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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper - A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

The Allies have ordered the Poles and Germans to cease hostilities. The Dome Lake Mining Co. reports an output in 1918 of a value of \$115,000.

Lt.-Col. Belcher, C.M.G., D.S.M., former O. C., 138 Battalion, dropped dead at Calgary.

The steamship Royal George is bound for Halifax with 1,316 Canadian soldiers aboard.

All the strikers on the Clyde have been instructed by their leaders to return to work to-day.

An order-in-Council has been passed forbidding the sale or gift of liquor to any soldier in uniform.

The trial of the Turkish officials responsible for the Armenian massacres has begun at Constantinople.

A scheme to develop Ungava water powers and cable power across the ocean to England is mooted in Quebec.

More than 50 rinks are engaged in the annual bonspiel of the Peterboro Curling Club. Four trophies are offered.

A portrait of Mr. Justice J. J. MacLaren was unveiled at the banquet of International Sunday School workers in Toronto.

Ex-Ald. Archibald admitted to the Toronto Police Commissioners that he had got six bottles of whisky from No. 8 station.

President Wilson plans to return from the United States to Paris by March, which involves a short stay at Washington.

Mrs. Kitchen of St. Joseph's Island poisoned her three children, and after two frustrated attempts to drown herself ended her life by poison also.

The Canadian Steamships' announcement of a dividend disbursement of four per cent. results in the resignation of the president and one of the directors.

Reeve Joseph Weber of Neustadt was committed at Owen Sound for trial at the Spring Assizes on four charges under an order-in-Council and the Military Service Act.

THURSDAY.

Of 14,789 Indians in Manitoba about 750 have died of "flu."

Manitoba closed its year with a substantial balance on the right side.

The Italian Parliament is speedily to be dissolved and a general election held.

King Alfonso of Spain has definitely decided to visit South America, it is announced.

Jack Caffrey, the famous Hamilton Marathoner, succumbed to the after-effects of influenza yesterday.

The Commonwealth of Australia is to be presented by Britain with six destroyers and six modern type submarines.

The Ontario Government have announced that they will spend twenty-five millions of dollars this year in reconstruction.

Ralph de Palma broke the world's mile record in an automobile at Daytona, Fla., traveling the distance in 24.02 seconds.

John Jackson, aged 18, was instantly killed while working at the Lake Superior Paper Co.'s mill at Sault Ste. Marie.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey's amendment to the Marriage Act was rejected by the committee of the Legislature called to decide upon it.

The Bolshevik forces have renewed the offensive in the region of Sredmakrenga, Archangel area. They suffered a reverse on Monday.

A North American system of religious education paralleling the public school system was adopted by the International Sunday School Association.

Reeve Joseph Weber of Neustadt was found guilty of seditious utterances and remanded by Magistrate Creaser, at Owen Sound, for eight days.

Local Boards of Tribunals are to be formed to decide what enemy aliens are undesirable or dangerous, with a view to their internment and ultimate deportation.

Curlers at Stratford, Peterboro' and Brampton curled all Tuesday night and Wednesday morning until daylight. A Stratford rink won the final of the Western Ontario Tankard from Galt.

FRIDAY.

The Military District Camp is to be moved to Exhibition Camp.

V. R. Savic, a noted Serbian, addressed the Toronto Empire Club.

Work is commenced on the provincial highway between Ingersoll and Woodstock.

Canadian bank clearances, with the exception of five western cities, show substantial gains.

Bishop Fallon, in an address in Massey Hall, censured those opposed to separate schools.

A movement is on foot to exclude the Central Powers from the International Red Cross.

New medical and engineering buildings at the University of Toronto are to be started soon.

A delegation from the Aland Islands to Paris has requested that the islands be annexed to Sweden.

The Builders' and Supply Association favors restoration of the apprentice system with due safeguards.

A British service machine on Wednesday made a flight from Paris to London in one hour and 50 minutes.

Judge Livingstone at Welland told the assessors of the county that dishonesty is at the bottom of assessment troubles.

Windsor G.W.V.A. announced that it would take no part in strike-breaking when English-speaking employees are concerned.

The president of the Border Cities Real Estate Board urges immediate acquisition of a suitable landing place for commercial airplanes.

Sam Hackett, of Thorold, made a

plucky capture of an Italian who was molesting women, cornering him in a pig pen in a barn and marching him with his hands up to the police.

Three defaulters sent by a Kingston magistrate to the penitentiary for one year each must spend their term in the Central Prison, as one-year-terms are not admitted to the penitentiary.

SATURDAY.

The next Imperial Press Conference will be held in Canada early in the autumn of 1920.

The 1933 Victory Bonds passed the 102 mark in yesterday's trading on the Stock Exchange.

Senator Robertson told Labor men that the unemployment situation would be over in sixty days.

Sir William Meredith at the police inquiry suggested a conference on the matter of trades union affiliation.

The Dominion Government proposes a vigorous policy of railway construction in the prairie provinces.

Action is begun to recover money spent by Burford Township Council on a deputation of farmers to Ottawa to protest against conscription.

President Ebert of Germany announces that the Government is arranging the details for complete disarmament and demobilization.

Chief Sleinin of Brantford reports that the foreigners in that city, numbering a tenth of the population, are responsible for a fourth of the crime.

The British and Canadian Red Cross at Vladivostok have been amalgamated and placed in charge of the Canadian commissioner, Col. J. S. Dennis.

Lieut. Beverley Robinson, R.A.F., addressed a large audience in Deer Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on his experiences as a prisoner in Germany.

Montreal Anglican Synod adopted a resolution sympathizing with the Jews in Poland and protesting against the Polish Government's treatment of them.

Premier Sir Lomer Gouin and his colleagues in the Quebec Government have been deluged this week with telegrams asking for beers and wines to be permitted.

A young bank teller in Ottawa is missing, leaving his accounts \$3,000 short, and the proprietor of a local club where he was said to have gambled and lost heavily was fined \$500 after a raid.

MONDAY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was seized with a stroke of paralysis this morning.

The Supreme War Council has begun the examination of the Russian question.

Police Magistrate G. E. Jackson of Egmondsville, postmaster there for 57 years, is dead.

Plainclothesmen were met by a shower of alcohol in raiding a place inhabited by foreigners in Toronto.

Gen. Mannerheim, the Finnish Regent, has been taken ill and has cancelled his visit to Copenhagen.

The review of the New York market for the past week reveals a stronger tone in spite of conditions.

C. A. Goddellow, who had been prominent in numerous public activities in Whitby for several years, is dead.

One hundred thousand Canadian women are represented in the Federation of Women's Societies formed at Winnipeg.

The Dardanelles were thrown open to American trade interests for the first time since the world war on Saturday.

Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, is "broke" in Spain, and losing limited road bouts with unknown boxers.

An Austrian Pole's body was found in an alleyway in Hamilton, and a compatriot and his wife are held by the police in connection with the murder.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club will have five Class P. yachts sailed by returned soldiers this season, and will rebuild their Centre Island clubhouse in Toronto in 1920.

Sir Arthur Pearson, blind publisher and philanthropist, who has been on a speaking tour of the United States and Canada for several weeks in behalf of the blind, sailed for Liverpool Saturday on the steamer Baltic.

TUESDAY.

The portfolios in the Saskatchewan Cabinet have been rearranged.

Toyokichi Iyenaga, a prominent native of Japan, addressed the Canadian Club.

Niagara Falls is suggested as a permanent seat for the League of Nations.

Dr. W. A. Riddell has been appointed commissioner to report on the advisability of mothers' pensions for Ontario.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Canadian Society of Toronto was fittingly observed.

Hon. George W. Brown, former Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, died at Regina, aged 58 years.

Great War Veterans in Alberta expressed strong objection to certain provisions in the Land Settlement Act.

The Bolshevik reports from Archangel state that the abbeys of the big convent at Shekursk has been executed.

Capt. Christy Mathewson returned yesterday from France. He says that baseball will not become popular in that country.

No flour has been accepted for export as yet this month, the announcement of the Export Company last week to the contrary.

Marshal Foch has notified the Supreme War Council of the Allies of the acceptance of the armistice renewal terms by the Germans.

In the Austrian elections the results so far received show 100 seats won by the Social Democrats, 80 by the Christian Socialists and 70 by the Liberals.

Gunner A. Rushmore of Chatham, who is with Gen. Allenby's forces in Palestine has sent his mother some flowers picked in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Two leading British legal authorities, Lord Buckmaster and Baron Parmoor, express the opinion that the covenant of the League of Nations will endure.

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