

TRIBUTE PAID TO NURSES' MEMORY

Wreath Is Hung at Tablet of Commemoration in Victoria Hospital.

Uniformed figures, with which mingled interested Londoners, gathered in the spacious hall at Victoria hospital this afternoon where they paid tribute to the nurses of the hospital who served overseas during the war, and who gave their lives in service. The little ceremony was very brief, yet very impressive, and under the tablet Miss Hilda Stewart, who served in Egypt, hung a beautiful wreath in memory of Lieut. Agnes McDougall, London; Lieut. Harriett (Pat) Mellett, London; Lieut. Catharine M. MacDonald, Brantford; Lieut. Dorothy M. Y. Baldwin, Paris; and Lieut. Maude Hanna, Wingham, who died in Christie hospital, Toronto after the tablet had been erected. They are all graduates of Victoria hospital, this city.

The service opened with the singing of O God Our Help in Ages Past, and last post was sounded by Sergt. Warner and his band. The response of the nursing sisters to the call of their country during the period 1914 to 1918 was the theme of a short address given by Rev. J. Bruce Hunter. He told of their contribution to the cause, and of their great help in creating and maintaining the morale of the troops by being a link between the armies and the home ties through their gentleness, sympathy and confidence in the men. "They offset to a large degree the coarseness and brutality of war," he said.

"Secondly," he said, "was their life service. True to their profession they gave themselves unreservedly to the welfare of the others, suffering themselves all manner of privation and need by watching through the long hours of the night in the cold; tramping through the mud while the whirl of enemy bombing planes could be heard overhead, never faltering.

"Many a man is living today because he was nursed back to health and strength by the never failing devotion of the nursing sisters," Mr. Hunter stated.

He further spoke of their sacrifice, the sacrifice of those nursing sisters, 1,500 of which in the British Empire laid down their lives for their country in moments of imminent danger he told the little gathering, they forgot themselves that they might protect their patients.

"Nor do the 1,500 fallen represent the sacrifice," he went on to say, "for who can number the nursing sisters who are suffering from the effects of the terrible ordeal of war."

"It is not too much to say that no one can possibly estimate the invaluable service rendered by the nursing profession in winning for the world peace and good will toward men."

MINERS' RELIEF EUCHRE SWELLS LOCAL FUND

Women's Labor Party Holds Successful Event in East End.

The response which is meeting the efforts of the Women's Labor party to swell the local relief fund for Nova Scotia miners and their families was well illustrated last night, when the social euchre held in the east end town hall attracted 20 tables of players.

The winners were: Ladies, Mrs. J. Brewer; men, Tom White, consolation prizes, Mrs. E. Little and W. Wicker.

After the tourney, refreshments were served. Mrs. Floyd Wells, president of the women's party, was convener of the euchre committee.

SOUTH LONDON GARDEN PARTY

A garden party was held at the Teumesh and Edward headquarters of the Salvation Army last night. The No. 1 candel band provided the music. Ensigns Chittenden and Stokes are in charge of the corps.

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Amundsen To Again Try Flight Over North Pole; Last Trip Experimental

16,000 Welcome Returning Danes

By F. A. MacKENZIE. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright, Copenhagen, June 23.—Eight hundred Danish-Americans, arriving to visit the Motherland, were greeted here by twice eight thousand Danes assembled on Copenhagen's quay in a storm, offering them a greater welcome than Denmark has offered any distinguished guests for a generation.

There were no gun salutes and no big military display, but something more moving still, a spontaneous, tremendous popular demonstration of goodwill. The king's guard band played national airs, while Denmark's premier voiced Denmark's welcome home.

BIG POWER PLANT AGAIN OPERATING

Town of New Waterford Again Has Usual Water Supply.

Canadian Press Despatch. Glace Bay, N. S., June 24.—Waterford lake power plant, which was raised two weeks ago, following the pitched battle between corporation police officers and strikers, was partially in operation today. Last evening for the first time in several weeks the town of New Waterford had its usual supply of domestic water. At No. 12 colliery there was a detachment of troops, which arrived there this morning from Sydney. Power generated from the No. 2 colliery plant was used to run the fans at Nos. 12 and 16. Though the damage at the Waterford lake power plant is not as serious as was first indicated it will, nevertheless, be some time before the plant can operate at the normal capacity. However, the boilers were under steam today.

Last evening the pumps at No. 2 and No. 9 collieries and No. 4 and No. 11 collieries were started and were in operation today. Pumps were operating at Nos. 4, 9, 10, 11, 22 and 24 collieries. Fans were operating at Nos. 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The old carpenter shop at Bridgeport was burned down last evening, and at 2 o'clock this morning an unoccupied house at McLeod's Crossing, owned by John McLeod, a company policeman, was destroyed.

LONDON FIRM PLANS PLANT AT DORCHESTER

Williams Canning Company Now Selling Stock in That District.

Special to The Advertiser. Dorchester, June 23.—Definite steps for a canning factory for Dorchester have been taken. The Williams Canning Company of London has purchased a site on the south side of the river and bordering on the Hamilton road. The company has been preparing plans and specifications for a large plant, work on which will be started immediately.

Representatives of the firm were in this district today selling stock in the new project and arranging for the purchase of the site. It is expected that some corn and fruit will be handled in the new factory this fall.

COMMANDER UNAWARE OF NEEDED WIRELESS

MacMillan Exploration Ship Peary Arrives in Sydney Harbor.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sydney, N. S., June 24.—Lieut. Commander Eugene M. MacDonnell of the MacMillan exploration ship Peary, said today that he knew of no further wireless equipment to be sent here for the expedition beyond a party which had been left at Wiscasset when the Peary sailed from there. He said this in response to queries concerning new naval equipment, which it was reported was being forwarded.

CITY CATHOLICS ATTEND LUCAN CHURCH PICNIC

A number of London Roman Catholics left early this afternoon for Lucan where they will attend the big St. Patrick church picnic, using held in the church grounds there.

The afternoon sport list compiled by the rector, Father Hogan will be featured by softball and baseball games.

Judging from previous crowds at this picnic, the attendance will be well over 2,000 people.

DEFAULT JUDGMENT.

Default judgment for \$276.88 has been entered in county court in favor of F. B. Smith & Co. against Frank Spettigue. Costs to be paid by Mr. Spettigue were fixed by Judge Macbeth at \$21.60. The plaintiff company sued for the amount of judgment for goods sold and delivered to Mr. Spettigue, and for work performed by Buchner & Ramsey acted for the plaintiff in the case.

Explorer Still Dreams of Land Existing Near Pole On Canadian Side.

DATE NOT SET

Trip To Norway Begun Accompanied by One Surviving Seaplane.

Associated Press Despatch. King's Bay, Spitzbergen, June 23.—Roald Amundsen, and the other members of the expedition which recently made an ineffectual attempt to reach the north pole by aeroplane from Spitzbergen, sailed today from King's Bay for Oslo, Norway. They took with them the seaplane which brought them back from the Arctic Circle to Spitzbergen.

The first batch of congratulatory messages was delivered to Amundsen yesterday.

Amundsen told the Associated Press that he looked upon the expedition just ended as experimental, his dream for years having been to make a flight over the pole, landing in Alaska. For this project he had now gathered much additional and valuable knowledge, but he was unable to say as yet when he would undertake the next flight. He said he believed land exists near the north pole on the Canadian side, which he purposes to discover.

His plans for the immediate future have not been decided.

The lost aeroplane, it is believed, has probably been crushed by the ice in which it was left fast, and parts of it may eventually drift westward and be cast up somewhere on the Greenland coast.

LOCAL ASTRONOMERS INSPECT SUN SPOTS

Last Meeting of Season Held at Bird Sanctuary of W. E. Saunders.

Yesterday afternoon, about 40 members of the London branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders, Central avenue, from where they went by car to Mr. Saunders' bird sanctuary farm at Pond Mills. Here Mr. Saunders' large telescope was set up and the sun examined for sun spots. The sun is now just entering a very interesting period of sun spot activity, which will continue to increase for the months go by until a maximum is reached in about three years.

A committee convened by Mrs. J. C. Middleton had made ample arrangements for the sumptuous supper which was then served. An exciting game of football filled in the remaining short hour till the stars appeared. As darkness came on, the members obtained splendid views of Venus, Saturn, the moon and several of the brighter stars. This is the last meeting of the society before the holidays. The meetings will be resumed in October.

TEACHERS' OVERSEAS TRANSFER HELD UP

No Other Canadian Teacher Willing To Share Trip Abroad.

Present indications are that Miss Annie Clark, Charles street public school, will be unable to exchange with a teacher in England during the coming year.

Two women teachers from Manchester, Eng., applied some time ago for schools in either Hamilton or London, but neither wishes to come to this country unless both secure positions. Up to the present no other teacher in either of the two cities has expressed a wish to participate in the overseas exchange of teachers and thus the outlook for Miss Clark is not very bright.

Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A., is interesting himself on Miss Clark's behalf, however, and arrangements may be made to grant her wish to teach in England for a year.

ENTRANCE STANDARD AT UNIVERSITY UNCHANGED

Registration For Fall Term at University Has Commenced Already.

There will be no change in the entrance requirements of the University of Western Ontario this fall, was the statement given out by Dr. K. P. R. Neville, acting dean, this morning.

"It will be just as easy to get in this year as it has been others," said Dr. Neville, adding that there have been no changes made in any of the courses or departments.

Registration for the fall term has commenced. Three applications to begin medical courses have already been received from prospective doctors.

Monday is the official registration day for the summer school. Dr. H. R. Kingston, director, said today that applications were coming in, but for the summer sessions the majority made application on the opening day. The lectures begin on Tuesday.

U. S. FEDERAL OFFICERS SEIZE CANADIAN ALE

Rochester, N. Y., June 24.—Nine men were arrested and six hundred cases of Canadian ale seized early today when federal officers swooped down on a group of beer runners unloading the cargo from a launch off Nine Mile Point on Lake Ontario near here. The launch and two automobiles also were seized.

The members of the crew escaped amid a hail of bullets fired by the customs men. The nine men arrested are to be arraigned today. The value of the seized property is estimated at \$10,000.

Straw-Hatted Mohammedans Throw Turk Capital In Uproar

By JUNIUS B. WOOD. Special to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Constantinople, June 23.—The Mohammedan men to appear in the streets of the Turkish capital a few days ago wearing straw hats created a sensation almost equal to that when Turkish women discarded the veil upon Turkey becoming a republic.

Protests from strict religionists against the discarded fez hardly started when the chief of police ordered further fuel to the controversy this week. Following a decision for the fezlike cap which traffic cops have worn from time immemorial.

Constantinople now is the centre of a fervid controversy, with most newspapers in editorial of the curly Turkish type advocating persistent fezzes whether to wear broad-brimmed fezzes.

Examinations Begin With Tests in Grammar, Writing and Geography.

High school entrance examinations began this morning with about 325 pupils writing at seven centers in the city. About 370 pupils were passed into the collegiate upon the recommendation of their principals, without having to write on the departmental examinations.

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The papers will be examined by the London high school entrance board, and the results published early in July.

DR. COLLIP TELLS OF NEW SERUM

Hailed as Greatest Contribution to Science Since Discovery of Insulin.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Sask., June 24.—Hailed as the greatest contribution to medical science since the discovery of insulin, the advance of experimental work in connection with the thyroid gland was outlined by Dr. J. P. Collip, University of Alberta, in a scientific address here last night before hundreds of doctors attending the annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association.

Dr. Collip, who was associated with Dr. Banting and Best in the perfection of insulin, dealt with the physiological significance of the extract with which he ultimately hopes to effect complete cures of six complications resulting from certain operations affecting the thyroid glands.

The researches today, he explained, had been confined to experimental work upon animals, particularly dogs. A peculiar form of convulsion had long been associated with operation on these glands. By injection of the new extract, these severe symptoms could now be completely controlled, so long as they are regularly applied. Failure to administer the injection resulted in a recurrence of the convulsion.

Dr. Collip stated definitely that the extract had not been applied to the treatment of human patients, adding that clinical application of the remedy would of necessity have to be carefully worked out before it could be safely applied to a human being. But unquestionably, he asserted, results already obtained opened up great hope for such as he said suffered with these hitherto hopeless symptoms.

The speaker, who is a member of the extract, was removing the glands of 300 of these animals being required for the production of one pound of the serum.

NON-GLARE RULE TO BE ENFORCED

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Light testing station where the trouble could be adjusted. The officer would take the number of the car and instruct the driver to report at police headquarters within a certain time to show that he had complied with instructions by having his headlights adjusted.

Failure to do so would result in the issuance of a summons and a consequent heavy fine. Such action, Mr. Bernard said, would very soon teach the necessity of proper adjustment of headlights.

Not in Focus.

The trouble does not lie in headlights of two great candle power, Mr. Bernard assured the Advertiser today, but solely in the fact that many motorists do not know, or do not care, whether their lights are properly adjusted. The motor club is seeking now to establish here a testing station where every motorist in the district can definitely determine whether or not his lights are properly adjusted. If all headlights were properly focused there would be no need for dimming of headlights on highway when two cars approach each other.

SLOTH IN RETURNING EARTH IS DANGEROUS

Philip Lizmore Warned to Give Back Fifteen Loads He Carted Away.

Philip Lizmore, London township teamster, who was ordered to return the 15 loads of earth he carted away from a neighbor's property, has returned five loads, according to County Magistrate Hawkshaw, and unless he gets busy and takes the earth back to its first resting place, he will land in court once more for sentence.

Lizmore, when he appeared at the court house a month ago, stated that he thought he was removing the earth from one part of his own property to another.

The court corrected this idea and allowed him to go on suspended sentence provided he returned the soil. A warrant will be issued for Lizmore's arrest unless he carries out the court order immediately. Magistrate Hawkshaw stated today.

KITCHENER MAN HEADS STATIONARY ENGINEERS

Windsor, June 24.—F. A. M'gug of Kitchener was elected president of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers at today's session of the association's annual convention, succeeding Robert McKenzie of Kingston. B. J. Gordon of Kingston was elected treasurer, and G. A. Brown, Toronto, secretary.

Following the election the delegates boarded a boat for a day's outing at Bois Blanc island.

City Churches

WILLING WORKERS M. B. The willing workers mission band of the Wellington United church held its last meeting for the season this week. Following a devotional period a social hour was spent out by the church lawn, the leaders, Mrs. Fairless and Mrs. Percy Mitchell, serving refreshments. The meetings will be resumed in September.

WESTERN CANADA TAKES MANY ONTARIO HELPERS

A number of British families, arriving in the city this week, have been placed on farms by John Farrell, immigration agent. One family from Holland was also located on a district farm.

Mr. Farrell stated that the supply of single farm hands recently had not kept up to expectations, a number of the young men having gone to the west, where crop prospects are fairly bright at the present time. This has led to increased demand in Western Canada as a number of the expected farm hands were already billed for jobs.

BEER TRUCK SEIZED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, June 24.—A truck and its cargo of 47 cases of beer were seized by motor cycle officer Wilson on a city street this morning. In police court Harry Sullivan, the driver, was charged with unlawful possession of liquor and remanded on bail of \$1,000.

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RUSSIA INTERESTED IN SECURITY TREATY

Soviet Government Press Warns Germany To Keep Out of Agreement.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, June 24.—The departure of the soviet ambassador, M. Krostinsky, for Moscow, lends color to the opinion generally voiced in diplomatic circles that Russia is much concerned over the proposed security pact for western Europe. M. Rakovsky and M. Krassin, the soviet envoys in London and Paris, also have been summoned to Moscow.

Repeated editorial feelers in the Moscow press warn Germany that she risks estrangement with Russia if she binds herself to the western European powers in such a manner as to destroy the relationship brought about between Russia and Germany by the Rapallo treaty, which was negotiated during the conference of the allies in Italy in 1922.

On the German side it is argued that the Rapallo treaty does not forbid an arrangement such as is contemplated by the security pact. On the contrary, it is pointed out, if Germany joins the League of Nations, with which the Rapallo treaty already is registered, she can destroy the united front against Russia because all decisions in the League of Nations are executed by council where Germany will have a seat must be unanimous.

CHURCHILL BACKS CHANGES IN POLICY

Tells Philip Snowden Government Doesn't Believe in Standing Still.

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 24.—The house of commons at its final sitting in the committee stage of the budget debate, which, like the previous sitting of the committee, finished at an early hour in the morning, passed the list of the government's minor amendments this morning. The amendments include provision for imperial preference to imported lace and embroidery.

The discussion on the amendments was responsible for a sharp epigrammatic exchange. The opposition scoffed at the chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Churchill, for changing his mind with regard to his own measure.

"Change is good, if it is in the right direction," the chancellor responded. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer in the late Labor government, "to improve is to change," countered Snowden Churchill, "and to be perfect one must change often."

COL. MURPHY BACK FROM STRIKE ZONE

Troops From London Not Hard Pressed, Officer Says—Stay Indefinite.

The officers and men of C company, Royal Canadian regiment, Wolseley barracks, who are at present stationed in the Nova Scotia strike area, are all enjoying good health, according to Col. T. J. F. Murphy, senior medical officer of military district No. 1.

Col. Murphy returned from the maritimes yesterday.

The officer had nothing to say regarding the troops, except that Col. E. A. Seely Smith and his men were not having a hard time of it where they are located.

Asked when they would return to London, Col. Murphy said that no one could say when the unit would be called home.

Col. E. C. Dean, A.D.C., headquarters here, said today that only meagre reports had arrived from the strike district. From what he had learned the men had been grouped in detachments near the shires. Noisy feeling had been quiet. There was good feeling between the miners and the soldiers. No animosity prevailed.

INSPECTOR ELLIS PAYS VISIT TO DIVISION COURTS

Inspector Ellis of the provincial audit department is in the city today making his periodical inspection of the books of the first division courts.

It is thought that the inspection is being made prior to the appointment of a new division court clerk. Tom Jones has been prominently mentioned for the position, but has reserved no word of the appointment as yet. Dr. C. H. Zeigler is also said to be in line for the job.

FINED \$50 FOR LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, June 24.—Vernon Sayer, of Lasalle, N.Y., was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Campbell on a charge of leaving the scene of a motor accident on the Port Dufferin highway Monday night, and not giving his name and address nor rendering assistance. Sayer was caught at a border crossing as his license plate was torn off in a jam with two other cars.

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DORCHESTER FAIR MOVE'S BLOCKED

Member of Donnybrook Board Succeeds in Toronto Suit.

The historic Donnybrook fair held on the same grounds at Dorchester for the past 50 years will not be changed, despite the best efforts of some of the members of the North Dorchester Agricultural society.

Frank Neely of Dorchester, one of the members of the society, brought a supreme court action against the directors before Mr. Justice Lennox last March to restrain them from giving up the present site for a 17-acre plot some distance away, and the court has decided in favor of Mr. Neely, according to judgment entered today.

The defendants proposed to purchase the 17 acres at a cost of \$2,400, or \$200 an acre while the township assessor in the witness box stated that the land was worth more than \$80 an acre at the outside price. The land in question was assessed but \$40 an acre, he stated.

George Morehead, of Wilmot, Morehead and Neely appeared for the plaintiff at time of trial. F. H. Curran represented the defendants who will have to pay the court costs.

RELIEF MEASURE MAY COLLAPSE

Home Bank Bill in Jeopardy as Result of Political Differences.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 24.—Sharp differences have developed between the senate and the house of commons over the Home Bank depositors' relief bill and there is questioning in political circles if the whole bill is not now likely to fall through in consequence.

Summarized, the situation is as follows: The senate amended the bill and the house declined to accept the senate amendments, while at the same time questioning the power of the senate to amend a money bill. This morning the government leader in the senate, while reaffirming the right of the senate to amend a money bill, moved that the senate do not insist on its amendments. Sir James Loughheed, Conservative leader, has moved an amendment that the senate insist on its amendments.

If the Loughheed amendment is carried, and each house insists on its stand, the bill will be killed. The usual course when such differences arise is for each house to appoint managers, who consult together to see if some compromise can be reached.

CHAMBERLAIN TO BACK SECURITY PACT PLANS

British Labor Is Uncompromisingly Opposed to Proposed Arrangement.

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 24.—Foreign Secretary R. Hon. Austen Chamberlain today was scheduled to defend the proposed western European security pact in the house of commons. An uncompromising opposition to the pact has been declared by the Labor party. The British Labor party has passed resolutions declaring the scheme not calculated to secure a Franco-German conciliation or a stabilization of European conditions. The Labor party resolutions urged the inclusion of Germany and Russia into the league of nations and advocated an all-inclusive pact based upon the principles of arbitration, security and disarmament as contemplated in the Geneva protocol, "which was formulated at Geneva about six months ago, but not ratified by Great Britain and other powers."

The attitude of the Liberal party is less clearly defined than that of Labor, but it has been indicated that while the Liberals do not oppose the principle of the proposed pact, they condemn what they regard as its vagueness and obscurity regarding British commitments. The Liberals, it has been reported, may refuse to support the pact in its present form.

In any division on the question the government is expected to have a majority in the house of commons, but Liberal and Labor newspapers declare this will not represent the view of the country.

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BRITAIN FACING NEW LABOR CRISIS

Employers Demand Return To Eight-Hour Working Day.

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 24.—Executive of the Miners' Federation announced after a meeting today that they would make every effort to prevent the longer hours and lower wages proposed by employers in the coal industry. Details of their campaign will not be decided, it was announced, until the specific proposals of the mine owners are known.

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 24.—The prolonged trade depression and consequent steadily mounting unemployment in Great Britain, which have long been subjects of grave concern now have reached a point where a crisis is foreseen.

The laborites mostly put the blame on the government, which they accuse of doing nothing, the employers cite high wages and short hours as among the chief causes of the trouble while the government ministers seem to adhere to the view that they can only undertake active interference at the request of both the employers and workers.

The situation came to a head yesterday with the closing of a joint inquiry by the operators' and miners' representatives into the position of the coal industry, which has been one of the worst sufferers from the depression.

The owners announced they would give formal notice on June 29 of their intention to terminate the present wage agreement at the end of July, and also demanded the resumption of the eight-hour working day, instead of the seven hours now legal for miners.

The miners' executive is meeting today to discuss the situation preparatory to a national conference of miners' delegates fixed for July 3, when the whole situation is to be debated. It is more than likely to indicate what will follow, but it is regarded as certain that the miners in no case will agree against the present working hours.

Abrupt action of the seven-hour day would necessarily be a legislative matter and it is doubtful if the government would agree to introduce a measure of this kind.

Concurrently with the mining trouble, there is a serious unrest among the railwaymen, who are at odds with the companies regarding wages and working conditions. A conference between the employers and workers in this industry has been called for tomorrow.

Meanwhile the Labor party is determined to press the government to do something to relieve the acute industrial situation and has been calling for a vote of censure against the administration for having failed to take such steps.

A special trades union congress has been called for July 1, to discuss the unemployment problem.

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