

WILL BE DIRECTED WITHIN DOMINION

Sir Richard Turner Denies Report That London Will Control Order.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 18.—General Sir Richard William Turner, V.C., president of the Great War Veterans' association, arrived in Toronto from Quebec today. He will tomorrow attend the meeting of veterans' representatives from all parts of Ontario, which is expected to mark a great step forward in the uniting of all the veterans' organizations into one ex-service men's legion.

"The formation of a new organization does not mean that the old organizations will be abolished," General Turner said in an interview. "What we hope to do is combine them all in such a way that they will not lose their individualities."

General Turner emphatically stated that the new organization would not be controlled from London. "Control will be in the hands of the dominion," he said. "In a sense the organization will be similar to the British Empire itself," for the attachment to the central organization will be one of sentiment only.

The new body, which might be called the Canadian legion, General Turner said, would have no political significance whatever, but the intention was to make it the greatest influence in the dominion against Bolshevism.

PROVINCE LEADS IN PRISON REFORM

Lincoln Goldie Asserts Ontario To Be Ahead of Britain.

Canadian Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 18.—Ontario is ahead of Great Britain in prison reform, according to Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary in the Ontario government, who was seen here today after a tour of England and Scotland. "We may err a little on the side of leniency," Mr. Goldie said, "but our idea in dealing with persons convicted of crime in the province of Ontario is not so much punishment as humanization and material results from restraint. If Canada is the 'land of opportunity,' it is also the country of another chance."

Mr. Goldie said he had not made a personal inspection of any of the hospitals in Great Britain, but some Ontario doctors who had been attending a convention in London assured him that the modern conveniences in Ontario hospitals were superior to those of the English hospitals, with the possible exception of the hospitals in Manchester. In any case, the nurses at home, he said, were incomparable for their standard of womanhood and efficiency. The Ontario provincial secretary had only good words for the Ontario nurses.

MACMILLAN EXPEDITION MAY ABANDON OBJECT

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Aug. 18.—Confronted with exceptionally cold weather, snow and fog, the Macmillan Arctic expedition tonight faced the probability of abandoning for this year its primary object of attempting to discover land in the unknown polar sea between Alaska and the North Pole.

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WATFORD'S OLDEST RESIDENT ENJOYS HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

Mother of Ex-Reeve Stapleford Celebrates Century of Her Birth.

HOLDS RECEPTION

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Watford, Aug. 18.—Watford's oldest resident, Mrs. Mary Jane Stapleford, mother of ex-Reeve Sanford Stapleford, today celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth at the family residence on Ontario street, surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Throughout the afternoon the lady centenarian held a reception on the front veranda, where she received congratulations and greetings from about one hundred and twenty-five friends and neighbors, each visitor partaking of afternoon tea and a piece of the birthday cake. She received many presents, and was honored by the municipal council of Watford with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses, the presentation being made by the Reeve, W. G. Connolly, B.A.

Mrs. Stapleford is Canadian born, being born on August 18th, 1825, in Salford, near Hamilton. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Land, and she is a great-niece of Robert Land, the pioneer of the city of Hamilton. Mrs. Stapleford, who is enjoying good health, and still insists on being allowed to do her share of the household work, and usually prepares her own breakfast each morning.

Watford is very proud of its oldest citizen. Mrs. Stapleford having resided here for over sixty years.



ATTENDS CONFERENCE. Joseph McCully of St. Thomas is one of two representatives of Canada at the European Students' Relief conference, being held in Geneva, Switzerland. He is now a student at Oxford university, to which institution he recently won a three-year scholarship.

St. Thomas Boy Highly Honored

Joseph McCully at Geneva Students' Relief Conference.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Aug. 18.—Joseph McCully, Hemlock street, city, who is a student at Oxford University, is at present in Geneva, Switzerland, where he has the distinction of being one of Canada's two representatives at the European Students' Relief conference. Students from 30 countries are attending the conference, which is for the purpose of improving educational facilities throughout the world. Mr. McCully won a three-year scholarship in Oxford by his excellent work in Toronto University.

TWO ARE BADLY HURT AS AUTO TURNS OVER

Four Other Occupants of Car Escape With Minor Injuries.

Special to The Advertiser. Avon, Aug. 18.—An accident occurred on Monday evening about six o'clock, when sedan driven by Miss Grace Scott overturned on a curve a few miles north of the village. The company of six were on their way to Thamesford to play a game of softball.

Miss Grace Scott is suffering from an injured ankle and a gash on her forehead, which had to have a few stitches. Miss Mellicia Longfield had her collarbone broken, while Miss Ruby Wilson, Miss Cora Cole, Miss Louise Elliott and Tom Jolliffe, manager of the girls' team, escaped with a few bruises and a shaking up. The car was completely smashed, having the top completely severed from the body, and the wheels were badly broken.

PERMANENT HIGHWAY IS OPENED AT PARIS

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Ont., Aug. 18.—Hon. George S. Henry, M.L.A., provincial minister of highways, for Ontario, officiated this afternoon at the opening of the new highway, completing a 245-mile permanent pavement from London to Bowmanville. This road is of asphalt or concrete throughout, forming the longest continuous pavement of a permanent type in Canada.

Blind Woman Musician Gets Present of Organ

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Aug. 18.—Miss Jessie McDonald, aged 64, and blind, of this city, has for a number of years found her chief delight in playing an organ. Like all organs, the instrument became worn after constant use, but recently Miss McDonald had a birthday. Her birthday was made the happiest in years by the kindness of about 35 residents, friends of the old lady, who opened a subscription list, and with the numerous donations purchased a new organ. Miss McDonald was ineligible to going for an auto ride, and while absent from her home the old worn out instrument was replaced by the new one. Today the strains of music issuing from the handsome new organ gave ample evidence of the blind woman's appreciation of the generous gift.

Unknown Lass Bereft of Lover

Canadian Press Despatch. Timmins, Ont., Aug. 18.—An unknown Norwegian lass on the Atlantic, voyaging from the home-land to Canada to meet and marry her lover, J. J. Braaten, aged 23, of the same nationality, was sadly and suddenly bereft on Saturday when Braaten was killed in an accident to the hoist of the Hollinger Mine. Braaten was riding in the cage when some steels caught in the timbers of the hoist, ripping out the floor of the cage and dropping it with Braaten to the bottom of the shaft, hundreds of feet below. Another man in the cage was hurt, but will recover.

ELECTION CHANCES STILL UNCHANGED

Premier King Remains Silent As To Election Possibilities.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Premier Mackenzie King, following another long session of cabinet council today, extending nearly four and one-half hours, declared he had no statement to make on the question of a possible general election.

He was further intimated that no appointments to the accumulated vacancies existing had been made at today's sitting of council.

"When will the next meeting of the cabinet take place?" the Premier was asked.

"It has not been decided," replied the Prime Minister.

Today's session of council, which did not terminate till close on to seven o'clock this evening, was largely attended. Those present, in addition to Premier King, included Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. J. A. Robb, Hon. P. J. A. Caudin, Hon. T. A. Low, Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. H. S. Beland, Hon. A. B. Copp, Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Hon. James Murdock, and Hon. J. E. Sinclair.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED BY RAILWAY WORKERS

\$2,000 in Merchandise Is Saved by Pere Marquette Employees.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Aug. 18.—Train robbers were prevented from getting away with \$2,000 worth of merchandise taken out of two cars of a Pere Marquette freight train last night.

Several cars were left standing on the main line between Fargo and Blenheim, and when the train stopped robbers dumped the goods out of the cars, evidently intending to return for a short time between Fargo and Blenheim, and when the train stopped robbers dumped the goods out of the cars, evidently intending to return for a short time between Fargo and Blenheim, and when the train stopped robbers dumped the goods out of the cars, evidently intending to return for a short time between Fargo and Blenheim.

EUROPEAN FRONTIERS PROBLEM FOR BRITAIN

Guarantees Must Be Made To Assure Peace, Says Oxford Man.

Associated Press Despatch. Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 18.—The conviction that Great Britain must give definite guarantee of Central European frontiers in order to assure world peace, even though these guarantees should involve her in war, is coming home to statesmen. Lionel Curtis, of Oxford University, asserted at the institute of politics here today.

Mr. Curtis, who was chief secretary of the Irish peace conference, was conducting his final conference on "The British Commonwealth of Nations."

CLUB PROPRIETOR IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Samuel Karovitz Fined \$500 and Imprisoned For Ninety Days.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Lavina M. Anderson, 147 McKay avenue, Windsor, formerly a resident of Detroit, was granted a divorce by Judge Adolph F. Marschner from Albert V. Anderson, in Detroit today. Mrs. Anderson was given permission to use her maiden name, Lavina M. Meloch. Her former husband was accused of embezzling funds, and compelling his wife to earn her own living.

QUEEN'S COUSIN WORKS ON SEWER

Balkan Veteran Comes To Montreal To Work.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Aug. 18.—A tall, swarthy man in khaki trousers and a striped shirt this morning was engaged in directing excavation work on Mount Royal avenue. He was Novak Matanovitch, second cousin to the queen of Italy, Balkan and world war veteran, and a member of the commission appointed by the international peace conference to decide upon the Balkan boundary question.

"A different job from those I used to do," he said. "But it is all the same to me."

He explained that he had come to Canada because he was "bored" with life in Belgrade.

BANQUET HELD AT PORT IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Seventy-Five St. Thomas Lady Foresters Gather at Cafeteria.

Special to The Advertiser. Port Stanley, Aug. 18.—Lady members of the Ancient Order of Foresters attending the 20th bi-annual dominion convention being held in St. Thomas held a most enjoyable banquet in the L. & P. S. cafeteria tonight.

The party, numbering 75, left the Flower City in their special at 5:45. Upon arrival at the beach, they proceeded to the cafeteria. The tables were prettily decorated with club colors and emblems.

After the banquet, speeches and a musical program were featured. Vocal selections by Geo. O. Miner of Toronto and violin numbers by Ernest Barton were greatly appreciated.

Addresses were given by Mayor Sloggett of St. Thomas, ex-Ald. Sanders, and Mrs. Stoneman of Dundas.

The committee in charge was: Convener, Mrs. Cluskey, Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Forrester and Miss Edith Lattimore.

LAD PLAYED WITH FIRE, SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

Canadian Press Despatch. Guelph, Aug. 18.—Otto Dunkel, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dunkel, Kitchener, succumbed today to burns suffered when his clothing caught fire while he and other boys were at play with a can of gasoline.

Pressure Starts Fire Sprinklers

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Aug. 18.—Extra pressure started sprinkler systems operating in the stores of Anderson, Limited, and J. H. Gould, Limited, this afternoon, with the result that false alarms were rung in at the fire hall. Fire pressure was turned on to enable C.N.R. Wabash shophmen to hold a fire drill. Little or no damage was done by the sprinklers.

FARMERS' ENTRY IN FIELD IS LIKELY

W. Middlesex U. F. O. Prepares For Convention at Strathroy Thursday.

Special to The Advertiser. Strathroy, Aug. 18.—With all arrangements complete, delegates appointed and the nominating convention slated for Thursday in the Lyceum here, speculation is rife as to who will be the choice of the farmers' political organization to lead them in the coming federal election.

In West Middlesex, the farmers still have a live active membership. One thing is certain. There will be a farmer candidate in the field. Who that candidate will be and what political faith he will expound remains for Thursday's convention to decide.

There is a plethora of available men in the farmers' ranks from which to choose. A pre-convention survey of the field would indicate that Alan McDougall, reeve of Caradoc, will be the choice of the convention, but will he accept? When an election was first mooted, Mr. McDougall stated he was not a candidate, and no one seems sure that he has withdrawn from that decision, although numerous representations have been made to him to become a candidate.

Alex. McLean, president of the Farmers' Co-operative association of Ailsa Craig, one of the most prosperous branches of the U. F. O. in Ontario, will have a large following from the north, and would be generally acceptable. C. C. Henry, ex-ally acceptable. C. C. Henry, ex-ally acceptable. C. C. Henry, ex-ally acceptable.

Other possibilities are Tom Turnbull, James Brown of West Williams, William Gallagher of Strathroy, formerly of Caradoc, and Sam Oakes of Strathroy, formerly reeve of Caradoc.

U. S. WILL CANCEL INTEREST ON DEBT

Charges On Belgian War Loans Are To Be Foregone.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Aug. 18.—All interest charges on money actually loaned to Belgium during the war with Germany will be foregone by the United States under terms of an agreement for the funding of the Belgian war debt to the United States reached today between the United States debt commission and Belgian representatives.

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DEATH CALL ANSWERED BY VETERAN TEACHER

George Malcolm Died Tuesday at His Home in Stratford.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Aug. 18.—George Malcolm, one of the pioneer teachers of this district, died at his home here late this afternoon. He was born in Toronto on July 7, 1855, was a graduate in arts of Queens university, Kingston, and had taught in various places since the age of 18. He was a teacher in Collingwood, Mitchell and numerous other places prior to coming to Stratford in 1890. He taught in the high school here, which later became a collegiate institute, from 1890 to 1922, when ill-health forced his retirement.

He was for many years an active member of the Masonic order, and was a past master of the Tecumseh lodge and past district deputy grand master of South Huron district. For many years he was clerk of the session of Knox Presbyterian church. He joined the United church and had been acting as clerk of the session for the First United church since its organization.

Politically he was a Liberal, and was for some years a special writer for the Stratford Beacon, a Liberal organization.

Survivors are the widow, one son, W. L. Malcolm of Queens university, Kingston, and one daughter, Jean, at home; two brothers, Robert of Collingwood and James of Medicine Hat, Alta., and two sisters, Mrs. Richard May of Nanton, Alberta and Mrs. Martha J. Schooley, died in February, 1919.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., and interment will be made in the Aylmer cemetery.

STROKE PROVES FATAL TO MALAHIDE FARMER

John McTaggart Dies in 83rd Year Following Short Illness.

Special to The Advertiser. John McTaggart, a highly-respected resident of Malahide township, died at his home on the second concession on Monday, following a paralytic stroke on Sunday. He was in his 83rd year and was born a short distance from the home where he died. He had lived all his life in the vicinity and was well known throughout East Elgin. Mr. McTaggart was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are two sons, Charles at home, and Maitland of Pittsburg, Pa., one sister, Mrs. Catherine Gloat, Aylmer, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Harry Black of Pittsburg, and Clarke and Mabel McTaggart at home. A brother, Neil McTaggart, predeceased him only three months ago, and his wife, who before her marriage was Martha J. Schooley, died in February, 1919.

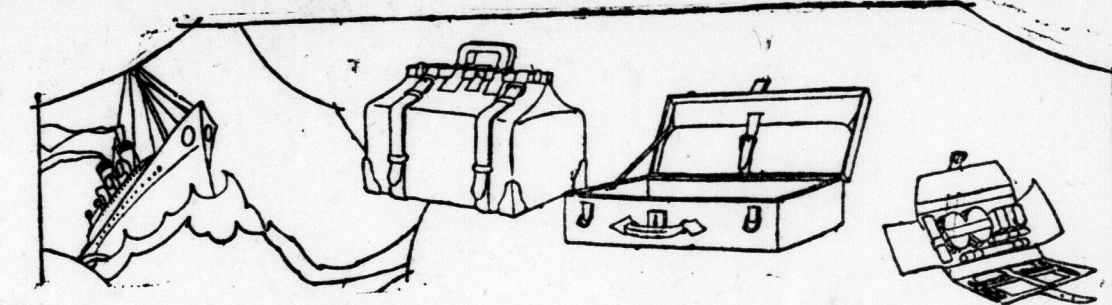
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