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## RUSSIANS TRY THE RED CURSE

### Seek to Establish Bolshevism By Efforts of Many Missionaries.

## THEIR SCHEME FAILED

### VEN SVARO SAYS NOT ONE IN TEN FOLLOW LENINE

The Propagandists Are at Work in Many Nations.—The School is Controlled by Russians, Who Had Lived in America and Other English-Speaking Countries.

New York, July 26.—Evidence that Bolshevism had been preached by Russian missionaries in many parts of the world, including the United States and South America, long before it triumphed in Russia in November, 1917, was given at yesterday's session of the joint legislative committee which is investigating nefarious activities in this state by Ven Svoro, a Cleveland lawyer, Mr. Svoro is a native American who was a member of a Czech-Slovak commission, which went to Russia in July, 1917, to organize the Czech-Slovak soldiers.

On his way to Russia by way of Japan and Vladivostok, Mr. Svoro said he met a number of Russians returning from Argentina, who were violent partisans of bolshevism. Later in Russia he met similar missionaries, two of whom had lived in New York for nine years and others who had lived in London and various European countries. Svoro gave it as his opinion that not 10 per cent. of the people of Russia were followers of Lenin and Trotsky from conviction. Trotsky, according to the witness, is devoting his entire energies at present to the organization of the Bolshevik army, and has evolved an ingenious system of terrorism to force loyalty among the officers. Mr. Svoro said the officers, the majority of whom held commissions in the old imperial army, are grouped in units of five. If one member of such a unit deserts or is guilty of any other defection in military duty, his four comrades are shot and their families proscribed.

The school for propaganda which is maintained by the Bolsheviks in Moscow for the training of missionaries for foreign countries, was declared by the witness to be almost completely controlled by Russians who had lived in the United States and other English-speaking countries. Mr. Svoro remained in Russia from July, 1917, to February, 1918. For the last six months he has been in Prague and while there said that he had met numbers of refugees from Russia, who gave him detailed information in regard to present conditions in that country.

## THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Red Cross Nurse Weds Former Head of Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 25.—Lieut. Col. George H. Burke, Springfield, Mass., formerly of Ogdensburg, and Miss Blanche Jones, Hartford, Conn., formerly of Brockville, Ont., were married in the Hartford Cathedral. Miss Jones is a Red Cross nurse and served at home during the war, and was commissioned lieutenant. She was promoted rapidly and was advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel after returning to America.

## TO SECURE STOCKS

To Continue Food Control During Coming Winter. London, July 25.—Negotiations for the securing of large stocks of food supplies in Canada are now under way. It has been decided to continue the British food control during the coming winter, and if the negotiations are successful its various agencies in Canada will also be continued for an indefinite period. However, in view of the recent action of American middlemen in buying up Canadian cheese supplies before the Ministry of Food could close its purchases, the details of its operations in the Dominion are not being divulged.

## WHIG CONVENTS.

- 1.—Russians Press the Red Curse; Telegraphic Tidings; Preserve Names of Battle Units; Rhodes' Dream May Come True.
- 2.—Big Supply of Vegetables; Incidents of the Day.
- 3.—In the Social Whirl of Kingston; Heard on the Side.
- 4.—A Canadian's C. S. Sunday Services; Man on the Watch.
- 5.—In the Twilight of the Turkish Empire.
- 6.—Editorials: Public Opinion; Walt Mason's Rhymes; Busy Building.
- 7.—Tete De Pont Barracks Antiquated; High Cost of Living.
- 8.—Social News of Kingston; In Realm of Women.
- 9.—Books and Their Authors.
- 10.—In the Field of Sport; White Smitie.
- 11.—In the Automobile World; Thread-gold's Special Adv.
- 12.—The Merchant Column; News of the Countryside.
- 13.—Carnegie Events; Local and District News.
- 14.—The Forum; Announcements and Amusements.
- 15.—Arbitration Board Decides for Barbers; Military News; Theatrical Themes.

## U.S. CAPITAL FEARFUL OF MORE RIOTS

### Threats Have Been Made by Many Negroes of "Cleaning-Up" a Whole Section.

Washington, July 26.—Threats are being made by a group of the worst element in the negro population that the whole southeast district in the city of Washington will be "cleaned up" to-night. The military and police officials are keeping for trouble and will have to keep off the streets, and the police, regulars and reserves, out in full force to handle the situation. For the last few days rioting has been virtually at an end, but occasional clashes between the negroes and whites give evidence that the race feeling is still at a dangerous pitch.

In several places in the southeast section, which is largely populated by negroes, notices have been posted by the blacks warning white people to keep off the streets after dark. The placards, crudely lettered, have been torn down almost as soon as tacked up. Troops brought here to check the race rioting will remain at least over Saturday, city officials said to-day.

While Washington has been quiet for the last two nights, police are taking no chances against any new outbreak that might get beyond control of their limited force.

## PASTORS CRITICISE SUNDAY GOLF PLAY

### All Links of State May Be Under the Ban on Sabbath.

Boston, July 26.—It is possible that on every golf link in the State Sunday playing will be forbidden by the State Police authorities in the near future.

This state of affairs will be brought about by the indignant members of Holyoke golf clubs who were forbidden to play Sunday by members of the State Police following complaint by Rev. Martin D. Kneeland of Winchester, president of the Lord's Day League.

Holyoke golfers are determined to complain to the State Police authorities that they are being played on Sunday in other cities an following Massachusetts and they will present evidence to substantiate their complaints. The motive of the Holyoke golfers in trying to play Sunday throughout the state is to force a decision on the Sunday golf issue and compel the Legislature to make such playing legal.

Not only Sunday golf was put under the ban in Holyoke, but Sunday baseball was forbidden also. For the Sunday in ten seasons the diamonds and the local amateur clubs were deserted.

## FORD NOT AT FAULT FOR OWNERS' ACTS

### Neither is It "Dangerous to the Public"—Decision of Judge Ray.

Utica, N. Y., July 26.—Federal Judge Ray, in a decision handed down to-day, said that a Ford can't be compared with a vicious bull or other animal, or "the cause of a nuisance," that it is "of itself harmless and of considerable value," nor is it "dangerous to the public." He says that a Ford cannot be blamed for bringing to the United States, 14 packages of spirits, because it does not "do the thing of its own volition."

The opinion was filed in the effort of Robert Tourville, of Franklin county, to secure 14 packages of spirits and his Ford which he had brought from Canada in violation of the prohibition law. He contends that as he had been fined \$50 for the offense, it would be punishing him twice for the same offense, to keep his property. Judge Ray held that the government should destroy the spirits but give the claimant his Ford.

## High Cost of Stove-wood.

Millbrook, July 26.—According to the report of an auction sale which took place at William Brice's, conducted by J. H. Wilson, the demand for fuel still continues strong. Six cords of hardwood cut in stove lengths, brought the record price of \$112, nearly \$20 a cord.

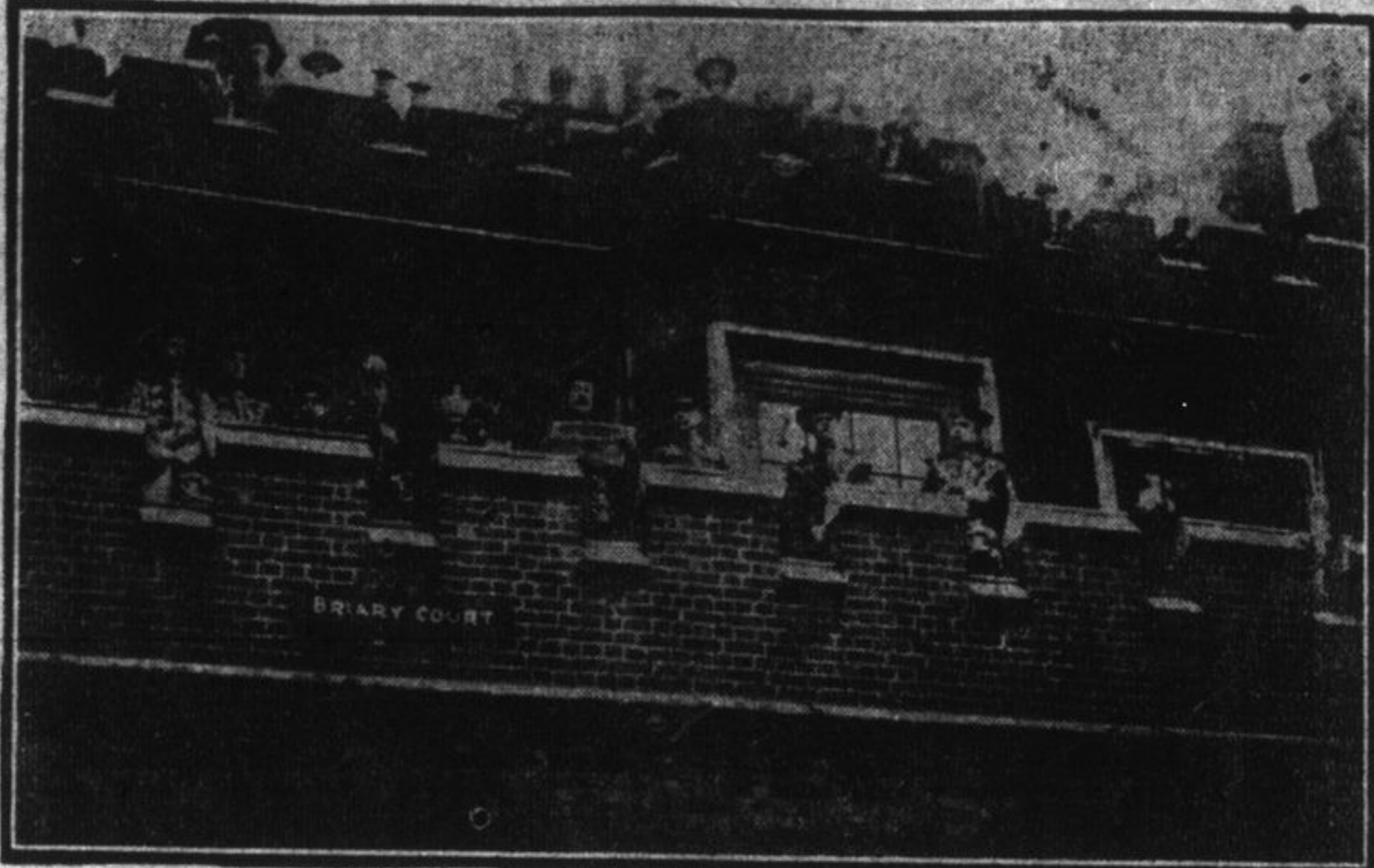
## Storm Damages Halifax Houses.

Halifax, July 26.—A heavy electrical storm passed over Halifax yesterday. Reports from western parts of the province indicate that the storm was severe.



NEIL COUTR'S. Well-known cattle buyer of West Toronto, who is being held following a quarrel with Charles Umbrich, at Aylesbury, after which the latter died.

## PEACE PROCLAIMED IN LONDON WITH PICTURESQUE CEREMONY.



The Heralds of the King rode through London on July 2nd and proclaimed peace at St. James' Palace, Charing Cross, Temple Bar, Wood Street, and the Royal Exchange. The picture shows the Heralds reading the proclamation of peace from the balcony of St. James' Palace.

## THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

### Despatches That Come 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. C.P.R. earnings for week ending July 21st, \$3,202,000; increase, \$58,000. Toronto letter carriers have decided to ask that their bonus be increased to \$600. The steamers Scotia and Adriatic, with Canadian troops and dependents, will be allowed to leave Liverpool.

W. J. Tepper, K.C., was re-elected president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association by a unanimous vote.

Ira Beemer, Simcoe, while acting as relieving brakeman on the G.T.R., fell from the top of a train and was fatally injured.

The June bank statement shows an increase of \$31,000,000 in savings deposits, and a decrease of \$27,000,000 in current loans for the month. The Supreme Allied Council at its meeting on Friday afternoon, planned to examine the economic and financial clauses of the Bulgarian treaty.

President Wilson stated that the American Expeditionary Force would remain in Siberia as long as it was necessary to protect the Siberian army. Springfield, Mass., eleven boys were drowned late on Friday evening by the capsizing of a flat boat on which they were enjoying themselves. The Board of the Ottawa Ladies' College have been fortunate in securing as lady principal Miss Mary Rhys, M.A., daughter of Rev. J. L. Rhys, of Blandford, Dorsetshire, England. General Byng, formerly commander of the Canadians, is going on the retired list, and will be appointed to control the sailors' and soldiers' relief funds, which will be co-ordinated. Giacomo Demartino, director of the Foreign Office, is named Italian ambassador to Germany. Prince Adalino Villa Franca was appointed counselor to the Italian embassy in Washington.

Utica, N. Y., July 26.—The construction has been commenced on the Masonic Home tract in this city of a soldiers' and sailors' memorial hospital, which was authorized by the Grand Lodge at its meeting in May. The building will cost about \$300,000, and will accommodate 200 patients.

Windsor, Ont., July 26.—Anti-British articles, written over the signature "Castello," appearing regularly in the Free Press, a Detroit morning paper, have so incensed the people of the border that a movement is on foot to petition the Federal authorities to have the paper banned from entering Canada. Castello claims to be a veteran of the A. E. F. that served in Siberia, and his articles teem with abuse of the British command. The Great War Veterans along the border are angry, not so much with the disgruntled soldier as with a newspaper leading its columns to his rantings. Castello is connected with the Roman Catholic University in Detroit.

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Daily Service Via Air Route. New York, July 26.—Daily passenger-carrying flights between New York and Atlantic City has been inaugurated. Three planes will maintain a schedule which calls for a flying time of an hour and a half. The planes will accommodate three passengers.

## DETROIT'S DOPE FIEND SAYS 40,000 GET THEIR DRUGS FROM WINDSOR.

American Government Official Alleges Existence of International Ring of Drug Smugglers. Windsor, Ont., July 26.—Addressing the Windsor Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, James J. Brady, of Detroit, United States Inspector, Revue, Inspector, claimed that he has absolute proof that over ninety per cent. of the drugs used to satisfy the cravings of the 40,000 dope fiends in the city of Detroit, was imported from Windsor.

He alleged that there is a powerful ring of drug smugglers in Windsor, with a Chinese cafe proprietor as chief. He urged that the Windsor police seize every such proprietor and lock them up while their premises were searched. "Do that and you will find barrels of the dope beneath the floors of their cellars," he said. Further, Mr. Brady claimed that he could point out a number of places in the business section of the city where women regularly slip in and are given a hypodermic injection. In other places, he alleged, opium is regularly smoked.

After hearing Mr. Brady's allegations, Mayor Winter informed Mr. Brady that the Windsor police department would welcome his cooperation in a clean up campaign he will inaugurate. For some time past it has been known to the police that there was a ring operating between Windsor and Detroit, but they had no idea it was at the gigantic proportions claimed by the American revenue officer.

Received. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, July 26.—The Ways and Means Committee has decided to report favorably a bill for the immediate repeal of the Canadian reciprocity pact.

Ontario Limits Sold. Timber Brought Highest Prices Ever Received.

Toronto, July 26.—"Timber limits sold a few days ago brought the highest prices ever received." Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, said, "They were situated along the north shore of the great lake. One berth brought the high price of \$22.50 per 1,000 feet on the stump, while several brought \$20 per 1,000 feet on the stump."

Champion Can Earn \$175,000 Fight in England. New York, July 26.—Word comes from London that Jack Callaghan, a promoter of that city, is prepared to offer Jack Dempsey a guarantee of \$175,000 if he will go there and meet the winner of the Carpenter-Beckley bout on Sept. 2nd. Callaghan says he has secured a club that will seat 22,000 spectators, and that he will post Dempsey's guarantee as soon as he signs articles.

Three Sudden Deaths. Belleville, July 26.—Three sudden deaths occurred in this locality, all being victims of heart failure. At Oak Hill Pond, John Shaw, a prominent citizen of Belvoir, dropped dead as he was about to engage in fishing. He was a merchant of the village, and identified with the Masonic and Oddfellows societies. John B. Wilson, timekeeper at the Canada Cement plant at Point Ann, Oak Hill Pond, died suddenly, and expired suddenly, and Mr. John H. Blair, Madoc township, dropped dead while visiting at the home of a relative. All were about seventy years of age.

## AGAIN TO BEER AND WINE.

Hull, Que., July 26.—After a year in the "dry" columns through a local option vote, the City of Hull has voted to come under the beer and wine regulations of the province of Quebec. Iron, A. E. McLean. Who is being honored in Montreal for the Ministry of Finance in the Canadian Government. He is a Liberal-Unionist member for Halifax.

## RHODES' DREAM MAY COME TRUE

### It May Be Replaced by a Vast Empire Conception.

## BRITAIN HAS CONTROL

### OVER THE HUGE TRIANGLE OF SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIES

"Cape to Calcutta"—"All Red Route"—An All Red British Railway—Will Be Nearly 10,000 Miles in Length. New York, July 26.—The Evening Sun in an editorial under the caption "Cape to Calcutta" says:—

The war has brought to the large part of the vast British colonial empire a new configuration. The acquisition of the mandates for German East Africa and Mesopotamia and the protectorate over Palestine will give to Great Britain almost complete control over a huge triangle with one of the vertices at Cape Town, another at Cairo, and the third at Calcutta. The Arabian Sea, in fact the Indian Ocean, became little more than British lakes, and a railway running uninterruptedly over British territory from Cape Town to Cairo, a dream by many considered impossible of realization, has already been replaced by another and a vaster conception.

This project would seem too enormous for consideration were it not that the great links which must enter into its completion have already been completed. The Cape-Cairo railway, now that the German lines of the East Africa may be utilized, will be soon completed. Even before the war its too loose ends were drawing near together, through Rhodesia, the other southward across the sandy stretches of the Sudan. Before another decade has passed through sleepers will be running from Alexandria to the Cape.

The first link in the road to Calcutta, the lap from Cairo to Jerusalem, was completed during the war. From Jerusalem to Baghdad the traveller must at present pass momentarily from under British protection by journeying north to Aleppo and thence east along the Bagdad railway to Mosul. But as soon as he turns south again to enter Mesopotamia he again finds himself under British protection. Some day the Aleppo angle will be avoided by a railway across the Syrian desert from Jerusalem to Bursa. When this is done there will remain for the completion of the all British Cape-to-Calcutta line only the construction of a line through southern Persia and Baluchistan, for railway communication from Karachi to Calcutta is already an accomplished fact. It is a stupendous task, but it is a task which connects these outposts of British civilization, but it none the less sure of fulfillment, and at no distant date.

Church Provides Playground. Toronto, July 26.—The \$700,000 worth of real estate surrounding the Metropolitan church is being transformed into a recreation centre which will prove a blessing for thousands in the city. The total expense of the undertaking is being covered by the church, and already squads of workmen are rearranging the grounds. Gets Estate for Her Kindness. Louisville, Ky., July 26.—In recognition of kindness and loving attention, Mrs. Mayme Duke was bequeathed the estate of Norma Lewis by a will, dated October 17, 1918, and probated in county court. The estate consists of a life insurance policy of \$500.

## 200 OF THEM MAKE PROPOSITION TO BUILD SIX TRACK BELT LINE ROUND MANHATTAN.

New York, July 26.—Two hundred business men of New York City today offered to give to the city a \$250,000,000 offer to build six track belt line to run all around Manhattan island and to cost at least \$250,000,000. A street to be built over the belt line road at no cost to the city. To add to the city four square miles of new land that would enhance the valuation of the city immensely. To enhance the value of Statan Island by ten times its present value. All at no money cost to the city. The city's return will come in increased taxables and added commercial prestige. The official offer went to Mayor Hylan late this afternoon through the Rotary Club.

## TO TAKE LIQUOR VOTE AND ELECTION TOGETHER

### The Toronto Mail and Empire Says This Would Be the Best Public Policy.

Toronto, July 26.—Strongly supporting the suggestion that the prohibition referendum and provincial general elections be held on the same day, the Mail and Empire says editorially:—As a matter of fact it would be the best of public policy to hold the elections on the same day as the referendum. That is not to say that it would be good luck for Mr. Dewar. He himself is very sure that it would not.

The referendum will bring the people to the polls in larger numbers than any other public business. Practically every man and woman in Ontario is deeply interested in this matter of solving the drink traffic problem. Both the thoroughgoing advocates and the thoroughgoing opponents of prohibition have been out in full strength and so will the voters who will favor one form or another of qualified prohibition. Whatever the issue of the voting on the referendum, there will be little chance for anyone to complain on the score of public indifference.

## MAY AWAIT CONVENTION

### And Learn What the Liberals Will Decide to Do.

Ottawa, July 26.—Sir Robert Borden is keeping his own counsel in the reconstruction of his Cabinet. As in the Union Government negotiations in 1917, he is not making many confidants among his colleagues. Then he had a free hand, and the same freedom has been given him in his new Cabinet-making. Up to the present, his chief work has been ascertaining the talent available, and designations and retirements are dependable on suitable successors available. It was expected that he would make some important announcements on his return and prior to the Liberal convention, but owing to the solidarity of the Union party and the fetter of the standpat Liberals to secure the return of any considerable number of former friends, he may wait the result of the deliberations of his opponents before finally deciding on the members of his new Government. From Ontario it is generally understood that Hon. Hugh Guthrie will receive a portfolio. Hon. A. L. Sifton, who is in Europe, sails for home on August 1st. He will receive a more important portfolio, as will Hon. N. W. Rowell.

## BEAT GERMAN OFFICER.

Canadian in U. S. Army Serving Seven Years. Toronto, July 26.—Mayor Church of Toronto, has written to Newcomb D. Baker, Secretary of War for the United States government, bringing to his attention the case of a brother of C. A. Graham, of this city, and asking him to intervene. Mr. Graham's brother was under age when the United States entered the war, and his parents would not sign the papers for him to go overseas, so he ran away and enlisted under the name of Gordon. After the armistice he moved up to Bamersback, Germany, with the army of occupation. At that place he gave a German officer a beating for poking fun at the American uniform. He was tried by court martial, sentenced to seven years, and sent home to the United States, and is now in Fort Leavenworth (Kansas) federal prison.

## HIT BY BASEBALL BAT.

Woodstock, July 26.—Grant Anderson, a local business man, was struck by a baseball bat while at a picnic, and received serious injury in his jaw. The bat was thrown by the better while in the act of running to base. The victim was rendered partly unconscious and a wound in the jaw received several stitches.

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## PRESERVE NAMES OF BATTLE UNITS

### Canadian Militia to Include Regiments Distinguished in War Service

## POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

### A SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON PLANS.

It Would Be Splendid Idea to Have the 21st Battalion to be Forever Associated With the Historic City of Kingston.

Ottawa, July 26.—The policy of the Dominion Government in regard to the re-organization of the militia forces of the Dominion is likely to be definitely decided upon this afternoon in time to be announced at the special sitting of the House to be convened in October for the special purpose of ratifying the peace treaties. Some months ago a special committee was named to consider the question of the after-war militia establishment. This committee is now at work and will probably be in a position to make report to the Minister of Militia within a few weeks.

In connection with the organization of the militia forces on a new and permanent basis, it is proposed to perpetuate the names and traditions of all the best-known militia regiments before the war, as well as the names of regiments which rendered distinguished service in the war. The committee before making its report will consult the people of the cities, towns and districts throughout the Dominion with a view to ascertaining their views on the names to be borne by the volunteer military units to be raised in these communities.

By so doing it is understood that a plan satisfactory to the great majority of people can be worked out. At the present time recruiting for the new permanent force of the Dominion is progressing satisfactorily, a good class of men being secured.

MINERS DISSATISFIED AND MAY RESIST. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, July 26.—The Miners' Federation accepted the government's offer of settlement by a strong protest. Yorkshire miners will meet today to decide whether they will accept or not.

## \$250,000,000 OFFER TO CITY BY BUSINESS MEN

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