

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL BEING REVIEWED

But the Dominion Cabinet to Make Necessary Changes And Repeal.

PASSED UNDER WAR ACT

AND SOME OF THESE LIKELY TO GO INTO DISCARD.

Betting Ban is Likely to Cease—Anti-Loafing and Seditious Literature Laws May Also Disappear.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A review is being made of the subject of the various orders-in-council which were passed under the authority of the War Measures Act. Some will be wiped out, some will be modified, and others will be held pending ratifying legislation. Among those which will likely disappear is the one prohibiting betting on race tracks which temporarily put an end to racing. The order provided that it should last for six months after the close of the war, but officials of the racing industry have been immediately so that racing could be resumed at the spring meet.

Two important orders which will either disappear or be modified are the anti-loafing order and the order regarding seditious and revolutionary literature. The anti-loafing law is not being enforced now that the Military Service Act is no longer being enforced and will undoubtedly be repealed. It was enacted originally to compel aliens in the country who were not subject to military call at least to work. As regards the order about literature, strong representations are being made that it should be repealed, as it was only a war measure. On the other hand it is pointed out that the Government should have authority to prevent the spread of Bolshevik and anarchistic ideas by means of literature. It is probable that the order will be modified to meet the changed conditions due to the end of the war.

SPARTACANS ACTIVE

In Thine Towns—Said to Control Dusseldorf. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 11.—Delayed Amsterdam advices, dated Thursday, contain reports of further activity by the Spartacans in Rhine towns. They apparently control Dusseldorf, where several prominent persons were arrested, while many others only escaped arrest by crossing the Rhine. The Muenster Anzeiger reports that Spartacans stormed the prison in Muenster and set free 170 criminals.

Steamer Sinking in Ocean. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Halifax, N.S., Jan. 11.—The freighter Castalia is sinking six to six-and-a-half miles south of Canso. News of the sinking comes in the following wireless: "S.O.S. Castalia, 44.40 north, 83 west, sinking fast. Conditions critical. Drifting east. Want assistance immediately." Several vessels are rushing to her assistance.

The steamer sinking south of Cape Breton is now identified as the steamer Castalia, built at Cleveland thirty years ago, 2,200 tons. She was recently taken through the St. Lawrence canal in sections and was on her way to New York to be fitted for ocean service. She sustained damage from ice on the trip. Apparently no passengers.

Enterprise is Defunct. Eganville, Jan. 11.—The Eganville Weekly Enterprise, of which Harry Moore was editor, has ceased publication, last week's issue being the last. Mr. Moore has purchased a plant at Watersonia and will move there at once.

Canadian labor delegates will not attend the socialist and workers' meeting in Switzerland.

Canadian racing and breeding interests ask that the ban on racing be lifted.

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CHILD DIES OF BURNS; DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Death of Mary Lucille Jackson, Aged Four, in the Hotel Dieu.

Little Mary Lucille Jackson, aged four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Jackson, Johnson street, passed away on Friday at the Hotel Dieu. Death was due to burns caused by a most distressing accident on Tuesday when the little one's clothing caught fire from a lighted candle. She was alone in the bedroom at the time, her mother being down stairs. Her cries brought her mother to her immediately, but she was seriously burned before the fire was put out. She was taken to the hospital for treatment and hopes were entertained for her recovery. She was a most bright and amiable child and won her way to hearts of all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have the warm sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

SPARTACAN LEADER IS REPORTED KILLED

It is Said That He Was Slain During the Street Fighting.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 11.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Spartacan leader in Germany, was killed during the street fighting on Thursday evening, according to a Copenhagen despatch.

No Confirmation.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 11.—Several despatches from Associated Press Correspondents in Berlin, filed on Friday up to three o'clock in the afternoon and received here this morning, contained no mention of the reported death of Dr. Liebknecht. The despatches, in fact, do not refer to happenings in Berlin, but deal with events in the provinces or with press comment. Nothing definite is known here as to what Friday night's developments in Berlin really were.

AN INVENTOR OF NOTE

Sheep Herder Became Authority on Pneumatics.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Walter V. Turner, manager of the engineering department of the Westinghouse Air-brake Company and an inventor of note, died in a hospital here yesterday. Rising from a Wyoming sheep herder to one of the country's foremost authorities on pneumatics, Mr. Turner had more than 400 patents granted for various inventions. One of these, the "K" triple valve, is said to be valued at \$28,000,000.

BOYS ON WITNESS STAND

TOLD STORY OF ROBBERY WAREHOUSE AND SELLING GOODS

Stated They Carted Stolen Brass and Disposed of it to Secon-hand Dealer—Edward McLaughlin Committed for Trial for Receiving Stolen Goods. In Police Court Saturday morning, Edward McLaughlin, a second-hand dealer, was committed for trial on a charge of having received a quantity of copper and brass wire and sheet brass from some boys, knowing the same to have been stolen. He elected to be tried by a judge and jury. Crown Attorney J. L. Whiting called several witnesses.

Two boys implicated in the theft of brass and copper wire from Cohen's warehouse, told of breaking into Cohen's place and taking the brass. They said they got a horse and rig, and took the stolen stuff to McLaughlin's place, and that McLaughlin paid them in all \$56.50. Through his counsel, T. J. Rigney, the accused, admitted that he did not make an entry in his book of the sale of goods from the boys as required by law. He was then charged with this offence, and was fined \$15 and costs or one month.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Newburg. Reeve—W. W. Adams. Councillors—A. W. Eaton, W. W. Sutton, C. G. Walker, Henry E. Sutton.

Camden Township. Reeve—Cyrus Edgar. Deputy Reeve—Johnston Hannah. Councillors—Fred McDonald, Jas. Fisher, H. L. Weagar.

Richmond Township. Reeve—Carlton Woods. Councillors—W. J. Gollinger, I. G. Sexsmith, Merle Sills, A. C. McCounell.

A Queen's Graduate Dead. On Monday, a message reached Newburgh, announcing the death of Percy Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson. Percy, after graduating in arts took a science course at Queen's University, and was for some time before his death engaged as chief engineer of the Mond Nickel Company, of Coniston, Ont., where his services became invaluable to his employers on account of his ability and faithfulness.

Donald McDonald, Tweed, left on Tuesday morning for Winnipeg. He has accepted a position with the C. P. R. and will go out with a survey party into the country north of Winnipeg. The Ontario Government will give uncultivated farmlands to the Dominion government for ex-soldiers.

THE EX-KAISER'S PLACE OF EXILE IN HOLLAND



The Castle of Amerongen, where the man who would be world ruler is interned.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY GIVEN

Despatches That Came From Near And Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

It is announced that Raoul Villain, who assassinated Jean Jaures, the French Socialist leader, on July 31st, 1914, will be brought to trial soon. One of the latest victims of the flu is Morton R. Storie, of the township of Dalhousie, who died Jan. 4th. He was in his twenty-second year.

Serious rioting occurred Friday in Dresden, Hamburg, Augsburg and Dusseldorf. Fighting was most severe in Hamburg, and is still in progress. Karl Liebknecht leader of the Spartacans, was dragged from a taxi cab on Friday. The mob tried to lynch him, but he was rescued by his followers. A former well known resident of Perth died at Los Angeles, California, on Monday last in the person of Mrs. James Maloney, at the age of eighty-one year.

Walker D. Hines, Los Angeles, Cal., assistant director-general of railroads, was appointed director-general to-day by President Wilson, to succeed William G. McAdoo. A plain statement of Premier Lloyd George to the soldiers on demobilization had an excellent effect on the men, who appear to be reassured. There was no demonstration Thursday or Friday.

New Year's high. Jonas Cole's house, 11th line Beckwith, was destroyed by fire, which started in the attic. A sum of \$50 or more in cash was destroyed, besides most of the personal effects of the family. City Council Inaugural. The inaugural meeting of the city council is to be held on Monday morning at eleven o'clock. The aldermen are holding meetings to arrange a slate of committees and it is expected that there will be smooth running in this regard. Alds. Wright and Litton are mentioned for the chairmanship of the Board of Works.

BRITISH DELEGATES EN ROUTE TO FRANCE. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 11.—British delegates to the peace conference left for Paris this morning. Premier Lloyd George, with the Premiers of the Dominions and representatives of India, travelled by the ordinary route. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made the trip by airplane, as he invariably does when he goes to France. Premier Lloyd George's party was accompanied by an army of officials and newspaper correspondents.

Killed or Hurt In Strike Riots

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Buenos Aires, Jan. 11.—Seventy-two persons were killed, eighty-one were gravely wounded and more than 800 received minor injuries in fighting which occurred here yesterday and last night, as a result of a general strike. Gen. Dellepaine, who assumed military dictatorship last night, is having a conference with the strike committee to-day.

To Re-establish Congress. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Brussels, Jan. 11.—The Socialists from the Allied countries will be called to meet at Brussels in the near future, according to an announcement made by the Belgian labor party. Among other work to be done will be the re-establishment of the Socialist International Congress.

Rev. A. M. Irwin Invited. Oshawa, Jan. 11.—Rev. A. M. Irwin, of Norwood, has been invited by the Official Board of the Kings street Methodist church—here to succeed Rev. J. S. L. Wilson, who has been invited to Cobourg. The change becomes effective at the end of this conference year.

After the Battleship. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 11.—The German battleship Baden has been demanded in place of the uncompleted Mackensen, which has been surrendered to the Allies at Scapa Flow.

Found Guilty of Murder. Cornwall, Jan. 11.—At the Assizes John Vearynuck, an Austrian, was found guilty of murder and sentenced by Justice Logie to be hanged on March 25th.

LITTLE FRICTION IN TRANSITION

To the Peace Time Basis Reported by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board.

AN ENCOURAGING SUMMARY

OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Labor Being Absorbed—Wages Not Being Reduced, But Increased in Some Cases—Excellent Crop Reports. Washington, Jan. 11.—Transition of the country from a war to a peace basis has proceeded thus far with very considerable smoothness, and with decided lack of friction, says a general summary of business conditions, issued by the Federal Reserve Board.

Such slackening of business as has occurred was described as due to conservatism and hesitation, the outcome of a desire to know more of the public policies and the probable trend of business. In the New York district, industries are marking time, awaiting developments, "due in part to a feeling that prices will decline." Other districts report a similar condition of affairs, but say that generally the state of things is such as "meets general approval and calls for the opinion that the transition period is proving beneficial in its effects. Thus far the process of readjusting labor is said to have caused little inconvenience, since labor set free from war industries has been absorbed steadily by general business, relieving an existing shortage. Wages have not been reduced and in some cases have been increased. Agriculture was reported to be in

THE RED LEADER IN BERLIN



Dr. Karl Liebknecht.

an exceptionally promising condition. The farmer was said to be "in the best financial shape that has prevailed for many years."

Excellent crop conditions were reported not only from the cotton states and from California.

In the live stock region "conditions are much improved," and cattle probably will go through the season in fair condition. There is an active and firmer tone in the beef trade, and record purchases of animals have been made.

JAPANESE PREMIER ON WORLD PEACE

Believes All Nations Will Be Taken Into Arrangement—New Spirit Born.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The war has revolutionized the ideas among civilized peoples concerning international relations, declared Takashi Hara, Japan's new commoner Premier in a recent interview.

"A new spirit seems to have been born among them," he said. "It seems to me that this new spirit will in the future come to sway the minds of people in all civilized countries and govern the relations between the nations."

Speaking of peace, he said: "The idea of oppressing the German people will be repugnant to the labor parties in England and France and also to the humanitarians in America—classes of men whose sentiments their respective governments should ignore. Under these circumstances I am inclined to believe that comparatively moderate and fair opinions will prevail at the peace conference, with the result that the war will end in a peace under which all the nations of the world can in the future live in safety and in harmony with one another. Nobody can deny that such is the peace needed for the true welfare of mankind."

BOTHA EMPHASIZES SOUTH AFRICA'S ROLE

Her Troops Fought Not Only in German West Africa, but at French Front.

London, Jan. 11.—General Botha's speech on the occasion of his being made a freeman of the Skinner's Company emphasized the great part South Africa, in proportion to its population, had played in the war. He reminded his audience that while there were 50,000 South African troops in German West Africa, a South African brigade at the same time was maintained in France, while thousands of South Africans fought with the imperial forces, including 3,000 in the air force.

Referring to the Peace Conference, he said that while he could not enter into details regarding the line the Dominion's representatives would take he believed that if the deliberations were animated by the same spirit and object as was exhibited in waging war there would be no reason to despair of the future.

WILL DESTROY FORTS AT THE DARDANELLES

Unless Force at Medina Lays Down Arms, Is Ultimatum to Turkey.

London, Jan. 11.—The Allies have notified Turkey that unless the Turkish force at Medina lays down its arms immediately the forts at the Dardanelles will be destroyed. "The Turks have shown an unwillingness to surrender in accordance with the armistice terms, at all the garrisons except that at Medina, which is the largest in Arabia, laid down their arms through peaceful persuasion. Fahey Pasha, the commander at Medina, offered one excuse after another until the Allies were forced to send an ultimatum to the Turkish Government.

CONFUSION IN EAST

Sees No Way of Solving Problems in Russia.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—After a twelve months' tour through China, Japan and the East, Dr. J. A. Macdonald has arrived in Vancouver on his way home. However he went Dr. Macdonald was pitted with questions as to the possibilities of Canada, and he is firmly convinced that "now that the war is over, trade should grow and become profitable to both sides if wisely and sanely conducted."

"Russia is a mess," was Dr. Macdonald's terse summing up of the Russian situation. He could see no way of solving the problems which are causing such conflict in the land. "There is a good deal of confusion in the East generally," was his verdict.

In response to an invitation from the Imperial University, Tokio, Dr. Macdonald gave a series of lectures, and it is possible he will return next year to Japan to give further lectures.

Presentation of Life Memberships. The Red Cross of Glenburnie held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Draper on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. The society decided to respond to the appeal for clothing for the children in the devastated regions of Belgium and France. A special feature of the afternoon was the presentation of life memberships to Mrs. R. J. Vair and Mrs. A. J. Craig, the organizers of the society, and Mrs. C. Hankey, the president. Mrs. R. H. Fair, in a few well chosen words expressed the appreciation of the society for the faithful services rendered by the recipients, while Mrs. Joseph Fowler presented the certificates and pins. The meeting adjourned to meet at Mrs. Fair's on Jan. 22nd.

ALLIED COUNCIL TO FEED EUROPE

It Will Deal With Food, Finance And Shipping Resources.

ENEMY'S NEEDS SERIOUS

FRANCE, BRITAIN, ITALY AND UNITED STATES

Each Names Two Representatives to the Council—Some Supplies Already Sent to Vienna.

London, Jan. 11.—The associated Governments have decided to establish a Supreme War Council, consisting of two representatives each of France, Italy, the United States and Great Britain, according to official announcement, to deal with the questions of food, finance and shipping resources with relation to revictualing and supplying liberated and enemy territory and to co-ordinate such supplies with supplies for Allied and neutral countries.

At the request of the War Cabinet, the Earl of Heading and Sir John Beale will, for the time being, represent Great Britain. They will start for Paris immediately. Herbert C. Hoover and Norman Davis will represent the United States, and Etienne Clementel the French Minister of Commerce, and M. Vilgrain will be the French members.

"Certain emergency measures, the outcome of informal discussions, are already affording relief to Serbia and Rumania," the statement says. "Concerning Austria and Germany, the inter-Allied commission has been working for some time and has already visited Vienna and Prague. The food situation in these countries is serious and is rendered more serious by transport and financial difficulties.

"In the interim, arrangements are being made for the supply of a certain quantity of foodstuffs, and some supplies have already been sent to Vienna. But further action doubtless will be required when the commission is able to report to the Supreme Council.

"The associated Governments are fully alive to the importance of the problem and there is every reason to hope that the council will shortly be able to establish a comprehensive scheme to deal with the whole situation."

Death of John P. Hughes. Picton, Jan. 11.—John P. Hughes died at his home, Mary street west, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Hughes had been ill for two weeks with influenza and pneumonia. The deceased had been buying and shipping poultry for the Christmas market. After his last shipment was made he was taken ill, and his wife was a serious case from the start. Mr. Hughes was well known throughout Prince Edward county, having represented implement firms for years. He was also a large buyer of apples when that class of fruit found its way to the old country markets. His reputation for honest dealing was a valuable asset. He leaves his wife, who was before marriage Miss Rose, daughter of the late George Ross, one daughter, Miss Laura Hughes, and two sons, Malcolm and Morris. The funeral took place Thursday, and the remains were taken to Cherry Valley.

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Going to Ottawa.

Napanee, Jan. 11.—The following delegates have been elected by the Lennox and Addington Liberal Association to attend the Liberal Convention at Ottawa on Jan. 14th:—W. D. Roßlin, J. L. Haycock, H. Allison, R. J. Magee, W. G. Fretts, V. Vanduyck, Dr. Northmore, P. Wayne, Guy Simmons, M. Parrott, I. B. Taylor, S. Sproule, E. Parrott, H. Ryan, T. Winters, Ed. Harrison, James Doy, R. W. Longmore, W. H. Vannest, P. J. Murphy, E. Jackson, Ed. O'Connor, M. Huffman, J. Scanlin, Thomas Harvey, M. J. Hopkins, Anthony Finn, J. P. Vrooman, F. F. Miller, E. J. Pollard, B. F. Davy, E. J. Madden, C. Wilson, W. A. Martin, C. Wood.

Some Sport.

Perth, Jan. 11.—Messrs. Jack and George Moore chased a stray racoon into a big tree in Poole's bush, 3rd concession. Drummond, Christmas week, and got permission from Mrs. Poole to cut down the tree. After getting the coon they proceeded to chop the tree up into cord wood, and secured fifty pounds of honey for their trouble.

Gen. Hemming's Picture Free

The Whig has prepared a finely mounted copy of a splendid portrait of the late Major-General T. D. R. Hemming, which it will be pleased to present free of cost to any adult caring to call at this office for it. This is a large-sized and very fine picture of the late general, and is mounted on heavy gray paper, suitable for framing. It measures about four-and-a-half by eleven inches. The cost of wrapping and mailing to any outside address will be 10c. Copies of this picture will not be given to children. It will be ready for distribution Saturday afternoon. The meeting adjourned to meet at Mrs. Fair's on Jan. 22nd.