

FORECASTS—Strong east to south east winds, becoming milder, occasional rain tonight and on Sunday.

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ALLIES TERMS ACCEPTED TO BAR RUSSIAN RUBLE

(Special To The Journal)
Brussels, March 15.—The German delegates to the Conference here regarding the taking over by the Allies of the German mercantile fleet and the provisioning of Germany, definitely accepted to-day the conditions imposed by the Allies.

(Special To The Journal)
Berlin, March 15.—The Ministry of Finance will recommend to the German national Assembly the immediate enactment of a law barring the Russian ruble from circulation in Germany and prohibiting any trading with it.

German Delegates Accept The Allied Conditions

QUICK ACTION BY TRAIN CREW SAVED LIVES

Several Narrow Escapes From Death During Week at N. S. and T. Yards—Trespassers May be Prosecuted.

Two or three very narrow escapes from death to children have happened within the last week in the freight yards of the N. S. and T. at Clark Street. Both adults and children have been making a practice of using these yards as a short cut to and from the schools and work. Yesterday two little girls, in trying to run across ahead of some moving freight cars, tripped and fell, one pulling the other immediately in front of the freight train, and but for the quick action on the part of the train crew, both of them would have been killed. The police have been requested to co-operate with the Company to prevent people walking through this property, and it is altogether likely that proceedings will be taken against any trespassers in the future.

WILL MEET MONDAY

Bavarian Diet to be Asked to Elect a New Premier to Take the Place of Kurt Eisner.

(Special to The Journal)
Bavaria, March 15.—The Bavarian diet will convene on Monday, March 17th and will be asked to elect a new premier to take the place of Kurt Eisner who was assassinated last month. The Bavarian central council has issued a statement declaring its desire for complete socialization.

NINE SAILORS DROWNED WHEN SHIP HIT MINE

American Transport Yselhaven Went Down Early Friday Morning. Survivors Landed.

(Special to The Journal)
London, March 15.—Nine sailors are reported drowned in the sinking of the American transport Yselhaven which struck a mine at 1:35 o'clock Friday morning according to a report to Lloyd's. The Yselhaven was bound from Baltimore to Copenhagen. Thirty-five survivors have been landed at Hartlepool by a British steamer.

NIAGARA FALLS 11; LISTOWEL 6

Hamilton, March 15.—The first of the final games in the Northern League, which were transferred to Hamilton, was played here between Niagara Falls and Listowel, Niagara Falls winning 11 to 6. The winners took the lead early in the game and won handily.

DANZIG TO POLES

Supreme Council Understood to Have Decided to Grant Poland's Claim.

London, March 15.—The Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph said today he understands the Supreme War Council has decided to grant Poland's claim to Danzig.

COL. PRIMROSE TELLS OF LIFE AT SALONIKA

Interesting Illustrated Lecture Given Before Canadian Club at the Welland Last Night.

The members of the St. Catharines Canadian Club were given a treat at their regular Club dinner held at the Welland House last night when Lieutenant Col. Primrose, an eminent Toronto surgeon gave a very interesting address illustrated by a number of excellent slides of the life at Salonika and the work accomplished by the Canadian hospital unit there. Col. Primrose who is one of the leading medical men of the Queen City was one of the Canadian doctors who were called to Paris to attend the conference on medical and surgical matters when doctors of high standing in many of the allied countries were present.

CARMANIA DUE AT HALIFAX TOMORROW NIGHT

Redford Line Transport has the Princess Patricia's 49th Battalion Men on Board.

(Special to The Journal)
Halifax, N. S., March 15.—It is announced at the Robert Bedford agency here today that the steamer Carmania, which is expected to dock at seven o'clock tomorrow evening, will not proceed to New York after landing the Princess Patricia's 49th Battalion and other units of the third division, but will take on freight and passengers here, sailing it is anticipated, on the 24th for England.

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!

New York, March 15.—The boast of all circus men in the world that theirs was the "greatest show on earth" is now less a matter of opinion than ever before, for Barnum and Bailey and the Ringling Brothers have combined their shows, thus forming what press representatives declare to be the "colossus of all amusements."

Canada, as regards copyright protection granted to her authors and composers, is indeed a laggard among the nations. The United States modernized the American Act in 1909, and Great Britain and most of the British Empire enacted an up-to-date Copyright Act in 1911. Canada's Act is dated 1875. Canada is at the tail end of the nations of the world in this respect.

MINERS' UNION WANTS EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY

Send Petition to the Ontario Legislature Asking for Legislation to That End.

"Legislation for an eight-hour day with a half holiday on Saturday for all the wage workers in the Province" is the chief demand of the petition which the Cobalt Miners' Union is putting before the Ontario Legislature at the present session. In a circular sent out to all labor bodies, returned soldiers' organizations, municipal councils, boards of trade, and public and social bodies in the Province of Ontario they urge: "The war has served to bring home to the nations involved how much depends on the services rendered by the workers to the life of each nation and of the world in general, and it is freely admitted on all sides that there can be no return to pre-war conditions. At the World Peace Congress now in progress improvement in labor conditions received first consideration.

"From the standpoint of allaying discontent now in evidence and apt to become much more pronounced, from the standpoint of providing more harmonious conditions for returned soldiers, and from every human and social viewpoint, can we in confidence urge our brief. Moreover, from the standpoint of production, statistics show that not less, but more work is done in an eight-hour day than in a ten-hour day."

Yesterday water for the first time was turned into the new Hydro thirteen and one half foot water main through Victoria Park, which will give the Hydro fifty thousand more horsepower.

ON THE CARMANIA

Militia Department Announces That Both the 4th and 5th C.M.R. are on the Boat.

Ottawa, March 15.—Some doubt has existed as to what regiments of the Canadian Mounted Rifles are coming home on the Carmania. The Militia Department announced today that both the 4th and 5th C. M. R. are on the boat. The latter with 25 officers and 640 men. These are for demobilization at Montreal.

FOUNDER OF THE CANADIAN CLUB VISITS THE CITY

Col. C. R. McCullough Presents Medals and Gives Interesting Address at Local Business College.

Col. C. R. McCullough, the founder of the Canadian Club of Canada is a former business college man and when General Manager of the Federated Business Colleges, Company was also founder of the Business Educators' Association of Canada. As his purpose in founding the Canadian Club was to stimulate the latest patriotic spirit of all Canadians for Canada and so make us all better Canadians, so his purpose in founding the Business Educators' Association of Canada was to foster a better type of business college graduate by bringing him to a higher standard of efficiency before obtaining recognition as a graduate and to bring about a more uniform standard of graduation examinations.

While this Business Educators' Association first comprised a few progressive Ontario business colleges, today it includes among its members the best and most reliable of the private business schools of Canada from Halifax and Fredericton in the East to Winnipeg and Vancouver on the West.

Addressed Students.
That Col. McCullough has not lost his interest in educational pursuits was amply demonstrated yesterday when, before addressing the Women's Canadian Club, he visited the local business college and gave to the students a fine, witty, and inspirational address impressing upon them the necessity of each doing his part toward building up this rich heritage of ours, this Canada we all love so well, so as to make it a worthy remembrance of the boys who have bled and died, on Flanders fields where the poppies grow, row on row, in the cause of freedom and righteousness. Our best, our bravest, the flower of Canada, have gone forth, thousands of them never to return but their work must be carried on, their places must be filled and we each must do a little better than before, a little better than we thought our best, to make Canada what it ought to be, what it can become one of the first and best countries of the world. What a future is before the boys and girls of today. What will the next twenty, fifty years bring forth. We older ones almost envy your privileges, your opportunities, your heritage. Let each be the centre of a little circle to radiate out the best, the noblest, the brightest ideas tending towards a greater and a better Canada.

Medals Presented.
It was also fitting that Col. McCullough, the founder of the Business Educators' Association of Canada, should present the gold medals donated by the management of the local college to the winners of the past year since these medals are given to the students of the Business and Shorthand departments of the college respectively who make the highest marks on the examination of the association throughout the school year. That the Business Department was awarded to Miss Gwendolyn Jenkins, and that of the Shorthand department to Miss Joyce Collis, in Miss

PROHIBITION FORCES DON'T WANT A CHANGE

Dominion "Dry" Advocates Present Their Program to the Government.

Ottawa, March 15.—Statements of policy by the Dominion Prohibition Committee, which is to meet its Government this afternoon, and whose officers are Judge Lafontaine, of Montreal; George A. Warburton of Toronto, and D. H. Harkness of Winnipeg include: "That the provisions of the order in Council, 'legislation' prohibiting importation, manufacture and shipment into prohibited areas of intoxicating liquors for beverage uses, should be continued in effect.

That this 'legislation' should not be discontinued without a vote of the electors of Canada on the question of its continuance or discontinuance.

That there is to be a plebiscite, it should not be taken until the return of the soldiers. There should be six months notice of a plebiscite. Late requests of the campaign executive include that, in any plebiscite, there should be equal rights for women as voters, and that the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for export purposes should not be permitted.

Questions considered of "special importance" are: The continuance of the definition of "intoxicating liquor," in the Dominion Legislation as "any liquor or beverage which contains more than two and one half per cent. of proof spirits," and (2) the form in which the question should be stated in case vote of the citizens of Canada is decided upon.

NEW FLEET FOR C.P.R.

British Company Boats to be Purchased is What Montreal Hears

Montreal, March 15.—There is a persistent rumor that the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services may shortly purchase the whole fleet of an important English steamship line which controls a large proportion of trade between Great Britain and the East.

FORMER ARCHBISHOP DEAD

Most Reverend Charles Hamilton Passed Away in California at the Age of 85.

(Special to The Journal)
Ottawa, March 15.—Most Reverend Charles Hamilton, former Anglican Archbishop of Canada and Metropolitan of Ontario died yesterday in California. He was 85 years of age.

IN THE DOUBLES

Toledo, March 15th.—The following are the St. Catharines team scores in the doubles: Augerman . . . 166 214 178 578 Purdy . . . 156 159 128 443 Noonan . . . 109 180 140 529 Burgess . . . 138 162 178 478 Cambrey . . . 169 181 192 542 Meighan . . . 179 172 173 524

INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Conditions in West Phalian Industrial Region is Becoming Acute

(Special to The Journal)
London, March 15.—"Acute, unrest prevails in the whole West-Phalian industrial region and it will probably be necessary to enlarge the British bridgehead in that direction," says a despatch to the Mail from its correspondent with the British army.

WANT BETTER CONDITIONS FOR SETTLERS

G.W.V.A. Will Likely Urge Relaxation of Present Provincial Law Regarding Homesteads.

Veterans claim that Ontario is the only Province in the Dominion, where a man has to do his full homestead duties before he gets a patent to the Crown lands, and can avail himself of the Dominion Government loan for soldier settlers. In Quebec and in the West, this is not the case. The soldier escapes the homestead duties, as far as getting title to his land is concerned, so that the Dominion loan is available as soon as he goes on his farm.

The G. W. V. A. will likely urge the Provincial Government in the near future to relax the present law, and adopt more generous measures to veterans settling on homestead land. Applications for these lands go through the governmental departments and not through the Soldier Settlement Board.

RECIPROCITY WANTED BY FARMER OF N.B.

Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—The New Brunswick Farmers' and dairymen's Association yesterday adopted, without a division, a resolution endorsing the "action" taken by the Provincial Legislature of Manitoba and Saskatchewan in requesting the Federal Government to adopt the reciprocity compact formerly proposed between Canada and the United States, thereby requests Legislature so to do.

KHAKI FOLLIES TO PUT ON REVUE HERE

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Grand Army of Canada was held last night in their new Hall, at St. Paul street, when matters of importance were discussed.

Arrangements have been made for engaging the Khaki Follies from Toronto which is a high class musical revue, to play before the public at the Grand Opera House on April 9th.

The Executive Committee are arranging to form a Ladies Auxiliary in connection with Lincoln Post No. 2 of the G. A. C., further particulars of which will be published later.

The Lincoln Post accepted ten more applications for membership making a total of about 120.

58TH. BATTALION IS ON THE WAY HOME
London, March 15.—The Baltic left Liverpool with the 1st and 2nd Mounted Rifles, the 58th and 43rd Battalions, the 10th Field Ambulance Corps and also some small details, a total of 2,230.

TWO BAD FIRES IN OLD QUEBEC THIS MORN.

Firemen Have Trying Time Fighting Flames in Below Zero Weather—Brave Act by the Police

(Special to The Journal)
Quebec City, March 15.—With the thermometer five degrees below zero the fire brigade early this morning fought and distinguished two bad fires in the business district, which caused approximately two hundred thousand dollars damage, and threatened for a while to be a veritable catastrophe. One bed ridden woman was saved by the bravery of the police. Two firemen were seriously injured and are in the hospital.

CUBAN AUTHORITIES ARE NOW AFTER JACK JOHNSON

Havana, March 15.—The attention of the judicial authorities here has been called to the declaration made by Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, that his bout with Jess Ward in this city four years ago was a "fake." A written report on the incident has been made by a lieutenant of detectives.

In closing his report, which includes the translated version of Johnson's statement as published here yesterday, the detective says: "From the foregoing it may be seen that if this story is true the people of Havana were deceived and defrauded and that it is desired to repeat the event with the same or a similar combination."

W. S. FIELDING MAKES HOUSE TAKE NOTICE

Makes one of the two Outstanding Speeches of the Present Session of the Commons.

Ottawa, March 15.—Parliament heard yesterday the two outstanding speeches of the present session. From the Opposition benches Hon. W. S. Fielding discussed in masterly fashion the great issues of the day, and concluded an able summing up of the tariff situation with a dramatic appeal to the Western members to "choose ye this day whom ye will serve." He told them they would have to belong to one or other of the old political parties, and expressed his firm belief that, considering the past performances of the Liberal party with respect to tariff reform and freer trade, they had more to hope for from their party than from any other.

No Election Just Now
While standing for Liberal principles, Mr. Fielding made it clear in his closing remarks that he is not in favor of a change of Government at the present time. He said he would continue to give the Government his independent support, although he would hold himself free to vote as he saw fit. It was not in the best interest of the country that a general election should be held now, he said.

Chairs For Fielding.
Hon. Mr. Fielding was in fine form and his skill as a debater was never better demonstrated. His remarks were vigorously and repeatedly applauded by the members of the Opposition and when he had concluded he received an ovation.

Hon. Mr. Crerar vigorously applauded Mr. Fielding's remarks about the tariff.

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