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PEACE TREATY VOTED DOWN U. S. SENATE WILL NOT RATIFY

Resolution to Declare Peace Comes Before House on December 1st, and Will Start Another Stubborn Fight.

COUNTRY MAY NOT HAVE WET SPELL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—After a desperate struggle, the United States Senate yesterday evening, by a vote of 51 to 41, rejected the Treaty of Peace with Germany by defeating the Lodge resolution. The defeat of the treaty was brought about by Democrats, aided by the irreconcilables among the Republicans. Immediately after the vote, which spelt the doom of the treaty so far as this session of Congress is concerned, Senator Lodge, the majority leader, offered a concurrent resolution declaring a state of peace to exist between Germany and the United States, this being done so as to pave the way for an independent treaty with Germany.

Inasmuch as the House had adjourned sine die, the Lodge resolution had to go over until the next session of this Congress, which meets December 1. The Senate, after disposing of the treaty tonight, also adjourned sine die.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—After the Democrats yesterday for the second time voted down the Lodge resolution of ratification, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, offered a substitute resolution of ratification without reservations. This substitute was promptly defeated by a vote of 58 to 33. Seven Democratic Senators voted against it, and one Republican, McCumber of North Dakota, voted for it. The vote on this resolution ended the efforts of the minority to save the treaty. President Wilson may resubmit the treaty at the next session of Congress, December 1.

The treaty is dead, through the

votes of the Democratic minority," said Senator Lodge. "They stubbornly refused compromise when it could have been made. The opportunity was gone, once the Senate reached the voting stage."

One effect of the Senate's failure to ratify the treaty will be the continuation of various war-time laws and regulations at least until the new session opens. Among these is the War-time Prohibition Act.

The resolution to declare a state of peace will come up at the beginning of the new session, and is expected to start another stubborn fight. The Administration is opposed to such a method of legally ending the war.

THE NORTHERNERS TALK SECESSION

Dissatisfied With New Head of Department of Mines.—Convention in January.

(Special to Record.)
COBALT, Nov. 20.—In Northern Ontario the question of secession from the Dominion is one of the chief topics of discussion. The movement has gained such proportions as to be impossible now to ignore. A monster convention is being planned to be held about the second or third week in January.

The present situation appears to have been born on the belief, long standing, that the mining and lumbering districts have not received due recognition. Senator E. C. Drury, in selecting H. H. Williams, a former locomotive engineer, to administer the Department of Mines, has added fuel to the fires of discontent.

The Premier has stated that he will avoid class legislation. Yet, at the outset, "he throws down the gauntlet" to the appointment of a man who, no matter what his ability in connection with labor, is said not to possess the qualifications necessary to administer efficiently the Department of Mines.

The impression has gone abroad that Mr. Drury has used the mining districts as a pawn in his bid for the support of labor members. These are opinions gathered in the mining fields.

23 NEW CASES IN TORONTO TODAY

Feeling Against Procedure in Vaccinating Children.

(Special to Record.)
TORONTO, Nov. 20.—New smallpox cases reported in past 24 hours: 23. Total smallpox cases now in hospital: 128. Total quarantined at home: 439. Total cases reported in the city: 568. Total number of individuals quarantined: 1555. The above table shows the smallpox situation in the city to-day. There is still considerable feeling throughout Earlscourt district against the manner in which the vaccination orders have been carried out among the school children.

Mr. V. Tite, of 27 Bradshaw Ave., is proceeding against the York Council for damages incurred by the forcible re-vaccination of his six-year-old daughter last week at Fairbank School.

BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATES GATHER IN CONVENTION

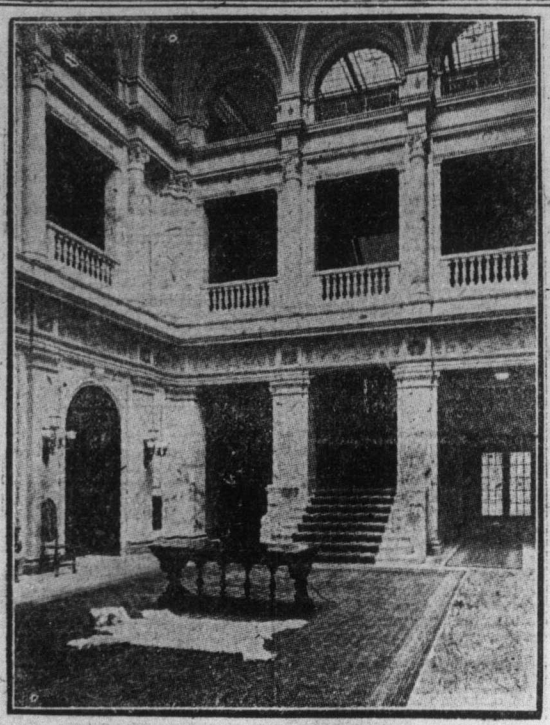
Ontario Association Meets at Toronto To-day and is Welcomed by City Representatives.

DAYLIGHT SAVING RESOLUTION DISCUSSED

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Representatives and delegates from the Boards of Trade of practically every city and most of the towns of Ontario gathered here this morning at 11 o'clock for the sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce.

Mayor Church extended a welcome to the delegates. Mr. K. J. Dunstun, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, in a brief address, welcomed them on behalf of the local board. Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Owen Sound, President of the Association in his address, referred to the work of the various boards during the past year and touched on the work to be accomplished in the coming year.

Following the addresses the boards



The Atrium, or Grand Hallway in the Ontario Government House.—It is provided with marble floor, walls, pilasters, columns and balustrading.

WILL DRURY CLOSE PALACE OR GET USED TO PRESENT STYLE

History and Cost of Government House.—Maintenance Costs Each Citizen But Two Cents a Year.

30,000 TULIPS BLOOM IN SPRING

What will Drury do with Ontario's million-dollar Government House? Will he close it up and turn the key in the door, convert it into a home for crippled soldiers, or put it up for sale to the highest bidder? Or, on the other hand, will he become resigned to the present conditions under which only a millionaire can afford to be Lieutenant-Governor even though the Province votes him a salary of \$10,000 a year and from \$50,000 to \$50,000 a year for upkeep?

As far back as 1884 when the old building at the corner of Simcoe and King streets was being used, Mr. Maitland, as Conservative leader, moved for the abolition of Government House. In 1895, Mr. Thompson, the leader of the Progressives, moved similar to the U. F. O. moved to do away with Government House. Nevertheless, none of the Conservatives, reducing Mowat's majority to seven.

In Canada, the Lieutenant-Governors are figureheads rather than dignitaries. They have very real powers as in the United States. Yet eighteen States with 45 millions of population have spent less in the construction of all their Governments' residences than has Ontario alone with its population of about three millions. And 18 other States do not provide their Governors with residences. A few of them allow from \$600 to \$1,500 for rent.

Sir William Hearst had little to do with the site, cost, and location of the new building. The Government architect, designed the building in accordance with instructions received from Sir James Whitney, who took the closest interest in the plans. The whole undertaking was in a particular sense the creation of the bluff old Premier from Dundas county.

PERMITS FOR TWELVE HOUSES

Eleven Issued to Housing Company.

Permits for eleven houses have been issued to the Waterloo Housing Company. The one-story bungalows at \$3,000 each and 7 one and a half story houses at \$3,800 each have been taken out. The location as stated in previous issues will be on Samuel Street between Fairview and Stirling Avenues.

A permit for a one and half story house also has been issued to a private party. The cost will be \$3,200 and the location Cameron Street between Troy and Weber Streets.

LT. COL. COOPER SPEAKS TO B. E. CLUB

(Special to Record.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 20.—Lieut. Col. John A. Cooper, Director of the Canadian Bureau of Information in the United States, last night addressed a dinner meeting of the British Empire Club here. The president of the Club is a former Torontonian, Mr. Spencer Hoyer. The meeting was a great success.

An opening Lieut. Col. Cooper called attention to the similar desires, ambitions and hopes of the British and American nations in the new epoch of reconstruction and social regeneration which has dawned upon the world. He described the development of the British Empire which typifies the nation-building genius of a great race and its love of liberty and truth.

Marshall von Hindenburg declared before the War Inquiry Committee at Berlin that he knew personally that neither the Kaiser nor the German people wanted war.

FIVE ALARMS IN TEN MINUTES.

There was a lively time in the east end of Toronto yesterday evening. Within ten minutes five fire alarms were sent in, and the firemen were kept extremely busy. None of the do was serious, one, in fact one alarm proved to be a false one.

WANTS TO GET RID OF PARTY SYSTEM

Premier Drury Favors Proportional Representation, Recall and Group System.

PARTIES ARE NOT ESSENTIAL

Toronto, Nov. 20.—"To my mind, proportional representation would wipe out the objectionable features of the party system," Premier Drury said today. "These objectionable features are principally the unrepresented minority under the present system and the disconnection of the representatives from the people once they are selected."

"The recall, whatever may be said against it, would certainly prevent this disconnection," he said. "My opinion of the recall might be summed up in the words of an old Irishman I once met, 'I don't see that there is anything to be feared in the recall, if a man wants to do what is right.'"

Mr. Drury cited the Swiss system of government, where all of these new features have been in force successfully for many years. "I have studied the Swiss system very thoroughly," said Mr. Drury. "As a matter of fact our administration for municipalities, towns and townships is practically the Swiss system. There is no opposition there. Why is it essential to have a party in power and another in opposition?"

His opinion is that the group system is the best system if it is based on principles. The harm would come from groups representing strictly selfish, economic classes, such as a separate group of farmers, another of doctors, a third, perhaps, of lawyers, each working for selfish material purposes.

The only danger to guard against is to forget that government has a moral end. "Make this clear, however," said the premier, "I intend to do nothing suddenly. It will be only after everything has been thoroughly considered and investigated that we shall move."

POWER CAPACITY WILL PROVIDE FOR WATERWAYS COST

SIR ADAM BECK
LOOKS INTO FUTURE

Windsor, Nov. 20.—Defining the policy of the Ontario Power Commission as including utilization of the two million horsepower now lying dormant in the St. Lawrence River, Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Commission, speaking this afternoon to delegates attending the Great Waterways Conference here declared there should be no lessening of the agitation by public ownership advocates until deepening of the St. Lawrence, with its water harness had become an accomplished fact.

Picturing the day when the "white coal" of Niagara and the St. Lawrence River is utilized not only for power and light in the factories and homes of Ontario and the great part of the United States adjacent to the Great Lakes, but for operating the trunk railroads of the country, Sir Adam asserted that the power capacity of the waters would meet the expense of deepening the natural outlet of the Great Lakes to the sea. Time to Start is Now.

"Not five years hence, but now, is the time to start such an undertaking," he declared. "Financing such a project, with its tremendous possibilities, should hold no concern for two such nations as the United States and Canada. As to the engineering features of the project, we have repeatedly been told by engineering experts that the deepening or canalization of the St. Lawrence can be carried out with success assured."

Association is Formed
At the morning session of the conference the delegates unanimously endorsed the plan to form a Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association. With this accomplished, the conference passed resolutions favoring the Welland-St. Lawrence route to the Atlantic Ocean. Officers Elected.

O. E. Fleming, K. C., of Windsor, and F. M. Slanders, Industrial Commissioner for the local Chamber of Commerce were elected President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the new organization. Other officers are: Hon. Pres. W. M. German, K. C. of Welland; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Sir Adam Beck, London, and Mayor T. L. Church of Toronto; American Advocates Reciprocity.

In the absence of Councillor William P. Bradley of Detroit, who was scheduled to speak on "The North American Mediterranean," Captain William H. Adams of Detroit and W. M. Story of New Orleans, La., addressed the conference in support of the project.

AUDITOR DIES AT WORK.

PORT ELGIN, Nov. 20.—Hugh McLaren died suddenly while at work auditing the books of the Furniture Company at Hepworthville. He was 75 years of age and had spent most of his life as a leading citizen of the town of Port Elgin. He was a chartered accountant and County Auditor.

"GUILTY" WAS THE VERDICT OF JURY IN MURDER CASE

Decision, Unanimous, Was Presented to the Judge After 4 1/2 Hours Deliberation. The Prisoner, Petcoff, Bore Up Well During Tension.

EXECUTION SET FOR JAN. 23RD

"Guilty." This was the verdict against Ivan Petcoff by the jury after four and a half hours deliberation on the evidence heard on the charge against the accused of the murder of John Stepatrova Sorokoty in a gravel pit near Galt on May 25th.

The accused man according to the law must now be hanged. The execution will take place in this city on January 23rd.

Asked after the close of the sitting of the court last night what course of action he would now take, Mr. George Bray, counsel for Petcoff, informed the Record he would first have to consider the matter, but that he would probably apply for a motion before the court next Monday for an appeal.

Next Monday the counsel for Boyeff, the other of the two accused men, will also move for a postponement of the hearing of the case against his client. On that morning the jury will again be present in the court room as instructed there.

Judge Concurred In Verdict.
The verdict brought into the court by the jury was concurred in by Justice Logie.

"I agree with you in your verdict. No doubt you considered the watch and the evidence of the Jacksons sufficient corroborative evidence to convince you about the guilt of the prisoner," he said.

A few minutes after the receiving of the verdict the judge said: "Prisoner, Ivan Petcoff, stand up. You have had a fair trial. It has been conducted impartially by the Crown and you have been ably and cleverly defended by your counsel. Now the jury have brought in a verdict of guilty of murder against you. Have you anything to say as to why the sentence of this court should not be passed upon you?"

Petcoff, who had immediately arisen from his seat in the dock, did not seem to understand, he said he did not. The judge requested his counsel to repeat the court's question to him. Mr. Bray, his counsel, did so.

Turning his hands, as if throwing the idea beyond the range of possibilities in his broken English he said: "I could not say that I murdered that fellow."

A few seconds later the judge pronounced sentence: "The judgment of this court is that you be taken back to the place whence you came, there to be kept in custody until the day of January 23rd, when you are to be taken to the place of execution, there to hang by the neck until you are dead. May God have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner, who bore up well throughout this half hour in the court room and who did not show any signs of being more nervous or disturbed than previously was then taken back to his cell.

The judge then instructed the jury-men to be back at the court room at 10.15 o'clock Monday morning in order to be ready in case their services will be required in the case of Boyeff.

Last Stages of Trial.
At two o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Bray, counsel for Petcoff, commenced his address to the jury. He made an eloquent and masterly appeal. He emphasized those points among others: The apparent straight-forward story by Petcoff; his mental-like relations to Boyeff, his master, in the past; the contradiction by strained people of the Galt evidence that Petcoff and Boyeff were in Galt around 7 o'clock on the evening of Friday, May 23rd, two days before the murder; the leaving of a note by Boyeff on Sunday afternoon at Mike Ganoff's place, Galt, to the effect: "If you see Ivan Petcoff, tell him to get the umbrella at the hotel, I am going to Toronto and he is to go back to work at Stratford;" the wandering spirit of foreigners in a new land, even when alone, which would account for the fact that Petcoff went to Brantford, Hamilton and the U. S. border with-

out the project under discussion. Capt. Adams, in advocating reciprocity between the United States and Canada in coastwise shipping so that vessels of both countries might call at all ports without the handicap of present restrictions expressed the hope that the Har2or Boards of Detroit and Windsor would work in unity to further the shipping interests of both cities.

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The judge's answer was "No." After reading sections from the statutes he said that the verdict must be "guilty" or "not guilty."

The jury again retired at 9.35 o'clock. It was apparent that a verdict of guilty was the probability. At 9.45 o'clock they returned and brought in a verdict as expected.

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MR. E. W. TRASK DISPOSES OF BUSINESS

Greenhouse Has Been Purchased by Mr. W. C. Mead of Toronto.

Mr. E. W. Trask who has conducted most successfully for a number of years Trask's Greenhouse on Caroline St. just on the boundary line between Kitchener and Waterloo has disposed of his business to Mr. C. Mead of Toronto, who took possession this morning. The business, which was started by Mr. Trask in a small way has by careful attention to business and carefully looking to the best interests of the many patrons grown to considerable size, and situated as it is right on the boundary line a bright future is in store for the new manager. Mr. Mead comes

highly recommended, having had seven years' experience with the Rosary Flower of Medicine Has and his knowledge of the green house business in every phase will stand him in good stead in his new field of labor. It is Mr. Mead's intention to pay particular attention to the growing of high class cut and pot flowers, pot plants etc. We bespeak for Mr. Mead a fair share of patronage and we heartily welcome him and his family to our city.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Rates of foreign exchange again dropped to new low level in local market to-day. The pound sterling brought only \$3.89 1/2, which is 1 1/4 below yesterday's low quotation. Franc checks were quoted at \$7.75 for a dollar, five centimes below yesterday's prices.