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SITUATION IN GERMANY TENSE

Restrictions Come Near to Being Martial Law.

Warning Against Anything Approaching Insurrection—Labor Offers Eleven Million Men to Fight for Republic.

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TO BE A SENATOR?



Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Edmonton, who is known to the Canadian reading public as "Janey Canuck," was urged yesterday by the government and organized labor to be a senator.

She is judge of the children's court.

WOODSTOCK GIRL IS THE LEADER

Miss Bowlin Leads Candidates for Normal School Entrance—Fredericton Has Gun Club.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 30.—Miss Kathleen Bowlin of Woodstock, led the list of candidates for entrance to the Normal school at the July examinations.

At a meeting last evening, the Fredericton Gun Club was organized.

John Bell acted as chairman, and the following officers were elected:—Hon. President, Earl of Ashburnham; president, Joseph Dolphin; vice-president, J. Harold McMurray; secretary-treasurer, James Palmer; executive committee, John Kingdon, H. R. Babbitt, R. N. McCunn; field captain, Jack Miles.

Jack Learmont of the Dominion Cartage Company, gave a very interesting talk on trenching and gun clubs. The club membership list is growing rapidly, and a successful fall season is anticipated.

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NEW PLAN FOR UNEMPLOYED

Corporation to Buy Land Near Cities and Sell Produce.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—(Canadian Press)—The dominion command, G. W. W. Wilson has created the outline of a plan whereby the waste lands in the vicinity of every large city could be given employment to many of the unemployed.

The scheme as outlined provides for the formation of a corporation to be known as the Corporation for Unemployment with shares at \$1 each, to be contributed by any person interested.

This money, the plan sets forth, would purchase the land, while the product would be sold at regular market prices, would pay wages and other charges. If this scheme were in operation, the inventor believes every unemployed man could be given work while waiting for an opening in his proper trade.

MONTREAL GETS READY TO WELCOME MEN OF THE NAVY

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The harbor commissioners have planned a series of celebrations with the arrival of the Canadian navy here on September 1, and of the men of the four cruisers of the British Atlantic squadron expected here next Monday. A special welcome will be accorded the men of H. M. C. S. Aurora, Patriot and Patriote with receptions and entertainments for officers and men.

About 2,000 men are expected from H. M. S. Raleigh, Calcutta, Cambrai and Corantache which dock here on Monday.

CORN BORER IS INJURING CROP

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Dr. S. F. Tulin, minister of agriculture, after a trip through southwestern Ontario, where he found a serious situation caused by the depredations of the European corn borer, has decided upon prompt measures to speed up the work of the department already taken along the line of suppressing the pest. Some fields of corn were found to be completely ruined so far as grain production was concerned.

Skin Grafting on Girl in 1,000 Operations

Cecilia Starkey of New York is frightfully burned, but will likely recover.

New York, Aug. 30.—Having already submitted to 250 skin grafting operations, but facing 750 more, Cecilia Starkey, sixteen years of age, of Jersey City, smilingly faces the ordeal in St. Francis Hospital and utters little prayers of thanks to the Jersey firemen who have sacrificed their skin that she may live.

According to the hospital surgeons, each individual bit of grafting has been successful and she does not hesitate to say the young patient in the course of time, will be almost as good as ever.

"We expect it will take about 150 more grafting operations before the burned surface is renewed with healthy flesh," said a hospital surgeon, "but she is bearing up wonderfully and with the sacrifices being made by her brother and his friends we expect soon to have her able to leave the hospital."

The girl was frightfully burned about four months ago when a stove over which she was working exploded. It was at first thought she had no chance for life.

As a last resort skin grafting was decided upon and volunteers called for being a sister of three Jersey City firemen, practically every member of the fire department tried to be the first to volunteer.

POLITICAL TALK AT THE CAPITAL

Expect Something From Mr. Meighen Thursday.

Montreal Gazette Says Few Believe There will be Dissolution Before Distribution—Liberal Leader at Parry Sound.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Gazette says: "Few believe there will be a dissolution before a redistribution but lacking a definite statement to this effect from the premier, the subject is still discussed."

"Delay in making public his decision is not strengthening the premier's position, but semi-official assurances have been given that all doubt on the question will be swept aside on Thursday in London, when Hon. Mr. Meighen will make his first political address since prorogation. His leading ministers are unaware of his intentions. Sir Robert Borden has returned to the capital and it is rumored will see the premier before his London address."

"Few favor an immediate dissolution. Even the few commoners that did are wavering and it can be taken for granted that such a course is not in the cards, on account of the opposition of the commoners to an early election and the unreadiness of the government for an immediate contest. There are many who do favor a session in October solely for redistribution and a dissolution by November, with an election before Christmas. A fair redistribution bill would be immediately presented after convening parliament, and a stated time allowed for discussion and amendments. If any attempt is made to obstruct its adoption, parliament would be dissolved and the contest held on the present date. This new session appears to be a likely course for the government to follow, but still the strongest sentiment is for an immediate election, another regular session, and an election next August."

The Liberal Leader.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 30.—Hon. W. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, Hon. Dr. Beland, of Quebec, and their party, were the guests of the Parry Sound Liberal Association yesterday. During the afternoon they were taken on a sightseeing trip on Georgian Bay.

Dr. Beland, R. R. Hall, M. P. E., and Dr. Mason, the newly elected Liberal M.P. for Parry Sound, delivered addresses in the arena. Dr. Beland made a great impression and at the request of the Liberal Association he will give a talk on trenching and gun clubs. The club membership list is growing rapidly, and a successful fall season is anticipated.

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DECIDE TUESDAY ON FREIGHT RATES

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Definite decision as to whether or not railway freight rates will be reduced this fall will be made at a meeting Tuesday at Ottawa of the board of railway commissioners, according to a letter from Frank Carvell, chairman of the board, in reply to a letter dated August 25, sent to the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

GREEKS ADMIT HARD FIGHTING, DENY DEFEAT

Athens, Aug. 30.—Reports that Greek troops engaged in the offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor, have suffered a defeat are denied in an official statement issued here. It is declared, however, that the common front is still intact and continuing with violence.

Peace Treaty Signed.

Budapest, Aug. 30.—The treaty of peace between the United States and Hungary was signed here yesterday by Foreign Minister Barffy and Grant Smith, U. S. commissioner here.

Checks in Payment in Montreal Found to Bear Bogus Acceptances.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—What is said to have been one of the boldest diamond swindles of recent years came to light in court yesterday when Ludger Quinn was called upon to face charges in connection with the obtaining of two diamonds, from local jewelers, one valued at \$1,450 and another at \$2,200. It is said both were obtained by means of accepted checks drawn on the Bank of Toronto which were taken without question. So far no evidence has been put forth to indicate that Quinn was the man who obtained the jewelry by giving in payment checks later found to bear bogus acceptances and it is expected this point will be cleared at the preliminary investigation on September 6.

As Hiram Sees It

The Times reporter was admiring the rich, golden brown of the leaves of a clump of birches.

"It ain't a week," said Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam, "since them birches was as green as that old pine. I never saw them change as quick as they did this year. I guess it must be the drought. The summer is most gone. It won't be many weeks now till you'll see in them woods more colors than ever went on canvas."

"That bit of hedge," said the reporter, "is a glory of color now. I have been sitting here for an hour, just content to breathe this air and enjoy that landscape. It is wonderful."

"Hanner," said Hiram, "appearing in the doorway, "did you see my specks anywhere?"

Mrs. Hornbeam gave him a quick survey and mildly replied: "If you looked in the glass you might see 'em."

Hiram quickly raised his hand to his forehead, and a shade of perplexity gave place to a broad grin.

"Don't that beat all! I guess I must be getting old. I had no more idea where them specks was than the man in the moon."

"If you didn't have me to keep you straight," said Mrs. Hornbeam, "you'd go to bed with your boots on!"

"I wouldn't get the last word—would I? Not if you was feelin' real."

"I'm feelin' fine," said Mrs. Hornbeam.

MARQUIS OF MILFORD HAVEN

The King bestowed a unique honor upon him by promoting him to Admiral of the Fleet on the 21st of August. Now he is entirely submerged at high water and has after decks wash at low tide. The Marquis is being abandoned to the underwriters.

The process of raising her will take about a month after the officer's resignation. It is expected to be a difficult job, according to the opinion of experts.

She does not present anything like the same difficulties that were encountered when the vessel was raised. The Marquis is being abandoned to the underwriters.

METHODIST MEETING HERE

Sessions of Financial District Body Begun This Morning.

The ministers and laymen of the St. John financial Methodist district met this morning in Centenary Methodist church, George Ross, the president, in the chair. Rev. George F. Dawson was financial secretary, and Rev. E. S. St. John was corresponding secretary.

Ministers present were the Reverend Messrs. Neil MacLachlan, R. G. Fulton, H. A. Goodwin, H. Thomas, R. S. Clegg, J. Heaney, E. E. Styles, J. K. King, all of St. John, and J. J. Watson, Silver Falls; G. E. Dawson, Sussex; L. J. Leard, Apohaqui; G. A. Ross, Hampton; W. R. Pepper, Jerusalem; Robert Smart, Westfield; Mr. Ramsey, Long Reach. Laymen present were R. D. Smith, James Arthur, D. H. Melvin, James Myles, C. K. Kirkpatrick, Alfred Burley, Walter Brindle, H. M. Lottimer, Walter Drake, J. E. Angevine and E. R. Murchison.

A resolution was passed which included congratulations to Rev. Robert Smart, whose birthday coincides with the time of the gathering. It also expressed sympathy to members of the district who were absent from the recent fair. Assessments and allotments were laid on the various little gifts for connectional funds. (Rev. George F. Dawson presented a report concerning the superannuation fund, and the contingent fund. Rev. Robert Smart and Rev. J. M. Rice presented the claims of the Sunday school and young people's work.

LEVINE HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

George Watson Levine, who has been held by the local authorities as a suspect in the McAuley murder case, was before the police magistrate this morning on a vagrancy charge and was remanded to jail.

There were no new developments this morning in the McAuley murder case, although the detectives were actively engaged working along various lines. Photographs of suspects arrested in different parts of the country were shown to the three little girls for identification, but they were unanimous in the statement that none resembled the young man sought for the murder.

They laid on the three little girls were taken to police headquarters, where they saw George Watson Levine, but they all maintained that he was not their man. They were also driven to the provincial hospital, where they saw a patient who was under suspicion, but they said he did not resemble the suspect to any extent.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The local stock exchange was quiet at the opening as it has been on any day recently. The only feature being a half dozen transactions in Breweries, that issue opening at 46, unchanged from the first half hour. Brazilian at 22 1/2, was up a quarter from yesterday. Montreal Power at 80 1/2, Ontario Steel at 49 1/4, Steel of Canada at 45 1/2, and Shipments preferred at 50, were unchanged. Spanish River preferred sold at 57, a half point down from the close on Monday.

IMPORTER NOW NOT TO BE SEEN

C. G. M. Vessel Disappears in Pacific.

Still No News of Fate of Two Officers and Seven of Crew—Plan to Raise the Canadian Recruit.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 30.—After drifting waterlogged for fifteen days in the Pacific, the steamer Canadian Importer, of the Canadian government merchant marine, with Captain Bisette and a crew of 44, has disappeared and is now believed lost.

Four ships, the government vessels, Canadian Observer and Canadian Wanderer, the Canadian Steamer Algérie and the United States cutter Snobomish, continue the search for the missing ship or possible survivors in the neighborhood in which the Canadian Importer was last spoken by the steamer Cordova on Friday when Captain Bisette refused a tow, believing his ship would remain afloat until a vessel of his own line came up and took him in tow.

Nothing has been learned of the fate of the two officers and seven members of the crew who left the disabled importer ten days ago in a lifeboat to secure assistance.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Salvage operations on the Canadian Recruit, government merchant marine freighter which sank near Stone Pillar in the St. Lawrence, on August 18 after being in collision with the collision steamer, will be completed in a day or so.

The Canadian Recruit's position has changed slightly since the morning of the accident, when she was reported submerged to her bridge, with her stern out of water and the upper portion of her hull entirely submerged at high water and has after decks wash at low tide. The Marquis is being abandoned to the underwriters.

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LIQUOR, A GUN FIGHT AND DASH INTO DARKNESS

A Spirited Encounter on the Canadian Border Near Duluth.

Duluth, Aug. 30.—News of a gun fight on the Canadian border and subsequent escape of three men and a woman, alleged liquor smugglers, was contained in a report received yesterday by Harris Bennett, U. S. collector here, from H. Nelson, deputy customs collector at Banier, while patrolling the border of Rainier Lake at two o'clock on Sunday morning.

George Powers, a state game warden, discovered three men and a woman attempting to land a launch on American soil, five miles east of Fort Francis, according to the report. Suspicion, he summoned Nelson and the two ordered the occupants of the launch to come ashore. The launch was searched and the officers placed the quartette under arrest. The game warden and customs officers stepped off the boat, ordering the captives to follow. Instead of doing so, the launch fled and the officers were on the boat sped away, the occupants opening fire on the officers.

The officers leaped for cover and before they could get their guns to bear on the fugitives the boat had disappeared into the darkness. The alarm was immediately spread, but not a trace has been found of the supposed smugglers.

HUNGARIANS SEIZE LAND

Insurgents Occupy a Strip Awarded to Austria—Some Fighting Reported.

Vienna, Aug. 30.—Burgeland, a narrow strip of land situated along the Hungarian border, which was awarded to Austria by the treaty of St. Germain, is apparently in possession of Hungarian insurgents, with Lieut. Heffias enacting the role of Adalbert Kerfany in Upper Silesia, or Captain D'Annunzio in Fiume.

The government is not receiving any news from the district, where the insurrection is reported to be continuing. A detachment of 200 Austrian gendarmes is reported surrounding at Gersdorf.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Inter-Allied officials here were concerned over reports of hostilities between Austrians and Hungarians at Odenburg, capital of the province of Burgeland. Austrian troops sent to occupy Odenburg to Austria were attacked on Sunday night, and the incident has caused great tension between Austria and Hungary.

There are reports of conflicts between Hungarian insurgents and Austrian soldiers along the frontier.

It is understood that a protest has been made to the Allied powers by the Austro-Slavic and Czech-Slovakia are said to have taken a threatening attitude as a result of the conflict in Burgeland.

The frontier between Austria and Hungary has stood for nearly 1,000 years until it was changed by the treaty of St. Germain. Burgeland is full of ancient landmarks, great castles and churches and many members of the Hungarian nobility own extensive estates there.

THE POPULATION OF SCOTLAND INCREASED

London, Aug. 30.—The preliminary report of the Scottish census just issued shows that the population of Scotland has increased considerably since 1911. The population is given as 4,882,000, including 2,346,000 males and 2,536,000 females, the gross total representing an increase of 101,000 over 1911.

CLOSE RACE FOR THE PENNANTS

Features of Yesterday's Major League Games.

Both New York Teams Chasing Leaders—Wilson and Downey—Races at Houlton Today—Late News of Sport.

New York, Aug. 30.—Only one and a half games separates both the Pittsburgh Nationals and Cleveland American League teams from their respective New York rivals.

While the Indians and Yankees were resting yesterday, the Giants crept up a full game on the Pirates. Pitcher Cooper's error let in the only tally of the Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game. Myers of Brooklyn, who had doubled in the ninth inning, ran all the way home when Cooper failed to catch a throw which covering first base.

Nine sacrifice hits were recorded in the New York-Chicago contest, the Giants making five and the Cubs four. Kelly had two sacrifices. Meusel, of the Giants, made a triple, double and a single, a sacrifice and figured prominently in New York's seventh straight victory.

The Boston Nationals suffered their seventh successive defeat and are only half a game ahead of St. Louis. Wilson and Downey.

New York, Aug. 30.—Johnny Wilson, of Boston, and Byron Downey of Cleveland, who on next Monday will try to settle arguments as to which is the midget sleight change the training here by slugging their sparring partners. Wilson divided six fast rounds yesterday between Paddy Flynn and Ned Flanagan. Downey boxed six rounds with Johnny Dapke and Johnny Carr yesterday.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—Dedding heats in four events made up today's card of the Gold Cup, Harasworth trophy, regatta here. In the Gold Cup event Miss America I, by virtue of her victory in the first two heats, had twenty-four points on the race, while Miss Chicago, which has taken two second places, had twenty-two and the Sea Sled at two o'clock made its first appearance in the classic yesterday, stood in third with nine points.

Houlton Races.

Houlton, Maine, Aug. 30.—One stake and two class events comprised the opening day's harness racing programme at the Houlton Fair, the 2:17 trot being the early choice and the 2:30 pace and the 2:22 trot and pace the class races.

Although the professional automobile drivers raced to a new state record of 1:10 for a mile on the half mile track here yesterday, the track is in good shape for the harness horses today. Lee W. Ervin, superintendent, will be ready for Director J. and John H. Braden to race miles in 2:06 or better on Thursday when they will meet for the first time this season in a matched race for \$2,000, winner take all.

At Readville.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 30.—The \$5,000 dollar Massachusetts 2:11 trot featured the second day's racing programme at the Grand Circuit meeting here today. Other races were the \$2,000 Pflugman 2:10 pace, Boston Herald \$3,000 two-year-old trot, and a 2:07 trot for a \$1,000 purse. An attempt to break the track record for geldings was arranged for Peter Manning, 2:00 1/4, world's champion five-year old trotter, in an exhibition race. The record is 2:03 1/4, made by Ullian in 1909.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 30.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, received the newspaper decision over Kid Norfolk at the end of a ten-round bout here last night. The men are light heavyweight.

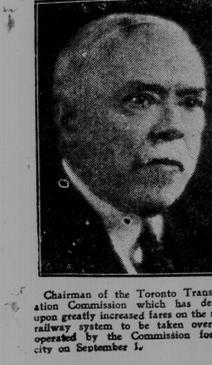
MR. MOSHER ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Referring to the unemployment situation in Canada at the annual convention of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees yesterday, Grand President A. H. Mosher, stated that he believed the interference of the federal and provincial governments regarding the problem.

Revolutionary forces may very conceivably replace the forces of evolution in an attempt at improvement," he said, "but I would regret exceedingly to see our people involved in civil war when, by rational methods, the desired change might be very well made effective."

He urged the convention to contribute in the best possible manner to the "correction of the evil."

Regarding the explosion of the C. B. R. E. from the trades and labor congress here last week, Mr. Mosher said that his opinion the brotherhood by its action, "has at least brought home to our enemies the fact that the organization is not a docile vassal attacked by those who would organize, if in their power, every organization that is not content to share its members' bread."



Chairman of the Toronto Transportation Commission which has decided upon greatly increased fares on the street railway system to be taken over and operated by the Commission for the city on September 1.