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LINER LAPLAND WITH SOLDIERS DOCKS AT HALIFAX THIS AFTERNOON

QUEBEC IS DECIDING TODAY WHETHER PROVINCE SHALL GO 'DRY' OR HAVE BEER AND WINE

Protestant Ministers in Montreal Have Conducted Vigorous Campaign Against Granting of Licenses—G. W. V. A. Pass Resolution Against Prohibition—Voting Is Heavy.

Montreal, April 10.—The Province of Quebec is today voting on the referendum as to whether wine and beer licenses shall be issued or whether the province shall go "dry." Both the liquor interests and the temperance organizations have conducted vigorous campaigns, and the vote is expected to be heavy. All the Protestant ministers have denounced the granting of wine and beer licenses, but Roman Catholic priests in some cases have not directed their charges.

Wets Held Procession. Last night the "wets" organized a torchlight procession in this city, bearing such announcements as: "Let's All Go Home," "Let Toronto Run the Show," "Home Rule in Quebec," "Vote La France, Long Live Its Wine," "Look at Bone-Dry Russia." The Great War Veterans' Association for the Montreal district last night passed a resolution against prohibition. The Rev. S. F. Newton, pastor of the East End Methodist Church, was arrested yesterday afternoon for distributing literature on the public streets of Montreal without a permit.

Three temperance workers were arrested on the streets of Montreal last night for distributing literature.

CANADIAN EXPRESS MEN TO WALK OUT UNLESS TERMS MET

Determined To Have Better Hours Granted.

STRIKE STARTS 6 P. M.

Company Is Refusing Any Consignments of Goods Here Today.

"No surrender" seems to be the motto of both the Canadian Express Company and its employees in the battle for higher wages, and better conditions that opens tonight at 6 o'clock, when some 50 employees of the express company here will walk out. In anticipation of the strike the Canadian Express Company refused to accept packages of any kind today. The walkout will be in Canada.

Men Determined. J. C. Andrews, president of the local organization of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the men would not come back to work until the company came to terms. The men had to work ten hours a day at the same time, and insisted on better hours as well as higher pay in all branches of the work.

"We're going to stick," said Mr. Andrews. He had received no official word from his office in Montreal as regards calling off the strike," said Manager James Andrews, who heads the local branch of the company. "Of course I may get a notification at any time. I am simply waiting for it. We are not accepting any consignments of goods today, or until further notice."

Asked as to whether the men had many applications for the positions that will be left vacant, Mr. Andrews said he had quite a number, but a few men who did not belong to the association, and he thought that they would stay with the company. Time alone would tell.

11,000 RAILROADERS IN WINNIPEG ARE SEEKING ADVANCES IN WAGES

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, April 9.—Eleven thousand railroad workers residing in Greater Winnipeg are seeking more pay. They have filed demands with employers and are waiting permission from the Canada War Board to start negotiations. Year after year the workers, embracing the trades, united for mutual benefit. They include pipe fitters, boiler makers, tool makers and pattern makers. The present wage is 68 cents an hour for a 44-hour week, but demands are for 85 cents an hour for a 44-hour week. Helpers are now getting from 65 to 75 an hour, and wait 30 cents an hour.

Machinists in contract shops also seek higher wages. They are getting 70 cents an hour, and will seek 85 cents.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand—Clara Kimball Young, in "The Road Through the Dark." Five vaudeville acts.
Majestic—Dorothy Dalton in "Extravaganza." Vaudeville.
Patricia—"Life's a Funny Proposition." Vaudeville.
Star—Gladys Leslie, in "Miss Dulcie from Dixie."

OTHER EVENTS.
St. George's Society—Duffield Block, 8 p.m. City Clerk S. Baker, speaker.
First Battalion Meeting—Y. M. C. A., 7 o'clock.
Free Lecture on Alaska—West. ern University, by Rev. R. G. Bowen.
Dance at McCormick's Dining-Hall, 8:30 p.m.
Free Moving Pictures—Auditorium, 8:15, "Canada's Greatness."

King Solomon Lodge—Masonic Hall, 7:30.
Federal Union—380 Richmond street, 8 p.m.

EVERY CANADIAN SOLDIER TO BE HOME IN AUGUST

Major-Gen. Mewburn Makes Statement at "Vimy"

167,000 ARE DEMOBILIZED

45,000 a Month Will Return When St. Lawrence Navigation Opens.

Ottawa, April 10.—Major-Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia, at a "Vimy" dinner given by veterans of the 38th Battalion, said he had accepted his present position in order to maintain a Canadian corps in the front and to do what he could for returned soldiers. He had no other desires for political life. Referring to the reorganization of the Canadian militia, he said the task would have been much easier if the regiments formed at the opening of the war had been disbanded and the same districts, it would have been easier to perpetuate them in the Canadian militia. He had given the matter a great deal of thought, and had decided that the whole of the corps was out until the whole of the corps was returned and a conference was held of those who had been overseas. "Demobilization is going on fairly well," said the minister. "Since November we have actually rounded up 167,000, including some troops in Canada. With the opening of navigation we will be able to speed up the return to 45,000 a month from overseas. With ordinary good luck every soldier should be back early in August."

NOVITIATE INQUIRY CAUSES CATHOLICS TO TIGHTEN THEIR RANKS

L'Action Catholique Declares It Is Attempt To Discredit Clergy.

ATTACKS LEAD NOWHERE

Quebec Newspaper Says It Is "Most Damning Manoeuvre."

Quebec, April 10.—"This Guelph incident," says L'Action Catholique, the most influential Catholic organ, "is the most damning manoeuvre that has ever been attempted to discredit the attitude of the novitiates during the war, and also to bring the withdrawal from the federal cabinet of the Catholic member who had prevented any attempt being made against the privileges of the clergy." Clerical organ goes on to say that what Sir Sam Hughes has provoked in the House of Commons is merely a new line in the play, the first of which was enacted a few days ago by Dr. Ed. Dugas, who should, concludes the paper, "for such attacks lead nowhere and their only effect is to tighten the ranks of the novitiates and lead them to carry on with more energy."

SOVIET GOVERNMENT FORMED IN SALZBURG, GERMAN AUSTRIA

Proclamation Announces the Establishment of Administration Near Bavarian Border.

London, April 10.—The proclamation of a Soviet Republic in Salzburg, German Austria, is reported in an Amsterdam dispatch today to the Central News Bureau.

WUERZBURG STRIKES AGAINST BAVARIAN SOVIET REPUBLIC

Copenhagen, April 10.—Dispatches from the northwest, have struck against the Bavarian Soviet Republic, and that the town is now in the hands of government troops. Heavy fighting against separatist forces occurred when government troops stormed the royal palace and captured the railway station, but the fortress of Marienberg, across the Main River from Wurzburg, was handed over without opposition. Most of the separatist leaders are reported to have been arrested, but railway communication with the city has been interrupted.

WOUNDED GERMAN SOLDIERS APPEALED TO SUPPORT SOVIET

Berlin, April 10.—Discordant elements seeking to disturb law and order are making a strenuous effort, according to an official announcement, to bring about a demonstration by wounded soldiers in connection with the soviet congress, now in session here. The idea behind the plan, it is said, is to provoke the loyal troops to pursue cruel tactics, with the result that any demonstration that might arise might be used as a pretext to call a strike and initiate the establishment of the soviet government at Munich. Parades are forbidden under the martial law, which still applies to Berlin. The government adds that it was impossible for any parade to be held on Wilhelmstrasse, where it was reported the demonstration was planned, so that the paraders might march before the chancellery and the foreign offices.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 52; lowest, 36. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 5 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 35.

Let London Roll Up Fund To Buy Instruments For G. W. V. A. Band

Equipment Needed by Veterans For Welcome Home to 1st Battalion Men—Windsor Did the Trick in Half an Hour Recently.

The Great War Veterans wish to be in a position to make a gladstone noise when the men of the 1st Battalion and other No. 1 District units return from overseas. They have the human instruments with which to provide the music and to make the welkin ring, but the lack of brass and reed and other devices for the transmission of melody to the public is a serious matter. At present there are forty members of the G. W. V. A. Band but only a scattering of instruments for the musicians, and Bandmaster Wilson has appealed to the central organization for a new set. It is hoped that the public at once will respond and give the association a sufficient sum to provide a complete new outfit of instruments at a cost of between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

WILL BE PERMANENT.
The band will be a permanent institution in London, and already it has given its services freely for events when music was required. But most of the instruments were borrowed, and the only way to finance the new outfit is to appeal to the ever-generous people of London to go down in their pockets for a little money for a worthy object.

Recently the G. W. V. A. of Windsor made an appeal to the citizens of Windsor to secure a new set of instruments for the band of veterans in the Border City. The money was subscribed in less than a half hour!

LET LONDON DO AS WELL.
The Advertiser bespeaks for the veterans of London the same spirit on behalf of the citizens of London. Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, president, and Secretary J. W. Cunliffe have authorized The Advertiser to accept subscriptions, and these will be acknowledged as soon as received.

Let London be generous to the musical organization of the veterans. A small coin from each working Londoner would run the fund to the desired amount in a few days. And it should be unnecessary to carry the appeal for many days. The instruments are required for the coming of the units which bore London's name from the first of the war, and the manner in which citizens respond to the appeal for new instruments will show the degree of enthusiasm with which the old town will welcome home one of the battalions that carried gloriously the name of the Forest City and Western Ontario through many memorable engagements that counted in the fight of the world for liberty. Don't hesitate. Give Something! Be Glad to Give.

Ambassador's Wife Remembered Man Who Served as Spy

American Soldier Who Turned Traitor Is Now Serving Prison Term.

New York, April 10.—Because Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the former ambassador to Germany, has an excellent memory for the names of men who served as spies, she has been asked to identify a man in German uniform who had appeared one day at the American embassy in Berlin wearing the iron cross, deserting from the American army at Port Bliss, Texas, in July, 1914, and made his way to Germany, where he entered the German army.

After winning his iron cross in action against the Allies, Bode entered the German intelligence service, was sent to New York and eventually to Mexico, where he was ordered to work in embroiling Mexico and the United States in a war, and to blow up the Tampico oil fields.

KOREANS ARE GETTING BEYOND JAP CONTROL

Twenty Demonstrations in One Day in City of Seoul.

Peking, April 10.—More than twenty Korean demonstrations occurred in the vicinity of Seoul on March 27, according to the Korean Daily News, copies of which have arrived here. It is said the Japanese soldiers attacked the crowds with guns, swords and bayonets, and that many Koreans were killed. Three Japanese are reported to have been injured. It is declared the Japanese authorities are unable to deal with the situation arising from demonstrations being held in so many different towns.

LONDONERS DECORATED BY KING GEORGE AT PALACE



Admiral Illustrations.
Capt. R. E. Balder and G. Marr, who had their military crosses presented at Buckingham on February 26.

LICENSE BOARD SOLD LIQUOR AT BARGAIN PRICES

Forty Thousand Dollars Worth in Warehouse At One Time.

LABELS OFF BOTTLES

One Member Bought For \$6.50 a Case, Others \$2 Less.

Toronto, April 10.—Evidence was given at the hearing before the public accounts committee of the Legislature today, including the liquor probe initiated by Harcourt Dewar, K.C., in regard to the license board. There was \$40,000 worth in the standard warehouse. The board charged one vendor \$6.50 a case, and then reduced the price to \$4.50. The auditor said the board had to sell it at bargain prices, because sometimes the labels were off the bottles.

ELEVEN BARRELS OF WHISKEY WAS TOO MUCH TO WORRY OVER

Joseph Webber of Seaforth Disposes of His Stock.

FINED \$200 AND COSTS

Possession of Whiskey Was Driving His Wife Insane, Declared Defendant.

Seaforth, April 10.—When Inspector Torrance and Elliott called at Jacob Webber's home in this town a few days ago to see how his supply of liquor was holding out, they were told by Webber that a stranger had come along on a recent night and bought his entire stock, consisting of eleven barrels of whiskey.

On being asked who this stranger was, Webber could not tell them, nor would he say how much he got for the liquor, and, of course, did not know its destination. In court here today Crown Attorney Seager reminded Magistrate Grogan that when this case was in court, over two years ago, at the time the liquor was seized, Webber had sworn that he got the liquor for the use of himself and his wife, and thought that the twelve barrels would perhaps not be enough for them, as only about half a pint a day for fourteen years.

Webber had been warned at the time he took delivery of it after its being held in custody for two years and returned to him as a result of an order-in-council recommended by the minister of Justice.

Webber pleaded guilty to the charge of selling in violation of the Dominion regulations, and to the magistrate he said that it was either a case of selling the whiskey or sending his wife to the asylum, as it had been a great worry to them on account of the people wanting to purchase it, also the danger of its being stolen.

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$200 and costs.

One Hundred Lives Lost in Tornado in Southern States

Property Damage Will Run Into Millions of Dollars.

Dallas, Tex., April 10.—The toll of Tuesday night's storm in North Texas, Southern Oklahoma and a portion of Arkansas has reached a total of 100 deaths, with hundreds reported injured, and a property loss that probably will run into millions of dollars, according to latest reports received here early this morning. Damage to growing crops, it was indicated, is enormous.

WINNIPEG ASKS FOR \$1,000,000 TO BUILD HOMES FOR SOLDIERS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, April 10.—Winnipeg has asked the Canadian Government for \$1,000,000 to build homes for soldiers, to rent at \$18 a month.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—WARMER.
Toronto, April 10—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Fresh southwest and south winds; showery.
Friday—Occasional showers, but partly fair and a little warmer.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	44	Fair
Calgary	50	38	Fair
Winnipeg	35	30	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	40	38	Cloudy
Parry Sound	35	35	Cloudy
Peterborough	45	40	Cloudy
Kingston	40	40	Rain
Ottawa	50	32	Rain
Montreal	42	38	Cloudy
Quebec	35	18	Cloudy
Father Point	35	18	Cloudy
Halifax	40	24	Fair

The area of high barometer has moved to the Maritime Provinces and New England coast, and the Texas low area is now centred in Iowa and is likely to move very slowly, gradually dispersing. The weather is showery in Ontario; elsewhere it is fine.

TRANSPORT LAPLAND WITH MEN FROM KIMMEL CAMP TO DOCK AT HALIFAX LATE THIS AFTERNOON

49 Officers, 47 Nursing Sisters and 1,872 Soldiers of Other Ranks On Board—Steamship Minnedosa Sails For St. John With Soldiers and Dependents.

Halifax, April 10.—The Lapland, with 49 officers, 47 nursing sisters and 1,872 other ranks of the Canadian expeditionary force from Kimmel Camp, expects to arrive off Chebucto Head at 4 o'clock this afternoon. This will bring her to the dock at 5 o'clock.

MINNEDOSA SAILS FOR ST. JOHN.

London, April 10.—The steamship Minnedosa sailed yesterday for St. John with 51 officers and 348 other ranks from Buxton. The liner also carried 348 wives and 242 children and 22 Imperial officers.

SATURNIA DOCKS THIS MORNING.

St. John, N. B., April 10.—The transport Saturnia, with returning Canadian troops on board, docked here this morning.

INSPECTOR RIDICULES IDEA THAT LIQUOR WAS SENT TO HOMER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELECTION

Charles Clyde, in Giving Evidence at Liquor Inquiry, States That Selection of Village as the Place of Delivery Originated in His Own Mind.

Toronto, April 10.—That the selection of Homer, Ontario, as the place for the delivery of a consignment of liquor originated in his own mind, was the story told by Charles Clyde to the Meredith liquor inquiry this morning.

The witness, a former tailor and presser at St. Catharines, more lately proprietor of the Doyle Hotel at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and at the inception of the Homer case a detective in the employ of M. B. White's agency, he had known of L. W. Smith at St. Catharines. When he became a detective he knew of Smith's activities as a liquor agent, and he called on him at his College street tailor shop to enter into a deal for the purchase of a consignment. After a preliminary chat, Clyde had gone to St. Catharines to look over the ground. He had to have a place for the liquor to be delivered to allay Smith's suspicions.

Clyde, during his examination, explained that he knew of the place court case at St. Catharines was first to the effect that money had been paid by the police to the detective agency with which he was employed, and not the license department.

Mr. W. K. Hughes, inspector at St. Catharines, told of the failure to recall the party which arrived with the liquor, though he had been warned that it was coming for some time. He had not known the exact time. He had two policemen ready, and he and Mr. Phall had visited the Homer Hotel at 3 o'clock on the day of the delivery.

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LEDEBOUR'S RELEASE IS DEMANDED BY SOVIET CONGRESS

German National and Prussian Governments in Awkward Predicament.

NO ACTION TAKEN YET
Efforts Being Made To Liberate German Socialistic Leader.

Berlin, April 10.—The resolution adopted at the opening session of the soviet congress here tonight peremptorily demanding the release of George Ledebour, arrested during the Spartacist outbreak, has placed the Prussian and National Government in an awkward predicament. The demand was based upon the fact that Herr Ledebour had been elected a delegate to the congress, and the contention that he should be permitted to exercise his duties in accordance with the constitution of the congress ruled favorably to the independents on a preliminary motion, and latest reports received here early this morning. Damage to growing crops, it was indicated, is enormous.

The result was widely applauded, and the officials of the congress had no other choice than forthwith to address messages to the national and Prussian governments, the state's attorney and the authorities of the Mosby jail, where Ledebour is confined, apprising them of the wishes of the soviet delegates. Up to this evening no official action had been taken. The members of the government are booked to leave for Weimar early Wednesday morning.

ARMENIANS FEARING MASSACRE APPEAL TO ALLIES TO SEND HELP

Mussulman and Tartar Forces Threaten People in Trans-Caucasia.

Paris, April 10.—The Armenian delegation to the conference has received a telegram from Trans-Caucasia, saying that the Armenian population there is threatened seriously by Mussulman and Tartar forces who have disarmed the Armenians and proclaimed a new government in Azerbaijan. The telegram asks the delegation to implore the Allies to take measures to avoid revolution and bloodshed in Trans-Caucasia.

SIR JOHN EATON GIVES \$25,000 EACH YEAR TO TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Toronto, April 10.—Sir John Eaton has made a gift to the faculty of medicine at Toronto University of \$25,000 a year for five years.

Not content with breaking into one store, thieves managed to enter three premises on Dundas street at an early hour this morning, and daintily rifled the stock of W. J. Wray, jewelry store, and the Western Ontario Electric Company. The People's Outfitting Company also had its store entered, but could not find that anything had been stolen.

The heaviest loser is W. J. Wray, whose loss will be \$2,000. The police have been working on the case all day, but had "nothing to report" this afternoon. It is the second time that the jewelry and Western Ontario Electric Companies have had their premises entered within six months.

The robberies were discovered by P. C. Whittaker, who, at 1:30 a.m. found a back window in the Thomas furniture establishment had been smashed. After reporting this occurrence and barricading the window, the constable found the back door of Wray's jewelry store open. Inside the place was in great disorder, small boxes and trays being scattered about the show cases and floor.

Mr. Wray was called and made a hasty inventory of the damage. Entry had been effected by smashing the glass in the back door and then unfastening the lock from the inside.

It is not long since a robbery was effected in this store, a front window having been smashed and valuable material taken from within.

P. C. Whittaker subsequently found the back door of the Western Ontario Electric Company's store open. There were signs of entry within, batteries and other small articles being scattered about the floor, but it could not be determined if anything valuable had been taken.

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