

PREPARING FOR OLYMPIC TROOPS

C. N. R. Has Completed Adequate Arrangements for Prompt Handling of Soldiers Today.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—Preparations, which have been completed entirely adequate, have been made by the Canadian National Railways, to handle, as expeditiously as possible the troops returning on the Olympic, which is expected to dock at Halifax on Wednesday.

Approximately 150 cars have been provided, to be sent out in 15 trains, to start as promptly as possible after the work at ship side is finished. The trains will be operated as follows:

Canadian National Railways to Quebec, thence C. P. R. to Vancouver and Regina, 12 cars.

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Canadian National Railways to Quebec, thence C. P. R. to Toronto, 12 cars.

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Canadian National Railways to Montreal, thence G. T. R. to London, 11 cars.

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Canadian National Railways to Montreal, thence G. T. R. to Kingston, 10 cars.

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Canadian National Railways to St. John, thence C. P. R. to St. John, 10 cars.

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CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

New Brunswick Auxiliary Celebrates Its One Hundredth Anniversary—Reports Received and Officers Elected—Addresses Last Evening by Sir Douglas Hazen, Bishop Richardson and Others.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society was held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church. The president, Hon. Judge Forbes, was in the chair, and there were present a number of delegates from Fredericton, Moncton, St. John and other towns.

Reports of the work were submitted by the officers. Rev. Henry R. Boyer, described the aims of the work and gave an account of his travels over the district, which comprises New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and Newfoundland.

The report of the Secretary, Geo. A. Henderson, described the successful year's work accomplished. Dr. Henderson, who works among the French, reported on his branch of effort among peoples speaking twelve different languages.

Accounts of much work done in district visiting were handed in by Miss Westley and Miss Jane Henderson. Bible women in St. John, Geo. Elder, Colporteur, read an excellent report.

The financial statement of R. T. Hayes was most satisfactory, showing receipts of \$1,000, which the Society in excess of the best year the Society has ever had. An appropriation of \$1,000 was made to the Canadian Bible Society.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. Dr. W. B. Cooper, of Toronto, Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, who spoke of the work in general.

During the meeting a motion was passed expressing the Society's appreciation of the work of Rev. Dr. Campbell, who was the first District Secretary after the union with the Canadian Bible Society. The resolution expressed regret at the death of Rev. Dr. Campbell and deep sympathy for his family.

Officers elected are as follows: Hon. Judge Forbes, president; Hon. Chief Justice McKeown, J. S. Armstrong, Rev. J. Porter Drum, J. W. Spurgeon, Archdeacon Newham, T. Somerville, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson were elected presidents. George A. Henderson, Secretary; R. T. Hayes, Treasurer.

Members of the executive—S. L. Atherton, James Myles, C. G. McDonald, D. J. Cullen, Rev. J. H. Cochran, Rev. J. H. Brownell, J. N. Rodgers, Rev. Hamilton Wigle.

Evening Session.

The evening's meeting opened at 7:30 with a song service and an open sing held in St. Andrew's church. Sir Douglas Forbes, president, presided. Following the singing of a hymn, portions of Scripture were read by Rev. Dr. Forbes, the pastor of the church, and the version followed by that of William Tyndale.

After a prayer by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, the N. B. Bible Society presented a memorial, a hundred years of undiminished usefulness.

The history of the society from its first meeting at the corner of King and Prince William streets, and of the many citizens who had been presidents, including Rev. Dr. Burnham, M. Wilmut, Hon. Robert Parker and others, up till today when Judge Forbes is the president, and the speaker wished him many years of usefulness.

The society, Sir Douglas said, has done a work of the benefits of which it is impossible to describe. It has enabled people to become possessed of the Word of God and its influence cannot be measured. As the N. B. Bible Society has been doing its work, it has become affiliated with the Canadian Bible Society, the speaker dwelt upon the subject of church union which he hoped might one day be realized. The work of the society in days to come, in the problems of after the war was pointed out, and the necessity of Bible teaching in the common schools emphasized. "The Christian principles are the common heritage of all Christians and it will be the duty of the Bible Society to use their influence in having the word of God taught in the schools," said Sir Douglas. This sentiment was applauded by those present.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton took as his subject "The Bible and the Message to the World," and in opening his address said he made no apology for speaking on the same subject as he had spoken on nine years ago in the same place. "It is the same Bible and the same message," the bishop said. "Liberty and Truth, the Word of God."

In a most eloquent way the bishop told of the challenge of the Bible, "Come and See," and how this challenge runs through all nature, art, literature and poetry. He spoke of the criticism which has been levelled at this book, and of how it has stood the test of time. He said that men and men have even tried to sweep away the central figure of the New Testament, our Lord Himself. This sort of criticism has spread but it is the consensus of opinion among scholars that the Bible has come through the fire unscathed and stands firmer than ever before. It is not a treatise on geology or astronomy, but to teach man how to go to heaven. During the address Bishop Richardson gave a fine description of a library, showing that the Word of God was the only book that shall not pass away.

The offertory was taken up, during which a duet was rendered by Mrs. Leland and Miss Louise Anderson. A very fine address, telling of the life and works of William Tyndale, delivered by Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, who gave a history of the struggles, the fortune, and determination of this great Bible translator, the first to realize the necessity for placing the Bible in the hands of the people. A very fine address, telling of the life and works of William Tyndale, delivered by Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, who gave a history of the struggles, the fortune, and determination of this great Bible translator, the first to realize the necessity for placing the Bible in the hands of the people.

Dr. DeWolfe depicted the period in which Tyndale lived, his education and his ideal that the people must have "the Word of God before their eyes." A letter written from prison in Germany just before he was martyred, was most pathetic. In an interesting way, Dr. DeWolfe showed how the revised version of our present Bible has gone back to the pure English of William Tyndale, the man who first wrote "love" instead of "charity," in the 15th Chapter of First Corinthians.

An address by Rev. Dr. W. B. Cooper was descriptive of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He conveyed the greetings and congratulations of the parent society, their warm thanks and appreciation and good wishes for the future. He spoke of the foresight of those who founded the Bible Society one hundred years ago in their aim which, today, needed no modification to spread the Bible printed in the native tongue among all lands. It is now printed in 55 different tongues. He felt that the honest purpose of the Society had been recognized by the fact that their efforts had been successful, and that the Bible had been made available to all.

He told of the spread of the Bible through the mission field, and made a special appeal for the wealthy cities of North America, who are lacking in the knowledge of the Word of God. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Henry R. Boyer.

During the evening the following resolution, moved by G. B. MacDonell, seconded by Rev. G. A. Kühring, was presented by G. A. Henderson.

Whereas, the blessing of Almighty God, whose wisdom had determined the righteousness of the cause of the Allies, and whose power has manifested in the course of the war, has so distressed the world for the past four years has been brought to an end, and

Resolved, that we here by express our gratitude to God and our appreciation of His mercy in bringing to our Imperial Forces and those of the Allies, the glorious victory, whereby the liberties of the world have been preserved and right, goodness has been made triumphant.

ROOSEVELT HAD \$85,000 INSURANCE

It Was Placed in Four Companies, Which Paid at Once, Waiving Proof of Death.

New York, Jan. 14.—Col. Roosevelt carried \$85,000 life insurance, according to a statement in the Weekly Underwriter, a New York insurance publication, published yesterday. The amount was waived proof of death and paid at once.

Col. Roosevelt's will was filed in New York last Friday. It revealed no difference in the amount of insurance he carried than that stated in a testament as printed in The World last Friday, which was that the silver widow in the United States is a frequent expression in the United States. It was given in Canada \$100,000. It was given in Canada \$100,000. It was given in Canada \$100,000.

The witnesses were Frank Harper, No. 1212 West 31st street, Oklahoma City, and George Douglas Wardrop, No. 40 West 18th street, Manhattan, New York. Col. Roosevelt's attorneys would make no estimate yesterday of the value of the estate, which is generally believed to be about \$200,000. It will not be definitely known till the work of the transfer tax appraisal.

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EBERT GOVT CONFIDENT OF ITS ABILITY TO DEFEND ELECTIONS

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Berlin, Sunday, Jan. 12. (By The Associated Press).—The Ebert government tonight was confident of its physical ability to defend the elections to the national assembly next Sunday, January 19, against violence from Spartacist and Independent Socialist sources.

The insurrection generally, it appeared tonight, had been effectually put down, chiefly because the new troops called in by the government had taken matters in hand and were determined to give the followers of Liebknecht no quarter. The next few days, it is declared, will witness the inauguration of further drastic military measures calculated to stamp out the Spartacist movement.

Despatches dated Berlin Monday and Tuesday have reported that the Spartacist leaders had disappeared, that their forces had been overthrown by the government troops. One of these measures covers the illegal possession of arms and ammunition. It is proposed to make this offense punishable with immediate death. The military men, now co-operating with the government propose to grant the Spartacist application to pay a fine not exceeding 25 percent until fourteen days before the event. The fees now run from 2 1/2 to 4 percent.

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SPORTING GOSSIP GRAND CIRCUIT ANNUAL MEETING

No Changes Made in Membership—Peoria Refused Place on "Big Line"—Racing Opens July 7, Closes October 15.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—No changes were made today in the membership of the Grand Circuit, at the annual meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards association, and all light harness meetings of the organization will follow the same sequence as last year. Peoria, Ill., was refused a place on the "Big Line," it was stated, to grant the Peoria application to pay a fine not exceeding 25 percent until fourteen days before the event. The fees now run from 2 1/2 to 4 percent.

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The coats tell the story of their superiority—price emphasizes the value.

Smart, sensible, practical coats for all kinds of weather, and appropriate for either business or dress wear. Made of fine imported and domestic fabrics in beautiful shades of brown, grey and mixtures—convertible and shawl collars, \$20 to \$40.

Dress Overcoats, with velvet collars, \$25 to \$40.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Soldier's first civilian outfit at 10 p.c. discount.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—The weather continues moderate in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and is unusually mild in all other parts of the Dominion.

Prince Rupert ... 42 46
Victoria ... 46 52
Vancouver ... 46 50
Edmonton ... 23 38
Battledore ... 24 39
Prince Albert ... 4 12
The Pas ... 16 24
Moose Jaw ... 4 15
Winnipeg ... 24 36
Perry Sound ... 22 43
Toronto ... 33 39
Kingston ... 34 36
Ottawa ... 33 38
Montreal ... 4 21
Halifax ... 20 36
St. John ... 20 36

Forecast—Maritime—Moderate northeast and west winds; fair and mild.

New England—Partly cloudy and colder on Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh southwest and west winds.

Centre. Neighbor Substitutes—Arenas: Adams and McKee; Ottawas: Roman and Boucher.

LONDON FOOTBALL CLUBS' MEETING

London, Jan. 14.—At a special general meeting of the Football League on Wednesday, it was decided not to accede to the Southern League scheme of amalgamation and not to extend the playing season beyond the present limit.

The players' strike in European football, they carry a sort of pack arranged over their hips, but nearly double the weight of the pack. The matter depends upon improved gates.

The Marylebone Cricket Club committee decided in view of strong representations, not to accede to the present on the question whether the county championship should be confined to two days' matches, as agreed to by a vote of six majority at a recent meeting of the advisory committee of the club.

LOCAL BOWLING.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

On Black's Alleys last evening in the City League, the Panthers took three points from the Weasels.

In the Commercial League the Ames Holden McCready team roped in four points in defeat. The Standard and Publishing aggregation, which did not show up.

The scores follow:

CITY LEAGUE.

Panthers.

Maxwell ... 93 94 94—281 92 23
Hanlon ... 91 112 86—289 99 13
Leamon ... 83 94—278 92 23
Copp ... 109 83 104—296 82 23
McIlwain ... 78 97 73—248 82 23

WEASELS.

Ward ... 85 65 87—287 76
Kelly ... 97 80 91—268 89 13
Stevens ... 86 98—271 90 13
Gambin ... 92 89 81—262 82 23
Riley ... 90 93 99—282 94

AMES HOLD