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GANANOQUE

March 5.—Although possibly a quarter of a century behind the times, our factory town, as regards labor organization, is coming rapidly to the fore. At present upwards of 90 per cent of the working men in the various manufacturing establishments have already connected themselves with the local union, Gananoque Lodge No. 4 of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America. Upwards of 100 new members have been added to its strength during the past two weeks, and they are still coming. In a number of the factories every man is a member of that organization, and in the balance there are very few non-union men. And now since their jurisdiction has been extended over the machinists of this town, it will add to their strength. The recent visit of Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, did much to break down the last barriers of opposition among the workmen. This has been accomplished to such an extent that special sessions of the union have been required to bring the applicants into full membership.

The question of an old boys' reunion for Gananoque during the coming summer looks as if would materialize after all. A public meeting will be called in the near future to give a thorough airing to the scheme.

Pte. Archie Neal, who went overseas with the 156th Battalion, reached town yesterday morning, and was met by Mayor Wilson and delegates from the town council and Soldiers' Aid Commission, as well as a goodly crowd of citizens, who gave him a hearty welcome home.

The returned soldiers of the congregation of Christ Church were tendered a reception and entertainment in the Anglican parish house last evening, there being a goodly number present.

George Parry, of Kingston, spent a short time in town this week with friends and relatives.

RETURNED SOLDIER ROBBED.

Woman Hearing Groans Finds Him Unconscious on Sidewalk.

Brockville, March 4.—The police of Prescott are investigating a mysterious highway robbery which occurred in the streets of that town early yesterday morning when a discharged Canadian soldier, named A. Ford, was knocked unconscious and between \$62 and \$65 in money stolen from his person. Ford arrived on the Grand Trunk from the east. He boarded the train, which was an hour and a half late, at Troquois, and was on his way to Rochester. The train did not reach Prescott until after midnight, and Ford was on his way to a hotel to obtain lodging for the night when he was struck down from behind, while walking along Henry street, which is one block north of the main business thoroughfare. A woman residing in a nearby dwelling heard his groans and went out to investigate. She found him lying unconscious on the walk. The police have been unable to make an arrest.

FUNERAL EXPENSES MUST BE REDUCED

Judge Lavell Issues a Letter in Regard to Surrogate Court Cases.

The judge of the local Surrogate Court has addressed a letter to the members of the local bar directing attention to recent rulings made by him regarding funeral expenses. In a case that came before him these were an estate of \$1,000 and the funeral expenses were \$252, and in another the estate amounted to \$4,000 and the funeral expenses were \$363. The official guardian declined to give assent to such large expenses, with the result that they were reduced, the first to \$138 and the second to \$167. Judge Lavell expressed the hope that if the administrators were made aware by their legal advisors of the principles limiting the right to charge estates with the full payment of funeral expense, it might discourage unnecessarily elaborate funerals.

Another Side To It.

H. C. Nickle, chairman of the Patriotic Fund, says he has investigated the complaint of Mrs. Kelly, made in last night's paper, and he is of opinion that the facts were not as stated. The bill was \$6 for coal and \$1 for wood, and Mrs. Kelly did not offer payment, but the money was tendered by another woman and there was difficulty over it. The driver did not get the money. Mr. Nickle believes there was misunderstanding in the affair. The Patriotic Fund has been handling coal for the soldiers' dependents, some 300 tons being distributed through the fund. The soldiers' wives were given thirty days to meet the cost, payment being made through the chairman. If any soldiers' dependents are in need of coal or wood they can get it promptly through the Patriotic Fund office.

During February, 39,356 Canadian soldiers and dependents sailed from England for Canada.

LIBERAL LEADER IN ONTARIO.

There May Be a Provincial Convention in Near Future.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Toronto, March 5.—Influential Liberals among the members of the legislature are discussing the probability of a general provincial convention in the near future, to discuss the future programme, and possibly the appointment of a new leader for the party in Ontario. The present leader, William Proudfoot, K.C., member for Centre Huron, was in the opinion of many of the following appointed as acting leader only during the party political truce necessitated by the war. Among the names prominently mentioned for leadership should a change be made, are those of Hartley Dewar, South Toronto; Major J. C. T. Macdonald, Windsor; and Francis Hay, North Perth.

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G.E.B.—It lies entirely at the discretion of the postmaster-general whether you receive any war service gratuity. The usual practice is that if a man has seen a reasonable amount of service in an actual theatre of war, and is discharged as under age, he will receive the gratuity. Should your case come under that category, you are entitled to five months' gratuity. If you cannot obtain any satisfaction from your application, we would advise taking the matter up with the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

CANADIANS NEEDLESSLY SLAIN, SAYS HUGHES

Ex-Minister Stuns Commons With Ghastly Indictment of Overseas Command.

Ottawa, March 4.—Grave charges against the Canadian Command in France, which caused a tremendous sensation at the Capital, and will undoubtedly create a still greater sensation in the country, were made in the House of Commons last evening by Lieutenant-General Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia. Speaking with great emotion, Sir Sam declared that Canadian soldiers were massacred by the hundreds in useless attacks at Lens, Passchendaele and Cambrai, where the only apparent object was to glorify the General in command and make it impossible, through butchery, to have a fifth and sixth Canadian division and two army corps.

He asserted that at Cambrai the gallant lads from Canada were sent up against positions swarming with machine-guns, without being properly supported by tanks or guns to destroy the machine-gun positions. This "needless slaughter" he characterized as "a case of bull-head strategy." The ex-Minister told the House that he called the attention of the Prime Minister to these useless massacres of Canadian troops, adding that Sir Robert Borden should assert himself, demand the removal of incompetents and stop the slaughter of the soldiers.

"Bull-headedness and incompetence are traceable by the horrible casualties, rolling up into eight and ten times the total force of a battalion or brigade," wrote Sir Sam in his appeal to the Prime Minister to take action. "Any ass," he added, "can sit back and simply order a battalion after battalion to go forward to certain death."

General Hughes demanded that the General who undertook to capture Cambrai by superb and street fighting, instead of an encircling movement, should be court-martialed. He declared that if the Prime Minister would secure the returns of losses by brigades and battalions during each year of tenure of command, it would be found that in many instances the brigades and battalions that accomplished the most suffered the least.

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THE SOO SHERIFF RESIGNS.

Office Has Been Held by Family for Fifty Years.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 5.—Owing to ill-health, Sheriff Carney has resigned office, and with his going the office passes out of the Carney family, members of which have held it for fifty years.

The Prisoner Was Acquitted.

Bellefleur, March 5.—At the Superior Court Mrs. Ruby Moore, of Deseronto, was charged with the theft of \$503 from Isaac Williams, an Indian, of Deseronto. Williams in his evidence stated that he was staying at Mrs. Moore's house, and that on two occasions he gave her sums of money, amounting to \$503, which she was to take care of for him. He alleges that she spent the money, and refused to return it. The accused denied receiving the money.

The jury, after being out for a short time, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

547 Stock Companies Incorporated.

Ottawa, March 5.—During the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the Department of the Secretary of State, 547 joint stock companies were incorporated in Canada, with a total capitalization of \$335,832,400. Increase in the capitalization of existing companies swelled the amount of new capitalization to \$492,419,500.

Deport I.W.W.

Lethbridge, Alta., March 5.—Shannon, ex-secretary of the Miners' Union at Diamond City coal camp, was deported to the United States as an I.W.W. This is the man whose release was demanded by the Alberta Federation of Labor at their convention at Medicine Hat some time ago.

Allies' Demand On Germany.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, March 5.—A Paris despatch says the Allies will demand three billion dollars a year for fifty years from Germany.

OBITUARY

The Late William Burns.

The death of William Burns occurred on Monday in Kingston, after an illness extending over some months. He was born in Ireland seventy-five years ago and resided in Montreal. His wife predeceased him, and he is survived by one son, James, of Pittsburg, and a daughter, who resides in Toronto. The funeral is to take place from James Reid's undertaking parlors to Cataqui cemetery, on Thursday, Rev. Mr. McLean, of Pittsburg, officiating.

THE BERLIN STRIKE IS WELL IN HAND

Prussian War Minister Has Put One Over on the Spartans.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Berlin, March 5.—Greater Berlin was quiet up till noon, Gustav Noske, Minister of War, apparently having the situation in hand. The proclamation of martial law by the Prussian Ministry had a salutary effect, quick recovery of strategic points in the city by the Reinhardt brigade also serving to dampen the ardor of the Spartacists. Government soldiers are concentrating attention on the Moabit vicinity, the police headquarters, chancellery and Imperial Bank. The strike organization has thus far done nothing, and its leaders are unable to tell the approximate number of men who are out on strike.

Government troops at police headquarters fired on the rioters in the neighborhood this morning and several casualties are reported to have resulted. Troops had been called to disperse the crowds which were gathering in increased numbers around the headquarters. Reports were current earlier in the day that the Spartacan Marine division had seized headquarters but this turned out to be incorrect.

PRESIDENT WILSON SAILS AWAY TO FRANCE

The Transport George Washington Bears the American Presidential Party.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

New York, March 5.—President Wilson sailed to-day on his second voyage to France. The transport George Washington, bearing the presidential party, left Hoboken, N.J., pier at 8.15 a.m. The chief executive's departure was marked by simplicity, which contrasted with the noisy demonstration accorded him on his first journey to Paris, last December. To-day there was only a small crowd of persons assembled at the army transport pier. To these President, in hand, and Mrs. Wilson waved farewell greetings as the George Washington swung out into the lower Hudson river. As the transport turned her nose toward the Statue of Liberty in the almost strike-paralyzed harbor, an escort of destroyers got under way ahead, and the presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

CANADA WAS FIRST.

Sir William Orpen Gives Dominion Credit for Paintings.

Paris, March 5.—Sir William Orpen, who is painting the picture of the historic Peace Conference, declared in an interview that it was due to Canadian enterprise that any artists had been invited to paint scenes showing the work of the conference. He said Canada had taken the initiative during the war to have official artists appointed, and took the initiative with regard to the conference. The French and American governments were now following the British example.

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