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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 6.

Early Peace for a German Republic.

Rumors from the interior of the central powers of Europe become more and more ominous. The present successes of the allies on the western front combined with the astonishing advances of the Russians on the east and the subsequent progress of the Italian troops in the Trentino must have its effect upon the German population. The fiction of a conquering Kaiser overwhelming his enemies must gradually become apparent to his deluded people. Whether they will understand the truth lies with them.

The soldiers in the trenches indicate by their easy surrender that they are having their eyes opened. An officer with 150 men told his captors that he thought they would be of more use to Germany after the war than dead in the trenches. This is a sign of returning reason. When the German nation awakens to some degree of sanity it will begin to see that the only thing to be done is to take the allies at their word, and abandon the frightful policy to which the house of Hohenzollern has committed them. If they get rid of the incubus and its sister iniquity in Austria, the German people will find the allies easy to deal with.

It is not the German people but the abominable system of their Kaiser and his clan that has created the enmity of the world for Germany. A republican Germany, or a Germany under any form of democratic government which would give the will of the people free play and put an end to autocracy in every shape, would see a speedy end of the war. It would be possible to negotiate with a free people, but never with the Kaiser. For him there is only one fate, and that must be dictated by the allies at Berlin.

A Great Piece of Farmer's Legislation—In the States

The World is indebted to Senator Hollis of New Hampshire for a copy of the act providing for a system of rural credits in the United States, which has passed both houses of congress and awaits the signature of the president. There is no doubt that the bill will become law this week. Generally speaking it provides the machinery for mobilizing money-seeking investment in farm mortgages, and securing that money for the farmer on easy terms. Fiscal agents of the government, known as land banks, are established. To get these banks under way the government may, in the first instance, advance something like \$9,000,000. Eventually, however, the government will have little financial interest in the scheme, but will retain a drastic control.

The land banks, under the direction and control of a central board at Washington, will operate not unlike the loan companies. They will lend money to the farmers, say, at six per cent, and against farm mortgages issue bonds, drawing five per cent interest. The bonds are given exceptional advantages by legislation and may easily sell at a lower rate of interest, in which event money can be loaned more cheaply to the farmer. The design is to have a spread of one per cent, between the rate charged the farmer on his mortgage and the rate paid to the investor on his bond so as to cover expenses of administration and possible losses.

The unit of this system is the National Loan Association. Any ten farmers desiring to borrow money upon their lands for any of the purposes specified in the act may petition the land bank of the district to be chartered as a national loan association. If the charter be granted, each member applies to the association for the amount he desires to borrow, but not less than \$100 or more than \$10,000. The loan association then applies for a loan to the land bank with the farmer's note and mortgage as collateral. The national loan association must subscribe and pay for stock in the land bank to an amount equal to five per cent of every loan it negotiates. In turn, it requires every borrower—and none but borrowers can become members—to subscribe for a like amount of its stock.

Big Increase in Use of Formalin

Department of Agriculture Reports Enormous Gain in Year.

TO COMBAT SMUT

Twenty Thousand Grain Growers are Using Preventive.

Through advertising, the department of agriculture has increased the use of formalin to combat smut over 400 per cent. Since last year when this blight which affects wheat, oats and barley cost Ontario \$5,000,000, the department announced this figure yesterday.

Through its local agents, the department has made a tabulation of the formalin sold this year and last. This year the sale has been 4,448 gallons. Last year it was 1,175 gallons. Much of this was used on fall grain last year following the campaign launched late last year by the department against smut, so that the increase is even greater than the figures represent.

Last year was a particularly bad one in respect to smut. As that seed was more likely to produce smutted grain this year, the department inserted advertisements in two or three hundred local papers and sent out placards and arranged meetings to be addressed on this subject by local representatives. As a result it is hoped that the loss of a quarter this year than it was last, it is estimated that 20,000 farmers are using the preventive this year. The department is continuing its educational work along this line.

CHARGE MANUFACTURER OF MEDICATED WINES

Alleged E. J. Morrow Does Not Use Enough Medicine in Composition.

Information that the medicated wines manufactured by him have not a sufficient proportion of medicine in their composition to prevent their use as alcoholic beverages, as required by law, have been laid against E. J. Morrow, who is reported to be doing business under the names of The Ontario Wine Company, The Toronto Wine Company, and The Puritan Wine Company.

The provincial license board has been investigating preparatory to laying these charges for some time. It is expected that the cases will come before the police court here on Tuesday next.

Mr. Morrow is reported as expressing surprise that he should have been selected for prosecution as he has been reported as saying, his formula is registered at the parliament buildings, and that Mr. Saunders had assured him that the medicine was satisfactory. The percentage of proof spirit was .23 he said.

NO PATRIOTIC MEETING SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

One Township in Ontario Pleads That No Speakers Were Obtainable.

CO-ORDINATION PLANNED

Replies to Circulars Show That Distribution of Organization is Uneven.

In one township, at least, in Ontario no patriotic meeting had been held since the outbreak of the war. Dr. A. H. Abbott was shocked to learn of the intelligence in one of the returns to the 900 circulars which the organization of resources committee sent to each of the township clerks in Ontario to find what organization for patriotic effort already exists in the province.

This township is within easy reach of Toronto. A speaker leaving the city on an afternoon train could reach it in time to address an evening meeting. Yet the township clerk in his notes says that, though he has endeavored to get speakers from neighboring towns which are within 15 miles, he has received nothing but excuses and refusals. Dr. Abbott replied that he would guarantee to provide speakers for any meeting which the clerk might arrange. The population of this township is 482 and its assessment \$63,083.

INQUIRE INTO LOSS OF TUG FRANK T. BARNES

Finding of Wreck Commissioner to Be Presented Soon.

Wreck Commissioner C. E. Demers held an investigation at the city hall yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the fatal trip of the tug Frank T. Barnes, and its loss with Capt. Larush and five of the crew. It was established that the tug sank five miles from Point Peter.

John Rowland, presenting Mrs. Cummings, sister of the engineer, lost with the tug, said he had heard some of the bodies were scalded. The commissioner stated that the captain could have taken any route he wished on the way to Sorel.

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CAPT. LOCKHART GORDON IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Yesterday's Casualty Lists Contained Names of Fifty-Two Toronto Men.

SEVEN WERE KILLED

Twenty-Five Others are Reported to Have Been Wounded.

The casualty lists yesterday contained the names of 52 officers and men who went overseas with Toronto units. Of the men, seven have been killed in action, three are missing but believed to have been killed, five have died of wounds, 7 are missing, one had died, one is a prisoner, one is seriously ill and 25 are wounded.

Lieut. D. S. Anderson is now listed as killed. Capt. Lockhart Gordon is severely wounded in the head, arms and legs, according to word received by his father of 221 George street. Capt. Lockhart Gordon is a graduate of the Royal Military College and enlisted with a Highland Battalion from Vancouver.

Pte. A. J. Fraser, 38 Fraser avenue, Fairbank, was officially reported killed in action in the lists of June 21, and his name again appeared among those killed in the list of yesterday. He was a South African veteran and came to Canada about four years ago.

Edward Moore, 851 Erie terrace, died of wounds in the head at No. 14 stationary hospital at Boulogne on June 20. He was 35 years of age and was the son of the late Mr. E. J. Moore, who was killed in action in the front line of the trenches. He served in the trenches since last July.

Sapper N. H. Browning, 240 Symington avenue, has died of wounds. He was 35 years of age and was the son of the late Mr. N. H. Browning, who was killed in action in the front line of the trenches. He served in the trenches since last July.

Sgt. E. M. Rooke died of wounds, according to word received by his wife who lives at 82 Earle's avenue. He enlisted with an artillery unit and was overseas in December, after qualifying as a sergeant at Kingston. A wife, young child, mother and sister survive him.

THREE CHARGED WITH THEFT

Anton Mrochek, Mike Karel, and Onif Krotchky, all of 130 William street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Armstrong in the Taylor on a charge of stealing the sum of \$400 from Samuel Saprin, with whom they roomed at the address of the latter. The police say that the three men stole the money from Saprin's trunk.

POINT AU BARIL SLEEPING CAR SERVICE, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are now operating standard sleeping car, Toronto to Point au Baril, leaving Toronto 9:40 p.m. each Tuesday and Friday. Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Offices, Toronto, city office, southeast corner King and Yonge streets.

GOING TO THE WALL WITHOUT A DOLLAR

Deseronto Hotelman, "Up Against It," Broke the Liquor Law.

SOLD TO THE INDIANS

Two Houses Will Lose License for the Next Two Weeks.

Deseronto's hotels came under the censure of the license board yesterday. Two licenses were cancelled for two weeks each. They were those of W. N. Myles, Deseronto House, and F. A. Stewart, the Stewart House. Both were accused of similar infringements of the liquor laws.

"I have served ordinary beer to Indians," admitted Mr. Myles, but he added chockaliciously, "I never serve the liquor under any circumstances."

The board considered the beer to be liquor, said Chairman Flavell, trying. "You know just as well as I do what will happen on Sept. 16," said Mr. Myles. "I was going to the wall with a dollar to my name. Up to April 1 I had been running by hotel according to the law. You see what I was up against."

"Yes, I had my money tied up in the hotel and I could not get out. Who would buy it? No one. Indians are not poor. Many of them are rich. They are as near white people as they can be."

After he had heard the decision of the board to suspend the license for two weeks, "Better make it one week; I need the money," said Mr. Myles. But the board was obdurate.

Mr. Stewart, who is a cripple, was unable to attend. He was represented by the reverend of the town. The board decided to serve him as they had done with Mr. Myles, but they gave him until Tuesday of next week to show cause why they should not take such action.

When Mr. Myles was asked if he had received a circular notifying him that it was against the law to sell to Indians, he replied with unctuous that he thought it was hanging up in the house.

T. J. Ryan, who runs the Queen's Hotel, South River for Miss Prunty, wept copiously, and the board let him off with a warning.

BREAD WAGON UPSET BOY BROKE HIS LEG

Horse Took Fright and Young Walter Gilson Was Thrown From the Seat.

Seven-year-old Walter Gilson, 55 Awde street, has his right leg broken between the knee when thrown from one of Lawrence's bread wagons at the corner of Royce and Emerson avenue yesterday afternoon.

The driver of the wagon, Henry Harcourt, 43 Bulwer street, was delivering bread on Emerson avenue, and had left young Gilson on the seat. Suddenly the horse took fright, dashed away from the corner, and in so doing upset the wagon.

REMANDED FOR A WEEK.

Charged with wounding William Irwin, a returned soldier, when he sought work on the Emerson avenue sewer, Tony Murillo, Chas. Barabara and Antonio Noto came up in the police court yesterday and were remanded for a week.

TO WINNIPEG AND THE WEST IN COMFORT VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC.

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STRANGE CASE SETTLED

Mr. Justice Hodgins Rules That Provision for Masses in Not a Charitable Request.

Mr. Justice Hodgins in an action at Osgoode Hall, has ruled that a provision for masses for the repose of the soul of the testator and his descendants is not a charitable bequest and that it often against the rule of perpetuity. The ruling declares an intestacy in practically the whole of the estate of John Zeagman, who provided that after his death a few hundred dollars of his property should be invested in the Catholic Church of Toronto and the proceeds go in saying mass for the repose of his soul.

In his ruling Mr. Justice Hodgins points out that as the bequest tends to perpetuity and is not a charitable bequest, it is void. This was the will drawn up in 1889, and the disposition of the property has been in dispute for years.

THREE MEN INJURED FIVE TON BEAM FELL

Hoisting Hook Weakened and Spread, Allowing Huge Steel Mass to Crash to Earth.

When a steel beam, weighing about five tons, fell at the old Majestic Theatre, Adelaide street, yesterday morning, F. E. Montague, Angelo Debold, 10 Beaver avenue, and T. Pepper, 715 Markham street, sustained injuries to the head, side and toes respectively. Debold and Montague were taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Pepper being able to go home.

The three men, with others, were hoisting the beam into position, when it is thought the hook weakened, spread and allowed the huge mass of steel to topple down. Pepper was injured by a pile of tiles from above, and the others were struck by the beam.

CITY HALL NOTES

Grants in aid of recruiting were asked for the 16th Battalion and Queen's Own Regiment at the board of control yesterday. The board let the matter over to deal with at a later date.

The board of control, after inspecting the Western Hospital, have ordered the city architect, fire chief and medical health officer to make a report on the building from the standpoint of safety. The board do not believe it is in a satisfactory condition.

Apartment houses must have adequate fire escapes, declares City Architect Pearce. The department is at present inspecting all the apartment dwellings in Toronto, and Mr. Pearce says a number will have to be brought up to the standard.

J. G. O'Donoghue, solicitor for the Plasterers' Union, in a letter to the board of education, asked that a fixed schedule of fair wages on school contracts be inaugurated in future. The board meets tonight.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE HAD NOVEL PATRIOTIC SALE

Receipts Taken at Balmby Beach Park Will Be Devoted to Red Cross and Prisoners' Fund.

The summer sale of the Beaches branch of the Women's Patriotic League, held at Balmby Beach on Friday and Saturday last, was an unqualified success, both socially and financially. One of the interesting booths was the postoffice, selling parcels for the prisoners of war in Germany.

In spite of counter attractions and also the fact that a strong delegation of the ladies took part in the women's picnic, this branch supplying one of the finest receipts will be in the neighborhood of \$1000, which will be devoted to the Red Cross Fund and Prisoners' Fund of the branch.

APPLIED FOR PROBATE OF CAPT. MACGREGOR'S WILL

As no trace can be found of Capt. Archibald Macgregor, 15th Battalion, missing since the battle of St. Julien, Col. D. M. Robertson, executor, has applied for probate of the captain's will, executed Oct. 23, 1910. The estate is valued at \$2,057, the bulk of which is represented by life insurance. Capt. Macgregor was a veteran of the South African war.

A CONVENIENCE FOR SHOPPERS AT NORTH TORONTO STATION.

Those who so desire may, when shopping, have their parcels sent direct to Parcel Room, North Toronto Station. A duplicate tag is used by merchant, one portion being attached to package, the other given to passenger who pays five cents for each package when claiming at Parcel Room.

SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS.

W. A. Bew Pleaded Guilty to Theft of Six Thousand Dollars.

W. A. Bew, who pleaded guilty before Judge Winchester yesterday to stealing over \$6000 from Dewart, Hodgson & May, with whom he was employed as a bookkeeper, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Bew said he was ill and stole the money to pay his debts. He has a wife and family in England.

EATONS ADDING TO FACTORY BUILDINGS

Excavation Work Starts on Two New Structures in West End.

BUSINESS INCREASING

Louisa Street Factories Unable to Meet Demands of Firm.

Preliminary negotiations have been completed and excavation work has begun in the construction of a reinforced concrete factory building, 85 by 100 feet in dimensions, and four storeys high at the southwest corner of Bloor and Dufferin streets, which when completed by the E. Eaton Company, Limited, will be utilized for the manufacturing of women's light wearing apparel.

Included in the announcement made by departmental managers of the concern yesterday were statements that details involved in the building of the factory were indefinite, and that tentative arrangements now considered were subject to change.

The cost of the new factory will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000, the before the expiration of two weeks, when all the contracts have been awarded, this amount may be increased or lowered as circumstances compel.

Adjacent and almost adjoining the four-story building will be a new one-story factory, which will be used solely in the making of embroidery. This building will be 85 feet by 180 feet, provided with saw-tooth metal roof.

Both factories will be fireproof, modern in every respect, with all conveniences for the several hundred employees, and up-to-date Canadian-made equipment, in so far as it is possible to secure Canadian-made machinery.

The completion of the work will consume about three months. It was stated yesterday that it is probable that active work will begin in the new building in October unless the work is delayed by unforeseen causes, and this contingency is not expected.

The site upon which the new factory will be erected has been owned by the firm for some time, and while it was not confirmed authoritatively yesterday, yet it is believed the reason which prompted the construction of the buildings there was the advantage of obtaining employees in that neighborhood. A manager of the company, who was interviewed yesterday, was disinclined to discuss this point.

The factories are really an extension to those in Louisa street, and increased business was assigned as the cause of their construction. The Louisa street factories are understood, are doing capacity work.

Most of the employees of the new buildings will be women, tho a few men will be engaged as cutters and foremen. A directing head of the new factory has not been selected, and it is problematical what plan will be formulated to the management. It is presumed that the managers who are now overseeing the work in the Louisa street factories will be in part, if not entirely, supervising the work in the new buildings.

WILLS PROBATED

In an estate of \$10,775, left by Nathaniel Creighton, farmer, who died on June 28 last, the widow, five sons and three daughters, share practically the whole estate. Cloughton's estate consisted altogether of farm and stock.

Michael Donnelly, whose body was found in the lake at Mimico Beach, left an estate valued at \$5,308. Of this \$5600 was in equity in lots 59 and 65, plan 889, in the Township of Etobicoke.

SHOPPERS HAVE CONVENIENT PARCEL ROOM SERVICE AT UNION STATION.

The Union Station parcel room is very convenient to both the retail and wholesale districts, and parcels may be sent to the parcel room to be called for by great many of the stores give purchasers a duplicate tag with which to claim parcels at the parcel room, and the owner pays only five cents for each package when claiming same.

STATION FIRE AT NAPANEE

NAPANEE, Ont., July 5.—About 8:20 o'clock this afternoon, fire was discovered in the baggage-room at the Grand Trunk Station, and the building with the Canadian express room, was burned to the ground. The firemen managed to keep the flames from touching the station adjoining, the cause of the fire is at present unknown.

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