or a penny. The day after they arrived at this camp 38 of them fell victim of the German measles and were sent to an isolation hospital.

For five weeks the Americans were unable to obtain stamps for letters home or even tobacco. Then they were discovered by an American college student who is in the British Y.M.C.A. hut. He arranged to have each man supplied with a package of cigarettes and six postage stamps daily, and a weekly credit of 10 shillings at the Y.M.C.A. canteen. Later the plight of these men was communicated to the American authorities who sent \$10 each to tide the men over until they were moved to their proper quarters.

REMEDY FOR NEW GAS

Effective British Antidote for Latest Frightfulness

New York, Oct. 23.—Sir Berkeley Moynihan, K. C. B., senior surgeon of the British army medical corps, arrived at an Atlantic port on a British liner today to attend the clinical congress on surgery which opens in Chicago on Monday.

Sir Berkeley, who has a worldwide reputation as an abdominal surgeon, said that the Allies had found a remedy for the latest poison gas used by the Germans. This gas is colorless, has an odor like mustard and is remarkably penetrating. When the gas touches open wounds, it poisons the blood. The secret of the gas has, however, been neutralized by the discovery of an effective antidote.

LOOK TO THE FIRST CLASS

Ottawa Expects the 100,000 Reinforcements to be made up from those First Class.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Preparations have been rushed to take care of the first men called up under the Military Service Act, since all indications point to a heavy response at the very first. It requires a huge organization, throughout the country, to take care of the operation of the Act.

The Governor-General's Proclamation was printed in all the newspapers of the country on October 15, calling up the first class. This includes all male British subjects between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried on July 6, 1917, or are widowers without children. All such men must report for service on or before November 10 next, if application for exemption has not been made in their behalf before that date.

Since, by this time, the country has been fully informed as to each man's duty under the Military Service Act, a speedy formation of the required reinforcements to the number of 100,000 is expected from the first class called.

ENGLISH WAS DISCHARGED

William Irvine English has not found it so easy to get into Rockwood Hospital. A week ago he was sent to that asylum but on Monday when he appeared in police court here after a remand for a week on a vagrancy charge, he was discharged and told to leave town.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded
G. F. Smith, Belleville
E. R. Bay, Campbellford

DEATH OF M. J. SULLIVAN

Former, Belleville Boy Passed Away in Elgin, Ill.

Word has been received in the city of the death in Elgin, Ill. of Mr. M. J. Sullivan, after a very short illness. He was an old Belleville boy who left here many years ago and like most Canadians was successful in the West. He was an architect and builder, several of the most prominent buildings of that city being monuments to his skill. In religion he was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church. He was genial and kindly disposed to all denominations and will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, three sons and one daughter, also one brother, P. A. Sullivan of Chicago, and two sisters, the Misses Sullivan of this city. The Maghan brothers of this city are his nephews. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives in their loss.

ANOTHER ARREST IN TIRE CASE

J. O'Rourke Allowed Out on Bail Last Night

John O'Rourke, of Trenton, was arrested yesterday in that town in connection with the theft of the tire of an automobile, a tube and rim from Mr. Percy Johnson's car in Belleville, on July 15th last. It is alleged that O'Rourke and Charles Schoeman came to Belleville in Schoeman's car and that O'Rourke took the tire, tube and rim and that when they were found not to fit in Schoeman's auto, Schoeman sold the outfit in Trenton for three dollars.

O'Rourke was brought to Belleville last night and his trial was set for Oct. 24th. In the meantime he is out on bail.

75,000 PERSONS WERE HOMELESS

Recent Fire in Saloniki Caused Great Destitution

Washington, Oct. 23.—According to an official despatch reaching Washington from Athens, about 75,000 persons were rendered homeless and destitute by the recent fire in Saloniki, of whom some 60,000 are Jews. More than 10,000 of the victims are camping in the environs of the city, while the remainder are being accommodated in the homes of relatives and friends. The major part of the funds for conducting relief work is expected to be sent from the United States.

NO UNION FOR JOHN STREET

Congregation Last Evening Decided to Retain Its Identity

John Street Presbyterian congregation last evening at a well attended meeting, decided to retain their identity and to keep the church open. For some months there had been an effort to bring about union with St. Andrew's congregation but the consensus of opinion is now not to unite. John Street members will, in the course of time call a minister to the charge.

EIGHTY BAGS OFF ONE FIELD

Eighty bags of splendid potatoes a yield from half an acre of and belonging to Mr. Elmer Long, Verulam. So far that part of the country has not suffered from the black rot and all the potatoes are in excellent condition. Mr. Long grew his potatoes at a cost of between sixty and seventy cents a bag, which bids fair, if all potatoes are in the same condition to readily lower the price asked at present.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded
A. D. Bagnell, Bowmanville

FOE PLOT TO DISRUPT INDIA IS REVEALED

Dr. Cook Was to Have Been Murdered

VON PAPAN WAS BEHIND SCHEME

Planned to Foment a Revolt Among Natives Against Great Britain

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Dr. Frederick Cook, the Arctic explorer, and a crew of 12 sailors were among those marked for assassination by the leaders directing the alleged plot to foment a revolution in India, according to a testimony given by Sukumar Chatterji, a Hindu priest in Judge Landis' court at today's session of the trial of Gustav H. Jacobson, a wealthy real estate dealer, and his three co-defendants, charged with the conspiracy.

PLANNED WHOLESALE MURDER

Wholesale murder and the kidnaping of numerous persons was part of the program outlined, the witness testified.

This part of the plot, Chatterji said, was revealed to him in Manila by George Paul Boehm, one of the defendants.

"Boehm said that he had planned to kill Captain Cook and his crew, who were to make the expedition in the vicinity of the Himalaya Mountains," said the witness.

IMPERSONATES DR. COOK

"Boehm was to assume the name of Captain Cook, and the other men in our party were to assume the names of the other sailors, who were to be killed," I protested.

"It was Boehm's plan to go through India under the guise of an explorer and foment a revolt among the natives against Great Britain."

The witness came to this country in 1914 to study journalism, but later was induced to take part in the alleged plot by Gupta, one of the defendants. He was arrested while he was in San Francisco, in 1915, at which place the alleged plot was discussed and of going to Manila with the alleged conspirators. The witness later was brought back to this country for trial.

TESTIMONY IS CORROBORATED

In cross-examination, Chatterji admitted he had been imprisoned for six months in solitary confinement in India, before he confessed and was brought here.

Dr. Thomas J. Tunney, of the neutrality bureau of the New York police, testified to an alleged confession made to him by Heramba Lal Gupta in New York on March 10th, 1917. His testimony was corroborated by George G. Barnett, a New York detective sergeant.

"He told me that Capt. Von Papan the military attache of the German embassy in the United States paid him between \$15,000 and \$16,000 in a suite of offices in Lower Broadway," said Tunney. He said he received the money in six or seven payments and it was to be used in making a trip to the Orient. He said that later he went to China and Japan and purchased firearms and ammunition for use in the revolution in India.

TO USE AMERICAN GUNS

Gupta told me that von Papan said he would buy additional firearms and ammunition in the United States and ship it to the Orient by way of the South Seas. Gupta told me he returned to this country in June, 1916, after having been followed by detectives all over China and Japan. He said that while in Japan he was given police protection on one occasion in the home of a high public official.

"He told me the headquarters of the conspiracy was in Berlin."

HAD PIERCE OF BONE FROM HIS LEG GRAFTED INTO HIS HEAD

On Wednesday of last week Pto. Chas. A. McAllister underwent a very serious operation at Queen's Military Hospital, Kingston, when a piece of bone was taken from his leg and grafted into his head. The surgeons report Pto. McAllister progressing favorably.

150 WANT EXEMPTION

The returns at the post office up to this morning show that 150 young men of Class I have applied for exemption from military service, and that not one has yet reported for service.