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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

Plans For Peace Celebration Here

Matter To Be Taken Up at Meeting Tonight; Some of the Suggestions

Plans for the celebration of Saturday, July 19, as a peace holiday, will be discussed at a meeting this evening in city hall. At a meeting some two months ago it was decided to hold a celebration following the signing of the peace treaty and the committee of citizens who took the matter up decided to reserve the morning for thanksgiving services in the various churches. In the afternoon it was planned to hold a big demonstration in the vicinity of King square and a fireworks display in the evening. Band concerts were to be arranged for both the afternoon and evening.

Harden Ambassador At Washington When Relations Are Resumed

Copenhagen, July 11.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft of Berlin will probably be appointed German ambassador at Washington as soon as diplomatic relations are restored, says the Fremdenblatt of Hamburg.

RESIGNATION OF SIR THOMAS WHITE FINAL

Preparing to Retire in a Week or Two—How London Received The News

Ottawa, Ont., July 11.—Sir Thomas White's resignation is absolute and final. It was said in political circles today that he has made it very plain that he proposes to remain retired and has no intention of changing his mind. Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon him to reconsider his resignation, but he proposes to stand by his letter of resignation to the prime minister.

LOCAL NEWS

CALLING ON V. C. His Worship Mayor Hayes called on Lieut.-Colonel Cyrus W. Peck, V. C. D. S. O., yesterday and on behalf of the citizens of St. John extended a welcome to the distinguished visitor. Colonel Peck replied briefly, thanking the mayor for the reception which was tendered him.

DISCUSS HARBOR COMMISSION. R. W. Wigmore, M. P., was present at a council meeting of the board of trade held at noon today and a general discussion of matters pertaining to the harbor commission took place. Mr. Wigmore spoke on the matter and also answered questions asked by members of the council. R. B. Emerson presided.

IS IN HOSPITAL. A Russian, Emelion Nekha, who was taken to the police station last night on account of being ill, was later taken to the General Public Hospital. He was discharged from that institution recently quite recovered but reported this morning in his condition.

SMOKING IN THE MARKET. Commissioner Thornton said this morning that he had received complaints from citizens regarding the practice of smoking in the market. He wished to point out that it was an offence against the city by-laws and was punishable by a fine of \$40 and he had issued instructions that the by-law was to be strictly enforced and those caught smoking in the market to be placed under arrest.

THE BERRY MARKET. Stocks of strawberries were not very plentiful about Indianown this morning but the steamer Champlain and Majestic, due this afternoon, are expected to bring quite a number of crates. They were selling this morning at eighteen cents wholesale. The backward weather is helping keep the price up. New potatoes and green peas are coming in slightly improved quantities.

NORTH WEST POLICE. J. H. Lowland and Geo. C. Worden, who were sworn in for service with the R. N. W. M. P., will leave for Regina tonight. Five others, who will be sworn in today, will also go out on this evening's train. They are: Walter J. Clayton of St. John, Sydney D. Bonnett of Halifax, Samuel W. Cameron of James River, N. S.; John R. Reynolds of Annapolis Royal, and Wm. W. Colpitts of Westmorland county. These candidates have been turned down on medical examination.

PROHIBITION OUTLOOK IN UNITED STATES. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram.) New York, July 11.—President Wilson gives little hope war time prohibition will end before constitutional prohibition comes into effect.

ON FISHING TRIP. C. H. Eason, now general manager of the Standard Bank, Toronto, arrived in the city this morning on the Montreal train and was welcomed by old friends. He will go up to the Tobique district tomorrow on a fishing trip with Premier and Mrs. W. E. Foster and Major A. MacMillan.

PRICE TO SET FOOT ON SOIL OF CANADA FIRST IN ST. JOHN

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., July 11.—R. S. Barker, official secretary to His Honor Lieut.-Governor Pugsley, is awaiting a telegram from Col. Henderson of Ottawa, military secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General, confirming the programme arranged for the reception of His Highness the Prince of Wales on August 15.

His Highness will first set foot on Canadian soil at St. John, and will be there from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Upon confirmation the programme will be announced. It is believed to be the intention that His Royal Highness will land at St. John from a warship.

BIG CONTRACT FOR SYDNEY SHIP PLATES

Montreal, July 11.—A contract for 200,000 tons of ship plates, involving five years of work and completion of a monster rolling plant at Sydney, N. S., costing in the vicinity of \$5,000,000, was let today to the Dominion Steel Company by the federal government, according to an announcement by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Horpeham to the Times reporter this morning, "this is a warm-up quite a lot. By Hens'—I thought I was going to see a fight between two men in the King street this morning. Biney one of 'em shook his fist under the other's nose and hollered out 'so's you ain't hear him in Ceston'."

SOME FOR HERE ON CELTIC AT HALIFAX TODAY

Three officers and three nursing sisters for this district reached Halifax today aboard the S.S. Celtic, according to a wire received this afternoon by Charles Robinson, secretary New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission. They will reach the city tomorrow morning. The officers are: Capt. J. A. LeBlanc of Moncton; Lieut. W. W. Worrall of 28 Paddock street, and Lieut. W. L. Guilford of St. John, and the nursing sisters, R. M. Smith, St. John; M. T. Wallace, Black's Harbor, and M. Clancy, Chatham.

WOULD MAKE PROFITERS REFRUND EXCESS GAINS

Winnipeg, July 10.—Drastic proposals for making profiters refund excess profits to the national treasury, for reducing the high cost of living and keeping the cost of the necessary commodities of life a reasonable figure, and for ensuring for the labor a fair return of the capital actually used, are to be made at the Dominion convention of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Montreal on July 22, by the Winnipeg delegates, according to a lengthy resolution handed out to the press today.

THEY WANT OUR APPLES IN ENGLAND

Federicton, July 11.—Produce shippers have received numerous inquiries from buyers of various political parties for apples in the market. The suspension of the embargo has been lifted since March 30, 1920, and there is every prospect of ready marketing of the New Brunswick apple crop. The market in Canada also is expected to be ready to absorb all the fruit which this province can offer. The prospect for a fairly good apple crop in New Brunswick is bright.

Woman Killed By Horse

Quebec, July 11.—Miss Odette Chabot, aged fifty, employed at the Chateau Frontenac, was killed this morning in front of the Basilica when she was run down by a horse. The animal became frightened and dashed in on the sidewalk, knocking the woman down and trampling her to death.

IN WALL STREET

New York, July 11.—Shippings, rails and motors were the chief features of action at the outset of today's market strength, gains also being made by equities. The market was characterized by Marine Common opened with a sale of 5,500 shares at 64 1/2, a maximum advance of about two points, and American International gained a point with Southern Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande preferred and Pere Marquette. United States Steel advanced a fraction, but soon fell back, although affiliated shares supplemented yesterday's gains. Specialties were represented by Industrial Alcohol at a four point rally.

CONDENSED NEWS

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RATIFICATION BY GERMAN ASSEMBLY NOT SUFFICIENT?

Paris, July 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Ratification of the treaty of peace by the German National Assembly at Weimar may be held not to be sufficient, according to the Petit Parisien. The new German constitution provides that, in cases where territory is ceded, the ratification of treaties by states which lose territory is necessary, in addition to approval by the central government. Consequently independent action by Bavaria, or the Sarre Basin, and Prussia for territory restored to Poland, may be required.

BOLSHEVIK AGENTS IN MONTREAL TRY TO WIN THE SOLDIERS

Montreal, July 11.—Bolshevik agents are at work in this city and through the medium of the Industrial Workers of the World are carrying on a campaign to gain support among the return soldiers. The I. W. W.'s have formed an industrial council of affiliated organizations, acting on the principles of radical socialism and are endeavoring to secure the allegiance of all leagues which may be formed by war veterans.

THE R-34 WAS HEARD FROM THIS MORNING

St. John's, Nfld., July 11.—The naval wireless station here reported speaking with the R-34 at 5 a.m. today. It failed to get her exact position but indications were that the dirigible was near the Azores.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The disturbance which was north of the Ottawa Valley yesterday morning moving slowly eastward toward the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Showers have occurred in eastern and northern Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, while in the west the weather has been fair and warm.

COMPERS TO HOLLAND

New York, July 11.—Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was among the passengers today on board the Maurelania. He will represent the American labor organizations at an international congress of trades unions at Amsterdam, Holland.

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Action Against Kedgewick People

Proceedings as Result of Late Fire

SOME TWENTY WERE NAMED Cases to be Tried in Campbellton—Four Fredericton Children After Eating Coles, Doctor Says Poisoning

Federicton, N. B., July 11.—Twenty settlers of Kedgewick, a lumbering village on the International Railway, are being proceeded against by the department of lands and mines under the law respecting forest fires as a result of the recent forest fire which did upwards of \$100,000 of damage in that district. The papers have been sworn out before Magistrate P. P. Matheson before whom the defendants will appear in Campbellton on July 16. Some of the charges are for lighting fires without a permit, while others are charged with allowing fires to burn on their lands without making any attempt to put them out.

TWELVE THOUSAND IN NEW YORK TO HEAR DE VALERA

New York, July 11.—Twelve thousand people crowded Madison Square Garden last night to hear Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, who was chief speaker at a meeting which was held under the auspices of the Friends of the Irish Republic.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Property transfers have been recorded during the week as follows:— City of St. John to Sarah J. Gifford, property in Lancaster, \$400. City of St. John to F. A. Poley, property in Lancaster, \$1,000. W. Haman, to Samuel Brown, property in King street, West St. John. Ellen A. Jordan to James Coyne, property in Lancaster. Executors of David O'Connell, to Hugh Toner, property in Simonds, \$150. Samuel Brown to J. F. Robertson, property in King street, West St. John, \$8,000.

MORNING SESSION OF KING'S DAUGHTERS' CONVENTION

At this morning's session of the ninth triennial convention of the Dominion branch of the King's Daughters' Guild, Miss A. M. Brown presided. Reports were submitted for Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia. A report of the finance committee showed that there is a surplus on hand. This was well received by those in attendance and proved encouraging. The election of officers was the next order of business, but was not completed at this morning's session.

THE BEER KICKED

While walking along Kerman street today at the corner of King street Inspector Merryfield suddenly seized his coat pocket and looked rather surprised. On investigation by Inspector McKee it was found that a bottle of supposed two per cent beer, which they had seized to test, had become too strong for the cork and pushed it out of the bottle. When the bottle was pulled out by the inspector's pocket the steam that proceeded from its mouth resembled that from a miniature volcano.

SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD APPOINTED

London, July 11.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Sir Hamar Greenwood has been appointed additional under-secretary of foreign affairs and additional parliamentary secretary of the board of trade in succession to Sir A. Steel Maitland, who resigned because he was dissatisfied at the delay in tackling overseas trade development.

ARRESTS IN ALLEGED HUN WHOLESALE THEFT PLOT

Coblentz, July 11.—(By the Associated Press)—A plot involving wholesale thefts of food, automobile tires and other goods for shipment to Germany has been uncovered by army officers here; it was learned yesterday, when several Germans who are alleged to have had hand in the plans were arrested.

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