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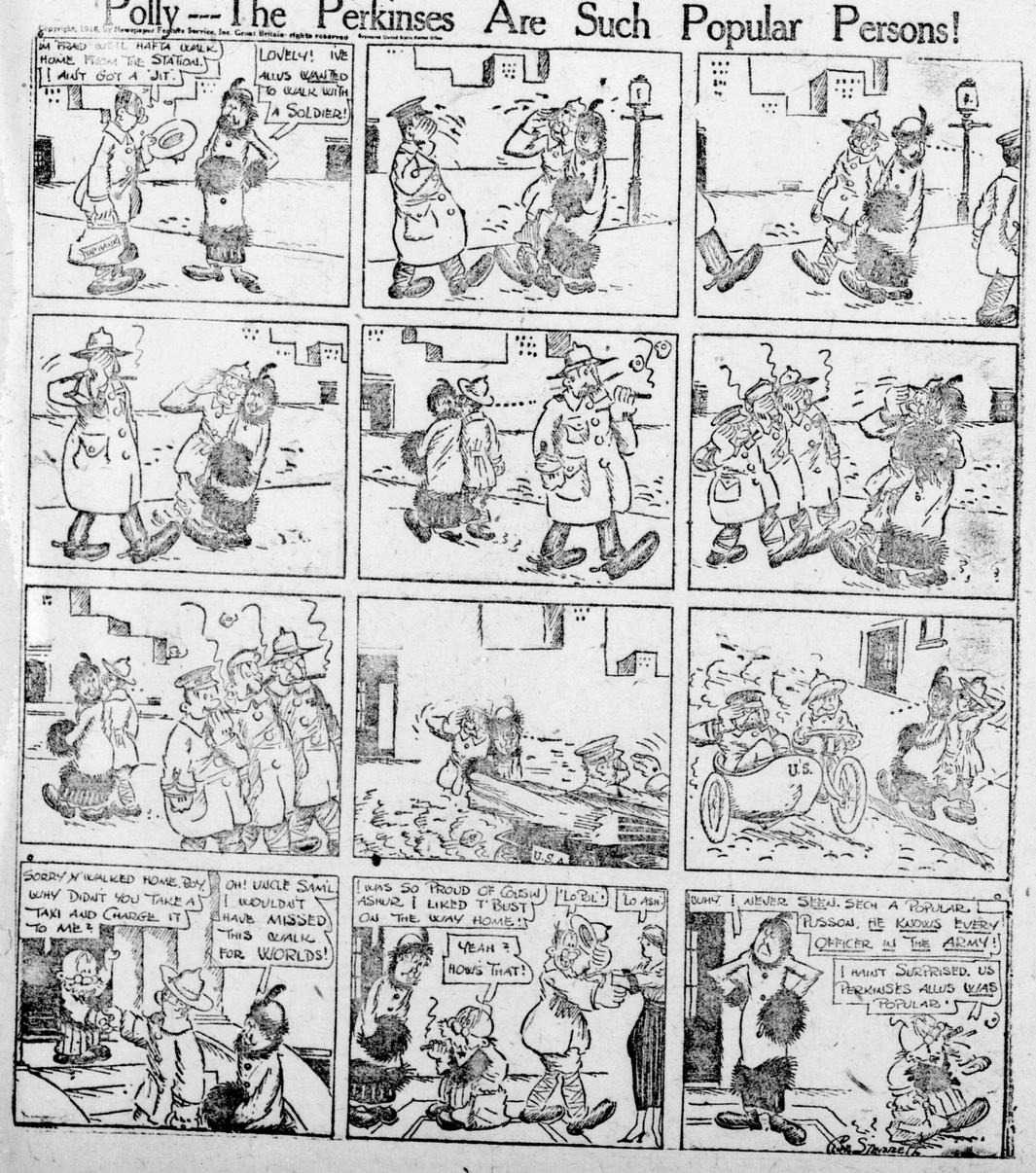

STRATFORD TO HAVE BIG TIME WHEN NEWS COMES OF ARMISTICE

Some Other Towns Celebrate on Rumor Which Is Later Denied.

"FAKERS" ARE RESPONSIBLE

WINDSOR, Nov. 7—William Shipley, a 15-year-old boy, was accidentally killed here during the street celebration tonight, when he lost his balance and fell from a motor truck, striking on his head. Coroner Labelle has ordered an inquest for Friday night.

STRATFORD, Nov. 7—Believing that peace is not far distant Stratford citizens at a public gathering this evening took preliminary steps towards organizing what will be the most momentous celebration in the city's history when the final word comes that Germany has accepted the Allied armistice terms. Little credence was placed in unofficial reports received here.

The situation was discussed at length and it was felt that the demonstration should be an elaborate one. A committee, composed of the following was appointed to complete details, which can be put into operation on a very short notice: Mayor Monteith, Ald. Scott, D. M. Wright, Dr. Silcox, W. Preston, J. Stevenson, R. Hurst, Rev. Mr. Martin, Rev. Mr. Cluff, R. Patterson.

It is hoped that N. F. Davidson, K. C., of Toronto, and Lieut. Webster, returned on furlough from the front, will speak.

Three bands will be in the parade, and the entire county will be represented. Arrangements are being made to secure representativs from all the industrial concerns, patriotic organizations, etc., to walk. Autos will carry large Victory Loan floats.

LITTLE HASTY, SAY SPEAKERS.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 7.—Owen Sound is celebrating this afternoon and tonight. About 1 o'clock an unofficial rumor was received that Germany had capitulated. While not official the word was thought to be reliable, though it was later denied officially. All the possible noise-making contrivances that could be found were pressed into use and the din made by the overjoyed people was terrific.

About 3:30 further word denied that peace had come. This news took some time to reach the crowd, and till about 5 p.m. the people continued to celebrate. A monster mass meeting was arranged in the evening about 8:15. The speakers were Mayor Webster, ex-Mayor R. D. Little, W. S. Middlebro, M.P., and Rev. Dr. Thurlow Fraser. All the speakers said that while the celebration was a little hasty, yet it was only a matter of days or hours perhaps before official word would come. The celebration is still being kept up, and excitement still in the air, and the people remaining congested here hoping for word to come.

ACTED ON UNOFFICIAL REPORT.

WINDSOR, Nov. 7.—In common with the rest of the country, Windsor celebrated wildly today following the receipt of an unofficial dispatch over the United Press wires to the effect that the German commissioners had signed Foch's armistice and that peace had come.

In Detroit the occasion was observed even more strenuously, and for a time in the early evening traffic in the downtown streets was impossible. Several biplanes from Selfridge flying field hovered over the downtown section of the city, while from Dayton, Ohio, came a huge dirigible, carrying half a dozen soldiers. This great bag moved under perfect control, and excited much interest, being the first air machine of its kind seen here.

PARKHILL, Nov. 7.—Parkhill, acting on unofficial rumors, later denied, heartily and enthusiastically celebrated the word of victory today. A great crowd of people at the park this afternoon joined with great fervor in singing "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow." The celebration was arranged by Mayor Roberts, and included a religious service of thanksgiving at the park, at which the local clergy took part.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

RIDGETOWN, Nov. 7.—The unofficial news that Germany had accepted the Allied terms was received here today. Though later denied, business was suspended, and all joined in making as much noise as possible.

RUMOR UNTRUE.

LISTOWEL, Nov. 7. — Listowel celebrated the rumor, later denied, of the signing of an armistice by closing all factories and stores, followed by a monster parade, ending with short speeches.

NEWS MISLEADING.

HARRISTON, Nov. 7. — Harriston went wild at the unofficial rumor, later denied, of the cessastion of the war. For hours all the steam whistles and bells in the town never ceased.

DENIAL ISSUED LATER.

GUELPH, Nov. 7.—Guelph this afternoon and this evening broke loose and celebrated in royal fashion on the receipt of unofficial news later denied to the effect that Germany had signed the armistice terms of the Allies.

Although the news received was unofficial the people could hardly be convinced that the armistice had not been signed, and although later in the evening the news came that the British foreign office had not received any information, and this was posted by the newspapers the celebration continued unabated.

GODERICH CELEBRATES.

GODERICH, Nov. 7.—There was a big celebration here tonight on a rumor of Germany's capitulation.

BRANTFORD WANTS NEW SCHOOL; PRESENT ONES ARE BADLY CONGESTED

BRANTFORD, Nov. 7.—At a meeting of the board of education here tonight a resolution was passed, to be sent on to the city council, asking that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers at the January elections to raise $75,000 for the erection of a new school on Rawdon street south. All the Brantford schools were reported to be in a condition of congestion, in spite of the erection last year of temporary structures.

GASOLINE DEALERS OF PETROLEA CLOSING UP

PETROLEA, Nov. 7. — All the sellers of gasoline at retail in Petrolea have quit, and have put signs up to that effect.

Users are buying in barrel lots from the refinery. Retailers say gasoline cannot be handled without loss at 10 per cent advance on the cost. Even at a higher percentage of profit it is a debated point as to whether it pays to handle it at all, where expert machinists are interrupted at their work to serve the public with small lots.

EPIDEMIC HAS ALMOST DISAPPEARED FROM CITY

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7.—According to information from Health Inspector Shaw's office the epidemic of influenza is now on the wane, and although he could not get in touch with a large number of the physicians today, he says it has almost passed out of existence.

The removal of the ban on public gatherings will not, however, be considered before Sunday, although there was some talk today of its being removed on Saturday. The authorities warn all those who are suffering from the disease to stay indoors and not mingle with the public in any way.

ELGIN HAS REACHED ONE-THIRD OF TOTAL

Organizer So Far Disappointed With Showing.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7.—A railwayman, who is handling the Victory Loan campaign in the local shops and among the various road employees, stated tonight that the men who are responding most nobly to the cause are those who are employed in the shops.

Elgin County has up to date just exceeded the $1,000,000 mark, and although over half of the time set for the campaign has passed, Elgin has only succeeded in reaching a third of its objective. A good number of bonds were sold today in local factories, almost every one of them winning the "100 per cent flag." Campaign Organizer Grills of Toronto states that he is disappointed with the showing made by St. Thomas, but he said that probably they would make a big rush at the last minute. Something sensational would, he said, be imperative if the county's objective is to be even reached.

SARNIA WILL LIFT BAN ON GATHERINGS, EFFECTIVE SUNDAY

SARNIA, Nov. 7. — The local board of health met this noon at the city hall and went thoroughly into the influenza epidemic question. During the past 24 hours only 20 cases of influenza were reported, which is a decrease of ten over the preceding day. The health board now feels that the situation is well in hand, and has decided to lift the ban on public gatherings.

The ban will be lifted on Sunday, allowing services in the church, but no Sunday school. On Monday the theatres and all other places of amusement will be reopened. The schools will open also on Monday. All the places which have been closed have been ordered to fumigate the buildings or otherwise clean thoroughly. The city has been closed up for almost four weeks.

NEW TIMBER PROMISES TO MAKE APPEARANCE FOR COUNCIL OF 1919

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7.—Citizens, especially those who are allowed to vote in the municipal elections, are already beginning to make their choice of candidates in the coming municipal contest, and among them are several new names. Only two or three men have signified their intention of running this year, and among these is R. J. Miller, well-known local real estate man. Mr. Miller has stated that he will enter the contest, and he is promised a reasonable amount of support. He has expressed himself as keenly interested in the street railway proposition, although he has not yet defined his position.

Ex-Alderman L. G. Thompson is another well-known citizen, who will enter the coming fight for municipal honors.

One of the foremost questions to be dealt with in the coming year and one that will be an important topic in the coming election is the local gas works. Some change is being demanded by the public, and they will insist that the present council give a report of their management during the past year. The next election, judging by public opinion, promises to be the most interesting in years.

POPULAR CLERIC HAS RECEIVED CALL TO GO TO ST. MARYS PASTORATE

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7.—A special meeting of the London Presbytery will be held in Knox Church on Tuesday next, when the question of Rev. N. H. McGillivray's call to St. Marys will be considered. This well-known St. Thomas pastor has decided to leave the matter to his congregation, and has issued today the regular notice required, and will on Sunday next read it in the church for a second time. If the members feel that he should be allowed to accept the new position, then Mr. McGillivray will leave St. Thomas.

This well-known minister is highly esteemed, especially among the members of his own congregation, and it is said tonight that a strong effort will be made to have him remain. He went overseas as chaplain of the 91st Battalion, and returned about a year ago.

CROWD SEES PARADE FOR VICTORY LOAN

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7.—"The war is over! The Allies are victorious!" This little bit of information was received here this afternoon, and although it has since been stated that it was unofficial, and has been officially denied, St. Thomas citizens are still celebrating. The news that an armistice had been signed drove the town absolutely stark-mad.

A Victory Loan parade was held later tonight, and the crowds attending this beat the affair of the afternoon by many hundreds, despite the slight showers that fell. Torches were carried, and as well as three bands, Canton Victoria Encampment, I. O. O. F., was out in full regalia, followed by hundreds of automobiles.

EXPECT NEW ENGINES.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7.—In view of an expected big run of freight this winter, the Michigan Central Railway have ordered several large locomotives of the extra heavy type and equipped with automatic stokers, which they expect will arrive here during the next few days.

NO SIGN OF LET-UP.

ALVINSTON, Nov. 7.—The influenza epidemic has shown no signs of abatement as yet. Some new cases have been reported, but no other deaths. There have been two deaths so far, those of Grand Trunk Agent J. M. Cruickshanks and Miss Edith Hamilton. Miss Hamilton is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

No action has been taken to remove the ban on meetings or closing of schools and churches.

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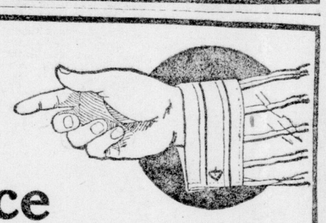

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THEATRE VENTILATION IS NOT UP TO REQUIREMENTS

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7.—In view of complaints that local theatres are not being properly ventilated according to the requirements of the provincial board of health, a deputation of members from the local board of health have been commissioned to accompany Inspector Shaw and make an investigation of the local places of amusement.

It is said that in many places here the ventilation is absolutely against the requirements.

WANT DAY OF REJOICING.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—Reports that an armistice had been signed started a flood of telegrams to Ottawa. During the afternoon the Government was in constant receipt of messages of congratulation. In some cases the request was made that a day should be set aside as a day of national rejoicing.

BOOSTER FROM MICHIGAN.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7.—As an evidence of the value of Canadian Victory bonds in the United States, City Treasurer S. O. Perry is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman in Jacobson, Michigan, who writes that after looking over the newspapers he sees that Elgin County is going behind in the loan. "Here is $500 inclosed, which you may invest for me, it will be a drop in the bucket," he states, inclosing a check for the amount.

STAMPS, NOT COPPERS NEEDED.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 7.—Officials at the local postoffice once more ask that the public be notified that it is useless to put coppers in a street letter box with a letter. Nothing but the postage is the safe way to mail a letter, and any other method is only a means of causing unnecessary difficulty. It is said that during the past few days a large number of letters have gone to the dead letter offices at Toronto, owing to having been dropped into a street box with a couple or three coppers for postage. The coins are easily lost, and in consequence much trouble is experienced.