

POISONED WINE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 31.—Fifty dozen bottles of wine were sold by Murray Kufmann to foreigners in the west end of the city. Harry Simchuk, a dishwasher in a restaurant, bought a bottle and shared it with a friend, Michael Pancho. Simchuk died in hospital last night, and Pancho was taken seriously ill. It is supposed that there was poison in the wine and the police are searching the foreign settlements to confiscate as much of the wine as possible to prevent further tragedies.

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SASKATOON PILGRIMS
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(Toronto Globe.)

That the Pilgrims of Saskatoon are a better team than the Victorias of Winnipeg was the statement of Dr. "Jerry" Laflamme, coach and manager of the champion Dentals, winners of the Allan Cup, and the John Ross Robertson trophy, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of Canada, who returned to the city yesterday.

"If the two teams had met, I believe that the Pilgrims would have beaten the Victorias," said Dr. Laflamme to the Globe last night. "We played both teams and, in my opinion that Saskatoon outfit had a margin on the Victorias, both in speed and skill."

SENATOR STONE IS
EXPECTING WAR

Is Ready to Back President Wilson
Should Congress Decide in Favor
Of War.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, broke his silence today on the international situation and said that war appears probable, that he will vote against a war declaration but will give President Wilson his unlimited support if war is decided upon. Senator Stone said he did not know the President's programme, but would co-operate in enabling Congress to express its convictions promptly.

"I have not changed my position nor convictions since the armed neutrality resolution was before the Senate," said Senator Stone. "I will vote against a war declaration but if war is decided upon I'd like to see anyone go farther than me in backing up the President in its unlimited prosecution."

The foreign relations committee will meet at three o'clock in the afternoon of the day the president addresses congress. Senator Stone intimated that the handling of a war resolution in the Senate would be left to some other Senator acceptable to the President and the committee.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, next in rank to Senator Stone, has told the President that he opposes a war declaration and it appears probable that Senator Williams of Mississippi, the next in line on the Democratic side, might be chosen.

INTERESTING ITEMS
FROM GIBSON

Gibson, April 2.—Messrs. J. Webb and Walter McFarlane, aged residents of this place, are seriously ill at their homes.

Miss Mildred Matthews has accepted a position at the post office.

Postmaster Flowers has had the interior of the post office newly painted and renovated with new fixtures. Needless to say, this is much appreciated by the public.

Miss Violet Whitlock has accepted a position at the N. B. Telephone Exchange, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parker have removed to Minto.

Mr. Randolph Parker has returned to Minto, being called here by the death of his father, the late Isaac Parker.

Mrs. Joseph McDonald has gone on a visit to relatives at Boston.

Mrs. Murray Hoyt has returned from a trip to Taymouth.

Special services will be continued this week at the Baptist church. A bazaar will be held by the ladies on Thursday evening.

An illustrated lecture and service was held last Friday evening by St. Mary's Parish Church Mission Band. Views of British East Africa were thrown on the screen by Rev. E. E. Lake. A large audience attended.

A mission band was recently organized in the Baptist church here by Mrs. Coy, of Fredericton, with 38 members. The meetings will be held at the close of the Sunday School.

NO WINES OR LIQUORS
ON KING'S TABLE

London, March 31.—It is no longer according to etiquette to place any wines or liquors on the table whenever King George is a guest at military messes, or with the fleet, says the London Spectator, which is conducting an active campaign for prohibition during the war.

The King's order barring the use of alcoholic beverages in his palaces during the war is being adhered to rigidly. No wine is served even at dinner parties at Buckingham Palace or at Windsor.

The Spectator recalls the fact that after the King's accident in France, when he was thrown from his horse, his physicians prescribed a small amount of wine. As soon as the doctor's orders were withdrawn, however, the king renewed his abstinence.

OIL LAMPS FOR PARIS STREETS.

Scarcity of Coal for Lighting Plants is the Cause.

Paris, March 31.—The question of lighting the streets of Paris with oil lamps will be considered at a meeting of the civic council today. The increasing difficulty of obtaining sufficient coal for the municipal gas plants has made a decision in the matter imperative.

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