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## GRAND LODGE OF K. OF P. HAS SETTLED DOWN TO WORK—SISTERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

### MONCTON LODGE IS THE LARGEST

Grand Chancellor Wallace Says That All Lodges Will Soon Have Their Own Halls—Praise for Marysville Sisters Branch of the Order—Box of Cigars Presented to Colonel W. H. Grey.

(Special to the Mail)  
Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 25—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces held their second session of their thirty-fourth annual convention at Castle Hall Tuesday afternoon and the third session Tuesday evening at Oddfellow's Hall. There being about 150 delegates present including all the Grand Officers. All the reports of the morning session were discussed and adopted.

The Grand Chancellor in his address reported that several of the lodges are now meeting in their own halls and it will only be a short time before all Knights of Pythias will be occupying their own Castle Hall. Westmorland Lodge No. 3 at Moncton has the largest membership in the provinces with over 400 enrolled.

The Marysville Sisters  
Marysville No. 13 has to its credit a Pythian Sister branch, Peace Temple No. 12, which has a membership of nearly 200 active, wide awake ladies, which add strength to the order. The sisters had two sessions yesterday and accomplished a lot of good work. At Castle Hall last night they had their degree team working and their work was very interesting and impressive.

At the session yesterday the sisters elected the following grand officers: Past Grand Chief May King, Woodstock, Grand Chief Lilup Johnston, St. Andrews; Grand Senior, Elizabeth McKenzie, Halifax; Grand Junior, Livia Mason, New Glasgow; Protector Margaret Nodden, New Glasgow; Grand Guard, Mary Treacartin, Grand Manan, Grand M. of R. and C., Emma Campbell, Westville; Grand M. of F. Laura Smith, Springhill. Grand Trustees, Bertha Holmes, Mrs. Purdy and Margaret Murray. The new officers were installed by Grand representative Sister Foster and staff. The Sisters who were guests of the R. W. Temple No. 7 finished their work last night most of them leaving for their homes this morning. At 10 o'clock last night Castle Hall was the scene of a grand banquet in honor of the visiting delegates and Pythian Sisters.

Sister May King Presided and an excellent program was carried out including an address by Major Nodden. Two readings by Sister Whitehead, were certainly much enjoyed as were every number on the excellent program. Features of the evening were the presentations of a handsome banquet and silverware presented to Mrs. King, the retiring Chief.

Mrs. Saunders was presented with a dozen silver spoons, the occasion being her advancement to the list of married life.

Col. W. H. Gray of Marysville Lodge was presented with a box of cigars by Grand representative Mrs. Foster on behalf of the Pythian Sisters for his untiring work and assistance to their order. Refreshments were then served after which there was dancing and music.

## WAITRESSES WILL STRIKE

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London, Aug. 25—The waitresses of Lyons cafe here go on strike today as a protest against the discharge of a waitress wearing a union badge. Thousands of women will be affected.

## A CALIFORNIA CENTENARIAN TAKES A BRIDE OF SEVENTY-TWO

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—An aged couple walked into the marriage license bureau late yesterday and asked the city clerk to issue the necessary permit. The man gave his name as Andrew Malcolm Morrison and his age as 100. The blushing bride-elect confessed to 72 years and gave her name as Mary Augusta Barney. Morrison said they were to be married today as the culmination of a renewed romance of younger days.

## VICTORIA WAS RULED OUT AT BANGOR MEET

American Horses Took the Money at Eastern Maine State Fair Tuesday Afternoon.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 24—About 5,000 people saw the races at the Eastern Maine Fair today, the three events going into thirteen heats and every heat was a hot drive to the finish. Electric McKerran, of the Peterson & Brooks' Boston stable, a favorite, landed the 2.18 trot after some trouble. Peter Prodgal, also favorite, took the 2.30 trot. He was the entry of Sinnickson & Bonham, of Salem, N. J. The 2.30 pace was a surprise being won handily by a green four-year-old, Colonel Mark, owned by Dr. F. R. Bragdon, of Springvale.

The summary:  
2.30 Pace, Purse \$500  
Colonel Mack, b.s., by Kentucky Mark (Garrison) . . . . . 1 1 1  
Dewey, b.g., (Holmes, Leland) 2 2 2  
Mabel Long, b.m. (Johnson) . . . 4 3 3  
Roxie DeForest, b.m. (Pottle) 3 4 4  
Novella, Little Isle and Billy B., also started.  
Time—2.17%; 2.15%; 2.15%.

2.18 Trot, Purse \$500  
Electric McKerran, br. s., by John A. McKerran (Nickerson) . . . . . 1 2 4 1 1  
Miss Alfridi, b. m., by Alfridi (Evans) . . . . . 2 1 1 2 2  
Victoria, b.m. (Cameron) . . . 3 4 2 3 0  
Bertolina, b.g. (Lundy) . . . 4 3 3 4 0  
Time—2.16%; 2.16%; 2.17%; 2.17%; 2.20%.

2.30 Trot, Purse \$500  
Peter Prodgal, b.g., by Peter the Great (Garrison) . . . . . 1 4 1 4 1  
Topal, b.g., by Todd Swift (Evans) . . . . . 2 2 2 1 3  
Peter Review, ch.g., by Peter Agan (Ethbridge, Johnson) . . . . . 4 1 4 2 2  
Dillon Etta, blk.m. (White) 3 3 3 3 0  
Time—2.23%; 2.20%; 2.22%; 2.21%; 2.21%.

## MUTINY ON U. S. SHIP

(Special to Daily Mail. Copyright)  
Copenhagen, Aug. 25—The United States steamer Hoxie having wirelessed that there was a mutiny aboard a naval seaplane met the Hoxie but found all quiet. Captain Kampthoff wirelessed later that the ringleader had been put in irons.

## MID-WEEK MARKET

Meat and Eggs Not Plentiful—Vegetables Much in Evidence.

The market today was not large, but much green stuff was offered. Meats were scarce and not many eggs were to be seen. Potatoes were not present in large quantities, and today's was a typical garden market.  
Prices were as follows:  
Butter, per lb. . . . . 60-55c.  
Eggs, per doz. . . . . 65-70c.  
Lamb, per lb. . . . . 20-25c.  
Veal, per lb. . . . . 13-18c.  
Beef, by the carcass . . . . . 12c.  
Cucumbers, each . . . . . 1c.  
Squash, per lb. . . . . 10c.  
Cauliflower, each . . . . . 10c.  
Pumpkins, per lb. . . . . 15-20c.  
Herbs, per bunch . . . . . 10c.  
Potatoes, per bbl. . . . . \$5.00-\$5.50  
Apples, per doz. . . . . any price  
Corn, per doz. . . . . 20-30c.  
Chickens, per pair . . . . . \$1.50  
Fowl, per lb. . . . . 30-35c.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works is at the Queen.

## BRITISH LABOR TO EXTEND ITS CAMPAIGN TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

Will Stop the Allied Nations from Declaring War on Russia—Labor is Flushed by Apparent Victory Over Lloyd George—Widespread International Strike is Threatened if Allied Countries Declare War.

(By William Butler, Staff Correspondent of The Daily Mail. Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Aug. 25—Flushed by its apparent victory over Lloyd George on the Bolshevik issue, the British Labor party is planning to extend its campaign to the United States and Canada and allied countries. William Henderson, leader of the British Labor Council, declares that the Council is negotiating with the new American political party recently organized by the committee of forty-eight, and Labor and Socialist organizations in America. "The plan of British Labor," he says, "is to stop President Wilson, Lloyd George and Premier Millerand from declaring war on Russia by threatening widespread international strikes in the allied countries, if a cent of money, a man or a gun is sent to aid Poland in her imperialistic ventures against Russia." A cablegram from the presidential nominee of the new Farm-Labor party in the United States received, congratulating British Labor on "its glorious example of Labor power's veto." This is regarded in British Labor circles as a strong link in the chain binding British and American Labor. Mr. Henderson is confident that Labor in the United States and France will defeat Wilson and Millerand. "If an attempt is made to force these countries into war with Russia," he declares, "Wilson will give only sympathy but no material support, because of Labor's attitude."

## CAPT. H. H. VANWART HAD MANY THRILLING EXPERIENCES WITH KOLCHAK'S ARMY IN SIBERIA

Health Affected by the Campaign—Returned Quietly on Friday Last and Reported at District Headquarters—Identified Kolchak's Body After His Murder by Traitorous Revolutionists—Was in Vladivostok.

Capt. Horace H. VanWart son of Mrs. Wesley VanWart of this city arrived here Friday after long and arduous military service in Siberia. He reported at District Headquarters in St. John yesterday. Capt. VanWart is a U. N. B. graduate and an officer of the York Regt. formerly 71st York Regt. He went overseas in 1914 as signalling officer of the 12th Battalion C. E. F. and served in France, later joining the expedition to Siberia. On account of ill-health his arrival here was kept quiet. He returned home via Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

Identified Kolchak's Body.  
He tells a very interesting story of his experiences in Siberia, including the surrender of Admiral Kolchak. Kolchak was on his way to Irkutsk with about eighty of his officers and his treasure train, containing some \$10,000,000 when his train was surrounded by the Czechoslovak guard about eighteen miles outside the town. Capt. VanWart had a letter to deliver to him, and just as he entered his private car the Czechoslovak commandant of the town came in with a telegram from General Janina saying that Kolchak was to be surrendered to the Soviet forces, and asked him to witness it. The message was read to the Admiral, and he said: "I did not think that the Allies would treat me in this manner." This was January 15, On February 3 the town was taken over by the Soviets and the trial of Kolchak and Rapploff was held from five o'clock on the sixth till two o'clock on the seventh. Both were shot at five o'clock on the seventh and Capt. VanWart identified the bodies at eight o'clock, when the burial took place. A few days later the gold train was also turned over to the revolutionists. This gold was originally taken from the Bolsheviks at Sunnara by the Czechoslovaks and was used by Kolchak as a treasury.

With British Mission.  
Capt. VanWart went to Siberia as Signalling Officer with the 250th Canadian Rifles and was later transferred as officer in charge of the technical equipment with the British Military Mission in Siberia. He was sent to Omsk and Ekaterinberg, where he witnessed the investigation into the death of the Czar. When they were forced to evacuate the town he went to Omsk and took a large part of the communication system of the Siberian army. After the first evacuation of Omsk he was transferred to Irkutsk, where he took charge of all the British supplies there. On October 13 Capt. VanWart went to a small town on the Obi River, above Tomsk, to receive supplies from Archangel with a force of four Eng-

lish sergeants and about 800 Russians of the 42nd Jaeger Regiment. This station was about 180 miles from the railway and supplies had to be unloaded from the boats which were frozen in the ice and sent by wagon to Kolchak.

### Treachery.

One morning the captain woke up and found that all the Russians had rebelled and shot their officers. He immediately sent a courier to Tomsk to communicate with Omsk and find out what to do and he received a reply from the Czechoslovak commandant at Tomsk telling him that Omsk had fallen two weeks before and to get out of the country, as he was cut off. He met about 240 Jugoslavs, armed with forty-three machine guns and four 18-pounders, and set out across country with no food, and the temperature between twenty and forty below zero all the time. Typhus was raging and this added to his difficulties and caused a large number of casualties. This small force at last reached the Trans-Siberian Railway, where a train of two armored cars, about twenty other cars and two engines was obtained. On account of the chaotic conditions occasioned by the retreat they were able to make only about twenty-two miles per day. The captain was between 85,000 Czechoslovaks and 40,000 Poles, and one morning the Poles surrendered, leaving him at the tail end of the retreat, with very little hope of ever escaping. He decided to make the best of what chance there was and kept on, burning and blowing all the bridges behind him, and finally arrived at Irkutsk, where Kolchak's ministers had attempted to establish a government. This retreat took about five months. A little later one of Admiral Gaidai's staff started a revolution and took over the town for the Socialist-Revolutionists and it was to him that Admiral Kolchak was surrendered. When the Poles had given up their arms Captain VanWart had the typhus, and on account of the traffic congestion he had to get a revolutionary's boat to take him to Japan. He was in Vladivostok when the Japanese captured the town. Capt. VanWart was for some time with the headquarters staff of the Japanese and at last made his way to Hawaii, and thence home. On the same boat with him from Japan to Hawaii was Prince Carl of Roumania.

## SHAKEUP IN THE OLD INDUSTRY OF THE WORLD IS PRESAGED BY BOLSHEVIK POLISH CRISIS

### BIG CROWDS GREET PREMIER AT TRURO, N.S.

Attitude of Farmers Towards the Government is Criticized—Mr. Caldwell to Speak.

Truro, Aug. 24—Crowds that overflowed the Princess Theatre and spread out into a nearby hall heard Premier Arthur Meighan, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, and Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, expound the policies of the new "National Liberal and Conservative" government here tonight, and show why in their judgment the last named should be returned over Hugh Dickson, United Farmers' candidate in the Colchester by-election of September 20.

Premier Meighan occupied the greater portion of the time at the Princess Theatre meeting held simultaneously with the overflow meeting with a review of the achievements of Premier Borden's war-time administration and a discussion of the party's plans for the future. He was tendered an ovation upon arising, and spoke in fine form. He criticized the farmers' attitude towards the present government. Quoting from a resolution passed at the meeting of Colchester farmers, which nominated Mr. McCurdy's opponent, in which it was stated that "the Unionist government was a stench in the nostrils of the common people of Canada," he declared that the persons who had phrased the resolution were either totally ignorant of the actual record of the Union government or else had wantonly, defiled the English language. During the past three years, but one change had been brought before the public accounts committee, made up of farmers, and Liberals as well as Unionists and this was found to be "wholly groundless." T. A. Crerar, the leader of the Farmers' party, was a member of the Union government during two-thirds of its existence, and he ventured to say that Mr. Crerar would state, if invited to do so, that he knew of no cases of "corruption."

The fifteen members of the Farmers' party at present in the house knew nothing of any so-called corruption since they had never brought this matter to the attention of the house. They knew of no corruption, or else they did not possess the capacity to expose it in the house. In either case he did not think it would help matters very much to add another farmer to the present list.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie devoted a considerable portion of his time to a discussion of the reasons which had induced him to join with the new government upon the elevation of Premier Meighan.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy explained the law which required him to seek re-election on his appointment as minister of public works and dealt briefly with the candidature of his opponent.

The United Farmer speaking campaign in Colchester will open here tomorrow evening when T. W. Caldwell, M. P. for Carleton-Victoria, N. B. will address a meeting in Academy Hall. Mr. Caldwell arrived in Truro today.

### HAS HEART TROUBLE

Amsterdam, Aug. 25—It is reported that the ex-kaiserin had another seizure of heart-failure on Saturday night.

## RUMORED THAT SIR GEORGE PERLEY MAY RESIGN HIS LONDON POST

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London, Aug. 25—Strong rumors are prevalent in Canadian circles that Sir George Perley, who is now vacationing in Canada, will not return here as High Commissioner. Official circles do not acknowledge Ottawa developments but state that Sir George's intentions were to return to the office if not only for a brief spell. It is common talk that Perley is not over enamored with his post and will probably reside in London permanently if he relinquishes his office as he has many friends here.

### MAKING A SURVEY OF THE SITUATION

President Steele, of the Steels Oil Exporting Company, of Pittsburg, Gives His Views—America Now Supplying Europe With Oil and Gasoline—British Have Entered Asian Fields.

By William Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail.

London, Aug. 25—The present Bolshevik-Polish crisis presages a general shakeup in the world's oil industry, greatly affecting the United States, according to Gordon Steele, President of the Steele Oil Exporting Company of Pittsburg. Mr. Steele is in Europe making an exhaustive survey of the oil situation. "Britain's probable resumption of trade with Russia while the United States stands aloof, means that Britain's way is clear to open extensive oil fields in Persia, Mesopotamia and later in Baku. America is now supplying nearly all the oil and gasoline requirements of Europe but with the British entering the Asian fields it will mean the flooding of Europe with English oil, thus cutting out America. I do not think the result will be a great reduction in the price of oil in the United States even though it means considerable more supplies. I understand that the English oil fields in Persia and Mesopotamia are practically ready for operation as soon as the Bolshevik menace passed. The oil wells are already equipped. At Baku, there is a different situation because the equipment of most of the mines have been destroyed and it will take some time to get them working again. The reports that American oil resources are being rapidly exhausted are not ill founded, therefore this relief to the American industry from Europe is not without its good effects. Even now we are commencing to look to Canada and other regions for oil supplies. I understand there are rich potential fields in Canada and the Canadian Government is realizing the great future value of them and is commencing protective measures against American control."

## WANT FIUME ENLARGED

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Milan, Aug. 25—Gabriele D'Annunzio addressing a gathering of 6000 Fiumites urged that they should issue a proclamation declaring the towns independence by first enlarging its boundaries. If this plan was not supported he threatened to abandon Fiume and enlist in the Albanian army fighting the Serbs.

## KILLED BY ARMED MOB

(Special to Daily Mail. Copyright)  
Milan Aug. 25—Seven persons including a Friar, Angelico Galassi were killed near Seina when a religious procession encountered a meeting of miners. Rioting followed and an armed mob attacked the barracks at night when one was wounded and many arrested.