

BIG DEVELOPMENT AT PEACE RIVER

Oil Discoveries There and Further North Awaken Great Interest.

Peace River, Alta., Dec. 7.—Every-thing points to tremendous activities in this country during the coming year. Lady Macworth, who is now the directing head of the Lord Rhonda interests in the Peace River country, has given instructions to build a fast river boat to ply between Peace River town and Hudson's Hope, which is 260 miles up the river in British Columbia. Hudson's Hope will be the centre of considerable oil drilling during the coming year. The Imperial Oil Co., Anglo-Canadian Oil Co., Peace River Petroleum Limited, a Toronto organization, and the Shell Transport Co. will be operating in this district, and on account of the large amount of freight that must be moved up the river, this boat will be specially built for the purpose.

The Lord Rhonda interests will also drill for oil in the Peace River country, and develop their vast interests, which include oil lands, coal lands, steam heat shipping lines, and a chain of trading stores.

During this season the Union Oil Company of California had their geologists look over the Peace River country and as a result they purchased a large block of oil leases, and will be developing them in a large way during the year 1920. This company has as its representative, Mr. Talpey, a well-known California oil expert. Mr. Talpey drilled for his company two wells in the Athabasca gas sands during 1918 and 1919. The drilling rigs in Athabasca have been dismantled and are being moved to Peace River to commence operations in the coming year.

Word has been received from Petrolia, Ont., that a group of old-time oil men have secured a large block of leases in the Peace River country, near Peace River town, and close to some of the wells now being drilled. The Petrolia syndicate will be commencing operations at an early date. Their representative from Petrolia visited the field recently, and was well satisfied with the oil already discovered in the wells now drilling.

A remarkable showing of oil has been discovered at the Victory Oil Company's wells which were first drilled to 960 feet, with a 13' casing set tight on bottom. Two splendid discoveries of oil were made at 720 and 775 feet. During the past few weeks the oil has been gradually working over the top of the casing. As a result the higher grade than has yet been discovered in the wells farther down the river. The Victory Oil Company are drilling under a sub-lease from the Consolidated Company, which is now controlled by Peace River Petroleum Limited.

It is estimated at least 20 new drilling outfits will be operating in the territory next season.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING CHEAPER.

Electric lighting in finished or occupied houses is now possible and the wires concealed without breaking the plaster, or marking the decorations, and all completed inside of three days. The Electric Wiring and Fixture Co., 261 College street, corner of Spadina avenue, specialists in this line, will sell the electric fixtures at wholesale prices, where they do the wiring, and make no charge for installing them. There is plenty of time to have your home wired and lighted by electric light before Christmas. Estimates free. Phone College 1878.

GERMANY TO REFUSE PEACE RATIFICATION

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...The organization of Einwohnervorwehrgeschwadern, for the protection of life and property, however, the minister continued, "does not conflict with the terms of the peace treaty, as these organizations are not under military authority and are not a part of them with modern weapons is justified by the fact that certain quantities of such weapons are still in the hands of certain criminal elements in the German population.

Heavily armed police companies exist now in the contrary the German government has determined its police system and the home guard service in an unshakable determination to put down the unruly elements that got out of control during the long war, and in the subsequent revolution. The government wants only to establish peace and order in the country, without which no effort to effect the terms of the peace treaty is quite impossible.

In reply to inquiry regarding reports from a board that many of the German troops have refused to take the oath of allegiance to the new constitution, Herr Noske said that all Reichswehr (national defence) troops had sworn to the new constitution without the slightest unpleasant incident.

Minister Noske said that the evacuation of the Baltic provinces, as insisted upon by the allies, was proceeding smoothly and that the German troops which had been in that region would be discharged under the supervision of the allied commission and General Niessel.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ADMIRAL JELICOE HONORS EARLSCOURT

Pays Tribute to Glorious Dead at B. I. A. Memorial Service.

"It is a great pleasure for me to preside at this meeting of thanksgiving service to Earlscourt's brave men who gave their lives in the great war," were the opening words of Hon. Lloyd H. Clarke, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, the chairman at the Oakwood Theatre, corner Oakwood and St. Clair, on Sunday night. It was the eighth memorial service held under the auspices of the British Imperial Association, and records the death of 328 men of Earlscourt and district killed in action or died of wounds during the flag of the mother land and Canada since August, 1914.

In introducing Admiral Lord Jellicoe, who was received with musical honors, the entire audience standing and cheering, his honor remarked there could be no question as to who had won the war for the allies—it was the British navy.

Admiral Lord Jellicoe said he was sorry to disagree with Mr. Clarke's statement that the British navy had won the war, and he would like to correct him. It was the British navy that had made it possible for the gallant armies on the continent of Europe to win the war. The people of Earlscourt, said Lord Jellicoe, give of their best, and this service appeals to the heart for the gallant deeds of Earlscourt men who have gone and to whom "we owe the deepest debt of gratitude. Neither must we forget the deep sympathy we owe to those loved ones who were left behind, and it is indeed a great pleasure for Lady Jellicoe, and myself to be here, as we realize more than you may think the part that Earlscourt has played in the war."

Lord Jellicoe had to leave early, but before doing so both he and Lady Jellicoe shook hands with eight heavily wounded men from the Christie Hospital, and also with several well-known residents of Earlscourt, who had been present. The admiral spoke for a few minutes congratulating her on such a fine record.

Occasion To Be Proud of. Mayor Church said it was an occasion to be proud of that his honor the lieutenant-governor's first public meeting should take place in the Earlscourt district. He also announced that Government House would later on be turned into a home for wounded soldiers, which would be a heartily cheered. Speaking of the war the mayor said that Jellicoe's name would go down in history with those of Drake and Nelson, and that the British navy had saved the civilization of the world. Let us not forget what the mother country has suffered in this war, with the loss of from 5 to 8 million men. We can never be able to repay these beloved guests (Lord and Lady Jellicoe) here tonight, for Lord Jellicoe was the naval commander-in-chief, and Canada is grateful to him for his splendid work. We look forward to having a Canadian navy if the government will only take the initiative, and the admiral, said the mayor, "We have been living in a fabled paradise too long. The shores of Canada should be protected. I congratulate the banner district of Earlscourt for its work in the war, for its sacrifices and for its successful efforts in projecting this meeting.

Company Sergt-Major Thomas Robinson offers prayers. His honor, the lieutenant-governor gave a brief address, saying that he had not the privilege of living in Earlscourt district, but he was acquainted with the splendid work done by the soldiers of the district. It was difficult to obtain accurate figures, and his honor, but the Toronto military district shows up well in the list of voluntary enlistments, and Earlscourt honor roll shows its list of fighting men who have nobly died. They are the men who fought for King and country and their patriotism was an example to the world. Many of the men of Earlscourt, said Mr. Clarke, were Britishers, sons of imperial soldiers and noble parents, and so greatly were their brave spirits stirred that they could not get across the Atlantic quickly enough to their "bit."

Tribute to Women. And the women of Earlscourt, too, played their noble part for they kept the home fires burning. It was necessary to have a memorial wreath for their memory, their deeds will ever remain with us. Neither must we forget the returns to the soldiers with hands playing and cheers was only a part, if should be our duty to help them to re-establish themselves and to spare no effort to effect this, for as citizens of Canada they fought for us on the battlefields of Europe for the glory of Canada.

Major W. M. Nickle, M.C., 21st Batt. C. E. F., three times wounded, and who won the Military Cross at Vimy Ridge, and Pte. Dick Meyers of the P.C.L.I. family, who lost a leg at Cambrai, also gave stirring addresses. Major Nickle said the future is a book unopened, our comrades are happy in their last resting places, they never broke faith! "Who lives if England dies?" concluded the major.

The lieutenant-governor's party was received by the audience singing "Rule, Britannia," accompanied by the brass band of the British Imperial Association, led by Bandmaster Greenwell. Hon. H. Parry, J.P., read the honor roll of 328 Earlscourt district men amid a profound silence, every man's name being read.

The hymns sung were "How Bright Those Glorious Spirits Shine," "Rule, Britannia," "Nearer My God, to Thee," "The Maple Leaf Forever," the doxology and God Save the King. Aid. Donald MacGregor sang "Hearts of Oak" accompanied by Mrs. Walters and Miss Florence Ralston and Will Moon contributed solos. On the platform were: Lord and Lady Jellicoe, Controllers Sam McBride, R. H. Ald. Brook, E. C. Blackburn, Hon. Thos. Crawford, M.L.A., ex-Aid. Joe Gibbons, John R. Robinson, J. R. MacNicol.

Responsible for the arrangements.

ST. DAVID'S ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary services were held at St. David's Presbyterian Church, Harvie and St. Clair, yesterday. Prominent preachers occupied the pulpit this morning. The Rev. E. Crossley Hunter presided, and the men's orchestra, under Mr. Robins, played. Mrs. W. A. Cameron was at the piano.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL NEEDED.

With approximately 600 night students in the Riverview district, Percy Douglas, school trustee, recommended the residents of the east end to agitate for a technical school in the district. He pointed out that the city had sufficient land for the purpose and the government should pay half the cost.

ALD. JOHNSTON IN FIELD.

Ald. F. M. Johnston, ward one, who has been a patient for some time in Wellesley Hospital, is now convalescent and is likely for his home, 49 Victor avenue, today. He is positively for the field for aldermanic honors at the next municipal election.

"DEVIL'S DIP" FILLED IN.

East Gerrard street hollow or "Devil's Dip" now filled in and the street car tracks laid. Service is resumed along East Gerrard street to Greenwood avenue by the Queen cars.

IN APPEAL FOR LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

The annual appeal on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance was made by Rev. D. W. Snider at the morning service in Simpson Avenue Methodist Church yesterday. There was a good response by the congregation. Rev. R. Patterson, pastor, officiated at the evening service.

TO HEAR CANDIDATES.

At a meeting of the Danforth Ratepayers' Association, held at the club house, held on Saturday evening, it was decided to give aspirants for municipal honors an opportunity to address the members at the annual meeting of the association, to be held at the school, Logan avenue.

EDUCATIONAL REFORMER READY TO CONTEST MUNRO APPOINTMENT.

Regarding the stand taken by the board of education in the confirmation of the Peter Munro appointment, T. L. Howard, president of the Educational Reform Association, stated to The World last evening that he is prepared to contest the matter through the law courts, claiming that the appointment is illegal, and that the teachers of the public schools were in line for the position.

BEACHES BANNING BEGINS.

The Masonic Hall, Bessie avenue, was the scene of the Bessie beach-banning evening, held on Saturday night. The evening was very bright for lots of entertainment in dancing circles at the beach through-out the coming season. Judging by the number of people present Saturday night the necessity of a good law organization in this district is long been deemed essential. Dancing circles at the beach have to go out, and the police will have to be available in one of the best combinations available in dance music.

PROMINENT FARMER DIES.

After a short illness William James, one of the best known residents and farmers of West York, died at his home on Saturday last. Mr. James was in his 71st year and had been born on the farm where he died. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Agnes James, and three children, Oswald, Laura and Harold. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and attended the Presbyterian church at Thornhill. E. A. James, county superintendent and engineer, is a relative.

WRECKING AT LEASIDE.

The wrecking of the tool house at Leaside, a solid brick structure with a front porch, was completed yesterday. The property of the United States government is being rapidly acquired by a large gang, and the broken and other building material sold at bargain prices and taken away.

MISSION SERMON PREACHED.

Missionary sermons were preached at Don Mills Methodist Church yesterday morning by J. Reynolds-Johnson, and in the evening by Rev. M. Smyth. There were good attendances.

RECTOR A CANDIDATE.

Rev. F. E. Powell, rector St. Barnabas, Danforth, is a prospective candidate for the board of education at next election.

Men Arrested by Police Both Carried Revolvers.

Two men arrested downtown Saturday night when searched by the police of Court street station were found to be carrying loaded revolvers. Thomas Service, no home, was caught with two bottles of whisky on York street Saturday night. Plainclothesman Sullivan made the arrest, and on putting his hands in Service's pocket found a loaded revolver. He will therefore be charged with two offences.

TRIBUTE TO LATE D. BEWLEY.

Rev. Dr. Seager, rector St. Matthew's Church, First avenue, paid a feeling tribute to the memory of the late David Bewley, 207 Booth avenue, a prominent member of the church, recently deceased. Mr. Bewley, who lived in the city, was a devoted member of his wife and grown-up children. One son, Stanley, was killed in action overseas.

DEATH SADDENS CONGREGATION.

The congregation of Hope Methodist Church was saddened by the announcement of the death of Mrs. David Liddell, 2153 East Gerrard street, which took place at Wellesley Hospital yesterday evening. Rev. A. I. Terryberry, pastor, paid tributes to the excellence of the deceased who was a prominent member of the church and active in all

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READ SOCIALISTIC EXTRACTS AT TRIAL

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denance about the meeting of the association held during the strike at Manitoba Hall, at which resolutions favoring the strike were passed.

This meeting, he said, was packed by returned soldiers sympathetic to the strike.

Letters passed between Russell and other people, including Dickie, W. A. Fritchard, Thomas Cassidy and Earl Berg, were put in as evidence. One of the letters from Thomas Cassidy to the accused was read by J. B. Coyne, K.C., counsel for the crown.

In this letter, which was dated North Bay, April 12, 1919, Mr. Cassidy said that he had expected greater things from the Calgary convention, and was glad to see that he was not doomed to disappointment. It was evident to him, said the writer, that the convention had placed indirect opposition to American fossilization of labor, with all its ramifications. Mr. Cassidy also advocated communication between reds as being particularly necessary at the time of writing. The letter referred to the Trades Council at Toronto, which, it is said, might at the time of writing have passed over to the reds. A large union of meat workers had been organized for the purpose of this "coup," the letter concluded as follows:

"Well, I feel I have written sufficient for the present. Hoping you all realize that the revolution is here now. Yours in revolt, (Signed) 'T. S. Cassidy.'"

Reads Lined Article. An article outlined in the issue of The Strike Bulletin distributed, entitled "Fight all capitalists," by Nicholas Lenine, was read by the crown and the bulletin introduced as evidence. The article stated that the Russian revolution was not domestic but world-wide and declared that Russia would be the center of a world-wide revolution. The article continued, advocating the destruction of all monarchies, which it declared were a menace to the world.

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HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—While on duty on North Hess street, Constable Wheeler slipped on a slide made on the sidewalk by children sleighing, and fell, dislocating his right arm.

James Simpson, who was the speaker at the first open forum held under the auspices of the I. L. P. in the Playhouse Theatre, outlined the history of the Labor party in Canada and his relation to the Farmers.

William R. Allen, aged 74 years, brother of John Allen, ex-M.L.A., and George R. Allen, died at his residence, 132 South Caroline street. He was a prominent Oddfellow.

Nicholas Curtis, nine years old, is suffering from a fractured skull. He was knocked down on North James street by a motor truck.

The death occurred in Mount Assiniboia Hospital today of Mary Jane Aspinall, wife of Sylvester Higson, 6 East 33rd street, Mount Hamilton.

An interesting ceremony was held in Colvin Presbyterian Church this evening, when two elders, John Baker and James Colwell, were ordained.

A memorial window for six members who gave their lives in the world war was unveiled in Zion Tabernacle Methodist Church.