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The Weather.

Moderate winds, mostly fair today and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

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CANADA'S WAR EFFORT IS WARMLY PRAISED AT LONDON BANQUET

Dominion Day Dinner Presided Over by Sir Geo. Perley — Canada's Effort on Behalf of the Allies Exceeded That of the United States — Reports of Disturbances in Military Camps Were Greatly Exaggerated.

London, July 1.—The Dominion Day dinner and reception were successfully revived today, and Sir George Perley's reception was attended by the Princess Louise, who on behalf of the Committee of the Canadian War Contingent association, presented J. G. Colmer, honorary secretary, with various silver gifts. The Duke of Connaught sent a message regretting inability to attend.

The dinner in the evening was presided over by Sir Geo. Perley. The guests included Colonel Amery, Colonial Under Secretary; Hon Arthur Sifton and Hon. C. J. Doherty; Sir Hamor Greenwood and Generals Currie and Turner. Colonel Amery said that the total effort achieved by Canada in the war exceeded that of her great neighbor the United States at the time the armistice was signed.

SINISTER EFFORT ON FOOT IN ENGLAND TO

BESMIRCH THE RECORD OF CANADIAN BOYS

Hon. A. L. Sifton responding predicted that all nations were now entering a war of a different kind, which meant justice to all, and if the Canadian Government had not learnt that lesson, it was time it ceased to exist.

Col. Sir Hamar Greenwood spoke of "An orgy of sensational journalism in reference to certain affairs in one or two Canadian camps. Nobody deplores more than the Canadian soldiers themselves any infraction of the law, but it seemed as if there was a foot a sinister attempt to besmirch the wonderful record of Canadian Soldiers because of the wrong doings of a few of their number."

GENERAL TURNER SPEAKS OF THE WONDERFUL

HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO THE CANADIANS.

General Turner replying, said that in no single case of disturbances in England had the number of offenders exceeded one per cent. of Canadians in England. He went on to pay an ungrudging and unwilling tribute to the unbounded hospitality all Canadians had received in England during the last five years.

General Currie was received with extreme warmth. He spoke of a war which was coming in time of peace and maintained that as he always believed the British could beat the Boche on the field of battle. So they could beat him in the commercial and political field.

CONGO, BABY HIPOPOTAMUS, HEADS CIRCUS

The John Robinson circus, billed to appear in Fredericton on July 8th, is reported to have one of the most comprehensive menageries of any travelling organization. Wild animals are very scarce in America at present, since it has been impossible to import any since the beginning of the world war, and very few species will breed in captivity.

The management of the John Robinson show has had agents at work in all parts of the country for the past year securing all the jungle animals that they would buy, with the fortunate result that there are this season fifty different species of wild or curious animals in the well stocked John Robinson menagerie.

There is also a wonderful assortment of jungle infants that should prove of particular interest. There are baby lions, baby tigers, baby bears, baby monkeys and the most important baby of them all, "Congo," the baby hippopotamus, born in the Central Park zoo nearly four years ago.

This remarkable 700 pound infant created such a great metropolitan hubbalooboo when the John Robinson circus moved him from New York, that the park commissioners would gladly have bought him back again were it possible. But to relinquish such a rarity as a native born baby hippopotamus, who was destined to be the principal masterpiece in the John Robinson jungle nursery, was asking too much, so Congo will be there with his mouth wide open, ready for all the popcorn, peanuts and other dainties that are sure to come his way.

New Manager Started Work

Mr. R. D. Webber of St. Stephen began duties this morning as manager of the Dominion Express and C. P. R. Telegraph Office here succeeding Mr. A. Sherwood, who is proceeding to his home at Hillsborough.

BUSH FIRES ARE RAGING IN NEW ONTARIO

Engelhart, Ont., July 2.—In the continued absence of rain a serious situation is fast developing from bush fires throughout the territory north from this place to Cochrane and along the Transcontinental Railway. The bush is burning vigorously in many places and heavy pall of smoke hangs in the sky.

The most serious damage, according to reports received here, has been done in the district from Porcupine Junction north and west and at Hotter, 17 miles out of Cochrane, the section house, outbuildings and ten thousand cords of pulpwood have been destroyed. No lives have been lost so far as known.

GERMANS TO HOLD A DAY OF MOURNING

Berlin, July 1.—The evangelical churches of Germany will celebrate Sunday, July 6, as a day of mourning. It will be requested that quiet prevail and that Germany make an earnest effort to recuperate by consistent work. The church bells will chime a hymn of mourning.

THE DEAN OF ORANGEISM

Winnipeg, July 2.—Robert Hunter, the dean of Orangeism in Canada, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Davies, here, after a brief illness, in his 89th year.

PRESBYTERIAL OPENED SESSION THIS MORNING

GRACE STEVENS MEMORIAL FUND IS ESTABLISHED

Committees Appointed — Discussion on Foreign Missions — Local Societies in Good Condition.

The 30th annual meeting of the St. John Presbyterian opened this morning at the Fraser Memorial Hall in this city with about seventy five delegates in attendance. The Vice President Mrs. John Thompson of Rothesay occupied the chair in the absence of Mrs. J. H. Anderson, president who has moved to the Miramichi Presbytery.

Address of Welcome

The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Miss Cora Sinclair. Following the devotional exercises the minutes and roll call were read by Mrs. James Ross. Mrs. G. W. Hodge of this city then gave an address of welcome to those in attendance. She stated that she was glad to welcome all present to the freedom of the Church if not of the city. Mrs. R. W. Ross replied to the address of welcome thanking the local committee on behalf of the delegates for the welcome accorded them on their arrival.

The Field Secretary Mrs. John Thompson was then called upon for her report but had no special report to give. The reports of the various County Vice Presidents were read and all show the local societies to be in good standing. On account of the influenza epidemic much of the work had been interfered with and had to be curtailed. The announcement of the Wolfville Missionary Conference dates was made.

Grace Stevens Memorial

A resolution was then passed unanimously re the Grace Stevens Memorial Fund. It reads as follows:

Resolved that a fund over and above the ordinary giving of the Auxiliaries be raised to be called the Grace Stevens Memorial Fund; the disposition of the same to be decided at the annual meetings of the Presbyterian and planned for the following year.

Miss Stevens who passed away during the winter of 1919 was the daughter of the late Judson Stevens of St. Stephen and for many years was one of the most energetic and valued members of the Presbytery. She was appointed Secretary in 1891 and held that office for a number of years. In 1899 she was appointed President and was a power which substantially aided and furthered the work of the Society. She died early in December in 1918, and her memory is cherished by all her fellow workers who knew her.

A second resolution which was in-

BIG DIRIGIBLE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN HER OCEAN FLIGHT

Started From Scotland Yesterday on Long Heralded Flight to Long Island—Wireless Reports Say That Everything is Going Well.

London, July 2.—The position of the dirigible R-34 at eight o'clock this morning, Greenwich time, was 55 degrees, 20 minutes north latitude and 10 degrees 40 minutes west longitude (about 325 miles off the coast of Ireland) according to a wireless despatch from the aircraft received by the Air Ministry this morning. The R-34, was then making an average speed of 45 knots an hour.

A wireless message received from Major Scott at 10:05 o'clock this morning stated that the R-34 was going through a thick fog but everything on board was going well.

East Fortune, Scotland, July 2.—The British Dirigible R-34 started on her long-heralded trip to the United States this morning with very little more of ceremony than that which attended the departure of dirigibles for their monotonous north sea patrol during the war.

Shortly before the first streaks of dawn broke over the plains near here, the great airship was quietly taken out of its airframe and turned around until her nose was pointed straight west. The command "Hands Off" was given and the huge envelop quickly rose. Before the height of 500 feet was reached she was lost to view in the mist.

The whirr of the propellers could be heard for several minutes after the several hundred foot airship went out of sight. The weather reports indicate that the R-34 will meet unsettled conditions with variable winds, until she is some distance out in the Atlantic. Then it is expected she will have following winds which will assist her.

The Turkish Situation is Causing Some Uneasiness

SAY THEY WERE BETRAYED BY SIR R. BORDEN

St. Catharines, Ont., July 2.—Following a peace parade and demonstration here yesterday, the Great War Veterans held their Dominion Day celebration and parade today, in which both manufacturers, business men and some labor unions participated.

The veterans objected to a banner brought out by striking machinists because it carried the declaration "We did not betray Belgium, but Borden betrayed us."

The G. W. V. A. parade committee took the stand that being a non-political organization such a banner could have no place in their parade. The strikers refused to march without this banner and were thereupon notified to quit the parade, while the did.

Sent Up for Theft

Clifford Slater of McAdam is now in the York County Jail here having been sent up for trial by Luke Lawson J. P., of McAdam on the charge of theft. Slater was charged with stealing \$350 from Wilmot Robinson also a resident of McAdam, the money having been taken from Robinson's trunk at the Royal Hotel in that village. While his examination was going on Slater acknowledged the offense. Constable John Blair made the arrest and Sheriff Hawthorne brought the man to Fredericton.

roduced and lost bore reference to the dispensing of the foreign missionary moneys in the various societies, and called for a committee of four appointed by each local society, to receive and allocate the money to the Presbyterian Treasurer. A discussion arose over this question but as the majority of the members held the view that the Home Missionary Board was thoroughly conversant with the duties and special needs of the missionaries the resolution introduced was lost.

Committees Appointed

The committees appointed this morning were: Nomination Committee, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Convener, Mrs. J. S. Scott, Miss E. A. Clark, Mrs. F. A. Baird, Miss Tibbits, and Mrs. W. H. Irvine; Resolutions and Courtesy Committee, Mrs. J. R. Millar and Mrs. R. D. Ross; Press Committee, Mrs. J. E. Magee, Mrs. C. B. Allen, and Mrs. R. C. Cruickshank.

The office of Secretary was filled by Mrs. James Ross of Halifax during the absence of Miss Walker, the Secretary who had moved to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

New Armies Organized Whose Generals Refuse to Obey Orders from Constantinople—Italians at Konja are Being Threatened—An Independent Movement May Develop Throughout Asia Minor—Soviets Defy the Entente Powers.

Paris, July 2.—The Turkish situation is giving the Peace Conference much uneasiness. Reports received here indicate that there have been organized in Asiatic Turkey three Turkish Armies whose generals refuse to obey orders from Constantinople. These armies are concentrated at Amesia, Balikesari and Konja. The Turks at Konja are threatening the Italians, while those at Galikessari are opposing the Greeks.

As the position of Constantinople has been much weakened by the refusal of the conference to consider proposals from the Turkish delegates immediately, it is feared that independent movements will develop throughout Asia Minor.

A DEFIANT PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE

HUNGARIAN SOVIET GOVT. TO THE RED ARMY

Copenhagen, July 2.—Defiance to the Entente powers is expressed in a proclamation to the Red Army issued by the Hungarian Soviet government, according to a Budapest despatch received here. After referring to "the great sacrifice demanded by the proletarian fatherland in asking the army to evacuate part of the territory conquered in glorious battle," and proceed to another territory occupied by Roumanian troops, the proclamation continues:

"We are not retiring before the mercenary troops of the Czecho-Slovak imperialists. We have to do with the entire power of the greatest exploiters of the world—the French, British and American money kings, labor oppressors and peasant plunderers. We know a dictated peace is no peace and we shall not lay down our rifles because we are defending to the last drop of blood the proletarian dictatorship.

THE REPORTS THAT GERMAN TROOPS HAVE

EVACUATED RIGA APPEAR TO BE PREMATURE

A telegram to the Official Lettish Bureau from Libau says that the reports of the evacuation of Riga by the Germans are premature. General Von der Goltz has established martial law in Riga. He has proclaimed himself Governor General and has appointed the German Major Arnin governor of Riga.

Advices to the Lettish press bureau on Monday were to the effect that Lettish troops were within nine miles of Riga and that the Germans were evacuating the city.

CEREMONY SUGGESTIVE OF MEDIEVAL TIMES IN LONDON TODAY

London, July 1.—With stately ceremonial suggestive of medieval times the King's Proclamation that peace has been signed will be read tomorrow at five points in London St. James Palace, Trafalgar Square, Temple Bar, Cheapside and The Royal Exchange.

The ceremony will begin at St. James Palace, where Sir Henry Farnham Burke, Garter Knight of Arms, accompanied by a number of state officials, will read the proclamation after six state trumpeters have sounded their call. A procession will then form, headed by an escort of Life Guards, trumpeters and numerous heralds. Officials in state robes, riding in carriages or on horseback, will move through the city to the points where different heralds will read the proclamation. A temporary barrier will be erected at Temple Bar to mark the city's confines, and a herald will demand admission to the city in the ancient form, from the Lord Mayor and the corporation, waiting in robes at the barrier. The mayor and corporation will then join the procession on its way to Cheapside.

THE STAGE IS ABOUT SET FOR THE BIG FIGHT

Toledo, Ohio, July 2.—The last of the preliminary details of boxers, promoters and arena constructors will be completed today, and with the gathering up of stray strands the stage will be set for the heavyweight championship bout between Willard and Dempsey, scheduled for Friday afternoon. The principals will do light training work, Willard boxing a few rounds with his tired and battered sparring partners while the challenger will confine his efforts to easy limbering up exercises and some shadow boxing.

At about the same hour the last nail will be driven in the arena which is to seat some 80,000 spectators and the great fight stadium will be ready for its burden of humanity on the fourth of July. Built at a cost of \$150,000, the structure includes 1,750,000 feet of lumber and hundreds of kegs of nails and bolts, the combined weight of which runs into many hundreds of tons. In addition to the 80,000 spectat-

S.S. CARONIA AT HALIFAX WITH TROOPS

Halifax, July 2.—The Caronia, with the third Canadian general hospital, McGill unit, under command of Lieut. Col. L. H. McKim, the sixth Canadian General Hospital, Laval unit, the tenth Canadian Reserve Battalion, and other details, docked this morning after an uneventful trip of seven days from Liverpool.

The tenth reserve battalion returned 1,600 strong under command of Lieut. Col. H. L. DeMartigny, who went overseas as a subaltern in the famous 22nd Battalion, which the 10th reserve reinforced.

The Caronia disembarked in all 3,856 passengers made up of 29 civilians, 176 officers and 3,651 men.

ors who can be seated comfortably there is standing room for close to twenty thousand more, so that the total capacity approaches the 100,000 mark.