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### NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

#### Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Lt.-Col. W. J. O. Malloch, of Toronto, is dead.

Greater care in examining immigrants was urged at the feeble-minded inquiry.

Mrs. Annie Philips, a widow living alone, was burned to death at her home in Picton.

The Standard Bank of Canada in its annual report just issued shows assets of \$83,656,865.

Prussian officers are seeking commissions in the U. S. army. Their applications are being refused.

Canon Tucker, London, Ont., speaking at the Anglican Layman's banquet, urged that aliens be barred from Canada.

The County of Hastings Development Council has been formed to develop the natural and industrial resources of the county.

The Italian Government has refused to submit its territorial disputes with the Jugo-Slavs to arbitration by President Wilson.

A Welland Ruthenian and his wife are dead as a result of a week-end carousal, in which they mixed wood alcohol with their drinks.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the C.P.R., has been chosen Chancellor of Queen's University, in succession to the late Dr. James Douglas of New York.

J. W. Widdifield, United Farmers of Ontario candidate in the North Ontario Provincial bye-election, was elected by 284 majority over Major Harry Cameron, Government candidate.

Denial is given by the official Press Bureau in London to the press report that an engagement between the Prince of Wales and Princess Yolanda of Italy is shortly to be announced.

Owen Sound and Oshawa bonshiels are in progress, with many rinks engaged. At Winnipeg the curlers ceased play for five minutes yesterday afternoon and stood with bared heads as a tribute to the memory of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

#### THURSDAY.

Troops from the Princess Juliana have arrived at Ontario points.

Prof. M. W. Wallace gave an address in Toronto on "Labor Unrest and Its Causes."

Hydro-electric power, supplied from Merrickville, was turned on at Perth.

Winston Churchill says the Entente are not holding troops to send to Russia.

The commission to investigate the advisability of mothers' pensions began its sessions.

Fred. Fountain killed his wife and two children and tried to end his own life at Niagara Falls.

A general strike of the coal miners in the Ruhr region of Westphalia, Germany, is reported.

United States exports in January were at the highest figure of any month in the country's history.

Three Russian Governments have definitely declined to attend the proposed conference in the Sea of Marmora.

One German protestor against the signing of the new armistice terms demands that a period of national mourning be ordered.

Whatt Judson, an employe of Lyn Roller Mills, near Brockville, drank Paris green in the presence of his wife and daughter, and died in a few hours.

Harry Thorne, of Toronto, skated a dead heat with Johnny Goodman, Manitoba champion, in the half-mile race at the Winnipeg Winter Carnival. The time was 1:39.

Granites of Toronto won the Ontario Tankard yesterday, Paris being the runner-up. The semi-final and final of the Governor-General's prize will be curling to-day.

#### FRIDAY.

Ottawa defeated the Arenas of Toronto at Ottawa by 9 to 3.

Sixteen hundred returned men held a banquet at the Toronto Armories.

Collingwood won the Governor-General's Prize in the final with Belleville at Toronto yesterday.

Red Hill, the historic home of Patrick Henry, in Halifax county, Virginia, has been destroyed by fire.

Dr. Hollis Dann, Dean of Faculty of Music, Cornell University, was the guest of honor at a notable dinner here.

Hamilton's tax rate will be 32 mills, exclusive of Provincial war tax (a mill more), which is five mills higher than last year.

American troops have arrived in Berlin. They will be used to guard food transports expected to be sent to the German capital.

Miss Mae Mills of Brockville, just trained in Kingston, has been appointed superintendent of the Fort William Isolation Hospital.

Nelson Edgerton fell off a load of logs at the Ontario Bark Co.'s camp at Novae, Parry Sound District, and the sleigh passed over his head.

A new Spanish railway is projected to run from Vigo to the French frontier as part of an American project for developing the port of Vigo.

The transport Royal George reached Halifax with 1,424 Canadian soldiers, and the Empress of Britain is expected about Tuesday with 3,149 more.

Mrs. Leonard Spence and her daughter, Mrs. George Boushner, died of influenza within five hours of each other yesterday morning at Brantford.

According to a despatch from Munich Prince Joachim of Prussia, youngest son of the former emperor, has been arrested for taking part in "certain intrigues."

Queen Marie of Roumania has written to Charles Boyle of Woodstock in honor of grateful appreciation of his son, Col. "Joe" Boyle's services to her people.

A banquet conference was held

in Kitchener by the Conciliation Board inquiring into differences between the furniture makers and their employes, with representatives of the manufacturers and workmen.

#### SATURDAY.

There is a surplus of fish throughout the Dominion.

Troop from the Royal George arrived in Ontario.

Canada's fire loss last year was \$33,850,000 in 17,000 fires.

Gen. Pau and the French Mission will arrive in Toronto on Monday.

The Peace Memorial Bridge project on the Niagara frontier is revived.

Statistics show the real defaulters in Quebec to number only about 12 per cent.

The first instalment of the histories of Canadian overseas battalions has been received at Ottawa.

Important discoveries of fuel oil have been made on the Duke of Devonshire's estates in Derbyshire.

The British Government has decided to release an additional fifty per cent. of spirits for public consumption.

Sir Thomas Lipton is coming to America soon to inspect the Shamrock IV, which is in drydock at Brooklyn.

Ex-Grand Duke Friedrich August of Oldenburg has presented a demand to the Diet for 150,000 marks yearly as an allowance.

A hundred interned aliens, mostly Germans and Austrian laborers, were taken out of Vernon Camp, B.C., on Thursday to be deported.

Brockville Soldiers' Aid Commission tendered the first of a series of banquets to returned soldiers, about 200 veterans being present.

H. R. Rathbone, prominent Chicago lawyer, delivered a notable address at the annual banquet in Toronto of the Ontario Bar Association.

Eleven persons are believed to have been burned to death and another may die as the result of a fire which destroyed a boarding house at St. Jovite, Quebec.

#### MONDAY.

Troops are arriving from the Royal George.

Adelini Patti, the famous opera singer, is dangerous ill at her home in Wales.

A Russian was stabbed and P. C. Levis was badly hurt in Toronto in a fracas on York street.

The first President of the Bavarian Republic is Herr Simon, chairman of the Workmen and Peasants' Council.

James Wilson of Hanover has been appointed Sheriff of Grey, succeeding the late T. H. Thomson of Owen Sound.

A Communist revolt broke out in Budapest on Thursday last, says a despatch to the Paris Matin from Zurich.

F. R. Parnell's majority over W. F. Longdon in the recent by-election in St. Catharines is officially stated to be 170.

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamship Line's best vessels may shortly make Portland their terminus.

Fire which broke out in Thorold destroyed the plant known as the Thorold Basket Factory. The total loss will be about \$20,000.

Thirty-eight thousand German prisoners have been repatriated from Russia, not 200,000 as previously reported by Swiss newspapers.

The tour of the Canadian newspaper men through the Maritime Provinces debarkation points and Quebec terminated at Montreal on Saturday.

A party of a dozen prominent men went on the tug Pratt from Fort William to Silver Islet, 24 miles distant, thus opening that summer resort for the season.

C. W. Feigenspan, president of the U. S. Brewers' Association, has served notice on New Yorkers that after April 1 there will be no more beer in New York state.

Fourteen years in the penitentiary is the sentence meted out to Wm. Robertson at Port Hope for assaulting Governor McLaughlin and his wife at the jail, and breaking jail.

#### TUESDAY.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned. Samuel Cowan, a pioneer business man of Chatham, is dead.

A provincial and civic welcome was accorded Gen. Pau in Toronto.

Three transports bringing more than 5,000 Canadians are due to arrive on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Harry Thorne, Toronto speed skater, will be a starter in the Northwestern championships at Minneapolis.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will not make Portland the terminus for its large steamers, says President Beatty.

The speech from the throne, it is understood, will announce legislation permitting women to sit in the Ontario House.

Dr. J. S. Harty, president of the Canadian Locomotive Co., Kingston, died of pneumonia in London, Eng., on a business trip.

York Township Council will submit a bylaw to incorporate the thickly settled portions of the township as the town of York.

The W. E. Canford Manufacturing Co., Hamilton, has granted its employes a reduction of working hours from 48 a week to 44.

It has been announced in the British Parliament that all possible steps are being taken to expedite the return of Canadian munition workers.

Souvenir hunters stripped Sir Wilfrid Laurier's grave of the floral tributes and the Basilica of the ends of the candles used in the funeral service.

Dr. "Jock" Harty, famous as a football and hockey player at Queen's University twenty years ago, and later as the owner of racing motorboats, is dead in England.

Restrictions on British imports are being removed as quickly as possible, was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by the representative of the Board of Trade.

Reeve Joseph Weber of Neustadt was sentenced at Owen Sound by Magistrate Oresor to one month in jail at hard labor and a fine of \$4.50, besides costs, for making seditious statements. Before Mr. Justice Lennox on four charges under the Military Service Act he pleaded guilty to one, and sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

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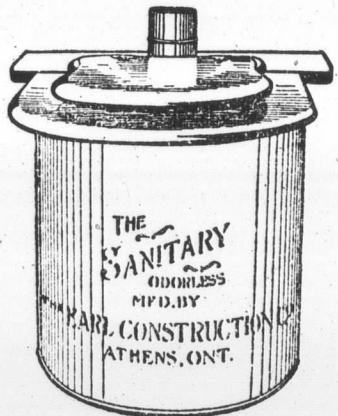
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