

# HISTORIC SCENE ON LUSITANIA DAY

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"The measure of guilt of all those who have taken part can only be stated by an impartial inquest before a neutral commission, before which all the principal persons of the tragedy are allowed to speak and to which all the archives are open. We have demanded such an inquest and we repeat this demand.

**Stand Toward Adversaries Alone.**

"In this conference also, where we stand toward our adversaries alone and without any allies, we are not quite without protection. You yourselves have brought us an ally, namely, the right which is guaranteed by the treaty and by the principles of peace.

"The allied and associated governments have forewarned in the time between Oct. 5 and Nov. 5, 1918, a peace of violence and have written a peace of justice on their banner. On Oct. 5, 1918, the German government proposed the principles of the president of the United States of North America as a basis of the peace, and on Nov. 5 their secretary of state, Mr. Lansing, declared that the allied and associated powers agreed to this basis, with two definite deviations.

"The principles of President Wilson have thus become binding on both parties to the war—for you as well as for us and also for our former allies. The various principles demanded from us heavy national and economic sacrifices, but the holy fundamental rights of all peoples are protected by this treaty. The conscience of the world is behind it. There is no nation which might violate it without punishment.

"You will find us ready to examine upon this basis the preliminary peace which you have proposed to us, with a firm intention of rebuilding in common work with you that which has been destroyed and repairing any wrong that may have been committed, principally the wrong to Belgium, and to show to mankind new aims of political and social progress.

"Considering the tremendous quantity of problems which arise, we ought as soon as possible to make an examination of the principal task by special commissions of experts on the basis of the treaty which you have proposed to us. In this it will be our chief task to re-establish the devastated rigor of mankind and of the people who have taken part by international protection of the life, health and liberty of the working classes.

**Reconstruction of Devastated Areas.**

"As our next aim, I consider the reconstruction of the territories of Belgium and of northern France, which have been occupied by us and which have been destroyed by war.

"To do so, we have taken upon ourselves the solemn obligation, and we are resolved to execute it to the extent which we cannot do without upon between us. This task we cannot do without the co-operation of our former adversaries. We cannot accomplish the work without the technical and financial participation of the victorious peoples, and you cannot execute it without us.

"Impoverished Europe must desire that the reconstruction shall be fulfilled with the greatest success, and with as little expense as in any way possible. This desire can only be fulfilled by a clear understanding about the best methods to be employed. It would be the worst method to go on and have the work done by German prisoners of war. Certainly this work is cheap, but it would cost the world dear if hatred and despair shall seize the German people when they consider that their brothers, sons and fathers who are as workers, are kept prisoners beyond the preliminary peace in former penal work.

"Without any immediate solution of this question, which has been drawn out too long, we cannot come to a durable peace. Experts of both sides will have to examine how the German people may come up to their financial obligations, with the least burden, succumbing under their heavy burden. A crash would be a disaster to those who have a right to repair, to the advantage to which they have a claim, and would draw after it, irremediable disaster to the whole European economical system.

"The vanquishers, as well as the vanquished, must be guaranteed against this menacing danger which is incalculable consequences. There is only one means of banishing it—unlimited confessions of the economic and social solidarity of all the peoples in a free and rising league of nations.

**Praise for League of Nations.**

"Gentlemen: The sublime thought

to be derived from the most terrible disaster in the history of mankind is the league of nations. The greatest progress in the development of mankind has been pronounced, and will make its way. Only if the gates of the league of nations are thrown open to all who are of good will can the aim be attained, and only then the dead of this war will not have died in vain.

"The German people in their hearts are ready to take upon themselves their heavy lot, if the bases of peace which have been established are not any more shaken.

"The peace which may not be defended in the name of right before the world always calls forth new resistance against it. Nobody will be capable of subscribing to it with good conscience, if it will not be possible to fulfill it. Nobody will be able to take upon himself the guarantee of its execution which ought to lie in its signature.

"We shall examine the document handed to us with good-will and with the hope that the final result of our interview may be subscribed to by all of us."

**Elaborate Preparations.**

Elaborate preparations had been made for the historic occasion both in and outside the Hotel Trianon.

Outside there was a small army of gendarmes who formed a barrier against the approach of such persons as were not entitled to enter the room where the momentous scene was to be enacted. Inside everything was in readiness for the meeting between the allied and associated delegates with the German plenipotentiaries, although the early morning hours had witnessed a rearrangement of the great hall, for orders had been given to prepare seats for 80 delegates instead of 50 who were expected yesterday to comprise the maximum delegation. The French plenipotentiaries stretched out tables to accommodate the extra guests and laying a new rug to fit the altered dimensions. The increase of the delegations was effected at the expense of space which might have been assigned to the press.

**A Link With Monarchy.**

Aside from the great men gathered in the hall the most striking feature was a large antique rug of bright, almost garish colors, which was brought from the Chateau Versailles to cover the open space in the center of the hall. Also dating from the time of Louis XIV, the rug is in a perfect state of preservation. It is known as "Savonnerie" and it served to ally the entire room. The rug was the only link in the conference chamber connecting today's ceremony with the time when France was a monarchy.

The day, which was the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, four years ago, dawned bright and clear.

Those who measure history by the day, called attention to the fact that 177 days had passed since the armistice was signed, and 109 days since their deliberations at Paris, the fruit of which was the peace treaty presented today.

**Germans Early Afoot.**

The German delegation was early afoot and an air of marked excitement prevailed at its headquarters. The German plenipotentiaries, whose impatience at the indefinite deferment of the day of meeting led them, as revealed by German sources, to threaten to return to Berlin unless an early date was fixed for the ceremony, were making the last personal preparations.

Although only fourteen official German plenipotentiaries and five correspondents attended the meeting in the Trianon Hotel, the remaining members of the German delegation, now almost 250, were as excited as if they also had been assigned a role in the day's great ceremony.

**Commemorative Postmark.**

The French authorities established a special postoffice at the Trianon for the benefit of souvenir gatherers. Letters and postcards will be stamped with a special commemorative postmark inscribed: "Versailles Congress, 7-5-19."

Privileged guests were admitted in respect to the external barriers and lined both sides of the avenue leading to a short distance of the entrance to the Trianon Hotel. Automobiles bringing the allied delegations deposited their occupants in the courtyard of the hotel. At the main entrance door there was a platoon of the 26th battalion of chasseurs, rendering military honors.

Major Elezovic, commandant of the hotel, received the delegations and accorded such of them as he wished to accept, military honors of inspecting the guard. He then conducted them ceremoniously through the long corridors of the hotel to the conference room.

# COMMONS CONSIDERS WAR APPROPRIATION FOR THIRD OF BILLION

**Lemieux Asks for Successor to Sir G. Foster as Minister of Trade and Commerce.**

**ASKS ENQUIRY**

**Duff of Lunenburg Criticizes Administration of Naval Service.**

Ottawa, May 7.—After a quiet afternoon sitting during which some minor government measures were advanced, the commons tonight in committee considered the bill covering the \$350,000,000 appropriation for demobilization and other purposes connected with the termination of the war.

Mr. McKenzie, opposition leader, having expressed the view that this vote should have followed the budget, and that the minister of finance should give the house a statement of war costs, Sir Thomas White responded with some figures. The total cost of the war had been \$1,345,000,000. Outstanding war loans amount to \$1,504,278,822. Objection was taken by Mr. F. S. Cahill to the Canadian credit given to Rumania. He thought the manufacturers should be able to go out and get business for themselves. The government was giving credit to doubtful countries at the expense of the people of Canada, and for the benefit of the manufacturers. Mr. Stevens, of Vancouver, objected to what he described as the everlasting halting of the manufacturers. He criticized the arrangement for a credit to Rumania, constituted a bonus for the manufacturers.

Hon. Rudolph Lemieux advocated appointment of a new minister of trade and commerce. He said that Sir George Foster had been a great failure in this department. Later in the evening Mr. Duff, of Lunenburg, strongly criticized the administration of the Canadian naval service and asked for an investigation by parliamentary committee.

**Supplementary Estimates.**

Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1919, were tabled in the house today. They total \$118,877,000. The items are \$9,305,000 covering the expenditure on the state funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Deslaurier was informed at question time that the minister of labor was following the one big union movement closely and was advising with his colleagues as to any action to be taken. Hon. N. W. Rowell read to the house summary of the terms of the peace treaty, and the more important provisions of it were loudly cheered. Hon. Arthur Meighen said in reply to Mr. Deslaurier that the government had given no consideration to amending the war measures act, as to when it would cease to represent the act which was passed under the act with a view to considering what should go into permanent effect, and the tide over the intervening period.

Mr. Meighen, in reply to D. D. McKenzie, said he presumed the end of the war was dated by the imperial proclamation and that the end of the war so far as Canada was concerned and the war measures act would cease.

**Amend Criminal Code.**

The house took up consideration of a bill to amend the criminal code in respect to sexual offences. The bill is the same as that which was passed the last session but failed to pass the senate. Mr. Nickle, of Kingston, objected to a clause which makes liable to prosecution an unmarried man and woman who cohabit at a hotel as man and wife. Mr. Nickle, while recognizing the purpose of the clause, thought in its present form it might cause injustice. He moved an amendment that "no persons who have been openly living together as husband and wife shall be liable in an offence under this section." The amendment was defeated. The bill was finally reported and now stands for third reading.

The bill to provide \$350,000,000 for demobilization and other purposes arising from the war, was considered in committee this evening. Mr. McKenzie thought that before proceeding to examine in detail the provisions of the bill the minister of finance should present a statement of war costs. Sir Thomas White gave the figures of war costs in summarized form as follows: 1914-15, \$50,700,000; 1915-16, \$166,000,000; 1916-17, \$306,000,000; 1917-18, \$343,000,000; 1918-19 (estimated maximum), \$450,000,000.

**Growth of Canada's Debt.**

The net debt of the country, Sir Thomas stated, was now \$1,584,000,000. Prior to the war it was \$254,000,000, so that the increase in the national debt was \$1,330,000,000. The war loans outstanding amounted to \$1,508,278,822, and the account with the imperial government showed a difference of \$209,000,000 to the credit of Canada.

F. S. Cahill, Pontiac, referred to the credit loan given to Rumania. He said he was opposed to the principle of lending the money of the people of this country to the manufacturers of Canada to promote trade for industries when they were not able to go out and get the business themselves.

**Attack on Foster.**

Mr. Lemieux urged that there should be a change in the head of the department of trade and commerce. As minister of trade and commerce, he said, Sir George Foster had been a great failure.

Gen. Meuburn stated that by February the estimate was that they would be thru with demobilization. Mr. William Duff of Lunenburg made a comprehensive attack on the department of naval service with regard to its handling of naval officers on the Nova Scotia coast. While an American tanker was being sunk by a submarine, he said, Canadian naval officers were drinking afternoon tea and playing bridge at Halifax, while the Lady Evelyn, the best equipped vessel in the service, was on her way to the Magdalen Islands with six pencils for the wireless operators.

# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

**MOUNT PLEASANT WANT CAR LINE BUILT AT ONCE**

Mount Pleasant Residents Organize Association and Will Press Demands.

Wonderful enthusiasm and a great big gathering of the representative men and women of the Davisville and Moore Park districts were the outstanding features of the organization of the Mt. Pleasant Ratepayers' Association in Hodgson Public School last night. If the newly formed association keeps on in the way it started out, it will soon be a lusty youngster, and its demands and deliberations something to be reckoned with.

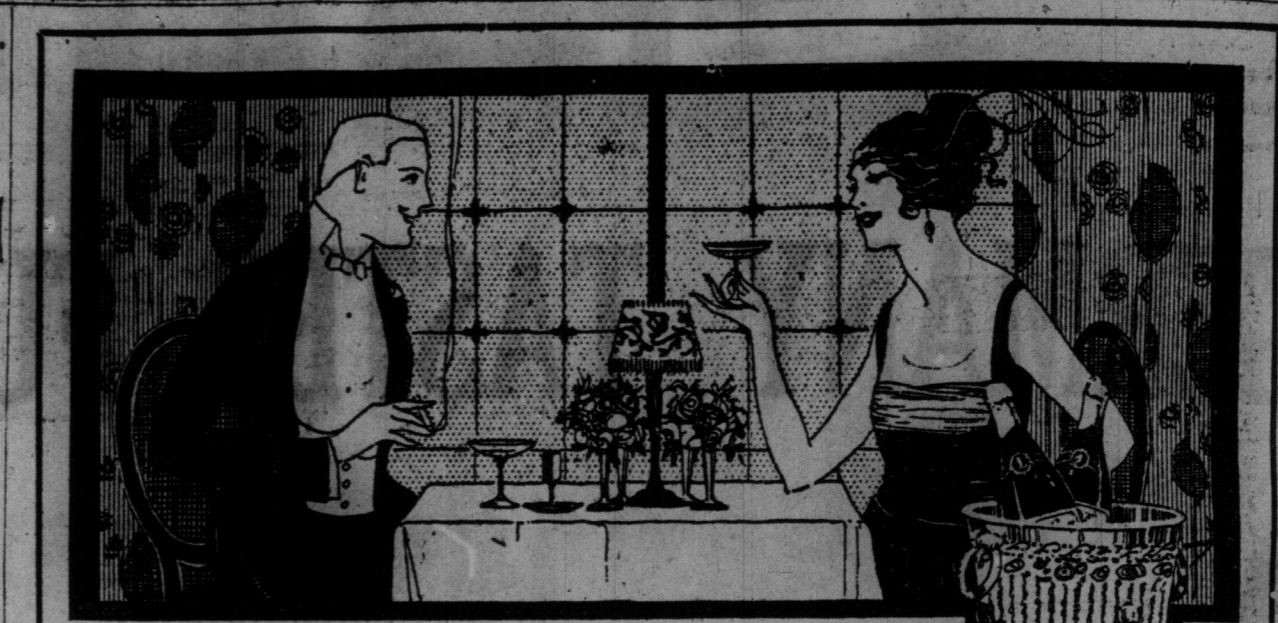
T. W. Banton was in the chair in the case of the meeting, and when they got right going and elected their officers, was unanimously voted into the presidential chair. The other officers chosen were: George A. Hodgson, first vice-president; J. O'Brien, second vice-president; Henry Trimble, secretary, and T. W. Banton, treasurer. The executive is composed of Messrs. Bell, Wedd, Page, Mears, Davis, Wilkinson, Rogers, Edwards, Mulline, Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Stullon. A large number of women were present, and they evinced the liveliest interest in the proceedings from start to finish.

Touching on the splendid spirit shown, Ald. H. H. Ball said that it was a great success for the new club, and could not fail to be a great incentive not only to the building of the Mount Pleasant car line, but the whole neighborhood generally. The president, about the meeting of the board of control and expressed in favor of the active prosecution of the work along temporary lines, leaving the permanent work to follow later on. He said that Works Commissioner Harris had been instructed to go ahead with the estimate of the cost of the car line, and that two weeks would likely see the plans and costs submitted. The city treasurer had likewise stated at yesterday's meeting that the \$200,000 was available for civic car line extensions. The suggestion was to put down temporary trestles at Moore Park and Blythe-wood road.

"I have every confidence that, assuming the work costs more than the amount available, Sir William Hearst will see that the city is empowered to raise the money," said Ald. Ball. Ald. Wintett expressed his entire approval of the scheme to go ahead with the work, and said that he was not everything in his power to bring about the building of the Mt. Pleasant car line, which was in effect a continuation of the St. Clair civic system.

A resolution favoring immediate relief in the transportation facilities of the Mt. Pleasant district, and asking the council to undertake the work as the only solution along temporary lines was unanimously adopted.

As showing the strength of the new club, 56 members joined up there and then, and dozens of others will do so at subsequent meetings.



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# RIVERDALE

The seventh annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the Ladies Aid Society of Riverdale Methodist Church, East Gerrard street, was held yesterday in the church, and the following were the officers elected: President, Mrs. J. W. Pateman, re-elected; Secretary, Mrs. H. Murphy, re-elected; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Garrett, re-elected; and the following were also appointed: Flowers, parsonage and financial.

All reports of the year's work were adopted, and declared extremely gratifying, and the biggest success since the inauguration of the society.

The treasurer reported that a donation of \$240 was made during the year to the church debt, and announced a balance of \$240 on hand.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Long, pastor, who presided, congratulated the society on the excellent work in the past, and pointed out that the present membership is one hundred.

Refreshments were served during the proceedings.

According to the statement of Roy J. Tanner, district organizer of the Citizens' Liberty League, to the City of Toronto, many rumors are being circulated that the League is a "new organization" is a Bolshevik movement. Mr. Tanner desires to state emphatically that the rumors are absolutely false and misleading.

It is the intention of the League to gain their objects by the ballot in any underhand way. The campaign against prohibition is straight forward and above board, and the members are prominent men and upright citizens.

Mr. Tanner is also past commander of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, Riverdale Camp.

# EAST TORONTO

S.O.E.S. Lodge, Cambridge Junction, held their regular monthly meeting in Snell's Hall, Main street, Bro. Henry Moon was in the chair. The new lodge is making great headway, and has a grand total of 110 in nine months. Several neat S.O.E. buttons were presented to a number of juveniles for being in new members. Arrangements have also been made for the members to take up physical training, baseball, etc.

**ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKER.**

George Cosgrave, a returned soldier, was arrested last night on a charge of housebreaking. Cosgrave is alleged to have entered a house at 841 Western avenue and stolen \$5.

# AIM FEDERAL BLOW AT MUNICIPALITIES

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ment made or entered into by the committee means that the rates of any radial railway company shall be fixed by the board of railway commissioners, notwithstanding any contract as to rates made by the company with any municipality, and notwithstanding any act of parliament confirming and sanctioning such contracts. Burlington, for example, has a contract with the Hamilton Electric Radial Railway Company giving a commutation rate between Burlington and Hamilton of 25c per round trip. That contract was confirmed by the Ontario legislature, and approved by the Dominion parliament, when the Radial Railway came to Ottawa for a Dominion charter.

**Gives Power to Fix Rate.**

The railway commission therefore has no power to vary this rate, but the amendment above quoted will give the railway committee power to fix a higher rate than the people of Burlington are compelled to pay, under their contract with the company sanctioned by act of parliament. Sergeant E. H. Cleaver, reeve of Burlington, supported by F. R. Waddell, city solicitor of Hamilton, protested this morning against the committee passing the amendment. He recounted the way in which the town had been misled by the railway company and stated that while he represented a minority of the town council he represented a large majority of the people of Burlington. Mayor Smith, of Burlington, read to the committee a resolution passed by the town council of Burlington in favor of giving full power to the railway commission to fix rates. Mr. Cleaver in reply read a resolution recently passed at a mass meeting in Burlington protesting against the proposed invasion of municipal rights. He said that the object of the amendment was to hoist the value of the railway so as to reduce the Hydro-Electric Commission to pay a fancy price for the road in case it was expropriated.

**Geary Protests.**

Corporation Counsel Geary of Toronto pointed out to the committee that the proposed amendment was a national every bargain made by municipalities with railway companies in the past and create something like chaos in Canada. The amendment, however, was adopted by the committee. The friends of Hydro and municipal rights will now have to carry their fight to the floor of the house. So far as could be learned neither Sir Adam Beck nor the

# SCARBORO ONE DOLLAR AN ACRE

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**FIFTY YEARS AGO**

Life was more enjoyable in rural Ontario, in many respects, than it is today. Our men who have lived vividly and intensely in Flanders return to monotonous rural life. The houses project of the Scarborough G. W. V. A. would increase the value of every acre in the township far more than the dollar. Will you contribute that proportionate amount? If you miss a cent, get a receipt for your donation from ED. STEPHENSON, Secretary, at Stephenson Ave., East Toronto.

Union of Ontario Municipalities were given notice of this astounding amendment. Mr. Geary happened to be here on other business for the city of Toronto and threw himself into the breach.

# HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, May 7.—While no reports were received today from the various teams putting the Red Triangle campaign for \$52,000 "over the top." The World was informed tonight by one of the executive that it was the general opinion that the \$25,000 mark had been nearly reached for the first two days of the campaign.

Mrs. F. W. Philpott was the lecturer at the Royal Templar-Chautauqua tonight and spoke on "A Moral Wrong." The meeting was well attended and was in charge of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

The 173rd Women's Auxiliary held its last meeting of the season in the Centenary Church this afternoon. Plans were completed for the holding of a big picnic for the members of the 173rd Battalion and their families.

With a view towards the construction of a highway from Hamilton to the beach that would parallel the radial line, the town-planning and suburban area commissions held a conference with Saltfleet and city officials this afternoon.

F. R. Waddell, K.C., city solicitor, being in Ottawa, an adjournment was necessary today in the application made to Judge Gaudy by Dr. James Roberts, medical officer of health, for an order fixing his salary at \$5,000 a year.

At the request of the Toronto police, Alfred Marshall and Alfred Hoeke both from the Queen City, were taken into custody here tonight. Between them they had \$321, which, according

# STABBED IN BACK WITH BUTCHER KNIFE

Andrew Hunter was stabbed in the back below the right shoulder blade during a quarrel last night in a house at 2035 West Dundas street. Hunter's nephew, Ernest Hunter, of the above address, was the assailant. Ernest Hunter, a three inches in length. The police say that both men had been drinking and during the quarrel, Ernest Hunter attacked his uncle with a butcher knife.

Three Trains Daily for New York Via C. P. R., T. H. & B., M. C. R. Leave Toronto via Canadian Pacific 9:15 a.m., 5 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. arrive New York Grand Central Terminal 10:10 a.m., 7:50 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Train leaving Toronto 9:15 a.m. connects at Buffalo with "Empire State Express" arrive New York 10:10 p.m. week days, 11:05 p.m. Sundays.

# WANTED IN OWEN SOUND.

Oscar Campbell was arrested last night by Detective Lavitt for the charge of Owen Sound on a warrant charging him with burglary.



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**FELL FROM LADDER.**

William J. McCormack, 510 Pappe avenue, had his right arm broken yesterday afternoon when he fell from a ladder down the elevator shaft at the Gordon Mackay Building, Front and Bay streets.

He was removed to the General Hospital.

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**LEASIDE**

War material from outside points, the property of the American ordnance department, is being stored at their headquarters in Leaside, where a staff of about fifty workmen are at present employed.

Chief of Police Davis has removed his office to the former R. A. F. guard house.