

W. J. HANNA'S DEATH IS REPORTED

Hon. W. J. Hanna Dead

Died Today in Florida. WAS FORMERLY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

TORONTO, Mar. 20.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, President of the Imperial Oil Company and former Provincial Secretary of Ontario, died today at Augusta, Ga.

DIED OF A STROKE TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 20.—A telegram which reached this city shortly before noon today announced that Hon. W. J. Hanna, President of the Imperial Oil Co. of Canada, former Food Controller, also Provincial Secretary of Ontario, died this morning at Augusta, Ga., following a stroke.

HANNA'S DEATH REGRETTED TORONTO, March 20.—The province of Ontario has lost a very capable citizen in the death of Hon. W. J. Hanna, said C. M. Bowman, chief Liberal whip in the Ontario house.

Colonel Donald Sharp, Conservative member for Welland, expressed regret at the death of Mr. Hanna, and stated that while overseas he had met Mr. Hanna's sister-in-law, Miss McAdam, who is a member of the Alberta legislature, and who was sewing as a Red Cross nurse.

Some of the Men That are Coming

The Soldiers' Aid Committee have received word that the following men have arrived via the "Celtic" and will arrive here in a day or two.

BRITISH FLYING BOAT TO TRY TO CROSS ATLANTIC

LONDON, March 20.—The British air ministry announced today that the steamer Montauk will start across Atlantic today to make daily air tests.

Conference March 29 on Provincial Highway

CITY ASKED TO SEND DEPUTATION TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—On Saturday afternoon, March 29, next, a deputation from Central Ontario will be heard by Premier Hearst and Mr. McDiarmid, Minister of Public Works regarding the Provincial Highway.

Toronto Daily News Purchased by Group

WILL REAPPEAR AS TORONTO TIMES TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—The undertaking, assets and liabilities of the Toronto Daily News have been acquired by a group of Canadians.

Improved C. P. R. Connections to City

Also Better Lake, Erie and Northern Facilities Better C.P.R. train connections for this city are a certainty.

The most important change is the putting on of an early morning car which will leave here at 6.05 every morning and will make connections at Galt with the 6.55 a.m. train for Toronto besides Hamilton and Buffalo.

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UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATION IN QUEEN'S PARK, TORONTO, TUESDAY.

Covenant Ready for Inclusion on Saturday

NOW NEARING COMPLETION PARIS, March 20. (By Fred S. Ferguson).—The league of nations' covenant, as it will be incorporated in the preliminary peace treaty, will be practically completed on Saturday, according to general belief today.

The S.S. Baltic is at Halifax Harbor

BROUGHT NUMBER TORONTO TROOPS HALIFAX, N.S., March 20.—The White Star liner Baltic, bringing the 58th Battalion of Toronto, the 43rd Battalion of Winnipeg, the first C.M.R. of Brandon, part of the second C.M.R. of Toronto and the Tenth field-ambulance of Winnipeg, arrived in port at eleven o'clock this morning.

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THE WORK OF A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUTLINED

Big Meeting Appoints a Representative Committee to Further Look Into the Plan Outlined by Expert.

The work and the advantages of a Chamber of Commerce were explained to a big meeting of representative citizens last evening in the City Hall by Mr. C.W. Otto of the New York City Bureau, who at present is organizing a Chamber in Stratford.

The result of the education of a meeting was that a big committee consisting of the chairman of the various public bodies of the city and Waterloo, including the Mayors of the two municipalities, was appointed to investigate further and decide whether the two places are to organize a Chamber of Commerce and if so who is to organize it?

Mr. Otto among other things said "I come here upon request in order to tell you the work and purposes of a Chamber of Commerce and the ways and means of organizing used by the American City Bureau of New York. We are not going to ask you to buy these from us. Perhaps you can do it yourselves, that is a matter for you to decide."

By use of short Mr. Otto, impressed the fact that the membership of the Chambers of Commerce is built on three principles, \$25 annual dues for each member; \$25 annual membership; and a three year guarantee. Regarding the twenty-five dollar fee he referred to the amount. There was an advantage in having the fee placed at this figure because everybody who became a member would take a greater interest in the work.

Further east, the Bolsheviki have reached the isthmus of Perekop, leading to the Crimea. British Junker Sheet Opposes World League AND CRITICIZES PRESIDENT WILSON

LONDON, March 20.—The London Globe which is consistently anti-Wilson and opposed to the league of nations, attacks the president on the charge of delaying the peace work. It refers to his "imperialistic mind" and says it is sure America will not feel flattered by the spectacle of Great Britain and France awaiting his convenience while he receives the confidence of Americans.

Woolstocks May Take Place of Patricias

IN GAME WITH U.T.S. ON SATURDAY TORONTO, March 20.—Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the Ontario Hockey Association, intimated this morning that Woolstock, the runners up for O.H.A. Junior Championship, may be substituted for the Patricias of Regina, for the game on Saturday night against U.T.S., who gave the Patricias such a beating last night.

Poles and Ukrainians Order to Stop Scrap

BOTH HOLD PART OF PRZEMYSL PARIS, March 20.—The supreme war council has again ordered the Poles and Ukrainians immediately to cease fighting, it was announced today. This action taken at yesterday's session, and was expected to avert further bloodshed in the region of Lemberg, and Przemysl, both of which cities were recently partially occupied by the Ukrainians.

Bolsheviki Virtually Control the Ukraine

FRENCH FORCES WITHDRAW TO ODESSA LONDON, March 20.—Virtually all of Ukraine is now in the hands of the Bolsheviki. In heavy fighting at Nikoliev, northeast of Odessa, the Bolsheviki lost between 5000 and 8000 men but forced the French gas-

Was a Graduate of St. Jerome's

THE LATE REV. FATHER CARL BOHRER MANY YEARS IN SOUTH AMERICA. Visited Here Last Eighteen Years Ago.

Regarding the death of Rev. Father Carl J. Bohrer, in Coyaz, Brazil, which was reported in yesterday's issue. The late Reverend Father was reared and received his early education in this town. He was born in Strasburg, Alsace Lorraine in 1859 and came to this country many years ago with the family. He attended St. Jerome's College, subsequently studied at Rome for nine years under the Order of the Resurrection and was later ordained to the priesthood. He became a missionary and filled that position with success. For many years he was stationed in South America, remaining there until he was called from this earthly life.

His death occurred on November 17th. It therefore required four months for the intelligence to reach his relatives here, a letter from the bishop in South America reaching his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Bohrer, 112 Young street, on Tuesday, which stated that he had passed away in Coyaz, Brazil on the date mentioned. Death was primarily caused by influenza.

Surviving him are his mother, one sister and brother, namely, Mrs. Thompson of Washago, Simcoe County, and one brother, Mr. Emil Bohrer, city. The late Reverend Father visited here last eighteen years ago.

Covenant is to Go Into

PRELIMINARY PEACE TREATY PARIS, Mar. 20.—The Temps says an agreement has been reached by all the allied governments to include the league of nations in the preliminary treaty of peace with Germany.