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## EBERT GOVERNMENT CONFIDENT OF ITS ABILITY TO DEFEND THE ELECTIONS AGAINST VIOLENCE

The Insurrection Generally, it is Claimed, Has Been Effectually Put Down—New Troops Called by the Government Give Followers of Liebknecht No Quarter—Liebknecht is Reported Seriously Wounded.

Berlin, Sunday, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The Ebert Government tonight was confident of its physical ability to defend the elections to the National Assembly next Sunday, January 19, against violence from Spartacan and independent socialist sources.

The insurrection generally, it appeared tonight had been effectually put down, chiefly because the new troops called in by the government had taken matters in hand and were determined to give the followers of Liebknecht no quarter. The next few days, it is declared, will witness the inauguration of further drastic military measures calculated to stamp out the Bolshevik contagion. (Despatches dated Berlin Monday and Tuesday have reported that the Spartacan leaders had disappeared and that their forces had been overthrown by the government troops.)

One of these measures covers the illegal possession of arms and ammunition and it is proposed to make this offense punishable with immediate death. That the military men now cooperating with the government propose to show the insurgents no mercy and they amply demonstrated this policy during the re-capture of the Vorwarts building and police headquarters.

It is declared by credible eyewitnesses that the new government troops in both actions Saturday beat down with bayonets and with clubs, and otherwise killed scores of men

## DOAKTOWN HERO RETURNS HOME

Was Member of Famous "Fighting 26th."

Residents of this village were pleased to welcome home Signaller Burnaby Wathen, second eldest son of Principal and Mrs. Geo. A. Wathen, after an absence of about four years. Sgt. "Bun" Wathen deserves much credit, having enlisted with the "gallant 26th" Battalion, under Lt. Col. McAvilly. He has had many miraculous escapes from death, at one time being gassed. Soon after recovering, he suffered from a shell shock, but his many friends are glad to know he is enjoying such good health at present.

Before enlisting he was one of the popular C. C. R. operators and was one of the many to throw up his position and go help the boys at the front. Another brother, Gr. Murray Wathen, is overseas, having last fall with a draft from Valcartier.

## ANTICIPATE REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPLY EMPLOYMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—At the request of the Reparations Committee, the different departments of the Government will endeavor to anticipate their requirements for supplies for the year 1919 so as to be in a position to meet the winter months.

## VIRGINIA PEARSON AT THE HAPPY HOUR

Beautiful Star in Striking Play of the Russian Revolution.

"The Firebrand," in which Virginia Pearson is starred, will be shown at the Happy Hour Theatre, Thursday. This play is a stirring drama of conditions in war-torn and revolutionary Russia. It gives a new idea of what is happening in the East, and the audience have given aid and comfort to the Kaiser and where thousands of Russian soldiers have been slaughtered by treachery on the inside.

## TROTZKY AND C. P. R.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Telegram today recalls the fact that Trotsky, the new Soviet dictator, worked in the freight sheds of the C.P.R. at Montreal and that he has a claim against them for \$14 for alleged arrears of wages as he left without notice. Trotsky also claims the attention of Canadians in that he organized a Toronto branch of the I.W.O. in New York.

## FOUND DEAD IN A GAS-FILLED ROOM

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Elizabeth Robertson, 33 years old, the wife of a returned soldier, was found dead in a gas-filled room at her home, Thursday, at 38 Doncaster Avenue, by her brother, Fred Milne, who lives next door. Four children are left. Deceased had been in ill-health for more than a year.

## GRAIN GROWERS HAVE A FAR-REACHING PROGRAMME

Brandon, Man., Jan. 10.—The Grain Growers' Convention this morning approved most of the planks of the Farmers' platform as adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg on November 29. In fact, the only amendments offered were to make the returns more far reaching. In addition, farm machinery, household materials and requisites were included in their list.

## BRAVE BELGIAN BOY

The bravery of a young son of the village blacksmith of Lovain, Belgium, in his recent attack upon a German general—Von Gueler—resulting in fatal injury to the Hun commander, is the talk of this and surrounding communities.

## SALVATION ARMY APPEAL

An appeal is being made for the Salvation Army from the inhabitants of the western part of Northumberland County to raise the amount of \$2,500 during the drive from Jan. 19th to 25th, inclusive.

We are well aware of the wonderful help this organization has been during these years of strife, more especially during the trying years from 1914 to 1918, when this Dominion and other portions of the Empire were endeavoring to hold aloft the highest ideals which civilization and humanity revered. In their work at the front and base they have not been surpassed by any kindred organization, which has been done by the boy who has done his bit and returned to this country.

While hostilities have ceased, the war is not over and we are entering the most important era in our history, which is the same and more consideration than in the past. We must give generously in order to do for our relatives and friends "over there." Let us remember the anxious days from 1914 to 1918, when events caused us grave moments of serious reflection upon the outcome of the struggle. And all the while the Salvation Army and other organizations were right up in the front line carrying out their deeds of mercy in order that the fighting lad should be cared for.

Remember that others were thinking of him. The money which will be given to our soldiers and your soldiers fought and died for the welfare of the soldier and his dependents, and has no connection with any of the other Army work.

## JOHN H. THOMAS

Chairman of Committee for Western Northumberland.

## TO DISCUSS THE PROLONGATION OF THE ARMISTICE

Basel, Jan. 10.—The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says it is announced that Marshal Poch, has telegraphed the German armistice commission that the German Government have not acceded to the request for a prolongation of the armistice, which was made January 17. Accordingly, General Poch said would meet the German plenipotentiaries January 14 or January 14 at Treves.

## POOR LITTLE RICH BOY

New York, Jan. 8.—The estate of William Lee, better known as "The Poor Little Rich Boy," has increased \$152,380.98 during the last year, and the entire estate now amounts to \$1,222,254.98, according to the report of DeWitt H. Lyon, general guardian, filed to-day.

## PRINCE OF WALES GUEST OF AMERICANS AT COBLENZ

Coblentz, Jan. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales became the guest of Major General Joseph P. Dickman, commander of the American Third Army to-day. His appearance in Coblentz was not marked by any ceremony, the Prince desiring as little pomp as possible.

## THE KAISER THE BEAST OF BERLIN

The most talked-of film ever produced. The platform commits the delegates to the support of a league of nations, wide measure of free trade, taxation of unimproved lands, value graduated income tax, immediate repeal of the war time election act, discontinuance of conferring titles on Canadians, reform of the Canadian Senate, check of Government by orders in council, increased responsibility of individual members, abolition of the patronage system, publication of contributions and expenditures before and after election, removal of press censorship and restoration of free speech, proportional representation, establishment of measures of direct legislation through the initiative, referendum and recall, and opening of seats in parliament to women on the same terms as men.

## BOY BURNED TO DEATH AT LAC AU SALMON, QUE

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Paul Emile Thibault, a young boy was burned to death at Lac Au Salmon, when the flames from a stove set fire to his clothing.

## WANT TO AMEND THE GAME LAWS

York Council Believes Resident Hunters Should Have Right to Sell Game—Prohibition Also Endorsed.

The Municipal Council of York at its afternoon meeting Friday passed a resolution requesting the provincial government to amend the Game Act, and a delegation will wait on the government to present this request. They ask that the portion of the act prohibiting the sale of game by resident hunters be repealed. The Council also passed a resolution endorsing the Prohibition Act and Rev. W. D. Wilson, the chief prohibition officer.

## UNFEIGNED ADMIRATION FOR CANADA'S WAR EFFORTS

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—"The war has had some consolations—it needs many," said Newton D. Baker, United States Secretary of War, at a Canadian Club luncheon to-day. "One of the permanent benefits to the children of men," he said, "is that we of Canada and the United States, who formerly were neighbors, have actually discovered one another. The bond of union cemented when our soldiers and your soldiers fought shoulder to shoulder on the battle fields of France is not going to be broken." Secretary Baker expressed unfeigned admiration for Canada's war efforts, saying the people across the border knew of the cost of Canada's devotion.

## GERMAN OFFICER ATTACKS GIRL

Father Shot and Girl at the Mercy of Hun Brute.

A happy Belgian maiden, seeing her prospective husband clubbed to death with the butt-end of a mallet, under orders from General Von Gueler, her father shut down and herself torn from the arms of her aged grandmother by a German officer, Captain Von Hancke, who fortunately was unable to accomplish his evil purpose, these experiences of Ruth Clifford provide but a slight idea of the atrocities of the German barbarians in their advance through Belgium that are faithfully and authentically shown in the sensational screen epic, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," to be shown at the Happy Hour Theatre on Wednesday next.

## DEATH REMOVES PROMINENT CITIZEN

The Miramichi lost one of its leading citizens in the death of Sunday night of Archibald McEachern, of Miramichi, outside manager for the Miramichi Lumber Co. Deceased was in the woods in the interest of his concern when stricken with influenza, and was brought home on Wednesday, but despite the best medical attention he continued to sink, and passed away on Sunday evening. Although of a quiet disposition, he made many friends in all parts of the Miramichi who will learn of his death with deep regret.

## A. B. GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN MONCTON

The annual meeting of the N. B. Grand Division Sons of Temperance, convened with Moncton Division in their hall, Main Street, last evening, Grand Worthy Patriarch James Falconer, of Newcastle, in the chair. The following accredited delegates were present: C. E. Dickson, Mae Magee, Mrs. C. E. Dickson, A. C. Reid, S. C. Alward, A. B. MacLeod, E. B. Hicks, W. H. McNevin, Mrs. A. A. MacLeod, Mrs. Andrew Blackmore, Eva Gelfert, Fanny Reid, Miss MacAnley, Rev. W. R. Robinson, James Falconer, Thomas A. Clark, Harold Stothart, Rev. W. D. Wilson.

Letters regretting that they were unable to attend were read from P. G. W. F. G. Moore, of Hopewell Hill and A. J. Colpitts, of Point de Bute. A communication was received from the Most Worshipful Scribe of the National Division regarding changes in the constitution. It was handed the committee on resolutions with power to act.

The report of the Grand Patron was read and adopted.

Brother H. C. Stothart reported progress for the committee appointed to look after the Sons of Temperance Hall in Chatham and Bathurst. It was decided to continue the committee and the name of Bro. T. A. Clark was added in the place of the late Chas. A. Fawcett. The committee has full power to act in the disposition of the said property.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, Chief Prohibition Inspector for New Brunswick spoke to the division giving an admirable address. Rev. Mr. Wilson cited many instances of the difficulties in the enforcement of the Prohibition Act.

Bro. S. C. Alward conveyed the greetings of the Grand Division to Bro. E. B. Hicks, who recently attained his 87th birthday. Bro. Hicks fittingly responded.

Bro. W. H. McNevin read a letter

## RICH, RED BLOOD RESISTS INFLUENZA

Its Victims are Largely Among Weak, Anaemic People.

In the epidemic of influenza, or influenza that has swept over Canada, it has been noticeable that its earliest victims were the thin-blooded anaemic people whose power of resistance is greatly weakened because of the watery condition of their blood. When a person is strong, hearty, able to enjoy a brisk cold, chills and infections are set at defiance. But when the system is run down, when the nerves are shaky and the blood watery, germs of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood always rich, red and strong, and the nerves well nourished by the use of such reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments, and enjoy good health, while many about them are weak, ailing and miserable.

To those who have been attacked by influenza, the after effects are more dangerous than the attack itself. They are left at the mercy of relapses and complications. There is a persistent weakness of the limbs, shortness of breath at the least exertion, poor digestion and a tendency to take cold easily. This condition will persist and will grow worse unless the blood is built up and the shattered nerves strengthened. For this purpose there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last these pills make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven out, the appetite is improved, and weak, despondent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. If you have passed through an attack of influenza, you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the one thing needed to restore you to full health and strength.

If the trouble has passed you, you can further strengthen yourself against its insidious advance by the use of this same tonic medicine.

Medicine dealers everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.

## OFFICERS OF THE SUB-RENDER, L. O. L. NO. 47

No Surrender, L. O. L. No. 47, last Monday elected the following officers: W. M.—Keith Anderson.

Mr. Geo. McDade, who was present, also addressed the meeting.

At Blackville a committee was formed with Miss Lydia Bean as chairman and secretary, and James MacLaggan, Mrs. D. G. Schofield, Mrs. Justus Underhill and Mrs. Cutburt Donald, collectors.

## RAID ON SINN FEIN HEADQUARTERS IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Jan. 11.—In a raid on Sinn Fein headquarters in Harcourt Street to-day the police, among other documents, found a draft of a new Irish Constitution and pamphlets entitled "America's verdict on Easter Week" and "Casement's Message from America."

## LUMBER AND MILL PROPERTY SALE

Properties of the Swedish Canadian Lumber Co. Auctioned at Richibucto.

The Swedish Canadian Lumber Company were sold by auction in the court house at Rexton on Friday by Jas. L. Hutchinson, acting as auctioneer. F. J. Robinson, master of the supreme court superintending the sale in chancery. This was one of the biggest sales of lumber properties by auction ever held in the country, and many leading lumbermen and others were in attendance.

H. A. Powell, K.C., of St. John, was present in the case of the creditors of the Canadian Swedish Lumber Co. and to act in an advisory capacity. Others attending the sale included the following: W. D. Gunter, Fredericton; J. B. Brand, St. John; John Maloney, Rogersville; Joseph Robinson and Weldon Robinson, Millerton; Archie Alcorn, Blackville; D. P. Schofield, Blackville; Sutherland, Blsfield; William Bamford, Doaktown; E. J. Williams, Campbellton; J. Leonard O'Brien, South Nelson; J. H. O'Neill, Moncton; A. J. Curran, Moncton; Jno. Walker, Burnsville. The property was bid in as follows: Lots 1724 and 1725 at Bartibogue, five square miles, bid in by W. D. Gunter, Fredericton, for \$1250; Lot 2340 to Lot 2366, 19 1/2 square miles, at Blackville, bid in by Archie Alcorn Blackville, for \$2150.

The balance of the Swedish Canadian Lumber Company property, consisting of the mill at Rexton, the mill at Richibucto, and all other property, situated in Kent County, largely the property formerly owned by McLeod and Atkinson and sold to the Swedish Canadian Lumber Company, and property formerly owned by A. J. and Frank Curran, and sold to the Swedish Lumber Co., including a number of farms in the County of Kent and all the wharves and scows, etc., was bid in by W. D. Gunter, Fredericton, for \$4,700.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Soldiers in uniform unless patients of convalescents, who desire to travel, must pay full railway fare in future. Militia headquarters has been notified of the decision of the Canadian Passenger Association to this effect.

## BOLSHEVIK PLOT DISCOVERED AT MONTEVIDEO

Montevideo, Jan. 12.—The police here uncovered a plot on the part of revolutionaries to overthrow the government here and in Buenos Aires. Four leaders are said to have confessed a plan to overthrow the Uruguayan and Argentine governments and install bolsheviks. The police, by their work, prevented an outbreak here.

## AGED RESIDENT OF MAPLE GLEN DIES

Mr. Leonard Smallwood Passes Away at Ripe Old Age of Seventy-Three.

The death occurred at his home in Maple Glen on Monday morning of Mr. Leonard Smallwood, an aged and respected resident of that place, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased, who was seventy-three years of age, was a prosperous farmer of Maple Glen. He is survived by a widow and two children, Harry, an employee of the C. G. R., Moncton, Charles, of Maple Glen, and David, at home; also two daughters, Mrs. Harry Haines, Newcastle, and Mrs. Howard Curtis, of Blackville.

The funeral took place from his late residence this afternoon and was largely attended.

## WEDDINGS

Shier-O'Donnell.

A very pleasant event was the marriage shortly after noon Wednesday of Roy Emmerston Shier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shier, of Carduff, Saskatchewan, and Miss Martha O'Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, of Newcastle. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, Rev. E. A. Kinley, the officiating clergyman. The happy couple were unattended. The bride was crowned in cream silk, crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. Her travelling suit was of taupe with hat to match. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting party were present. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Shier left on the Limited for Moncton, after which they will spend part of their honeymoon here. They will reside near Carduff. The bride was very popular here, and the young people received many hand-some and useful gifts.

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The boy disappeared last seen being pursued into his father's blacksmith shop by a German officer with drawn sword. This scene among many show the deprivations of peace-time in Belgium by the German hosts included with sensational exposures of the Kaiser himself in his private life in Rupert Julian's remarkable screen chronicle "The Kaiser," the "Beast of Berlin," to be shown at the Happy Hour Theatre on Wednesday next.