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The Weather
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REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR GRATUITIES FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Report of Parliamentary Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Soon to be Submitted to the House—The G. W. V. A. Proposal for a Gratuity Scheme is Rejected—New Lines of Work will be Undertaken.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The parliamentary committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment rejects the proposal for general distribution of grants and gratuities, on the grounds that the country is financially unable to pay. In findings which likely will be submitted to parliament today, the general scheme for re-establishment submitted by the G. W. V. A., also the \$2,000 gratuity scheme, is thus rejected. The G. W. V. A. proposal was to concern men who were able to establish their needs before a national board.

The Parliamentary committee concedes the necessity of further re-establishment and in certain particulars, and recommends improvements and extensions of work now being carried on by various departments of the government, together with some new lines of work to be undertaken, involving an estimated expenditure of \$35,000,000.

WILL GIVE \$9,000,000 IN GRATUITIES AND \$1,000,000 REBATE ON TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS

The following details of the probable expenditure are recommended: Gratuities to Canadians who enlisted in the Royal Air Force and other Imperial units, \$9,000,000; rebate of transportation expenses by dependents who returned to Canada prior to November 11, 1918, \$1,000,000.

Provision for extra items of expense such as clothing allowances to S. C. R. patients; pay and allowances to trainers taken on the strength of S. C. R. and subsequently not approved; care of subnormal cases, necessitous cases, pensions under arrangement with patriotic fund, loans to disabled men for tools, equipment, training and education, cashing of checks at par for Canadians who joined Imperial units; unemployed relief during the winter, estimated at about \$25,000,000.

"MY SOLDIER GIRL" ONE OF BEST EVER

Packed House Last Night and Another Expected Tonight—Music and Comedy High Class.

"My Soldier Girl" played at the City Opera House last night and proved one of the brightest shows which has been seen in a Fredericton theatre in years. Every seat was taken last night and as the company is playing another engagement here tonight another capacity house is expected.

The musical numbers, both solos and choruses, made great hits with the audience and the same was true of the quartettes. The dancing was a particularly good feature of the show or part of the principals and also the ballet.

Miss Dorothy Garrigue in the title role danced and sang in a manner which won all and Miss Maude Baxter's solos were encored repeatedly. Her interpolations were particularly well received, "Dear Old Pal of Mine" being called for again and again. Messrs LeRoy and Jones as vocalists and dancers left little to be desired, and in Billy Moore and Billy Murphy the show had a pair of comedians who would be hard to beat. Local hits were worked in several times very cleverly to the great delight of the house.

"My Soldier Girl" is the first musical show to introduce a "runway" to a Fredericton audience. Last night the principals and chorus sang many of their songs on the runway right in the middle of the audience and several of the gentlemen in the house received particular attention from the ladies. The show has a well trained chorus of good looking girls.

The next engagement of this company is at Sussex.

Bowling Match Last Evening.
 The Shoe Shiners defeated the Business College team last evening by a total score of 168 pins. Tonight the Tourists and Shoe Shiners will play at the Palace Alleys.

Mr. H. L. McIntyre of Sydney N. S. is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

SOLD BONDS ON A LINER

Halifax, Oct. 29.—An enterprising Victory Loan canvasser this morning went aboard the White Star Liner Adriatic, in port here for coal en route to New York, and sold upwards of \$10,000 worth of bonds. He further arranged for a meeting this evening at which it is anticipated more subscriptions will be forthcoming.

Among the contributors this morning was the Duke of Sutherland.

HUNS WILL BE PROSECUTED

ministry has given its approval to the list of 1,150 Germans, soldiers and civilians, who will be prosecuted on various charges arising from violation of the laws of war at the time of the invasion of Belgium or during the occupation of this country by German troops, according to the Independence Belge.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN EGYPT

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 25.—Two rioters were killed and ten others injured and twenty-seven policemen hurt in a serious nationalist demonstration yesterday. The trouble arose when the police attempted to suppress a peaceable demonstration, such as have been a weekly feature of political activity in Alexandria. Sticks, stones, bottles and police batons were used.

Scotland Heard From
 Mr. R. H. Simonds Secretary of the Board of Trade has received a letter from Clyde Bank, Scotland asking for post-cards of this city as well as an information book. A postal order for one shilling was enclosed to defray the costs.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. L. McGrand of Chatham is in the city today.

St. John Globe: H. Price Webber arrived in the city this morning en route to Parrsboro, N. S. where he has been managing Palmer's Opera House since last April.

VERDICT OF GUILTY FOUND AGAINST HORN

GERMAN DYNAMITER LITTLE CONCERNED

Jury was Out Thirteen Minutes—Judge Charged That the Accused was Amenable to Canadian Law.

Werner Horn was found guilty shortly after noon today, of dynamiting the C. P. R. Bridge between St. Croix N. B. and Vanceboro, Me., Foreman Joseph A. Cain of Fredericton announcing the verdict after the jury had been out thirteen minutes. Horn took the verdict with unconcern. He was remanded by Judge Barry for sentence.

F. R. Taylor K. C. of St. John appeared this morning on behalf of the C. P. R. Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General completed the case for the Crown, the only witness being Victor Harshaw of this city former C.P.R. superintendent at Woodstock, and then briefly summed up the case for the prosecution.

The evidence of Mr. Harshaw concerned the damage done the bridge by the explosion and the delay caused to traffic over the structure.

Horn's Statement

His Honor Judge Barry asked Horn if he wished to make a statement pointing out that if he were sworn and went on the stand, he would be liable to cross-examination. Horn then made the following statement not under oath:

"The neutrality of the United States was violated by transporting food-stuffs, ammunition and soldiers across American territory and across this bridge. I make it on behalf of my government, ordered by my own government, as I say in the first statement given to the American government, to hinder the transportation of ammunition, etc., as an officer of the German army under the protection of my German flag and armed as foreseen in German instructions. I have not any right to make any other statement without the consent of my own government.

I could have settled the whole question in a diplomatic way. I was ordered to transport ammunition in the United States and I was personally responsible. I have said that I was transporting the dynamite. The government of the United States asked my word of honor if I had transported dynamite and I admitted it. I was alone responsible in transporting dynamite on the train on the American side, and I was punished for this on the American side. I have violated the neutrality of the United States. My act of war in behalf of my Fatherland was carried on on Canadian soil.

Judge's Charge to Jury

In his direction to the jury Judge Barry pointed out that Horn when on Canadian soil was amenable to the laws of the country. His contention that he had a right to commit the act because so ordered by his government could hold no weight. The statement he had made was not evidence but could be taken into consideration. It was a matter of regret that counsel had not represented the prisoner as there might have been a full presentation of the contention of the defence. The evidence was full and without contradiction the accused admitting what he had done.

CROSBY LINER GOES DOWN IN LAKE MICHIGAN WITH BIG LOSS OF LIFE

Vessel Was Driven Against a Pier at Muskegon, Mich., in a Fierce Gale, and Pounded to Pieces—Fourteen Known Dead and Twenty-one Persons Missing.

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 29.—Twenty-one persons were officially unaccounted for early today and fourteen were known to have lost their lives in the sinking yesterday of the Crosby liner City of Muskegon, which was driven into a pier by the gale. She had battled across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee and pounded to pieces by the heavy sea.

The coroner and the Crosby Line officials stated they believed that all the missing perished. The purser was unable to give the names of those unaccounted for, but he thought that included four of the crew and three passengers.

With calmer seas today, officials began searching the hull of the vessel, which sank from sight in 50 feet of water last night. Some of the missing, it was believed, had been trapped between decks when the steamer rammed the pier.

Will Lay the Foundation For World-Wide Movement

TURNER-SEWELL NUPTIALS TODAY AT DEVON

Couple Left on Trip to New York—To Reside in St. John on Their Return.

A charming wedding took place at three o'clock this afternoon when Miss Mildred Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sewell of South Devon was united in marriage with Reginald Bradman Turner son of Dr. and Mrs. Turner of Meductic. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. H. H. Ferguson took place at the home of the bride's parents and was attended by the friends and relatives of both parties.

The bride who was becomingly attired in a bronze-brown serge suit and red fox furs with a black picture hat and carried a bouquet of cream roses was attended by little Miss Mary McMurray dressed in white silk with a basket of pink and white carnations, as flower girl. The couple were united in marriage under an arch of ferns and smilax. The decorations were pink and white.

After the ceremony a short wedding lunch was served before the couple took their departure. They left for New York on a honeymoon trip and on their return will reside in St. John.

The bride's presents were many useful as well as fancy articles and included several substantial cheques. Many out of town guests were present at the ceremony including Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner of Meductic; Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner of St. Stephen; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sewell of St. John; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Sewell of Sydney, N. S.; Cecil Turner of Andover, and Miss Grace Roberts of St. John.

Meeting This Afternoon.

The Maritime Short Circuit Meeting was held at the Barker House this afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. The members of the Maritime Board of Directors were present.

Navy League Collections.

Col. T. G. Loggie reports that the collections in Fredericton and Devon on behalf of the Navy League, with King's Ward and some other items missing, amounted to \$929.44. The details are: Collections by the treasurer \$171.40; collections by Daughters of the Empire, \$232.05; collections by the Ashburnham Branch, Red Cross Society, \$209.99; collections from four wards in the city (business houses) \$302.00; subscription from Devon, \$14.

Elected by Acclamation

Mrs. A. O. Glen, Secretary Treasurer of the Municipality of York has been notified that the by-elections for the Municipal Council in the parishes of Queensbury and Prince William resulted in election by acclamation in each instance. The successful candidates in each case are William McMullin in Prince William and William F. Morris in Queensbury. Each has served at the council in previous years.

International Labor Conference Created by the Treaty of Versailles Convenes Tomorrow at Washington—Will Strive for Improvement and Standardization of Workers—Will Consider the Question of an Eight Hour Day.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The first of the international bodies created by the treaty of Versailles to meet in America, the International Labor Conference, will convene at noon tomorrow in Washington. Sessions of the conference are expected to continue for practically a month and to lay the foundation of a world-wide movement for improvement and standardization of workers.

If the recommendation of the organizing committee is carried out the programme tomorrow following Secretary Wilson's address will consist of an address by John Barrett, Director of the Pan-American Union; report of Arthur Fontaine of France committee Chairman; provincial adoption of draft standing orders and creation of a committee on credentials.

The conference will settle down to work on Friday, taking up as the first question an eight hour day and a 48 hour week, according to present plans.

THE DELEGATES FROM CANADA HAVE SO FAR NOT DETERMINED ON ANY SETTLED POLICY

A vast amount of information on this subject has been collected for consideration of the delegates. In sixteen different countries according to a summary prepared by the organizing committee, it is already in force by law.

There is little doubt that the workers delegates will make a strong effort to secure the passing of resolutions favoring its enactment in all countries. So far as Canadian representation is concerned, neither the employer's nor the workers group has so far determined on any settled policy. They are following a policy of watchful waiting. They will be guided by events. The groups are on quite friendly relations, and will occupy the same room in an office in the new navy building as next floor neighbors. They will have representatives from the new nation of Czech-Slovakia.

DISCUSSION WILL BE CARRIED ON IN TWO LANGUAGES ONLY, ENGLISH AND FRENCH

Canada is to be represented at the opening session by Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council and F. A. Acland, Deputy Minister of labor, who is substituting for Senator Robertson. They will represent the Dominion Government. Canadian employers will be represented by S. R. Parsons, of the British-American Oil Company, Toronto; Canadian Labor by P. M. Draper, Secretary-Treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

To save time in interpreting the native tongues of so many peoples, discussion will be permitted in two languages only, English and French. Following the practice of the Dominion parliament the stenographic notes will be taken in the language in which the speech is made. To this end the French speeches will be officially reported by Ottawa's French Hansard staff which has been specially engaged for the work.

HOLDER OF V. C. BEFORE COURT

London, Oct. 28.—Lieut. Col. J. S. Kelly, holder of the Victoria Cross, pleaded guilty before a court martial today to writing letters to a London newspaper in which he asserted among other things that "there had been taken a scandalous waste of lives and of vast sums of money" in the operations of the British in Russia.

Lieut. Col. Kelly pleaded for a mitigation of sentence on the grounds of previous service and because in writing he was actuated by a desire "to protect men against needless sacrifice and to save the country from squandering wealth which it could ill afford to do." He declared also that "politicians who are responsible for waste of British lives in the Russian scandal should be brought to trial."

The sentence against the officer will be promulgated later.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

New York, Oct. 29.—Steels shared with motors and oils in the strong tone at the opening of today's stock market, being favorably influenced by the quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation. U. S. Steel rose only a point, but advances in Allied stocks, notably Republic, Lackawanna and Bethlehem were more extensive. General Motors, the recent feature, gained four points at the outset, affiliated issues rising 1 to 2, while loading equipments advanced 2 to 3 points. Food, shipping and tobacco shares also participated substantially in the advance.

SINN FEINERS CARRYING ON

London, Oct. 28.—Mr. Harmsworth, answering a question by William Clough, Liberal member for Yorkshire, said the government was aware that an active propaganda was being carried on in the United States by Sinn Feiners with a view to influencing public opinion against Great Britain by false and exaggerated statements.

The government, he added, took the opportunity, wherever possible, to correct misapprehension and false statements with regard to the action and policy of Great Britain.

WARSHIPS IN THE BALTIC

London, Oct. 29.—A despatch to the Daily Herald from Stockholm quoting advices from Moscow, asserts that there are sixty-five British war vessels in the Baltic sea, including four big battleships, five battle cruisers and five armored cruisers. The despatch also refers to successive bombardments by the British of Kronstadt, which have repeatedly been denied by the British Admiralty.

RED FORCES AGGRESSIVE

London, Oct. 29.—Red forces have started aggressive operations along the entire Petrograd front, according to a Bolshevik communique received here. They have rapidly reoccupied Krasnoy-Selo and other villages.