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ITALY'S CLAIM NOT SETTLED

Many Passed in and Out at Auto Show on Second Day

Some Features That are Being Shown at the Exhibit

On the second evening at the automobile show the attendance showed an increase over the number on the first evening, a favorable indication. Today there was the same evident increase and undoubtedly there will be a good crowd this evening. Even in the afternoon numerous attendants pass in and out of the building.

Today a number of the prominent automobile men of the province were expected, especially general sales agents and managers. Others will come tomorrow. A number of helpful conferences among the respective agents and the general sales managers and representatives are contemplated for the week at which various points of the trade will be considered and a social hour will be spent.

The visitors to the show, it is evident to the observer, are greatly surprised at the variety of the displays. It is only here that they realize the many points that count when selecting an automobile or an appliance for the machine. Interest soon turns into a desire to secure information and many doubt as to what or what not to do is removed. The courtesy of the salesman and the agents is a noticeable feature. It is appreciated not only by those who may have or may have had a notion to buy but also by those whose intentions to buy are about as far removed from actuality as the earth is from the moon. This show has revealed the wonderful diversity in the automobile line. It has brought to notice cars and articles of appliances which may have never been considered by the average person.

Regarding some of the exhibits a word will be said about several each day. Two will be mentioned today. These are the exhibits of Messrs. A. Lockhart and Company and Messrs. Thompson and Firth. The former



"After the Bolsheviks get all the property equally divided wouldn't it be nice if they'd even up with the brains?"—New York Tribune.

Lieut-Colonel Machin's Advice to Veterans

URGES THEM TO ENTER POLITICS.

(Special To The Record).

TORONTO, April 23.—A new post of the Grand Army of Canada for the eastern suburb of the city, was organized last night in Lion Hall. Lieut-Colonel H. A. C. Machin, M.P.P. for Kenora, and Lieut-Colonel A. C. Pratt, M.P.P. for Norfolk county, were both present and gave short addresses, commending the principles of the G.A.C.

Lieut-Colonel Machin counselled the men, in no uncertain terms, to unite in a body so that they may be in a position to receive redress for their grievances.

"I am warning you men that you will never accomplish anything by rioting and mob action," he said. "What you must do is to form a soldier body and enter politics, instead of standing round criticizing the policy of members of the legislature, you should form a party and elect your own representatives."

Colonel Machin, who has not yet received his discharge, stated that he did not wish to express himself further in this matter, but would leave it to Colonel Pratt, who has returned to civilian life.

Colonel Pratt spoke on the political future of the Grand Army. "I have heard men speaking against the soldier getting into politics," he said. "I believe the soldier should be a boy enter the political arena and fight for his rights. The only thing to avoid is party politics. A soldier's party should be formed consisting of overseas men, and men who understand your grievances. The returned man is recreant to his trust if he permits himself to be eliminated from the soldier body and does not help towards organization."

"There are at present eight or ten men in the Ontario House who are fighting tooth and nail for you men. They are in nearly every instance war veterans, and understand what you have to cope with. At a supper at the King Edward hotel, a week ago, we men met, discussed this question and decided that we would unite in the legislature in furthering the interests of the returned men."

Toronto's Mayor on Public Ownership

MEETING AT GUELPH TOMORROW

(Special To The Record).

TORONTO, April 23.—The operation of Government railways will be discussed at a large meeting of the Ontario Hydro Electric Radial Railway Union to be held in Guelph tomorrow, Mayor Church announced today. "The government railways should have a proper operating department in charge of a capable head," said the Mayor. "Politics must be eliminated or public ownership is doomed to failure. The Hydro is a brilliant example of success of public ownership in which politics plays no part. The Canadian railways have always been in politics. For both federal and provincial campaigns the railways under private ownership have always been large contributors to the campaign funds. Government ownership has not made a chance in Canada. It can be made a success if kept out of politics. One man like Sir George Bury could make it a success."

It has recently been discovered that the eggs of dog fish are as good for eating purposes as hen's eggs. Those of the larger varieties of dog fish are quite as large as ordinary hen's eggs. One of the most remarkable dances ever held was that given in a coal mine near Newcastle, England. The "balls" room was 1,200 feet beneath the surface, and was paved and lit specially for the dance. It was brilliantly illuminated, and dancing continued for hours.

Rumor of Soviet in Turkey, is Doubtful

NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT.

LONDON, April 23.—The rumor that a Soviet government had been set up in Turkey remains entirely without confirmation and is now treated with considerable incredulity.

It is pointed out that the source of news (Odesa) is in the hands of the Bolsheviks and that British warships at Constantinople, being equipped with wireless plants, might have been expected to report the fact. If the rumor were true but nothing has been heard from the fleet.

Budapest is in a Crisis

MAY SWING OVER TO ANARCHY.

BUDAPEST, (Tuesday)—This city is going through a crisis worse than that of April 3. There is apprehension that there will be a violent swing to anarchy, with the socialists losing control to Bolshevik leaders, like Bela Kun and chiefs of the red guard.

Looting which hitherto has been held in check or legalised as the "nationalisation of property," and the assassination of old political leaders and aristocrats are feared.

Miss Lavalee Denies Helping Man to Escape

PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO ASSISTING MCCULLOUGH

TORONTO, April 23.—Vera Lavalee, who was arrested last night when charged, this morning in the woman's police court with assisting Frank McCullough, the condemned murderer to escape from Toronto jail, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for 8 days and bail fixed at \$2,000.

She denies having any part in effecting McCullough's escape from prison.

"Fighting First" Battn. Reach London Thursday

TO BE GIVEN WARM RECEPTION.

LONDON, April 23.—Definite notification was received today that the "Fighting First" battalion will reach London at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mayor Somerville's proclamation of a public holiday in honor of the troops is to be generally observed. Visitors are arriving today from all parts of Western Ontario. Included in their number are hundreds of former members of the First and other veterans of the battle line. Triumphant arches have been erected to greet the Canadian stationers and plans have been laid for a street parade, which will continue throughout the day.

Chinaman Charged With Working Smooth Game

WERE ARRESTED IN LONDON

(Special To The Record).

LONDON, April 23.—Joe Loon and Dong Wai, two well-dressed Chinamen, who were arrested here yesterday afternoon, charged with working a smooth theft game on local merchant tailors, were remanded for a week by Magistrate Grayson today.

The police of Hamilton are showing an interest in the Chinamen, as are also those of Toronto. The allegation is that the Chinamen equipped themselves with three pointed sunar hooks, suspended by short bits of string tied to their suspenders. On these bits of sunarhook were quickly hung and concealed by long cut coats.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Everyone who knows Hugo Welton will be pleased to learn that he was on Tuesday elected a director of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company at Montreal.

For a considerable period he has been treasurer of the company and while retaining this position, his good services have been further recognised by his appointment to the Board of Management.

Hugo is a son of Mr. John Welton of this city and obtained his early business training here. His faithfulness to duty and his industry attracted the attention of Mr. T. H. Rieder, who promoted him in the Consolidated Company's service as rapidly as he developed.

He must possess good business ability or those hard-headed men of the Consolidated would not have given him a seat on the Board.

This city will then extend its congratulations to Hugo, who is making good and to his parents and mother who have the right to entertain a pardonable pride in their boy's progress in a big business field.

Since several important Consolidated factories are located here, the local public will be pleased that a home boy has a place on the directorate.

Ontario Ball League's First Annual Meeting

TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

(Special To The Record).

TORONTO, April 23.—The first annual meeting of the Ontario Baseball League Association will be held at the Canadian Foresters Hall on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock (daylight saving time). Delegates are expected from Hamilton, Kitchener, Brantford, Oshawa, Guelph, Peterboro, Lindsay and the Central Ontario League and the Inter-County League.

Numerous amendments to the constitution have been received, which will doubtless create a great deal of discussion. The election of officers will be held and a number of new faces will be found on the executive.

Montreal Labor Strike

MAY BE FIGHT TO A FINISH

(Special To The Record).

MONTREAL, April 23.—Refusal of masters and transportation companies to arbitrate in the strike, has caused the leaders of organized labor here to decide to fight to a finish. It is officially announced this morning that if the strike is not settled today all freight handlers, clerks and checkers on the railways and wharves will be brought out tomorrow morning. This would mean a total of strike of fifteen thousand.

German Delegates are to be Received April 28

BY THE ALLIES, AT VERSAILLES.

PARIS, April 23.—The German government has been informed by the allied governments that they are ready to receive the German delegates at Versailles on April 28.

Belgie is at Halifax

BROUGHT HOME 3,200 SOLDIERS.

HALIFAX, April 23.—The White Star liner Belgic, with 82 officers and 3,465 other ranks of returning Canadian expeditionary forces, docked here at 9 o'clock this morning.

HALIFAX, April 23.—On board the second Canadian general hospital, the third and 7th Canadian stationary hospitals, the Canadian light horse, and five army troop companies of skilled mechanics, the first Kingston second London and the third Toronto, Lt. Col. Sanford Smith commands the light horse and Lt. Col. Reason is senior medical officer aboard.

Italian Delegates Still Demand City of Fiume

IF NOT GIVEN, WILL NOT RETURN TO PEACE CONFERENCE.

PARIS, April 23.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference asserted today its determination to stand firm on the question of Fiume, indicating that unless the council changed its position the delegation would not return to the conference. An early settlement of the difficulty is consequently thought to be impossible.

With Premier Orlando still absent, Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson resumed this morning their consideration of questions concerning China and Japan.

C.P.R. STOCK TRANSFERRED. MONTREAL, April 23.—Justice Dugas this morning issued an order transferring the stock in the Canadian Pacific Railway company to the value of \$22,600,000 held in New York on behalf of enemy aliens to the Finance Minister of Canada.

Council Will Ask For The Consent of Board of Health

Move Made to Purchase Property Near Bridgeport For Cemetery Purposes. Appointment to Light Commission.

"That the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee be authorized to obtain the consent of the Township Board of Health and the Provincial Board of Health to purchase the Hamel property for Cemetery purposes."

The foregoing motion was carried by the City Council last evening. It was adopted after the submitting of a motion to purchase the property which was withdrawn after some discussion. The consensus of the opinion of the majority of those aldermen who expressed their opinions was favorable towards the idea of selecting this property for cemetery purposes.

Among other business transacted by the Council was the appointment of Mr. C. H. Doerr to the Light Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. D. B. DeWilder, the Act requiring the Council to make an appointment forthwith wherever a vacancy occurs, to which Superintendent V. S. McIntyre of the Light Department alluded in a communication to the Council.

Committee Reports. The Standing Committee reports were submitted and adopted without amendment except the single clause in that of the Market Committee's report which was referred back to that Committee. The report follows:

1. That a nine hour day be adopted for Corporation laborers and that the standard scale of wages be paid.

2. That no action be taken on the application for insurance on the life of the late Pte. A. S. Hewitt, in view of the fact that he was not a resident of Kitchener for six months prior to the enlistment.

3. That \$1000 be paid to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosenberger, insurance on the life of their late son, Norman George Rosenberger, killed in action.

4. That the request of The Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. to hang a banner across King Street be granted.

5. That no action be taken on the request of the Canadian Good Roads Association for membership fee.

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting & Organisation

Charles B. Seger Esq. of the United States Rubber Co., and Former President of Union Pacific Railway, Elected President.

SIR MORTIMER DAVIS AND J. B. WADDELL ADDED TO THE BOARD AND W. A. EDEN AND VICTOR E. MITCHELL, K.C., D.C.L. ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENTS.

MONTREAL, April 23.—At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, which was held at the head office of the company at Montreal on Tuesday, April 22nd, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Mr. Charles B. Seger, President of the United States Rubber Company; Sir Mortimer B. Davis, President of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited; Colonel Samuel L. Colt, Chairman of the United States Rubber Company; Victor E. Mitchell, K.C., D.C.L.; B. W. Nesbitt, M.P.; W. A. Eden; R. E. Jamieson, J. B. Waddell, R. C. Colt, A. D. Thornton, H. Welton, and Messrs. Homer E. Sawyer, J. N. Gunn, R. S. Williams and Ernest Hopkinson, Vice-Presidents of the United States Rubber Company.

A very satisfactory report and statement of the companies operations for the year 1918 was presented. The total sales amounted to \$18,785,640.20. The largest in the history of the company, being over 15 per cent. in excess of the sales for 1917. This large volume of business was made up of domestic and export sales. Only \$738,403.28 being attributable to war orders. Net profits for the year were \$1,604,851.11. The assets of the company totalled \$25,305,342.76, including liquid assets of \$11,297,468.74. Liabilities are shown at \$12,244,721.07, of which \$9,500,000 represents bonded indebtedness and \$2,744,721.07 current liabilities. Reserves are shown at \$1,554,325.89; outstanding capital stock at \$3,805,500.00 and supplies at \$5,700,795.80.

The company invested during the year the sum of \$467,750.00 in Victory bonds and the employees also subscribed for Victory bonds to the extent of \$447,200.00, which the company is financing for them for a period of ten months. Appropriate reference was made to the death of the late Mr. Andrew A. Allan, one of the company's directors. The report and statements were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Rieder announced his withdrawal from the Presidency and Board of the company, as he had accepted an important position with the Ames-Holden McCready Limited, and a resolution expressing appreciation of the services which he had rendered to the company was passed.

At a meeting of the board held immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting, Mr. Charles B. Seger was elected President and Mr. Victor E. Mitchell, K.C., D.C.L., Vice-President. Mr. Walter Bimrose was appointed Secretary. Mr. H. Nellis, Assistant Secretary, Mr. Hugo Welton, Treasurer, and Mr. J. H. B. Daigneault, Assistant Treasurer.

Returned Today. Sgt. R. A. Seibert returned today from overseas. His friends are glad to shake hands with him.

Woman Stabbed to Death in Montreal Hotel

UNCONSCIOUS MAN FOUND IN SAME ROOM.

MONTREAL, April 23.—The body of a woman, who had been stabbed to death, and an unconscious man, who recovered, under the name of A. Laubitz, Toronto, were found this morning in a room in the Windsor hotel.

LEFT LETTER EXPLAINING DEEDS.

MONTREAL, April 23.—That the suicide compact alluded to in a letter found in the room of the tragedy in the Windsor Hotel, is a bluff and that Earl Savick the Toronto man, who registered with a St. Catharines girl as his wife, under the names of Charles Lavadey and wife, Toronto, is a murderer, is now the opinion of the police who investigated the case. Between four and five o'clock this morning, Captain Bercford and Lieutenant Wilson, two returned officers occupying an adjoining room, heard groans and what seemed to be a pistol shot but they were too sleepy to trouble about it and only recalled the circumstance when they heard of the tragedy.

The poor girl-victim, who is only twenty years of age, had her head nearly severed from her body and two bullet wounds in her left breast. She is dead but her associate still lives, although the hospital authorities believe he will die.

He has self-inflicted wounds in his throat but medical men declare the girl's wounds must have been inflicted by the man.

The note declaring "We died for love and sickness," is thought by the police to be a bluff. It was undoubtedly written by the man. The writing is the same as on the hotel register. The man, is only 21 years

LITTLE HOPE FOR MAN'S RECOVERY

MONTREAL, April 23.—The man is believed to be an Austrian or Syrian. She had been shot once and stabbed several times. Carl Savick cut his throat and little hope is held out for his recovery. On the table was a pile of letters addressed to people in Toronto and St. Catharines. A note read "We are dying for love and sickness." Money was left for postage for letters.

Ask Council to take Up Housing Problem

T. & L. Body Will Forward Resolution.

The Trades and Labor Council wish the City to take up the housing question. Last evening when the regular meeting was held they went on record and asked the City Council to proceed. The decision was unanimous, and the motion was adopted after some discussion.

Among other business transacted was the decision to hold a midway this year. The executive was instructed to proceed with the same.

Delegates of the new moulders and finishers unions, who have affiliated with the T. and L. Council, were received and seated.

A dower rights measure, which provides that a wife should be secured in a one-third life interest in the realty owned by her husband, has received the unanimous approval of the British Columbia legislature.



KOLCHAK ADVANCES 125 MILES ON A 450-MILE FRONT. The magnitude of the Kolchak victory is indicated by the fact that the Siberian army has advanced to a maximum depth of 125 miles on a front of 450 miles capturing Bisk, Sarapul, Okansk, Menselinsk, Buguruslan, and Bogoroslavl, and enabling it to menace Orenburg, Samara and Kazan. The withdrawal of the enemy from 40,000 square miles of Russian territory, an area more than three times as large as Belgium, cannot fail to have important results.