

FORECASTS: Fine, becoming mild on Thursday fair and milder, followed by showers in western districts by night.

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TO START FLIGHT TO IRELAND FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

Mr. Hawker Fixes Date About April 10. Confident as to Success of the Venture. Sopwith Airplane is Being Made Ready.

St. John's, Nfld., April 2.—Private Hawker, of the Sopwith airplane, which with an attempt will be made to fly from Newfoundland to Ireland, declared today he expected to start not later than April 10.

Both Hawker and his navigator are very confident, but they express absolute confidence in the success of the venture. They feel sure the Sopwith plane will be the first to fly across the Atlantic.

The machine was taken to the flying field in sections, and now awaits arrival of mechanics who are expected here, and who were expected to be on the ground some time before the pilot arrived. They are aboard the steamship Kyle, which has been jammed in the ice two miles off Low Point ever since March 24. There is no immediate indication of the vessel being released unless the wind changes, and this will delay erection of the airplane considerably, but will not cause the start of the flight to be postponed to later than April 10th, Hawker insists.

WHEN YOU HELLO! LOOK AT THE TIME

Confusion Over Different Times Results in Telephone Troubles.

In the matter of long distance telephone service, the confused situation is daylight saving offers opportunity for no end of trouble and inconvenience.

In making appointments for long distance conversations, unless the parties are clear as to what time standard or daylight saving prevails in both towns, confusion is inevitable.

The peak load of long distance telephone traffic occurs between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning and 2 and 5 in the afternoon, the great majority of business calls being during these periods.

Suppose Brown in a standard time community calls Jones in a daylight saving city at, say 11 o'clock. He finds Jones has gone to lunch. On returning to his office, Jones learns of the call and at once tries to get Brown, but finds that it is now his lunch hour, and that he must wait for him. Before they can have their talk, two full hours have elapsed. In other words the long distance telephone-day, already short, is reduced two full hours and congestion is probable.

The Federal authorities, having decided against the adoption of daylight saving, night rates for long distance service must be based on standard time.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR PUBLIC MEETING

Arrangements are being completed for a most important meeting in the Grand Opera House next Sunday night to start the wheels going of the Patriotic League which is in the process of formation for this city and district.

All the societies, patriotic, public bodies of one kind and another are being requested to attend. The proceedings will open at 8.30 p.m. after the church services, and the Mayor is endeavoring to get Brigadier-General Gunn, officer commanding Military District Number 2, to come over and speak. He has been the dynamo that has set things in motion in Toronto so far as entertaining and repatriating returned soldiers is concerned. A short but excellent programme is being prepared which will include, after invocation, a couple of songs and two or three brief addresses. The details of the evening will be announced through The Journal later.

DAUGHTER PASSES AWAY

The sympathy of many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah D. Deasy will go out to them on the death of their youngest daughter, Regina Theresa, aged 2 years, 4 months and 10 days, who passed away Tuesday afternoon at the family home, 38 Pelton Street. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Victoria Cemetery. Rev. Father Smith officiating.

We Cheered As They Went Away Let Us Welcome Them Back Again

In order to make arrangements to meet all returning soldiers and to give them a welcome back home, the Automobile Club, through an advertisement in The Journal to-day, is calling for volunteers with cars to supply help to meet the trains. At a recent public meeting Mr. A. H. Wallace was named as chairman of a reception committee, and he has been generously giving his time nearly every day since meeting all trains. The League has a large membership, and if each one would undertake to meet the incoming trains for one or two days the task for each would be rendered very light.

Here is a work that the Club could well do, and The Journal feels that it only needs to have the facts presented to get the necessary response. In the past when occasions have arisen for the united help of the Auto Club, it has been readily given, and some times thirty or forty cars have turned out. Now the time has come when the men who have fought for us, for our homes and our families, are coming back and should be given just as cordial a reception as they were given a send-off when they went away. The difficulty is that it is not always known what trains men are coming in on, and the only way to overcome the difficulty is to arrange to meet all trains. Every citizen with an automobile who can give a few hours should show a deep patriotic interest in these returning boys and offer to go one day each week or each month to see that the incoming men are looked after. Mr. Wallace would welcome a telephone message from every member of the Club, we feel sure.

MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED IN NEW PARK

A Splendid Meeting in the Library Building at Thorold Considers the Subject—Designs Examined—The Good Work of the Band.

There was a splendid meeting of the representative people in the library building at Thorold, last night, being a joint committee, consisting of four representatives of almost every interest in the town, including ladies from the Red Cross Society, and the work of a memorial was well talked over.

Mayor Grisdale occupied the chair and James Battle was appointed secretary.

The roll was called, and all but three or four of those who had been appointed to represent the various bodies answered to their names, and at least two of these were known to be on the sick list.

The whole situation was gone fully over, and the proposition was looked at from all sides, an dit was finally decided on motion that the monument should be erected on the newly purchased park ground, near the Welland street entrance, which is near the south-west corner of the grounds, leaving as much as possible of an open space for public and general uses.

At the same time the memorial will be so surrounded and of such a character that its prominence will not be obscured in anyway.

A large committee was appointed to secure and report on designs, the main committee to be called together again when this report is ready.

SALE OF BORDER RADIAL

Windsor Calls a Conference of the Neighboring Towns Interested. Windsor, April 2.—The City Council has called a conference of adjoining municipalities to discuss the Provincial Hydro Electric Power Commission's suggestion that they buy out the trolley company which operates the border town lines.

COUNCIL OF FOUR WORK ON PROBLEM

(Special To The Journal) Paris, April 2.—Consideration of the question of reparations and the disposition of the Rhine Valley was continued by the Council of Four composing the Premiers of France, Great Britain, Italy and President Wilson when the session of the Council was resumed today. It is understood to be probable that at least three more days will be occupied with these subjects.

MORE MEN ARRIVE

The following are the soldiers arriving at Halifax on S. S. Regina. Lt. D. Bradley, 137 Dufferin St. Pte. M. Hooy, 87 Welland Ave. Spr. J. Marshall, 9 Water St. Spr. F. R. Pocock, 30 George St. Pte. S. L. Secord, 206 Church St. Pte. W. Whook, 41 Hanna St. Lt. D. C. Willis, 23 Gerrard St.

Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto is addressing the Canadian Club to-night.

LIBERALS MEET IN CONVENTION AT THE CAPITAL

Successor to Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be Selected at National Gathering in August Next.

(Special To The Journal) Ottawa, April 2.—Though the question of directorship has for the present session been agreed upon, and Chief Whip J. A. Robb and Mr. D. McKenzie have been given temporary responsibility for the welfare of the Liberal party, still speculation continues as to who may be chosen permanent leader. The majority of guessers are looking to the extreme east and to the west for a prospective Moses, but few find any hope among the budding politicians of Ontario. It now seems certain, however, that the whole matter will be settled before the autumn comes. Yesterday a long caucus of Liberal members and senators was held. After it was over Mr. Robb issued the following statement:

"Following the announcement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at London, in November last and subsequently endorsed by Mr. D. D. McKenzie, the Liberal parliamentary party in caucus to-day, decided that a National Liberal convention will be held at Ottawa on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 5, 6 and 7. Details for the holding of the convention will be announced within a few days."

WANDERS AWAY FROM HER HOME

Disappearance Last Night of Gladys Kimberley Causes Widespread Fear, and Family Distress—Search Proves Futile.

The deep sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimberley, of Salina street, in the distressing anxiety which has fallen to them through the disappearance last night of their daughter Gladys, who passed through a severe attack of Spanish influenza some time ago and has been mentally ill since. A search was made last night and again all this afternoon, but up to press time she could not be found.

Last evening the missing girl went with her sister down to the home of Mr. George Holmes, below Yate street, for milk. While the one went inside the other disappeared, and it was thought by her sister that she had returned to her home. When it was learned that she was not there a search was begun at once, but without avail. The efforts of relatives and friends, of the police and fire department have been unsuccessful.

FOUND WEARING APPAREL

This morning Clarence Holmes went to the canal bank, near their residence and found the hat of the missing girl. Footmarks were also traced to the edge of the canal and on the thin ice, which are thought to be the girl's footsteps. Word was at once sent to Chief Early who with his men was at once on the scene. Several of the men were set to work grappling for the body but their efforts have been fruitless.

As there is a swift current at this spot the body may have been carried down the canal to the Welland Vale Works.

SEARCH STILL GOES ON

The search is still being carried on this afternoon in hopes of recovering the body if it is in the canal. The young lady was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a twin sister and was engaged at one of the local banks. For some time she complained of her mind which was terribly weakened by the "flu." Her father, Mr. Frank Kimberley is a well known singer and popular in all circles. His many friends will extend to him and his family their sincere feelings of regret over the trouble that has come to them.

CAPT. BARTLETT PLANS TO FLY TO THE POLE

Will Make His Flight in June

London, April 2.—Capt. Robert Bartlett, plans to fly to the North Pole in June, starting from a base at Cape Columbia, it was announced yesterday. Bartlett, who is 44 years old, started his polar explorations as a member of the Perry expedition in 1897. He headed the Canadian Government expedition in 1913-14, when he crossed on the ice to Siberia.

Revolution Breaking Out Against Soviet Government

(Special To The Journal) London, April 2.—Reports that a revolution against the Soviet Government has broken out in Petrograd are supported by an official wireless despatch received here which says there is a serious food strike of railwaymen in the Petrograd region. The strike, it is said, was prompted by Menshevik and social revolutionaries.

REACTIONARY FLAME IS RISING NOW IN LITTLE SERBIA

(Special To The Journal) London, April 2.—The newspaper Vetcherin Listy, of Agram Jugo-Slavia, announces that the dynasty of Kara Georgevitch has been deposed and a republic proclaimed in Belgrade, capital of Serbia and Jugo-Slavia. Agram or Gagrab is capital of Croatia, which forms one of three parts of Jugo-Slavia, or kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovins. Crown Prince Alexander has been acting as regent of Serbia for several years for his father, King Peter.

NEW TIME OR OLD TIME?

People of Markham Find Much Trouble in Deciding Time

Markham, April 2.—With the high school running on summer time, the public school on standard time, and some stores keeping to one and some to the other time, people in Markham scarcely know what time they are at. The Bell Telephone Exchange, which is running on the old time, is located in a drug store that is running on the new time. Monday morning the High School opened on the old time and closed on the new time. The Council meets on Friday, and the citizens are hoping that they then will dispose of the time issue for all time.

STRIKERS AND TROOPS CLASH

Three Persons Killed, Others Wounded—General Strike Has Been Declared

(Special To The Journal) Berlin, April 2.—In a collision between strikers and government troops at Stuttgart on Tuesday, three persons were killed and many others wounded. The demonstrators were eventually dispersed and order restored. The labor leaders in Stuttgart have declared a general strike there.

MEETING OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

A regular meeting of the Water Commissioners was held last evening at which were present Mr. G. Peterson, chairman and Messrs. Woodruff, Riddell and Greenlaw. Minutes of the last meeting were adopted.

Communications were received from Fire and Light committee of the City Council, requesting the placing of two new hydrants and moving of Am brose street hydrant to the intersection of Rebecca Street.

From the City Engineer desiring the names of streets to be paved and requesting the construction of necessary services thereon as soon as possible.

Mr. Woodruff presented the third report of the Finance committee, recommending payments of sundry accounts and pay roll amounting to \$889.29 and first quarter's payment of interest and sinking fund, \$14,821.08; a total of \$15,510.37.

The Extensions Committee recommended that the request of the Western Oil Refining Co., be granted. That the Supt. be authorized to proceed with the renewals of old services and installations to vacant lots in streets to be paved. That a fourth service main be laid on Calvin Street from Church to Queenston Street and a sixth main on Court Alley from Academy to Court Streets. That two fire hydrants for the protection of rear of block be placed there prior to paving the Alley.

The report of the district commission held at Welland was read and it was moved that the action of those from this commission regarding the Lake Erie conduit be confirmed, Carried.

The chairman and Supt. were instructed to act in conjunction with the adjoining municipality in connection with the construction of the proposed conduit and the chairman was ordered to draw upon the Treasurer for all expenses incurred.

FOR OTTAWA TO DECIDE

Belgian and French Govts. Will Hand Over Sites for Memorials

Halifax, April 2.—Among the officers returning on the Canada was Lieutenant-Col. Beckles Wilson, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, who was attached for some time to the Imperial staff as inspector of war trophies in the east. He was in charge of the allocation of all enemy ordnance captured there. He is particularly interested in the work of building the Canadian war memorial at Ypres and Vimy. He stated that both the Belgian and French Governments had intimated that they were prepared to hand over sites to Canada at both these historic points, and it was now merely a question of how much the Dominion Government was prepared to spend in the erection of suitable buildings.

MORTALITY RATE AMONG BABES DECLARED HIGH

Rev. Peter Bryce, of Toronto, Speaking on Work of Many Years for Child Welfare Says Large Percentage of Infants Die Under one Year.

A deep sense of responsibility for the welfare of children born in this and every other community was brought home to the minds of a representative meeting of men and women at Queen St. Baptist Church last night. The occasion was a gathering arranged by the Children's Welfare Committee of the local Council of Women to hear an address by Rev. Peter Bryce who for many years has been conducting a splendid work along this line in Toronto. As a consequence of his discourse and of the facts produced of infant mortality, etc., the Mayor, who presided, made the following statement which was received with applause.

Statement From Chair. "If the ladies who are behind this welfare movement can gather reliable statistics and information that will prove to me that the services of a social service nurse are urgently needed in St. Catharines I will bring the matter before the Council to see if some thing cannot be done to engage such a person. It seems to me that what is wanted is a practical nurse who will give advice and assistance to young mothers."

Conditions Do Exist. Mr. R. E. Boyle, agent of the Children's Aid Society said he could take Ladies interested in this movement to many places in St. Catharines that would surprise them. Poor women were to be found in many places without proper food or clothing for their babies. Conditions existed in St. Catharines that untown people would scarcely admit.

Address of Mr. Bryce. Rev. Mr. Bryce, as speaker of the evening, was introduced by the Mayor as a man who had accomplished a valuable work in Toronto. In children, he said, was to be found the nation's greatest asset.

Referring to conditions he had met during his labors Rev. Mr. Bryce said through the child welfare work conducted in Toronto the mortality among infants had been cut down fifty per cent. He quoted figures to show that quite a high percentage of the babies born in Canada died under one year of age from preventable diseases. This was a heavy loss to the country. The trouble was largely found to be carelessness, ignorance and poverty in homes of the poorer class who could not afford medical and nursing assistance. Even among all classes there was great want of practical knowledge both natal and pre-natal and it had been found that a public nurse was welcomed by mothers.

The speaker mentioned one case as an example of finding a mother feeding her infant tomatoes and ice cream. Clinics, dental care, etc., had all been found to be important, in saving children and rearing them to health and strength.

THE FEEBLE MIND?

Mrs. A. H. Malcolmson asked if the speaker knew whether the Government intended to do anything for the feeble minded or backward children. Rev. Mr. Bryce replied that he thought steps along this line would be taken. Mrs. H. G. Williams said she thought a practical nurse was the type of person who could do most good. Private citizens did not have the same influence.

At the close of the evening a cordial vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Rev. Mr. Stewart seconded by Mrs. Whitten. The gathering closed with a national song.

LIEUT. BEVERLEY ROBINSON

The Great War Veterans have secured the service of Lieut. Beverley Robinson to give his experience of life in a German Prison in the St. Paul St. Church, Monday night, April 7th. Lieut. Robinson is the only Canadian officer to escape from a German camp and it was only after numerous attempts that he was successful in his efforts. He was in the famous and notorious prison camp commanded by Charlie Numever, otherwise known as "Milwaukee Bill."

His lecture will be the most interesting one ever heard in this city and the Veterans are to be congratulated upon securing such an interesting lecturer. The seats are now on sale.