FRANCE READY TO SUFFER UNTIL NOT A MAN LEFT

THIS IS HOLY WAR IN WHICH ALL CHRISTIANS MUST JOIN

Too Many Talk of Peace, Declares M. Stepzen Lausanne, Editor of the Paris Le Matin, in Stirring Address Before Canadian Club, Toronto—Prussianism Must Go—Anarchy Ally of Autocracy.

Toronto, Mar. 4—"France has suffered and France is ready to suffer till there is not a man left to suffer. Life to us is valueless without our dignity and liberty and we are willing to die rather than relinquish our rights."

With this testimony of the Frenchman's resolve to fight until the end for the protection of true democracy, M. Stepzen Lausanne, editor of the Paris Le Matin, concluded a stirring address before the Canadian Club here today. Frequently interrupted by loud and prolonged applause, M. Lausanne told of the sacrifices being made by his compatriots and with satire and bitterness he exposed the treachery of the Germans.

Much in Common.

"I have always known that France and Canada had much in common," he commenced. "We have the ideas of liberty and democracy. I now know that we have the same hearts beating for the same cause—the clean blood of a clean heart—and this makes between you and us a link that can never be broken. The Huns of centuries ago came into France, but they at least showed pity. But these Huns—they have killed old men, killed women, killed little children, they even have killed trees in their lust for killing.

"It is because of this we say this is not an ordinary war. It is a holy war in which all the Christian nations must join. We are fighting against a tyranny, a menace, against a power of evil. We are not fighting for money or for territory. We are fighting for an ideal.

Prussianism Must Go.

"Prussianism must go. It will only go when the Germans understand that they are not strong, but that they are weak; that they have not to dictate terms of peace, but to accept them. They will know then that they will have to respect the rights of every nation, strong or weak, big or small.

"I don't need to tell you that there are too many talks of peace. A year ago Germany offered peace. It would have been an everlasting disgrace to the name of France if she had accepted such terms. Today autocracy has found another powerful ally—anarchy. To autocracy and to anarchy we answer today as we answered yesterday: 'No! You have appealed to the guns; let the guns speak!'"

GEORGE J. ROBB DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Moncton Man Seized with Heart Trouble and Expires in Short Time.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, March 4.—Death came with terrible suddenness today to one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of Moncton, George Johnson Robb. Mr. Robb sustained injuries from a fall on the icy sidewalk a year ago last fall. This gave him considerable trouble and was followed by an attack of pneumonia which left him in a weakened condition a month or two. He had been around at business as usual and this morning seemed bright and cheerful. Shortly before noon he was seized with a pain in the region of the heart which rapidly grew worse and passed away at one o'clock.

Deceased was 48 years old, youngest son of the late Thomas Robb, formerly of St. John. He was a brother of the late Harry Robb who conducted a drug business in St. John a number of years. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Margaret, and on brother, Frank, of Chicago.

DATES OF PLAY-OFF.

Montreal, Mar. 4—The dates of the play-off between the Torontos and Canadiens for the championship of the National Hockey League had not been definitely decided tonight. President Calder, who communicated today by wire with Manager Querrie of the Torontos, asking for suggestions as to the dates, is waiting for the receipt of a letter from the Toronto club bearing on the question. It is expected that this letter will arrive tomorrow and the dates will be fixed shortly afterward.

BLIZZARD PREVENTS GAME.

Winnipeg, Mar. 4.—Owing to the train on which the Saskatoon Quakers are travelling to Winnipeg to meet the Ypres in the Allan Cup elimination games being held up by one of the worst blizzards this winter, and not due to arrive here until late tonight, the first game of the series, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night. The second game will be played on Thursday.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEEDS MILLION

Government Expects to Borrow That Amount—Defirit for Year is $200,000.

Halifax, Mar. 4—A bill was introduced in the House of Assembly this afternoon giving authority to the government to borrow one million dollars. The purpose of the loan is set forth as intended for the payment of any of the existing obligations of the province, the payment of any debentures of the province when the same become due or payable, payment for services chargeable to capital account that may be authorized by the legislature.

The maturing debentures this year amount to $170,000 and the existing obligations, or in other words, the deficit for the year is $200,000. This leaves $530,000 available for expenditure on capital account. Last year the sum of $365,000 was expended on capital acount. The maturing debentures which were of various amounts bore interest at 4 and 4½ per cent.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN A SNOWBANK

Gordon Whitewood of Stirling Mine, N. S., Victim of Mysterious Occurrence.

Glace Bay, N. S., Mar. 4—Gordon Whitewood, aged forty-five years, was found frozen to death in a snowbank near his boarding house at the Stirling Mine today. The circumstances surrounding his death are clothed in mystery.

Whitewood was last seen alive yesterday afternoon. While passing near Whitewood's boarding house Archie Campbell, a colored man, noticed a body lying in the snow. Apparently Whitewood had lain in the snowbank all last night, which was one of the most severe this winter, the thermometer registering several degrees below zero, the frost being accompanied by a high gale.

CANADA TREATY

Washington, Mar. 4.—Anticipating ratification of the treaties with Great Britain and Canada, Senator Fletcher of Florida, as acting chairman of the military committee at the request of the war department today introduced a resolution providing for registration of British and Canadian subjects in this country, authorizing the president to fix a day.

BIG LEAGUE DOPE.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 4—Plans for the joint spring training trip of the Boston American League team and the Brooklyn Nationals were announced today by Manager Ed Barrow of the Boston team. Three games are to be played on March 17, 24 and 31 at Hot Springs, Ark., where the players are to train and the teams will then go on the road.

The advance guard of the local club leaves for the training camp Saturday.

Manager Barrow announced his intention of trying McInnis, recently secured from Philadelphia, at third base. All of the Boston regulars have signed contracts, it was stated, with the exception of Agnew, catcher, and Foster, pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Potts returned yesterday from a visit to Boston.

WOMEN WILL WORK HARDER TO WIN WAR

Message Issued to Women of Canada by Conference Which Met at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 4.—The following, in the form of a message to the women of Canada, was issued tonight:

"The conference of women summoned to the war committee of the cabinet desires to pass on to all Canadian women the deepened sense of unity and responsibility which emerged during the meeting.

"As women assembled from all the provinces of the Dminion, our first action was to send a message of sympathy and hope to the Canadian forces overseas to whose welfare and encouragement our deliberations were directed. The conference demonstrated the willingness of the women of Canada to share their fight for freedom and justice by taking up the tasks which our men must leave when called to service.

Gravity of War.

"The advantage of discussing subjects of immediate national importance with members of the government has given a keen realization of the gravity of present war conditions and the necessity of single-minded efforts towards winning the war. We are convinced that, as women, we can best serve the state at this time by simplicity of life and by concentrating energy on increased production and on thrift in all our ways, in order to meet the demands for food and money made upon us by the Motherland and our allies.

Inspired by the bravery of our men and by the fortitude of the women in the war-stricken countries, let us stand together and work steadfastly for victory."

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW IN DISPUTE

Question is: Can Theatres Open in Quebec on Lord's Day?.

Quebec, Mar. 4.—According to a recent decision of the appeals court of Quebec the local municipal law closing theatres is illegal. The theatre closing league of citizens is taking every possible step to close the show places on Sundays and today an action was entered against a number of local theatres who opened on Sundays. The plaintiffs claim there is a federal law prescribing the closing of theatres on Sunday.

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET ABOUT 20TH

Generally Anticipated Date Will Be Either March 18 or 20.

Ottawa, Mar. 4—The date of the opening of parliament was fixed, it is understood, at a meeting of the cabinet council this afternoon. When questioned on the point tonight, the prime minister stated there would be no official announcement for the present, but indicated that one might come tomorrow. It is genally anticipated that the date will be either Monday, March 18h, or Wednesday March 20th.

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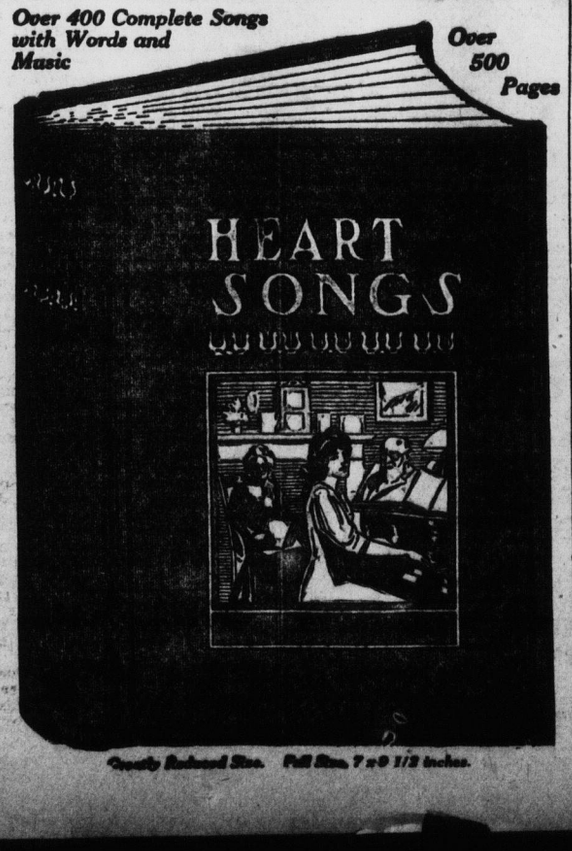

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BLACK CHAPTER IS IN SESSION

Grand Master Comments on Bi-lingual Issue and Outcome of Canadian Elections.

Chatham, Ont., March 4.—The Grand Black Chapter of the Orange Order opened its annual meeting here today as a preliminary to the Orange Grand Lodge meeting, which begins Wednesday. In his address tonight, Grand Master William Weir, of Windsor, said, in part:

"The controversy over bi-lingual teaching in the public schools of Ontario is having a lull since the election of December 17th, and possibly the vote on that occasion has convinced the French element that they cannot dominate the educational policy of Ontario. Bishop Fallon, of London, saw that the bi-lingual teaching was not a success and that it was keeping the French children behind in their education, and we have the testimonies of professors and teachers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and even in Toronto, that the children of foreigners have made much better progress when taught the English language from the start. Rule 17 will be maintained by the education department of Ontario and we will continue to advocate the teaching of English as the only language of instruction in our public schools.

"Since we last met Union government has been elected in Canada and the great majority rolled up for an impartial policy must convince our French-Canadian fellow citizens that British ideals are yet in the ascendancy in this Dominion, and that the Quebec rierarchy cannot control the legislature of Canada. Such reactionaries as Laurier, Bourassa, Lavergne and their followers must now realize that the good Union Jack is now and ever the flag that we will follow for freedom and equality, liberty and justice."

Officers will be elected tomorrow.

SOME TERMS OF PEACE TREATY

Teutons And Bolsheviki Agree to Live in Peace and Avoid Friction.

Amsterdam, Mar. 4—The peace treaty signed between the four Central Powers and Russia, according to a despatch received here from Berlin, says the powers mentioned "have agreed to terminate the state of war and bring about peace as quickly as possible," and that therefore the plenipotentiaries signed the following articles:

"First: The Central Powers and Russia declare the state of war between them to be terminated and are resolved henceforth to live in peace and friendship with one another.

"Second: The contracting nations will refrain from all agitation or provocation against other signatory governments and undertake to spare the populations of the regions occupied by the powers of the quadruple entente."

WILSON INFORMED

London, Mar. 4.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today as to whether copies of all treaties, secret or public, and all other memoranda of other agreements to which Great Britain had become a party since August 4, 1914, have been communicated to President Wilson, Foreign Secretary Balfour said:

"President Wilson is kept fully informed by the Allies."

LANSDOWNE SEES HOPE

Favors Intimate Meeting of Belligerent Representatives to Discuss Peace.

London, Mar. 4—Lord Lansdowne has written another letter to the Daily Telegraph, arguing that the speech of the Imperial German Chancellor, Count Von Hertling, marks a perceptible advance in discussion, supporting the Chancellor's suggestion of an intimate meeting of billigerent representatives, declaring that the Chancellor's acceptance of President Wilson's four principles is satisfactory so far as it goes, welcomisg his cooperation in establishing an international court of arbitration and contending that although his reference to Belgium needs elucidation, it may signilized the possibility of a satisfactory arrangement.

Lord Lansdowne further advocates that territorial questions shall be relegated to the final peace conference.

LICENSING OF ALL BAKERS

White Wheat Flour May Be Used Until March 15.

Ottawa, March 4.—The licensing and regulation of the baking industry, as required under an order of the Canada food board, issued on February 9th, became effective and compulsory on and after March 1.

The only exception is the prohibition of the use of bakers wheat flour, other than the standard flour, which may now be used until March 15, but not on or after that date. An order was passed today making the regulations binding on all bakers to whom the license system is applied, and making it plain that extension of time referred only to the use of the white flour.

Bakers who have not already obtained the license should do so immediately, and should at once comply with the regulations, which now have full force of law, governing the manufacture and sale of bakery products.

The only reason for the extension of time for the use of white flour other than the standard was the transportation situation and the delays which some bakers had experienced in securing supplies of the standard flour.

FURTHER VAST SUM FOR U. S. AIRCRAFT

Congress Asked to Appropriate Additional $450,000,000.

Washington, Mar. 4.—Further appropriations of $450,000,000 for the army aircraft programme in addition to the $640,000,000 already authorized was asked Congress today by the war department. The war department informed the Senate military committee that more than $640,000,000 already has been spent and $200,000,000 more is immediately needed. General Pershing frequently makes requests in connection with aviation work, for which no funds are immediately available.

The request promises to give impetus to the inquiry by the Senate military committee into the aircraft programme.

BRITISH STEAMER ARRINO IS SUNK

Boston, Mar. 4.—The British steamer Arrino, long in the Boston and St. Nazarie service, has been sunk by a German submarine, while on a voyage without cargo to an American port, according to reports current in shipping circles today. The crew was saved. The Arrino was built at Glasgow in 1906 and registered 4,484 tons gross.

PLUNKETT ARRESTED

London, Mar. 4—The Central News reports that George Plunkett, son of Count Plunkett Sinn Fein M. P., for North Roscommon, was arrested today with a number of Sinn Feiners in the Boyle district in connection with cattle and land raiding exploits.

12 CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Mar. 4—Tonight's list of twenty-four casualties reports two Canadian soldiers dead, one prisoner of war, one missing, twelve presumed to have died, five wounded, two ill and one gassed. The list includes D. McNeil, Springhill, N. S., Mounted Rifles, who is listed as wounded.

UNIONIST WINS

The Pas, Man., March 4.—In the deferred election in Nelson, Manitoba, for the House of Commons, J. A. Campbell, Unionist, was elected by acclamation.

C. P. R. WANTED ITS RIVAL

Sir Donald Mann Says Government Prevent Sale to Private Company.

Toronto, March 4.—That the Dominion government had blocked a deal for a sale of the Canadian Northern Railway to private parties, prior to the appointment of the C. N. R. board of arbitrators, was the assertion made by Sir Donald Mann at today's C. N. R. arbitration proceedings at Osgoode Hall. Answering a question of Sir William Meredith, Sir Donald later intimated that the C. P. R. was anxious to acquire the C. N. R., providing it obtained full control of the stock.

Sir Donald's examination will be resumed tomorrow.

Before adjournment Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, answering Sir William Meredith, said the case for the C.N.R. would be finished Thursday at the latest. Mr. Tilley informed the arbitrators that he might possibly ask for an adjournment for a couple of weeks before proceeding with the case for the government. He proposed submitting in writing for the consideration of the arbitrators certain matters as to the course the government case would pursue.

ARGENTINE ON EVE OF RADICAL MOVE

Treaty Covering Food Shipments Seems Probable.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 4—Obviously officially inspired articles in the newspapers today indicate that Argentina is on the eve of a radical change in front as regards the world war. The general belief is that any change on the part of Argentina will be an economic and not a political one. The government is now treating with American and British diplomats for a treaty covering meat shipments, similar to the recently signed cereal convention.

The vote in the congressional election yesterday has not yet been counted, but the leaders of President Irogyen's party say that the president will have a firm majority in congress.

EIGHT CASUALTIES IN TROLLEY CRASH

Car Struck by Train on West Shore Railroad.

Kingston, N. Y., Mar. 4.—A trolley car of the Broadway line crashed through the lowered gates of a crossing at the West Shore Railroad tracks here today and was struck by a passenger train entering the Kingston station. Wasil Kostecki, of Kingston, was killed, and Grove Webster, Jr., local superintendent of the Burns Bros. Ise Company of New York, is dying of a fractured skull. A policeman and five other persons received less serious injuries. All were passengers on the trolley car.

GAMBLERS FINED

Montreal, Mar. 4—Thirteen keepers of gambling houses in which slot machines were used, pleaded guilty today before Mr. Justice Lavergne in the court of King's Bench and were each fined $20 and ordered to destroy their slot machines. The majority of them are foreigners.

CONSCRIPT ALIENS

Toronto, Mar. 4.—Controller McBride will move at the Board of Control meeting tomorrow that the Dominion government be memoralized to conscript alien enemies and pay them enough to live on and use the balance of wages for patriotic purposes.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Mar. 4—A shallow depression covers the Great Lakes and the Missouri Valley, while a severe cold wave has spread into the western provinces, accompanied by snow. Snow and rain are falling locally tonight in Ontario.

	Min.	Max
Dawson	*34	*6
Prince Rupert	26	32
Victoria	34	42
Vancouver	32	40
Edmonton	*8	*4
Calgary	*3	*2
Battleford	2	6
Saskatoon	*6	*1
Prince Albert	*2	20
The Pas	*12	*4
Medicine Hat	4	6
Regina	3	10
Winnipeg	24	24
Port Arthur	4	32
Parry Sound	8	40
London	21	38
Toronto	18	36
Ottawa	2	28
Montreal	6	28
Quebec	*8	14
St. John	*2	20
Halifax	*6	14

*— Below zero.

Maritime—Increasing southerly winds; partly fair and milder; sleet or rain by night.

Washington, Mar. 4—Northern New England—Snow or rain Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, snow or rain and colder by night; moderate south winds.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter, 5th	....	8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th	.....	3h. 52m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th	...	9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th	.....	11h. 33m. a.m.

Date	Do of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
5	Tue	7.00	6.11	4.24	17.00	10.43	23.02
6	Wed	6.58	6.13	5.19	18.02	11.35	....
7	Thu	6.56	6.14	6.22	19.05	0.00	12.34

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ST. JOHN GIRL WINS.

Miss Camilla Lawlor, daughter of Mrs. Lawlor of the Housewives League St. John, has won the $5 prize in the dressmaking class in the economic courses conducted by the department of agriculture in the Normal School.

DIED.

CARVELL—On March 3, at 97 Market Place, West St. John, Murray Lawrence, youngest child of John and Ada Carvell, aged 1 year and eight months.

Funeral from his late residence this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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