

ROLLER MINATED

STICE HUGHES
unites for President.

Final aid to the Democratic party.
Senator Harding, of Ohio, who was both temporary and permanent chairman of the Republican convention, is one of those who believe that a candidate for president on the third party ticket. In speaking of the nomination of Justice Hughes, the senator said:

"No stronger nomination could be made. Because of his position on the bench the public had taken little notice of the vigorous Americanism and strong character of Justice Hughes. He will now put aside the judicial robe and emerge a militant and inspiring party leader. I have every confidence that there will be but two parties enlisting the attention of the American people this year, and I feel absolutely certain that November will witness the election of Hughes and Fairbanks."

Out of Politics Roosevelt Declares.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 11.—Theodore Roosevelt reiterated tonight a statement he made last night. "That he is out of politics."

"I want to tell you newspaper men," he said, "that it is of no use for you to come up here to see me. I will have nothing to say. I will answer no questions, so please do not ask me to. I am out of politics."

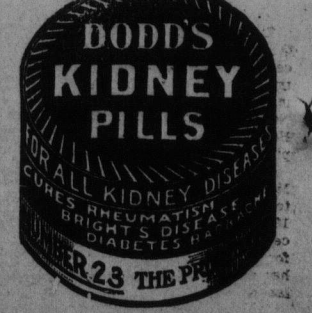
If the former president has any plans for the immediate future, other than to continue his literary work, he has not made them public. His secretary, John W. McGrath, is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Chicago with a detailed report of the proceedings at both the Republican and Progressive conventions. While Colonel Roosevelt would not discuss the affair today, his intimates considered it altogether unlikely that he would reconsider his conditional refusal to head a third ticket. He has not yet made it clear whether or not he will support the candidacy of Justice Hughes.

STATISTICS SUBMITTED AT ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCE IN P. E. I.

Special to The Standard.
Summerside, P. E. I., June 10.—The following statistics have been submitted at the meeting of the Methodist Conference: Total membership, 74,824, an increase over last year of 71; number of Sunday schools, 212, an increase of 2; total Sunday school force, 16,895, a decrease of 367.

The funds raised for all purposes from the various districts were: St. John, \$3,874; Fredericton, \$19,822; Woodstock, \$13,992; Chatham, \$15,904; Sackville, \$54,276; St. Stephen, \$8,604; Charlottetown, \$26,903; Summerside, \$18,523, a total of \$211,898, an increase of \$14,201.

Others funds were as follows: Missionary fund, \$17,725, an increase of \$1,266; Woman's Missionary Society fund, \$15,558, increase of \$355; superannuation fund, \$3,225, increase \$15; educational fund, \$2,317, increase of \$595; amount contributed by Sunday schools, \$14,548; social service and evangelism, \$1,041. Over 1,200 members and adherents have enlisted since the war began.



GREECE THREATENED WITH A FOOD FAMINE

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

Economic and Development
Commission Will Meet
There This Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK WELL REPRESENTED

Hon. Mr. Murray and J. B.
Dagget Will Attend—Post-
Bellum Development of
Dominion to be Considered

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, June 11.—Hon. James A. Murray, minister of agriculture will be at Ottawa this week to attend the economic and development commission conference which opens there on Thursday, June 15th. Secretary for Agriculture J. B. Dagget will leave here on Monday morning to attend this conference as well as the annual meeting of Canadian Seed Growers' Association, which is also being held at Ottawa this week.

The economic and development commission is at present one of the most important organizations in Canada, and it is expected that every province in the Dominion will have representation at the conference next week. This commission is to consider plans for development in Canada after the war, and will look into the possibilities and opportunities that are likely to present themselves when peace is declared.

All the Maritime Provinces will be represented at the conference and their representatives will have a special session on June 14th. The three provinces have been acting together since representatives from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick met last winter and they will present their ideas to the commission at the opening session on Thursday.

YARMOUTH LOSES A GOOD FRIEND

Yarmouth, N. S., June 11.—The funeral is taking place this afternoon of Sophia, widow of Robert Cale, a former Richibucto man. Her death took place about midnight Friday. She was the eldest daughter of the late Samuel Killam, and was born in Yarmouth. She had reached an advanced age. Mrs. Cale was one of those whose good deeds will live after them. Largely through her efforts the Yarmouth Hospital became the useful institution it is. "Coronation Park," the children's playground at Yarmouth North, is another of her good works, and the Boys' Club at that portion of the town, which does such good work among the boys, was made possible through her donation of the Milton Library building for the purpose. She took a deep interest in everything that appertained to the upbuilding of the town, and her purse was ever ready in any good cause which appealed to her. She leaves one daughter, Miss Clara, who has the sympathy of the community.

DAVIDSON COMMISSION RESUMES INQUIRY TODAY

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., June 11.—The Davidson Commission tomorrow afternoon will resume the inquiry into the sale of condemned small arms ammunition to the Admiralty through Col. J. W. Allison. Mr. A. G. Parker, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, will appear and present the accounts of the bank in New York in connection with these sales. A trust account had been placed by the Admiralty with the Bank of Commerce of New York for such purposes. The inquiry will not be able to conclude until the Admiralty has been asked for the price which they paid for this ammunition. This will probably be secured by cable.

QUEEN'S CO. YOUNG WOMAN GOES WITH HARVARD UNIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Davis, Queens town, Queens County, have received word of the safe arrival of their daughter, Miss Edna B. Davis, in England. Miss Davis sailed from New York on S. S. Andania with the Harvard Surgical unit to a British hospital in France. Miss Davis is a graduate of the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, having graduated on January, 1915, and a little later was accepted by the Harvard surgical unit for France. Her many friends wish her every success in her new field of labor.

YPRES SCENE OF DUEL BETWEEN THE BIG GUNS

British Line Heavily Bomarded for Two Hours—Enemy
Losses Heavy in Raid Made by Gloucester Regiment—
French Artillery Plays Havoc With Enemy's Positions
in Belgium.

London, June 11.—The British official statement issued at midnight says: "The chief centre of activity has been about Ypres, where there has been a heavy artillery bombardment. Our trenches north of the Ypres-Comines railway were heavily shelled, from one to three o'clock this (Sat.) afternoon, and hostile artillery has been active throughout the day against our positions west of Hooge. There have been no infantry actions in this region."

"Our artillery bombarded enemy positions about La Basselle, Arras and Loos. In the region of Souchez and Angres our trenches have been shelled heavily by artillery and trench mortars. There has been some mining activity on both sides at the Hohenzollern redoubt and the quarters west. We exploded a mine at Cuiuchy, considerably damaging the enemy trenches. We sprang two mines south of the Viretraat-Wytschaete road, causing slight damage to our trenches, but damaging their trenches also. Following these explosions hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs ineffectively on our trenches."

"Further reports regarding the raid by the Gloucester Regiment south of Neuve Chapelle indicate that considerable loss was inflicted on the enemy, and that much damage was done to his trenches by a detachment of Royal Engineers, who accompanied the raiders."

German Claim Big Gains Near Verdun.

Berlin, June 10, via London.—The French have been driven out of several positions northeast of Verdun in the course of stubborn fighting, the war office announced today. South of Fort Vaux a French field work was stormed and more than 500 prisoners and 2 machine guns were taken. The official statement is as follows:

England Has Enough Ammunition To Last Until End of The War

Now Makes All Her Own.
Shell Maker Declares, and
American Firms Will Get
No More Contracts.

New York, June 10.—American manufacturers will receive no more ammunition contracts from England, according to T. H. Curtis, a director in the firm of Curtis & Hardy, English manufacturers of explosives, who came here yesterday on the Finland.

Mr. Curtis said his firm with twelve factories in England and 1 in Montreal was turning out 200 tons of ammunition daily. About 10,000 women are employed in the plants.

"England is making all her own ammunition now," continued the powder manufacturer, "and has enough to carry her to the end of the war. She will award no more contracts in the United States. Among other reasons, the prices here are extremely high and delivery uncertain. The military authorities are preparing for another winter campaign."

Francis Ford and Grace Curard are again at work in "Peg O' The Ring." Owing to their recent interruption of the work, it is necessary for them to complete three episodes, or six reels, each two weeks.

A Tasty Summer "Snack" for the warm days when the appetite craves "something different"

for luncheon, for picnics or any kind of outdoor excursion is Triscuit, the Shredded Whole Wheat Wafer. It is made of the whole wheat steam-cooked, shredded and baked. Toast it in the oven to restore its crispness and spread over it butter, soft cheese or marmalade. Its snappy, tasty aroma is a delight to the palate, supplying the greatest amount of nutriment in smallest bulk. A deliciously wholesome toast. It is ready-cooked, easily carried, is strengthening and satisfying.

Made in Canada.

"Western front: On the west bank of the Meuse we continued effectively to shell enemy batteries and trenches. "East of the river we are continuing to attack." In stubborn fighting the enemy was driven out of several positions on a high ridge southwest of Fort Douaumont, in Chapelle Wood and on Fumin ridge.

"West of Fort Vaux Bavarian troops and East Prussian infantry stormed a strong enemy field work which fell into our hands with more than 500 men and 2 machine guns.

"The total number of prisoners taken since May 8 is 25 officers and more than 1,500 men.

"Hartmanns-Werk (Upper Alsace) a German patrol took several French prisoners from enemy trenches. "Eastern and Balkan fronts: There is nothing to report from the German fronts."

French Guns Hammer Enemy's Trenches.

Paris, June 10.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads: "In Belgium the destructive shelling by our artillery of the German organizations in the sector of the Dunes caused two fires, followed by explosions.

"On the front north of Verdun the artillery action was maintained very actively on both sides of the Meuse, but there was no infantry action during the course of the day. Our batteries took under their fire enemy columns north of the village of Douaumont.

"In the Vosges, south of the Col de St. Marie, German groups which attempted to approach our lines after a violent bombardment, were driven back into their trenches by our machine gun fire."

Belgian communication:

"There is nothing in particular to report, with the exception of the usual artillery action."

EXPECT 45,000 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN LOS ANGELES FOR CONVENTION

According to the estimates of the Transcontinental Railroad companies, Los Angeles will be hostess city to 45,000 Knights Templar from all parts of the United States and also from abroad for a week beginning June 17th.

The thirty-third triennial convocation of this great Masonic body will be the most important delegate assembly ever held in the Queen Convention City of the Pacific Coast, bringing here a most representative body of men, leaders in business, professional and social life from all parts of America.

Representatives of the commanderies in Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, as well as of the grand lodges of Ireland and Canada, likewise will be present.

The convocation will be made noteworthy by the fact that it will be the centennial gathering of the Templar order in America. In recognition of this, a special devotional celebration will be held Sunday, June 18th, which will be attended by the most distinguished body of Masons ever to assemble in the United States.

In preparation for the convocation, an eight-day program of entertainment has been provided, the most elaborate, probably, in the convention history of Los Angeles. Besides the great Knights Templar parade in which will appear commanderies from California to Maine and from Minnesota to Texas, there will be a dazzling series of electrical pageants and a floral procession in honor of Music, in which will appear thousands of school children. This will be a production unique to America.

A wonderful scheme of decoration for convocation week has been adopted by the executive committee of arrangement. The city will be draped in black and white and red, the Masonic colors and welcome to six knights will flash thousands of electric designs throughout the business section of the city.

Sessions of the grand encampment will be held at Scottish Rite cathedral and here grand officers for three years or until the next convocation, will be elected and installed. The executive sessions will be presided over by Lee Stewart Smith, of Pittsburgh, acting grand master.

ONLY 12 DAYS FOOD SUPPLY IN GREECE

Twelve Ships Are Held Up In
Great Britain and Seven-
teen in France.

London, June 9.—Following the announcement of the closing of the Greek ports by the Allies the Greek consul general here stated that there is food for only ten days in Greece. He said he is unable to understand the blockade as precautions have prevented goods from reaching the enemy through Greece for some time.

Twelve Greek ships have been held up in Great Britain and seventeen in France.

The decree signed by King Constantine, disbanding the twelve senior military classes, about 150,000 men, will be submitted to parliament before taking effect. Throughout Greece the decision to disband part of the army which has been mobilized since last October is joyously received. It is thought in Athens that the demobilization of the army will mean the downfall of the Skouloudis government.

OVER 300 MORE WHO ASPIRE TO BECOME TEACHERS

Three Hundred and Thirty-
nine Will Write Exams for
Teachers' Licenses This
Week.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, June 11.—Three hundred and thirty-three candidates will write examinations for teachers' licenses which open here on Tuesday morning in Assembly Hall of Provincial Normal School. Of this number twenty-five will write grammar school examinations, one hundred and twenty-eight class 1 and one hundred and seventy-eight class 2 examinations. These examinations will also be written at St. John and Chatham. At St. John eleven candidates will write grammar school examinations, one superior, five class 1 and four class 2, and at Chatham two will write grammar school, two superior, one class 1, and four class 2.

Dr. Catherine Travis, of Hampton, who was through the Serbian campaign with the Red Cross, arrived here last evening and is visiting Miss Myra Sherman for a week. She was met upon her arrival by No. 5 Women's Volunteer Reserve Corps, who paraded ahead accompanied by the Boy Scouts and Bugle Band to the C. P. R. station and escorted the distinguished visitor down town.

OFFICER WHO ORDERED IRISH EDITOR SHOT DECLARED INSANE

London, June 10.—The court martial which tried Captain Bowen-Colthurst on the charge of shooting F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, and two others, during the recent rebellion in Ireland, has found him guilty. When the trial was at the time of the shooting, says a Central News despatch, tonight from Dublin.

Tobacco Heart CURED BY MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills.

Tobacco does not seem to affect all alike. Many men enjoy their smoke, live to a good old age, and apparently suffer no ill effects from the use of the weed.

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Mr. Nelson Young, Brampton, Ont., writes: "I have had, up to about a month ago, a very weak heart, which I suppose came from smoking cigarettes. When I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as a cure, I immediately gave up smoking, and started using them. I feel like a new man."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

POSTCARDS TELL FATE OF GEN. WILLIAMS

A War Prisoner in Germany
—Gen. Mercer Rendered
Stone Deaf and Slightly
Wounded.

London, June 11.—(Montreal Gazette to cable)—Defence news has reached the military authorities here that Gen. Victor Williams, who commanded a brigade of the fourth division, was taken prisoner during the recent heavy fighting near Zellebake. The British minister at The Hague has forwarded a number of postcards which General Williams and other Canadian officers who were taken prisoner have been allowed to send.

Gen. Mercer, who was reported missing with Gen. Williams, according to a correspondent of The Week-ly Dispatch was slightly wounded and rendered stone deaf during the heavy five-hour bombardment on the Canadian lines. Beyond this, adds the correspondent, no one seems to have seen Gen. Mercer.

NEWLYWED GETS RUDE AWAKENING FROM LOVE'S DREAM

Wife of 15 Leaves Husband
of 71 Two Months After
the Wedding Ceremony.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, June 11.—The marital bliss of an ill-matched pair, whose marriage here a few weeks ago created a sensation, has been short-lived. In Victoria County News, Perth, N. B., has been published a notice which reads "Whereas my wife, Alice, has left my bed and board without any cause, don't give her anything on my account, for I don't pay any of her bills—Thomas Hanson." This tells the finale of a romance which brought together a groom of seventy-one years and a bride of only fifteen summers when Thomas Hanson, a wealthy Rowena farmer, and Miss Alice Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher of Burt's Corner, were married here on a wedding trip which was featured by marked generosity of the wealthy old groom in his purchases for his girl bride. The ceremony was performed at the Provincial Department of Agriculture offices on April 4th, Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor of Methodist church in this city, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Hanson and his bride lived with the bride's parents for a few days and then went to Rowena to reside.

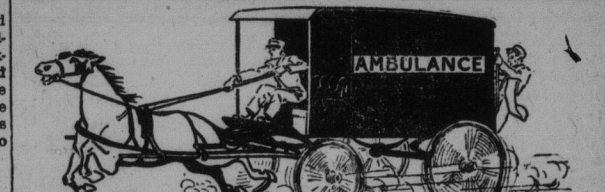
Austria Admits Setback.
Vienna, via London, June 11.—The Austrian official communication issued today, admits the withdrawal of the Austrian forces before "a greatly superior enemy" in Northeastern Bukovina, where the fighting is extraordinarily heavy.

MINE SENT THE CRUISER HAMPSHIRE TO HER DOOM

Was Accompanied by Two Destroyers, but Had to Separate
From Them Owing to Heavy Seas—All Hope for Safety
of Kitchener and Staff Abandoned.

London, June 10 (4.56 p. m.)—The British cruiser Hampshire, on which Field Marshal Earl Kitchener and his staff were lost, was sunk as the result of striking a mine. It was officially announced this afternoon. All hope has been abandoned for all save the twelve men from the Hampshire who were washed ashore on a raft, the statement says.

The statement follows: "Admiral Jellicoe states that the Hampshire was mined. The vessel was accompanied by two destroyers until the Hampshire was compelled to detach them, on account of the heavy seas, an hour before the explosion. Survivors say the Hampshire sank in ten minutes. Destroyers and patrol vessels hurried to the scene. Search parties were sent in motor cars along the coast. Four boats were seen to leave the ship. Admiral Jellicoe concludes that all were wrecked on the lee shore. Twelve survivors landed from a raft. All hope had been abandoned for the others."



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