

SOLDIERS' BILL IS ANNOUNCED

by Hon. N. W. Rowell—It Will Deal With Re-establishment.

DENIAL OF THE STATEMENT

THAT PREMIER BORDEN REFUSED TO MEET G.W.V.A.

Canada Treating Its Soldiers More Generously Regarding Gratuities and Pensions Than Any Other Country.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—In regard to the war veterans request for a commission to investigate the granting of a further war service gratuity, Hon. N. W. Rowell announced in the House yesterday afternoon that a bill dealing with the re-establishment of soldiers would be introduced in the House and a special committee appointed to consider it.

Mr. Rowell read the correspondence recently published between the G.W.V.A., and the Prime Minister. The government rejected the resolution favoring a further system of bonus, payments and also the idea of a commission of inquiry.

Mr. Rowell went on to claim that Canada was treating its soldiers more generously as regards gratuities and pension than any other country and put a long list of comparative figures in Hansard to justify that contention. He announced that the bill respecting the soldier civil re-establishment now before the Senate would be introduced in the Commons and sent to a special committee.

Dealing with gratuities he said, Britain gave \$83 to each soldier overseas and \$53 for home service. Australia gave \$143 to a married man and \$98.52 to a single man. In New Zealand a married man receives \$54.55 plus \$7 for each child over sixteen. A single man gets \$34. In the United States the gratuity is \$60. Some States give an additional amount.

Canada gave \$600 to a married man who had been overseas and \$420 to a single man, while for service at sea \$700 and \$420 for married and single.

Mr. Rowell denied the published statement that the Prime Minister had refused to meet the representatives of the G.W.V.A. He was always ready to meet and confer with them.

The House went into committee on the resolution to approve of the agreement of the Allies and Germany for the occupation of the territories at the Rhine.

A GENERAL BRITISH ELECTION POSSIBLE

Tide of Feeling in Country Appears to Be Against Coalition Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 13.—The result of the bye-election in Widnes, Lancashire, where Arthur Henderson, labor leader, was elected to the House of Commons, is considered a severe blow to the coalition government and has revived speculation as to the imminence of another general election. The virtually unanimous vote of the Trades Union Congress at Glasgow for the nationalization of mines and the vote on the subject of withdrawing British troops from Russia, are regarded as evidence of a very determined attitude on the part of labor against the government.

It is pointed out that there are suspicions as to the government's intentions concerning Russia and conscription, and that the Glasgow congress declined nearly to condemn a policy of direct legislation, but only strategically sidetracked the declaration. Reconstruction of the cabinet is long overdue and has been delayed only because minor changes would involve by-elections which, it is said, would almost certainly provide additional evidence that the tide of feeling in the country is growing strongly against the government. Added to the difficulties in the field of labor is the Irish question, which seems impossible for the coalition government to satisfactorily solve. On all sides the consensus of opinion inclines to the view that another appeal to the country cannot be long delayed.

THE RAIDS CONTINUE.

On Sinn Fein Organizations Throughout Ireland. Cork, Ireland, Sept. 13.—Military and police raids, which began yesterday in connection with the proclamation of the suppression of the Sinn Fein parliament and the Sinn Fein organizations throughout Ireland, were continued today. During the morning the raiders proceeded to the house of David Kent, Sinn Fein member of parliament, and searched the place.

Former French premier Caillaux, in prison for more than a year on a charge of treason, has been removed to a private hospital owing to the serious condition of his health.

Twelve hundred British troops have been landed at Scutari, opposite Constantinople, but it is officially stated the movement is an ordinary troop movement.

Carthage on Friday night severely shook several villages in the province of Siena, Italy.

The situation between Rumania and the Entente appears brighter. Friendly meetings were held Friday.

W. F. NICKLE ACCEPTS. The Position of Honorary-Secretary of Patriotic Fund.



W. F. NICKLE, K.C.

An Ottawa despatch says that W. F. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston, has accepted the position of honorary secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, succeeding Sir Herbert Ames, who has accepted a post in connection with the League of Nations overseas. Mr. Nickle, the despatch says, was offered the position some time ago, and after due consideration has accepted. The Canadian Patriotic Fund organization has still seven or eight million dollars in the treasury, which is to be expended for the relief of C.E.F. soldiers and their dependents in distress, and it is figured that it will take five or six years to exhaust this sum. It is considered that Mr. Nickle is the ablest man who could be secured for the position of secretary, to which no remuneration is attached.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross To Remain in Legislature. In view of the report that Brigadier-General A. E. Ross might be prevailed upon to resign his seat in the Provincial House and contest the seat in the Dominion House made vacant by the resignation of W. F. Nickle, it may be said that Gen. Ross has authorized the statement that he prefers to remain in the Provincial House and would not accept a Dominion nomination if it were offered.

MARRIED AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Miss Bessie A. Wilson Becomes the Bride of Harold C. Powell. The marriage took place in St. James' Church, at 6 o'clock, on Saturday morning, of a well-known and popular young couple, when Miss Bessie A. Wilson, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. A. Wilson, William street, became the bride of Harold C. Powell, Rev. T. W. Savary performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a blue suit, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Powell left on a honeymoon trip to American ports, and on their return will take up their residence at 198 University avenue. A wide circle of friends extend congratulations.

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.

E. D. McIntyre, of Crowland, was selected by the U.F.O. convention for Welland.

It has been decided to increase the world baseball series to nine games instead of seven.

R. S. Potter was nominated Conservative candidate for Cochrane in the provincial election.

John E. Botterell was elected president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange at the annual meeting.

Parkdale Canoe Club has withdrawn from the O.R.F.U. The intermediate and junior series are promising.

William Jordan, a full blooded Indian, serving in the Canadian army, was sentenced at London to ten years for manslaughter.

The U. S. railroads will be returned to private control on January 1st. An order was issued on Friday to take an inventory of stock.

The Liberals of Muskoka district have nominated H. E. Rice, editor of the Huntsville Forester, as their candidate in the coming election.

The German National Assembly has received a proposal from a member to change its existing calendar to resemble the French Revolutionary calendar.

An extensive police and military movement against the Sinn Fein is still going on throughout Ireland. Many arrests and seizures of arms and literature have been made.

Profit sharing on a frank and fair basis was declared to be the only solution of the present industrial unrest in a speech delivered at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation in New York by George W. Perkins.

The business of John Lysaght, sheet iron and steel manufacturer, with ramifications in Canada and other Dominions, has been acquired by Welsh interests, which include Lady Rhonda, for twenty million dollars.

PLEVNA WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Which She Received When Her Home Caught on Fire.

HUSBAND BEAT OUT FLAMES

WHEN HE HEARD HIS WIFE SCREAM FOR HELP.

Mrs. Alberts Was Brought to the General Hospital—She Leaves Seven Young Children.

Mrs. Damon Alberts, of Plevna, passed away at the General Hospital on Friday night. Her death was due to burns received on Friday morning when her home caught fire. The story as told by her husband, whose hands were badly burned when he tried to render assistance to his wife is as follows:

Between seven and eight o'clock on Friday he was engaged in the stable which was located about two hundred yards from the house. His attention was attracted by hearing his wife call for help as she was running from the house with her clothing on fire. He tried to beat out the flames, and when he went to get a cloth to wrap round her found that the fire had made considerable progress through the house and tried to save the furniture in the other rooms. The house was completely burned. Allen Card of Plevna, a neighbor, brought Mr. and Mrs. Alberts to the Kingston General Hospital after a very hard journey. Mrs. Alberts was suffering very much from the severe burns which extended from head to foot. At Verona a doctor was consulted and gave some relief to the patient. The party reached Kingston at 6 p.m., and everything was done in the hospital for the woman and her husband. Mrs. Alberts passed away at 9.55 p.m.

HIS BOTTLE WAS PICKED UP ON CORNISH COAST

Pte. E. Bartels of Inverary Receives Word from England of Its Finding. Pte. E. Bartels, late of the 8th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F., who recently returned from overseas, and who resides at Inverary, on Friday received a card from A. H. M. Cox dated at Mount House, Plymouth, England, August 27th last, informing that a sealed bottle "that" had been dropped overboard by Pte. Bartels in mid-ocean was picked up by him in a cave two miles south of Trevoze Head, North Cornwall at 11 a.m. on Aug. 26th. The bottle contained a message with Mr. Bartels' Canadian address. Mr. Bartels, who had been dropped overboard by Pte. Bartels on the 18th dropped the bottle overboard. His reception of a reply to his note in such a short time is remarkable.

VIOLATED ORDERS

By Taking Detachments of Italian Troops To Flume. (Canadian Press Despatch) Rome, Sept. 13.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, Italian post-actor, has arrived in Flume from Rome with detachments of Grenadiers and Arditi provided with machine guns and armored automobiles, according to reports reaching here. The movement was made in violation of orders from the government. No disorders were reported up to late last night. Government officials are instructed to investigate the recent demonstrations at Flume and determine who was responsible for them.

FOR MOST WORTHY CAUSE

Tax Tag Day on Saturday for the General Hospital. Bright weather favored the workers of the General Hospital for their "Tag Day" on Saturday. Early in the morning, the "Taggers" took up their position at the street corners and it was expected that by night a goodly sum would be realized for the hospital.

Tearing Up New Road. No sooner had the rebuilding of the road on Johnson street, between Sydneyham and Clergy, been completed than it is opened up to put a gas main into a residence in the middle of the block. The owner states that the order for the main was given last year. In future, the Board of Works should see, however, that no gas or water excavations are in view before any road repairs as has been done in this case.

Labor has decided to contest five Toronto ridings at the provincial elections.

KINGSTON INDUSTRIAL FAIR SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The campaign for funds for the Kingston Industrial Fair is making splendid headway, and the list is growing daily. The following is a list of the subscriptions to date:

Previously acknowledged \$2,592.00 from day to day as the subscriptions. A further list will be published as reported by the committee.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER 20th WITH REFERENDUM

Toronto, Sept. 13.—It has been finally decided that the provincial election will be held on October 20th, the same day as the referendum vote on the Ontario Temperance Act.

While members of the Government are non-committal on the date of the election, it was learned on good authority today that the date was definitely set and preparations are being rushed to completion, so that the vote can be taken with the referendum on Monday, October 20th.

The Government has already ordered the necessary printing and stationery.

TORONTO CENTRE OF A-DRUG RING

Raid on Opium Den in St. Paul, Minn., Brings Disclosure.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13.—A drug ring, said to centre in Toronto, with Montreal as a clearing house, which operated throughout the North-west, was disclosed, following a raid on an opium den here last night, and the arrest of Tony Serpa in New York yesterday. The raid here followed the arrest of Serpa. When arrested Serpa had twenty-five thousand dollars worth of drugs and twenty thousand cash. The police learned, it is declared, through trailing Serpa and his associates, of the Canadian complicity.

THE SINN FEIN IS BROKEN UP

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Dublin, Sept. 13.—The Government made a raid on Sinn Fein organisations in thirty-eight counties. The Irish parliament and the Sinn Fein organisation are now declared to be broken up. Arthur Griffith, one of the founders of the Sinn Fein, in a speech last night said the organisation would carry on as it did before the raids.

EPOCH-MAKING SEASON.

Palatial Steamer Makes Its Last Trip To Toronto. Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 13.—After an epoch-making season on the Rochester, one of the three palatial Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., steamers, has made her last trip from this city to Toronto for 1910.

The passengers of the vessel during the past season have been mostly tourists and through the embargo put by the government on travel abroad have learned the advantages of travel in this country.

The steamers Toronto, Kingston and Rochester have been a powerful factor in popularizing home travel. It was announced at the Prescott office of the Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., to-day that the bookings for the season have been the heaviest in the history of the company.

May Admit Teuton Delegates. Paris, Sept. 13.—The Supreme Council has decided to let the International Labor Conference, which meets at Washington in October, decide for itself whether German and Austrian delegates be admitted.

For Bride. (From Our Own Correspondent) Napanee, Sept. 12.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at eight o'clock on Thursday morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Cowan, John street, when the eldest daughter, Ida Kathleen, was united in matrimony to Rev. H. Lloyd Morrison, Aylmer, Que. Rev. Dr. Shorey, Trinity church, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Waddell, Kingston, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Carrie Cowan, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid while George Morrison, New York, assisted the groom.

The bride looked charming in her gown of white charmeuse and georgette crepe, with well embroidered pearls and carried a sheaf of bridal roses. Miss Carrie Cowan wore maize taffeta and Brussels net and carried a sheaf of pale pink carnations. Mrs. Dr. Cowan was gowned in grey silk and georgette. The bride was given away by her father Dr. G. H. Cowan. Little Miss Gertrude Barron acted as flower girl and wore a dainty dress of pink organdy. Miss Pearl Nesbitt, Kingston, played the Wedding March and sang very sweetly after the ceremony.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony and the newly wedded couple motored to Kingston en route for New York and other points before finally making their home in Aylmer, Que.

Among the out-of-town guests were L. E. Percy, Brantford; Rev. J. A. Waddell, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Brantford; Miss Hamilton, Princeton, and Harold Cowan, Toronto.

School Site Wanted. The Board of Education requires a site for the proposed new school building in Catharqui Ward. Any person who knows of an available and suitable site containing from an acre to an acre and a half of land, with not less than 250 feet front, will be doing a public duty by sending the information to the Secretary before the 20th inst. Please give full particulars.

Vienna newspapers say the Austrian government has refused to agree to Hungary's demand for the extradition of Bela Kun.

JAPAN ALARMED OVER U.S. FLEET

Connect Its Presence in Pacific With Agitation Over Shantung.

AWAITING THE VERDICT

OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE ON PEACE TREATY.

Restoration Is Promised—Officials Hope China Will Discuss Question "In a Fair Spirit."

Tokio, Sept. 13.—Developments in relation to the Shantung question form the supreme subject of discussion here. The general attitude of the Japanese is to calmly await the final action by the United States Senate.

Some of the members of the Diet are said to be profoundly impressed by the assignment of half the United States navy to the Pacific, and to be inclined to establish a connection between the coming of the fleet and the Shantung agitation. The end of the war finds the Japanese striving with traditional unity to expand the nation's interests in Asia.

As far as Shantung is concerned, officials take the view that they have gone the limit of magnanimity, and whatever happens, will "steadfastly adhere to the program of restoration of the province to China."

Pressed for an estimate as to the time that will be required for this restoration, officials have said to the correspondent:

"If China will take up the discussion in a fair spirit, restoration can probably be accomplished in a few months. Japan would want arrangements for an international settlement providing for joint operation of the Shantung railway with Japanese instructors for the Chinese railroad police, and an agreement concerning Shantung enterprises in which the Japanese have already invested capital."

DEPRECATE MILITARY RULE IN IRELAND

Trades Union Congress Passes a Resolution Sympathizing With Irish Brothers.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Glasgow, Sept. 13.—The Trades Union Congress, in session here all week, ended to-day with the passage of resolutions re-affirming the right of free speech and protesting against the arrest and deportation of trades union officers for alleged connection with Bolshevism. Resolutions also expressed belief in the necessity of continuing the control of food prices.

James Henry Thomas, labor member of parliament, moved an emergency resolution deprecating military rule in Ireland and declaring that the only solution of the Irish problem was through a method of self-determination by which the Irish people could work out their own salvation. The resolution expressed profound sympathy for the trades unionists Irish brothers in their hour of repression. This resolution was carried unanimously.

A PRETTY WEDDING

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HON. DR. CODY, Minister of Education for Ontario, Toronto, who will address the National Conference on Education, which is to be held in Winnipeg, October 20th, 21st and 22nd, on "The Lessons of the War for Canadian Education."

STICK TO POLICY OF EVACUATION

Churchill Says Movement in North Russia Is Delayed by Removal of Civilians.

London, Sept. 13.—Winston Spencer Churchill, in a statement, denies that there has been any change in the British policy to evacuate North Russia.

Evacuation, however, had been retarded, owing to the necessity of gringing away many Russians who are in danger of their lives, as well as women and children.

Mr. Churchill admits that it will be impossible to effect a junction with Admiral Kolchak before winter. He denies that British troops are employed, or that the British government has accepted any responsibility in operations against Petrograd.

JELlicoe PLANS AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 13.—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, whose mission here is the re-organization of the Australian navy, has completed his report.

This provides for the establishment of an Australian naval unit composed of eight modern battle cruisers, twelve light cruisers, twenty-four destroyers and twelve submarines and supply ships. This programme is to be completed in 1923 at a cost of \$5,000,000 annually. It is considered doubtful that the Government will accept these proposals.

MAY PLACE BAN UPON EXPORTS

OF FOODS IF AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ENHANCE VALUES.

The Peace Conference will close up its business and adjourn within the next ten days. The Boston police have decided to accept the suggestion of President Gompers and return to work.

DEALERS MUST ACT RIGHT

OR THEY WILL GET WHAT IS COMING TO THEM.

Vice-Chairman of Board of Commerce Makes Further Explanations At Toronto Regarding Reduction In Prices.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—W. F. O'Connor, K.C., vice-chairman of the Board of Commerce, announced yesterday at the resumed enquiry into the cost of living, that following sessions in Hamilton he will return here on Wednesday and Thursday next week, when cold storage proprietors will be examined.

The Commissioner stated that the fair price committee to be established in Hamilton, and this city will be ready to act by that time, and the methods adopted by them should serve as models for committees to be appointed in other communities.

"There has got to be good faith," declared Mr. O'Connor, when explaining that manufacturers and dealers would sit with the committee when prices were being considered. "The cards are to be placed on the table. The actual figures are to be disclosed, and if good faith is not being kept, it must be remembered that the Board of Commerce has in Ottawa, all data for year as to costs, etc."

The vice-chairman also declared that if manufacturers or producers exported necessities out of the country to enhance values, embargoes would be placed on the exportation of such goods.

"There is an agreement being entered into with the United States for a similar provision, and I don't think there will be any objection to such an embargo if it is necessary," he said.

"No dealer can at the present charge more than 12 1/2 cents a pound for granulated and only that if it is purchased from the St. Lawrence Refinery," said O'Connor. "The price for other granulated sugar is 12 cents a pound. The price of yellow sugar from the St. Lawrence refinery is 12 cents and other refineries 11 to 11 1/2 cents. There is no justification for any higher prices."

HANGING OF MAN BADLY BUNGLED

The Drop Failed to Break Neck of Italian in Montreal.

DIED IN JAIL HOSPITAL

HE HAD HUNG FROM THE SCAFFOLD AN HOUR.

Failure in Hanging Is Attributed to Man's Lightness—Electrocution Likely to Be Substituted For Hanging in Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Antonio Spreccac, the Italian who murdered Alfred J. Roberts, of Stratford, Ont., the foreman in the G.T.R. yards at Turcott, was to have been hanged yesterday morning at 7.45 at Bordeaux jail. An hour after the bolt was released which launched his body into space he was still alive, the drop failing to break his neck.

Ten minutes after the man was cut down the jury went to see the body, but found him alive, although half strangled. He was only 135 pounds weight and the failure in the hanging is attributed to his lightness. He was taken to the jail hospital in a dying condition.

Dr. Benoit, the jail doctor, officially pronounced Spreccac dead at 9.02 a.m. Ellis was the executioner.

Spreccac was discharged by Roberts from the shops on March 11th, and after a quarrel shot the foreman. The Italian escaped, but was captured at Smith's Falls.

H. M. Mowat, Parkdale member of the House of Commons, only this week introduced a bill to substitute electrocution for the hanging of murderers in Canada. The bill passed its first reading on Wednesday.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

It is reported in London that a newspaper correspondent is bringing overtures of peace from the Bolshevik to the British Government.

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Arnprior Loses Esteemed Resident. Arnprior, Sept. 13.—The death occurred on Sept. 8th, of John Bailey Kerr, aged fifty-two years, after an illness extending over only a few months.

The late Mr. Kerr was a man of many excellent qualities. Surviving are a wife, one daughter, Gladys, and one son, Gordon. His father and one brother, Charles, and two sisters, Mrs. William Kerr, of Toronto, and Miss Effa Kerr, to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended.

Accept Cobourg Call. Cobourg, Sept. 13.—Rev. Herman A. Carson, B.A., Montreal, has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of the Congregational church here to succeed Rev. James T. Daley, D.D., who, some few months ago, was appointed superintendent of the Northumberland and Durham Children's Aid Society. Mr. Carson commences his work here the third Sunday in September.

Cobourg By-law Passes. Cobourg, Sept. 13.—A by-law to grant the Douglas Packing Company \$5,000 towards securing an adequate supply of water for their new plant just established here, was carried by the property owners of Cobourg, with only thirty-four dissenting votes. The new industry has just erected five new buildings on the site of the old steel plant.

Quebec Man Secretary. Quebec, Sept. 13.—A Quebec man, Capt. Joseph Belleau, a returned officer, who speaks seven languages, and campaigned during the great war on practically all the Allied fronts, has been appointed secretary to the League of Nations. He will at first reside in Washington, then at Geneva, Switzerland, the seat of the league.

Tax Rates High. Cobourg, Sept. 13.—Tax rates in some of the towns in North Hastings run high. Madoc's rate has been fixed at 48 mills, it is stated; Mar-mora's rate will also be higher, about 43 to 44 mills, it is understood.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND NAMES ON PETITION

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Probably the largest single petition since the mochet petition sent into the Government against conscription was filed yesterday by H. H. Stevens, member for Centre Vancouver, asking the Government to reduce the high cost of living.

Sixteen thousand citizens of British Columbia have signed the petition, and the name of Mayor Gabel, of Vancouver, leads all the rest.