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SIBERIAN CAPTIVES SET FREE

Political Prisoners Return From Exile Under Newly Proclaimed Amnesty

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 22.—A Petrograd despatch Reuters says that the political prisoners released from the Hertschinsk prison in Siberia have given a big reception and welcomed charges. The directors of the club have decided that the rule will not be broken if they notify the emperor that they are to be dropped from the rolls. If neither of them replies within ten days, they will be declared no longer members.

Carried by Crowd
Among the prisoners was Maria Spiridonova, who was carried through the streets on the shoulders of the crowd.

Killed Police Chief
Maria Spiridonova is the daughter of a Russian general, who shot and killed Chief of Police Luzhenofsky of Tambov in 1906. She was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to 20 years imprisonment.

YACHT CLUB BARS KAISER AND BROTHER

Emperor William and Prince Henry to be Dropped from Roll

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, March 22.—The Atlantic Yacht Club, after much discussion, has found a way to oust Emperor William of Germany and Prince Henry of Prussia, both of whom have been honorary members for several years.
The club's constitution provides that before a member may be dismissed he must be given an opportunity to defend himself against by military bands.

ACTIVITIES OF THE 215th

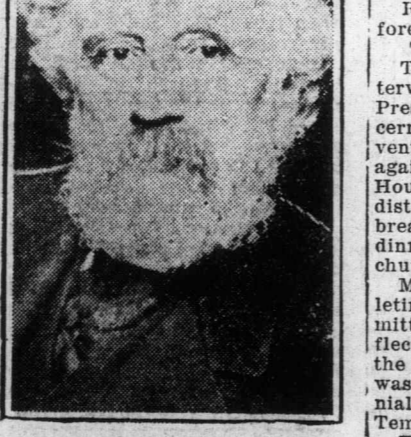
Lieut. R. Cottrell came up from Dunnville last night where he has been engaged in recruiting for some time, and where he has obtained some good results. There are now seven men assisting him there in going over the eastern section of Haldimand, and Captain McKegney has been sent to Jarvis to look after the work in the western part of the county. Lieut. Cottrell brought up a recruit with him, Pte. F. J. Long, a married man, who will return tonight to assist in recruiting there. Lieut. Cottrell returned to resume his duties this morning.

Major Dunn from headquarters was expected at the armories this morning to give the signalers the Ottawa test.
The signalers were to play the C. I. C. class of Wellington Street Sunday school a game of hockey last night at the Alfred St. rink, but the warm weather prevented, the ice being in too soft a condition.

The carpetball team of the 215th battalion, who won the championship of the city, have completed the arrangements for their banquet to be held in celebration of the event in Russell's banquet hall next Tuesday night. The cup won during the series will be presented to the team, while medals will be given to the individual members. About sixty persons, including the officers of the unit are expected to be present.

Private W. Van Allen, who was formerly attached to the signalling section of the 215th battalion, has been transferred to the Canadian Engineers.

Sergeant A. Stewart and Sergeant W. M. Mounfield are confined to their homes on account of sickness.
A sergeant cook's certificate has been awarded to Pte. E. Mann, who has passed the required examination.



ALEXANDRE F. RIBOT, New Premier of France.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Townsend Leads at the Sunday School Convention

WOODHOUSE IS TIED For the Tail End Position in Contest

Simcoe, March 22.—From our own correspondent. — Messrs. Roberts Bros., of Saskatoon, shipped on Tuesday, a rather carload of choice draft horses, picked up throughout the county.

His relatives here have been advised that Harris Harkas, recently taken to Toronto, is sufficiently recovered to return to his family. His brother went to Hamilton yesterday with papers from Magistrate Gunton to secure his release.

Wheels on the Sidewalk at Dover.
Mrs. Blake, of Port Dover, who was recently seriously injured in a mix-up with a youth riding a wheel on the sidewalk, narrowly escaped a second similar experience a day or two ago. The lady contemplates going before the village council at the April meeting, to have the sidewalks, streets and houses designated.

One experience considerably difficult about Dover because of the absence of street names and house numbers. In fact it is not unusual to find citizens unable to name the streets on which they live, and it may be that the Port will make a move soon towards putting up the necessary conveniences for new comers and visitors to the village.

Dr. Annie Backus, of Aylmer, has been delegated by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, to address a public meeting here on Thursday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the interests of a vegetable growing campaign. The I.O.D.E. is taking a lead in this matter and all other kindred organizations are desired to co-operate in stimulating the movement.

Another disciple of Bacchus told his story before Magistrate Gunton this morning. There is no more dandelion wine or elder yard, but the latest phrase is "Got it at Sutton's before Sept. 16th." Charlie did not believe the story, and apparently Town Prosecutor H. P. Innes, K.C. was dubious. The chief got a remand for a week.

County S. S. Convention
The County Sunday school convention at Waterford, closed yesterday evening. The whole county is divided into nine divisions, according to townships and the urban centres fall into the adjacent township. So far as organization is concerned, only Townsend (with Waterford) is in the "Front Line." Middleton, (with Delhi and Windham) are in the "Banner" grade and Charlotteville, N. Walsingham and Houghton are "organized." S. Walsingham (with Port Rowan) and Woodhouse (with Simcoe and Dover) did not qualify for any grading. They are low in contribution to the County Treasurer, and with three others, amount of the protestant population.

The front line township, Townsend, has an enrolment of 58 per cent, where but 40 per cent is necessary.
The standards are based entirely upon organization, enrolment, and contribution to and attendance at conventions.

There was little interest taken in the convention by Simcoians, outside the Baptist Church here. Woodhouse Methodist congregation down the gravel road, is conspicuously strong, but the load was too heavy and Woodhouse is for 1917, classed as unorganized. Indifference on the part of some gave the county a jagged, but not a glorious, convention and brought the query, "What's the matter with Norfolk?"

The officers elected were: President, Frank Shearer, R. R. 2 Simcoe; Vice-President, Merritt Miles, Waterford; R. R. 2; Secretary, Treasurer, S. B. Nees, Wilsonville; Minute Secretary, W. H. Mason, Simcoe; Superintendent Elementary Division, Mrs. C. A. Berry, Court Knight, Teeterville; Superintendent Adult Division, Miss Augusta Heron, Windham Centre; Teacher Training, Rev. N. A. Hurlburt, Delhi; Missionary Department, Miss K. Howey, Delhi; Temperance Department, Mr. James A. Lawson, Delhi.

There was not an idle moment in the two day convention, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions, and there was a large attendance. All departments reported a general slight increase.

The outside speakers were: Miss Bertha Laune, Superintendent Elementary and Home departments.
Mr. William Hamilton, chairman Home and Visiting departments.
Rev. Lewellyn Brown, of Brantford.

Temperance Houses Boycotted
The Courier man had a short interview with Mr. Shearer, the able President of the organization, concerning the boycott, which the convention executive committee carried out against the Waterford Temperance Houses. All the delegates from a distance were housed and given breakfast in private houses and dinner and tea were served in the churches.

Mr. Shearer does not like the billing principle personally and admitted that there was food for reflection on the duty of the church to the temperance house of to-day. He was not inclined to justify the denial of patronage to the Waterford Temperance Houses.

Taken altogether the convention must be recorded as a very successful one. There are many bright



Pte. Fred Slade, Simcoe, formerly of the 133rd Battalion

leaders and live workers in the county, as was evident from the addresses at the various sessions.

Should Lend Entente Money

New York, March 21.—W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, in an address here last night, declared it was his personal belief that congress should immediately enact legislation enabling the government to lend its credit to the entente allies, who are fighting for a cause in which all Americans are interested. He said the United States government should not hesitate to extend a credit of one billion dollars, and the obligation therefor the simple obligation of Great Britain and France.

"We should remember," he said, "that we have a common cause, and my personal opinion is that it is clearly the duty of every man of influence to exert every honorable means in his power for the purpose of inducing congress to do what it can do most quickly and effectively in the present crisis."

GREETINGS TO DUMA

London, March 22.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, on moving in the House of Commons this afternoon a resolution of greeting to the Russian duma, said: "Events in Russia have been following one another with such startling rapidity, in the last thirteen days that they have arrested the attention of the whole world even amidst the greatest convulsion ever brought upon the earth by the action of man."

NEW DIRECTORY

The new 1917 directory of the City of Brantford has been issued and already a large number have been distributed.

FIRE, WIND AND WATER: Hear Kemp at Park Baptist.

After the historic Battle of the Boy's War, still celebrated on the 12th of July, William of Orange on leaving the battle field, stopped at a house in Drogheda and partook of a meal. The table that was used on that occasion has been secured for the Art Loan next week.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MAIN LINE—EAST.

7.00 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
6.47 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
9.30 a.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate points.
1.67 p.m.—Simcoe, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
1.56 p.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.
4.05 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and intermediate points.
8.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8.37 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto Montreal and east.

MAIN LINE—WEST.

3.21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
10.02 a.m.—For London, Port Huron and Chicago.
9.20 a.m.—For London and intermediate stations.
3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
6.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8.25 p.m.—For London and intermediate points.

Buffalo & Goderich Line.

Leave Brantford 9.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate points.
Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
West.
Leave Brantford 10.10 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate points.
Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
Galt, Guelph and North
Leave Brantford 6.35 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph.
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Pure Linen Damask \$1.79 yard
5 Pieces of J. S. Brown and Co. *Pure Linen Damask*, heavy quality, worth \$2.25 per yard, our price, per yard **\$1.79**

10 only Special Damask Table Cloths in size 2x2 and worth \$3.00 each, special price, each **\$1.98**

3 only *Pure Linen Sets*, 1 dozen 22 inch Napkins, 1 cloth, 2x2 1-2 yards, also 2x3 yard cloths, all at same price. Set complete of naps and cloth, worth \$15.00, Special price **\$10**

10 only *Pure Linen Cloths*, in size 2x2 1-2 yards, beautiful patterns, and worth \$6.00 each, special price, each **\$4.50**

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Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate

is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and setting get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; or disorders have sallow skins, blood disorders

and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.

MONDAY 26th—Implements and Cattle will be sold. TUESDAY 27th—Sheep, Horses, Seed, Oats, Etc.

John Lloyd Jones Proprietor
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W. Almas Auctioneer

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DATED at Brantford this 22nd day of March, A.D. 1917.
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