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NEARLY 400 CASES OF CHINESE LIQUOR SEIZED IN THE WEST

New Westminster, B.C., Oct. 15.—Three hundred and ninety cases of Chinese liquors were seized by the police authorities yesterday, and Sing Kee was arrested with having liquor illegally in his possession. The case was adjourned until Thursday. The goods seized represent a value of nearly \$5,000. Another shipment of 500 cases arrived more recently, and is now being unloaded into the Government bonded warehouse.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS OBTAIN IN GERMANY

People Venge on Revolution—Scarcity of Food and Clothing Severely Taxes Endurance—Five Canadians Escape from Internment.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Five Canadians who have escaped from Germany have reached London. They are: Arthur G. F. H. McArthur, of a Toronto battalion; Corporal E. Cunningham, Montreal Highlanders; W. L. Master, John Evans, J. Watts, Mounted Rifles. Cunningham was captured in September of last year on the Somme; McArthur in the second battle of Ypres. When news of the Canadian Associated Press correspondent Cunningham declared that Germany was on the verge of a revolution. Conditions of food and clothing were terrible. He witnessed riots of soldiers and civilians at Düsseldorf when two civilians were shot. The Germans were as hostile to Christians and the end of the war in February. They imagine the conditions in England regarding food as bad as with them.

GERMAN LINE IS DELUGED BY ALLIES' RAIN OF SHELLS

British and French Guns Steadily Found Enemy Defences and Bombardment is Regarded as the Preface to Approaching Advance by the Entente.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The troops of the entente allies are still keeping to their trenches in Flanders, probably awaiting a betterment of soil conditions, which the recent rains and flooded streams rendered almost impracticable for attacks. Possibly, however, Field Marshal Haig and the French commander on his left have not yet sufficiently pounded the German lines with their big guns to warrant the turning loose of the infantry for further gains. Day and night the British and French guns are showing the German positions with the usual mass of steel, which is thrown upon them prior to an attack, while the Germans at various points especially in the important salient of the Ypres-Staden railway, are replying vigorously. To the south along the Aisne front in the Austro-Italian zone, another heavy bombardment, have again attacked the French and succeeded in penetrating their entrenchments. As has been customary, however, the French immediately counter-attacked and regained the lost ground. Little fighting of great intensity, except by the artillery wings of the opposing forces, is taking place in any of the war theatres, but there is every indication that shortly along the Isonzo front in the Austro-Italian zone, another heavy bombardment, have again attacked the French and succeeded in penetrating their entrenchments. As has been customary, however, the French immediately counter-attacked and regained the lost ground.

TO BRING WAR TO OUR SHORES

London, Oct. 16.—According to news from Berlin in an undated despatch received by the Admiralty by wireless press, Germany is expected shortly to declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba war zones.

BRUCE MILLER SUCCEMDED

The injuries sustained by Mr. Bruce Miller, G. T. G. baggage man, while he was making up his train at noon yesterday in the Belleville yards by being struck by an engine, resulted fatally about 4.30 in the afternoon. His hips and back had been hurt and internal injuries were sustained. The unfortunate man was thrown forward and scalp wounds resulted by his coming in contact with the head roadbed. At nine o'clock this morning at Messrs. Tickell & Sons' morgue to which the body had been taken, Coroner Dr. W. W. Boyce opened an inquest upon the remains of the veteran railroader. Mr. W. H. Parter is foreman of the jury, the other jurors being Wm. McInnes, Walter Brown, Chas. L. Walters, Robert Colling, W. Wilkins, C. M. Hall, and C. R. Cole. After the remains were viewed, testimony was given by Sergeant F. J. Naphin and Undertaker, J. L. Tickell, as to the summing of the jury and the identification of the remains. The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday evening at the police court. Crown Attorney Carnew will examine the witnesses. The late Bruce Miller was born 60 years ago at Smithfield and had resided in Madoc for 25 years. He was a Methodist, a member of the Masonic order, and the L.O.M. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Gordon Miller, and three children, Susan Elliott of Brighton. The remains were taken this afternoon by the Thompson Company by motor to Madoc, where the funeral will be held on Friday. Deceased in his long years of service in the employ of the G.T.R. as baggage man on the Madoc train had become known to the travelling public. His death was a great shock to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

N. AMERICAN COAST IN WAR ZONE GERMAN SOCIALISTS BLOCK LOAN

BRITISH AIRSHIPS ATTACK BRUGES.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Admiralty reports that British naval aeroplanes again attacked the Bruges docks last night, dropping several tons of bombs with satisfactory results.

NOTHING OF INTEREST TO REPORT ON WEST FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The war office says that Gen. Haig reports nothing of special interest today.

COASTS OF CANADA AND U. S. IN WAR ZONE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The greatest importance is attached to the wireless message from Berlin picked up by the British Admiralty asserting that Germany is expected shortly to declare that coasts of the United States and Canada to be naval war zones. State department officials believe that Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz is again in control of the German navy and expect important events to follow. German submarines in the near future may be looked for along the Atlantic coast of the U. S. and Canada.

5,000 CATTLE WERE BURNED IN KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—Upwards of five thousand cattle were burned to death and eight acres of pens destroyed at a loss of more than a million dollars. The fire companies from both the Kansas and Missouri sides, reinforced by companies from the suburban station are fighting the flames. The cause of the blaze has not been determined, but rumors of incendiarism were without confirmation. Stockmen believed the fire was caused by sparks from a passing engine. Firemen saved the major part of the yards.

Aviator Turney Drowned in the English Channel

Friends in this city have received word that Aviator Ken. Turney, was drowned in the English Channel, having fallen with his machine during one of the recent air raids. Deceased was well known in Belleville. He was a student at Albert College at the outbreak of war and enlisted with the Royal Flying Corps about two years ago. He was a native of Haliburton but spent the greater part of his life at Trenton, where he was brought up by his grandparents. A brother who has just graduated as a doctor of medicine has enlisted in the medical corps for overseas service and is now at Montreal.

Champion Vacant Lot Potato Grower

We haven't all the records to hand for vacant lot gardening in the city but our opinion is that Mr. George Moxam, Commercial street will be an easy winner. He got out early in the spring on the patriotic production scheme and devoted his vacant lot along Facker street to the growth of potatoes and other vegetable products. The result is exceedingly satisfactory. The lot produced 80 bags of potatoes of the Irish Gobbler variety, 20 bushels of table carrots, 500 heads of cabbage, two bushels of beans, besides a great quantity of beets, turnips, tomatoes, sweet corn, cucumbers, and all of the better known vegetables. Mr. Moxam has a large family and he will have an abundance of all kinds of garden products for home use as well as a considerable quantity to sell. It is only fair to state that all the work of caring for the garden was done by Mr. Moxam's two industrious sons, Masters Douglas and Harold, the former 15 years of age and the latter 13 years.

Tankard Games Will Be Played Here

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn was in Toronto yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Curlers' Association. A schedule of games for the local district was drawn up and Belleville was chosen as the center where the tankard games will be played. Mr. J. A. Kerr was selected as official referee.

FAMILY REUNION

A happy family gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pettigill, Picton, when her family gathered to spend Thanksgiving and do honor to Mrs. Catherine Lyons, mother of Mrs. Pettigill. Three generations were represented. Mrs. Lyons' two sons—J. Stanley Lyons of Kingston and I. N. Lyons of Port Covington, N.Y., and one grandson, Nelson Lyons of Sorel, Quebec. The gathering was a happy one and all rejoiced to have their mother with them and still in her usual good health at the age of 83. On Monday the party drove to West Lake, calling on Mrs. Lyons' nephew, Mr. Byron Ryckman and at Mr. Elgin Jackson's.—Times.

BORN

BOYLE—At Toronto, Aug. 12 at St. Mary's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Boyle, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crampton, of Ireland, consist of Mrs. Ponton, left Belleville on Tuesday to spend the winter, at Hamilton, Bermuda.

ALLIED WARSHIPS TAKE BIG TOLL OF PIRATICAL HUN SUBMARINES

PARIS, Oct. 16.—French warships destroyed two Hun submarines in the western Mediterranean in the last week of September according to information received by the French ministry of marine. The submarines were destroyed in an engagement on Sunday in Soles Sound, north of Orsed Island, the official statement announces. More than a dozen German torpedo boats forced their way through Soles Sound, supported by a German battleship, when they were met by the Russians and turned back.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lang Married Fifty Years ago Today. Fifty years ago today in Buckland, Monachorum, Devonshire, England, not far from Plymouth, the marriage was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. Haynes, of Mr. Joshua Lang and Miss Mary Jane Woolcock, daughter of Francis Woolcock, of St. Erme, Truro, Cornwall, England. Today the golden anniversary of this event is being observed by Mr. and Mrs. Lang at their home on Dunbar St. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Lang has not been enjoying the best of health, recently, the observance is quiet. Mr. Lang is still active as ever. To mark the event the children of the happy couple of half a century ago gathered today at the parental home—the two daughters, Mrs. Frank Kimberley, of St. Catharines, Mrs. H. C. Bull, of Winnipeg, and the only son, Mr. J. Ernest Lang, of this city. They presented to their parents a purse of gold. From Oct. 17th, 1867 to the present is a long time. In that half century they have seen many changes. Forty-six years ago last 24th of May, Mr. and Mrs. Lang came to Belleville and have lived here ever since. About 45 years ago, Mr. Lang, who had early taken up building and contracting as his lifework, built the residence where he still lives at the corner of Catherine and Dunbar Sts. This was the first house he built in Belleville. Since that time eleven brick residences on Catherine and Dunbar streets have been erected by Mr. Lang and he is still engaged in building up that portion of the city of Belleville. Many fine public buildings in this city and district testify to Mr. Lang's skill as a builder and architect. He assisted in the construction of the Ontario School for the Deaf nearly fifty years ago, built the opera house, Bridge St. Methodist Church, and many churches throughout the County of Hastings and adjoining counties. Mr. and Mrs. Lang have eight grandchildren.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Leslie F. Morris took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his brother Mr. Alex. Morris, Charlotte Street. Interment was in the Belleville Cemetery. Rev. A. S. Kerr, of St. Andrew's officiating. Bearers were Messrs W. B. Descon, A. R. Walker, E. T. Cherry of Belleville and R. Weir, C. Connolly, and B. O'Hara of Madoc. J. E. WILSON Under the auspices of the Masonic order, the remains of the late John Edward Wilson, who was electrocuted on his engine at Butte Montana last week, were interred yesterday afternoon in the Belleville Cemetery. The funeral was held from the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Front of Sidney, to Wesley Church, Sidney where Rev. Dr. Marvin officiated at a solemn service which was attended by many friends of the deceased. Many beautiful floral tributes had been sent by sympathizing friends. The Masonic service at the grave was conducted by W. Bro. H. A. Morgan assisted by W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Blagrave and Bro. Rev. A. S. Kerr. The bearers were Bros. A. Burke, E. Mallory, W. Bonistell, Harry Ketcheson and P. G. Dentke. SAMUEL W. HILL The obsequies of the late Samuel W. Hill took place yesterday from the residence of his son, Mr. John Church, where Rev. Dr. Blagrave conducted the Anglican order for burial of the dead. The funeral was attended by many friends of the deceased. Interment was in the being the five sons and son-in-law of the late Mr. Hill.

Refused the Work

Three young men were brought to the county jail from Marmora yesterday charged with false pretences in connection with a contract to work at the mines near Marmora. The men were secured at Montreal, and were asked to go into the arsenic mill to work. This they refused to do. The case will be threshed out in the court.

Sentence Suspended

A young man named Jones of Trenton was yesterday before the County Judge here on a charge of forgery in the raising of a cheque of \$1.65 to \$5.65. He was allowed out on suspended sentence for one year's good conduct.

Two Aeroplanes Fell

Two aeroplanes from Deseronto, fell in Thurlow some distance north of the Grand Trunk station today, and were wrecked. The engines refused to work. Fortunately the aviators escaped.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION'S PLANS

A general meeting of the Belleville Rifle Association will be held tonight in the police court room for the purpose of organizing for the coming winter season.

DIED

LA PLANTE—Suddenly at Wolsley, Sask, Oct. 15, 1917, Gertrude, beloved wife of Octavia La Plante, and youngest daughter of the late John Clokey, in the 46th year of her age.—Madoc and Toronto papers please copy.

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