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**FRANCE PREPARING TO MOBILIZE**

London, May 3—The Sketch claims to have learned from a reliable French source that France is preparing for the immediate mobilization of the 1918 class of the reserves numbering probably 150,000. This is with a view to enforcing the payment of reparation after May 31, if necessary

**MRS COPP, WIFE OF CANADA'S SECRETARY OF STATE, ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. A. B. Copp, wife of the secretary of state, entertained at a delightful tea Monday afternoon at her residence, 503 McLaren street. The hostess was charming in a gown of navy canton crepe heavily beaded over georgette. Lady Gouin, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, Mrs. W. R. Motherwell and Mrs. F. B. Carvell, presided at the tea table, which was attractively centred with a basket of lovely roses, snap-dragons and sweet peas. The fees were cut by Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. E. M. MacDonald. Assisting in the tea room were: Mde E. R. Chevrier, Mrs. A. M. Fisher, Mrs. Seymour Rathbone, Miss Winifred Raworth, of Sackville and Miss Beryl Inglis. Many guests were present.—Ottawa Journal.

**TENDERS FOR HYDRO LINE TO MONCTON**

Work on the construction of a power transmission line from St. John to Moncton soon will be in progress it is expected, as the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission has called for tenders for the clearing of the right-of-way. Tenders also have been called for the clearing of the right-of-way to close on May 9, and those for the construction of the line on May 16.

**NEW RATES OF WAGES AT FREDERICTON**

A new schedule of wages for all branches of the building trades went into effect at Fredericton on May 1st under an agreement reached by the Building Contractors' Association of Fredericton and district.

Under the contractors agreement the eight hour will remain in effect, but the contractors will not pay more than the regular wages rate per hour up to ten, when it is necessary to work overtime, thus cutting out the time and a half rate of wages for overtime in all the building contractor's new hourly rate of wages scale effective on and after today, as compared with the former rates:

	Old	New
Masons	90	70
Carpenters	65	55
Plumbers	70	60
Painters	50	50
Electricians	70	50
Laborers	—	37 1/2

**46 AN HOUR WAS GERMAN DEATH TOLL DURING WAR**

Forty-six men were killed and 109 wounded on the German side during every hour the World War was raging according to an estimate arrived at by General von Altröck, a statistician. This estimate was made from a study of official records.

Germany's losses totalled in dead 1,808,548 and in wounded 4,246,779. Men to the number of 13,000,000 were under arms during the course of the war, of whom about one in seven was killed in battle.

The officers corps lost 53,000 men killed and 96,000 wounded. German soldier and civilian losses through death, caused directly or indirectly by the war, are estimated by General von Altröck at 12,000,000.

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**BATHURST TO HAVE NEW THEATRE**

Mr. Peter J. Leger, proprietor of the Bathurst Opera House which was burned to the ground recently, has signed a contract with the Geo. Eddy Company for the construction of a thirty thousand dollar theatre and moving picture palace.

The new theatre, which will be constructed of steel and wood, will follow a more modern design than the one recently destroyed. Plans for the building were made locally, and with the Eddy Company in charge of the contract it is guaranteed that both the materials and labor will be supplied locally.

Built on the same site as the old theatre, the new house will prove an even greater architectural attraction than its predecessor. The seat capacity will be nine hundred approximately the same as that of the other building.

Work upon the new building has already commenced, and it is the confident expectation of Mr. Leger that the premiere will be held some time in the early summer.

**FREDERICTON CHIEF OF POLICE HAS RESIGNED**

The resignation of Chief of Police Finley, as requested by the police commission was received Monday evening and Sergeant Jones was placed in charge of the police department.

The man doesn't live who feels at ease in a room where two women are whispering.

**NAMES MENTIONED IN THE SENATE VACANCY**

Speculation is rife among eastern members as to the likely appointee to the Senate vacancy caused by the death of Senator E. P. Thompson, Fredericton, N. B.

Among the names prominently discussed are those of Hon William Pugsley, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, and O. Turgeon, Federal member for Gloucester. An interesting possibility, if Mr. Turgeon is elected, is that Peter Venlot, New Brunswick Minister of Public Works and at one time mentioned as a cabinet possibility, may stand for the Commons.

Another name rumored for the vacant senatorship is that of William Todd, St. Stephen.

**POLITICAL**

The Montreal Gazette does not think that conditions at Ottawa are for the good of the country, as a juncture of Conservatives and Progressives on any question would mean the defeat of the Government. It says another election is not desirable and that no one desires the defeat of the Government before it has fully revealed its policy. Yet it is greatly to be feared, says the Gazette "that Canada faces a period of weak and vacillating administration because of the scant majority of the Government and the constant fear that when a division is taken it may find itself in a minority. The composition of the Canadian Commons makes difficult a strong government, however capable its individual members may be for the reason that there is no surety of its measures being approved. Indeed, in some degree its existence is dependent upon its ability to play off one opposition group against the other, and inevitably its measures will be framed more upon expediency than upon right and principle. In so important a matter as fiscal policy, vital to large interests, the Finance Minister can scarcely fix rates of duty without having regard to whether they will be acceptable to the Progressives. We cannot expect to escape from feeble and sickle government during the duration of the present Parliament. An other election will be necessary to secure a dominant majority for one or other party, and it will be an unquestionable advantage to the country when that state of things occurs."

The Liberal party gained power by making promises recklessly, by professing principles in which its leaders did not believe, and by taking advantage of the feeling of unrest in the country. There is no common bond in the party except the desire to be in power. The Premier does not possess the complete confidence of his colleagues and followers, and neither in Parliament or in the Country is he regarded as the strong man required in the present emergency. There may be good ground for the belief in many quarters that the Government will not live out the present parliamentary term.

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