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Italians Shell Corfu And Occupy The Town

Schooner Race Won by Henry Ford--Government Party Leads in Irish Election Returns by 13 Seats Over Republicans--Italians Deny that War has been Declared Against Greece.

BOMBARDMENT OF CORFU. ATHENS, Aug. 31. The Italian fleet bombarded the station and School on the island of Corfu, according to an official statement issued this evening.

CORFU OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN FORCES. LONDON, Aug. 31. Despatches from Athens have stated that the Italian fleet has landed on Corfu in Greece and given permission allowing a five hours truce to Greece.

THE IRISH ELECTIONS. DUBLIN, Aug. 31. Up to noon to-day returns from the election were 49 places undecided, gave the Government 43 seats in the Dail, Republicans 30, Independents 14, Farmers 8, and Laborites 9.

ELEVEN DOLLAR COAL OFFERED ALBERTA. TORONTO, Aug. 31. Sir George B. Filmer, of the Anglo-Canadian collieries has repeated in writing his offer made to the Board of Control on Wednesday to supply the city with Alberta coal at 11 dollars a ton. One dollar a ton to be payable with the order, the balance to be paid against the bill of lading.

ITALIANS SEND TROOPS TO TANZANIA. LONDON, Aug. 31. A News despatch says Italian forces there. The Italian destroyer Audace has reached Tangier.

ESTABLISHES CENSORSHIP. ROME, Aug. 31. The Italian Government in a semi-official statement to-day urges the newspapers not to publish the movements of Italian military or naval units, threatening severe measures against those who do so.

LEAGUE MEETS MONDAY. GENEVA, Aug. 31. Meetings in preparation for the fourth general assembly of the League of Nations which will be called to order on Monday, began to-day. Forepart in all minds is the question of what, if any, action will be taken on the reparations question.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP RESTORED BETWEEN MEXICO AND U. S. A. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. The United States and Mexico have agreed to resume full diplomatic relations. Formal announcement of the agreement was made to-day by the State Department. The United States Embassy at Mexico City and Mexico Embassy here are to be restored at once to official standing for the first time since 1920.

Knowing's have just received another shipment of the famous I.T.S. Rubber Heels, selling at the usual low prices; also a job line selling for 10c. and 15c. a pair, at KNOWLING'S SHOE STORES. aug29,31,ead

Father was sitting in the armchair one evening, when his little son came in and showed him his new pocketknife which he said he had found in the street. Are you sure it was lost? inquired the father? Of course, it was lost! I saw the man looking for it! replied the youngster.

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Twelfth Century Depicted on Screen.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN ROBIN HOOD REPRODUCES STRIKING DAYS OF 800 YEARS AGO.

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Now comes Douglas Fairbanks and takes folk back eight hundred years and reveals to them how things looked and how people acted when chivalry was at its zenith. He accomplished this notably in his latest United Artists Production, "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," which critics pronounce the greatest motion picture ever made, and which is coming next Monday to the Majestic.

The castle of the Norman period, surrounded by the inevitable deep moat, comes to the screen as the result of the consummate skill of American engineers, architects, artists and artisans and it is unquestionably a perfect replica of the center of knightly activity of eight hundred years ago. Perhaps the most interesting single feature of this castle is the tremendous drawbridge, which, when raised, makes the big structure inaccessible, thanks to the depth and width of the moat. This drawbridge is raised and lowered with precision when needed and it serves to support many mounted and unmounted soldiers and knights in numerous dashing charges in and out of the building.

Realism abounds everywhere inside and outside this castle. For instance, the moat is filled with beautiful water lilies and live bullfrogs. Among the interior is a banquet hall covering more space than the concourse in the Pennsylvania Railway Terminal in New York City. The floor in this banquet hall is composed of large concrete, varnished blocks said to be exact duplicates of the material and style in vogue those eight hundred years ago. All the goldware used for banquets in "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" picture was patterned faithfully after the specimens now in various museums.

During the many months in which the Pickford-Fairbanks Studios at Hollywood were given over to the filming of this epochal photoplay, the whole place was constantly a maze of spears. About two thousand spears and an equal number of swords were used and there were five hundred daggers besides.

Forest Reproduction.

Dear Sir--In your issue of to-day you have a very interesting article on the growth of trees in our native forests, and the writer seems to have a thorough grasp of his subject. Nevertheless I cannot agree with all he says, especially the times it takes, say a young spruce to grow to maturity.

When quite a lad, a younger brother and myself, planted a young spruce and Juniper sapling about four feet high each in the garden in front of our old homestead. This was in 1891. When we grew up to manhood we both left home and wandered about the world a little. Twenty-three years later, or in 1914, the writer visited the home of his boyhood, and one of the things to attract his attention most was the Spruce and Juniper trees now grown to a very fair size. Out of curiosity I measured both, and from an old note book I find the following entry:

"August 2nd. Measured to-day the two trees planted by me and myself twenty-three years ago. I find the Spruce had very much outgrown the Juniper. The former measured 21 1/2 inches in circumference and 7 inches in diameter, and I judge its height to be about 30 feet. The Juniper measured 18 1/2 inches in circumference and 6 inches in diameter, while its height is about 20 feet." I may say these measurements were taken about three feet from the ground. At this rate the Spruce in fifty years would be a very large tree. I hope you will continue publishing articles such as the one mentioned, as I have often thought it is a great pity the subject is not taught in our public schools. What we want is more knowledge of the nature and growth of our native trees, plants, animals and fishes, and less of Latin, Greek and Euclid. I am not by any means against having these subjects taught, but only to boys who intend going to a University for a professional degree. They are quite unnecessary for the ordinary everyday school boy.

Yours faithfully, FOREST LORE. St. John's, Aug. 30, 1923. (The exception mentioned above is quite in-keeping with the report on Forest Reproduction. If the writer will read it again he will notice that he refers to the natural soil of the forest, and that the soil in his garden was probably deeper and more suitable for the development that he mentions--EJ.)

Municipal Council.

WEEKLY MEETING. The regular weekly meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon.

P. J. Summers called attention to the fact that during rainstorms the sewer, Waldersave Street, becomes choked, flooding the basement of several houses on the street and causing considerable damage as well as inconvenience to the occupants. The Engineer was instructed to inquire into the matter with a view to remedying the cause of complaint.

E. A. Crowther, Secretary Trustee Victoria Hall, asked for certain information regarding buildings exempt from taxation, at the same time referring to the increased assessment on Victoria Hall. Both are matters for consideration at the Court of Revision, and Mr. Crowther is to be advised to bring same before the next session which will be held in December.

E. G. Cousens applied for water service to house, Southside Road. The Engineer is to prepare estimate of cost, and if Mr. Cousens is willing to pay expenses the work will be proceeded with.

A Rowell applied for right to quarry stone, Signal Hill Road. He is to be referred to the Department of Mines and Agriculture. Applications of the Yorkshire Insurance Company, Ltd., and Henry C. Donnelly, for shares of insurance on new sanitary stables, were ordered to be placed on file.

Tessier & Company asked permit to make certain repairs to building formerly occupied by the Red Taxi Company, Theatre Hill. Consideration was deferred until plans and specifications are submitted.

Messrs. Burke & Collinswood, Alandale Road, asked that concrete curb and gutter be extended along their respective dwellings, and stated they were willing to pay their proportion of the cost. Their request was acceded to.

A. S. Hodder applied for work of painting the new sanitary stables. When this work is needed, tenders will be called.

Reference was made to the great number of buildings in the City used as garages and laundries, and it was thought that regulations respecting such usage were necessary. The matter will be fully discussed at the next meeting.

Attention was called to the fact that the new storm sewer, Dackworth Street, between Beck's Cove and the News Office, has during recent years and at present been giving considerable trouble. The sewer in question is an old one. It was ordered that the work of replacing same with 18" E.W. pipe be proceeded with.

The following plans were passed subject to the approval of the City Engineer: Newman Ebbart, alteration to house, Southside; Messrs. Connolly, erection of double dwelling, Merrymeeting Road, provided they sign an agreement to pay their proportion of cost for water and sewerage extension.

The filing of the newly graded road, King's Bridge, was ordered to be gone on with.

During the past week the Medical Officer of Health reported 15 new cases of Scarlet Fever and 2 of Diphtheria.

It was ordered that a cheque for \$60,271.73 be forwarded the Minister of Finance, \$48,271.73 being half yearly interest to June 30th on City Debt, and \$7,000.00 contribution towards the upkeep of the Fire Department for the same period.

The notice of motion given by Councillor Outerbridge at the last regular meeting, in relation to posting of placards and bills, etc. within the City limits was then taken up and the following decided upon: 1. That no bills, placards or advertisements which tend to direct or interfere with traffic, vehicular or foot, shall be erected or attached anywhere within the City limits unless the sanction or authorization of the City Council shall have been first obtained.

2. That no bills, placards or advertisements shall be erected or attached to property in the City limits unless the consent of the occupier, or falling the occupier, owner or agent of the property to which the bill, placard or advertisement is intended to be erected or attached, shall have been first obtained. "Property" in these Regulations shall mean buildings of any sort, walls and fences surrounding occupied or vacant property, telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and any other erection to which a bill, placard or advertisement can be attached.

3. That upon the occupier, or falling occupier, owner or agent of any property giving permission for the erection or attachment of any bill, placard or advertisement to his property or property under his control, such occupier, owner or agent shall be held personally responsible for such bill, placard or advertisement being kept in a tidy condition and for the removal of same when ordered by the Council.

4. That the firm, company, organization or individual whose goods or business is advertised by any bill,

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placard or advertisement which offends against clause 1, 2, 3 of this enactment shall be held to be the party or parties responsible for the offence and shall be liable to the penalties of the enactment. 5. That the penalty for each and every breach of these regulations shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days. The report of the City Engineer for the week was tabled. With the granting of requisitions for several departments and passing of weekly accounts, the meeting adjourned.

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