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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have
Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully
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Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

Woodstock has named a Housing
Commission.

A Canadian bank is to open a
branch in Paris.

A heavy snowstorm swept the
northern shore of Lake Erie.

The new School Attendance Act
was passed by the Legislature.

All returned soldiers of New
Brunswick have been granted the
franchise.

National Breweries' stock had a
big demand on the Montreal market
yesterday.

The speed limits for motor cars
were increased by committee in the
Legislature.

London housewives having by al-
most common consent discontinued
using butter, the price dropped.

Munich, capital of Bavaria, is again
in the hands of the Communists, ac-
cording to a report from Berlin.

Sir Augustus Angers, former Lieu-
tenant-Governor of Quebec, Federal
Cabinet member, and Senator, is
dead.

A memorial drive of English oaks,
with bronze name-plate on the trees,
will honor Woodstock's 150 dead
heroes.

Thomas Laws collapsed at a re-
vival meeting in Simpson Avenue
Methodist Church, Toronto, and died
in a few minutes.

The Industrial Relations Commis-
sion is to start its inquiry at the
Pacific coast and, working eastward,
conclude it by the end of May.

Jimmy Giovanzo and John Nasa-
dick were committed yesterday at
Quebec for trial at the Assizes on the
charge of murdering Alex. Butki.

A contract for the purchase of 60
steam steel trawlers and 89 wooden
drifters from the British Government
has been concluded by a Canadian
firm.

THURSDAY.

Empire Board of Trade has been
reorganized.

The Dominion Parliament adjourned
for Easter.

A branch of the Dominion Alliance
has been organized in Essex county.

Guelph is to adopt the two platoon
system for the fire brigade starting
May 1.

The postal employees' requests have
been nearly all granted by the Gov-
ernment.

The first contingent of Gen. Hallers
Polish troops are on their way across
Germany.

Richard Greenwood, police magis-
trate of Port Colborne, died suddenly
of heart disease.

Frank McCullough, condemned to
hang May 2 for murder, escaped from
jail and is at large.

A bill introduced in the Legisla-
ture disqualifies from voting default-
ers under the M. S. A.

A leading English bank will pur-
chase Royal Bank of Canada shares,
to facilitate a closer working ar-
rangement.

Joseph Bercault, employed on the
Hydro pipe line in Victoria Park, Ni-
agara Falls, fell thirty feet from a
scaffold, and was instantly killed.

Sir Edward Kemp has announced
that by the end of April one-half of
the Canadian troops will have been
repatriated, amounting to 139,000
men.

The Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd.,
has arranged with La Compagnie-
Generale Transatlantique for a ser-
vice between Montreal and French
ports.

Toronto City Council decided to
ask the Legislature for permissive
legislation to deal with the Metro-
politan Railway problem, but the
Government refused to entertain the
request.

According to the Paris Temps the
Allied Governments have decided not
to wait beyond May 15 for a definite
answer from Germany as to whether
she will sign or refuse to sign the
peace treaty.

FRIDAY.

York Pioneers' Historical Society
celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

The Fiume issue has not yet been
settled by the Big Four at Paris.

The Provincial Liberal Convention
has been called for June 25-26 next.

The Canadian Express Co. strike
has been settled, and the men are to
return to work.

Quebec citizens have decided to
revive the Boy Scouts organization
there and in neighboring places.

Young Argentinians are organizing
and arming to combat the Maximalist
demonstration in Buenos Aires on
May 1.

Between \$2,500 and \$3,000 worth
of ladies' garments, largely fine East-
er stock, was stolen from a Kitch-
ener store.

More than \$10,000 worth of liquor
was seized at Kitchener after a lively
engagement between the police and
a gang of looters.

High standards of moral character
in teachers was insisted upon by Mrs.
Courtice at the Toronto Board of
Education meeting.

The Newfoundlanders have shown
surprising speed in the trials of the
eight-oared crews for the regatta on
the Seine at Paris.

M. Take Jonescu, the Roumanian
statesman, has issued an appeal to
Canada to aid Roumania in the task
of restoring the country.

Wladek Zyzsko, world's champion
heavyweight wrestler, will engage
Linow, the giant Cossack, in a titular
match in New York next month.

Requests are still coming to the
Government Labor Bureau at Wel-
land for farm help, but not an appli-
cation for farm work has been re-
ceived.

A clause was inserted in the Sta-
tutes Amendments Act in the closing
hours of the Legislature providing
for an annual salary of \$5,000 for
the leader of the Opposition.

Thomas McDonald, of Lachine,
Quebec, a Roman Catholic, is seek-

ing annulment of his marriage in
1917 to Sarah Evans, because it was
performed by an Anglican clergyman.

SATURDAY.

Wm. Kynoch, a pioneer business
man of Galt, died in Toronto.

The tariff question was discussed
at the annual convention of the In-
dependent Labor party.

There were no Canadian among the
forty-seven entries for the Boston
Marathon.

The Germania was delayed in dock-
ing at Halifax by thick weather off
the coast.

Prussian troops have entered
Brunswick and have been acclaimed
by the population.

Phillip Halmkey, seven years old,
was fatally injured in Toronto when
struck by a motor car.

Thos. Chemulowsky, found in New
Toronto a week ago lying in a pool
of blood, died in hospital.

Two divisions of Japanese troops
have been ordered to Korea to sup-
press revolutionary uprisings.

A number of men debarked from
the Minnedosa are proceeding to
their homes independently.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will
ask authority to establish, maintain
and operate service by aircraft.

The whole of Bavaria is uniting to
assist President Hoffmann in his
fight against the Munich Soviet.

The Magdalena Islands voted dry in
the Quebec referendum, 155 against
the sale of wine and beer to 111 for.

A company has been organized by
Quebec capitalists to trade in furs
in the Northern Canadian waters and
in the hinterland of Quebec.

D. B. Detweiler, one of the fore-
most citizens of Kitchener, a pioneer
of the Hydro power system and of the
Great Waterways scheme, is dead.

An Anglican church at Bridgeburg
has acquired a former motion picture
theatre, which the rector uses in il-
lustrating sermons at special services.

Mid-winter weather again prevails
at St. John's, Newfoundland, and the
airmen who are to make the trans-
atlantic flight are indefinitely held
up.

MONDAY.

The Government is to spend this
year \$200,000 on improving Hamil-
ton harbor.

The Adriatic arrived at Halifax
yesterday with more than two thou-
sand soldiers.

Inspectors seized 2,300 lbs. of veal
meat for consumption at Isle Verte,
Que., on Saturday.

An unlimited number of men are
wanted, mostly farm laborers, for the
western provinces.

Preparations are being made in
Germany for a plebiscite on the ques-
tion of rejecting the peace terms.

Hearing of Frank McCullough's
feat, two boys at the Victoria Indus-
trial School, Mimico, tricked their
guard and escaped.

Premier Paderewski has arrived at
Lausanne. He still hopes Poland will
obtain Danzig from the Allies.

Police Sgt. Arnie of Kingston
died of heart failure in a strenuous
struggle with a man he was arrest-
ing.

No Government in Canada for the
next few years should tax foodstuffs,
Dr. Michael Clark, told the Open
Forum.

There is said to be danger of ser-
ious confusion in the signals used by
the airmen flying across the Atlan-
tic Ocean.

Rev. Dr. H. Laing, president of the
Halifax Ladies' College since its
establishment, died Saturday after a
brief illness.

The Soviet authorities at Munich
have liberated and armed Russian
prisoners to fight against the Hoff-
mann troops.

Calgary's issue of \$180,000 on
school bonds was sold to W. Ross
Alger of Edmonton at 101.12, or
about 5 7/8 per cent.

Sixty thousand Greeks have been
returned to their homes from Bul-
garia. Seventy thousand in all have
died from brutality and neglect.

Brig-Gen. Griesbach, at dinner
in his honor at Calgary, warned the
returned soldiers to go easy in their
demands on the Government for a
time.

The 13th and 14th Battalions of
the Canadian army, Montreal units,
which received the first gas attack de-
livered by the Germans at Ypres in
April, 1915, were given a public re-
ception on arrival home Friday.

TUESDAY.

The Toronto police made a big
seizure of liquor.

Brantford has interswitching on
all railroads now in force.

The Ontario Librarians' Associa-
tion is in session at Toronto.

The convocation of the Italian
Parliament has been postponed until
May 6.

The Allied force on the Archangel
front inflicted a serious defeat on the
Soviet troops on April 13.

Thomas Trow, one of Stratford's
prominent citizens, is dead in his
seventy-second year.

Arnst, Paddon and Pelton have
challenged Ernest Barry, champion
sculler of the world, for his title.

Women employees in hotels in
Manitoba have been granted a mini-
mum wage, with shorter hours.

The body of the soldier, who, with
a woman companion, was drowned
in the Humber, has been recovered.

The Olympic, with 5,500 troops,
including the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th
Battalions, C.E.F., reached Halifax.

The price of wheat in the United
States will be the same to the do-
mestic consumer as to the foreign
buyer.

Reports from Saloniki state that
the naval port of Sebastopol in the
Crimea has not been occupied by
Bolshevik troops.

The Unionist Government caucus
will discuss the matter of racing to-
ward the end of the present week.
France will resume racing in May.

Wm. Proctor, G.T.R. brakeman,
25 years of age, lost his hold of a
handrail on a box car while passing
through Windsor yards, and falling
was instantly killed.

The German People's Council for
West Prussia has sent a declaration
to the Imperial State authorities that
they will not agree to the inter-
nationalization of Danzig.

George T. Marshall, six-year-old
son of J. T. F. Marshall, of London,
a returned soldier, who has been in
hospital there for two years, was in-
stantly killed by being run over by
a freight train.

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