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CANADA'S MILITARY STATUS IS DISCUSSED

RESTORATION IS URGED BY I.O.D.E. IN RESOLUTION

Apathy of General Public in Dominion is Regretted

BRITISH MOVIES

Move Made to Have Proportion of Pictures From Overseas Shown

BY UNANIMOUS vote the National Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at the forenoon session at the Admiral Beatty Hotel today, adopted a resolution that the chapter use its influence throughout the Dominion in order that the former Canadian military status be restored.

The resolution, whoch was sponsored by the Municipal chapter of Victoria, B. C., is as follows:

APATHY REGRETTED.

"That the Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in Victoria view with growing concern the apathy of the Canadian general public throughout Canada towards the militia and defence and realizing the strong factor for national success and peace of its invaluable discipline, a strong recommendation is made: That the National Chapter use its influence throughout the Dominion in order that this movement once again may regain its former popularity with the youth of the land and their parents."

MOTION PICTURES.

A resolution favoring that a quota of all pictures shown in moving picture houses in Canada shall be British made films was under discussion when the meeting recessed for luncheon at 1 o'clock. Those who spoke favored the idea, but some doubt was raised as to whether the Federal Government or the Provincial Governments would have to adopt necessary legislation to have the films from overseas shown.

The National president, Miss R. M. Church of Toronto, presided during part of the forenoon session but during the consideration of the resolutions Mrs. R. C. Marshall of Calgary held the gavel.

WREATH ON MEMORIAL

The national chapter on motion of Mrs. J. W. Power of Toronto, unanimously voted to place a wreath on the war memorial in King Square. A beautiful floral piece was later placed on the monument by the high officers of the chapter.

It was announced that the war memorial fund committee had decided to recommend that a special effort be made to raise the $500,000 quota established in time for the diamond jubilee celebration in 1897 in commemoration of the Confederation of the original Canadian provinces. The full report of the war memorial committee was due to come up for consideration late this afternoon.

There was a long discussion this forenoon on a proposal from several of the western chapters that the annual per capita fee, now 50 cents be reduced if possible. No action was taken by the National Chapter, which voted to refer the whole subject back to the provincial chapters for a further report next year.

BUDGET FOR 1926-27

The following budget was adopted for head office maintenance and annual meeting expenses in the coming year:

Rent	$1,320
Salaries	4,061
Wages	144
Printing	100
Supplies	600
Postage	400
Audit	300
Legal Fees	150
Exchange on cheques	60
General expense	800
Affiliation fees	50
Subscriptions to "Echoes"	15
Refund to Prov. Chapters	150
Annual meeting expenses	1,985
Unforseen contingencies	500
Traveling and extension expenses	700
Representation in England	600
Educational department	1,000
	$12,935

REPORT ON FINANCE

The annual report of the national finance committee, 1925-1926, was adopted as follows:

Personnel of committee—National president, ex officio, Mrs. J. U. Power, convener; resident members, Miss Joan L. Arnoldi, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mrs. W. H. Barker; provincial members, Miss Ilace Terry, Victoria; Mrs. D. Allen Scott, Calgary; Mrs. D. M. Balfour, Regina; Mrs. E. R. Potter, Winnipeg, Miss M. Edwards, Hamilton; Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Montreal; Mrs. E. Allison MacKay, Fredericton; Mrs. S. F. Thompson, Halifax.

During the year seven meetings were held, two of which were joint meetings with the resident national officers.

The following recommendations were endorsed and put into effect.

War Memorial Fund—(1) Invesement of $15,000.00—Province of Ontario—19[illegible]-5% bonds at 102⅛; (2) Special appeal to the chapters for their con-

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E. W. Beatty Seeking More Capital In Britain For Canadian Industry

Presbyterian Assembly Accomplishments

Canadian Press

MONTREAL, June 10.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which closed last night, saw among other things the following:

Appointment of Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, Guelph, Ont., as Moderator.

Appointment of Dr. Thomas Eakin to the principalship of Knox College.

Resignation of Dr. Ephraim Scott as editor of the Presbyterian Record, and transfer of the publication from Montreal to Toronto.

Reports showing reorganization of the church after June 10, 1925.

Reports showing membership of 154,000.

A Sunday school membership of 105,000.

The meeting of all requests for filling of pulpits.

Extension of home mission work and work of Women's Missionary Society.

That recognition had been given the church as the Presbyterian Church in Canada, without, however, passing judgment as between it and the United Church in this respect by other Presbyterian bodies and inter-denominational organizations, and a budget of $600,000 as against $250,000 last year.

2,000 Students At Princeton Riot on Campus

PRINCETON, N. J., June 10 — Two thousand Princeton students in a riot on the campus were dispersed with tear bombs last night, after the mob had attempted to take three prisoners from the police.

The riot took place when firemen attempted to extinguish a blaze the students started on top of Blair Tower. When the firemen arrived on the scene a large crowd gathered and attempted to "mob" them. Police were called and four tear bombs thrown into the milling mass. The crowd scattered, but regathered at police headquarters and shouted demands for release of the prisoners.

$6,000 FIRE LOSS AT ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Wesley Mitchell's Bakery Burned Down—Store and Masonic Hall Saved

Special to The Times-Star

ST. GEORGE, N. B., June 10—Fire starting from an unknown source destroyed the St. George Bakery, on Carleton street today. The alarm was given by an automobile party at 5 a. m.

The fire department reponded quickly, but it was impossible to save the bakery. Two lines of hose were played on the buildings on eigther side. Fortunately there was no wind. The firemen kept the store of James L. Watt on one side and the Masonic hall on the other, damp with the small engines. At the same time the big fire pump of the pulp company was at the river with the hose ready for action.

The bakery was operated by Wesley Mitchell whose loss is about $3,000 with $1,000 insurance. The building was owned by Henry Sherrard was insured for $1,000. The total loss is about $6,000.

Red Lake Railway Bill Adjourned

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, June 10.—The private bill for the construction of a line from Quibell, Ont., to the Red Lake district was again before the House railway committee this morning, but was adjourned till Tuesday. Major Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, said the Canadian National Railways had no objection to the bill.

TREATY RATIFIED

BERLIN, June 10.—The Reichstag today ratified almost unanimously the Russo-German amity treaty which recently was signed. The vote was taken after an address by Chancellor Marx in which he emphasized Germany's desire to maintain friendly relations with the east and the west.

I. O. D. E. WREATH PLACED ON KING SQ. MONUMENT

Tribute Paid by Visiting Ladies to Saint John War Heroes

A pleasing incident in connection with the meeting of the I. O. D. E. being held here, occurred at noon today when a wreath was placed on the Soldiers' Memorial in King Square by members of the order. Standard bearers, followed by the national president and officers, marched from the Admiral Beatty hotel to the monument, where the wreath was placed by Miss Church, of Toronto, national president. The wreath consisted of laurel leaves, forget-me-nots, gladiali and marguerites, giving it a red, white and blue effect. Attached was a card on which was the insigna of the order, with the following inscription: "In grateful memory of those who died that we might live. Annual meeting, 1926."

Miss Church, in a short address, said it was a very great privilege the delegates of the I. O. D. E. convention had in placing a simple tribute of loving remembrance at the cenotaph erected to the memory of those of Saint John's noble citizens who laid down their lives in the late Great War for liberty. She concluded her impromptu remarks with a quotation from a patriotic poem and the ceremony was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem by the delegates. A motion picture was taken.

MRS. M. M. FERRIS IS DEAD IN LOWELL

Formerly Lived in Saint John and Visited Here Last Summer

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. Margaret Mindon Ferris, formerly of Saint John, which occurred on June 4 in Lowell, Mass. She was the widow of William Ferris and for the last ten years had resided in Lowell. Only last summer she spent a month visiting friends in Saint John. She is survived by seven daugnters and three sons as follows: Mrs. Edward Morris, of New York; Mrs. George Hand, East Chelmsford, Mass.; Mrs. Henry McKay, of North Billerica, Mass.; Mrs. Ida Spaulding, of Chelmsford Centre and the Misses Catherine, Margaret and Ethel Ferris, and John, James and William Ferris, at home. Sisters are Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Agnes McGann and Mrs. Susan McPartland, all of Lowell and Mrs. John Malone, of Providence, R. I.

NEW KIWANNIS HEAD

MONTREAL, June 10.—Ralph A. Ammerman, Scranton, Pa., was elected president of the International Kiwanis, in convention here today.

U. S. Socialist, Denied Entry To Britain, Criticises Act

Canadian Press

LONDON, June 10.—Charles Edward Russell, United States Socialist and journalist, has written to the British Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, in reply to a reported statement in the House of Commons, that Russell would be allowed to land at a British port if he undertook not to go to the Irish Free State.

"I would be a doddering idiot," writes Mr. Russell, "if I risked myself within the limits of what by a figure of speech is called the Irish Free State. Naturally and at all times I prefer regions where there still lingers respect for the usages of civilized life. But to exact from me any such conditions as you suggest seems to me degrading, and an affront to the nation of which I am a citizen."

STORMY SCENES IN REICHSTAG AS MARX SPEAKS

Hindenburg's Opinion on Former Ruler's Property Cause

SOCIALISTS ANGRY

Issue Appeal to Voters to Defend Common Weal From "Princes' Robbery"

BERLIN, June 10 — Bedlam broke loose in the Reichstag today when Chancellor Marx defended President Von Hindenburg against Socialist attacks for his recent pronouncement against confiscation of the former ruler's property. Fist fights threatened between the deputies of the Right and Left parties. The Socialist criticism was voiced by former Chancellor Hermann Mueller, who charged the President with violating the constitution in abandoning the non partisan attitude prescribed for the chief executive.

President Von Hindenburg in a published letter to Count Frederick Von Loebell, monarchist leader, said seizure of the property of the former kaiser and the members of his family, and of other German rulers would be "an attack on the constitutional foundations of the state and a violation of the fundamental laws of morals and justice."

CABINET DISAPPROVES

Chancellor Marx, addressing the Reichstag, reiterated that the cabinet could not approve the referendum for confiscation of the former ruler's property set for June 20, because it violated the fundamental rights of private ownership. He demanded speedy action on the government's compromise settlement bill which would create a special court for settlement of the ex-rulers claims. It is not expected, however, that the compromise bill, which is the same as that proposed by the Luther cabinet, will be acted upon before the referendum is held.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION

An official party declaration issued by the Socialists regarding President Von Hindenburg's letter reads:

"Is it right for the president to stamp the 12,500,000 people who signed the referendum petition as lawless and not normal? It it right for the president, who is supposed to represent everybody impartially, to take sides and offend millions of his own people?"

The declaration closes with an appeal for the voters to turn out at the referendum so that "the common weal may triumph over the princes' robbery?"

Hungarian Premier Is Struck In Face

GENEVA, June 10—Count Stefan Bethlem, Hungarian as he was passing through the lobby of the League of Nations headquarters. His assailant was arrested. As the man was taken out by detectives, he told the correspondent that he had assaulted Count Bethlen because he did not properly represent Hungary. He wished, he said, to give a public demonstration of Bethlen's unworthiness. The assailant is supposed to be Ivan De Justh, secretary general of the Hungarian Republican party. After striking Count Bethlen with his hand, he threw a manifesto into the air signed by De Justah.

WHITTEMORE IS SENTENCED TO DIE

"Million Dollar Crime Trust" Leader to Hang For Killing of Prison Guard

BALTIMORE, Md., June 10—Richard Reese Whittemore, "Million Dollar crime trust" leader, and slayer of a Maryland penitentiary guard, today was sentenced to die on the gallows. He killed Robert H. Holman in escaping from the penitentiary in February, 1925.

Woodstock Hotel Man Heavily Fined

Special to The Times-Star

WOODSTOCK, June 10—The first of a series of expected prosecutions in connection with cases of failure to submit federal income tax returns was tried before police magistrate C. M. Augherton this forenoon. A local hotel proprietor was heavily fined.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

LISBON, June 10.—An official decree dissolving the Portuguese parliament was gazetted today.

Prefers Dictator

Zaghul Pasha, leader in Egypt's fight for independence for 70 years, has just been elected president, but has declined the office, preferring to assume the role of dictator. This photo, taken since his election, was snapped during conferences with leaders as he selected a cabinet.

MANY BOND DEALERS GATHER AT CAPITAL

Tenders For N. B. Provincial Issue to Be Opened This Afternoon

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, June 10—The Provincial Government will open its June session here tonight, sitting tonight and Friday. Hon. E. A. Reilly, chairman of the New Brunswick Power Commission has been here on departmental business and Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works and Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary Treasurer are here today. Hon. Mr. Leger is particularly interested in the tenders for the bond issue which closes at 3 p.m. today, Atlantic time.

A considerable number of bond house representatives are here and local branch banks also will act for bond houses. The number of tenders will be about as large as usual it is expected.

Premier Baxter and Hon. C. D. Richards were expected here this afternoon coming from Ottawa, but did not arrive. They are now expected tonight.

CHICAGO EDITOR TELLS WHAT NEWS IS

Says it is "Symthetic Food" to Satisfy a Great Human Hunger

CHICAGO, May 10—News was described as "synthetic food, delivered for the purpose of satisfying a great human hunger," in an address by Henry Justin Smith, managing editor of the Chicago Daily News, before the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

This definition was one of 10 he said he had composed for his own guidance. Some of the others were:

"News is a revelation of things which a few people know about, made for the benefit of millions who would not otherwise know about those things.

"News is an unrhetorical essay on life. It is poetry without form and art without artistic intention.

"News is a record of the good and the bad, but hardly ever of the indifferent.

"News is an implement wielded by a profession which is no respecter of persons, but tries to be a respecter of human conventions, according to the standards of a given time."

PREMIER RETURNING

OTTAWA, June 10—Premier J. B. M. Baxter of New Brunswick, who has been attending the meeting of the provincial premiers here, left this morning.

EXAMINATION PAPERS STOLEN AT FREDERICTON

Whole Day's Writing to be Done Over by Teachers

SEALS BROKEN

Some of Those Taking Tests Fail to Show Up This Morning

FREDERICTON, June 10—Owing to theft of examination papers Tuesday night, the entire set of examinations for teaching licenses conducted by the Department of Education at the Fredericton examining station has been put over one day, the papers written Tuesday being the only papers allowed to stand. The papers scheduled for Wednesday are being rewritten today, and the new schedule will not be completed until Saturday afternoon.

New papers have been set by examiners to take the place of those which were taken.

TESTS CANCELLED

Wednesday night when the candidates for the various classes appeared to be examined in Greek, French and drawing, they were surprised to be addressed by Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education and be told that the night's papers were cancelled and that all papers written Wednesday would have to be rewritten owing to the tampering with the examination papers.

Many candidates did not have to write papers last night and although steps were taken to notify them some failed to get the word. Some appeared this morning late, having heard today of the new arrangement.

SOME MISSING

When the new papers were given out this morning it was noticed that some candidates who had written on Tuesday and who had heard the announcement of Dr. Carter Tuesday night did not appear to write the papers. The fact may be significant.

Locks and seals failed to protect the examination papers in the preparation and printing of which extreme care is taken. R. B. Wallace of the education department office staff, is supervisor at the Fredericton examining station, the largest in the province. Members of the Normal school staff assist him. The examinations are written in the Normal School building, 362 candidates being ready for examination for Grammar school, Superior, Class 1 and Class 2 teaching licenses.

WELL PROTECTED

The examination papers were kept in a room opposite the assembly hall where the majority of candidates write. The door was locked and the papers were in a strong chest locked by two yale padlocks.

Wednesday morning when issuing the examination papers for the morning, Mr. Wallace noticed that the sealed envelopes containing the papers were not in the box in the order in which he had placed them there. This showed that three locks on door and chest had been unlocked in an attempt to get at the papers.

After conference with his assistants Mr. Wallace decided that although the chest had been opened, the envelopes had not been tampered with as the wax seals were all intact. For that reason the examination proceeded on Wednesday.

CLEVER WORK.

Later in the day an examination of some of the envelopes showed that the seals had been cut around and a rigid examination of the others showed that all had been opened in the same way, but so carefully that the flaps had been reclosed in a manner that practically defied suspicion. The envelopes contained the examination papers for the balance of the week. The cutting of the envelopes around the seals must have taken hours to accomplish and the guilty persons, for more than one is believed involved, must have laid careful plans to accomplish the theft.

The change in the program of examinations will make it necessary for many candidates to remain in Fredericton over the week-end instead of getting away Saturday.

Seeks Capital

E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the C. P. R., who is now in England endeavoring to interest more British industrialists in Canadian investment.

SAINT JOHN WOMEN GIVE $50 TO FUND

Mrs. White Forwarding Sum as Contribution to Lady Byng Testimonial

The contribution of the Saint John women towards the gift of Canadian women to the Lady Byng of Vimy amounts to $50, and will be sent forward to Mrs. J. H. King, wife of the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, tomorrow. Mrs. W. W. White, wife of the Mayor of Saint John, had consented to receive any individual contributions from Saint John women for the fund and has also been handed the amount given by I. O. D. E. members of the city, as well as the sum of money contributed in the Women's Canadian Club box. Mrs. White has herself contributed the amount required to make the total $50, and other contributions were received as follows: Mrs. J. B. M. Baxter, wife of the Premier of the province, $5; Mrs. W. E. Foster, wife of the former Premier, Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, $5; Mrs. Fisher, wife of former Mayor G. Frederick Fisher, $1; Women's Canadian Club, $13.70; I. O. D. E., $15.25. Only small amounts were asked for, and it is felt Saint John's contribution is very satisfactory.

200-YARD RANGE SHOT AT SUSSEX

Inter-Maritime Shoot Opened This Morning With Conditions Fair

Special to The Times-Star

SUSSEX, N. B., June 10.—The intermediate match opened on the Sussex rifle range at 10 a. m. under fair conditions. A variable light and a right wind of from 4 to 6 minutes is likely to prevent high scoring. Keen interest prevails and a determination to make every shot count is evident.

Colonel Anderson and Colonel Sparling arrived by motor for the opening of the match. The 200 yards range only was fired before lunch and the 500 and 600 yards ranges will be fired in the afternoon, commencing at two o'clock.

Following are the scores for the different teams at the 200 yards range.

N. S. team 200 yards, Lt. Col. R. B. Simmons, 31; Pte. R. Bishop, 34; Sgt. J. M. Kennedy, 31; Lieut. A. G. McLennan, 33; Sgt. J. Saunders, 30; Sgt. J. D. Cameron, 33; Lieut. W. G. Spurr, 30; Sgt. R. Nickerson, 34. Total 256.

N. B. team, 200 yards—Lieut. J. T. Downey, 29; Sgt. A. S. Emery, 33; Lt. C. A. Esty, 29; Lt. I. F. Archibald, 32; Pte. Frank Lewis, 33; Pte. J. H. Donnley, 32; Sgt. C. Moore, 31; Maj. A. A. Dodge, 33; total, 252.

P. E. I. team, 200 yards—Major K. S. Rogers, 28; Lieut. Stewart Moore, 30; S. S. A. A. McCabe, 30; Sergt. F. G. Kennedy, 29; Pte. Geo. McLennan, 29; Sgt. Geo. McDonald, 27; Sgt. Jas. Coles, 30; Gunner P. J. Landrigan, 31. Total 234.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 10.—Sterling exchange easier. Great Britain, 486; France, 296; Italy, 364½; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars 1-16 of one per cent premium.

Hungarian Premier Escorted To League Meet By Policeman

GENEVA, June 10.—Uniformed policemen made their first appearance within the sacred precincts of the League of Nations yesterday, when a strong contingent escorted Count Bethlen, the Hungarian premier into the council chamber.

In consequence of the assassination of Vaslav Vorovsky, Soviet envoy at the Lausanne peace conference in May 1923, the Swiss authorities have now adopted the policy of asking all league delegates whether they desire protection.

Since Count Bethlan said "yes," uniformed guardians of the law congregated both in the League and at the premier's hotel. It is presumed that the Hungarian statesman is fearful of an attack by his Hungarian enemies.

C. P. PRESIDENT ON CAMPAIGN IN OLD COUNTRY

Points Out Value of Investment in Dominion

ORDERING SHIPS

Railway Head Told Bad Impression Created by Grand Trunk Affair

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.

LONDON, June 10 — E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is conducting a vigorous campaign among British industrialists and financiers to secure greater investment of British capital in Canada not only for the benefit of Canada but also for Great Birtain, as an increase of this nature is vitally necessary in order to meet the growing invasion of American capital.

President Beatty is in England primarily to place orders for the construction of two new passenger liners of 17,500 tons each, and five cargo vessels of 10,500 tonnage, involving a total expenditure of $15,000,000.

BOOSTING CANADA

All who have met him during his negotiatons in this connection have been impressed by his advice that British capital would find an extending field in the Dominion.

Interviewed today, Mr. Beatty said, "Canadian industrial development is leaning very heavily at present upon American financial interests because Great Britain, owing to her own economic problems, has been unable to take advantage of the opportunities offered here. The position is now improved, and with the pound once more at parity we in Canada are hopeful that the close pre-war financial association between Canada and the Netherlands will be speedily restored."

British financiers say they are anxious to invest more capital in Canada, but it is difficult to persuade those with money to invest overseas to follow their advice because of the unfavorable impression still lingering after the Grand Trunk affair.

IMPORTED PAPER DUTIES IMPOSED

British Commons Sets Rate at 16 2-3 Per Cent. on Two Varities

LONDON, June 10—(Canadian Press)—By a vote of 186 to 92, the House of Commons last evening finally approved the imposition of duties on imported wrapping and packing paper. The duty is of 16 2-3 per cent. An amendment to reduce the period of the duty from five to one year was rejected by 239 votes to 140.

The duties were first recommended by the Board of Trade Committee under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, to the extent of 17½ per cent. valorem. The imposition was not taken up at the last session. Taking the imperial preference of 39 1-10 per cent. for granted, the new duties should be of advantage to Canadian paper manufacturers, who compete with Scandinavian and United States manufacturers in the supply of wrapping and packing paper to Britain, in addition, of course, to the domestic product.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and low over the Maritime Provinces, with a depression accompanied by rains moving eastward over Southern Manitoba and the Dakotas. The weather has been showery in the west, mostly fair in the Maritimes, and fine and warm in Ontario.

Mostly Fair

MARITIME — Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature; moderate fresh west and northwest winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, June 10.—

	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	50	64	50
Calgary	38	64	34
Edmonton	38	54	30
Winnipeg	64	78	60
Toronto	62	76	52
Montreal	54	70	52
Saint John	54	62	44
Halifax	66	70	88
New York	66	76	58