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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918.

TWO CENTS

ARRESTS IN GERMAN-IRISH PLOT JUSTIFIED BY EVIDENCE

As Much of Latter as is Expedient Will be Made Public

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY MAJORITY OF CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND SUBMITTED EVIDENCE OF PLOT TO BRITISH CABINET

House Refused to Provide For Judicial Inquiry Into Thirty Two Charges of Irregularities in Overseas Voting—Lord Beaverbrook Among Those Accused

Ottawa, May 23.—At twenty minutes after two o'clock this morning the House divided on Mr. Copp's amendment providing for a judicial investigation into his charges of irregularities in taking the soldiers' votes.

BEAVERBROOK IMPLICATED

Ottawa, May 23.—Definite charges of frauds. The Westmoreland member confined himself to alleged happenings in training camps in England and in a number of his "charges" conveyed the impression that soldiers who had resided in Canada were allowed to select the ridings to which their votes should be applied and that their wishes in that regard were carried out.

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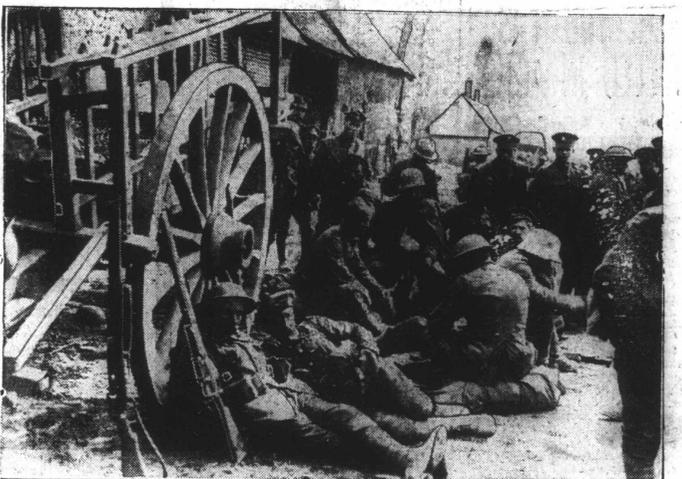
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VETERAN'S CONVENTION

By Courier Leased Wire Hamilton, Ont., May 23.—The three day convention of the Great War Veterans, Ontario branch, was formally opened at the Royal Connaught Hotel this morning.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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TOMMIES WITH THEIR PRISONERS REST ON THE ROAD DURING GERMAN ADVANCE

HOSPITALS BOMBED BY HUN AIRMEN

Hundreds of Wounded Men and Red Cross Workers in Casualties TEUTON CALLOUSNESS "Must Expect Bombing if Near Railways," Said Hun Airman

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HOLIDAY TO BE BUSY ONE

Brantfordites Will Have Many Attractions to Keep Them at Home Tomorrow Brantfordites will have more holiday attractions within the city tomorrow than has been the case for years past.

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Lord Mayor of Dublin Will Not be Allowed to Proceed to America Until He Submits to Lord Lieut. of Ireland Documents He Intends to Carry—Further Arrests are Made

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MORE ARRESTS MADE

Dublin, May 23.—The belief that the government has not completed its toll of arrest among the Sinn Fein leaders was supported yesterday by the arrest in a Dublin suburb of Mrs. Thomas J. Clark, who is a member of the Sinn Fein executive committee and the widow of one of the Sinn Fein rebels.

CADETS AT THE TARGETS

The Strathcona tests have been made of the military, target shooting, and physical training in Brantford public schools. The teachers' competition in Strathcona physical drill shows King George school to be the best of the sort.

Nursing Sister Killed in Action

Mrs. MacDonald, 165 Market street, the smiling, cheerful and the sad news that her daughter, Nursing Sister Katherine M. MacDonald, was killed in action on May 19.

GOES TO LONDON

Dublin, May 23.—Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, left Dublin by the morning boat to-day for Holyhead, on his way to London. His departure was entirely unexpected.

RETURN CITY MONEY

Assistance of Board of Paid for and Gala Day Fund Returned

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AFFAIRS WOUND-UP

The affairs of the Semi-Centennial Association were finally wound up last evening at a meeting held in the Public Library.

MUST FIGHT OR WORK, IN DRAFT AGE

Drastic Amendment to Selective Service Regulations in U. S. MANY WILL BE CALLED All Men Not Engaged in Useful Occupations Liable

Washington, May 23.—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1, under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced to-day by Provost Marshal General Crowler.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-essential occupations are to be hauled before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race track and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulations also include waiters and bartenders, the street supers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of class one or even class four, but if he falls within the regulations and refuses to take useful employment, he will be given a new number, in class one that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardships upon his dependents.

Very little discussion took place over the decision of the committee to grant the proceeds for patriotic purposes remained unchanged, and the motion of Aid. Harvey Clement and J. A. Powell, to grant \$125.00 to Dufferin Chapter, I.O.D.E. and the balance to the local Great War Veterans Association was carried unanimously.

To Mr. S. P. Pitcher, vice-president of the celebration committee, and who, as chairman, came in for a great deal of work in connection with the affair, the committee tendered a hearty vote of thanks. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the secretary, Mr. F. S. Blain and to the treasurer, Mr. Geo. D. Watt.

The secretary then read the minutes of the final meeting of the Association, the chairman signed them, and the committee adjourned finally.

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If it is thought that any part of the evidence could or should be published compatible with the public interest, it will be done says the dispatch, which adds:

"It can be stated on the best authority that justification for the arrests exists in the shape of astounding evidence but publication of the same is a question affecting not merely the welfare of the prisoners, but the well being of the Empire."

PROVIDE FOR DEPENDENTS

Dublin, May 23.—The anti-conscription conference has decided that "inasmuch as the Irish prisoners will be regarded universally as victims in the national struggle, to provide for their dependents from the national defense fund. The latest statement shows that the fund exceeds £10,000.

MUST SHOW DOCUMENTS

Dublin, May 22.—At the anti-conscription conference at Mansion House to-day a letter was read from A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary to the lord mayor of Dublin declaring that passports would be granted to the Lord Mayor only if he agreed to submit to the Irish Government all documents he intended to carry to America on his proposed trip there. It was announced that the Mayor had replied that the only document he intended to carry was one direct to President Wilson from the Mansion House conference and that he would decline to submit this to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The matter was considered in a two hour sitting after which the conference adjourned until to-morrow. The document which the Lord Mayor was to take to President Wilson was a statement of the case of Ireland against conscription as framed by the conference. His departure is now delayed further and he will not leave—if at all—before the end of next week.

CAUSED SEVERAL SERIOUS EXPLOSIONS IN ENGLAND. HE WAS A MEMBER OF "THE INNER CIRCLE" OF THE REVOLUTIONARY SINN FEIN AND WAS A SIGNER OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC ON EASTER MONDAY, 1916.

Mrs. Clark's brother, Edward Daly, was also executed for participating in the Easter rebellion. Her uncle, John Daly, was sentenced to prison for his connection with the disorders at that time.

FORM IRISH BRIGADES

London, May 23.—Part of the plan for voluntary recruiting in Ireland, the Dublin correspondent of The Daily News says he learns, probably will involve the complete reversal of an old war office policy. This will mean the adoption of irregular steps to form home-borne Irish brigades or Irish divisions in which all reasonable measures will be taken by the use of Irish emblems and the observance of Irish customs to foster the idea of a distinct nationality within the Empire.

The correspondent, however, predicts that Nationalist sympathizers will give only lukewarm support to the plan and thinks that most Nationalist members of parliament are hardly likely to accept the invitation to appear on the recruiting platform, although he admits some of them favor supporting voluntary enlistment.

INSPECTION OF THE P.S. CADETS

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Following are the results:

Victoria . . . . . 85  
Alexandra . . . . . 49.5  
Ryerson . . . . . 49  
King George . . . . . 46.8  
Central . . . . . 45.5  
Dufferin . . . . . 37.9  
King Edward . . . . . 19.5

The winner—special gold medal Gordon Sewell, Victoria School, 62 out of possible 70.

The competition for ex-public school cadets and Collegiate Cadets will be held next Monday at 1 o'clock in Central School.