

BOLSHEVIKI WAS GUERRILLA WAR

Army and Navy Unable to Offer Organized Resistance Invading Germans Meet No Resistance as Yet

Peace Negotiations Will Not be Resumed Yet; Trotzky Seeks Another Conference--Bulk of Defensive Fighting Develops Upon Bolsheviki Red Guards--Turk Forces Launch Offensive

Peace negotiations with the Russians will not be resumed immediately by the Germans and guerilla warfare probably will be instituted by the Bolsheviki to impede the German advance...

TROTZKY AGAIN AT IT

It is announced semi-officially from Berlin that Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary has gone to Bucharest to discuss peace with a Roumanian emissary...

HUNS PRESSING ON

Bolsheviki resistance seemingly depends on whether the Germans will accept readily the capitulation of the government. It is apparent, however, that the Germans, with the Roumanian negotiations as an excuse, are going to push their campaign in the Baltic provinces before answering the Russians...

GUERRILLA WARFARE

With the regular army and navy seriously demobilized, the Bolsheviki leaders are placing their faith in the Red Guards and guerilla warfare by the inhabitants of the invaded districts...

EMBASSIES TO LEAVE

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—The Allied embassies will leave Petrograd in the event that the German advance threatens the city. They are ready, however, to aid Russia to fight the Germans.

Turk Offensive.

London, Feb. 22.—The Turkish army in the Caucasus has begun an offensive, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires from the headquarters of the Russian western army...

Nearing Kiev.

London, Feb. 23.—Austrian and Ukrainian troops are nearing Kiev, the Ukrainian capital now held by the Bolsheviki, according to dispatches from Petrograd in the late editions of the morning newspapers...

Petrograd newspapers, it is added, report that Russian soldiers of the northern front seized twenty-seven trains which were being used to carry 40,000 of the soldiers to Moscow...

German airplanes, the Petrograd correspondent of The Times says, are distributing proclamations, calling on the Russian people to remain calm and keep order as the Germans are coming to suppress anarchy and to bring food as soon as possible...

The Bolsheviki are greatly perturbed and depressed, Foreign Minister Trotzky is reported to be sick in consequence of renewal of hostilities, and is unable to attend meetings of the Council of People's Commissioners, which are being held constantly...

The Times' correspondent reports some anxiety in the British colony in Petrograd and the consulate there being crowded with persons wishing to get away. A British military order directs all Englishmen to leave Petrograd immediately.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 23.—The weather has moderated from Ontario eastward and continues quite mild in the western provinces. A moderate disturbance is centred some distance off Nova Scotia moving northeastward.

Forecasts. Fresh south-west winds, generally fair and mild to-day and on Sunday.

SPANISH STEAMER WAS TORPEDOED

Vessel Which Picked Up Survivors Also Stopped By Sub

By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, Friday, Feb. 22.—The Spanish steamer Maeda Campes has been sunk by a submarine on her way to New York with a cargo of cork. The crew was picked up by the Spanish steamer Claudio Lopez, which also was stopped by the submarine...

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE; C. G. ELLIS PRESIDENT

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BRITISH AND ARABS NOW IN DIRECT TOUCH

Communication Established By Capture of Jericho—Allenby's Force Now Encamped Along Banks of Historic Jordan River.

By Courier Leased Wire. (via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—In connection with the capture of Jericho a noteworthy fact is that the whole of the newly captured district was the private property of the sultan. London, Feb. 23.—Much importance is attached to the arrival of the British on the banks of the Jordan. Reuter's limited learns from an authoritative source, General Allenby's advance from Jerusalem was carried out under great difficulties. It was made during heavy rains and when the British had to march over hills comparable only to masses of slippery soap.

Possession of Jericho is an important step toward establishing touch between the British and their Arab allies. The British will be in direct contact with the Arabs for the first time, which should be a great encouragement to them, as they have fought a long and hard contest against superior enemy numbers. General Allenby's force is now encamped along the Jordan, which probably is fairly high. It is a swift, deep and narrow stream with a very treacherous current and is in a country which will supply food and fodder. With the latest advance, the British position is quite well defined. The right flank rests on the Dead Sea and the left on the Mediterranean, so if the enemy wishes to attack, he can be met on either side. Continued on Page Five

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT HAS BEEN CONDUCTIVE TO LAW AND ORDER HERE

Annual Report of Chief Slein Submitted to Police Commissioners--General Conduct of City is Good--One Murder Case During Year--Judge Hardy Chairman of Board For 1918

The Brantford Board of Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the Judge's Chambers of the Court House. His Honor Judge Hardy was appointed chairman of the board before the meeting in general began. Chief Slein submitted his twelfth annual report, enclosing several schedules and continuing:

The Ontario Temperance Act has been rigidly enforced during 1917 in this city. As a result of the enforcement of this act the amount of fines and fees turned into the city in 1917 exceeded those of 1916 by \$6,060.68. The total amount of fines and fees collected during the year amounted to \$12,826.16, of which \$2,775.83 was disbursed for damages, witness fees, etc. The total amount turned into the city during 1917 was \$8,326.40, and \$12,238 was also turned into the city to be handed over to the Province, making a grand total turned in of \$9,249.28. In order to secure convictions under the Ontario Temperance Act a great deal of work was necessitated to make the necessary investigations in order to secure evidence for a conviction. The great amount of work which has resulted from the elimination of this has been very noticeable and it is a very rare thing to see a man under the influence of liquor in this city.

We all hope and pray that this terrible war will be brought to a successful conclusion this year. Brantford has responded nobly to the call for men and money and are still prepared to continue their good work until the end. So far as the Patriotic Fund is concerned, I have been in close touch with the officers and members of the local branch since the war commenced and too much can be said for the good work done by the president and officers of this committee. They have worked hard both day and night to meet the requirements devolving upon them. Great credit is due to the president and ladies of the Red Cross Society for the good work they have accomplished during the past year, and in fact ever since the war broke out. We also wish to compliment all the different leagues and societies in connection with carrying on the work of the war for the great interest they have taken in looking after the comforts and welfare of our brave soldiers.

Lieut.-Col. A. J. McCausland and his staff are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the soldiers under their command have conducted their campaign in the East. The health of the Force during 1917 has been very good. Second Hand Stores and Junk Shops. There are three second hand stores and seven junk shops in the City, the license fee amounting to \$106.00. There were no convictions for breach of the Second Hand Stores and Junk Shop By-law during 1917.

Pool Rooms. There are 7 Pool Rooms in the City. They have been conducted in a manner that is creditable to the owners.

Bowling Alleys. There is one Bowling Alley in the City. We have had no complaints regarding the same.

Standard Hotels. There were seven Standard Hotels in the City of Brantford during 1917. I am pleased to say that we have had no complaints regarding them.

Ontario Temperance Act. There were 209 cases of Breach of the Ontario Temperance Act during 1917, including intoxicating charges. Of these 173 were convicted, 32 dismissed and 4 withdrawn against 23 cases for the last three and one-half months of last year, of which 9 were convicted, 4 dismissed and 10 withdrawn. This shows a material increase in the percentage of convictions for breaches of this Act.

Cigarette By-law. There were several investigations in connection with this By-law during 1917, but only one charge was preferred, which was dismissed. It is our intention to see that this By-law is strictly enforced during 1918, particularly with regard to supplying cigarettes to minors. We hope that all the citizens will co-operate with us in our intention to see that this By-law is complied with.

Carter's By-law. During 1917 there were 66 carters licensed an increase of 11 over 1916, representing 136 tags and \$408.00 in fees. Also 4 licenses, 2 of which are cartage and licenses. There was only one breach of this By-law during 1917, a conviction being registered, as against 11 for 1916, 5 of which were dismissed and 6 withdrawn.

The Carter's By-law has been revised by the Board of Police Commissioners and a slight increase was made in the tariff of charges owing to the present high cost of living.

Cab By-law. The Board of Police Commissioners have passed a new Cab and Bus By-law, also a Taxi-cab By-law and a Jitney By-law. The old Cab By-law has been eliminated owing to the fact that the Taxi-cab has taken the place of the horse drawn vehicle.

Doors Found Open. There were 520 doors found open during 1917, against 261 for 1916. The lights found out in banks and stores were 112 against 43 for 1916. There has been a marked increase in the number of doors found open and lights out in business places during 1917. Notwithstanding the fact that the owners or managers of these business places are notified of their doors being open or lights out immediately by the Police and officially the following day by the Chief Constable, it is to be regretted that so little attention is given by those who are responsible for the close-

Election of Other Officers Deferred For Taking of Ballot--Improvement of Port Dover Harbor Advocated in Address of Retiring President, Logan Waterous

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J. M. Young moved that the report of the President be referred to the council for consideration, and the address be printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the members. The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote. Most hearty thanks were extended to the president for the good work he had accomplished during the past year.

Reports of the year's work were given by the secretary, hospital and sanatorium representatives. Mr. Chris Cook, on the Sanatorium Board, told of the flourishing condition in which the institution was in, and the progress made during the last four years, since he had been on the board. The object of the sanatorium was not primarily to cure but to prevent disease, and especially ignorant of anything in regard to tuberculosis, and it is the object of the sanatorium to educate those coming to the place so that they may care for themselves. The Board Chapter I. O. D. E., have been most active at all times in catering to the comfort and welfare of the patients and their co-operation is much appreciated.

George Watt reported splendid progress in the hospital work. The building was a very small one when he first represented the board, and was not built (ten years ago) in the high esteem of the public. Since then the city has spent much money on the establishment, and allowing extension of new and better wards and additions. C. G. Ellis was elected to the Presidency by acclamation, the past president being unable to consider the office owing to indisposition.

The following nominations were made and all officers will be elected at the next meeting of the board: Vice-President—J. M. Young and Alex. Brandon. Secretary—George Hatley (elected by acclamation).

The Council—Logan Waterous (elected by acclamation owing to his holding the office of retiring president), Gordon Seate, W. D. Christman, W. A. Hollinrake, W. B. Preston, M. MacPherson, George C. Lawrence. Arbitration Committee—C. H. Waterous, A. K. Bunnell, Harry Cocksbutt, W. F. Cocksbutt, W. H. Whitaker, H. H. Powell, W. D. Schultz, E. B. Crompton, T. H. Preston.

Legislation Committee—W. S. Brewster, W. F. Cocksbutt, W. A. Hollinrake, Joseph Ham, W. T. Henderson, A. H. Boddy, A. M. Harley, J. F. Kitchen, A. C. Lyons, S. A. Jones. Retail Merchants (formerly known as the Commercial committee)—C. F. Ramsay, J. M. Young, J. E. Quinlan, F. Harp, M. MacPherson, (elected by acclamation).

Manufacturers—L. M. Waterous, E. C. Tench, E. P. Watson, Alex. Brandon, C. M. Thompson, Jas. Adams, E. D. Goetz, G. Pickles, D. P. Lamoreux. Transportation—C. A. Waterous, W. B. Preston, Joseph Ruddy, W. Wilcox, Geo. S. Matthews, (all elected by acclamation).

Industrial Development—Thos. Hendry, G. Brereton, Geo. Harris, S. A. Jones, D. T. Williamson, W. C. Beady, W. D. Schultz, W. J. Mellen, S. M. Burnley, J. S. Dewling, Robert Ryerson, J. J. Kelly. Membership—D. S. Large, Geo. Trull, D. T. Williamson, Gilbert Brereton, E. C. Gould, A. Jarvis, Chas. Secord, Geo. D. Watt, George G. Scott.

Ontario Associated Boards of Trade—C. Cook, H. E. Powell, L. M. Waterous, H. P. Watt, R. Seate, W. F. Cocksbutt, W. B. Collins, E. P. Park, John Muir, B. J. Wade, G. Matthews, W. C. Boddy, G. Lawrence, G. Lawrence. Note—Mr. Cocksbutt was elected Auditor—Geo. Harris and W. H. Andrews. Sanatorium Board—C. Cook (retiring), H. E. Powell (representative). Hospital Board—Geo. Watt (representative). Relief Fund—C. Cook, L. Waterous, F. Cocksbutt (accommodations). The past president will appoint the scrutineers for the election. The appointment of representatives to the Provincial Highways Board will be left to the new Board of Trade Council.

W. A. Hollinrake refreshed the memory of those present with a resume of the various motions brought up by the board for the development of the Grand River, and was assisted of the heavy support of the board in anything that would help the community in any manner. Aid. Mallon, speaking on the toll roads, the purchase of which has been urged by the board, said that the council gave the board members considerable information on this subject. Though the toll roads were a disgrace to the community, there ought to be a much better county roads system if the roads were to be kept in good condition. C. G. Ellis spoke briefly on the possibility of a central heating plant, to supply heat for all the establishments in the down town business district. Address of Retiring President. Mr. Logan Waterous, the retiring president, gave a well prepared address reviewing the activities of the year. He dwelt upon the steps taken by the board in the matter of farm help, returning thanks in this regard to merchants and manufacturers. The details were reviewed of the steps taken in connection with having the proposed Provincial Highway come through this district. Respect was expressed that during the year, despite the efforts of the Industrial Committee, no new industry had been established and the opinion was expressed that one had been kept in good condition. Mr. Waterous also referred to the overlapping in connection with civic milk supply delivery and considered that a committee collecting and distributing depot would be a good idea. Acting in conjunction with the Continued on Page Six

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

DIDN'T ADVERTISE. An advertising manager at a Spingus club dinner in New York told an advertising story. "A man," he said, "entered a shop one bitter cold day and bought a woollen muffler. When he opened the muffler he found inside the photograph of a beautiful girl, together with a note, saying: "If you are single, please write to me." "A name and address followed, and the man smiled. He was alone and he put the photograph on his sliding room mantel. There every evening, looking up from his book, he beheld it. It was very beautiful, and in a week he had fallen head over heels in love. "So he wrote the girl. Another week of anxious, nerve-racking suspense. Then the letter came, revealing this crushing letter: "Sir: The Mary Smith to whom you wrote was my grandmother. She died nine years ago, aged eighty-six. Yours truly, "Your heartbroken bachelor, on looking into this strange matter, found that he had foolishly bought the muffler from a dealer that didn't advertise."—Pulpit.

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