

GETTING READY FOR THE VOTE

Temperance Workers of Kingston and Frontenac Have Organized.

OFFICERS ARE SELECTED

ABRAHAM SHAW CHAIRMAN OF CITY COMMITTEE.

Major W. F. McConnell of Montreal, the Organizer, Addressed the Meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday Evening.

A splendid gathering of temperance workers took place in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Tuesday evening for the purpose of completing the county and city committees who will champion the prohibition cause in the coming referendum.

The matter of selecting officers for city committee was then taken up and resulted as follows: chairman, Abraham Shaw; vice-chairmen, Mrs. G. A. Bateman, Dr. C. C. Nash; secretary, Lieut. George Oranger.

The chairman of the meeting called upon the organizer, Major W. F. McConnell of Montreal, who in an eloquent and forceful address set forth the aims of the polling sub-committee.

The meeting, which had a good representation of rural workers present, selected a number of township organizers as follows: Kingston township, Byron Gordon, Glenvale; Strorrington, Wm. Anglin, Batterssea; Pittsburg, Thomas Maxwell, Gansuquo; Wolfe Island, George Friend; Portland, Wm. Reid, Harrowsmith; Loughboro, John McLean; Howe Island, Mathew Cox; Bedford, John Goodfellow, Parham; Hinchinbrook, Wesley Freeman, Godfrey; Palmerston, Ex-Warden Donaldson.

Good rainfalls have improved crop prospects in Southern Alberta and in Saskatchewan.

Forest fires are spreading still in Alberta and in Northern Ontario.

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GERMAN ASSEMBLY HAS RATIFIED PEACE TREATY

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, July 9.—The German National Assembly in Weimar has passed a resolution ratifying the peace treaty, according to advices received here today. The resolution reads: "The peace treaty signed on June 28th, 1919, as well as the protocol annexed and special agreements on military occupation of the Rhineland, are hereby ratified. This law becomes effective from the date of its promulgation."

STOCK MARKETS.

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WILL SAFEGUARD THE WORLD.

Declares Peace Concluded Certain to Prevent Future Wars. New York, July 9.—President Wilson returned to the United States yesterday and in his first speech delivered on American soil since the peace treaty was signed, declared that the peace concluded at Paris was "a just peace which, if it can be preserved, will safeguard the world from unnecessary bloodshed."

The only reference the President made to his opponents was when, in referring to the negotiations at Paris, he said: "I am afraid some people, some persons, do not understand that vision. They do not see it. They have looked too much upon the ground. They have thought too much of the interests that were near them, and they have not listened to the voices of their neighbors, I have never had a moment's doubt as to where the heart and purpose of this people lay."

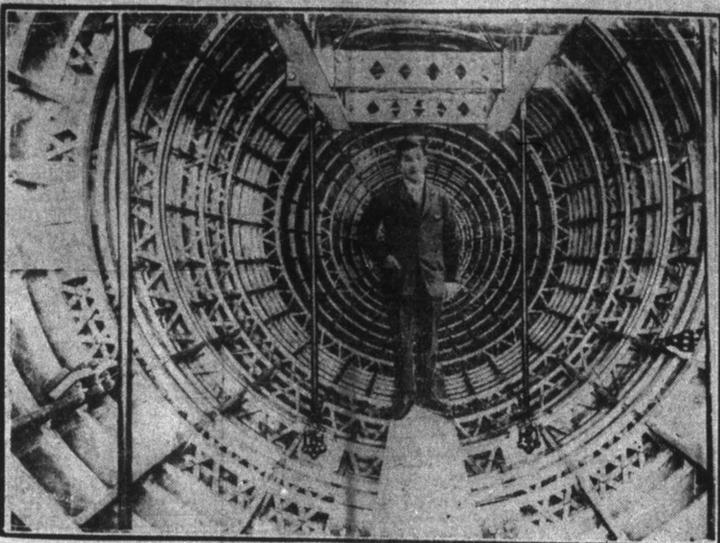
MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

Gen. Burstall Likely to Be Inspector of Artillery. Ottawa, July 8.—Appointment of Sir Arthur Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian army overseas, as to inspector-general of the Canadian army on his return home is reported on good authority to be practically settled. General Archibald MacDonnell, who was commander of the first division, is said to be selected to be the commandant of the Royal Military College, at Kingston.

FOUND SHOT IN HER HOME.

Tragic End of a Prominent English Society Woman. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, July 9.—Mrs. Arthur Elliot, better known as Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton, divorced wife of Col. Atherton, was found shot this morning in her home in London. Mrs. Elliot, who was a sister of Aubrey Dean Paul, some years ago sued Baron Churston for breach of promise. The case created considerable sensation at the time. Last April she married Capt. Arthur Elliot, a dramatist, grandson of the late Earl of St. Germans.

F. A. McDonald, mine captain in the Foster Mine at Cobalt, was killed by a blast.



WORLD'S LARGEST PLANE WRECKED ON TRIAL TRIP. The above picture shows the huge space inside the fuselage of the world's largest aeroplane, built by W. G. Tarrant, Byfleet, England. It failed to rise on its first trial trip at Farnborough, and instantly its nose dug in the ground, and the tail nearly eighty feet away from the head, rose into the air.

HIGH TAXATION IS IN SIGHT

Aim is to Establish Justice in Entire Taxation System.

THE INCOME FROM CAPITAL

MUST BE TAXED MUCH HEAVIER THAN INCOME FROM WORK.

The Burden of Taxation Will Reach an Absolutely Terrible Height to Meet the Demands of the Government—Must Give Up All Riches and All That is Superfluous. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

Berlin, July 9.—Addressing the German National Assembly at Weimar, Mathew Elseborger, chancellor and administrator of finance, said: "One of the first requirements relative to the restoration of life of labor in its establishment of orderly finances. I will have nothing to do with the suggestion for the annulment of war loans or a declaration of general bankruptcy. My highest aim is to establish justice in the entire taxation system. The income from capital must be taxed much more heavily than income from work."

"An inheritance tax and heavy tax levy on property will be the initial steps that will be taken. The employer's income must be increased, nine hundred per cent. and that of industrial states and communes perhaps one hundred per cent. Such enormous charges require fresh measures."

"The burdens of taxation will reach an absolutely terrible height," said Elseborger. "A floating debt of seventy-two million marks is a constant danger and the removal of this debt is one of our most urgent tasks. There are two ways in which to do it, either its conversion to a funded loan, or its extinction by big levies and a heavy property tax. It is the duty of properties and the people not only to bow to a state of compulsion of giving up all riches and all that is superfluous." He concluded by adding that all taxation bills will be done away with before recess.

CANADIAN RULE NOT FOR IRISH

The British Government Will Never Agree to Give That.

A SUBSTITUTE MEASURE

TO BE SUBMITTED SOON TO BRITISH COMMONS.

The Present Home Rule Bill is Being Shelved Because It is Unacceptable to the Irish.

London, July 9.—Sir James Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, in answer to the question, "What is the Government going to do in Ireland?" gave the United Press the first authoritative announcement on the administration's Irish policy.

MacPherson declared the Government had decided to shelve the present home-rule bill because it was unacceptable to the Irish people. He said he was preparing a substitute measure which would be submitted soon.

"We must act within six months," he declared. "However, the British Government will never agree to Dominion rule in the sense it is possessed by Canada. Whatever form of Government finally is applied in Ulster, under no circumstances will she be coerced to enter any jurisdiction repugnant to her."

WILL ONLY INCREASE TEUTONIC HATRED

Rider Haggard Opposes Trial of Kaiser and Especially in London.

London, July 9.—Sir H. Rider Haggard has joined those Britishers who would leave the ex-kaiser's punishment to his own conscience. He says: "Not only will mud be stirred up by the proposed trial, but the resulting mixture will be used to blacken Great Britain's face before the world. "Teutonic hatred against us will be accentuated for generations. Who can doubt that, of late has noted the propagandist's power, with the dry ways and, in the end, unless he escapes sentence in some dramatic fashion, as is quite possible, we shall be left to play the unpleasant role of gaoler."

REFUSED TO PAY FARE TAKEN FROM TRAIN

Man From Montreal Told Police He Had Been Robbed of \$300.

A man who displayed some real nerve was a passenger on the Grand Trunk train coming up from Montreal on Monday night. The fellow had no ticket, refused to pay his way and at Kingston the police had to be called to escort him from the train. He evidently had an idea that the railway company was called upon to give him a "lift" but the railway company, in common with other corporations is not carrying people free of charge.

The man claimed that he had been robbed of \$300 in Montreal, and stated that this was the reason he had not been able to pay his way. He said he was on his way to Toronto. When the train reached Kingston Constable Nicholas Timmerman, Jr., was on hand to meet the man and escort him from the train.

It was decided on Tuesday afternoon to delay the departure of H-24 for at least twenty-four hours on account of the weather conditions.

MADE A GOOD HAUL

\$300 in Opium Hidden in Lemons Discovered.

Denver, July 9.—Opium hidden within lemons, which had been followed, was found in the possession of Leo Young and Ching Chong Chinese, who were arrested in Rock Springs, Wyo., recently by Internal Revenue Agents H. B. Westover and H. V. Williamson and Tom Marshall.

W. B. Harris, inspectors Westover and Williamson returned to Denver Friday after attending the appearance of the two Chinese before the United States commissioner at Rock Springs.

Chong was in the act of burying a number of the lemons when he was arrested. When questioned he replied that he was simply planting the lemons in his garden. The lemons found in his possession yielded \$300 worth of smoking opium.

Young was released under \$1,000 cash bond. Chong still is being held in Rock Springs.

MAKING \$5 A DAY

Gets \$500,000 Bequest—Is to Continue Working.

Chicago, July 9.—For ten years Frank Dady of Milwaukee has been tarring roofs. Last week he inherited \$500,000 from his late father, Robert Dady, Waukegan millionaire, but he is going to continue decorating the tops of houses just the same. "I'm happy and so is my wife, in our present mode of living, so why change? I'm going to stow the dough in a bank and let it stay there until I get tired working. Then we'll go to California and take life easy."

Frank was "given the air" by his father ten years ago when water and son quarreled. He went to Milwaukee, married, and became a roofer. Since he has been making \$5 a day.

BASEBALL ON TUESDAY

National League. New York, 8; St. Louis, 1. Boston, 9; Cincinnati, 3-4. Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 2. American League. Birmingham, 6; Toronto, 4. Rochester, 7; Buffalo, 6 (ten innings). Newark, 11; Baltimore, 5. Reading, 8; Jersey City, 2.

CRIMEA CLEAR OF BOLSHIEVI

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, July 9.—Crimea has been entirely cleared of Bolshievi, as the result of the advance of General Denekine's troops west of the Dniepe River. The advance was over a front of seventy miles and deprived the Bolshievi of their sole line of communication between their main forces and those in Crimea.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The U. S. Senate will open its doors to the public on Thursday when President Wilson is to make his speech before that body on the peace treaty.

The bitter feeling between Italian and French troops in Adriatic ports is growing more intense and the situation is serious.

Forest fires are becoming more serious around Calgary and now it is believed impossible to save the Sarcee reserve.

The peace procession on July 19th in London will be the greatest affair of its kind ever held. It is expected it will reach a length of seven miles.

The British Board of Trade announces that evidence given secretly on the sinking of the Lusitania will be made public.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

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

By an almost unanimous vote the House at Washington decided on immediate consideration of prohibition enforcement legislation.

All attempts to settle the Berlin street car strike have proved futile. People are holding meetings in protest against its continuation.

Jens Willard, declared heavy-weight champion of the world, is on his way to his Lawrence, Kansas, home and permanent retirement from the ring.

During the first days of September there will be a gathering of provincial premiers and ministers to confer with the Federal Government over matters of wide importance.

Oscar Bider, reputed the leading Swiss aviator, was killed in a fall from a height of 3,000 feet, near Zurich. Bider was the chief pilot of the Swiss army.

It is stated that the Germans proposed to the peace conference for a commission to exchange one civilian workman for every two German prisoners returned to Germany.

Major George Hedley Basker, a retired soldier, with a fine war record, which dates to the commencement of hostilities, will probably be the next governor of the Toronto jail.

In all 181 bills were introduced the late session and of the number, approximately 150, including private bills, became law. No small number of the measures enacted was a direct heritage of the war.

SUICIDES NUMEROUS OF GERMAN OFFICERS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Geneva, July 9.—Suicides among German officers are increasing alarmingly, especially in Prussia, where the number of suicides is very heavy since it became known that former Emperor William was to be placed on trial by the Allies.

Wives of officers are also reported to be taking their own lives on account of the loss of social standing.

GIRL SHOTS LAWYER.

"Gee, I'm Glad," She Said When She Heard He Died. Chicago, July 9.—Seventeen-year-old Margaret Selthamer was waiting for Attorney Benjamin Burr yesterday afternoon when he returned to his office at 106 North LaSalle street. Her half-sister, Marie Larson, divorced wife of George Hermes, was with her.

"Well, what about it?" asked Margaret. Burr smiled indifferently. Before he could speak the girl drew a revolver and opened fire. Two bullets hit the lawyer, one in the neck and one in the back above the hips.

"For God's sake stop shooting, Margaret," he murmured, as he sank to the floor. She continued shooting until the six chambers of the revolver had been emptied. The three were alone in the office.

Stanley F. Suchana, machinist, working on the third floor, found Margaret standing beside the body, the revolver still in her hand. Her half-sister was near her.

"I wish there had been more bullets," said Margaret calmly. "He is still alive. I want to kill him."

Patrolman Geo. Paterson placed Margaret under arrest and Burr was taken to St. Luke's Hospital. Margaret was told of the shooting.

"Gee, I'm glad of that," she said. "He had it coming to him. He threw me down."

Subsequently the girl told a long story of alleged betrayal by Burr while he was obtaining a divorce for her mother two years ago.

Burr, who was widely known as a successful attorney and a member of Chicago Bar Association, was supposed among his acquaintances to be a bachelor, but it became known today that a Mrs. Myrtle Burr and a daughter, Lucille, were living at 450 Webster street. They were married in Michigan in 1907. Mrs. Burr said, but they separated eight years ago.

Kingston Needs and Must Have a New Hotel
Read the Opinions Expressed in This Space Day by Day, and Help Us Boost the Project.
The impression carried away by every visitor is a bad one. A fine hotel, with up-to-date accommodation and first-class service, would be an advertisement of lasting benefit to Kingston.

E. R. WOOD. Who is understood to be actively interested in the Dominion Steel of Canada merger proposals.