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Moderates' Nearly All Out of Office

Progressives' Win In Toronto T. & L. Council

PRESIDENT IS DEFEATED

Winnipeg Council Members Who Voted for Big Union Are to be "Organized" Out of the Organization and Places Filled

Toronto, July 13.—Almost all the moderates among the officers of the Toronto district trades and labor council were wiped out of office at the annual elections last night and the "progressives" or Socialists are now in the saddle. President Arthur E. O'Leary, a moderate of the moderates, went down to defeat in his contest for re-election, and his chief supporter, Secretary W. J. Fevey, also is among the slain. The only official regarded as a moderate to be left in office is J. T. Gunn.

REAL REVIVAL OF BOAT RACING

Several Four-Oared Crews and Single Scullers Training—Grant Asked From City

It is probable that a real revival of old time aquatic sports will mark the big celebration next month in honor of the returned soldiers and the Prince of Wales. J. Fred Belyea has been taking an active interest in the encouragement of rowing and the progress which has been made would surprise most citizens who have not been kept in touch with the movement. Five four-oared crews are in training and considerable material for singles is available. There are four first-class shells for the fours and three racing and two training singles.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL PRESENTED

Won by Marshall Macaulay During 26 Years in Postal Department

An interesting ceremony was carried out this afternoon on the main floor of the post office when the Imperial Service Medal was presented by Lieut.-Governor Pugsley to Marshall Macaulay, who retired about a year ago from the post office service after being twenty-six years a letter-carrier in the city. There were several prominent citizens present and the staff of the post office gathered around as the presentation was being made.

POLICE FORCES OF CANADA UNDER ONE HEAD?

Toronto, July 13.—Members of the Toronto police force have decided to organize a union but not to affiliate with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, as favored by a royal commission, which recently investigated police forces. It is possible that a move will be made for the organization of the police forces of the dominion under one head.

INCREASE IN EFFECT JULY 21

Six Shillings a Ton on British Coal

Bonar Law Says It Must Be—There Still is Opportunity For Further Negotiations on the Subject

London, July 13.—The six shillings increase in the price of coal, previously announced by the government, will be effective on July 21. Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, made this announcement in the House of Commons yesterday. He said the increase, postponed pending action by the miners' conference at Keswick on the government's proposal that the miners agree to prevent any stoppage of work must be put into effect soon, as any delay in raising the price to meet the cost of production would be fatal.

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Gives No Indication of What It Will Be But Declares Russia Keynote of Future Peace of World

London, July 13.—Russia at the present moment is the keynote of the future peace of the world and the shifting of that country must be the first duty of the League of Nations, said Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, in an address at the British-Russian Club dinner last night. Mr. Churchill predicted an entire change in the situation within a fortnight but did not explain what it might be.

TWENTY BERGS OFF BELLE ISLE

Montreal, July 13.—The government signal station at Belle Isle reports twenty bergs and some growlers in its vicinity.

by saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." The lieutenant-governor, in making the presentation, said that he was sure it would be a matter of great satisfaction to him and his many friends to know that he had so faithfully carried out his duty to the public. He said it was both a pleasure and an honor to make the presentation of the Imperial Service Medal.

Mr. Macaulay was greatly moved, and his thanks were expressed by the postmaster. He was then congratulated by all those present. Among the citizens present were: Mayor Hayes, Senator Horne, Postmaster Sears, Hon. H. A. McKewen, R. B. Emerson, H. C. Groat, William Walker, A. Thompson, assistant post office inspector, J. S. Flagg, acting postmaster, and Mr. Jarvis, acting manager of the Bank of Montreal.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

Men who will be prominent at the great party gathering at Ottawa in August—(1) D. D. McKenzie, M. P., acting leader of the Opposition; (2) Hon. Rodolpho Lemieux, M. P., for Mattonville and Gaspe; (3) J. A. Robb, M. P., for Huntingdon, chief whip of the Liberal party.

London, July 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The Liberal party is preparing for a visit to general headquarters and leaving from your country, member-in-chief what was deemed most important for us to consider first. It was our preference to fight behind our brothers in blood and our own kinship, whose courage, aggression and tenacity we have always admired and which has had such an influence on our way in Europe.

ATTEMPT TO KILL PROVOST MARSHAL OF AMERICANS

Two Germans in Coblenz Fire Shots and Escape

THE NEWS IN PARIS

ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL DISCUSSES INTERVENTION IN HUNGARY—Austrian Peace Treaty Ready Soon—Germans Must Compel People to Work

Coblenz, July 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Two Germans attempted last night to assassinate Major George Cecil, provost marshal of the American forces in Germany. The major was not injured. The Germans escaped after firing several shots.

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Paris, July 13.—(Havas)—The principal topic of discussion before the Allied supreme council yesterday, the Journal says, was Allied intervention in Hungary, where military action seems the only means of a situation dangerous for Roumania and Poland.

CONCESSIONS MADE IN BRITISH INCOME TAX

London, July 13.—(Reuters)—Chancellor J. Austen Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday announced several income tax concessions, including an increase in the allowance in respect to a wife of from £25 to £50 increase, an increase in the allowance of from £25 to £40 in respect of the first child, the substitution of the age of eighteen for sixteen for children when engaged their whole time in studying and the same allowance as for widowers in the case of older sons who were family bread winners and have to engage housekeepers or guardians for younger brothers and sisters.

As Hiram Sees It

"Some of the doctors," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbush, "are against prohibition. They prohibit a feller from practicing medicine until he's put through a course of sermons. That ain't right—it ain't democratic. It's an abomination. It's degrading. It's a disgrace. It's a shame. It's all the other things doctors said about prohibition that I don't just remember. Why can't I practice medicine if I want to? Who's got any right to say I can't treat sick people? Aint this a free country? Why can't you sell booze? What right has anybody to pass a law about anything?"

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Appeasement of Germany Of First Importance

VARYING VIEWS ON VICTORY LOAN

Some London Papers Declare It Disappointing

Daily Mail Says People So Hard Hit By High Prices and Taxation That They Cannot Subscribe

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