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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

New Political Party In Britain

Twenty Seven Peers and M. P's Secede for Unionists—Speed up War and Other Aims

London, Aug. 30.—Birth of an attempt to establish a new political party in Great Britain was announced yesterday in a long manifesto signed by twenty-seven peers, members of the House of Commons and others who have seceded from the Unionist party to take independent action in which national consideration will be the sole concern.

ASSAULTED, HE SAYS, BY MEN ON WAY HOME

Court Case Follows Alleged Trouble Over Dismissal in Refinery

Norman McLeod, charged with assaulting Charles Cheery in company with others as he was returning from his work at 215 this morning, was remanded. It appeared that Mr. Cheery was employed at the Sugar Refinery, as was a man named MacDonald. MacDonald was discharged, and it is said blamed Cheery for his dismissal. This morning, as Cheery was passing the Union depot on his way home from work, it was reported that he was set upon by MacDonald and McLeod with several others and received a severe beating. The police were not far from the scene, but the only prisoner secured was McLeod, the others making good their escape on first sight of the officers.

SEVERE GUN SHOT WOUND IN HIP

Wm. Arbing Wounded—Another Killed in War

James S. Arbing of 571 Main street, received a telegram from Ottawa this morning notifying him that his son, Pte. William Arbing, was officially reported admitted to No. 7 Canadian General Hospital in Le Treport on August 18, suffering from a severe gunshot wound in his hip.

COAL MEN AT ODDS OVER PRICE

Some Would Accept Wilson's Order; Some Fight it in Courts

Washington, Aug. 30.—Federal control of the country's coal industry was again today the subject of discussion by the directors of the National Coal Association, with prospects that an announcement as to whether President Wilson's price scale will be accepted without protest would be forthcoming before the day is over.

TWO BROTHERS AND THEIR SISTER'S HUSBAND KILLED

Richmond, Va., Aug. 30.—Overton Howard, a prominent lawyer, his brother Thomas P. Howard, a federal bank examiner, and their brother-in-law, Mr. Bagby, were killed early today when their automobile was struck by an electric car near Ashland.

CONFLAGRATION IN RUSSIAN CITY

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—Many persons were injured in a fire which broke out in the city of Kazan, on the Kazanka River, 480 miles east of Moscow, on Monday. The flames spread rapidly and caused such destruction that martial law has been proclaimed.

ESTEY CASE IS TAKEN UP IN COUNTY COURT

Mr. Clark on Stand—Mother of Abandoned Baby Takes Speedy Trials

The case of the King vs. Westley H. Estey was taken up in the County Court this morning before His Honor Judge Armstrong. In this case Estey is charged with misappropriating funds amounting to \$7,288 while in the employ of Charles A. Clark, coal and wood merchant. J. A. Barry is appearing for the defendant and Clarence H. Ferguson for the crown. This morning's session was mostly taken up with the examination of the books kept by Estey while in the employ of Mr. Clark.

WILSON CUTS PRICE OF PAPER FOR USE IN OFFICIAL BULLETINS

Publishers Hoping That It May Mean Lower Figure For The Newspapers

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NEW YEARS AGO THAT GERMANY MEANT TO FIGHT

Evidence At Treason Trial Given by Attache at Berlin

Russian General Michelson Says He Notified Russian Government at Time—Gives Some Information Privately to Court

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

International League—Providence at Rochester, two games, rain, 2 and 4 p. m.; Newark at Buffalo, rain, 8:45 p. m.; Baltimore at Toronto, 8:15 p. m.; Richmond at Montreal, rain, 4 p. m. National League—St. Louis at Pittsburgh, two games, rain, first 1:30 p. m.; Boston at Philadelphia, two games, cloudy, first 1:30 p. m.; New York at Brooklyn, clear, 4 p. m.; no other games scheduled. American League—St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 8 p. m.; Detroit at Cleveland, cloudy, 8 p. m.; Washington at New York, clear, 8:30 p. m.; Philadelphia at Boston, cloudy, 8:15 p. m. Michaels in Brussels.

OVERSEAS VIEWS ON WILSON NOTE

Opinions in Newspapers of London and Paris

TIMES' ONE EXCEPTION

Cannot See That There Should be Distinction Between German Rulers and People in This Matter—Praise by London Telegraph

London, Aug. 30.—The Times described President Wilson's reply to the Pope as the answer of a practical statesman to a peace dream of the Vatican, and may be of other courts as well, and suggests that it possibly will discourage similar proposals in the future. While wholly endorsing the substance of the reply, the Times previously had taken to the president's distinction between the German people and the German rulers. It says the distinction is sound theoretically, but that up to the present it has proved quite negligible in practice.

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TROOPS TAKE POST IN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Kenesky Does Not Mean To Allow Finnish Diet To Meet

Helsingfors, Aug. 29.—Russian troops occupied the parliament buildings on an early hour today to prevent the re-assembling of the Diet in defiance of the decision of the Russian government. The city is calm.

THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER TURNING POINT SINCE THEN

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—German newspapers print long communique articles on the battle of Tannenberg, in which the Russians were defeated on Aug. 29, 1914. They praise Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff, the German commanders in the battle, and hail their appointment to power as the "decisive turning point in the military leadership of the Central Powers."

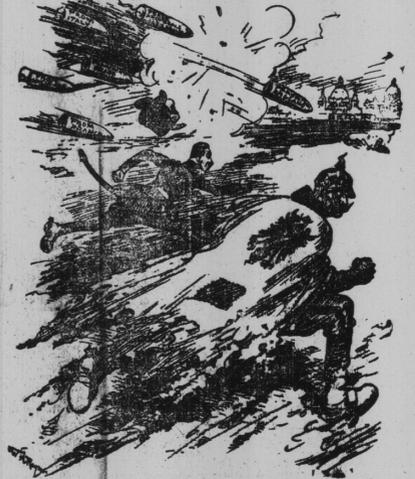
WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The extensive rain area, which has for some days covered the middle states, with its northern boundary just reaching Southern Ontario, is now passing eastward and rain is falling in the St. Lawrence Valley and New Brunswick. The weather has become unsettled and showery in the western provinces.

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MOVING FOR PEACE—AND MOVING FAST



CUNARDER SUNK

The Volodia Lost Off English Coast—Bath Schooner Also Sent Down

Boston, Aug. 30.—The Cunard line steamship Volodia, of 2,686 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk off the English coast recently, according to private advice reaching this city last night. The Volodia, formerly the Den of Ogl, was built at Port Glasgow in 1913.

SIX MEN AND WOMAN HELD IN MURDER CASE

Suspected of Complicity in Killing and Robbing of Express Company Messengers

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Six men and a woman were in custody on Wednesday suspected of complicity in the robbery and murder of Barton G. Allen and Louis C. Osenberg, messengers for Brinks Chicago Express Company on Tuesday, as they were about to deliver the weekly payroll of \$9,100 at the plant of the Winslow Foundry Company. The robbery opened fire as the messengers approached the foundry gate, took the money and fled in an automobile.

FIRST OF STANDARDIZED SHIPS IN COMMISSION

Another Phase in British Combat With Submarines; French Losses in Week Small

London, Aug. 30.—The first of the British standardized merchant steamers to replace tonnage lost through submarine attacks, is announced, has been commissioned after completing most successful trials. The keel was laid down in February and the hull was launched in June. It is understood that six types of vessel, varying in size from 8,000 tons downward, are being built. Many hundreds of such ships will be constructed.

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More Russian Troops Desert The Trenches

Petrograd Says Measures Taken to Restore Positions—German Failures on West—Austrians Beaten

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—A large proportion of two Russian regiments in the Pokanski region on the Rumanian front left their trenches and retired yesterday, says today's war office statement. The dispersal of one of the regiments followed and measures have been taken, it is said, to restore the positions affected in the battle now in progress.

SENATOR RESIGNS AT FIRST HAND

Hon. Mr. Lariviere Retires From Upper House—No Reason Given

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Senator Lariviere has sent the speaker the resignation of his seat in the Upper House. It is understood that he will be succeeded by Aime Bernard of Winnipeg, although Hon. Joseph Bernier of Winnipeg is said to have a chance for the place. There is no reason assigned for the resignation as Senator Lariviere enjoys good health, in spite of his seventy-six years, and his feelings on Conscription never have been indicated as such as to induce his resignation by way of protest.

INFORMATION AT FIRST HAND

Frederick School Board Places Truancy Matter in Hands of Police Chief—St. John Contractor Completing New Building

London, Aug. 30.—Hon. Dr. Smith, minister of lands and mines, is here on departmental business, having recently returned from the northern part of the province where he picked up considerable information which will be of great value in the administration of this department. He visited the new Kelovick settlement and found the crops looking remarkably well and the people apparently prosperous. He saw splendid hay and oats growing on new land from which the stubs had not been removed. He was pleased at the vigorous manner in which the new settlers are taking hold of this work.

THE BRITISH TURF

New York, Aug. 30.—According to a cable from New Market, Eng., yesterday, published in the Tribune today, the Ramey Plate handicap with a value of \$1,000 was won by E. Huller's Violist, ridden by Smyth, by four lengths from Sir W. Tate's Scatwell, with Colling in the saddle, at the opening of the races.

Grand Cross of The Legion For Petain For Verdun Success

Verdun, Aug. 30.—President Poincare personally presented today to General Petain, the French commander-in-chief, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor or awarded to him several days ago for the recent successes here. The presentation was made in the Place d'Armes.

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