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WILD TALK IN MONTREAL LED BY ENGLISH ANARCHIST

Violence Counselled in Resistance to Conscription; Kick Recruiting Officers Down Stairs; One Speaker Says Borden a Lucifer and Should be Shot

Montreal, Aug. 28—An anti-conscription meeting held in Lafontaine Park last night, was attended by several thousand people. The speakers counselled their hearers to resist the conscription measure by every means possible. Robert Parson, an Anarchist, told them that an effort was being made to make of them what were called soldiers, but what were really murderers. He condemned Mayor Martin for sending so many policemen to the meeting. Policemen were of the people, and they should say "To H—— with our jobs," rather than fight the people in connection with conscription. Then he advised a general strike where the workers would feed themselves by taking what they needed from storehouses. They could not depend on Laurier or Bourassa, both of whom would advise them to submit to the law. "Are you going to submit?" he shouted and the crowd roared back "No." He told them to get together and be prepared to resist violence with violence.

P. E. Mongeau advised his hearers to kick down the stairways such recruiting officers as might come after them.

F. Villeneuve said that peaceful methods were the best, but force could be met only with force. He recalled the time that Blondin and Savigny were burned in effigy on the Champ De Mars and said that was a great pleasure. It would be a greater pleasure to burn those gentlemen personally instead of their effigies, and still greater to burn all conscriptionist members of parliament. Sir Robert Borden, he said, was another Lucifer.

J. Bernier referred to a man now in prison for shooting another French-Canadian and said that he would have been far more usefully employed if he had gone to Ottawa and shot Borden.

IS BLAMED FOR RUSSIAN LOSSES

Former War Minister Is Placed On Trial On Charge of High Treason

Petrograd, Aug. 28—At the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, for high treason, General Ivanoff, former commander in Volhynia and Galicia, testified he had information showing that military secrets had been communicated by Petrograd to Germany and Austria by way of Warsaw.

General Velitchko, deputy director of the engineers corps, said he regarded General Soukomlinoff as having been principally responsible for the defeats of the Russian army.

Former Emperor Nicholas, General Velitchko said, could not be held responsible for the military misfortunes of Russia, as he saw everything through the spectacles of General Soula-Komlinoff.

HAD CHAT WITH ST. JOHN OFFICERS IN FRANCE

A St. John soldier writing from France under the date of August 10, said that he had spent a day wiah Lieut. James B. Dever, Lieut. Louis Ritchie, Major Alex McMillan, Captain Dawson, Captain Winter and Lieutenants Murdoch, Coster and Moore.

MacMILLAN PLANS TO GO NORTH AGAIN

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 28—Donald B. MacMillan, who arrived here on Sunday, after four years in the Arctic, is not content with his achievements.

"I have work to do yet," he said, "about 150 miles of coast to explore, and I hope to go back soon."

HAD A GOOD TIME.

The picnic, held by the staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Company at Torryburn yesterday, proved a success. Those in charge of the games were:—A. W. MacMackin, M. E. Moore, T. B. Berry, Oliver Thomson, H. B. Robinson, H. Murphy, Charles Kee, H. C. Hay, A. E. Jenner and C. D. Fitzgerald.

The winners in the sports were: Miss G. Holmes, N. E. Moore, William Duncan, Miss M. Barnes, M. J. McCarroll, Miss Alice Nixon, R. Watson, W. Duncan, Miss O. Porter, C. D. Fitzgerald, L. G. Belyea and Miss A. Bennett.

A feature of the afternoon was a baseball game between the outside and inside men. It was won by the former.

BURID TODAY

The funeral of Patrick McLaughlin took place this afternoon from his late residence, French Village road, to the Catholic church at Golden Grove, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neil. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Golden Grove.

CONTRACT FOR WAREHOUSE NOT YET AWARDED

The city commissioners this morning again discussed the contract for reconstructing No. 5 shed at West St. John.

To Commissioner McLellan Engineer Murdoch said he was still willing to stand by his estimate of $46,000.

Mr. McLellan said that while he was not going to stand in the way of the contract being let, he was not going to assume any responsibility on the contract being let at those figures. He would have some other engineer in the department go over the figures with Mr. Murdoch. He believed the work could be done for between $30,000 and $35,000.

Commissioner Russell then moved that the contract be let to D. C. Clark on a ten per cent basis. Mr. Clarke, however, figured that the reconstruction of the shed and wharf would cost about $59,000. The commissioner felt that Mr. Clark would do the right thing. Commissioner Russell's motion was lost. His Worship being the only one voting with Mr. Russell.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the contract be offered to Kane and Ring, the lowest tenderers, for $40,000. This was not seconded.

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DOAKTOWN MAN IS STABBED BY SOLDIER

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 28—The Seery property in Brunswick street was sold at auction this morning to J. J. F. Winslow for $1,650.

The harvest excursions last night took about 125 persons from this city and vicinity.

Gordon Robinson, who lives near Doaktown, was stabbed on Saturday night at Doaktown by James Parker, a soldier, belonging to a Valcartier unit. The stabbing was the result of insulting remarks made by Robinson to Parker and his wife. The cut was a deep one and Robinson was placed under medical care. He will likely recover. Parker was there on a military mission. Public sympathy in Doaktown is on the side of the soldier, who was performing his duty and was interfered with.

FOR RED CROSS

His Worship Mayor Hayes received this morning a donation of $8.50 for the Red Cross, sum raised by the following little girls at a garden party at 14 St. Andrews street:—Janet Elliott, Jessie Orr, Maisie Edmanson, Alice Orr, Margaret Elliott and Jennie Orr.

British Drive Ahead On 2,000 Yard Front

London, Aug. 28—As the result of a British attack on the Flanders front yesterday the British lines have been advanced along a front of more than 2,000 yards.

German Trenches.

Paris, Aug. 28—The French official report on the progress of hostilities given out this afternoon reports artillery activity on the Californie Plateau and says that French troops penetrated German trenches at Butte De Souain, and took some prisoners near Arracourt. There was much artillery activity on the Vurdun front.

French Report

Paris, Aug. 28—The war office communication issued last night says: "The artillery fighting has been rather violent on the left bank of the Meuse, especially in the region north of Hill 344. The enemy made no attempt against our new positions during the day.

"In Lorraine, in the direction of Seicheprey and in Alsace at Hortman's-wellerkopf we repulsed ten surprise attacks and have made a number of prisoners.

"Belgian communication.—During the days of August 26-27 feeble German artillery activity prevailed along the Belgian front. Avecapelle and Adinkirke were bombarded by long range guns.

"Army of the east, Aug 26—Cannonading and patrol encounters have taken place to the north of Monastir. The artillery activity was moderate on the rest of the front. Our aviators have bombarded Lesnica, between Lakes Malik and Ochrida."

TO MORE CITY HOMES COMES NEWS OF SOLDIER LADS WOUNDED

No Deaths In Casualties Learned Of In City Today

SOME HIT FOR SECOND TIME

Letter From Frank O'Connor Comes Few Hours Before News That He Has Been Wounded in Hand — Eastmount Soldier Also Has Been Twice in List

The names of more St. John boys are in the casualty list. Today's list does not include any deaths but some of those mentioned have been wounded quite badly.

L. Corp. Frank O'Connor.

Mrs. Rose O'Connor, of 27 Cedar street, was notified that her son, Lance-Corporal Frank O'Connor, who is attached to a signalling unit at the front, had been admitted to the First Western General Hospital in Liverpool on August 21 suffering from a gunshot wound in the hand. The message caused her quite a shock as she received a long cheery letter from him last night in which he told of the big drive and the fact that he had to keep dodging the German bullets. He also mentioned that he had spent a day with some St. John boys and had a long chat with Lieut. James B. Dever, who, he said, was looking well and was in the best of health.

Lance Corporal O'Connuor had been back to the front for only two months as he was in England for nearly a year convalescing after a severe wound sustained in his hip. He was then placed in charge of a signalling station, but asked to be sent back to active service. He is well known throughout the city and his many friends will unite in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Pte. George Murphy.

Miss Lillian Murphy of Charles street, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday informing her that her brother, Pte. George Murphy, had been admitted to No. 2 Stationary Hospital in Abbeville on August 16, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right leg. He left St. John with a well known battalion, but upon his arrival in England was transferred into another Canadian unit.

Pte. S. E. Scribner.

That her son Pte. Scott Edward Scribner had been admitted to No. 18 General Hospital in Camiers on August 16 suffering from a gunshot wound in the hand, was the word received by Mrs. Reta Scribner of 9 Albert street, this morning. He left St. John with the 8th Field Ambulance, but sometime after serving in England was transferred into a well known New Brunswick battalion.

Pte. F. H. Murphy.

Mrs. Gertrude Murphy, of 135 Erin street, was notified this morning by telegram from Ottawa that her husband Pte. Francis Henry Murphy had been admitted to Berrington War Hospital, near Shrewsbury, on August 15, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left leg. Private Murphy crossed to England with the 55th Battallon, but was transferred into another Canadian unit. Prior to going overseas he was employed with T. McAvity & Sons, Limited.

Pte. A. W. Johnstone, Chatham

In the casualty list yesterday appeared the name of Arthur W. Johnstone of Chatham, infantryman, reported wounded. Further word was received last evening by his sister, Miss M. Johnstone, nurse, who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Annie Campbell, at Bay Shore. The young soldier was wounded severely in the back on August 14. He is only twenty-two years old, enlisted in the 132nd and has been at the front since February. He came through the fearful fight at Vimy Ridge unscathed. Home friends and those in St. John are hoping for favorable news from the gallant soldier.

Sergt G. S. Calvin

Mrs. Jas. Calvin of Grand Bay received official word from Ottawa on August 25 to the effect that her son, Sergt. George Stanley Calvin, infantry, had been admitted to the 6th Casualty Clearing Station on August 15 with a gunshot wound in the right arm. Sergt. Calvin went overseas as a private with the 115th battalion, but was later drafted into another unit and won his stripes in France. Before enlisting he was employed with the C. P. R. as a fireman.

Pte. W. W. Hamilton.

Wounded in the ear six months ago and back to the trenches after six weeks in hospital and recuperating, Pte. William Wallace Hamilton, son of Alex. Hamilton of Eastmount again figures in the casualty list. His father has received word that his soldier son overseas was admitted to No. 22 Casualty Clearing Station on August 16 with gunshot wound in the left shoulder. He crossed with Col. F. W. Wedderburn in the 115th and six weeks later went to France with a draft. His only brother is in khaki in Halifax.

Pte. J. F. Miller

Mrs. John F. Miller of 40 Durham street received word on Sunday that her husband, Pte. John Frederick Miller, a member of a well-known New Brunswick unit, had been wounded in the right thigh and had been admitted to the 26th General Hospital at Etaples. Pte. Miller is twenty-eight years old, and prior to going overseas, was in the employ of the Canadian Oil Company here as a coope-

Three Jurors In Harris Case Secured So Far

Murder Trial Begun To-day Before Chief Justice

SEVERAL OBJECTIONS MADE

Mr. Mullin Presents Series of Motions But Ruling of Court is Against Contentions—Panel of Hundred Additional Men For Jury

In the circuit court for the City and County of Saint John with His Honor Chief Justice McKeown presiding, Everett Carland and John O'Brien were arraigned this morning on the charge of murdering Robert Harris. The prisoners appeared to be very cool and collected and smilingly nodded to friends in court. When called upon to answer the charge of murder, both prisoners in clear tones replied "not guilty."

In addition to the regular panel of twenty-one jurors, 100 jurors were summoned. This morning's session of the court was taken up for the most part with a consideration of technical objections raised by Mr. Mullin who appeared as counsel for the prisoners. When the court took recess at noon three jurymen had been sworn, namely, Orlando W. Chesley, E. Roy Robertson, and William A. Rowley.

Motions by Defence.

At the opening of the court before the prisoners were arraigned Mr. Mullin moved to have the indictment quashed on the ground that it was wrongly worded, inasmuch as the indictment read "In the Supreme Court, King's Bench Division." Mr. Mullin said that the indictment should have read "In the Circuit Court, for the City and County of Saint John," which was the court over which His Honor was presiding.

To meet Mr. Mullin's objetcion Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., who appeared on behalf of the crown, moved to have the indictment amended so as to read "In the Circuit Court for the City and County of Saint John." His Honor allowed the amendment.

Mr. Mullin next moved to have the indictment quashed on the ground that John O'Brien was indicted under the wrong name. Mr. Mullin said that O'Brien's name was John Peter O'Brien, and that the crown had knowledge to this effect. O'Brien in his deposition which was admitted as evidence in the police court at the preliminary hearing having testified to this.

Dr. Wallace said that the prisoner was known to him only as John O'Brien. The chief justice disallowed the motion.

The prisoners were then arraigned and pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. Mullin then rose and moved to have the panel of jurymen summoned quashed on the ground that the sheriff had failed to file with the county secretary an annual list of qualified jurymen, setting out the qualifications and additions of the jurymen. Mr. Mullin took a similar objection to this at the recent arson case with the difference that at the arson trial, he challenged the array on this ground, whereas in the present case he moved to have the panel quashed.

Dr. Wallace contended that there was no such procedure in law as a motion to quash a panel.

Mr. Mullin held that while he could not cite any authority, he thought the motion was a reasonable one, and in accordance with the spirit of the law.

In support of his contention that a jury list has never been filed by the sheriff with the county secretary, Mr. Mullin called J. King Kelley, the county secretary, to the witness stand. Mr. Kelly presented a list filed by the sheriff with him and it was headed "a voter's list for jurymen."

Sheriff Wilson was also called to the witness stand by Mr. Mullin, and the sheriff testified that the list presented by the county secretary was filed by him to answer the purpose of a jury list. The sheriff swore that in addition to this list, he also filed a regular voters' list. His Honor disallowed Mr. Mullin's objection.

Mr. Mullin also moved to have a jury panel quashed on the grounl that the hundred additional jurymen had been illegally summoned. He contended that in the matter of summoning additional jurymen, the procedure laid down in the criminal code of Canada could alone be adopted, and that the provisions in the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick applicable to summoning of additional jurymen in criminal cases was ultra vires. Mr. Mullin held that the original panel would have to be exhausted before the additional jurymen could be summoned.

Dr. Wallace took issue with Mr. Mullin and His Honor ruled that the case be proceeded with.

Dr. Wallace requested that the names of both the original panel and the additional panel be written on separate

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WAR PUTS END TO SUPPLY OF SCHOOL BOOKS IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Aug. 28—The supply of school books in Germany will soon be exhausted, according to the Vossische Zeitung. Publishers of school books have been notified that they may use what stocks of paper they have on hand but they will not be allowed any more paper for books.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF WOMEN IN STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, Aug. 28—An international conference of women from both belligerent and neutral countries will be held here September 16-18. The conference will be of a semi-private nature.

SITUATION BAD ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Also Bad In Ranks, Says Korniloff

DRASTIC ACTION NECESSARY

Makes Frank Statement At Meeting In Moscow—Officers Killed By Soldiers Even In Present Month

Moscow, Aug. 27—The second general sitting of the national conference was held this afternoon, General Korniloff, commander-in-chief entered the hall in company with Premier Kerensky. He received an ovation. Premier Kerensky introduced General Korniloff, saying the government had thought it necessary to invite the commander-in-chief to lay before the conference the situation at the front and in the army.

General Korniloff said that this month soldiers had killed four regimental commanders and other officers and ceased these outrages only when they were threatened with being shot. Quite recently one of his regiments of Siberian Rifles which had fought so splendidly at the beginning of the revolution, abandoned its positions on the Riga front. Nothing except an order to exterminate the entire regiment availed to cause it to erturn to its positions.

Bad at Front.

"The situation on the front is bad. We have lost the whole of Galicia, the whole of Bukowina and all the fruits of our recent victories. At several points the enemy has crossed our frontier and

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T. P. O'CONNOR IS NOT LIKELY TO COME HERE

Reply To Canadian Club Invitation—Matter of Other Speakers

T. P. O'Connor, noted Irish M. P., now in New York, was invited by the St. John Canadian Club to give an address here, but it is feared he will not be able to come. Replying to C. W. Rowan, secretary of the club, Mr. O'Connor writes:—

"Your letter of 21st July was misplaced; hence the delay. I do not know whether I can make the time to visit your club or not; I'm afraid it is not likely, as the demands upon my time are too great. If I get to St. John or its vicinity, be sure I'll take advantage of your very kind invitation.

"Sincerely,

"T. P. O'CONNOR."

Dr. James Tryon of Portland, Me., director of the New England department of the American Peace Society, is to address the club about the middle of September on British-American friendship. Dr. Tryon spoke here some years ago and he will be heartily welcomed again.

The club also is trying to get Major-Gen. W. H. Taft, former President of the United States; Lord Northcliffe and Sir Henry Drayton to come here to speak.

TOM DALY RECALLED BY CLEVELAND CLUB

Tom Daly, a St. John boy, who recently was loaned by Cleveland to the Buffalo Bisons of the International League, has been recalled, but as Buffalo is badly in need of his services, he will not report to Cleveland until September 8.

WORD ABOUT SOLDIER

Eugene Roy, next of kin of number 448,655 Pte. Felix Roy, of the artillery, is requested to communicate with the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—The area of low pressure has moved from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the barometer is now high in Ontario as well as in the west. Showers occurred during the night in southern and eastern Ontario with a change to cooler weather. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Ottawa Valley—Light winds, clearing and cool; Wednesday, light winds, fair and cool.

Mostly Fair.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fine and warm. Wednesday, moderate winds, a few showers, but mostly fair and cooler.

New England—Unsettled, probably showers this afternoon or tonight. Cooler tonight ;Wednesday, partly cloudy, moderate northwest winds.

American Destroyer Sends Down a U-Boat

British Steamer Rescued From German Clutches, Four of Submarine's Crew Killed, Others Made Prisoners

A Gulf Port, Aug. 28—The capture and destruction of a German submarine by an American destroyer and the killing of four members of the submarine's crew who had boarded a British steamer, is reported by William Raymond Brown, an American seaman, who arrived here today aboard a British steamer.

According to the story told by Brown, the submarine emerged near the steamer, but soon after she came alongside, the American destroyer came up and destroyed the U-boat. After the submarine was destroyed, the men who had previously gone aboard the British steamer tried to take charge of the vessel. One of the German officers was hit on the head and killed as he was going to the engine room and three others were killed in fighting that followed.

Brown said that only two Germans remained aboard the submarine after she came alongside the steamer. The Germans who were not killed in the fight on the steamer were turned over to the destroyer as prisoners.

HELD UP WRONG ONE

Magistrate Ritchie Asked If He Had Some "Tea"—Now A Court Case

Two prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were remanded in the police court this morning by Police Magistrate Ritchie. One had an experience at Haymarket square last night when he mistook the magistrate for someone else and asked him if he "had some tea for him." His Honor had on a cap and was driving.

His Honor was able to tell that the fellow had been drinking and he caused his arrest. The prisoner stated in court that he had not taken any liquor, but only some hop beer. His Honor said that this hop beer seemed to be able to "do the trick," and asked him where he got it. The prisoner told him and His Honor asked that the hop beer in question might be analyzed.

CHINESE SOLDIERS TO THE WAR ZONE

Offer Made by Generals Commanding 50,000 Men

Peking, Aug. 28 (Delayed))—Generals Lo Phei Ching, Lung Chi Kwang and Kuchih Tan, commanding 50,000 troops of Yunnan Kwei Chow and Kwang Tung provinces, have offered forces for service in Europe. The provisional governors of Yunnan and Kwang Tung have given official recognition of Peking's declaration of war against Germany, apparently having been reconciled to the government of the acting president, General Feng Kwo Chang.

The hostile movement in the southern provinces is now plainly a fiasco. Eighteen provinces have approved the project for a national council which probably will be established within a fortnight. The press generally is urging China to present an undivided front to the enemy.

THINK FREDERICTON THIEF ONE WHO TOOK CARLETON MAN'S HORSE

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 28—Lemuel Brewer, of Zealand, was in the police court yesterday on the charge of indecent assault. Evidence was taken before in a charge of a similar nature, and the same evidence applies to the second charge. He is sixty-one years of age. The complainants are girls aged six and nine years. The accused pleaded not guilty. He was remanded until August 30.

The Fredericton police have been asked by the St. John authorities to look out for a man wanted for the theft of a horse and carriage from Albert Kindred of West St. John on Friday. A description tallies with that of a man wanted here for robbery at the Ferris hotel. It has been learned that this man registered at the Barker house on Friday evening as C. A. Bancroft of Bangor. After getting dinner, he left the hotel taking his room key and not paying his bill. Nothing has been heard about him since yesterday.

VENIZELOS HOLDS SWAY

Athens, Aug. 27—A vote of confidence in the government was passed in parliament today. Premier Venizelos spoke for six hours. The chamber adopted a resolution extending greetings to Serbia.

PLAIN WORDS BY WRITERS IN GERMAN PRESS

Appointment of Michaelis As Chancellor a Mistake

PEOPLE MUST HAVE MORE SAY

New Committee a Sop To The Ordinary Folk—Parliamentary Reform Sidetracked Because It Would End Domination of Secret Influences

Copenhagen, Aug. 28—The possibility of another change in imperial chancellors in Germany is discussed by George Bernhard in the Vossische Zeitung. He says that it is plainly evident already that the appointment of a minor official like Dr. Michaelis, without general political experience, was a great mistake and that the results desired are not apt to be reached quickly under the leadership of the new administration. Parliament, he argues, must take into its own hands the matter of internal reforms and peace.

Herr Bernhard still hopes that Chancellor Michaelis will see the error of his ways and avoid the necessity for another change in the chancellorship.

Theodor Wolff of the Tageblatt dismisses the new Bundesrath Reichstag committee as "a nostrum designed to soothe the cry of the German people for popular control of the government."

Herr Wolff attacks Dr. Michaelis' reasons for sidetracking parliamentary reform until after the war and says that the truth is that parliamentarism is not desired just now because it would impose real control upon the government and end the domination of secret influences.

A BRAVE ACT

J. A. Marshall Leaps to Bridle of Runaway Horse and Makes Plucky Stop

About 11 o'clock this morning excitement was caused in Charlotte street when a horse, attached to a buggy in which were two women, took fright and dashed madly along the street, past King and heading towards Coburg. In its mad flight several collisions were narrowly averted. As the runaway neared Coburg street, J. A. Marshall sprang from the sidewalk and, leaping seized the bridle of the horse. He succeded in bringing the animal to a stop after he had been dragged several yards. His plucky act was warmly praised. The women were uninjured and the horse sustained only a slight cut. After bringing the horse to a standstill and quieting it down, Mr. Marshall volunteered to drive the women home.

A BABY GIRL.

Captain Flewelling of the river steamer Oconee is being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl at his home. Captain Flewelling has a son at the front who was one of the first group to volunteer in St. John in August, 1914.

DEATH OF CHILD

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham of Fairville in the loss of their only child, Robert Claire, yesterday. The little boy was seven months old. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Russians Give Up Without a Blow

Petrograd, Aug. 28—The war office announces that Russian infantry left its trenches before an enemy attack in the Boyany region and is retiring eastward. The retirement was occasioned by the beginning of an offensive in the region east of Czernowitz, Bukowina, yesterday, by the Germans and Austrians. The troops retreated without waiting for the attack on their trenches, which were occupied by the enemy.