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CONSCRIPTION ACT BESET IN COURTS

Quebec Anti-Conscriptionists Attack Constitutionality of Measure.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Mr. Justice Bruneau, of the superior court, this afternoon granted a writ of prohibition to Paul Emile Mongeau, committed for trial for alleged seditious utterances.

In the petition for the writ Mongeau alleges that the Military Service Act, which he had attacked, is unconstitutional. The action of Judge Bruneau suspends action in Mongeau's case until the writ is returnable and argued upon its merits.

The decision of Mr. Justice Bruneau has caused a great deal of speculation as to the exact position of affairs as regards the application of the Military Service Act, in the jurisdiction of the Montreal superior court.

In some legal quarters, as Mongeau has declared unconstitutional in the course of his petition, it is believed the act cannot be applied here until the final decision on the petition is rendered.

Other legal lights are arguing that the Military Service Act will not be affected at present.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, directly that he heard that the writ of prohibition had been granted, asked for a copy and also for copies of all the papers in the case.

The petition claims that the Military Service Act is unconstitutional, illegal and vexatious, because the royal authority vested only in the King has been superseded by the British North America Act of 1867, in which are contained the clauses relating to Quebec, military service as applied to Canada is for the defence of the country.

The petition further alleges that the imperial parliament never granted Canada any extra-territorial powers outside of the limits or borders of Canada, and that legislation otherwise by the parliament is therefore, illegal and unconstitutional.

Parties named in the petition are Judge St. Cyr, who committed Mongeau for trial, and Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice.

SALOONS CLOSE DOORS AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Hallowe'en Merry-Makers Contribute to Hilarious Celebration of Event.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Washington went dry tonight with a mildly hilarious celebration of the hallowe'en merry-makers contributed most of the noise. Some saloons had closed their doors during the day, and many others, including the bars of several hotels, closed tonight long before 12 o'clock, the hour fixed by the law passed by congress last winter.

The law forbids the manufacture and the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia. It also prohibits drinking in public places, but does not interfere with the bringing in of liquor for personal use.

G.T.R. FREIGHT-HANDLERS SECURE HIGHER WAGES

Men at Portland, Maine, Obtain Increase of Five Cents an Hour.

Portland, Maine, Oct. 31.—The strike of the Grand Trunk package freight handlers was settled tonight, after a hearing before the local adjustment commission. The scales agreed to are 33 to 35 cents an hour for ordinary freight, 38 cents for ore, and 40 cents an hour overtime for Sundays and holidays. This is an increase of about 50 per cent, and is a compromise between the demands of the men and what was originally offered by the company.

POPE TO ENLIST BISHOPS IN PEACE PROPAGANDA

Vatican Receives French Clerical-New Proclamation on Verge of Appearing.

Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—A Cologne despatch to the Berlingske Tidende says that the Pope recently received a number of French bishops, including the Bishops of Lyons, Bordeaux, Chartres and Orleans, but not the Bishop of Paris, according to the dispatch. The Pope's intention to obtain the assistance of the bishops in his peace propaganda, these negotiations herald a new peace proclamation which the Pope intends to issue with the assistance of the international episcopate.

About Third of Men Examined Report at the Postoffice

Brantford, Oct. 31.—As yet less than one-third of the men who have gone before the military service act have reported at the local postoffice, either to report for service or to claim exemption. To date 1530 men have been examined, and only 457 have reported at the postoffice. Of this number 411 claimed exemption and 18 declared their readiness to don the uniform.

ELEVATOR MAN TO STAND TRIAL

Moose Jaw, Oct. 31.—A. H. Beck, manager of the Co-operative Elevator Park, faced a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Millwards yesterday on a charge of receiving stolen grain, and when the case was concluded this morning he was committed to stand trial at the next sitting of the supreme court, which commences on Nov. 29. The accused is out on bail.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS.

Brantford, Oct. 31.—Major E. H. Bert Newman has returned to the city on three weeks furlough. It was as Capt. Newman that he served in the 19th Battalion in the second contingent. In March, 1914, he received his majority. Word was received here yesterday that Thomas Lee Watt, who went overseas with the 25th Battalion as bayonet-fighting and physical drill instructor, having joined as a private, had been wounded in the chest.

WANT BETTER SERVICE.

Brantford, Oct. 31.—The railway committee of the city council has decided that application be made forthwith by the city solicitor to the Dominion Railway Board for an order that the G. T. R. place and maintain a watchman at the crossing on the G.T.R. tracks on South Market street, and for an order directing an improved passenger service on the T.H. & B. Railway.

HAMILTON NEWS

INCREASE GIVEN HOSPITAL RATES

Board of Governors Strike New Figures, to Become Effective at Once.

Hamilton, Oct. 31.—Hospital rates went a-souring at the meeting of the board of governors this afternoon. The understanding being that the new rates will become effective immediately, Dr. Langmuir, medical superintendent, pointed out that the rate for semi-private maternity patients had remained stationary for 10 years, and he claimed that 1.50 a day was not commensurate with service and attention. He recommended that the price be made \$2 a day and the governors agreed to this. It was also decided to increase the rates for private patients, from \$3 to \$3.25 per day and the rates for "isolation" patients from \$2.50 a week to \$4.25.

Inquiries today elicited the information that the report on the proposed hydroelectric radial route thru Hamilton, prepared by members of the Canadian Society of Engineers, at the solicitation of a committee of private citizens, had been submitted. Just what it recommends has not been divulged, but it is understood that it dovetails with the comprehensive report prepared for the city by Engineers Tye and Cauchon.

On Saturday our line of cavalry posts thrown out in advance of our main positions was attacked by a force of about 3000 men with guns. Also outnumbered and enveloped on both flanks, detachments of the London Yeomanry fought with great gallantry, holding their position for six hours, until assistance arrived, and thereby rendering great service to their infantry comrades. Repeated charges by the Turkish cavalry resulted in only a slight gain of ground at the expense of heavy losses. The casualties were under 100.

LONDON MARKET LIKES STATEMENT OF LAW

Financiers Think Chancellor of Exchequer Made Good Showing.

London, Oct. 31.—Money and discounts were quiet today. The stock exchange chiefly discussed the financial statement of the chancellor, which was considered to have made a better showing than had been anticipated. Reports that the government is to appoint a committee to inquire into the practicability of the issue of premium bonds raised the hope that these bonds will be available shortly.

GEN. MACDONALD QUILTS NO SUCCESSOR NAMED

Quartermaster-Generalship Made Vacant By Retirement-Successor Not Selected.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Major-General D. A. Macdonald, C.M.G., I.S.O., has sent in his resignation as quartermaster-general, an appointment which he has held since 1904. He has placed his services unreservedly at the disposal of the government, to be used in any capacity in which he can be of service.

M'DONALD GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury on Chatham Murder Trial Takes Five Hours to Reach Verdict.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 31.—After having deliberated five hours the jury investigating the charge of murder against Frank McDonald, last night found him guilty of manslaughter. The prisoner, who sat in the dock during the entire trial, was discussing the issue, showed a decided uneasiness as the hours dragged by and when the foreman pronounced the verdict he showed signs of great mental strain.

ST. THOMAS MAN DECORATED.

St. Thomas, Oct. 31.—Wm. J. Atkin of Springfield has received word that his son, Lieut. I. C. Atkin, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery while on the field of battle.

LONDON NEED NOT WORRY.

London, Oct. 31.—In a letter to the city council tonight, the fuel controller says London need not worry over the coal supply, as 45,000 tons already have been sent to the city, and its needs are only 60,000 tons. The fuel controller said the council will take charge of the municipal coal yard.

CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

Lola Ross and Elvira Schaff, who live in a Church street rooming-house, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Archibald Armstrong, charged with shoplifting in Simpson's.

WILSON TO HASTEN U.S. SHIPBUILDING

Conference of Builders, Labor Leaders, and Officials Plans Action.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A general quickening of shipbuilding operations on the Atlantic coast was promised today at a conference of builders and labor leaders with officials of government departments. The meeting was called to work out means of co-ordinating the efforts of all having to do with the shipbuilding program.

A committee of builders named today will co-operate with the government in obtaining materials and in dealing with the labor shortage.

Greater consideration of the wooden shipbuilding industry was urged on the shipping board today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon. Labor and materials are available on the Pacific coast, he declared, for twice the amount of wooden ship construction under way in that district. If the board would build, he set forth, if the board would take advantage of the men and materials offered.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT OF TURKISH VICTORY

Egyptian Engagement Really Resulted in Repulse for the Enemy, General Attends States.

London, Oct. 31.—An official statement on the operations in Egypt says that in reference to a Turkish communication on Sunday claiming to have inflicted a severe check on the British troops, the real facts are reported by General Allenby as follows:

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HOLD-UP AT BARONS CLUB.

Barons, Alta., Oct. 31.—A hold-up occurred late last night in the Barons Club. While several of the members were engaged in a game of cards two masked men entered the front door of the club house with guns and requested everybody to put up their hands. The clean-up amounted to about \$400, and the robbers immediately left town in an automobile.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 31.—Joe Kaas, a farm hand, and Steve Bowers, alias Battling Bowers, were arrested by the provincial police here today suspected of being the hold-up men who took over \$400 from the poker game at Barons last night.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD DROWNS.

Ingersoll, Oct. 31.—While attempting to cross the Thames River on a fallen tree which served as a foot-bridge, little five-year-old Irene Ryan, daughter of Thomas Ryan, an Ingersoll soldier now in France, was drowned today. The body was found about 10 o'clock tonight.

RODNEY WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

St. Thomas, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Martini, wife of Chas. Martini, a well-known resident of Rodney, dropped dead at her home this morning. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Her husband, three daughters and two sons survive.

FOR ITALIAN RED CROSS.

Brantford, Oct. 31.—According to the statement for the month of October, issued today at the local headquarters of the southern and western Ontario division Italian Red Cross campaign committee, by Divisional Director L. Porter Moore, nearly \$25,000 was raised in this section of the province and reported during the month.

COMP CITY FOR RED CROSS.

Brantford, Oct. 31.—Twenty teams of business men, great war veterans, "A. R." men and factory workers will comb the city on Nov. 11 for the British Red Cross, with an objective before them of \$25,000.

KILLED IN MISTAKE FOR DEER.

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Mistaken for a deer because he was wearing a brown shirt, Edward Duark was shot and instantly killed by his brother Philip at Langley, B.C., yesterday.

SNOKE COSTS WOMAN HER LIFE.

Windsor, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Angeline Gignac, aged 84, is dead from bronchitis when her dress caught fire as she was lighting her pipe.



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John McCormack Sings a Soldier Song "Send Me Away with a Smile," a song that will please the soldier—also his sweetheart. Victor Red Seal Record No. 64741. 10-inch, \$1.25

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SHIP DESTROYED BY ENEMY.

Victoria, Oct. 31.—Evidence submitted before a court of inquiry at Auckland, New Zealand, into the circumstances of the loss of the British steamer Wairuna, which formerly was operated between Australia and British Columbia, pointed to the destruction of the vessel thru enemy agency.

COLLECTIONS INCREASE.

St. Thomas, Oct. 31.—There has been a very substantial increase in the past six months ending Sept. 30, the increase being \$117,447.11. Collections for the above period of year the amount was \$170,888.67.

STEAMER IS SAFE.

Sarnia, Oct. 31.—The schooner Taber, regarding which there was considerable anxiety, has been located at Stokes Bay, near Southampton, and put in for shelter.

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