

USED ORANGE PEEL TO FIRE BOILERS

Italy, During War, Was Hard Put to It to Keep Munition Plants Going.

New York, Oct. 27.—Italy's lack of fuel was so desperate during the war that dried orange peels were burned under boilers to generate motive power in munition plants.

Only a third of the railroad equipment of Italy is in operation now, and most of the woods of the country have been cut down to furnish fuel for that.

Arthur Waddington, French delegate to the trade conference, declared that France is secure against the Bolshevik evil.

LABOR DEMANDS TWO MINISTERS

Would Like Rollo to Be Appointed Ontario's Minister of Labor.

Hamilton, Oct. 27.—Labor leaders here this evening emphatically denied the report sent out from Toronto that Sir Adam Beck would run in East Hamilton, and that Controller George G. Halcrow, who captured the seat by the largest majority ever secured by any Labor candidate, would step aside.

"Absolutely nothing doing," said a prominent L.L.F. official to The World when the question was put to him. "We are satisfied with the situation as it is, but don't think for a moment that the working men of Hamilton, who put in their quarters and dollars to help swell our campaign funds, and in addition worked like niggers to put Halcrow in, would stand for anybody else taking over East Hamilton," he declared.

The World's informant stated that Labor was content to "leave well enough alone," and would be only glad to join hands with the United Farmers' organization, providing they got what they wanted.

Watchful waiting is the slogan of the local Labor forces until the result of the L. L. F. conference with the U. F. O. on Wednesday afternoon in Toronto is made public. It is felt that Hamilton will always be the official headquarters of the Labor party, and a policy for the L.L.F. candidate is determined upon.

SINKING OF DREDGE CAUSES A DEATH

Hamilton, Oct. 27.—When a dredge which was being towed by the Gresham sank about nine miles off the beach this morning, John McLaughlin, 35 years of age, was drowned.

The dredge and two scows owned by the Ottawa Construction Company, had been towed from Ontario to Grenby. The tug St. Paul, in charge of Capt. Mathewson, was on its way to Hamilton this morning when the heavy seas swamped it. Homberg and Tait climbed on top of some wreckage and were rescued by lines from the tug.

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PRODUCE GERMAN OPERA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

New York, Oct. 27.—The singing of German opera in the German language is banned in New York under the terms of a peace treaty signed. Supreme Court Justice Gieserich late today vacated the temporary injunction obtained by the Star Opera Company, restraining the municipal authorities from preventing presentation of opera in German at the Lexington Theatre.

The court declared that the "wounds of the war have not yet healed," and that the wisdom of Mayor Hylan's prohibition order could not be doubted.

Following the court decision, it was announced at the theatre that the Star Opera Company would produce German opera in the English language.

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THE DAY AT OTTAWA By TOM KING

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Once more there is done in Astoria. Government candidates have been taken by the farmers in Carleton, N.B., and Stormont, Glengarry. The election of Ernest Lapointe in Quebec East was a foregone conclusion, and the government was not greatly interested in Assiniboia, where they had no candidate in the field.

The farmers' victories in the federal by-elections following so closely upon their spectacular victory in the Ontario provincial election, portends something like a political revolution. Unionist supporters are unmistakably in the dumps. Hon. J. D. Reid is in the house patiently leading the fight on behalf of the Grand Trunk bill, but he is doing it in a peevish manner while he is computing the liabilities of the Grand Trunk and the length of its mileage for the instruction of the house.

BAPTISTS IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION BILL Ontario-Quebec Convention Will Send a Resolution to Federal House.

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HAASE LOSES HIS LEG; CONDITION IS SERIOUS Berlin, Oct. 27.—Hugo Haase's right leg was amputated today above the knee. The operation was necessitated by the condition of the bone, which had been smashed by a bullet.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS Vancouver.—Rev. William Eileen Dunham, pastor of the Sixth Avenue Methodist Church, died this morning from diphtheria, after less than a week's illness. A brother lives in Toronto.

THE U. S. DEMOLITION AT LEASIDE YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS EARLSCOURT ANXIOUS ABOUT ROYCE PARK. Forging Plant, Machine Shop, Tool Bldg, Heating Treatment, Office Bldg, Store Bldg.

WASTAGE OF WAR IN TIME OF PEACE

The site that there would be no bargain in the deal, even with the buildings thrown in at a low price. The World learns from another source that the Canada Wire and Cable Co., feeling that it is in the position of a dictator, has offered the United States government a price for four of the permanent buildings equal to about 25 cents on the dollar, construction cost, and a straight \$100,000 for the office building, which would be useful to it, and which cost something over \$400,000.

ST. HOPEFUL OF AVERTING STRIKE large number of the men sticking to their jobs, despite the order to quit work Friday night.

What the Armistice Did. The demolition of the Leaside construction of the vast machine shop, began in July, 1918, when the Germans were still pressing towards Paris. The shop was completed and its machinery installed in November, as the war was finishing.

DEATH OF CAPT. H. A. MCCOMB Is Reported by Casualty Lists Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The following casualty list was issued today: Infantry, died of wounds—Capt. H. A. McComb, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

YONGE-BLOOR ASSESSMENTS. Owners of property on Yonge between Bloor street, are complaining that their properties are over-valued and over-assessed. When the court of revision yesterday, W. W. Munn, a jeweler of 800 York street, in voicing a united protest, said: "We have no intention of selling; we don't want to sell, but we are paying \$62 taxes a year and our rent is \$1500."

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

EARLSCOURT ANXIOUS ABOUT ROYCE PARK.

Earlscourt citizens, and especially the deputation that waited upon the board of control a few months ago, are getting anxious to hear from the city council as to the purchase of the Royce Park property for Earlscourt park. According to the Royce brothers, they have not been approached by the city, although a resolution was passed at the board of control that Mr. Bradshaw immediately get in touch with the Royces for a price.

LIBRARY SITE PURCHASED. A site for the new public library for Earlscourt has been purchased by the Toronto library board, on South Dufferin street, two blocks from St. Clair avenue. The frontage covers 175 feet to a depth of over 100 feet, and the location is a very central one, being midway between the east and west ends of the city.

NEW BRANCH BANK. A branch of the Royal Bank of Canada will open on St. Clair avenue, south side, between Dufferin and Elmwood, the bank having leased one of the new stores built by the Toose Hardware Co. The new branch will be open for business about the second week in November.

DANFORTH EASTDALERS INDIGNANT. The residents of the Eastdale section are up in arms regarding the result of the referendum ballot, and an indignation meeting is called for Friday evening next in Secord school to discuss the situation.

LIGHTS ASSURED. In connection with the Hydro-Electric street and domestic lights for the Woodbine Heights, Danforth Park and other eastern sections, Reeve Fred H. Miller informed The World yesterday that he has received the assurance of the Hydro-Electric Commission that the lights will be installed and available before Christmas.

TODMORDEN A terrier dog owned by Dr. R. H. Fleming, Don Mills road, was shot near the main gate of the Davies estate by some person at present unknown on Sunday morning. The animal's leg was broken. The shot must have been at point-blank range, according to the doctor's statement.

DEPUTY REEVE LEFT OFF. It is stated that eleven ratepayers, all pioneers of the East York district, were left off the voters' list in the recent election, among whom were Deputy Reeve Robert Barker. In the Oakwood district the realtors were left off by the hundreds and the ratepayers residing at the top half of Seneca street.

BEACHES B.Y.P.U. SOCIAL In connection with the B.Y.P.U. rally, a social concert was held in Waverley Road Baptist Church last evening. Wilfred Bodley occupied the chair, and an interesting address was delivered by Lancelot Zavis of McMaster University. Refreshments were served during the evening, and an enjoyable time was spent.

PROMINENT GERMANS COMING TO LONDON

Several Austrians Also Will Confer With British Statesmen, on Invitation.

London, Oct. 27.—Fourteen Germans of prominence and several equally prominent Austrians will arrive in England, Nov. 5, to confer with London with a number of English people who during the war and since the armistice were signed, have interested themselves in the international conditions of Germany, says The Daily Mail.

Among those who will entertain the visitors will be Baron Farmor, judicial member of the privy council, and The Daily Mail adds, some members of the government are expected to hold communication with them to whether directly or indirectly, is not known. The best known among the Austrians are former Premier Heinrich Lammasch, Dr. Otto Bauer, former foreign minister, and Dr. Wilhelm Ellenberger, minister of socialization.

RIVERDALE LOGAN AVENUE PAVEMENT. Regarding Logan avenue pavement, Alderman R. Honeyford is in receipt of a communication from Works Commissioner R. C. Harris as follows: "I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., respecting the paving of Logan avenue, from Queen street to Gerrard street. In response, I beg to advise that the section between the latter street and the G.T.R. tracks was recommended by the committee on works on the 12th inst., and the time limit for reconditioning against snow has expired. The section from the G.T.R. tracks to Gerrard street, however, has been let to the Gosdon Contracting Co., but owing to the late start of the season I am not in a position to state definitely as to its being constructed this fall. Yours truly, "Commissioner of Works."

COULD DESTROY U.F.O.'S I.L.P. That the Liberals and Conservatives can easily join forces on one common question—say the high cost of living—and destroy the present U.F.O. combination, is the opinion of Albert Harris, secretary of the North-Riverdale Liberal Association. He points out that the U.F.O. has now the last of the laboring man to ask the farmer to reduce the price of wheat, which would mean the reduction of all kinds of foodstuffs to the level of the market, "imagine," said Mr. Harris, "a farmer paying a laboring man \$5 a day of six hours. A group government, when that is the case, is self-defeating in commercial greed. At the present time, as far as labor joining with the farmer, you might as well throw the hammer—the voters," he claimed.

TWO ROY TANNERS. Roy J. Tanner, St. David's place, president of ward two branch of the Citizens' Liberty League, stated to The World yesterday that the league's connection with the Roy Tanners, convicted and fined \$200 and costs for an alleged breach of the O.T.A., as reported in the press.

REFERENDUM RETURNS. The official returns for Riverdale riding, according to Ald. R. Honeyford, returning officer, in connection with the recent provincial election, are as follows: Lockhart ..... 183 MacNamara ..... 742 Robbins ..... 5706 Vick ..... 5706

WEST HILL The West Hill Ratepayers' Association held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday at the West Hill Hotel. President R. Tucker was in the chair, and there was a good attendance. M. Croker, deputy reeve of Scarborough, was present, and addressed the meeting in connection with the bad roads of the district. His effort to see if something could not be done through the council to improve matters. It was decided by the social committee to hold a picnic and dance next month at the West Hill Hotel.

DELASSE WILL NOT RUN. Paris, Oct. 27.—Theophil Delcasse, the former foreign minister, refuses to be a candidate in the coming elections of the chamber of deputies. His friends hoped to persuade him to run for the senate.