

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

COUNTY COUNCIL'S PATRIOTIC RECORD

Review of Four Year's of War; Activities by Norfolk Council

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Simcoe, June 3rd.—As the County Council will open the June session to-morrow we have considered that a general retrospect of the county's contribution to the patriotic fund and other patriotic efforts, from the county treasurer, placed in an intelligible form will be of interest to our Norfolk readers. In 1914 Council granted: To Belgium Relief fund... \$2941.35 To Local Dependents of soldiers... 150.00 Total... \$3121.35 And left an overdraft at the end of the year of \$4709.26

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Strictly speaking, all payments made up to and including May, 1918, should have been provided for by general levies at the time. Aside from patriotic expenditures, it has taken a deal of money to finance the county during recent years as the following receipts will show: 1914 county rate... \$36,700 1915 county rate... 54,376 1916 county rate... 58,112 1917 county rate... 79,407

Matters for Consideration The county council will this week: (1) Appoint a treasurer; (2) determine and provide for the year's grants to the Patriotic fund. (3) Dispose of the Y. M. C. A. appeal for funds. And (4) very probably hear from Supt. Marston regarding the possibilities of handling 260 acres of road on the present allowance.

Town Council To-night The town fathers will very probably pass a by-law this evening calculated to provide the machinery for disciplining that portion of the public which hinders the progress of the fire brigade in travelling to a fire and hampers the men when they are fighting fires.

New Appointments The question of the resignation of Policeman Pepper and the appointment of a successor will also be dealt with, and the statute requires that new commissioners be appointed in the place of those resigned.

TURNSIPS. This is the week to get Swede turnips planted. They do best in good loam soil that is retentive of moisture. Like most of the root crops they develop best during the damp, cool late fall weather and the advantage of late seeding is that they make little growth during the hot summer months. They develop a succulent tissue in the fall, however. If planted too early Swede turnips are very liable to be checked in their growth during the hot weather, developing a root containing more fibre and lacking in quality. The turnip rows should be from 12 to 18 inches apart and three-quarters of an inch deep. They should be thinned to about three inches apart. The small white varieties are sweeter for early use. The others need frost and can be stored in the same manner as carrots and beets.

Belated Gardeners. There are plenty of "clever" gardeners in Canada and there is no reason why the belated amateur should be discouraged. Even if his neighbor already using his lettuce and radishes he may still do his bit and, assuredly, it's better late than never. Right up to the first of July even the so-called "early" seeds may be sown and no man or woman should call off the cause he or she thinks it is too late to make a start.

Weather and soil conditions vary all over the country and these bulletins do your garden. It may be that for all our war gardeners. But cut them out and keep them on file. They will help you out and serve as constant reminders.

Perhaps you are feeling a little discouraged over your garden. It may be that you planted some garden seeds when the early birds came and they never sprouted. You cannot control the weather. Get busy again and give them another trial. Gardening is something like gambling with the chances all in favor of winning. The one essential thing is that everyone should have a war garden of some kind and add to the country's food supply.

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Continued from page one by a German submarine which boarded him, took away his papers and placed bombs on board. The captain and crew took to the boats. Captain Newcomb stated that the submarine which attacked him was about 200 feet, and carried two large guns, one forward and one aft, and a smaller gun amidships.

He stated that he saw distinct by one other submarine, besides the one which attacked him. The second submarine being in the near vicinity, submerged with her periscope showing. Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordered the port of New York closed to outgoing ships with certain restrictions until further orders. The nature of the restrictions were not made public.

New York, June 3.—War risk rates took an abrupt jump up on receipt of the news of the submarine warfare on this side of the Atlantic. Marine underwriters advanced insurance from one to two per cent to all ports, coastwise as well as transatlantic, and it was stated the quotations might go even higher if the menace was not eliminated. New York, June 3.—Two more American vessels, The Hattie Dunn and the Samuel L. Hathaway have been sunk by German submarines.

JOINT MILITARY OPERATIONS. By Courier Leased Wire. Peking, Thursday, May 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Japanese foreign office announces that the recently signed convention between China and Japan is limited to joint military operations in defense against the German menace in Siberia. Notes exchanged between the two countries of March 25 were made public to-day by the foreign office.

APPEAL DISMISSED. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, June 3.—Under an agreement between the Department of Justice and the defendants, the supreme court to-day dismissed appeal from Federal Court decrees enjoining the so-called moving picture trust from conspiring to monopolize interstate trade in films and cameras. The organization, it is understood, will re-organize in accordance with the court orders.

NURSING SISTER EDITH A. GALLAGHER, of Fallbrook, Ont., who was wounded in the recent Air bombardment of Canadian Hospitals at Espalras.

GERMAN DYNASTY IS TO RULE IN FINLAND

Secret Convention by Which Monarchy is to be Established and Army Placed Under the German Leadership

By Courier Leased Wire. London, June 3.—A secret convention exists between Germany and Finland, which is kept secret from the Finnish government, undertakes to establish a monarchy under a German dynasty and to place the Finnish army under German leadership, according to a dispatch to the Times from Stockholm quoting the Socialist newspaper, Politiken, which has sources of information among the Independent Socialists in Germany. Finland, it is added, agrees also not to cede the Aland Islands to Sweden, and to allow Germany to use the islands for a naval base. Germany further will be permitted to use Finland as a passageway through to the Arctic Ocean. Finland agrees to take efficient measures to combat anarchy.

Germany will have the right to maintain a military force in Finland until all the conditions are carried out. A Model (Hun) Peace. London, June 3.—The peace concluded with Rumania should serve as a model for the general peace.

Denial by Pershing. Washington, June 3.—General Pershing, in a continuation of yesterday's communique denies the Franco-American report that Franco-American troops at Peron-Tardenois have been captured. No American troops were located there, he declared.

NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED. By Courier Leased Wire. St. John's, Nfld., June 3.—The government on Saturday under the authority of the War Measures Act, suppressed The Daily Star newspaper on the charge of printing articles calculated to hamper the operation of the conscription act. The newspaper instituted proceedings against the police officers who carried out the order for unlawful entry on its premises. The case comes before the supreme court for Tuesday next.

GOES TO CHICAGO. By Courier Leased Wire. Charlotte, N.C., June 3.—The Santa Maria, replica of Columbus' flagship, which has been here for nearly two years, leaves Wednesday for Chicago in tow via the Great Lakes. A crew of four men from Chicago are on board.

GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP SERVICE. Canadian Pacific Steamship "Manitoba" now leaves Owen Sound 10:30 p.m. each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Steamships "Keowatin" and "Assiniboia" will sail from Port McNicoll Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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LORD'S DAY ACT BROKEN? By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—That the Dominion Government is "winking at" infractions of the Lord's Day Act was alleged at the Saturday session of the Montreal conference of the Methodist Church by Rev. W. M. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who gave the delegates an outline of the work done during the past year. This was especially true, he asserted, in the case of condensed milk factories, which were allowed to operate on Sunday with the knowledge and connivance of the Department of Justice, although the product in one case was being entirely taken by an American company. Secretary Rochester said the circumstances had been the subject of protest, and the reply received was to the effect that the authorities could not see their way clear to take action in the matter. He declared the law had practically been suspended in this respect, but expressed the hope that something might be accomplished by an appeal to the attorney-general and even higher officials of the government.

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