

FORESTERS PASS WAR RESOLUTION

High Court at Hamilton Urges Consecration of Manhood and Energies.

Hamilton, Saturday, June 23.—After a four days' convention, which ranked as one of the most important ever held in the history of the order, the high court of the Canadian Order of Foresters brought its sessions to an end yesterday afternoon at the Royal Cannanagh, by the election of officers and the passing of a resolution as follows:

"That in the opinion of this high court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, the paramount task before the forces and civilized nations of the world is the destruction of the spirit of military despotism and tyranny, which has culminated in the present awful war, and to that end it is the unmistakable duty of Canada, at the present time, to devote its manhood, her natural resources and her energies of every kind to the bringing about of a speedy triumph over the enemies of freedom and civilization and the ushering in of a permanent and healing peace."

Notes of thanks were tendered to the city officials, the Hamilton Board of Trade and the press, while J. A. Stewart, retiring high chief ranger, was eulogized by the number of speakers for the manner in which he had devoted his services to the order while occupying the office of the chief executive.

The credential committee reported an attendance of 852, representing 699 courts and 1,028 votes. The following officers were elected: High chief ranger, David Allan of Grimsby; high vice chief ranger, J. A. Brodeur, of Montreal; high secretary, Robert Elliott of Brantford; high registrar, W. H. Cooper, of Hamilton; chaplain, Rev. W. J. West; first high auditor, W. L. Roberts; second high auditor, J. P. Hoag; high treasurer, A. R. Galpin; first member of executive committee, A. R. Coffin; second member of executive committee, F. H. Davidson; third member of executive committee, Dr. E. M. Miles; fourth member of executive committee, John Craine; fifth member of executive committee, D. Fraser.

PATRIOTIC GARDEN PARTY.

Hamilton, Saturday, June 23.—The patriotic garden party held at "Merksworth," the residence of Mrs. J. John Crerar, yesterday afternoon, in aid of the Queen's Canadian military hospital and the associated field comforts and navy league, realized about \$1,000. There was a huge attendance and the attractions were generously patronized.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGE.

Hamilton, Saturday, June 23.—On a charge of non-support, Albert Jackson of Brantford was placed under arrest last night. He will be taken back here for trial.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE Russians have just opened offensive operations against the Turks at two points in Armenia, and at both these points they have advanced. In the first place, they captured a Turkish position in the Jamur range, west of Kalkit, and they bayoneted all except a few of the defenders. In the second place, they fought an engagement with Kurds, captured a mountain summit, north of Serzesht, and continued their advance. The strict secrecy maintained concerning Russian military affairs forbids sufficient information coming out to show whether their plans immediately call for an offensive against Turkey. The destruction of Turkey would deal an extremely severe blow to German prestige and power. The immense of such a danger would drive the Germans to tremendous exertions to save Turkey at almost all costs. An active Russian summer campaign, combined with an advance of Britons and Italians in Palestine and Syria, would pretty well end Turkey and the young Turks, even if the Constantinople mob did not take part of the allied program in regard to Enver Pasha into their own hands.

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French forces joined battle with the Germans in another of those intense local actions yesterday, brought on by the enemy probably with the intention of hastening the exhaustion of France. The fighting proceeded on a mile and a quarter front along the Chemin-des-Dames. The Germans used formations of great depth for the launching of a succession of violent attacks. Their troops are described in the French communication as special. These managed to penetrate French positions in the centre, but their wings suffered repulses. The notion of approaching French exhaustion continues to obsess the enemy as it obsessed him before Verdun last year. France has lost a great many troops in the war, but reliable authorities calculate that she has still enough to keep her ranks up to their normal establishment for a year to come. What the allies in the west need most is an extra army of half a million or so to besiege Metz and Strasbourg when the invasion of Germany begins. That effort will proceed swiftly. The allied invading columns will most probably march thru the 60-mile gap between Metz and Strasbourg and cross the Rhine in the region of Mannheim. Their immediate plan would involve the seizing of the manufacturing country of Westphalia.

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The British have entered into a spell of bad weather and a see-saw of raids with the Germans at widely scattered points in their 80-mile front. They keep up their scouring of the air to keep down the German airman and they are getting into a position to launch a big attack against any vital point, as down the Scarpe Valley, from Warmonet towards Lille, or upon St. Quentin and Cambrai, or among the sand dunes of Belgium. The German raiders have shown activity about Epehy and the Guilleumont farm, and this brings the foe's uneasiness concerning the situation on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

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The Italian action in the Trentino, contrary to enemy reports, has only a local objective, a peak in the Dolomites. Their troops undermined and blew up an Austrian position with its garrison. A slight local gain on the Carso Plateau also improved the Italian front. General Cadorna, the Italian leader, probably intends to resume his advance towards Trieste, as soon as he finishes his preparations. The Italians have suffered the least of all the belligerents from attrition and they can easily put three million men in the field. So far as man power goes, they and Great Britain alone could continue the war from this out indefinitely against the enemy, according to allied military statisticians.

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The Russians have secured shells for their big guns and they have begun a more lively bombardment of the sectors held by Austrian troops on the eastern front. Russia has eighteen million men of military age capable of service at the front, and her rate of recruitment exceeds 1,500,000 annually, or it considerably exceeds her maximum yearly losses, as estimated since the beginning of the war. Given the will, the guns, the shells and the food supply, Russia can also keep on fighting indefinitely. It is believed that she has as many as 8,000,000 men under arms, with her depots filled with trained reserves. She has 7,000,000 men under arms at the least.

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For the defeat of Germany most probably, the Austrians have caused the publication of the terms of peace which they would accept. These terms represent the bravado of a cornered desperado rather than the ardent desire of a war-weary people for the blessings of peace. As her growing exhaustion drains her manhood to its dregs, Austria, under German manipulation, still keeps up the bluff. She has entered on the beginning of the end, for her divisions have to fight now with a diminished establishment. Her internal difficulties are increasing with the revival of racial strife and animosities between the various peoples held beneath her sway.

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY TAKING SHAPE

Hamilton Men Appoint Rollo and Barrett to Attend Forthcoming Conference.

Hamilton, Saturday, June 23.—The independent labor party, at their meeting last night, appointed W. R. Rollo and Wm. Barrett to attend the forthcoming conference, Monday, July 2, of labor men, for the purpose of forming a provincial labor party. The conference will be held in Hamilton or Toronto.

Recommendations as to the constituencies to be contested at the next federal elections, also the names of the candidates, will be submitted by the executive board at the next meeting, July 18, which will be a summons one. The application of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' affiliate with the labor organizations was turned down.

BRADY, SYRACUSE, WINS FROM MENDO, BUFFALO

Hamilton Boxers Stage Good Program Before Large Gathering at Arena.

Hamilton, Saturday, June 23.—In one of the fastest boxing bouts ever staged in this city, young Brady of Syracuse, earned a decision over young Mendon, of Buffalo, before a large gathering of fighting fans in the arena last night. While both boys hit each other repeatedly, Brady's hooks carried more weight and secured him a popular decision.

The fight between young Casey, of Montreal, and Patsy Lewis, of Hamilton, was stopped in the sixth. The former won on a foul after Lewis had fought his way to an easy victory. Kid Eber won from K. Hardman in a four-round bout, and young Scott and young Kilbane, 95-pounders, battled to a draw in the preliminary.

T. H. & B. Men Negotiate For Same Scale as C.P.R. Men Get

Hamilton, Saturday, June 23.—Negotiations are under way here between the T. H. & B. station officials and delegates representing the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen for the purpose of having the company concede to the union men the same wage rates and working conditions as were granted recently by the C.P.R. There was both a morning and afternoon session, but it is expected that no definite arrangement will be reached before next week.

CAPT. BEST IS HOME

Hamilton, Saturday, June 23.—Capt. T. F. Best, who is home from the front on furlough, is in the city for a few days. Capt. Best has just completed a series of lectures in the maritime provinces in the interests of the Y.M.C.A. work at the front, and will leave next week to tour the west for a similar purpose.

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NAVAL MEN TO PARADE IN TORONTO WEDNESDAY

To Take Part in Assault-at-Arms Under Auspices of Cadet League.

For the first time in the history of the city a parade of Canadian naval volunteers will be witnessed in Toronto next Wednesday afternoon, when about 70 officers and men from the Niobe will visit Toronto, under the auspices of the Toronto Naval Cadet League, for the purpose of taking part in the assault-at-arms being staged that day. The naval unit, under the command of Captain Newcombe, and is made up of Canadian boys from all parts of the Dominion. A reception is being arranged at the city hall, and a parade from that building will likely take place during the afternoon.

FRANCO-BRITISH AID SOCIETY REPORTS ON SEASON'S WORK

The Franco-British Aid Society announces that during the season of 1916-17 the sum of \$2287 has been cleared as a result of the programs arranged by the society and of donations. This sum has been distributed as follows: Fund for Blind French Soldiers, \$1627; socks and hospital comforts, \$547.50; fund for war orphans, \$85; Belgian Relief Fund, \$57.50. Total, \$2287. Including the above amount, the sum of \$6922.40 has been cleared for relief work in France since the formation of the society in October, 1914.

WRECK DELAYS FLYER.

Grand Trunk Train From Detroit Held Up Three Hours as Result of Rear End Run In.

The Grand Trunk flyer from Detroit, due in Toronto at 10:21 last night, was three hours late, due to a rear-end collision a little over two miles west of Jeannette's Creek, west of St. Thomas yesterday afternoon. The collision occurred between two extra freight trains when a G.T.R. westbound ran into a Wabash extra, badly damaging the Wabash caboose and an empty C.N.W. box car, which was thrown over onto the eastbound main track. On the G. T. R. train, which was drawn by engine 667, the locomotive was damaged and the first car behind the engine was derailed. The auxiliary from Windsor happened to the scene of the accident and had both tracks clear at 11 p.m. No one was injured.

LIBERTY LOAN REALIZES OVER THREE BILLIONS

Four Million People Subscribe Amount Fifty-Two Per Cent in Excess of Call—New York District Leads List.

Washington, June 22.—Liberty loan subscriptions totaled \$3,035,226,850, an over-subscription of nearly 52 per cent. The final tabulation was officially announced tonight, showing that more than 4,000,000 persons bought bonds. Ninety-three per cent of the subscriptions, or those of 3,860,000 persons, were for sums varying from \$50 to \$10,000, while twenty-one subscriptions applied for allotments of \$5,000,000 each, or more.

The New York federal reserve district led the list with subscriptions totaling \$1,188,788,400, or more than three times the amount subscribed in the next district, Chicago, \$357,195,950.

DE WILLOUGHBY IS HELD AT HAMILTON

Ottawa Authorities Request Remanding of Former British Soldier.

Hamilton, Saturday, June 23.—Percy de Willoughby, alias Capt. Percy de Willoughby, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, D.S.O., who was received by the members of the allied mission, American captured New York society, lectured to huge audiences in Boston, left numerous creditors and a trail of worthless cheques in many of the larger American cities, and finally gained prominence in the press as the result of his marriage to the daughter of Louis Hueber, a Syracuse millionaire, appeared in the police court yesterday. Later magistrate Jelfs and at the request of the Ottawa authorities was remanded. Willoughby was arrested on Thursday on a nominal charge of larceny.

After leaving the court, the prisoner, who is a young Englishman of 26 years of age, stated that he would fight extradition to the United States. When escorted to the rogues' gallery to have his picture taken he objected, and when it was explained that it was not for the press he consented to face the camera.

Willoughby, who was an accountant in England before he enlisted under the name of Kelly, later under his own name when he took out a commission, stated that he had received his honorable discharge from the English army authorities.

Major Rowe Whitton, who presided, said that all the Great War Veterans raised were a square deal in the eyes of the citizens, and judging by the efforts made by the women, he thought they were going to get it.

Mr. Rowe stated, in giving his support to the women, that he considered it a great mistake to have the movement that would help those who had fought for their country to fraternize among themselves in the way to come. It was not only natural but fitting that the men who had braved the fiercest shoulder to shoulder should be able to meet where they could gather and talk over the old days and discuss plans for the future.

It was difficult for those who had not served at all to understand all that the returned men had gone thru. Only when they considered the arduous nature and the sufferings they had endured, and the conditions under which they fought, could it be realized what they had done for those at home. Their sacrifice had saved hearths and homes.

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RIVAL COMMITTEES WORRYING RUSSIA

President of Toronto Swiss Society Receives Another Interesting Letter.

TWO GOVERNMENTS

Workingmen Delegates Demand That One of Them Be Taken Into Cabinet.

Interesting news concerning Russia is contained in a letter from Switzerland, which has been translated from the French by James Cusin, president of the Toronto Swiss Society, and a more comprehensive idea of the status of the two ruling factions in Russia is given by the writer of each party.

An extract from the letter follows: "Russia has two governments. One meets in the Palace Marie, which was once the property of the Duchess Marie de Leuchtenburg, daughter of Nicholas I. Previous to the revolution the empire's council met in this place. The other government meets in Catherine's Hall of the Tauride Palace, the seat of the Duma.

"The first-named is the official government, formed after the revolution, and is presided over by Prince Lvoff. This is the responsible government, recognized by the allied nations and neutrals. The other is composed of a number of men who have gathered in the capital, and this party is called the Committee of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates. Sitting outside the palace, this government issues manifestos to the army, and sends all kinds of messages to the people. It is irresponsible and creates only disorder.

"While this body does not exactly govern the people it is improving and has recently established a section of external affairs which sends news to the press. It insists upon keeping an official in the offices of the Petrograd Telegraph Agency. Members of the party still want more and claim the right to be represented in the responsible government by three or four ministers without portfolio, but having the same rights as the other ministers.

"The governments consult with each other and recently met at the Palace Marie, the conference lasting all night. A large crowd in front of the palace waited for news and during the night party addressed by speakers of different parties. At 4 a.m. a deputation from the Tsarskoleselo garrison arrived to renew its allegiance to the established order, even by force, if any dangerous movement should take place.

"The appearance of these men and their decision impressed the members of the workmen's committee, and one of them informed the people that the party he represented did not desire to overthrow the authorities. This calmed the waiting crowd and shortly after it dispersed.

"Among the latest claims of the committee is to have control of its members in the government and this may be granted, provided they leave the Tauride Palace to the future parliament, which will soon meet there by the will of the people."



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MONDAY'S PAPERS

FRANKIE FLEMING WINS.

Quebec, June 22.—Frankie Fleming, Canadian featherweight champion, made a chopping block of "Red" Allen, the Brooklyn scrapper, before the Irish-Canadian Club here tonight. Allen weighed 145 pounds and Fleming 125. The bout was to have been a ten-round affair, but Allen failed to make 138 pounds and Fleming, rather than disappoint the crowd, agreed to fight six rounds. Allen did his best to land a knockout, but took a bad licking from the little fellow.

BOY HAD ARM BROKEN.

Oscar Jacobs, aged 8, 4 Ashland avenue, had his right arm broken last night when pushed from the veranda of his home by a companion. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

HART GIVEN CLOSE RUN.

Victoria, June 22.—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, was elected by a majority over Dr. Ernest Hall, independent.

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