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SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, Nov. 30, 1918.

TWO CENTS

Kaiser Renounces His Crown

Discards All Future Rights as Emperor or King

FORMAL DOCUMENT OF ABDICATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO GERMAN CAPITAL

It Has Already Reached Berlin--Unconfirmed Report Still Persists That Ex-Kaiser is to Make a Move to Reclaim His Throne When the Revolutionary Spirit Subsides in Germany

By Courier Leased Wire.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30.—Bulletin.—The formal document of Emperor William's abdication has already arrived in Berlin, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Abendblatt.

RENOUNCES ALL RIGHTS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—William Hohenzollern has definitely renounced all future rights to the crowns of Prussia and Germany, and has released all officials and officers from their oath of fealty, according to the text of a document signed by the former emperor, which is quoted in a telegram received here from Berlin.

ANOTHER STORY.

AMERONGEN, Holland, Friday, Nov. 29.—It is understood here that William Hohenzollern has been awaiting the arrival of his wife before going elsewhere. Germans in his suite believe he will return to Germany, and are optimistic enough to think he will resume the throne.

A member of Count von Bentinck's household said today that the former emperor was greatly moved when his

wife arrived and seemed particularly delighted. One of Herr Hohenzollern's servants is reported to have said that his master was much brighter and to have added: "Things are looking better for us."

GERMANY THREATENED AUSTRIA

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 29.—People of prominence in Vienna, who are in touch with the foreign department there, assert that in 1917 when Count Czernin, then Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, sought by Emperor Charles' order to induce Emperor William to conclude peace, he was referred to supreme headquarters.

When Count Czernin pointed out that Austria was exhausted and might be compelled to make a separate peace, General Ludendorff, striking the table, exclaimed:

"The same day that Austria concludes a separate peace, it will receive a declaration of war from Germany. That will be our only answer to such a breach."

Count Czernin thereupon returned to Vienna and told the emperor that nothing could be done as Austria's fate was indissolubly knitted with that of Germany.



On the accompanying map the continuous black lines indicate the location of the allied armies on the west and south-west of Germany. The heavy ticked line suggests the territory occupied by the allied military or their friends north of the Balkans. In many parts of Austria, as in Bohemia, and also in Poland, the allies have millions of supporters. German troops are terrorizing the countryside. It is reported that they have captured Pakoff. Hundreds of thousands of Russian prisoners now homeward bound are causing much disorder in eastern Germany.

BOARD OF TRADE IS TO UNDERGO REORGANIZATION

Will Likely Become Brantford Chamber of Commerce Early Next Year

CHANGES PLANNED

Campaign for a 500 Membership to be Undertaken in January

WOMEN AS MEMBERS?

At last night's meeting of the Board of Trade a resolution endorsing the work outlined by General Foster, was moved by J. M. Young, seconded by Logan Waterous, and carried unanimously.

A campaign will be conducted in January, 1919, with an objective of 500 members, at an annual fee of \$25 per member. Mr. C. G. Ellis, the president, first gave a brief outline of the history of the Board of Trade. The board was first created in 1866. It was granted a charter in 1879, but it did not prosper, as is shown in the fact that in 1884 there were only 49 members. In 1900 however, the membership increased to over 200 members, and at the present time there are 350 paying members, the membership having increased during the past two years by 100.

The object of calling a special meeting was to discuss the matter of reorganizing the board under the supervision of the American City Bureau of which General Foster is a representative. The council of the board felt that now is the time to take on the work of re-organization, and that it should be undertaken by specialists in this business. The president also thought that women should belong to the board of trade, and that they should be given every inducement to become members.

Representatives were present from the boards of trade from Toronto, Woodstock, Stratford, and Simcoe. The president then introduced General T. C. R. Foster.

General Foster. The latter explained that his object in his visit to Brantford was the re-organization of the board of trade. He congratulated the board on the large number present, and stated that it was a larger gathering than he had anticipated, and even larger than audiences in larger cities where he had been. He was in London, Ont., about three months ago, and it was the first city in Canada to undertake the work of re-organization and municipal betterment under the bureau. The people of London did not think it was possible to organize an active Chamber of Commerce, as the residents of their city were too conservative. However, in four weeks there were actually 820 paying members in the organization, and all are now taking an active interest in the welfare and progress of their city. A campaign has been closed in Winnipeg and one is to be started shortly in Sarnia.

Women Members. One of the ideas of the Chamber of Commerce now being organized is to bring to these meetings representatives from all elements including both sexes. Only in the past few years have women been thought to deserve a place in such a body, but in Niagara Falls, N.Y., there are 150 women in the Chamber of Commerce as paying members; in Port Huron, Mich., the vice-president is of the softer sex; in Sandusky, O., a large number of women belong to the chamber.

Program of Improvement. A very effective means of securing the permanency of members obtained is to set an objective, such as to map out a program for the enlargement and improvement of the city which will cover a period of a number of years. This should be done in an efficient and systematic manner.

The Following Resolution Was Adopted. "That the Board of Trade is of the opinion that a campaign should be undertaken as outlined in the addresses just delivered by the president, and by General Foster of the American City Bureau, New York, for the purpose of enlarging and developing the Brantford Board of Trade with a view to its greater usefulness to the city."

Therefore be it resolved that the present council of the board be given the necessary power and authority to make all arrangements, financial and otherwise; and to conduct a campaign in January, 1919, on the lines suggested, and that each member be, and is hereby urged to give all assistance asked for by the council, or by any

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HAMILTON MAY BE QUARANTINED

Local Board of Health May Take Action to Protect Brantford

Hamilton, Nov. 29.—Owing to the continued spread of Spanish influenza, the ban was again placed on all public meetings, effective this evening at 6 o'clock. The ban is even more drastic than that which was imposed several weeks ago and removed. It not only closes theatres, churches, pool rooms, etc., but also orders the closing of all stores and offices at 4 p.m. After that hour only the proprietor will be allowed to remain in the store or office; all others must be dismissed. The crowding of street cars is also prohibited. In view of the fact that the Christmas shopping season is approaching it is feared that business will be seriously affected, but the health authorities consider the order necessary. Yesterday, 138 new cases were reported, making the total 4,714, with total deaths of 344. Factories are not affected by the new order. It is probable that houses in which there are influenza cases will be placarded unless the epidemic subsides. While bowing to the decree, the Hamilton Ministerial Association, at a meeting this morning, passed a resolution expressing a desire that churches should be allowed to have one service.

Mr. Minnes Questioned. When questioned with regard to the menacing condition of affairs which has again developed in the Ambitious City, Mr. Minnes, chairman of the Brantford Board of Health, informed The Courier that the matter of a quarantine against Hamilton had not yet been considered. He had it in mind, however, to pay a personal visit to the Ambitious City to ascertain the facts at first hand and see if steps were necessary to protect Brantfordites.

Clear-out auction sale at Pursell's Monday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.; evening at 7.30. Continues until stock is sold.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Pressure is comparatively low over the northern portion of the continent and decidedly high in the Pacific States. Light local snow is reported from Manitoba to Quebec, but the weather is nowhere very cold. Forecasts. Fresh westerly winds, a few light snow falls or flurries, but partly fair and a little colder today and on Sunday.

THE GRAVE IS LOCATED

Of Former Brantford Hero Previously Reported Missing

Fred Pinnell, 22 Jubilee avenue, received a letter from his brother, Jack, who is still in France, announcing that he had found the grave of another brother, Howard, who had been listed as missing on May 3rd, 1917. Fred, who went from here with the 125th, was with Howard in the same platoon at Fresnoy, when the former disappeared. The communication follows: France, Nov. 10, 1918. My Dear Brother:— Just a line to let you know I have at last some information with reference to Howard. I went over the ground to-day that the First Battalion went over on May 3rd, 1917, and have located a grave with a small cross over it bearing poor old Howard's number and his battalion. I will put it down just as it was on the board (772200 Name unknown, 1st Can. Battalion. Buried Oct. 18th, 1917). I wrote his name on the cross and put a big cross of chalk stones flat on top of his grave. It is in the lower left hand corner of Farbus Wood near the road. I am glad in one way that I have found his grave, for I know now he is dead, which is far better than the way it was. I want you to tell mother in some way so that she will not feel it too badly. If you think it best do not tell her until I come home and then she will not feel it so much. I will close now, hoping this finds you well as it leaves me. Your Loving Brother, Jack.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Escaping Gas Did Damage at Home of Mr. A. Clark, on South Street

MRS. CLARK BURNED. At 6.20 this morning a fire broke out at 36 South street, the home of Mr. Alvin Clark. Gas was leaking from the pipes in the cellar, and when Mrs. Clark went down with a candle she exploded, and she was badly burned about the face and hands. The fire was confined to the basement, through the efforts of the firemen, and very little damage was done to the house. The property is owned by Mr. George S. Walker.

MILITARY MEDAL WON

Corp. Horace Underwood, Now in Hospital, Awarded the Decoration

Corp. Horace Underwood won the Military Medal last August, according to word received this week by his mother, Mrs. Underwood, 121 William St. Corp. Underwood is now in hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds in several places, but expects to recover soon. He writes that he is receiving the best of attention. The medal was awarded him for bravery on the field, and will probably be taken to his mother. Corp. Underwood went overseas with the 13th battery.

MILITARY CROSS WON

By the Late Lieut. Preston for Bravery in Action

Word has been received in the city that the late Lieut. Harold Preston was awarded the Military Cross. The honor was earned for bravery in a previous action to the one in which he so unfortunately lost his life. Lieut. Preston's entire military career was such as to earn the highest commendation of his superior officers, and the decoration now announced will bear still further testimony to his valor and whole hearted service on behalf of the Empire.

CLAIMS DAMAGES

H. B. Magill Blames City for Auto Smash at Bell Memorial

The city clerk has received a letter from Brewster and Heyd stating that Herbert B. Magill claims damages from the city for the injuries done to the car he was driving and his personal property when it turned turtle by the Bell Memorial on Tuesday night. Mr. Magill claims that the street lighting at the corner of Nelson and Pearl Streets is insufficient, and that the way in which the end of the park is constructed is a menace to the public's safety. The car he was driving belonged to R. S. Ropp, 217 Terrace Hill street, and the extent of the damage done to it was \$175.



CANADIANS WHO RELIEVED DENAIN.