

ESTABLISHED 1859

ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO MONDAY, APRIL 28.

PRICE—TWO CENTS.

Revised League Covenant Safeguards the Monroe Doctrine

RESULT OF THE REFERENDUM NOT GIVEN OUT

Present Liquor Licenses in Province of Quebec Expires on Thursday and a Tie-up May Result.

Montreal, April 28.—A situation without precedent has arisen in regard to licenses in Montreal. Present licenses expire for all liquor and beer purposes on May 1st. There is no proclamation yet from Quebec as to whether or not the referendum of April 10 was in favor of beer and wines. Of course, the results are well known, and that the vote was in favor of beer and wine, but until Mr. Geoffrin, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, has so proclaimed in the Quebec Official Gazette there is no official knowledge of the result.

If it should happen that the proclamation from Quebec does not come in time to allow of the Montreal license commission granting the beer and wine licenses by May 1st, there will be a tie-up in affairs here. If licenses are not to be granted by May 1st, it simply means that no beer and wine can be sold on May 1st and thereafter except on toleration.

BABY GIRL DROWNED

Body of Unknown Infant Found Floating in the Old Canal Near the Riddon Paper Mills on Sunday.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., April 28.—An area of high pressure is centred off Atlantic coast and another covers Manitoba and Northern Ontario, while a shallow trough off low extends from the south west states across the Great Lakes. Except in Ontario where showers have occurred, the weather has been fair in Canada and Newfoundland.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Beswick, 31 Carleton St., will regret to hear that she has been removed to the General and Marine Hospital to undergo a second operation. Miss Jean Malcolmson arrived in city yesterday morning from overseas, where she has been doing V.A.D. work in St. Thomas Hospital, London England. Miss Malcolmson, who is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Malcolmson, Bellevue Terrace, sailed on the Corsican, and will be heartily welcomed home especially by the younger people of the city.

GERMAN DELEGATES HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN

Berlin, April 28.—German delegates to the peace conference will travel to Versailles on the three special trains, the first leaving Berlin on Sunday and the last on Monday. It is expected that the peace terms will be handed to the German representatives on Tuesday evening. The Tageblatt says it is assured in well-informed circles that the Italo-American incident will not interfere with negotiations in Versailles.

ODDFELLOWS COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY

Attend Divine Service at S. A. Citadel on the Occasion of 100th. Mile Stone of Progress.

The combined lodges, Empire No. 87 and Union No. 16, I.O.O.F., attended divine service in the Salvation Army Citadel, Geneva street yesterday afternoon in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of "Oddfellowship."

MISS ANNIE LEARY PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Papal Countess who was Noted for her Philanthropy was Much Beloved by Thousands of People—Title Conferred on her by Pope Leo XIII. in 1901.

NEW GUN PERFECTED BY THE BRITISH

London, April 28.—A British field gun, which was tested to some extent during the closing stages of the war, has now been perfected to such a degree that it is the best of its kind in the world. It is claimed that the new gun will fire the 18 1/2 pound shell in the ordinary quick-firer a greater distance and with more rapidity than has ever been attained with a field gun before. The range increase is said to be more than 3,000 yards over the old field gun, and the new weapon can discharge 28 rounds a minute.

MERRITTON

The Union Choral Society will journey to St. Davids to put on a programme in the Town Hall at the place on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church.



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COVENANT OF THE NATIONS

Modified in such a way as to meet some of the criticism of its principal American opponents the revised draft of the Covenant of the proposed League of Nations has been made public and is published in all the morning newspapers. It is a lengthy document covering thirteen features. It provides for the withdrawal of any member of the League after two years notice, provided it fulfills its obligations under covenant, a Council of nine must be unanimous on decisions and plans for reducing armaments must be first approved and adopted by several governments before becoming effective. The Journal will publish the full text tomorrow.

WILL CO-OPERATE

When asked this morning what action the local branch of the G.W.V.A. will take over the resolution passed by the Trades and Labor Council to appoint a committee to work in harmony with the Veterans on all questions of common interest, secretary L. P. Cunningham stated that he felt sure that the local branch will be willing to co-operate with the Trades Council on the solution of any problem that may confront either body. The question will come before the general meeting of the association on Wednesday night.

NO BLOODSHED OR NOISE NOW NECESSARY

Everything can be done Peacefully and the Working Class put in Power States Metal Trades Union Vice-President.

SAM GOMPERS IS BADLY HURT IN AUTO SMASH

President of the American Federation of Labor has two Ribs Fractured When Street Car Hits his Taxicab.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Sunday was an ideal spring day with the mercury above 60 degrees, and many of those owning autos took spins through the surrounding country. For the first time this season butterflies were noticed taking their spring outing, but such will hardly affect the price of butter.

TOUCHING REFERENCE

made by the Rev. Mr. Howitt at the morning service in St. Thomas Church yesterday to the splendid services rendered the Empire by the Canadian troops at the Battle of St. Julien on April 24th, 1915. The sermon was much appreciated by the large congregation present.

THE WEATHER SHARPS

in Toronto state that only twice during the past 60 years has the weather been so cold as during the past April.

LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE ONTARIO BRANCH

of the Dominion Alliance have been notified that the annual convention will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on May 29th and 31st.

A CHIMNEY ON FIRE

in the residence of Mr. Nicholson, the father of the triplets on Vine street, brought the firemen out for a run yesterday afternoon.

A LARGE NUMBER OF VESSELS

arrived at Port Dalhousie on Sunday, many of them bound with grain for Montreal.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE G.W.V.A.

will meet at the Club House to-night when several important questions will come up for consideration.

TO-NIGHT WILL BE LADIES NIGHT AT THE Y.M.C.A.

when the Business Boys' Club will act as hosts to the fair sex and also of the business boys of Niagara-on-the-Lake. The affair will take the form of a social evening and music will be provided by the Collegiate orchestra.

THE ST. CATHARINES AND DISTRICT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

held a business meeting at the Y.M.C.A. this morning.

ADJUTANT URQUART

of the Salvation Army announced this morning that a national Self Denial week will be observed throughout Canada commencing May 17th. St. Catharines will be asked to raise \$800 and as the bulk of the money this year will go to the famine stricken people of India there should be a ready response to the appeal for funds.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL BRANCH

of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Wednesday night and a lively time is expected as several important questions will come before the comrades for discussion.

THE HOUSING COMMITTEE AT NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.

announce their readiness to attend to applicants desiring to build in that city.

POTATO EXPERTS ADVISE

the planting of potatoes as early as possible in May.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF MR. AND MRS. HARRY MASTERS

will regret to learn of the death of their infant twin daughter, Patricia, aged one month and nine days, which took place yesterday afternoon at the family home, Margery Avenue, Orchard Park.

THE FIREMEN HAD A RUN

shortly after ten o'clock this morning to Church and Niagara streets where a blaze from an overheated gas stove pipe did about \$25 damages to the home of Mr. Sinnott.

Vertical advertisements on the left side including 'ONE NIGHT ONLY', 'MAY', 'MARY', 'THE BAR', 'MINISTER', 'LAWYER', 'ST. THOMAS' CHURCH', 'SUNDAY AFTER EASTER', 'WEDNESDAY', 'THURSDAY', 'FRIDAY', 'SATURDAY', 'SUNDAY'.