

VETO DELEGATE NOT ESSENTIAL DECLARED

Presidential Term Could Be Profitably Lengthened to Seven Years

LECTURE AT VARSITY First Series Under Marlett Foundation Delivered Before Large Audience

Interpersed with personal studies and speeches gathered in the course of an extended political career, William H. Taft, ex-president of the United States, addressed a large audience at Convocation Hall last night on the subject of "The Presidency of the United States."

It was particularly opportune, President Taft declared, that such a lecture should have its inception at this time, for the reason that public celebrations were being begun to commemorate the centenary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Taft's famous smile was much in evidence, and he kept the large audience in constant good humor. His wit was appreciated the more, on account of the fact that it threw side-lights upon the distinguished career of the lecturer.

Power of Veto. The power of veto of the president was dealt with in his address and did not absolutely prevent legislation.

The impersonal view was expressed that the term of the president could probably be lengthened to seven years, with no second term possible.

Room for Reform. The advantages of a budget were also discussed. The bi-weekly cabinet meetings were said to be purely informal.

The executive powers of the president, his consulting with the heads of departments, issuing commissions were also discussed.

The paving-stones of Ostend are being used by the Germans as walls for their trenches. "Rally behind the flag, boys."

The German batteries shelled the hospital at Thann before finding the range of the Allies' trenches. Pressure first—business after.

The crown prince had a narrow escape the other evening, and it is rumored that the Kaiser's hair turned white in a single night.

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York County and Suburbs of Toronto SHOULD JAIL FARM FLAGRANT CRUELTY AT STOCK YARDS

Two Calves Shipped With a Carload of Hogs—One Partly Eaten

Police Magistrate George Syme was presented with an illustrated address and a handsome electric reading lamp at a joint meeting of the Runnymede Liberal-Conservative and Scout Plaines Ratepayers' Associations in Monday Avenue Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

Two cases of flagrant cruelty to animals were discovered yesterday by P. C. Hughes at the Union Stock Yards shipping department, and the offenders, a butcher and a drover respectively, were promptly arrested.

Shortly afterwards a car shipped from E. Kaake at Kilmoryn, near West Toronto, containing 27 hogs and five calves, with no intervening partition, was found to contain a dead calf and a partly eaten pig.

Annual Concert. The young people of St. John's Anglican Church are holding their annual concert this evening in the hall at the rear of the church.

Advocate Civic Line on Springhurst Ave. Ossington District Ratepayers Discussed Transportation Last Night

At the monthly meeting of the Ossington District Ratepayers' Association in McMurrin School last evening the proposed Springhurst-Dovercourt car line was much discussed.

North Toronto. Under the auspices of the North Toronto Red Cross Auxiliary, H. J. O'Brien and J. E. B. will deliver a lecture in Edinboro Town Hall tomorrow evening.

Earlscourt. The secretary of the B. I. A. Earlscourt, J. E. B. will deliver a lecture regarding a public lavatory for the district.

Todmorden. Another case of smallpox was reported yesterday from Coburn avenue.

Lambton Park. A social and euchre party will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m., in Ball's Hall by the Lambton Park Ratepayers' Association.

Miss Templeton on N. Y.'s Cheap Talk. "There are no more British actors in America this season than in any previous year," avers Marie Tempest.

Locomotive Works to Make Shrapnel. Machinery Installed by Kingston Plant to Produce Shell on Large Scale

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Feb. 10.—The making of shrapnel at the Canadian Locomotive Works is to be done on a large scale.

Late William Neilson. Founder of Neilson's, Limited, died last night at his residence, 305 Gladstone avenue.

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GERMANS DEFEATED IN WHOLE CAMPAIGN

Grand Duke Nicholas Wins Out at All Points on Enormous Front

Another War Council Kaiser Wants New Plans Made—Germans Routed in Carpathians

Canadian Press Despatch. PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.—Details of a dramatic and despatch from the front in the Carpathian Mountains, in which the Russian charges are described as most ferocious, and without precedent in history, reached Petrograd today.

According to these reports, repeated attacks on the part of the German troops were finally repulsed by the Russians, and the German dead lay in great numbers in front of the Russian positions.

The scene of the fighting was at Balgrad, which is 30 miles south of Sanok, in Galicia. German troops were present in very considerable numbers.

It is claimed semi-officially by the Russian press that the German forces in the Carpathians have been augmented by 200,000 Germans, and that German officers are now directing the Carpathian movement.

German Plans Abandoned. The German plan, insofar as it can be observed here, now seems to be to abandon gradually their aggressive on the Besz and in the Vistula region, and to transfer their troops to points where there is greater opportunity of piercing the Russian defensive.

Concentrating their forces in the night of Feb. 7, the Germans early in the morning, and were successful in gaining a strategic elevation. But from this position they were almost immediately driven back by a Russian bayonet charge.

Then a general counter-attack by the Russians resulted in two Corps of hard hand-to-hand fighting, which left the snowed hillside strewn with dead. After a most stubborn resistance the German regiments finally were definitely driven over a Russian officer claims personally to have

Counted upward of 1000 German dead before the Russian positions on this hill. He described this engagement as typical of the battles which are occurring daily in the Carpathians.

Soldier in Hospital Ill with Meningitis. Arthur Smith of the second contingent was reported yesterday as being ill with meningitis. This is the first case of meningitis at Ex-hibition Park camp, but is not of the contagious class, and is quite different from the kind of meningitis with which a number of the members of the first contingent have died at Salisbury Plains.

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TOWNSHIP OF SCARBORO BLANTYRE AVENUE SIDEWALK

Take notice that the Township of Scarborough has completed the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Blantyre Avenue in the said Township, and that a Court of Revision will be held on the 24th day of February, 1916, at three o'clock, at No. 12 School House, Chester Avenue, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed sidewalk, and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

And further take notice that the estimated lifetime of the work is ten years, and that the assessment for the cost thereof will be spread over ten years, instead of five years.

Dated at Scarborough, this 8th day of February, 1915. W. D. ANNIS, Clerk.

TOWNSHIP OF SCARBORO VICTORIA PARK AVENUE SIDEWALK

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The condition of the patient was reported to be favorable yesterday.

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