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GERMAN MENACE DANGEROUS AND REAL

H. Page Croft at Empire Club Said War May Be Forced on Britain at Any Time, and That There Should Be No Doubt of the Aid of Canada and Australia to the Limit.

"As proof of the menace of Germany to Great Britain there is the most apparent fact that the extraordinary industrial development of Germany is compelling her people to an aggressiveness which will not stop short of war if any other means" was the report of H. Page Croft, a member of the British house of commons, when he addressed the Empire Club at McConkey's yesterday.

"Those who suggest that there is no danger of war between Great Britain and Germany are blind to facts or are without patriotism. Our danger is your danger, and the fate of Ontario depends just as much upon an invincible British navy as does Scotland and Wales."

"The supremacy of our navy has been for the first time challenged and if present conditions of assistance continue, certain victory will in a few years be turned to doubtful success. Altho not begging Canada for assistance, we say that Canada, too must stand or fall by the power of the British fleet, and the surest way to avert disaster in the empire is to establish a community of interests. Then common policies for defence become natural and common control becomes imperative."

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Sept. 12 (8 p.m.)—Fine weather has prevailed today throughout Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-70; Vancouver, 50-72; Battleford, 50-72; Calgary, 45-65; Moose Jaw, 23-77; Regina, 45-65; Winnipeg, 52-76; Port Arthur, 50-73; Parry Sound, 44-58; London, 44-73; Toronto, 45-75; Kingston, 44-58; Ottawa, 45-58; Montreal, 50-58; Quebec, 44-69; St. John, 48-57; Halifax, 55-61.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Sept. 12 At From Royal George... Montreal... Bristol... Lk. Manitoba... Montreal... Liverpool... Mount Royal... Montreal... London... Saxonia... New York... Trieste... Main... Baltimore... Bremen... G. Washington... New York... Pres. Lincoln... Hamburg... New York... Menominee... Antwerp... Philadelphia... Macedonia... Pireus... Philadelphia

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 70 29.8 N. 2 p.m. 74 29.9 12 S.W. 4 p.m. 76 29.8 12 N.W. 8 p.m. 72 29.6 12 N.W. Mean of day, 69; difference from average, 9; highest, 75; lowest, 45.

Street Car Delays.

Thursday, Sept. 12, 1912. 8.10 a.m.—St. Helen's and Dundas; horse down on track; 7 minutes' delay to College and Dundas cars. 10.14—Load of laths upset on track, Bloor and Lansdowne; 14 minutes' delay to southbound Carlton cars. 11.22—St. Helen's and Dundas wagon stuck on track; 6 minutes' delay to College and Dundas cars. 12.25—Putting up boiler at C. P. R. building, King and Yonge; night cars not operated on Yonge street south of King. 3.48 p.m.—Richmond and Yonge; traction engine on track; 8 minutes' delay to Queen and Dundas cars. 5.15—C. P. R. crossing, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to Avenue road cars.

MARRIAGES.

HINTON—DAVIS—On Tuesday, Sept. 10, at St. Anne's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. G. F. Saywell, Edith Emma, youngest daughter of F. J. Davis, to W. H. Hinton of Toronto.

DEATHS.

FRAWLEY—At his late residence, 67 St. David street, James Frawley, aged 54 years. Funeral from above address on Saturday at 8.30 a.m. to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 56 GOULDING—On Thursday, Sept. 12, after a brief illness, Fred W. Goulding, in his 47th year. Funeral from his late residence, 13 Beatty street, North Toronto, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2.30 p.m. 56 McDONELL—Suddenly, on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1912, Mary Jane, widow of Samuel Smith McDonell. Funeral from the residence, 185 Howland avenue, on Saturday, 14th inst., at 2.30 a.m. 56 RUSSELL—On Sunday, Sept. 8, 1912, at his late residence, 165 Wellesley crescent, John Russell, aged 75 years. Born County Monaghan, Ireland. Funeral on Sept. 12, at 3 p.m. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

ROUND TRIP

\$10.00 New York City. From Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley R. R. Thursday, Sept. 13. Tickets good 10 days returning. Particulars 8 East King street, Toronto. ad

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Jewish Synagogues Crowded by Congregations Celebrating New Year. An impressive ceremony marked the advent of the Jewish New Year's day, when special services were conducted in all the synagogues yesterday. Dressed in black hats and frock coats, and with a white shawl or linen shawl hanging over their shoulders, nearly 700 men crowded into the large auditorium of the University avenue synagogue to the strains of music emanating from the throats of the deep-toned male choir. The linen coverings, which represent the burial robes, lent a touch of weirdness to the scene, and some of them nearly covered the figures of several bent and aged Israelites.

In the centre of the ground floor stood Cantor Wladowsky, the famous Jewish sacred singer, who, until recently was exclusively engaged in Chicago, but will stay in Toronto for the next three years, and sing for a salary of \$250 per annum. Some of the boy singers at yesterday's services had accompanied the cantor from Chicago. The special services will continue the greater part of today, and during the afternoon a procession will be formed which will march from University avenue to the lake side in order to perform the "casting away of sins" ceremony.

STOLE FRUIT FROM WAGON.

For stealing four baskets of plums from William Eccles' wagon at the corner of King and Sherbourne streets at 11.45 yesterday morning, Wm. Carr, 356 East King street, and Clarence Vaughan of 234 East King street, were arrested and locked up in No. 4 police station by Constable White. While the driver was standing at the corner, and the horse and a regular attendant at the meetings. He is survived by his mother, who is over 100 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from his late residence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

EXPLOITERS OF FARMS AS INSIDE PROPERTY STRONGLY CONDEMNED

Board of Trade Passed Strong Resolution Condemning the Practise of Advertising and Selling Land Miles Outside the City Limits.

Members of the Toronto board of trade are strongly opposed to what they claim is an attempt on the part of certain real estate men to sell inaccessible property to unsuspecting purchasers. At the first council meeting of the board of trade since the summer holidays, which was held yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was passed: "Whereas it has been brought to the attention of the Toronto board of trade that lands in the districts surrounding Toronto are being advertised and sold throughout the Province of Ontario, and that such lands are in many cases not only outside the limits of the City of Toronto, but at a distance in many cases of several miles and not within the limits of any other corporate town or village. "And whereas the advertising is calculated in some cases to give the impression that the lands are contiguous to the city and within reach of city improvements and conveniences. "And whereas such operations are likely to bring about an unhealthy and inflated condition of the real estate market, resulting in ultimate loss to many, and thus be detrimental to the best interests of the City of Toronto. "Resolved, that this board of trade put itself on record as being opposed to such methods of advertising. "Be it further resolved that this board counsel all intending purchasers inspection as to its location and actual value and take steps to assure themselves that the material facts are as represented. "The following new members were elected: Thomas H. Birmingham, F. H. Birmingham Co., Limited; C. B. Brodie, passenger agent, Pennsylvania Railroad; William Crocker; Frank C. Durham, the Lantz Co.; W. R. Frankish, real estate broker; A. C. Goudie, mining broker; George S. Hutchinson, broker and Hutchinson; M. D. C. Hart, acting agent, Bank of Hamilton; Carl H. Kempke, the Kempke Mfg. Co.; L. C. Le Vol, the L. G. Le Vol Co., Limited; Robert L. Maxwell, Maxwell & Co.; J. W. Norcross, general manager, Merchants Mutual Life; John J. O'Neill, Toronto Laundry Machine Co.; Geo. A. Robinson, H. B. Brandon & Co.; John H. Ross, Remington Arms, Union Metallic Cartridge Co.; J. B. Rea, Dresses, Limited.

WHEAT ALL CUT BY END OF WEEK

Seventy-Five Per Cent. of Oats and Barley Also in Sheaf — General Reports Glowing.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Western Canada's crops are in good shape. From reports in districts covering the length and breadth of the land, there is a showing that wheat cutting will be generally completed by the end of the week and that at least 75 per cent. of the oats and barley will also be in the sheaf. Progress is also being made with flax. In some 25 per cent. of the districts heard from threshing has already commenced. With a continuation of good weather, it will be generally completed by next. The yield of wheat where threshing has started is reported at from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre, and it is all reported to be of contract quality. High Shelled Grain. Slight damage is reported from fifty per cent. of the districts heard from, from the high wind shelling outstanding grain, but as the greater part of the grain was already cut prior to the storms on Friday last the damage was much less than it would otherwise have been. In a few instances, however, damage from sprouting in the sheaf is reported. On the whole, the present outlook is most encouraging. There is in the west a very early harvest. High Shelled Grain. Slight damage is reported from fifty per cent. of the districts heard from, from the high wind shelling outstanding grain, but as the greater part of the grain was already cut prior to the storms on Friday last the damage was much less than it would otherwise have been. In a few instances, however, damage from sprouting in the sheaf is reported. On the whole, the present outlook is most encouraging. There is in the west a very early harvest. High Shelled Grain. Slight damage is reported from fifty per cent. of the districts heard from, from the high wind shelling outstanding grain, but as the greater part of the grain was already cut prior to the storms on Friday last the damage was much less than it would otherwise have been. In a few instances, however, damage from sprouting in the sheaf is reported. On the whole, the present outlook is most encouraging. There is in the west a very early harvest.

HAMILTON MEN SEE MINISTER

Changes Asked in Legislation Governing County House of Refuge and Court House.

Two Hamilton delegations called upon Provincial Secretary W. J. Hanna at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. The first one seemed to have a decided opinion on the legislation passed last session in the matter of compelling municipalities to contribute to the support of indigent patients in the different hospitals. "This is a hardship," so the members of the party stated, "considering that the city already supports a municipal hospital." Mr. Hanna thought it good plan to confer with the boards of management of the other hospitals, with a view to arriving at some definite understanding. "It is not reasonable that a municipality having its own hospital should take care of all its indigent patients there," he declared. The control of the county courthouse, which was built some years ago with the joint funds of Wentworth County and the City of Hamilton, was second to be discussed. The citizens want to have more say in the management, which should be enlarged according to the increased population and contribution to the support of the provincial secretary to state the date of termination of the present joint agreement. The delegation met with opposition in the form of another committee, which waited upon the secretary to oppose the request, and a better understanding between the parties at the office. Should true not be effected, the secretary will meet them again later.

TO TEST BYLAW

Barbers Will Ask Police to Summon Those Who Don't Close Early.

When the barbers' executive met last night at the Labor Temple, there was a warm discussion over the failure of some twelve shops to comply with the eight o'clock closing bylaw enacted by the city council. The members spoke at length about the statement published to the effect that some of the names written on the original petition for the bylaw were forgeries. A strong denial was made. It was decided to advise the local to make a test case out of the closing of the hairdressers. The police will be asked to summon one of the offenders and the matter will be threshed out in the police court.

WRENCH FELL ON HEAD

Fred Forest Received Bad Cut and Narrowly Escaped Death.

Struck on the head by a wrench which was accidentally dropped down the elevator shaft, Fred Forest of the Burroughs Furniture Co. had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning, but got off with a bad wound in the scalp, which required several stitches. The elevator of the establishment was out of order and a workman was dispatched to the top story to locate the trouble. In making the repairs, he dropped his wrench, which fell onto Forest's forehead, and he was instantly killed. After the accident, he was hurried to a doctor, who dressed the wound. Forest returned to his work in the afternoon.

GIVEN SIXTY DAYS

Albert Wilson Convicted on Charge of Burglary—Mouche Remanded.

Albert E. Wilson, the baker's driver who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of breaking into and stealing various articles of value from a house at 847 Logan avenue, was given a 60 days' sentence yesterday by the police magistrate. Clagnes Mouche, the employe of the Adams Furniture Co., arrested on a charge of arson, was remanded one week, when he appeared in police court yesterday. This time is given in order that Mouche may be examined as to his sanity.

HEAVILY FINED FOR TAKING BETS

Abe Orpen and Izzy Wilkes Paid \$1000, and Hare and Greenburg \$800 Each.

A. M. Orpen and "Izzy" Wilkes were each fined \$1000 in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of keeping a gambling house at 156 West King street. Crown Attorney Corby said that all the bets taken by Wilkes and Orpen were from outside and that neither of the bank clerks awaiting trial for embezzlement did business with them.

John Hare and Benjamin Greenburg, charged with keeping a betting house at 96 Toronto street, each paid a fine of \$800.

BOYS WERE FINED

Twenty Youths Burglarized Business Houses and Are Put on Parole.

In the juvenile court yesterday morning 20 boys, varying in age from 13 to 15 years, were arraigned for burglarizing places of business. In all, they got away with \$160. Their fines totaled the same amount. All the children were accompanied by their parents in court, who stood sponsor for their future good behavior. The boys are out on a three months' parole.

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STRUCK BY WAGON

George Shaw, 12 Ruskin avenue, while riding a bicycle yesterday afternoon on Dundas street, was hit by a wagon driven by N. R. Eakins of Woodbridge, Ont., and seriously injured. He was picked up and taken to his home in the wagon that was responsible for his injuries. Altho no bones were broken, he was badly bruised and lacerated. He will recover.

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