

News From Eastern Ontario

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events in The County About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

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JOHN M. PATRICK

Sewing machines, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Trunks repaired and refitted. Cases filled, Knives and scissors sharpened; Razors honed; All makes of firearms repaired promptly. Locks repaired; Keys fitted; All makes of lawn mowers sharpened and repaired.

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A WELCOME GIFT.

A Midget Automobile For a Wounded Soldier.

Napanee, July 14.—"Jimmie" Stevens, returned soldier, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, at present in a hospital in Toronto, received a most acceptable gift in the shape of a midget automobile, built especially for legless soldiers. He was also presented with a \$5 bill to buy gasoline. The circumstances surrounding the gift are as follows: A New York lady, whose heart was in the right place, was visiting the hospital for returned soldiers, and evidently was attracted by the youthful appearance and the nature of the battle scars which "Jim" bore. Receiving a negative answer to her enquiries as to whether "Jim" was the possessor of a midget automobile she went down to Eaton's store and purchased a car. Returning she informed "Jim" that she had purchased a car for him, and also presented him with a \$5 bill to buy the first lot of gasoline. It is needless to say "Jim" was delighted.

Fire in Lumber Yard.

Cornwall, July 13.—A fire started at the saw mills of the St. Lawrence Lumber and Box Co., South Lanark, on Wednesday, and about \$3,000 worth of lumber was destroyed. The fire started in a pile of pine lumber. The cause is unknown. Fortunately rain was falling heavily at the time, and this, with the good work done by the yard help saved the two mills and much lumber from destruction. Had the fire started in dry weather the consequences would probably have been much more serious.

Kept Liquor in Stable.

Port Hope, July 14.—Isaac Fisher, Cavanville, appeared before Police Magistrate White on a charge of keeping intoxicating liquor in his horse stable rather than in his dwelling house in contravention of the Ontario Temperance Act, and was fined \$200 and \$3.40 costs. The fine was paid.

OFFICERS FARE WELL.

General Townshend Tells of Treatment by the Turks.

General Townshend who was captured in Kut-el-Amara, in the early campaign in Mesopotamia, is lodged in the Villa Habington at Prinkipo, an island in the Straits of Marmora. He praises the thoughtful attention of the Ottoman authorities for his comfort.

This statement is made by the International Committee of the Red Cross in their latest reports. Delegates of this society, who visited many depots wherein British, French and Indian officers are placed and they report that it must be recognized that the Turkish authorities had made serious attempts to alleviate the hardships of these officers.

The report says: "In general the best hotels and private houses have been placed at the disposal of the British and French officers. With some exceptions, the officers have not made any complaints as to their lodgings and food. As for the soldiers, the question is different. We know that the Turkish soldiers are subjected to the same privations and are accustomed to the smallest amount of nourishment. The Europeans, principally those coming from the desert, are weakened by the marches across the desert that one can understand their restoration to health would be rendered difficult by an insufficient diet. When, as at Afium Karahissar, they have to work, their strength is taxed to the utmost and is not in proportion with their power of resistance. This implies no blame on the Turkish authorities, but is the result of exceptional circumstances."

At Eski Shehr, 66 Indian Mohamadan officers are lodged in the best private houses in the town. At Bursa, which was visited on November 21st and 22nd, fourteen British officers including six generals were at the Hotel Brotte and Hotel Osmanieh.

At Afium Karahissar on November 24th, there were 67 British officers, 482 British soldiers, and 227 Indian soldiers. The quality of the food was satisfactory but the quantity rather too small. The delegates received an assurance from the Turkish high command that the prisoners shall not be obliged to work more than eight hours a day, and that they shall receive exactly the same food as the Turkish soldier.

The delegates declare themselves extremely satisfied with the arrangements made by the British authorities for the housing, feeding, and clothing of Turkish prisoners.

A "Lightning Calculator."

The Governor-General of Korea presented a watch to a native lad named An Myungwhan, an accountant in the employ of the Land Investigation Bureau at Seoul, in appreciation of his high mathematical talents. Among other accomplishments he can mentally add a column of twenty-five items of four figures each in seven seconds! This is much less than half the time required by the most expert accountants in Japan. His father died two years ago, and he is now supporting his mother, brother, and a sister on 70 sen, 37 cents) a day—an unprecedented high wage for a Korean accountant. Mr. An was honored by a gift last year from Count Terauchi, when Governor General of Korea.—East and West News.

GUATEMALA'S ARMY.

Central American Republic Now in Lists Against Germany.

Guatemala's decision to follow the example of the United States in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany adds to the world alliance against Teutonic imperialism the strongest of Central American republics.

With an army which in peace times numbers 7,000 men, and with a reserve force estimated from 78,000 to 87,000, Guatemala is by far the most important military force in Central America. In area it is several thousand square miles larger than the island of Cuba and approximately the size of Louisiana, with a population equal to that of Virginia. Of its sister republics, Nicaragua embraces slightly more territory, but has less than one-third the population.

The total available unorganized military strength of Guatemala is 338,000 men, which is three-fourths as large as all the rest of Central America combined.

Guatemala has seventy miles of coast line on the Atlantic seaboard and 300 miles of Pacific, the best harbor, Puerto Barrios, being on the Atlantic, with regular steamship service to New York and New Orleans.

The fact that Guatemala was the first of the Central American republics to ally itself with the United States came as something of a surprise in view of the fact that the country's industrial and commercial life had been permeated by German influence before the war. It was German capital which had built much of the 502 miles of railway in the republic, and it was Germany which used to buy a large percentage of the coffee produced on the Guatemalan plantations, many of which were either owned or managed by Germans. One of the leading educational institutions of the country is a German school endowed by the German Government. German cotton goods occupied an important place in the country's imports before the world-war restricted shipping.

While coffee is Guatemala's chief article of export, the country also produces hides, rubber, bananas, sugar, and chicle, the leading customers now being the United States and Great Britain.

The capital of the republic, Guatemala City, a well-lighted, modern town of 90,000 inhabitants, five-sixths of whom are of European origin, is situated 85 miles from the Pacific coast on a plateau nearly 5,000 feet above sea level.

Estirada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, has been the chief executive of the country for 12 years and only a few weeks ago began another term of six years.

A FLIGHT CADET KILLED

TORONTO YOUTH MET DEATH FLYING OVER MOHAWK CAMP

He Fell 6,000 Feet and Was Dead When Found—The Remains Were Sent to Toronto.

On Friday a military party escorted the remains of Cadet Robert Charles Teasdale from the undertaking establishment at Deseronto to the train on which they were conveyed to Toronto. The unfortunate young aviator was killed on Thursday evening while flying over the Mohawk Camp of the Royal Flying Corps.

Cadet Teasdale had been under instruction at the camp since July 3rd. He had taken up one of the machines in captivity. The report says: "In general the best hotels and private houses have been placed at the disposal of the British and French officers. With some exceptions, the officers have not made any complaints as to their lodgings and food. As for the soldiers, the question is different. We know that the Turkish soldiers are subjected to the same privations and are accustomed to the smallest amount of nourishment. The Europeans, principally those coming from the desert, are weakened by the marches across the desert that one can understand their restoration to health would be rendered difficult by an insufficient diet. When, as at Afium Karahissar, they have to work, their strength is taxed to the utmost and is not in proportion with their power of resistance. This implies no blame on the Turkish authorities, but is the result of exceptional circumstances."

The accident was witnessed by a number of spectators, principally motor car parties, who had arrived at the borders of the camp to watch the interesting incidents of aviation training, and the rapid descent of the machine with the practical certainty of death or serious injury for the young aviator was a terrible spectacle which will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Deceased was 19 years, and the only son of R. C. Teasdale, of 600 Yonge street, Toronto.

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Cap. Cement	61 1/2
Can. Steamship	72 1/2
Can. Loco.	62 1/2
Cons. Smelters	25 1/2
Dom. Steel	59 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	95 1/2
Steel of Canada	56 1/2
War Loan, 1937	95 1/2

JULY 6TH IS FIXED AS MARRIAGE LIMIT

Man Married After That Date Liable to Conscription as Single.

Ottawa, July 14.—When the House resumed yesterday afternoon, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, tabled the report of Commissioner O'Connor on the storage plants their stocks, and the report which they have made. He moved that it be printed.

The House then went into committee again on the Military service bill, 1917.

Mr. Meighen stated that the date after which newly contracted marriages should not be considered on the classification should be fixed at the date (July 6th) when the principle of the bill had been accepted by the House.

He moved an amendment to that effect.

The Military Service bill passed the committee stage last night.

ACREAGE INCREASED

Reports From Prairie Provinces—South Saskatchewan Failure.

Winnipeg, July 14.—Manitoba's crop report shows there is estimated cereal acreage of 6,417,696 acres in Province this year, an increase of 151,488 acres over last year.

According to a report posted at Grain Exchange Alberta has increased its cereal acreage by 419,584 acres over 1916.

A crop report, which it was stated was issued by Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture posted in the exchange said in part: "Crops are reported from one to twelve weeks late. In south-west part of Province almost total failure is expected; in other parts crops will be light. Saskatchewan's wheat acreage is estimated at 7,862,507 acres, as compared with 7,457,700 last year.

AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATION

Minister of National Economy to be Appointed.

Melbourne, July 14.—In the speech from the throne at the opening of the Australian Parliament the Governor-General announced that a Federal recruiting committee, consisting of members of both political parties, would be appointed to organize recruiting. The Government also proposed to create a repatriation department, to appoint a Minister of National Economy, to increase production, to extend shipbuilding, to continue to raise loans locally and to increase the income tax and the war profit tax.

At Lake Ontario Park.

The dampness of the weather did not deter a good attendance at Lake Ontario Park last evening. The singing of Miss Belmont was well received, while the playing of musical pieces by Southern melodies on the bells was loudly applauded. The pictures were "Life Savers," a comedy number; "Florence Fashions," and colored "Postal Scenes of Japan." The same bill will be given for the last time to-night.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

A coalition recruiting committee has been organized in Australia. The late Anson McKim, Montreal, left an estate valued at \$288,383. The new wool clip of Australia has been sold to the British Government.

Thomas R. Boothby, a widely known commercial traveller of Colliewood died very suddenly at Meaford of hemorrhage of the brain.

Since the war began the Ontario Government has paid out a total of slightly over five million dollars for all purposes in connection with the war.

The plant of the Union Carriage and Gear Company, Watertown, long unused, will soon open for the manufacture of paper mill chemicals.

Men liable to conscription in all parts of New York are deliberately committing petty crimes and pleading guilty with the purposes of evading military service.

Felix Seaver, Montreal, reported fatally injured with a broken back in a automobile accident near Tonawanda, N.Y., is a brother of the Federal Minister for Inland Revenue.

A Central News despatch from Christiania reports the sinking near Iceland by a German submarine of the Norwegian ship Florella, 1,163 tons gross. The crew was saved.

Mary C. C. Bradford, state superintendent of public instruction of Colorado, has been named as a candidate for president of the National Education Association for 1917-1918.

The British government has informed the Russian government of its willingness to enter into a discussion looking to the possible revision of the war aims of the Entente Allies.

Italy has one million soldiers, it is said, trained and equipped, prepared to fight on any front except in the Austro-Italian theatre of war, where there is no place for them.

The engagement of Miss Margaretta Preston Blair, Chicago, daughter of Thomas S. Blair, Jr., and Governor James M. Cox of Ohio has just been announced. Miss Blair has been actively engaged in war relief work.

W. C. Towers, when the war broke out a bank manager at Calmarville, near Bradford, who enlisted as a private, has risen to the command of a battalion, being appointed a temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

The Swedish Afterblad reports on the authority of the German Military Review that the latest German U-boat have a displacement of 5,000 tons, 40 torpedo tubes, and 12 guns. They are able to dive in five minutes.

C. A. Magrath, Fuel Controller, urges economy in the use of coal, substituting wood and coke wherever possible. He also urges the laying in of fuel supply at the earliest possible moment by both domestic and industrial users of coal.

CANADIANS WANTED TO AVENGE YPRES

But Imperial Troops Were Given the Task—Byng Boys Busy Elsewhere.

Campbellford, July 14.—Pte. Matthew Sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sergeant, of this place, who was recently wounded, in writing from a hospital in England, says, in speaking of the big push at Ypres made chiefly by Imperial troops, that the Canadians wanted to make the drive and avenge the second and third battles of Ypres. The Canadian soldiers were the more anxious to do this, he says, on account of holding the salient for so long, notwithstanding every German thrust that was made against it. Nevertheless," he says, "they were done their bit on other parts of the front. The mines that were blown up at Ypres were no surprise to us. We knew of them all right." I would like to have been there to have seen certain towns go up in dust. One thing the advance has done, nothing else, is to stop the German chance of slipping individual trespassers with artillery fire. He has lost the ridge, and with that he lost his observation."

HAD REFUSED FOOD.

Chinese Paid Dearly For Insult to Troops.

Virginia, Minn., July 14.—Angered at a Chinese restaurant keeper in Gilbert, because he refused to furnish food for the 90th Winnipeg Grenadier band, after the concert last night, sailors from the United States ship Gopher, Duluth, who accompanied the band on their trip, wrecked the restaurant, according to word brought here by the band and those accompanying it.

According to their story, the Grenadier Band got a royal reception in Gilbert. In the evening, after a dance the band and others visited the Chinese restaurant. The restaurant owner declares that he was deported from Canada and would not do anything for a Canadian.

Expatriations failed, and the Americans wrecked the place.

To Encourage Thrift.

Toronto, July 14.—The organization of Recruiters' Committee has definitely fixed Tuesday, July 24th, as the date of the province-wide convention of representative women with respect to the prevention of food wastage and the encouragement of thrift and economy. It will be held in the Canadian Foresters' Hall, 22 College street, Toronto.

Honorably Acquitted.

Smith's Falls, July 12.—James McDonald, contractor of town, charged on information laid by Thomas MacIverna with forging a signature to an agreement, which the latter repudiated, was honorably acquitted by Judge Scott.

Britain Buys Wool Clip.

Melbourne, Australia, July 14.—The new Australian wool clip has been sold to the British Government on the same terms as last year.

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