

## NEXT NOTE OF ALLIES WILL BE THE FINAL

Germany Has Only Two Courses, Yes or No.

SWITZERLAND DISAPPOINTS

Declines To Take Responsibility of Enforcing Blockade if Huns Balk.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following review.

The representatives of the Allied and associated governments at last have been able to give the answer to Germany's demand for the peace treaty. Under the procedure adopted by the peace congress the reply of the German government to the terms of the peace treaty, considering mainly of course the terms of the peace treaty, the members of the council of four will digest the views of the enemy and report back their decision as quickly as possible. This decision is to be final, and Germany then will be compelled either to sign or reject the treaty.

Ready to Put on Screws. In case of a declaration to sign, British, French and American troops are prepared to take such steps as Marshal Foch may deem necessary, while at sea the old blockade against Germany is ready to be tightened again.

A plan of the Allies to have Switzerland, in the event of a refusal by Germany to sign, to enforce a more severe blockade against Germany, if necessary, is reported to have failed. Switzerland, it is said, would not infringe Swiss neutrality.

Request of Small Allies. The smaller nations will hear the document read Friday, and it is stated that Monday will witness the handing of the treaty to the Austrians at St. Germain.

Unofficial advice concerning the settlement of the Adriatic issue are to the effect that Fiume, the chief bone of contention between the Italian and the other members of the council of four, which Italy desires as her own, but which Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson declined to concede her, is to become independent. Italian reports have it that Italy is to obtain control of certain Dalmatian islands, but whether she is to get the harbors of Zara and Sebenico on the Dalmatian coast seems to be in doubt, one report declaring that she will, and another that she will not.

## STRATFORD RUSSIAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO GALT MURDER

Ivan Petroff Remanded Till June 4—Music Instruction in School.

GALT, May 29.—Pleading not guilty to the charge of having murdered John Stepatross Sorokaty, the Russian whose body was found in a gravel pit on a farm near here on Tuesday, Ivan Petroff, the 21-year-old Bulgarian, was this morning remanded by Magistrate Blake to the county jail until June 4th, the day the inquest will be resumed. Boyeff, who confessed being an eyewitness, appears that day also. The alleged murderer is of stocky build, speaks broken English, and does not seem to realize the seriousness of his position. He is not inclined to talk. While admitting that he was in Galt last Saturday and Sunday, he denies having seen the Russian on the Sunday. Petroff had lived here a short time in 1917.

The murdered Russian had over \$3,000 to his credit in a Stratford bank, besides a Victory bond, and on May 17th last, drew \$50 from the bank, evidently to finance his outing to Toronto. In religion he was a Roman Catholic. The funeral takes place here on Friday morning.

MUSIC IN SCHOOL.

J. L. Nicol, organist of Knox Church has been appointed music instructor of the public schools at a salary of \$1,000. He will enter upon his duties on September 1, and will devote the whole of his time during school hours to the school work. The first issue of the school year, however, has been found impracticable, owing to the necessity to employ in the treaty the new agreement as regards the Italian clause in the Adriatic region.

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## VERA LAVELLE, M'CULLOUGH'S SWEETHEART AND AIDE, HERSELF BREAKS OUT OF TORONTO'S JAIL

### SEARCH FOR STILLS AMONG FOREIGNERS; SEIZE GIN SHIPMENT

Inland Revenue Department Conducts Campaign in Guelph.

GUELPH, May 29.—License Inspector O'Brien and Mr. B. Der of the inland revenue department, searched the homes of several foreigners in Guelph today for illicit stills and liquor. Although not successful in discovering a still, the officers seized several gallons of gin, which were stored in a stable. The gin has been sent to the license department for analysis, and a charge will be laid as soon as the report on the strength of the liquor is received.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce was held this afternoon, when plans for securing a technical school for Guelph were discussed. The directors have had prepared a resume of work that has been accomplished by the local industrial night classes, and representations will be made to the Government urging the erection of a technical school in Guelph.

LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY.

Ernest Vincent, the Speedwell Hospital employee, who was so severely injured on Monday, is still in an unconscious condition and little hope is entertained for his recovery at the military hospital.

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of W. C. T. U. was held at Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, a good attendance of members were present, the chair being occupied for the first part of the meeting by President Mrs. Zavitz, the reports from all the different departments showed the union to be in good financial condition and splendid working order. Mrs. P. C. Ward, president of Toronto W. C. T. U., president of the section of officers, which received the following: President, Mrs. Zavitz, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Jones, recording secretary, Mrs. L. J. Bennett, treasurer, Miss Galbraith; secretary of L. T. L., Mrs. Kennedy.

Ladder Is Mysteriously Placed in Jail Yard and Ingenious Young Woman Scales Wall—Acting Mayor Indignant; Says Institution Is Merely "Stop-Over" Place.

TORONTO, May 29.—Vera Lavelle, who was awaiting sentence on conviction of assisting Frank McCullough, condemned murderer, to escape from jail, today herself escaped from the same institution and has so far not been recaptured.

With another woman prisoner named Katherine Masten, she was hanging out a washing in the jail yard at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when in some way, a ladder was placed for them and they climbed over. The Masten woman was recaptured shortly afterwards, and the police are on the trail of Miss Lavelle.

Petitions for Reprieve. McCullough, who was recaptured on June 12, is to be hanged on June 13. A petition for reprieve in the city to obtain a reprieve for McCullough, for whom a great wave of sympathy seems to have developed. The petitions are being largely signed.

The Masten girl was arrested on Eaton avenue half an hour after the girls escaped by Constable McCarroll. Miss Masten was taken to No. 2 Police Station and later to detective headquarters in the city hall, where she was cross-examined by Inspector Guthrie, chief of detectives. To the police at Dundas street west station Miss Masten stated that, after she and Miss Lavelle escaped, they walked down to Dundas street east, through the Don district and walked west to her home, at 65 Dundas street east.

They parted, Miss Lavelle went somewhere, the girl saying she did not know where. Miss Masten went into her home and then came out and walked towards Yonge street, where Constable McCarroll.

Found Ladder Handy. The Masten girl stated to the police that she and Miss Lavelle were hanging clothes out in the yard when they found a ladder leaning against the wall.

Seeing their way open to escape and with no guards around, the two women climbed up the ladder and jumped from the top of the wall, twenty feet to the ground.

The two of them were seen lying in the grass on Gerrard street, but got away before the authorities could be notified. The Masten woman is held on a charge of vagrancy and was remanded. She will appear in the women's court tomorrow.

The escape of Miss Lavelle from the jail caps the sensational events that have surrounded her. She was arrested after McCullough, her sweetheart, whom she helped to escape and who was doing everything to aid her escape, was caught. She was arrested here, four days after McCullough's escape.

For engineering McCullough's escape she was found guilty by Judge Chalmers and was remanded until the end of the session for sentence, when she would have appeared. She was later sentenced to from one to seven years' imprisonment.

The description given by the police of Miss Lavelle is: Height, 5 feet 2 inches; build, slim; complexion, medium; blue eyes. Upper teeth slightly decayed.

To a reporter, Chief Turnkey Addy admitted that Miss Lavelle had escaped with the Masten girl, but would give no particulars of how she got away. He ordered the newspaperman out of the jail.

Should Investigate Jail. Acting Mayor Maguire was greatly surprised when informed that Miss Lavelle had made her escape. He was strongly of the impression that an investigation into the management of the jail should be made.

"It seems to me that the jail is wrongly managed," he said. "It is not a jail at all—it is simply a stop-over place."

"The city contributes largely to the maintenance of the jail, and should find out as quickly as possible if it is to be continued as such. This should be done in the interests of public safety. The public should be safeguarded at all costs."

SMALLPOX ABATING IN HARWICH; THIRTY CASES WAS TOTAL

BLENNHEIM, May 29.—The smallpox situation in the township of Harwich is said to be abating materially. It has run its course pretty well among the five different camps in the township, nearly every Indian having been affected and some most severely. In all, two deaths resulted, one at the outbreak of the disease some weeks ago, and another a few days ago, when William Chippewa, a young man, succumbed to the disease. In all there were about 30 cases. Strict quarantine was put into force on all the camps, but the Indians had visited each other before the disease was discovered, but had not mingled with white people, and so the disease was confined to them.

FRUIT PROSPECTS GOOD. Prospects at this time are very bright for an abundance of fruit this year. The peach, plum and cherry trees have been well loaded with blossoms. Other fruit trees and the small fruit bushes are also giving splendid promise.

LATE CROPS NOW. Corn planting is in operation and the ground is being prepared for beans. Owing to the lateness of the season and so much wet weather there was a small acreage of oats and barley put in, and now the acreage of later crops must be much heavier than it otherwise would have been.

ORFORD MAN BURIED. DEATH. May 29.—Orford Township has lost another of its prominent citizens in the death of Robert A. Spence of Orford, who passed away on Monday. He was in his 51st year, and was an ex-reverend of the township. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Order, and a staunch Liberal. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the funeral home of Thomas Mickle, an aged resident of Orford, who has in his possession a souvenir of which he is justly proud, in the shape of a horseshoe which he took of Gen. Grant's horse in the year 1864, while he was in the quartermaster's department of the United States. The shoe is in a good state of preservation, though showing wear.

INT. MERCANTILE MARINE MAY SOON BE DISSOLVED

NEW YORK, May 29.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, the great shipping combine organized by the late J. P. Morgan, will be dissolved if the stockholders at their meeting next month approve the proposal to sell to a British syndicate the British-owned ships and assets of the corporation. It is then proposed to distribute all the assets of the International Mercantile Marine among the stockholders.

## LABOR PARTY AND VETERANS WILL BUCK SIMPSON OF TORONTO

Brantford Men Fear His Utterances Might Cause Trouble.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, May 29.—That trouble will ensue when James Simpson of Toronto, comes to Brantford on Sunday next to discuss labor problems was announced today by H. C. Penn, president of the independent labor party in this city, and G. W. V. A. representatives, who object to Simpson's appearance here in view of his past utterances, which were said to be pro-Bolshevik and also in view of the friendly conferences proceeding between labor and capital at the present juncture.

Mr. Simpson has accepted an invitation from the trades and labor council to speak here. A special meeting of the independent labor party, has been called for tomorrow night. President Penn announcing that "Labor could not afford to have such men as James Simpson, and his views, taken to represent those of labor of Canada. It also developed today that returned soldiers are quietly organizing to attend the Sunday meeting in force."

VETERAN BURIED. The Brantford G. W. V. A. have received for use at funerals from the Government a gun carriage, which was in service in France. The carriage was used for the first time today, when military honors were accorded Jack Pratt, the Fourth Battalion veteran, who was recently drowned. Internment was made in the Brantford soldiers' plot.

ACCEPTS POSITION. A cable was received today by City Clerk Leonard announcing the acceptance of the position of medical officer of health for Brantford by Major W. Hutton, Major Hutton, who served with the Royal Canadian, will arrive here about July first.

CARRY OFF GUM BOXES. A new form of thieving has broken out in this city, the police received reports this morning that three stores on Brant avenue, were robbed of chewing gum boxes which had been left outside overnight. Parties in an auto at daylight were seen making the getaway with the boxes.

COAL INCREASE. It was announced here today that the price of coal would be increased June 1st by 25 cents per ton. Supplies coming into the city for next winter, were not up to schedule. It was stated and unless shipments were speeded up an acute shortage would result.

CHICK'S FOUR LEGS. Herbert Shaw of this city today exhibited a White Wyandotte chick just hatched, which used the four legs with which it came into the world. It also had two beaks, only one of which, however, it managed to put to use.

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### DISTRICT CASUALTIES.

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Infantry. Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action—6217 W. M. Goodall, St. Thomas, Ont. 11—220171 E. G. Stewart, London. Siberian Expeditionary Force. Died—251974 E. H. Stephenson, Burlington, Ont.

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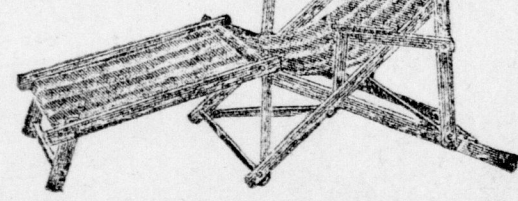
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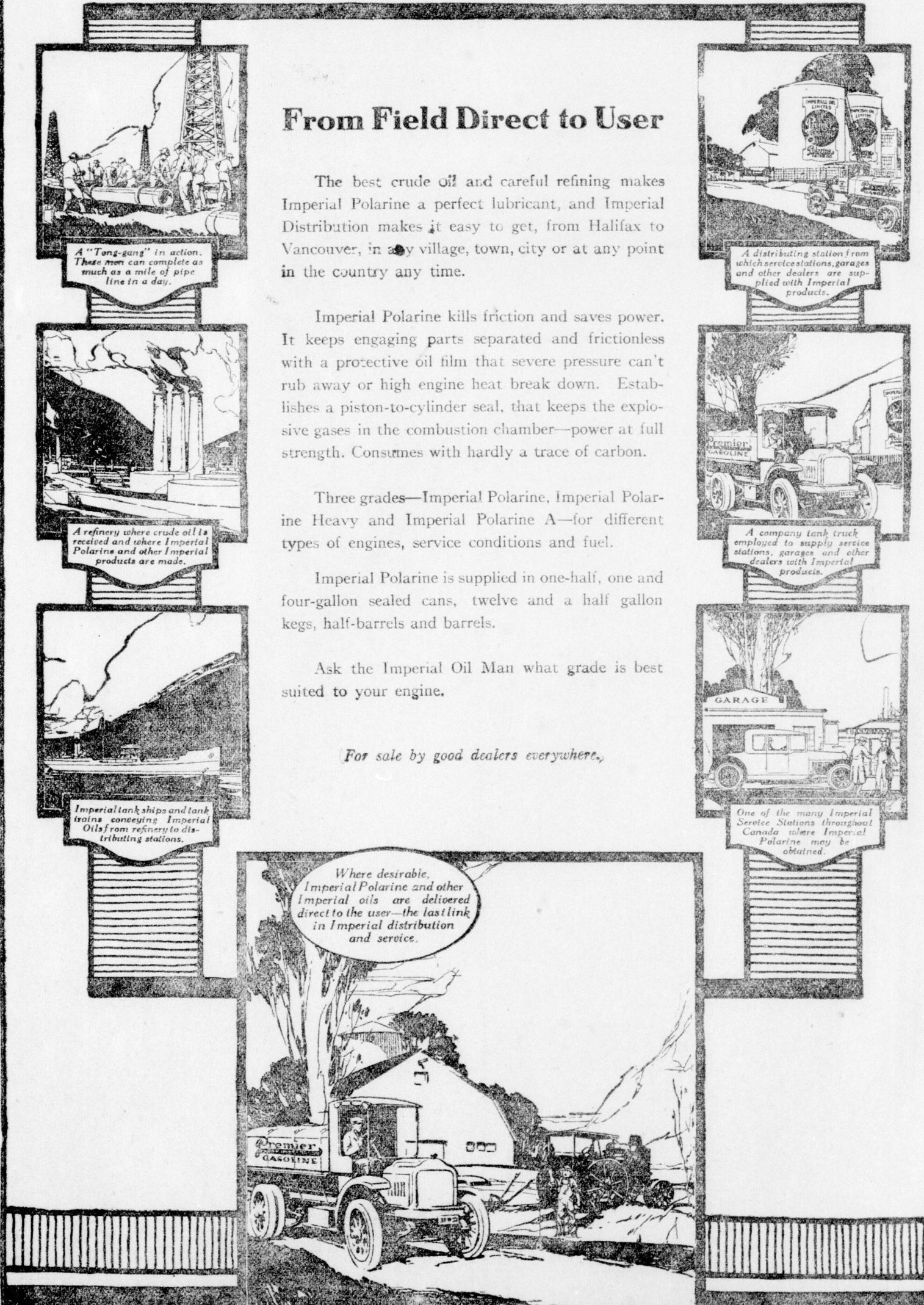
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