

STAND BY THE OLD FLAG! MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS CONSCRIPTION AT QUEEN'S PARK, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

LABOR DELEGATES PLANS CONCEALED

Roberts Attends Meeting to Discuss Stockholm Peace Conference.

WILL CONVEY IDEAS

Mrs. Pankhurst Wants Passports for Women's Deputation to Russia.

London, June 1.—At a meeting of the British labor party today, which was attended by George H. Roberts, lord commissioner of the treasury, and many other labor members of the house of commons, the question of the Stockholm peace conference was considered, but nothing is known as to what decisions were reached.

Official, however, declared there was no idea of Mr. Roberts attending the conference at Stockholm, but that he was only to see Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish Socialist, and convey to him some ideas from the British labor party.

CO-OPERATION ON BORDER

Conscription Dodgers From U. S. Are Held Up. Detroit, Mich., June 1.—Canadian officials at Windsor, Ont., across the river from Detroit, are co-operating with American government agents and Detroit officers in checking the military age men leaving the United States to avoid conscription.

VIOLATES TEMPERANCE ACT

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—Harold Baker, who told the police he came from Texas, was arrested last night on a charge of violating the Ontario Temperance Act, 1916.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAYS EVENTS REVIEWED

BRITISH gunners, aviators and warships have of late engaged in increased vigor of action against the Ypres sector, the Belgian coast towns and the Belgian littoral. The bombardment of the sector between Ypres and the sea has risen to great intensity.

Not only the German people, but the German army is suffering from a serious shortage of food, for, according to a press correspondent at the front, the best fed of the German fighting units have rations equal in amount and food value to only 60 per cent. of the rations of the British army.

The French yesterday smashed German attacks north of the Meulle de Laffaux. They thus prevented the enemy from gaining any ground beyond their new positions in the Yodice region and northern part of the Carso Plateau.

The Italian have let their offensive run into another of those lulls that succeed as well as precede great battles. While they were consolidating their new positions in the Yodice region and northern part of the Carso Plateau the Austrians undertook heavy counter-attacks, but after suffering heavy losses they fell back under compulsion to the points whence they had emerged.

The Petrograd workmen have gone out on strike for a six-hour day and many of the munition factories at the Russian capital have closed down. Russia, however, has obtained most of her munitions from Great Britain, the United States and Japan, and any accumulation for the proposed summer offensive would be completed long ago.

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NEW YORK SAILINGS SLIGHTLY INCREASE

Vessels of More Than Million Aggregate Tonnage Leave Port. New York, June 1.—Twenty-one ships less than in April arrived at this port in May. There were 428 ships with a tonnage of 1,089,458, as compared with 449 ships with a total tonnage of 1,149,740 for the month of April.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL TIE-UP IMPENDS

Call for Action. The conference resumes its session at 9 o'clock tomorrow. It is likely that the delegates will remain in session during part of Sunday. There is an intense feeling at the convention that the time of petitioning the government is about passing and action should be taken at once.

LIVELY ARTILLERY DUEL ON WITSCHAETE BEND

Berlin, via London, June 1.—The supplementary official statement issued this evening by the German war office reads: "There has been a lively firing duel in the Witschaete bend, on the Artois front."

May Employ U. S. Workmen Behind the Lines in France

Paris, June 1.—Premier Ribot, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies today by Gaston Trepoigny, deputy from the Creuse, said that the United States government was studying the question of replacing territorialists in the service behind the front who are the heads of big families by American workmen in order to aid in economic revival.

Dynamite Explosion Injures Thirteen Persons at Cleveland

Cleveland, O., June 1.—A terrific explosion of dynamite early today in a frame store and apartment building on Woodland avenue demolished the building and injured thirteen persons, three of whom are in hospital.

Baron Devonport Has Resigned As Britain's Food Controller

London, June 1.—Baron Devonport has resigned as food controller because of ill-health. Baron Devonport was appointed food controller in the Lloyd George cabinet on Dec. 10, 1915.

MAY RESUME COMMAND

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—Lieut.-Col. Fearman, who went to England in command of the 130th (City of Hamilton) Battalion, will likely resume command of the 13th Regiment at an early date. The statement was made last night by Lieut.-Col. Robertson, O.C., while on the parade of the 13th Regiment. The parade state was 421.

MONTREAL CONVENTION REVIEWED AT HAMILTON

Lieut.-Col. McCullough Believes Quebec Trouble is With Small Body of Politicians. Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—"The agitation in Quebec against conscription is being caused by a few politicians and about thirty men from the lower courts of the province," said Lieut.-Col. C. R. McCullough at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night to hear the report of the Hamilton delegation to the win-the-war convention recently held in Montreal.

"Our duty now," said Kevin Martin, "is to strengthen the hands of the politicians in Ottawa who are in favor of conscription." (Applause). The majority of the members of the delegation appeared to have been very much impressed with the attitude of the French-Canadians, and in their addresses state that the better element appeared to be heart and soul in the war. A few of the other delegates stated that the situation looked as if the French-Canadians were lukewarm in anything concerning the cause of the allies.

SCORE'S GUARANTEED SERGE SUITINGS

It is putting most of the tailor folk to the test these days to ask them to guarantee their lines of serge suits, whether they are made of the "all wool" or the "fastness and gentleness of the dye. R. Score, however, give an absolute guarantee that in blue serge suitings they are selling at the special price of thirty-two dollars (regular \$40.00) every thread is pure wool—Botany yarn—and that every yard is indigo dyed Irish blue serges, and will stand the acid test.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES NOT FULLY POSTED

Labor Leaders Attending at Ottawa Cannot Give Opinion on Conscription. Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—That the labor leaders attending the conference at Ottawa would not be in a position to give the true opinion of the labor organizations on conscription, and that the labor leaders were not recognized as they are in England and the United States, were the two main reasons given for the failure of the delegates to give an opinion on the subject.

BRITAIN EXPECTS CABINET SHAKE-UP

Winston Churchill May Again Become Member of the Ministry. London, Saturday, June 2.—Political circles are also abuzz in a discussion of supposed actual or impending resignations and a redistribution of posts in the ministry. The only official admission is that of the resignation of Baron Devonport, the food controller, but the parliamentary correspondents of the morning newspapers predict several other changes, involving Dr. Asquith, the postmaster-general, Viscount Cowdray, chairman of the air board, Baron Rhondda, president of the local government board, Albert Hingworth, the food controller, and others of minor rank, who are expected to obtain promotion. The likelihood of Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill resigning the government is again to the fore.

Judge Gault Appointed Local Master in Chancery at Hamilton

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—Word was received yesterday that Attorney-General H. G. Gault, K.C., has been appointed local master in chancery at this place. The local master was formerly appointed in the United States, but the duties became so heavy of late that a separate appointment was necessary.

ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—The Hamilton Rotary Club has elected the following officers for the coming year: Pres., W. H. Cooper; vice-pres., J. C. Hodge; sec'y, Frank McGee; treas., William Bradford; directors—Walter Burrill, A. W. Day, Kenneth Bethune, H. L. Fisher, R. T. Tobey. The club has a balance on hand of \$532.

INTERMEDIATE PUPILS' RECITAL

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—The intermediate pupils of Miss Nellie Hamm gave a recital in the Conservatory last night. Miss Lena West, contralto, assisted. There was a large attendance.

HAMILTON CUSTOMS INCREASE

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—The customs collections for the past month were greatly in excess of the returns for the same month last year. The total was \$768,706.44 as against \$561,524.24 in May, 1916. The increase for May, 1917, is \$207,182.20.

FEMBOURKE, ONT. JUN 1.—The Montreal Methodists conference in session here today, adopted a resolution heartily endorsing compulsory service, and urging on Premier Borden the speedy enactment of such legislation as is necessary to carry it into effect.



Dineen's Great Hat Event

We are gradually getting back to form. The contractor's men are still largely in possession, but we have room enough to feature a big event in hats, and give prompt attention to our patrons.

Everything is brand new. All our old stock was either destroyed in the fire of March 6th or disposed of in the subsequent fire sale. Heath Hats \$3.50 Dunlap Straws \$5

Christy Hats \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50. The Christy hat has a foremost place with wearers of stylish hats the world over.

Panama Hats Fedoras, Alpines, \$5 to \$15. SPECIAL Fifty dozen sennit straws. Particularly good value. \$2. FELT HATS: Light weight for summer wear. Silk hats for June events. W. DINEEN Company, 140 Yonge St. Limited

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MANY RUMORS AFLOAT

Addison, Baron Rhondda and Others Mentioned as Likely to Quit.

Mentioned in Despatches

London, June 1.—Sir Douglas Haig submits the following names of infantry soldiers as deserving of special mention: (Note, surname first, then rank and initials) Willets, Maj. C.; Rhoads, Capt. V.; Dickson, Lieut. F. C.; Snider, Lieut. E. C.; Dumble, Lance-Corp. A. J.; Grigg, Capt. A. P.; Irwin, Lieut. W. G.; Macleod, Lieut. D.; Vandenburgh, Major. Hodson, Lieut.-Col. G. C.; Bradley, Capt. W. F.; Hodgson, Capt. C. W.; Binny, Lieut. B.; Simpson, Lieut. W. H.; Hemley, Sergt. B. V.; Houghton, Sergt. G.; Dymond, Sergt. W. J.; Graham, Capt. M. J.; Batchelor, Lieut. A.; Domelle, Lt. T.; Capping, Sgt. E. N.; MacDonald, Sergt. A.; Lewis, Sergt. D. A.; Gilson, Lt.-Col. W. F.; Clark, Lt. H. C.; Collins, Lt. A. E.; Haines, Major H. W.; Ward, Sergt. H. J.; G. Chipman, T. H.; Cole, Lieut. E. F.; Coit, Lieut. E. F.; Murray, Lieut. F.; Eason, Sergt.-Maj. J. Beaver, Q.M.S.; Watling, Sergt. W.; Ormond, Lieut.-Col. D. M.; Black, Sergt. D.; Bell, Lt.-Col. A. J.; Miller, Lieut. J.; Wilson, Sergt.-Maj. T. G.; Toole, Sergt.-Maj.; McDonald, Sergt. D.; Macleod, Sergt. W. J.; Cross, Maj. H. W.; McCombe, Lieut.-Col. G.; Powell, Capt. J. H.; Fisher, Lt. T. S.; Shirriff, Capt. J. H.; O'Leary, Capt. H.; Kay, Lieut. J.; Butterfield, Lt. G.; Peck, Lt. A.; Macleod, Lieut. J.; Macleod, Lieut. N. A.; Burns, Sergt.-Maj.; Macleod, Sergt. D.; Newton, Sergt. J.; Campbell, Lieut. J.; Bell, Lt.-Col. A. J.; C. Brabury, Sergt. W.; Neil, Sergt. H. C.; Hooper, Lt.-Col. B. O.; J. G. Joyce, Q.M.S.; Clarendon, Capt. G.; Mitchell, Lieut. G.; Eason, Maj. G. C.; Foster, Maj. H. W.; Jago, Capt. R. M.; Nicholls, E. E.; Whittaker, Sgt. J.; Cooper, Maj. H. R.; Brocklebank, Capt. P.; Henderson, Lt. R.; Landsborough, Corp. R.; Boswell, Lt. Dye, P. A.; La Friche, Maj. L. G.; Chate, R. H.; Felland, Sgt. C. E.; Auger, E.; Beaudry, Lt. Watson, Major B. W.; Dewar, Lieut. A. M.; Leclair, Lt. N. L.; Campbell, Capt. H. D.; Rigg, Sgt. E. M.; Fisher, Lt. T. S.; Shirriff, Lt. F.; McWinfield, A. R.; Porter, Maj. C. G.; Eilen, Sgt. E. G.; Burton, Sgt. A. J.; Parker, Sgt. W. V.; Cross, Maj. A.; Riley, Major H. J.; Hunter, G. G.; Ross, Lt.-Col. A.; Torrie, Lt. L.; Norris, G. M.; McEwen, P. L.; Robbins, Sgt. W. B.; Latta, Maj. W. S.; Wilmut, Maj. L. A.; Duckworth, Sgt. J.; Ross, Sgt. D. G.; Murphy, Corp. L.; Bell, Lt.-Col. A. J.; Martin, Capt. F. R.; Blake, Lt. G. O'Sullivan, Sergt.-Maj.; Fairley, Q.M.S.; Woodhouse, Sgt. S.; Martin, Capt. E. G.; Edwards, Lt.-Col. G. M.; Parkinson, Maj. R. E.; Lewis, Major W. J.; Macleod, Capt. T. W.; Garner, Lt. F. S.; Mansell, Lt. J. Q.; Wilkinson, Sgt.-Major; Topp, Capt. C.; Bechune, Lt. D. A.; De Houtter, Lt. W. W.; Douglas, Sgt. S. J.; Grassie, Lt.-Col. W.; McNeil, Major A.; Monahan, Lt. W. L.; Morrison, Lt. G. J.; McCaffrey, Sgt. D.; Shaw, A.; Waddle, Christie, Sgt. W. A.; Davies, Lt.-Col. R. G.; McFarlane, Major G. W.; Bowers, Major Sgt. E. A.; Price-Jones, Lt. E. I.; Dawson, Lt.-Col. H. J.; Gyles, Lt. R. W.; Hopkins, Lieut. G. W.; Hume, Corp. J.; Fraser, J.; Matthews, Lt. O. R.; Chuser, W. H.; Coole, C. E.; Crandell, A.; Messinger, Sgt. E. A.; Price-Jones, Lt. E. I. (killed); Pierce, Sgt.-Major; Large, Sgt. W. W.; Copperfield, F.; Evans, Lt.-Col. Major; Lewis, Major; G. H. (killed); Serret, Major; Kemball, Lt.-Col. (killed); Harvey, Major V. V.; Foster, Capt. W. G.; McCaffrey, Sgt. D.; Shaw, A.; Waddle, Corp. J.; McFarlane, P. E.; Macfarlane, Major R. A.; McCoy, Lt. G. B.; Find, Sgt.-Major J. H.; Johnson, Sgt. W. J.

KING INVESTS MORE CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross, Distinguished Conduct Medal Among Awards.

Conditional Assent Given to Convention Plan by Unionists

Dublin, June 1.—The council of the Irish Unionist Alliance, at a meeting here today, resolved, while deprecating the opening of the question of home rule during the war, to participate in the convention proposed by the British Government, provided the convention includes a fair representation of Unionists from the three southern provinces.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—The police arrested James Hawthorne, 202 Mary street, last night on a charge of indecent assault.