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PRINCE AT SPRING HORSE SHOW.



The Prince of Wales visited the Spring Horse Show in London, and is here seen being introduced to some of the members.

DANGER OF BOLSHEVISM EXTREME IN GERMANY

Spartan Troops Expected to Attack Berlin—National Assembly Meets in Stuttgart—Elections to Take Place by June—Reported Kapp Has Suicided.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, March 18.—Official advices from Berlin, describing the conditions there last night, said the public places of the city were filled with crowds in an ugly humor. The military appeared to be of a panicky disposition. Many Baltic troops joined the forces with the independent socialists, who were reported to have 12,000 armed men at their command.

General Von Luettwitz as commander at Berlin. The danger from Bolshevism seems to be extreme. Kappist troops are withdrawing from Berlin, and the forces commanded by the Spartan leaders are expected to attack the city at any time. A consolidation of all parties to fight Bolshevism has been formed. Elections will be held no later than June, according to latest despatches from Stuttgart.

Watching Ex-Crown Prince.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Wierogen, Holland, March 18.—A Dutch torpedo boat, which arrived here, Monday, presumably to guard the former Crown Prince William, departed yesterday by order of the Dutch government. William, who is thoroughly informed of the progress of events in Germany, is greatly interested, but seems not to be perturbed at the fall of the fortunes of the Kapp regime. Yesterday he boxed with the son of Burgomaster Perseboom, who was a good match for him, but much younger. No special guards have as yet arrived here, and the former Crown Prince is quite free to roam about the island. He reiterates that he would like to return to Germany some time, but not under present circumstances.

Ebert Arrives in Berlin.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Stuttgart, March 18.—Two hundred and fifty members of the German national assembly held a meeting in the Art Hall here this afternoon. Military forces are occupying a great open place before the hall. No disorders occurred, while the members were assembling. Airplanes are circling over the city, warning the people against demonstrations.

Danger From Bolshevism.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Coblenz, March 18.—Gustave Noske, minister of defence in the Ebert cabinet, arrived in Berlin by airplane late yesterday, having made the trip from Stuttgart. General Von Secht, chief of staff for the constitutional government, has replaced

Ebert Arrives in Berlin.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 18.—President Ebert arrived in Berlin last night, according to a message received from the German capital. Ebert has ordered the imperial court at Leipzig to bring an action against the leaders of the revolution. Dr. Kapp, General von Luettwitz, Gottleib, von Jagow, Admiral Trotha and Capt. Erhardt.

NEW ROAD BETWEEN KINGSTON AND PERTH

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, March 18.—Hon. F. C. Biggs met a large deputation from Westport and other places in Leeds county to-day, which asked consideration of a provincial highway from Kingston to Perth. This is an unlinked system and they wanted a new short connecting road designated. The minister said he would consider it.

BRITISH CONNECTION STRONGLY FAVORED

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 18.—Despite recent reports to the contrary, it is evident that the recent South African elections have gone overwhelmingly in favor of British connection. The Nationalists will have 44 members, South African party 39, Unionists 23, Labor 21 and Independents 3. It is believed that Labor will give General Smuts its qualified support and that the Nationalists and South Africans will effect a compromise.

ORDER IS MAINTAINED IN CONSTANTINOPLE

The Turkish Police Are Reported Co-operating With the Allied Troops.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Constantinople, March 18.—The second day of inter-Allied occupation of Constantinople, carried out on Tuesday by large forces from the imposing fleet in the Bosphorus, passed with entire calm, the Turkish police co-operating in keeping order. The ferry and telephone services have been resumed. Only small detachments of Allied soldiers are visible on the streets and about public buildings.

GREATER NAVY PLAN SLASH IN COMMITTEE

Pruning Knife Applied With Vigor; Building of New Warships Refused.

Washington, March 18.—No new warship construction is authorized in the annual appropriation bill as ordered favorably reported by the house naval committee. Requests for appropriations for building two giant seaplanes, twice the size of the trans-Atlantic NC-4 and a mammoth dirigible also were refused. The measure carries a total of \$424,450,000 or \$200,000,000 less than the last appropriation bill. The only funds for construction approved was \$104,000,000 for continuing work on the unfinished 1916 programme. Although the permanent authorized strength of the navy is 143,000 men, the committee provided pay on a basis of an average force of 120,000 for the next year.

OPPOSE THE PLAN.

New York Senate Disapproves of Canadian Ship Canal.

Albany, N.Y., March 18.—The senate stamped its disapproval on the proposed Canadian ship canal through the St. Lawrence river by adopting a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator L. W. H. Gibbs, of Buffalo. Senator Gibbs said he had been informed that several western states were vigorously pushing the project to have American financial assistance aid the proposed canal, notwithstanding that such a canal would prove detrimental to the large canal of New York. He further stated that if the Canadian canal project goes through, it will sound the death knell of business in New York. The resolution urges the New York senators and representatives in congress to oppose the project in congress.

CIVIL SERVANTS NOT EXEMPT

Their Incomes Liable to Taxation in Ottawa City.

Ottawa, March 18.—The agreement between the government and the corporation of the city of Ottawa, providing for the payment of \$75,000 per year for five years and payment for water and other services supplied to government grounds and buildings by the city, will come before the commons to-morrow in the form of a resolution of which Hon. J. D. Reid has given notice. The resolution provides in part, that all statutes and agreements regarding the exemption of civil servants' income from taxation shall be abrogated and that all former agreements between the city and government on these matters shall be cancelled.

ISOLATED THE FIRE.

The Fighting Force of Montreal Was at the Blaze.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Montreal, March 18.—Four hundred thousand gallons of crude oil bazed throughout the night at the plant of Barrett Company, Limited. The whole fire fighting force of the city was called out and the blaze was successfully isolated to two tanks.

HAS EFFECT OF HALO.

Hat Built on Phosphorescent Frame Startles Diners.

Paris, March 18.—A lace hat built on a phosphorescent frame startled the diners in one of the most fashionable restaurants in the Champs Elysees last night. The beautiful weather has brought a return to dining in the open air and in the pale evening light the effect of the novel head dress was that of a halo.

Stefansson Resigns.

Ottawa, March 18.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, has forwarded to the minister of the interior his resignation from the commission inquiring into the possibilities of northern development for meat producing purposes. He considers that the testimony given fully substantiates his contention as to the suitability of the territory for the purpose, and has sailed for England to endeavor to induce private capital to assist in the projected developments.

LABOR MAN SLAIN IN FEUD.

Chicago, March 18.—Chicago's labor war, dormant since the murder of Maurice (Mosey) English on February 3rd, broke out again yesterday with the finding of the body of Joe Hurley, labor leader and English's lieutenant, lying in the street in the south side "bad lands." Hurley had been shot in the back, dying instantly.

TO STRENGTHEN SULTAN'S POWER

Is the Object of the Allied Occupation of Constantinople.

PROCLAMATION PLACARDED

ON CITY WALLS WARNING THE INHABITANTS.

Turkish Resistance to Terms of Peace Treaty and Armenian Massacres Caused the Occupation.

Constantinople, March 18.—The allied high commissioner here has issued a statement declaring that the allies have no intention of destroying the authority of the Sultan but wish to strengthen his power. It also said the allies will adhere to their intention not to deprive the Turks of Constantinople, but that they may be compelled to modify their decision if massacres and disorder continue.

The allies have occupied the ministries of war and of navy and have assumed control of posts, telegraphs and telephones, which have been temporarily suspended. Shipping also has been suspended.

Turkish-resistance to the terms of the peace treaty which has been framed by the peace conference and continuation of the massacres of Armenians, is the cause of the move by the allies in throwing strong military and naval forces into Constantinople and occupying the city.

The dead walls of Constantinople have been placarded with a proclamation by Major-General Henry F. M. Wilson that anyone committing any act that threatened the safety of the allied forces would be tried by court martial and sentenced to death or such other penalty as the court might fix. The proclamation was printed in Greek, English and French, and it was eagerly scanned by curious crowds in all sections of the city, which after the landing took place wandered around the streets in a dazed manner, apparently unable to understand exactly what had happened.

The French are patrolling Stamboul with Senegalese troops. British are guarding Pera, the suburb northwest of the Golden Horn, while the Italians are guarding Scutari, the portion of Constantinople on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus.

MILLION HUSBANDS NEEDED

SOCIAL UNREST ATTRIBUTED TO FEMININE DISCONTENT.

Doctor Hits Ethical Standards—Butterfly Type Probably Never so Prevalent as Now.

London, March 18.—There can be no real social test without feminine contentment, and in England, where women form the bulk of the population, the effect of their proponderance seems to be wholly injurious. This was the subject of a lecture before the Institute of Hygiene delivered by Dr. R. Murray-Leslie.

Dr. Murray-Leslie declared the female excess was greater in Great Britain than elsewhere, and the war had aggravated this disturbing factor, because the men who had fallen all belonged to the age-group which represented either potential or actual husbands and fathers. There is now a surplus of a million women eligible for marriage.

The social effects of sex disproportion were demonstrated in the crumbling of the old ethical standards, Dr. Murray-Leslie said. The freedom of the modern independent girl from the supervision of her parents; the tendency to rebel against discipline and conventional trammels; the cry for pleasure for pleasure's sake—all these tended to the encouragement of a lower ethical standard.

An extraordinary diversity of type has emerged as a direct outcome of sex disproportion. The domestic type still forms the bulk in the industrial classes, but is becoming rarer in the so-called middle and upper classes. The social butterfly type has probably never been so prevalent as at present. It comprises the frivolous, scantily-clad; jangling flapper, irresponsible and undisciplined, to whom a new hat, or a man with a car, is of more importance than the fate of nations.

The intellectual type, represented by the professional workers, marry in very small proportion, but to them is due the driving force that secures amelioration of the conditions of employment of their sex, and it is they who influence legislation designed to safeguard maternity and to promote child-welfare.

There is a great difference between intellectuality and intelligence. Racially it is the intelligent type that is most important and best fitted to undertake the present complex responsibilities of marriage.

The purely intellectual woman is usually, not physically attractive, but the intelligent woman is well read and in touch with new movements, while she equally appreciates the charms of dress, refinement and other social amenities.

END OF AN EARLY MARRIAGE

Mother at 16, Dead at 20, Strangled With Reins.

New Britain, Conn., March 18.—The body of Mrs. George Evans, aged 20, was found by her sister, Mrs. Albert W. Powell, in a trunk in her room yesterday. She had been strangled with the reins from a toy horse belonging to her four-year-old son. The police are searching for Evans, who has not been seen since yesterday. Mrs. Powell says her sister married Evans at the age of 14.

There is to be a substantial rise in the price of men's and women's shoes on April 1st. Manitoba legislature is asking for a referendum on the importation of intoxicating liquors.

AID TO THE ARMENIANS

C. V. Vickery, Secretary of the Near East Relief, New York, in his letter to Rev. I. W. Pierce, secretary of the Canadian National Armenian Relief Association, says: "It may possibly be of interest to your Canadian contributors to have the clear-cut and emphatic assurance from us that this \$225,000 (the amount called as liable to draft) is placed at the command of Dr. McCallum in Constantinople, wholly in addition to the regular monthly appropriation that we are making and does not directly or indirectly in any way take one dollar or responsibility from American contributors, nor does it at any time pass through American banking channels. It is from the Canadians, through Canadians, to Armenian beneficiaries, and is a full \$225,000 more than these Armenian receive."

Previously acknowledged: Pine Hill Red Cross Society 25.00 I. B. 10.00 K. E. Taylor 5.00 A Canadian 2.00 A Friend, Sydneyham 2.00 A Friend 1.00

ANNIHILATE ENTIRE GUARD BATTALION

(Canadian Press Despatch) Berlin, March 18.—Following the resignation of Chancellor Kapp, the Spartans arose and annihilated an entire battalion of the National Guard and captured a battery of artillery. The French were asked to interfere, but the commander refused.

KING FEISAL, OF SYRIA, FRIEND OF THE ALLIES

Says New Situation Will Not Alter His Relations—Favors Arab State.

London, March 18.—Details of the Syrian situation received in London state that Prince Feisal, the newly-proclaimed King of Syria, has officially indicated that neither the independence of Syria nor his acceptance of the throne will in any way affect the cordial relations between himself and the Allies. The king has declared himself in favor of an Arab state comprising Lebanon, Mesopotamia and Palestine, over which he shall have sovereignty. He also favored an indivisible Syria which would not affect the present European administration and advocates the assistance of British and French advisers, advices received here state.

The latest despatches show that the situation in Damascus is normal, but elsewhere there are signs of much nationalist activity as the result of the pan-Syrian congress, which dissolved after a declaration pledging activity for an independent Syria. The country around Aleppo is much disturbed, and the despatches say it is indicated Prince Feisal has not carried the whole population with him.

PHYSIC PHENOMENA COLLEGE IS FOUNDED

It Aims to Demonstrate That Life Continues After Death.

London, March 18.—The latest developments in connection with the popular interest in psychic phenomena is the founding of a college which will shortly be opened to students and enquirers. Instructors have been already engaged. The number of members is to be limited for the first year to 50, and the aim will be to demonstrate that life continues after death.

The college is a large house in Holland Park, and it was there that the correspondent saw its founder and head, J. Hewat McKean, the author of "Spirit Interference," who talked of the modern "miracles" of mediumship as a matter of course. It is over eighteen years since he turned his attention to spiritualism.

"Within six months of his first serious investigation," he declares, he had positive proofs of the survival after death of many friends. Since then he has devoted himself to the study of psychic phenomena.

SALVAGE MILLIONS FROM THE OCEAN

Material Worth \$250,000,000 Raised Since the War Began.

London, March 18.—Sunken treasure, worth \$50,000,000 has been raised since the war began, around the British Isles.

The Restorer and the Reliant, two salvaging vessels that were bought by a British concern from the U.S. navy, have a new device, an oxy-acetylene flame which is worked under water for cutting holes in the sides of submerged vessels.

Each ship has twenty-five electric pumps, capable of pumping 1,000,000 gallons of water an hour, and carries two divers, searchlights, line-throwing guns, electric welding plants, rock drills and other accessories. Each diver is equipped with a telephone.

The Restorer last year recovered £1,000,000 in gold from the Laurent off Lough Swilly, and both vessels are now operating off New-Haven, on the Channel coast.

GIRL SOPHOMORE HURT

While Escaping She Fell Three Stories to Earth.

Chicago, March 18.—Miss Elizabeth Chagnas, president of the freshman class of Northwestern University, was seriously injured as a result of a fall from a third story window of an apartment building, where she was imprisoned after being abducted from her home by members of the sophomore class to prevent her appearance at St. Patrick's Day party of the freshmen. She made a rope from sheets and attempted a descent from the window, but fell.

BABY BUGANDS FLOURISH

Small Boys of Spain Said to Have Flourished Successfully.

Madrid, March 18.—The police have arrested a nine-year-old child who, with six others of the same age, formed a robber band and sent threatening letters to wealthy residents of a village near here. They are said to have collected a considerable sum from their victims.

Increase Soldiers' Pay.

Toronto, March 18.—That the Militia Council at Ottawa is considering the matter of increased pay and allowances for officers of militia regiments is stated by Major-General Elmley, O.C. of Toronto military district.

Wins Dog Derby.

The Pas, March 18.—Walter Goynne, the Alaskan, won the Hudson's Bay dog derby; Pranteau was second, and Hayes third. The winner's time was thirteen hours, twenty-two minutes, for the hundred mile course.

ENDORSE G.W.V.A. PLAN OF BONUS

With Provision That Clauses Regarding Proof of Need Be Eliminated.

THE KINGSTON DELEGATES

WANTED THE NEEDY CLAUSES TO BE RETAINED.

They Pointed Out That Men Would Be Receiving Bonuses Who Did Not Really Need the Money.

(Special to the Whig.) Peterboro, March 18.—After a discussion which lasted for over three hours, the Ontario provincial convention of the Great War Veterans' Association last evening unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the G.W.V.A. plan of re-establishment bonuses, with the provision that the clauses requiring returned veterans to show a need for assistance be eliminated. Comrade Wilson, of Central Toronto branch, moved that the plan be adopted without change or alteration. He outlined the plan, which provides for a re-establishment bonus paid on a length of service basis to all men who show that they need such assistance. The bonuses are graded on an equality basis for all ranks, and provide for periodical payments, according to need, until the maximum has been reached. The G.W.V.A. representatives put this plan forward at the parliamentary inquiry, and was the basis of all their efforts. The motion was seconded and supported by Comrade Dunwell, of Riverdale branch.

Comrade Peart, of Hamilton, was the sponsor for the amendment to strike out what he called the needy clauses.

The Kingston delegates supported Comrade Wilson's motion. A Warburton pointed out that by withdrawing the clauses of amendment would receive bonuses who did not need them. He cited the remarkable recovery of Belgium as an argument against an indiscriminate payment of further gratuity.

M. M. Hood also supported the resolution. He pointed out that the man who had returned physically fit and was in a good position did not need a further bonus. He was already re-established. The demand for an indiscriminate gratuity would lessen the chances of the disabled and needy of receiving what they deserved. The "needy clauses" were necessary as a kindness to those who would refuse to work if they were to receive a further gratuity. With regret, he admitted that there were such men in the association. He was opposed to the amendment because it meant a commercialization of patriotism.

At the close of the debate, Comrade Wilson, desiring to preserve unity and harmony, withdrew his motion, as the large majority of delegates supported the amendment. Comrade Peart's motion was then carried.

Before the discussion on re-establishment commenced, the convention was addressed by Comrade H. H. Williams, delegate for the Walpole Island branch of the association, entirely of Indians. He made a plea for recognition of the Indian as a citizen, and made an eloquent speech.

Comrade MacNamara, M.P.P. for Riverdale, also spoke, and impressed upon the convention the necessity of unity and of standing for a definite principle. He urged the members to stand for the principles of democracy and liberty, for which they fought in France, and to protect Canada to the limit of their ability.

Comrade W. E. Hurley, Kingston, addressed the convention in the interests of the Veteran magazine, and appealed to the members for greater support of their national magazine.

A state insurance scheme proposed was referred to a committee. M. M. Hood, Kingston, is on the committee.

A resolution was passed to memorialize the Dominion Government to institute a scheme of federal life insurance for all male and female ex-members who served in all wars in defence of the Empire and whose disabilities prevent them obtaining insurance in ordinary companies, to be provided at the lowest possible cost. The government is requested to expend the interest accruing on canteen funds on the education of children of soldiers of the C.E.F. and allied forces.

A resolution was passed that Indians be allowed to partake fully of all re-establishment privileges.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

If massacres by the Turks continue the Allies will separate Constantinople from Turkey.

It is predicted in Toronto that a complete coal tie up will take place after April 1st.

Orders for the arrest of Dr. Kapp and other leaders of the German revolution have been ordered.

A despatch from The Hague says Queen Wilhelmina issued an official decree granting the ex-German Kaiser the right to reside in Holland.

Allan cup hockey: Sudbury 6, Granites 2.