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FINLAND FIGHTING BOLSHEVIKI

Will Wage War to Liberate the Nation From Anarchy Sentiment in Poland Against Central Powers

Ukrainian Peace Terms Cause Much Feeling in Warsaw; Demonstrations Against Teutons are Numerous-- Ukraine Peace Valueless, Says Bolshewiki Envoy to Switzerland

By Courier Leased Wire. Stockholm, Feb. 16.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—The correspondent of a Stockholm paper has interviewed General Mannerheim, commander of the White Guards, in Finland. "Our aim," the General said, "is to liberate Finland from anarchy. We will set a dam against the Bolsheviki wave to save the culture of Finland and secure the freedom of the country. "We shall win. The fight may perhaps last a long time because we lack weapons and we look longingly for help from Europe, which we think must come because Europe surely recognizes that it is deeply interested in the fight in Finland. If anarchy breaks through the dam, we are trying to raise, a blood red flood will sweep westward."

POLES ARE AROUSED

London, Feb. 16.—There is much feeling against the Central Powers in Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland and great excitement prevails, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The workmen are said to be planning demonstrations. The streets are being patrolled by soldiers and policemen.

UKRAINE CAUSED TROUBLE

Much feeling has been aroused in Russian Poland over the Ukrainian peace terms by which the province of Cholm, formerly contained in Poland, was ceded to the Ukraine. A Stuttgart newspaper, according to a Zurich despatch Thursday, declared it was reported in Berlin that the Polish ministry at Warsaw had resigned in protest against the peace terms.

A despatch from Amsterdam Friday reported a Berlin newspaper as saying that the Polish members of the Austrian parliament were embittered against Austria because of the peace arrangements. In addition to losing Cholm, Poland was to be stripped of Lodz and Dombrovitz and access to the sea was refused the Poles.

PEACE VALUELESS

Geneva, Feb. 16.—M. Helzmann, Maximalist envoy to Switzerland, who has just arrived here, says in an interview with the Socialist newspaper, Sentinelle, that the Ukraine peace is valueless because the Rada does not represent the Ukrainian people. He believes that if the Russians refuse to accept Germany's conditions, the German soldiers on the Russian front will refuse to resume fighting since they desire peace as much as do the Russians.

THIRTY MILL TAX RATE SEEMS INEVITABLE FOR YEAR 1918

Little Hope of Cutting Down on Estimated Expenditure Evidenced at Public Meeting Last Night—Ways and Means of Raising Money to be Considered

The prospect of a thirty and a quarter mill tax rate loomed large over the financial conference held last night in the public library, and will become an actual fact unless retrenchment from tentative estimates submitted by the city treasurer are adopted, or other means of raising a portion of the \$745,036.00 needed for all purposes is found. Although the estimates of the majority of the independent spending municipal boards and commissions were gone 7:15 last night, little promise of reduction was held forth except in the cases of the library board and the police commission, on which some small curtailment may be effected. The meeting will be continued on Monday night, when

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The disturbance which was over the lower St. Lawrence valley yesterday has passed eastward across Newfoundland and the weather is now fair and decidedly cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion. Forecast: Fresh northeast winds, fair and cold to-day, local snow falls on Sunday.



WHAT DO WE TALK ABOUT BEFORE THE WAR BEGAN? Zimmie

DOVER BOMBED BY ENEMY SUB THIS MORNING

German U-Boat Fired Thirty Rounds, Doing Very Little Damage

ONE CHILD KILLED Total Casualties Less Than a Dozen; Shore Batteries Active

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 16.—An enemy submarine bombarded Dover early this morning, 16th official-ly announced. The submarine was fired upon from the shore and ceased the bombardment after some thirty rounds had been fired. There were less than a dozen casualties and only slight damage. The official statement reads: "Fire was opened upon Dover by an enemy submarine about 13.10 this morning, the firing continuing three or four minutes. The shore batteries replied and the enemy ceased fire after discharging about 30 rounds. "The casualties were: "Killed one child, injured three men, wounded and three children. Slight damage was caused to house property. "The Dover Harbour and Great War Veterans' Association Brantford has always paid its patriotic expenditure out of public funds, instead of mortgaging the future. During the past year the sum of \$100,000 was borrowed for necessary improvements to the waterworks system. "The details of that board's estimates, including an increase in teachers' salaries. An increased appropriation of \$16,000 was made. Mr. Coubeck admitted that the board was a big spender of city money but pointed out that over a number of branches of its expenditure the board had no control. "Ald. Harp enquired whether the Collegiate expenditures had not increased more than the public schools. Mr. Coubeck replied in the negative. The enrollment at the Collegiate, he stated in answer to a query from the mayor, was 410. "Ald. Montgomery inquired as to the item of \$3,500 for increased salaries. This, replied Mr. Coubeck, included the increases provided by schedule for many teachers. "Higher education comes high," stated Mr. Coubeck. "You are paying one third as much to educate 410 pupils at the Collegiate institute as 3,400 at the public schools." "Dr. Gamble "Dr. Gamble, chairman of the Board of Education, stated that the teachers employed at the Collegiate were of higher qualifications and required higher salaries. In comparison with other cities of its size, Brantford paid almost the lowest high school salaries in the province. Education was one of the most important of the city's departments and should merit the heavy support of all citizens. He failed to see any prospect of reducing the board's expenditures; in the past, good teachers had been lost because of the low salaries paid, and to this too, might be attributed other defects in the city's educational system. He considered that there could be no substantial paring. "Ald. Bragg inquired as to the rate of fees charged compared with those of other cities, and Mr. Bunnell replied that there were equal to those paid elsewhere. In some cities the total abolition of fees was advocated. "The thought occurs to me that when the Ontario Legislature is hoarding of a surplus, it would be a good time to approach them for an increased Collegiate grant," suggested the mayor. "The money would come from the people just the same," answered Mr. Coubeck. "Yes, but more indirectly," replied the mayor. "Ald. Montgomery inquired whether the Board of Education members

would point out where a reduction could best be made if found absolutely necessary. "Ald. J. J. Hurley handed Mr. Bunnell a booklet for the evening of the meeting, and considered that there was nothing to be done but to fix the tax rate in accordance with the estimates submitted. He advocated increased salaries for teachers as well. "Judge Suggests Economies. His Honor Judge Hardy, chairman of the Library Board, admitted that a saving of \$600 or \$700 could be effected, if absolutely necessary, by cutting down the number of books purchased. He expressed the opinion also that the police commission's estimates could be reduced by the sum of \$5,000, bringing it down to last year's level. He considered that the force could be maintained efficiently at a reduced cost. "Hospital Expenses. "Hospital expenses," stated A. K. Bunnell, are absolutely uncontrollable. "Ald. Symons, as a member of the Hospital Board, saw no possibility for retrenchment, believing that the hospital was being operated at the lowest cost possible in keeping with the maintenance of efficiency. He emphasized the increased cost of living, of supplies and all other materials, although doing so would entail an element of danger in the event of serious fires. He advocated, however, as necessary, the purchase of a motor truck to transport the life boat. The addition of three men to the department was also contemplated. The staff should average one man for every thousand of the city's population, whereas there were only twenty-one men, the chief concluded, now upon the department. "It is well recognized that we have an economical, efficient fire staff," observed the mayor. He considered that the fire department should be the last place where the pruning knife should be used. Continued on Page Six.

POSTPONE AVIATION EXHIBIT. New York, Feb. 15.—The pan-American aviation exhibition and congress to have been opened here to-day has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced at the Aero Club of America and probably will not be held until some time in 1919. Transportation difficulties caused the decision to defer the congress.

KILLED AT THE FRONT. Another striking illustration of the need of the Patriotic Fund is the fact that word was received to-day of the killing of a Brantford man at the front, whose wife is very sick and there is a small family. The name is at present withheld for obvious purposes.

Parks Board. Mr. Frank Cocksburn, chairman of the grounds committee of the Parks Board explained that the increase of \$500.00 in the board's appropriation was caused by the tak-

PATRIOTIC FUND OBJECTIVE PASSED; TOTAL RAISED IS NEARLY \$152,000

EVIDENCE OF NAVAL FIGHT IN NORTH SEA

Triumphant Close Yesterday To The Four Days' Campaign MORE RETURNS Record Day's Canvassing Was Put in By All Ten Teams

London, Feb. 16.—Belief that a naval engagement has occurred is expressed in a despatch received in Stockholm from Gothenberg and forwarded by the correspondent of The Morning Post. The despatch reports the recovery of a large number of bodies of German sailors, who apparently belonged to a warship.

Gothenberg is on the western coast of Sweden, and is near the Skagerrak, one of the bodies of water connecting the northern and Baltic seas and the one nearest the North Sea. The North Sea in the vicinity of Skagerrak has been the scene of previous naval engagements, the great battle of Jutland having been fought there.

PATROL VESSEL'S SUNK. On the latest occasion, the crew bore themselves with the same courage and courage that driftmen have shown in innumerable circumstances of danger and difficulty. In one noteworthy incident, a drifter was shelled at close quarters by two German destroyers, whose thirty pound shells showered on the crew except two and set the drifter afire. The two survivors, seeing their craft ablaze and believing it would sink, launched a boat. They had not rowed far when they saw the vessel was still afloat and the enemy retiring. They returned, put out the fire and brought the drifter to port.

ing over in incomplete condition of the Bell Memorial Park. He submitted that the Parks Board had always been as economical as possible in its expenditures and saw no opportunity for retrenchment. Franklin Grob supported the statements of Mr. Cocksburn. Police Department. An increase in salaries of \$2,800.00 was made during the past year by the board of police commissioners. Mr. Bunnell stated, and only reduction of the staff had averted heavier expenditures. He read a statement submitted by Chief Symons. The mayor pointed out that this statement had not yet been considered by the police commission, and should be laid over until this was done. "Ald. Symons inquired whether there were as many members on the force at present as before its enactment of the Ontario Temperance Act. Chief Symons replied in the negative, stating that the staff had been reduced until at present he was hampered by having an inadequate number of constables. Fire Department. Chief Lewis submitted estimates for the Central and East End fire departments. He admitted that economy might be effected by eliminating the purchase of hose and other materials, although doing so would entail an element of danger in the event of serious fires. He advocated, however, as necessary, the purchase of a motor truck to transport the life boat. The addition of three men to the department was also contemplated. The staff should average one man for every thousand of the city's population, whereas there were only twenty-one men, the chief concluded, now upon the department. "It is well recognized that we have an economical, efficient fire staff," observed the mayor. He considered that the fire department should be the last place where the pruning knife should be used. Continued on Page Six.

There was the swing of victory in the bearing of every worker who gathered in the Patriotic Fund headquarters for the campaign supper last night, and the note of confidence in every voice, that assured success even before the results of the fourth day's canvassing had been counted. When that was completed, the figures blossomed forth to all the glorious message that once more Brantford had stood true to her pledged word, and contributed the full objective of \$150,000, and in excess. With returns still incomplete, the total of the four days' canvassing this morning stood near \$152,000.00. It had been done, the seemingly impossible had been done. Faced at the opening of the fourth day's canvassing with a deficit of nearly a thousand from the total required, the workers plunged with renewed vigor into the fray, and the result is manifest to all.

It was a happy band of workers who gathered last night, for in all was the consciousness of a good work well done, and the spirit of victory was contagious among all. The supper was livened by the usual singing and music, and in place of the featured speaker of other evenings, the workers were favored with a visit from Miss F. H. Nelson-Terry, the noted English actress, who gave a brilliant recital of a pulsating epic which brought a flash of pride and patriotism to every cheek. The regular speech-making of the evening was confined in order to permit of an early departure, but Mayor MacBride in a few words, voiced his personal satisfaction at the results of the campaign. "The citizens as a whole have responded to the appeal," he declared, and while admitting himself to be in favor of the principle that such funds should be raised by the Government, he uttered the hope that Canada might never be forced to abandon the system of subscription through the goodwill and voluntary contribution of the public at large.

The Rev. G. A. Woodside recalled his recollections of the eve of the campaign, that Brantford would not fall. He declared that he had enjoyed the campaign just closed better than any of his predecessors. He gave credit to the workmen of the city, for their willing contributions. The heroes were not all overseas, and the speaker expressed confidence that all had given to the best of their ability and circumstances. Mr. Woodside advocated measures to deal with the foreign element and to compel them to contribute to patriotic purposes. It's all over but the shouting. Continued on Page Two.

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NOTICE! The Annual Meeting of the Conservative Association of the Riding of Brantford will take place on Sat., Feb. 16th. at 8 p.m. in the headquarters, corner of Dalhousie and King Sts., for the election of officers and transaction of other business. All concerned are requested to attend. N. D. NEILL Sec.