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## HOLD MEETING AT OWEN SOUND

Grand Lodge of Oddfellows  
Put On Secret Work At  
Convention.

Attend Memorial Service Held  
in City Hall To Departed  
Brethren.

OWEN SOUND, June 13.—The day of the Grand Lodge convention of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in Ontario was largely occupied in secret lodge work by the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario and the annual cantonment of the Patriarchs Militant.

The program of the Rebekah assembly was in full swing today, close to 300 delegates arriving yesterday noon and last evening, and the civic reception to them was given last evening. Registration and billeting was completed yesterday. This morning the 32nd annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario opened in the First Methodist Church. There were sessions in the morning and afternoon, to which only members of the order were admitted. At 8 o'clock tonight the delegates to the assembly gathered in the city hall, where a memorial service to those of the order who had died recently was held. The service was open to members of the order in the city. At 9 o'clock Viola Rebekah Lodge, No. 53, of Toronto conferred the Rebekah degree.

The annual cantonment of the Patriarchs Militant was established at the curling rink yesterday. Quite a large number of the members of the order are here to attend the camp. This morning the Patriarchs formed an escort to the officers of the Rebekah assembly, and at 9 o'clock the department council held its first session in a local lodge room. The sessions were continued throughout the afternoon, and tonight the Patriarchs Militant degree competition was held, and the first part of the officers' proficiency test was also held. The sessions of both divisions will be continued tomorrow.

There are from 250 to 300 Rebekahs in the city. About 300 Oddfellows are expected tonight, and from 500 to 600 delegates should arrive tomorrow at noon.

## GIVE GOOD TIME TO INV ALID SOLDIERS

Ninety patients at Westminster Hospital were treated to a real Kiwanis time Tuesday night, when they were given a motor ride in 26 automobiles provided by Kiwanis Club members, landing eventually at the fruit farm of Ernest Moore on the Springbank Hill, where light refreshments were provided. The boys had all the watermelons they could eat as well, and after a sing-song and general good time, were motored back to the hospital.

## BANK SUES SIR HENRY PELLATT

TORONTO, June 13.—The Bank of Montreal is the plaintiff in a writ issued against Sir H. M. Pellatt, in a claim for \$47,522.45 at Osgoode Hall. The claim is based on a demand note given the Merchants Bank, dated July 7, 1921, for \$45,000, the balance being arrears in interest. The Bank of Montreal became possessor of the note owing to the failure of the Merchants Bank.

## Climbing Higher Than Man Has Ever Gone Before Englishmen Near Goal



MT. EVEREST IN THE HIMALAYAS.

To reach the peak of Mount Everest has been man's ambition for many years. Three Englishmen, Mallory, Somerville and Norton, have gone 28,500 feet, farther than man has ever gone before, without artificial supply of oxygen. They are just 2,200 feet below the summit, ready to advance with tanked oxygen. This photo was taken as the expedition crossed the snow barren at Jelep, La., in Tibet.

## LOYD GEORGE IS AGAIN VICTOR

Maintains His Cabinet Secretariat by Vote of 205 to 111.

Majority Smaller Than Customary, However, Evokes Shouts of "Resign."

LONDON, Eng., June 13.—Premier Lloyd George successfully resisted another powerful attack in the House of Commons today, when a proposal to reduce the vote for the cost of his cabinet secretariat, was rejected by 205 to 111, amid scenes of excitement. The majority was considerably smaller than customary and caused shouts of "Resign."

The secretariat consists of the premier's private secretaries, with a large staff, costing about £23,000 per annum. It is an outgrowth of the war and in the opinion of the opposition parties is no longer needed, giving the premier too great an executive control, especially in the domain of foreign policy, besides destroying cabinet secrecy, as the members of the secretariat now attend cabinet meetings and take notes.

Mr. Asquith attacked the system mainly on this ground, inasmuch as it destroyed the confidential nature of cabinet councils.

J. Austen Chamberlain, defending the vote, said he had experience with both systems and greatly preferred the new one. He would not think of returning to the old unbusinesslike practice when the only record of cabinet business was a brief letter, perhaps, from the premier to the king.

Mr. Lloyd George, in discussing the subject, predicted that no responsible minister in the future would cast away this new machine. He denied that the secretariat exercised mysterious functions or usurped the functions of parliament, or enabled the prime minister to over-ride the parliament's decision.

The secretariat had nothing to do with politics; it had no control over foreign policy. He asserted that the world wanted new methods and ridiculed the idea that there should be a return to the old system, which had plunged the world into war.

## Guns Boom While Third Session of Ontario 15th Parliament Ends

TORONTO, June 13.—The third session of the fifteenth parliament of Ontario was prorogued at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The house was far from full. The premier, the attorney-general, and others were absent; and the attendance of members was relatively scant.

But Hon. Manning Donnelly was acting premier; the lieutenant-governor officiated in the usual way; the guns boomed in the park to the north of the buildings, and the legislators were at liberty to return to their farms, offices, etc.

Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt

was escorted by a guard of honor from the Royal Canadian Regiment. Captain Skay, M.C., commanded the field artillery. Besides Mr. Doherty, the following ministers represented the government: Messrs. Nixon, Rolfe, Bowman and Mills.

Royal assent was given to a long list of bills, and the lieutenant-governor read the speech from the throne, which referred to the splendid crop reports from various parts of the province, and reviewed legislation enacted during the session.

Provincial Secretary Nixon moved the prorogation. And it was all over until next session.

## Mother Seeks To Locate Missing Son.

Special to London Advertiser.

TILBURY, June 13.—On June 3, 1921, William Creamer, a veteran of the great war who was suffering from melancholia, resulting from shell shock, disappeared from his home in this town, and all efforts to find any trace of the missing young man have been fruitless. He is 28 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches tall, has brown hair and gray eyes, and is quite erect. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark, is extremely anxious to hear from or about her son, and she solicits the assistance of all newspapers of Western Ontario to aid her in locating the young man.

## HOLD WOMAN FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., June 13.—

Mrs. Doris Brunen, widow of John T. Brunen, circus owner, who was shot and killed on March 10, is under arrest here today on a charge of murder. The authorities said that she was arrested upon information furnished by persons already under arrest in connection with the case, but declined to divulge further information.

## WILL ASSIST 17,000 TO FIND HOMES IN CANADA

Salvation Army Formulates Plan to Encourage Immigration From Britain.

MONTREAL, June 13.—The Salvation Army has formulated a plan to bring over 17,000 women, youths and children to Canada from the British Isles. Army officials have undertaken to select and arrange for the transportation to the Dominion of a portion of Great Britain's surplus population.

The proposal includes the transfer of some 10,000 women for domestic work, 30 to 50 per cent of whom would be found places in the western provinces. Widows with families who could be placed in the country and in the smaller towns will be brought over to the number of about 2,500. The third class would consist of boys around 15 years of age.

## JOHN McCORMACK DELAYS U. S. TOUR

LONDON, June 13.—Owing to his nervous condition following his recent serious illness in New York, John McCormack, on the advice of his London physician and Charles Wagner, his manager, has decided to postpone for at least six months his American tour, which was to have begun in New York on Oct. 8. He intends to rest quietly in England and Ireland, and to proceed to Southern France later, to avoid the cold weather.

## TRIES DOCTOR ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Judge Wallace Presides At  
Trial of Dr. Service in  
Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, June 13.—The summer sessions of the county court opened here today before Judge Wallace. Two criminal actions were put before the grand jury. The first case was a charge of bigamy against Dr. Herbert Service of Tillsonburg, and the second a charge against Frank Line of Stratford for crime alleged to have been committed while he was a prisoner in the local jail. Harry Sykes of Woodstock was named foreman of the jury. Following the return of the grand jury court adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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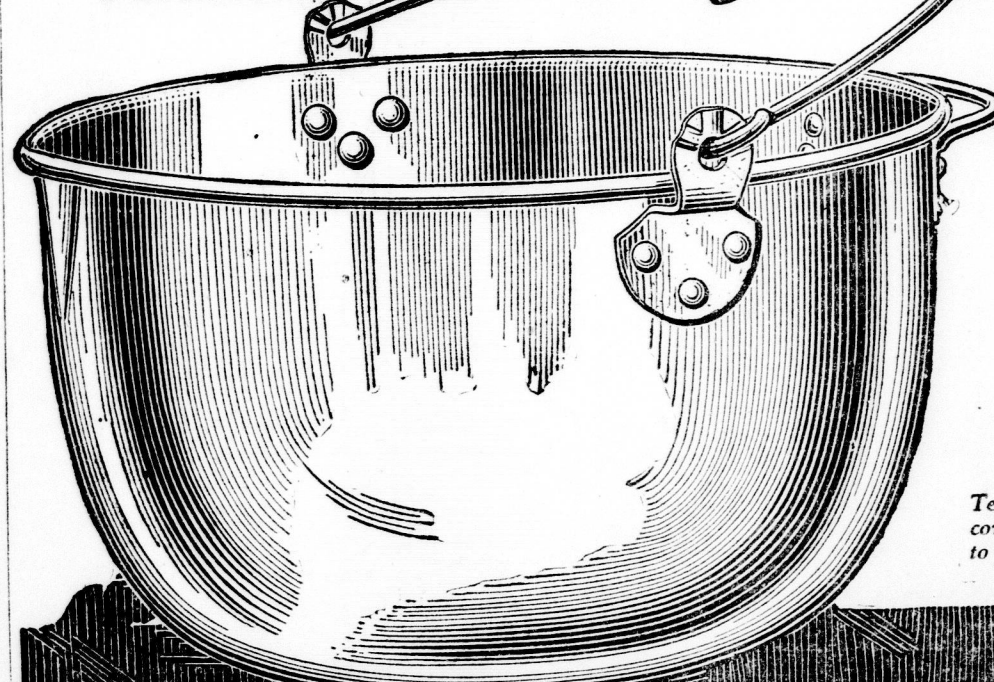
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