

Forecasts—Occasional rain today. Tuesday, northwest winds, fair and turning a little colder.

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GERMAN BASE MUST BE SHORN OF STRENGTH

Fortifications on Island of Heligoland Must be Dismantled Decides Supreme Council.

(Special to The Journal) Paris, March 18.—The fortifications on the Island of Heligoland, Germany's formidable base in the North Sea must be dismantled. This decision was reached today by the Supreme Allied War Council. It was decided also that the Kiel Canal should be internationalized and made available to ships of all nations on even terms. The disposition of German warships is not likely to be included in the treaty of Peace. Germany, however, will be required to surrender title to the ships and the ultimate ownership will be determined later.

DEAN DAVIS OF LONDON IS REMOVED BY DEATH

London, Ont., March 18.—A pioneer and for years an outstanding figure in the Anglican Diocese of Huron was removed by death yesterday afternoon when Very Rev. Dean Davis, lately retired after forty three years' service as rector of St. James' Anglican Church passed away at his home, 127 Wortley Road, South London, following a stroke on Saturday. Under his charge St. James' Church grew from the 24 by 42-foot cabin like dimensions, of 1874 to one of the largest and most handsome edifices in the diocese. St. George's Church, West London, and a small church at Manor Park, are credited to his efforts. In 1888 he was created a Canon, an Archdeacon in 1894, and Dean of the Diocese in 1902.

TWO TROOPSHIPS BRINGING CANADIAN SOLDIERS HOME

London, March 18.—The steamer Royal George sailed for Halifax on Saturday, with 57 officers and 43 cadets from Seaford and 1,539 other ranks from Kimmel Camp. The Metagama also sailed on Saturday with 35 officers and 320 men, all with their wives and families. The Metagama will dock at St. John. Brigadiers C. L. Harvey and C. H. MacLaren are on the Metagama and the troops are bound for every Canadian dispersal area.

WANT BIG INCREASE

An advance in wages equal to 25 per cent is being asked by the railway clerks, freight handlers and station employees. At a meeting held in Montreal on Saturday night the men drafted an agreement to be forwarded to the employing corporations to sign which provides for an eight hour day at the rate of 65 cents per hour.

PRINCE LICHNOWSKY MAY HEAD GERMAN EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES

Stockholm, March 18.—The Berlin correspondent of the Svenska Dagbladet mentions the former German Ambassador to Great Britain, Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, as the probable ambassador to the United States after peace has been concluded.

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Men Who Left Her. With the 81st Battalion are Returning With the 4th C.M.R.'s. The following St. Catharines men arrived at Halifax yesterday morning by the S. S. Carmania and should reach this city tomorrow evening or Thursday morning. The list contains the names of men who left here with the 81st battalion and were later drafted into the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and they will be accorded a splendid reception when they step off the train at St. Catharines: Pte. R. Bailey, 90 Merritt st. Pte. G. Cork, 93 Barclay st. Pte. C. Sherry, 121 Church st. Pte. H. Nicholson, Thorold. Pte. W. Fluelon, 5 Barrimore Ave. Pte. H. Gorman, 15 Vine st.

FINANCIAL

Cattle prices continue to advance, but hog value are starting to decline. The Bethlehem Steel annual report shows earnings equal to \$21 per share. The Dominion Foundries and Steel Company announced the date of its annual meeting as March 28. Ford of Canada was neglected on the Detroit Exchange yesterday, only a few sales being recorded at from \$308 to \$317.

ARTILLERY UNITS SAIL FOR CANADA

S. S. Olympic Left Southampton Today With 5,000 Troops Including Ammunition Column.

(Special to The Journal) London, March 18.—The White Star liner Olympic resumed work as a Canadian transport today when she left Southampton with five thousand troops of the third Canadian Division and various details. The Ontario soldiers include ammunition column and infantry, artillery and engineer details for Toronto, Kingston and London districts. Also the 5th Battalion of Ontario County. Southampton gave the Canadians a great send off and the men are in the highest spirits.

WHISKEY OR LIFE, IS THE NEW HOLD UP DEMAND

Quebec, March 18.—In former days highwaymen held up the people with the cry of "Money or life" Saturday evening, in Quebec, the cry was "Whiskey or life," and Godfrey Turcott, a clerk, experienced this new policy at the hands of three returned soldiers, who cornered him in a dark part of Rampart street near his own home. Turcott was badly beaten and his clothing sliced with knives by the men, who evidently attempted to rob him. He is in a precarious condition.

JENCKES CO. ABSORPTION

The absorption of the Jenckes Machine Co., Limited, of Sierbrooke, Quebec, by the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. has increased the number of plants of the latter company to two. The same lines will be produced at the Jenckes plant as hitherto, including pulp and paper mill machinery, hydraulic machinery, mining machinery and structural and plate steel.

Word has been received by a friend of his in this city that Major Chas. Vanderly, D. S. A., of Niagara Falls Ont., is at present in Brussels in good health. He describes that old city as uninjured during the war and the handsomest he has yet seen in Europe.

CALL SENT OUT FOR BIG MASS MEETING

(Special to The Journal) Brantford, March 18th.—A call was sent out today to all municipalities in the Grand River Valley, from Kitchener to Port Dover, to send municipal and business representatives to a mass meeting here, to forward the movement to deepen the Port Dover harbor, which work was recommended by Hon. F. B. Carroll Minister of Public Works but which was struck out by the Dominion cabinet.

FOOD FOR GERMANY

(Special to The Journal) Paris, March 18.—The British Government has indicated that immediately upon the transfer of German merchant shipping to the Allies it will be able to deliver 174,000 tons of foodstuffs to Germany.

HOFFMANN ELECTED PREMIER

(Special to The Journal) Basel, March 19th.—Herr Hoffmann, socialist Minister of Worship in the Eisner government has been elected Premier of Bavaria by the Diet. At the beginning of the sitting party leaders declared their adhesion to the state constitution which was framed by the late premier.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Cairo has been placed under martial law, as the result of the extension of rioting by Egyptian Nationalists. A drafting committee to prepare the final report of the Commission on responsibility for the war has been appointed. The German military and civil authorities in Upper Silesia are making active preparations to resist Polish and Czech claims to that part of Silesia.

NATIONALIST AGITATION IS NOW BLAMED

Recent Rioting at Cairo, Egypt, Believed to be due to That Cause—Seventeen Persons Killed in the Fighting.

(Special to The Journal) London, March 18.—Recent rioting at Cairo, Egypt, is believed to be due to the Nationalist agitation. Six persons were killed and thirty-one others were wounded. At Tanta on the Nile 15 miles above Alexandria, the casualties were eleven killed and fifty-one wounded. Order has now been restored and troops are able to cope with the situation.

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A CLOSE LIKENESS

On a St. Catharines street the following conversation took place yesterday (St. Patrick's Day): Pat: Why is Premier Hearst like St. Patrick? Mike: Devil a bit he is. Pat: Sure he is, Didn't he banish snakes from Ontario.

WELCOME TO BE GIVEN MEMBERS OF C.M.R. UNIT

Public Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Night in Council Chamber to Make Arrangements for Reception.

VETERANS SEND DELEGATION

At a meeting of the War Veterans last night it was decided to send the following ex-members of the C.M.R.'s to Toronto as a delegation to meet the men who are returning from overseas and who are expected to reach this city early tomorrow. Lieut. Alfred Bean, M. C. Sergt. H. Plummer. C. Q. M. S., F. W. McCusker. Corporals James Abbs, W. Miles, A. R. McDonald.

Lieut. Bean was also requested to get in touch with the local committee at Toronto and find out if it is possible for the men who are coming over to St. Catharines and who will be travelling in a group in uniform, to get a cheap rate for the trip.

Met With Heavy Losses

In connection with the home coming of members of the C. M. R.'s it is an unfortunate fact that the original unit was so decimated from time to time in engagements that it is now made up of reinforcements from five battalions. In the honor roll there are three members who have received Victoria crosses and a large number who have won other decorations. There are fifteen St. Catharines men returning so far as can be learned, but this is all. Some of course, of the original unit are now back here and the surrounding country.

St. Kitts to Extend Welcome

It is planned that St. Catharines shall also extend a civic welcome to the returning heroes, the first group of any one unit to return at one time. Just what form it will take is yet unknown but the Mayor is calling a public meeting for tomorrow night at the City Council Chamber of all citizens who desire to attend and the details will then be worked out. From what can be learned it is likely the returning men will reach here on the 4 o'clock train Thursday afternoon, although more definite information will be received from the delegates who go to Toronto and who will find out just the hour when the group is leaving for St. Catharines.

It may be the Mayor, stated this morning, that if they come in on the 4 o'clock train he will declare the time a holiday from that hour forward for the afternoon so that every one can go over to the train to give a welcome. It is intended to have the school children or as many as possible on hand also.

WINNIPEG CATHEDRAL BURNED

Fire Destroys the North End of the Palace of the Arch Diocese in the Prairie City (Special to The Journal) Winnipeg, Man., March 18.—St. Mary's Cathedral, the palace of the Arch diocese of Winnipeg, is burning and it is feared cannot be saved. Fire started at an early hour this morning in the vestry and soon spread to the main structure. The fire in the Cathedral was extinguished after the north end of the edifice and the entire vestry had been destroyed.

Inspector C. W. Yeomans is in Hamilton holding an investigation into the alleged overcharges in the price of coal, about which the citizens have been complaining during the winter.

WORK OF COMMISSION

At a meeting of the Soldiers Aid Commission yesterday Secretary Robertson reported that 176 positions have been secured for the returned men, 91 cases of financial assistance involving a sum of \$2000 attended to, 439 reports received of men returning and 248 cases other than those covered by financial assistance looked after since the last report was made.

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SHOULD KNOW PROSPECTS

A citizen well versed in Canadian politics stated yesterday that in his opinion nothing will so quickly settle the apparent unrest amongst labor and employers generally as an immediate statement of the intentions of the Government on the tariff question. So far, he said, no sensible business men will enter into any important engagements until they feel certain of the stability of tariff conditions.

SOD TURNED TODAY FOR THE ROSE GARDEN

Team Began This Morning to Plow up Place in the Park for Beauty Spot. The Park and Cemetery Committee have men at work this morning breaking up the ground in the city park, preparatory to converting it into a fine rose garden. It appears they have changed their opinion as to the site which seems to be good for thought, as instead of the plot being at an angle near the corner of Queen and Midland Streets, as first suggested, it will be on the west side of the slope between Queen Street and the pavilion. There is considerable gravel in the soil at the spot chosen, which will have to receive a plentiful supply of well-rotted manure worked into it to adapt it for the purpose required, as roses flourish best in a fat, well pulverized soil, with plenty of humus. The earth in the park is deficient in this necessity and the lack of it is shown in hot weather when the grass soon turns to a rusty brown.

CONTROL PSKOV FRONT

(Special to The Journal) Copenhagen, March 18.—Estonian forces are again masters of the situation on the Pskov front. The executive committee of the War Chest met in room 13, Court House yesterday afternoon with His Honor Judge Campbell in the chair. There was a full attendance of members present and Secretary House presented the financial report up to March 15th, showing the following funds to have been apportioned: Canadian Red Cross . . . \$ 5000 Canadian Patriotic Fund . . . 5000 Knights of Columbus (balance of amount promised) . . . 1000 Salvation Army (balance of previous vote) . . . 1000 Nettledwork Guild . . . 500 Total \$ 12500 A resolution was unanimously passed that the War Chest cease its operations on the 31st inst. All subscribers who have not yet paid their subscription are urgently requested to pay same to the secretary before the 31st of the month. Final Meeting The final meeting to close the books will be held on the 11th of April and in the meantime the books will be audited and the balance on hand at that date will be apportioned among the beneficiaries. An official notice in regard to the winding up of the affairs of the War Chest will be published tomorrow. A deputation from the daughters of the Empire were present and Mrs. George H. Smith addressed the executive asking for a grant of \$5000 towards the Educational Movement of the Daughters of the Empire which aims to provide a University Education for the children of soldiers and sailors who lost their lives overseas. The executive have taken the matter into consideration.

MANY PERSONS KILLED IN THE RIOTS AT HALLE

In Attempt to Clean up Suburbs of Berlin and Sweep Out Spartacans, Government Force Encounters Stormy Scenes. Berlin, March 18.—Fifty-five persons have been killed and 170 wounded in the riots at Halle. Two hundred and eighty persons have been arrested for pillaging. The value of the stolen property is estimated at 18,000,000 marks. Government troops which are cleaning up the suburbs of Rahnisdorf and Friedrichshaven of Spartacans report two Independent Socialist in Rahnisdorf, who prove to have distributed arms to other independents and to Communists and to have incited to violence. Chairman is arrested. The chairman of the soldiers council in Wilhelmshaven, who is also an Independent Socialist, has been arrested, with a soldier, because they distributed weapons to soldiers in the hospital there. Two aidmen of Friedrichshaven, two laborers and one member of the soviet, all of them independents, have been taken into custody for causing loyal soldiers stationed in Friedrichshaven to be disarmed at the beginning of the general strike, according to the report. This is the first instance of definite mention being made of the unrest of Independent Socialists, and it is believed to be probable that the report was given out owing to a desire by the government to expose the connection of the independents with the Spartacans and the uprisings, which the Independent leaders have stoutly denied. It is reported also that the troops found large quantities of arms and ammunition in Lichtenberg, which suburb has now been thoroughly cleared of the Spartacans, even the roof snipers being no longer in evidence.

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LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late Frederick John Stewart took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence Niagara Township to Christ Church cemetery, McNab. Rev. R. Fried conducted the service at the house and the Rev. Mr. Weaver at the graveside. The following acted as pall bearers: Robert Dawson, Lawrence Hutchinson, Leonard Lalmer, Roy Sandham and Ralph Friess. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

PEPE" FOR— NCHITIS TAIL ore NE 28 NINGHAM NG ACADEMY Reception Night— ly, Prize Waltz Music and Nov- Night— eginner's Class easons by Ap- tment one 1268 orge Theatre and TUESDAY tures Corpora- Present LYTELL ck Orin Bartlett's evening Post Popular Story Spender AND BUMPS and Bumps Viagraph Two-reel featuring Walter Hall Doris Barclay. Strand Comedies Canadian News. Evs. 15c. and 10c. music hall who is scheduled into army life at 2. The events which follow picture of unusual at- theatre goers. The is giving excellent pro- patrons and this pro- everyone. Norma Tal- lar screen character and ent of her coming will WORK GUILD ACKNOWLEDGMENT ary Treasurer of the Guild acknowledges with flowing additional dona- ch Relief: erts, 12 children's under- men's flannel skirts, 4 ts, 11 suits of pajamas, 6 sheets, 6 pillow cases, a quantity of wool from Red Cross Society, 3 nit socks and 8 lbs. of Merrittion Trench Com- vels and underwear from ed; children's nightgowns ndsay; \$25 and 3 pair of ks from Mrs. Charles returns show that \$1- subscribed to Thorold's al and there is yet time come along. TURES n 17, 18, 19 ART IN adway N MUTUAL " TWO REELS William Fairhurst March 20, 21, 22 ett Comedy D SEEK DETECTIVE o-Bit Seats WOMAN"