

BOARD TRADE DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Kiwanas Club Teams To Compete With Board of Trade To See Which Can Secure Largest Number of New Members For the Board

The membership drive of the Brandon Board of Trade will take place on Thursday and Friday of this week. This was decided by a well attended meeting on Monday evening. F. W. Hobson, P. M. Ames and J. S. Willmott will be the committee in charge of the campaign which will be conducted in friendly rivalry by ten teams, half of which will comprise members of the Kiwanas Club and the others, members of the Board of Trade.

After representations by Major C. Blake, a committee was appointed to take the preliminary steps with regard to the re-establishing Brandon as the centre for a Medical Pensions Board.

Divide City into Districts.
For the purposes of the membership campaign on Thursday, the city will be divided into two districts. Five teams representing the Kiwanas Club will take that portion West of Ninth street, and the Board of Trade teams the other half of the city. On the second day, Friday, the whole of the city will be open ground for the canvassers and there are no restrictions as to where they may go, or whom they will canvass. The losers will put up a dinner for the winners.

The Commanders.
H. L. Layat will be captain of the Kiwanas and Willard Hughes of the Board of Trade canvassers. F. W. Hobson, President of the Kiwanas Club will act as generalissimo of the whole campaign. The latter declared that the success of the campaign could only be assured by concerted action, and that with such action they could not fail. The objective is at least three hundred members.

Kiwanas District.
The district which will be over-run by the Kiwanas on Thursday is as follows:

1. West of Ninth street to Tenth street, between Pacific and Princess avenues.
2. Tenth street to Eleventh street, between Pacific and Princess avenues.
3. West of Eleventh street to city limits, between Pacific and Princess avenues.

800 BOLSHEVIST LEADERS ARRESTED AT BUENOS AYRES

Disturbances Continue All Day—Shots Fired From Roofs and Windows

STRIKE ON RAILWAYS
Spreads to Private Lines—Strikers Charged With Wrecking a Train

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 14.—Disturbances continued all day yesterday despite the fact that 800 Bolshevist ring leaders are under arrest. Shots were fired from the roofs and windows and policemen and soldiers and street cars were fired upon. The street car service was abandoned at nightfall.

The situation on the railways seem to be getting worse, the strike spreading from government-owned routes to private lines. Employees of the latter roads are refusing to work if not given armed protection. A limited express train over Central Argentina to Rosario, was derailed at Campana. It is alleged the wreck was caused by strikers. The harbor is still paralyzed, many ships merely calling here and going on to other ports. At Rosario, the situation is said to be more serious and cavalry has been sent there.

KALAMAZOO HOTEL FIRE MAY HAVE COST LIVES OF 14

Recovery of Register Shows That This Number Are Still Missing

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 14.—The finding of the register of the Hotel Witwer, the annex of which was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, revealed that fourteen of the seventy men assigned to rooms have not been accounted for. Two men are definitely known to have perished. A thorough search of the ruins was instituted today.

GENEVA WILL NOT ALLOW BOLSHEVIST TO TARNISH CITY

Unwelcome Visitors From Russia Are Escorted Outside the City Gates

POSED AS RED CROSS

Treacherous Gang Sheltered Under Sacred Symbol to Do Dirty Work

Geneva, Jan. 14.—Geneva expelled a large band of Russian Bolshevists on Sunday, following the example of the French and Swiss authorities. Twenty of those sent out of the city were appearing as Red Cross workers. A number of Austrian officers and men from Galicia, who are said to have been imbued with Bolshevist ideas were arrested.

DERAILMENT CAUSED DELAY IN CAR SERVICE

The street-car traffic on Victoria avenue was tied up to a certain extent for three-quarters of an hour on Monday afternoon, when the Sixth and Victoria car going East ran off the track at the point of the switch just past the corner of Sixth street on Victoria avenue. Derailment was caused by the snow, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the car was put on the track again. The cars going East and West on this route cross on Victoria avenue at this point, and to avoid inconvenience to the public as much as possible the car going West returned by the same route it had come, and thus picked up the people who were waiting for the delayed street-car.

MILITARY OFFICER UNDER ARREST FOR WILFUL MURDER

London, January 14.—A sensation was caused today when it was learned that Lieut. Col. Norman Cecil Ross,

the wilful murderer of Major Miles Charles Seton, of Melbourne. The murder occurred at the residence of Major Seton's cousin, Malcolm Cotter Seton, Secretary of the Judicial and Public Department of the Indian Office during the night.

Colonel Rutherford, according to the police was seen to enter the Seton house. The police were sent for a few minutes later and there they found Major Seton dead with three bullet wounds in his body. Reasons given for the shooting are not disclosed.

CITY OF WARSAW IS THREATENED BY BOLSHEVIST ARMY

Enemy Converging Along Three Lines Towards Noted Russian City

Warsaw, Jan. 14.—Bolshevist forces are converging on Warsaw over three lines of railroads. They are advancing from Vilna and have passed Zudaro and Oran.

CAPT. SNIDER SAILED FOR VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA THE PANAMA CANAL

Information has been received that Captain C. H. Snider, of Brandon, sailed for Vancouver, B.C., via the Panama Canal, on the Empress of Asia, January 2nd. Capt. Snider went overseas with the 78th Battalion and has been stationed at Shorncliffe as quartermaster for about three years. He will join Mrs. Snider and children, who are visiting the former's mother at Seattle, and all will return to Brandon in the Spring.

SOCIALISTS ARE BADLY DEFEATED AT WUERTEMBERG

Will Constitute But Small Minority From That Province in National Assembly

Berne, Jan. 14.—In Wuertemberg elections, the Socialists have been defeated by the civil parties, the latter electing ninety-four members of the National Assembly, while the Socialists elected fifty-six. Of the latter, for are Independent Socialists.

PTE. H. C. MOORE SAFE IN ENGLAND

Taken Prisoner by the Germans June, 1914—Was Employed With Harvester Co.

Mrs. James Moore, of St. Mary's, Ont., received a cable Friday that her son, Private Harold C. Moore, has arrived safely in England. Private Moore went overseas in June, 1915, with the First C.M.R.'s and was taken prisoner June, 1916. He has been a prisoner of war in Germany since that time and his friends in Brandon will be glad to learn that he has been released. Private Moore was a member of the staff of the International Harvester Co. prior to going overseas.

BRANDON TEAM DEFEATS MONARCHS ON WINNIPEG ICE

Brandon Hockey Players Ran Away From Monarchs in Final Period—Score 10-5

FOUR ALL AT HALF-TIME

Sandy McNeill Scored Eight Goals—Large Crowd Attended—Game Here Saturday

The Brandon hockey team paved the way Monday night towards winning the league championship by outclassing the Monarchs on their own ice in Winnipeg. In all departments of the game, with the score 4-4 at half time, they went on the ice in the second half and completely smothered their opponents, the final tally being 10-5.

It would be difficult to pick the star of the Brandon team as the consensus of opinion was that they are a well balanced aggregation. Winkler in goal was in his usual good form. The forward line checked back like fiends and completely demoralized the efforts of the opposing forwards. Sandy McNeill scored eight goals for the Brandon team and in the second half ably assisted by Coldwell and Creighton, outplayed and outgeneralized the opposition.

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STERN MEASURES FORECASTED FOR IRISH TRAITORS

British Government Expected to Embark on Campaign to Repress Sinn Fein

LORD FRENCH AT HELM

Famous General Will Act in Accordance With Military, Not Political Considerations

London, Jan. 14.—An intention to forcibly suppress the Sinn Fein organization is attributed to the British Government in certain quarters in Ireland. Moderates there, a correspondent says, are speculating anxiously as to what developments may be expected from the meeting of the Council, which the Government has called for Monday night at Dublin Castle.

The correspondent adds, "Sober-minded, responsible men take a very gloomy view of the situation. It is feared that the Government is about to embark on a new campaign of repression, which may include the forcible suppression of the Sinn Fein with such results as are to be expected when the Government takes up armed conflict with seventy-five per cent. of the population."

Viscount French, Governor-General, is also credited with the intention to exercise his authority in accordance with military, rather than political considerations.

SPARTACANS NOW UNDER RESTRAINT IN GERMAN CITIES

Great Number of People Killed and Injured During Recent Disturbances

LEADERS EXECUTED

Rebels Shot Government Soldiers—Reprisals Instituted—Order Has Been Restored

London, Jan. 14.—Members of the Spartacus faction in Germany have been court-martialled and executed, according to a wireless from Berlin. The dispatch follows:

"The number of killed and wounded during the recent fighting has been extraordinarily high, but the exact figures are not known as yet. The Spartacus people court-martialled and shot seven Government soldiers. Such acts had to be met with reprisals."

The dispatch confirms the reports that the son of Dr. Karl Liebknecht was arrested, and that Rosa Luxemburg fled from Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Order has been completely restored in the cities outside Berlin where the Spartacans had established themselves. Spandau is now under martial law and is quiet. Fifty-five Bolshevists were arrested, one of their leaders was killed, and several wounded. All have been disarmed.

Spartacan leaders at Hamburg have been arrested by the military police, who had difficulty in protecting them from the enraged citizens. The situation there, however, is still tense. The Spartacan leaders at Dresden, when arrested, admitted they intended to forcibly prevent elections to the National Assembly. A newspaper at Wilhelmshaven has been surrendered by the Spartacans.

The executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council at Alie, resigned as a protest against the Bolshevists, and ordered the election of a new council.

MAJOR WHILLIER IN COMMAND AT THE DISPERSAL STATION

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BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, January 15th, 1919.
Beef, dressed carcass, per lb... 18
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Veal, dressed carcass, per lb... 14
Boiling fowl, lb... 20
Spring Chicken, lb... 28
Geese, dressed, lb... 30
Ducks, dressed, lb... 30
Turkeys, dressed, lb... 30
Eggs, fresh, per dozen... 65
Butter, dairy, per lb... 50
Potatoes, bushel... 65
Hay, baled, per ton... \$25.00

BRANDON RACE MEET MAY 24TH

Turf Club Elect Officers and Decide to Hold Races on Victoria Day

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Brandon Turf Club held in the Cecil Hotel Monday evening, the following officers were elected for 1919: President, P. Payne; Vice-President, Dr. Cox; Secretary, W. I. Elder; Directors, E. L. Christie, Wm. Dowling, J. S. Gibson, Wm. Ferguson, D. W. Beaubier, and Chas. Pilling. A race meeting will be held here, May 24th.

GREAT ALLIED POWERS HAVE FIVE DELEGATES AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Canada, Australia, South Africa and India To Have Two Each—Representation To Be On Basis of Extent of Interest of Each Nation in Peace Settlement

Paris, Jan. 14.—France, Great Britain, Italy, United States and Japan will each have five representatives at the Peace Congress. This was decided today by the Supreme Council. The British Dominions, it was decided, will be represented apart from Great Britain. Canada, Australia, South Africa and India will have two representatives each, and New Zealand one delegate. Consideration of the question of Russian representation is postponed.

The size of representation for each nation was decided on, not as proposed by the French plan, in accordance with the part played by the nation in the war, but following the American and British plan, in proportion to the extent of the interest of each nation in the peace settlement. The question of representation settled, the Council began a discussion of the procedure. The proposal by President Wilson concerning the sending of problems to technical committees for examination, was adopted.

At the meeting on Wednesday the Council will fix upon the methods of work and the guiding principles of the conference.

President Poincare will open the plenary session of the Peace Congress on Saturday with an address, after which the officers are to be elected.

LUXEMBURG MAY BE PART OF FRANCE

Delegation to be Sent to Paris With Proposals For Annexation

Paris, Jan. 14.—The action in Luxembourg which proclaimed the establishment of a republic there decided to send an official delegation to Paris. The movement favorable to the annexation of Luxembourg to France is growing stronger, and the delegation to be sent there, according to the French Government.

FIVE KILLED WHEN CAR JUMPED TRACK

Other Persons Injured in Disaster on Ohio Interurban Line

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Five persons are dead and half a dozen other passengers, more or less, were seriously injured as a result of the Ohio Electric Interurban car jumping the track at London, Ohio, Monday night.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN ONTARIO FARM HOME

Hawkesbury, Ont., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Margaret Ellen Goudie, 26 years of age, of East Hawkesbury; Olive Goudie, 3 years; Muriel Goudie, 4 years; and James M. Goudie, aged 2, her three children, were burned to death early Saturday morning in a fire that destroyed the farmhouse of Jas. Goudie, near East Hawkesbury, opposite Point Fortune.

CARELESS DOCTOR GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Neglect of Medical Man Results in Death of Lady—Indicted For Manslaughter

Yorkton, Sask., Jan. 14.—Dr. Cyril Moller was on Monday sentenced to six months hard labor in Regina jail, on a charge of manslaughter, by Judge Elwood in the court of King's bench.

Accused was found guilty of the death of Kathleen T. Thorne, at Norquay, Sask., last January, evidence submitted by the crown showing that he failed to take all necessary precautions for sterilization at time of confinement of deceased resulting in her death from peritonitis.

In passing sentence Judge Elwood said he inflicted a light sentence in consideration of the jury's recommendation to mercy, and the fact that accused had already spent six months in jail awaiting trial. "The medical profession throughout the country must understand that when dealing with human life they must use every precaution so that it may not be endangered. If they fail to do so they must take the consequences."

BRANDON WOMAN DIED AT ST. JOHN EN ROUTE HOME

Soldier Husband Says Insanitary Conditions on Transport Caused Her Death

Information has been received that Mrs. Rosenberg, the wife of P. H. W. Rosenberg, of this city, arrived from overseas on the Sunday.

Private Rosenberg, during which that insanitary conditions on board the transport were responsible for his wife's illness.

This soldier enlisted and went overseas with the First Contingent and was for some time a member of the 98th Regiment. While overseas Private Rosenberg saw much service in France. Prior to joining the colors he was employed for about three years as a guard at the Hospital for the Insane.

GEO. M. LARDNER COMING HOME: HAS SEEN MUCH SERVICE ON THE NIOBE

Mrs. Geo. M. Lardner, 720 Eleventh street, has received a wire from her husband, Geo. M. Lardner, stating that he will arrive home on the noon train from Winnipeg, Wednesday. Mr. Lardner joined the Canadian Navy in the Spring of 1917, and has been Chief Engine Room Artificer on the steamship Niobe. He has seen service in the Mediterranean, and many other places as a mine-sweeper. Mr. Lardner is very well known in Brandon and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is coming home.

BOY KILLED FATHER AND SHOT NEIGHBOR

Bowdell, N. D., Jan. 14.—K. A. Anderson, aged 45, was shot to death by his son, Gus Anderson, 19, who when turned the rifle on a neighbor, Oscar Kallberg, who interrupted when the boy was chopping the father's body with an axe. The Andersons live 20 miles southwest of here. The youth and his father had been quarrelling for several days.

PARLIAMENT MEETS FEBRUARY 20TH

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Parliament has been called for Thursday, Feb. 20th. The necessary order-in-council was passed Monday after consultation by cable with Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues overseas.

NEW REPUBLIC TO MOBILIZE ITS ARMY

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Jugo Slav Republic will soon mobilize its army, according to a dispatch from Fiume.