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FORECASTS—Fresh to strong east and northeast winds; cloudy and cool with occasional rain today and on Wednesday.

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Germany To Refuse To Discuss Future Of Saar Territory

BOGUS HERO OF WAR PLEADS GUILTY NOW

Admits Deception Practised on Unsuspecting Public—Wore Nine War Decorations on His Tunic.

Ottawa, April 15.—Robert William Gunter, who, under the name of Major Campbell and Sir James Colonge, posed in Montreal, New York, Rochester and half a dozen other cities as a returned war hero with a sensational record, was remanded for sentence in a police court yesterday after pleading guilty to all the charges of deception brought against him. When arrested he was wearing a Canadian Major's uniform adorned with nine war decorations. One of Gunter's favorite stories was that he was in charge of the firing squad which executed Carl Lody, the German spy, in the London tower. After pleading guilty he said that he had really had a commission in the Canadian army and blamed drink for his downfall.

THOROLD

The I. O. O. F. held a very successful meeting last night with a large number present. \$200 was donated to the Relief of France, and arrangements made for a card party to be held in the near future, the proceeds to go to the Daughter of the Empire Memorial Fund. The Thorold Chapter membership list is largely increasing, eight new members being taken in the night.

The house belonging to David Jackson, Queen Street, which has been in an unfinished condition for the past twelve years is now in the hands of contractors, and will be completed in the very near future.

Mr. Roy Crowder who has been a real cowboy on the prairies in the Northwest for a lengthy period, is organizing a branch of boy scouts in town. On Saturday last he was accompanied by a large number of boys to De Cow Falls where they made a thorough investigation of that part of the country.

Mr. T. E. Ford, who was a prisoner of war in Germany for thirteen months, and who was released only two months ago, has arrived in town to accept a position at the Pilkington Glass Works.

Mr. Vanderburgh of Sarnia, who is visiting at the home of William Rapsey, Merrittton, was calling on old acquaintances in town on Monday. Forty one years ago, Mr. Vanderburgh drove his bus that conveyed the passengers from the Grand Trunk station in Merrittton to their home in Thorold, there being no street cars at that time.

The many friends of Mrs. George Gray, Ormond Street, will regret very much to hear she is confined to her room suffering from a dislocated hip which she received by falling while attending to her duties. Mrs. Gray is one of the oldest residents in the town of Thorold, she having driven to the opening of the old Pine Street Methodist Church in a lumber wagon some 80 years ago.

The Holy week service held in the

GERMANS WILL REFUSE TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF SAAR TERRITORY

Berlin, April 15.—The German government is firmly resolved to refuse to discuss at the peace congress the future allegiance of the Saar territory, according to a Berlin news agency on what it terms competent authority. The government will "resolutely reject any proposal to tear the Saar territory from the empire by means of a general plebiscite."

HAS ADMITTED DEFEAT

Leon Trotsky Now Says All Efforts of Bolshevik Must Be Directed to the Eastern Front.

London, April 15.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine of Russia admits defeat on the eastern front in a wireless from Moscow which has been picked up here. The message reads: "All our efforts must now be directed to the eastern front, which is the only front upon which we have suffered defeats. We must send old and experienced troops to that quarter. It is absolutely necessary for us to capture Ekatrinburg, Perm and Ufa."

AGITATION CONTINUES IN THE EAST

Jap Civilians No Longer Walk the Streets Armed With Clubs and Other Weapons.

Seoul, Corea, Wednesday, April 9. (Delayed).—Cortan independence agitation continues in the provinces. The Japanese are repressing it severely, with the result that there have been many additional casualties. Seoul was quiet.

The representations made to the Japanese authorities by L. A. Bergholz, the American consul general here, against Japanese in civilian dress carrying clubs has had a good effect. Civilians armed with clubs no longer are seen on the streets. Foreigners have been assured by the police that all such persons have been ordered off the streets. The shops at Gen-San, a treaty port northwest of Seoul, remain closed.

His Honor Judge Campbell is today presiding over the April sitting of the County Court (non-jury) at the County Buildings. Nine civil actions are on the calendar.

Grantham Township Council held their regular meeting in the Warden's Office at the County Buildings yesterday afternoon.

The attendance at the Old Country dance held by the Junior Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., in Queen's Hall last night, was above the average and the young people had an enjoyable time to the strains of excellent music.

The Brotherhood of Employed Boys of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were the guests of the Business Boys Club of the local Y. M. C. A., last night when competitive group games were held.

The Athletic Council of the St. Catharines Industrial League will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. tonight to map out a programme for the summer activities.

Methodist Church last night was well attended. Rev. R. S. E. Large, giving a very instructive talk. During the service Miss Grace Johnson sang a very pleasing solo. The meeting tonight will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Zimmerman of Ponthill.

The orchestra of the Thorold Methodist Church held a very successful rehearsal last night under the able leadership of Mr. McCarthy.

Mr. Allan, Queen Street, is building a new addition to his house, W. McMillan having the contract and has a number of men on the job.

Lieut. Bradley, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in town to accept a position on Section 3 of the new Welland Ship Canal.

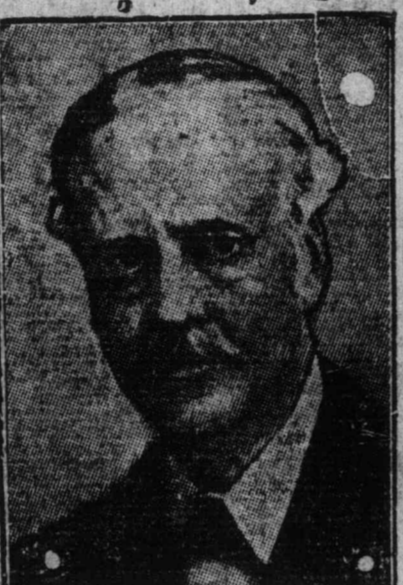
Mrs. Knapp, of Caledonia, N. Y., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. McIntosh, Front Street, met with a painful accident on Saturday which will confine her to her room for a few days. While she was turning off from Claremont to Front street she missed her footing with the result that she fell on the iron fence around Dr. Herod's residence striking her face on the sharp spikes. Medical aid was summoned and she was conveyed to her sister's home. Mrs. Knapp was accompanied to Thorold by her daughter, Miss Anna Knapp.

President Wilson Issues a Statement on Behalf of the "Big Four"

Paris, April 15.—The full text of President Wilson's statement in behalf of the "Big Four" follows: "In view of the fact that the questions which must be settled in the peace with Germany have been brought so near a complete solution that they can now quickly be put through the final process of drafting, those who have been most constantly in conference about them have decided to advise that the German plenipotentiaries be invited to meet the representatives of the associated belligerent nations at Versailles on the 25th. of April.

"This does not mean that the many other questions connected with the general peace settlement will be interrupted or that their consideration, which has long been under way, will be retarded. On the contrary, it is expected that rapid progress will now be made with these questions, so that they may also presently be expected to be ready for final settlement. "It is hoped that the questions most directly affecting Italy, especially the Adriatic question, can now be brought to a speedy agreement. The Adriatic question will be given for the time precedence over other questions and pressed by continual study to its final stage.

"The settlements that belong especially to the treaty with Germany will, in this way, be got out of the way at the same time that all other settlements are being brought to a complete formulation. It is realized that, though this process must be followed, all the questions of the present great settlement are parts of a single whole."



HON. A. J. BALFOUR, British Statesman who is acting as Lloyd George's subordinate on the Council of Four at Paris.

ITALY BEING FLOODED WITH PROPAGANDA

Bolshevik Doctrine is Being Spread Throughout the Country—Extra Police Needed.

Washington, April 15.—Bolshevik propaganda is being spread broadcast in certain Italian cities, creating a situation of grave possibilities, a message to the States Department intimated yesterday. Extra police are patrolling the streets of Turin, a big industrial centre, and 500 cavalry troops are reported to have been quartered there to suppress possible uprisings. The troubles are officially spoken of as an "insurgency strike" and the Italian authorities, the State Department message said, have the situation under control.

His Worship Mayor Elson presided over a public meeting held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall yesterday afternoon when it was decided to tender a banquet to St. Catharines soldiers and their wives on the evening of May 21st in the Armory.

NINE MEMBERS BOLT FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Unionists Score Titles When Issue Came Before the House of Commons Last Night.

Ottawa, April 15.—By a majority reduced by several bolters to seven, the Government succeeded just before midnight in referring the question of abolishing titles to a special committee of the House. The committee is to meet promptly and its report is to be considered by the House at the present Parliamentary session. But for a definite promise to that effect made by Sir Thomas White the Government's majority would have been completely wiped out. It was clear that the House had the members given their freedom, would have declared by an overwhelming majority against the bestowing of further titles, hereditary or otherwise, upon Canadians. One after another the members expressed the opinion that they wanted to see no more Barons or Knights in this country.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 15.—The barometer continues high over northern Canada while the low which was in Arkansas yesterday is now centred in Illinois. Rain is falling over the western portion of the Great Lakes including southwestern Ontario.

The weather is fair and mild in the western provinces.

Special meeting of the Lincoln Military Chapter Wednesday evening the 17th at 8 o'clock to appoint trustee on War Chest Committee. L. Thair, Regent. B15



JOHN HAROLD, M.P. OF PARIS, ONT.

One of the nine members of the Government who bolted from the ranks on the "Titles" question last night.

LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND WHEN UNIT RETURNS

Old Fourth Battalion Men Invited to Take Part in Reception to their Comrades at Toronto.

The following letter was received by Lieut. A. A. White from Major N. M. Young of the Fourth Battalion Association relative to the reception to be given to that unit on its arrival in Toronto: Government Bldg. Exhibition camp Toronto

To Lieut. A. A. White Reception 4th Battalion Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the 4th Battalion Association held on the 6th inst. a committee was formed to hold office temporarily until the return of the Battalion and make arrangements for the reception of the Battalion on its return. Arrangements at present are as follows:

The first Brigade is supposed to have left England on Saturday, April 12th, and the 3rd and 4th Battalions will arrive in Toronto together, Sunday or Monday April 20 or 21—probably about noon. A monster parade is being arranged from the North Toronto Station down Yonge Street to Roxborough, along Roxborough to Avenue Road and down Avenue Road to the production thereof (Hoskin Avenue) through Queen's Park and in at the South entrance of Varsity Stadium, where the Battalions will be formed up en masse and a general Salute performed.

Arrangements have been made for the relatives of the men returning to be seated in the Stadium grandstands and for the relatives of those men of the Battalions who have returned to be seated in the bleachers.

The returned men of both Battalions will parade in front of their Units and it is strongly urged that every man of the 4th Battalion turn out, even at some sacrifice and join this parade.

I therefore request that you provide me not later than Wednesday noon, the 16th inst. with the following information:

- (1) The number of men who will come to Toronto for this parade.
- (2) The number of relatives of men returning for whom you require tickets to the Varsity Stadium.
- (3) The number of relatives of men

\$240 PER TRIP

Vickers Limited About to Start Trans-Atlantic Air Service

London, April 15.—Vickers Limited are about to start a trans-Atlantic air service with airships which the company was building for the British Navy when the armistice was signed and which are no longer needed. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The passenger rate will be \$240, and mail will be carried at the rate of \$2,025 a ton.

The pioneer ship will have a gas capacity of 1,200,000 cubic feet and engines of 1,000 horsepower. Larger ships are being designed to carry 200 passengers.

EWING WANTED HIGHER RANK SAY OFFICERS

Man Who Made Charges in House of Commons Against Argyle House Was Turned Down.

Ottawa, April 15.—Information received from Canadian Military Headquarters, London, is to the effect that the Major Ewing, who, on his arrival at Halifax this week, strongly condemned the administration of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, stating that it was the reflection of the "rottenness of the Government at Ottawa," was for some time in the Canadian Army Service Corps employed as inspector of catering.

"For two months previous to his departure," the cable from London states, "he showed signs of being disgruntled. It is claimed that this dissatisfaction was attributed to the fact that the quartermaster-general was unable to accede to his request for promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, for reasons among which was the fact that Major Ewing had not seen service in France.

The funeral of the late Mr. Peter Travis was held from his home in Grantham Township yesterday to Christ Church Cemetery, McNab, the Rev. W. L. Weaver, officiating. Messrs. E. Hack, A. W. Wilson, A. W. Caughill, C. W. Pay, B. C. Thomas and E. Baxter were pall bearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Sara Steffeo was held from the Mortuary Apartments of McIntyre and Sons to Victoria Lawn Cemetery, yesterday. The Rev. J. Paparadio, of the Greek Church, officiating. W. Bachelles, J. Dimity, T. Thoras, A. Stiffo, G. Coules and G. Spores were bearers.

Another of St. Catharines aged residents passed away on Monday in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Cornwall, relict of the late James Cornwall, aged 90 years. The death occurred at the residence of her son-in-law William F. Clinch, 68 Henry Street. Her husband preceded her 35 years ago, in Beausville. The deceased lady was born in the County of Willand and has lived in the city for 20 years. She leaves to mourn her demise, two sons and three daughters, John W. Cornwall, Pelham Township; Henry Cornwall, Grimsby; Mrs. John D. Doan, Ripley, N. Y.; Mrs. John Terryberry, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Mrs. William F. Cline of this city.

who have returned for whom you will require tickets for the Varsity Stadium.

An endeavor is being made to have a cheap fare arranged for the returned men of both Battalions who are now in outlying points. You will be notified of this immediately there is any information to be given out. In any event if this is not granted, make every effort that it does not interfere with the size of the parade.

Any men coming from outside points who have no friends in the city and who cannot afford to go to Hotels, will be billeted at Exhibition Camp and will all report at the Dufferin Street entrance.

All men who have or can procure uniforms are urged to wear them. Arrangements are being made for a 100 piece band under the direction of Lieut. Slaton to head the 4th Battalion Veterans.

Please let me know at once by wire if possible, the information asked above. N. M. YOUNG, Major, Temporary Pres. 4th Bat. Assoc.

MRS. RYAN IS GIVEN RIGHT TO THE CHILD

Long Drawn-out Litigation Over Custody of Four-Year-old Girl has Been Finally Settled.

Washington, April 15.—A legal fight begun in 1915 over the custody of the then ten-month old baby, Ircan, between Mrs. Margaret Ryan of Ottawa, Canada, and Mrs. Anna Matters, of Chicago, both of whom claim to be its mother, culminated yesterday with the supreme court setting aside federal court decrees turning the child over to the former. The lower court was ordered to dismiss the case.

The proceedings were instituted by Mrs. Ryan, who claimed Mrs. Matters had kidnapped the child shortly after its birth and taken it from Canada to Chicago in violation of the immigration laws. Mrs. Matters contended the trial court was without jurisdiction and this was upheld by the supreme court.

MERRITTON

The members of Livingtons Lodge I. O. O. F. 130, went to Welland by special car last night where they put on the second degree.

Mr. Vanderburgh, of Sarnia, is a guest at the home of William and Mrs. Rapsey, St. Peter's Street.

The many friends of Mr. George Pilling, Conductor on the main line of the N. S. and T. Ry., will regret to hear he is a patient at the Welland Hospital, and will undergo an operation on Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Charlotte Clark, Oak Street, will be pleased to hear she is returning home today from the General and Marine Hospital when she underwent an operation a few days ago.

Rev. R. and Mrs. Smith of Oxford Street, Brantford, arrived in town today to visit friends. While here Mr. Smith will officiate at the Mearns-Embury wedding which will take place on Wednesday. He will also be the speaker at the Epworth League meeting on Wednesday night.

TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL

Coreans, Suffering From Gunshot Wounds are Forcibly Removed

Washington, D. C. April 15.—A Tokio dispatch to the state department reported that gendarmes took from the Severance Hospital at Seoul, an institution maintained by Americans, three Korean patients suffering from gunshot wounds inflicted by the police.

A surgeon connected with the Hospital protested violently against the action of the police. The superintendent of police, when asked for an explanation, charged that the prisoners were criminals and that the action of the gendarmes in taking the men away from the hospital was in accordance with the law.

GERMAN PRINCE WOULD IMMIGRATE TO AMERICA AFTER PEACE COMES

Geneva, April 15.—The former Prince Joachim of the Hohenzollern family, hopes to emigrate to America after peace is signed, according to report Joachim, who is the youngest son of the former German emperor, has arrived here from Berlin, and expresses his intention of remaining in Switzerland until after the peace settlement.

The Hohenzollerns have just bought a large estate near Lugano, where the former emperor eventually hopes to reside in exile.