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THE NEW HOTEL MEETING FAVOR

The Citizens Are Ready and Willing to Help on the Desirable Project.

HEARTY SUPPORT NEEDED

With a Good Strong Pull the Much-Desired Object Can be Obtained—Get Busy.

The new hotel scheme is getting under way and the outlook is extremely promising. The canvassers began their work on Wednesday. They found the citizens fully aware of the needs of the new hotel, and were well received, subscriptions totalling \$44,000 having been received from thirty-nine persons. This opening day's work is very encouraging and if the citizens, as they are approached during the next week, do their share equally as well as those who have already been called upon, there is not the least doubt but that the full amount of money required—\$200,000—will be received.

Every citizen who is at all interested in the progress of Kingston should give his hearty support and assistance in taking up the new hotel, an institution long due to Kingston, and particularly so at the present time in view of the business activities and pleasure pursuits of the people of this country. Wherever first class hotels are located there the trade concentrates; Kingston's splendid advantages from a scenic standpoint, should call for accommodation of the very best character, and this can only be done by the creation here of an A1 hotel. Additional accommodation would then be absolutely required and would be very much easier of accomplishment in view of the demonstration that could be secured by a hostelry of the finest type.

The captains in charge of the canvassing are as follows—Ald. B. N. Steacy, Ald. W. H. Craig, Dr. W. W. Sands, W. J. Fair, John Sowards, Geo. Bawden, H. E. Richardson.

These gentlemen will be assisted by others, who will be brought into contact with all classes of citizens. An opportunity will be given to everybody to share in the stock-taking, and a \$50 investment in stock will be as heartily received from citizens as \$1,000 will be from those whose ability is well recognized. The contributions yesterday were as follows:

2 of \$5000	\$10,000
3 of \$3000	9,000
5 of \$2000	10,000
11 of \$1000	11,000
5 of \$500	2,500
4 of \$200	800
7 of \$100	700
2 of \$50	100
Total	\$44,100

Blanks are in various banks and citizens may sign up for stock there.

HIT BY LIGHTNING, BOY MAY RECOVER

Adlor Maye, Aged 17, Moribund, Has One Shoe Torn From Foot by Bolt.

Lake Placid, July 8.—Adlor Maye, son of Ernest Maye, of Moriah, was struck by lightning last week. The lightning struck the boy behind the right ear, went down his left side from the thigh and tore off his left shoe. At first it was thought that he had been killed, but he showed signs of life, and a physician was summoned. His body is badly burned, but it is expected that he will live.

An Ex-Kingston Soldier Takes His Own Life

Bowmanville, July 8.—Walter Charles Nicholson, of Kingston, a former member of the 134th Battalion here, shot himself through the abdomen Tuesday night and died in the hospital yesterday afternoon. He married a young woman here some years ago, and it was afterwards found that he had a family in Kingston, and he was tried for bigamy, but he was discharged, as the previous marriage was not proven. Tuesday night he was refused admittance to the house of his wife's father's home, and towards midnight shot himself outside the Pettie home in Hampton. He was about 52 years old.

A Professor Injured. W. M. Conacher, assistant professor of French at Queen's, injured his back while launching his row boat at his summer cottage on Wolfe Island. He has been unable to give his lectures at the summer school this week but expects to resume his duties on Monday. In the meantime, Prof. K. R. Hicks is lecturing to Prof. Conacher's classes as well as to his own.

WIFE KILLS HER LIFE; HUSBAND SOUGHT OTHERS. New York, July 8.—The body of a well-dressed woman was found yesterday in Central Park. A card on her person said: "I am the wife of Daniel M. Bedell and you will find him at the Republican Club, 741 Fifth avenue, or 81 Chambers street. I stuck to him in adversity, but when prosperity came he sought others."

URGE HOME RULE FOR ALL THREE

London, July 8.—A meeting of Unionist members of the House of Commons at which the Right Hon. Walter Long presided, passed a resolution urging the government to bring in a devolution measure, legislative and administrative, for England, Scotland and Wales.

LIKELY APPOINTEES TO MEIGHEN CABINET

Hume Cronyn, of London, Regarded as Successor to Hon. N. W. Rowell.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, July 8.—It is thought that the new prime minister may be in a position to announce the complete list of the new cabinet by Saturday. Several meetings are being held by the various ministers concerned this morning. There are now five vacancies in the cabinet, those of external affairs by the premier's resignation; internal, by Hon. Mr. Meighen's promotion; public works, presidency of the privy council, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Rowell and the customs department by the outgoing of Martin Burrell. If Mr. Rowell's portfolio is to be filled, Hume Cronyn, London, is regarded as likely successor. For the New Brunswick representation, E. Elkin and R. W. Wigmore are mentioned, and for Nova Scotia, F. B. McCurdy, Colchester. The British Columbia successor will likely be H. H. Stevens or R. F. Green. In any event, three bye-elections will be necessary and possibly four.

With the formation of the new administration, it is likely that there will be a merging of some departments with the consequent reduction in the number of portfolios. Interior and immigration departments will probably be merged with Hon. J. A. Calder presiding over them. Public works and railways and canals are also likely to be amalgamated, and Hon. J. D. Reid is the probable minister.

MAY GET SIX MONTHS FOR DISARMAMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch) Spa, Belgium, July 8.—A compromise with Germany on the time to be allowed her for disarmament, fixing the period at six months, looked to be the probable outcome today of the conferences among the Allied delegates here. The Germans had asked for fifteen months in which to disarm. The Allied representatives met this morning and for two hours and a half discussed the German plan presented yesterday. It resulted in an agreement being reached upon the attitude that should be taken on the disarmament question. No official statement was made.

WILHELM DREAMING OF A RESTORATION

Wonders Why Germans do Not Think of Calling Him Back.

Berlin, July 8.—Despite the reports that the ex-Kaiser is resigned to his fate and does not dream of returning to Germany, the Gazette correspondent hears from a trustworthy source that he still cherishes hopes of a restoration. When he was visited recently by a man formerly connected with the German navy he asked for a detailed report of the difficult situation created by the result of the elections and the approach of the Spa conference.

William listened with almost breathless attention and finally exclaimed: "And they're not yet thinking of calling me back!" He then made several suggestions in his characteristic, overbearing manner, of how he would handle the Spa conference. The imperial remark was reported freely among the small number of Germans who still believe in William's divine mission and who feel outraged that so little notice is taken of the commands of the "All-Highest." Most of the monarchists, however, are heartily sick of him and characterize his latest utterances as part of his heroic pose, believing that he has neither the will nor the courage to come to his country's aid.

Even the reactionary Tagliche Rundschau recently pictured with brutal frankness the ex-Kaiser's weakness and deficiencies, calling him names that might make even Vorwaerts turn green with envy. But, of course, the Tagliche Rundschau's candidate for the imperial throne is the ex-Crown Prince.

Babe Ruth's Close Shave in Automobile Smash

Philadelphia, July 8.—Babe Ruth, Yankee home run king, had a narrow escape from death yesterday, when an automobile in which he, his wife, and three friends were riding overturned on the Baltimore pike, at Wawa, Pennsylvania, near Media, according to a report reaching here. The occupants were pinned under the car, and except for a few minor bruises none were injured.

AFTERNOON NEWS.

Sir Lomer Gouin at a meeting of the provincial cabinet Thursday morning resigned as premier of Quebec. President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to call a meeting of the assembly of the league early in November. It was announced in the British House of Commons, today, by the under secretary of foreign affairs.

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN TO BECOME PREMIER; HON. N. W. ROWELL RETIRES FROM CABINET

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, July 8.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, now minister of the interior and member of the House of Commons for the constituency of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, will be next prime minister of Canada and leader of the recently-formed National Liberal and Conservative party.

Sir Robert Borden will be relieved of the premiership on Saturday next, and Mr. Meighen will succeed him in office and will form a ministry. Last night an announcement was made on behalf of the governor-general as follows:



HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

"The formal resignation of Sir Robert Borden will be tendered to His Excellency the Governor-General on Saturday next, 10th instant, and will be accepted by His Excellency with great regret. His Excellency has entrusted to Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, formation of a new administration, and Mr. Meighen has undertaken that duty."

Of the new premier's former colleagues in the cabinet, two have announced their intention to retire. The others will accept offices in his administration. The retiring prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, saw the governor-general at Rideau Hall last night. After the conference it was officially announced that his resignation would take effect on Saturday and that Mr. Meighen would succeed to the high position of prime minister of the dominion.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, and Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of customs and inland revenue, will retire. The former's resignation will take effect at the same time as that of Sir Robert Borden. Hon. Martin Burrell has for some time been prepared to retire from the cabinet. He has now done so and has been appointed one of the librarians of parliament.

SOVIET FORCES SMASH AHEAD

Drive the Poles Backward on the Southern Flank of Front.

POLES CALLED TO ARMS

By a Manifesto Just Issued—A Decisive Moment Has Arrived.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 8.—Russian Bolshevik forces have smashed their way forward on the southern flank of the Polish front and the Soviet military authorities claim success in a series of battles near Staro Konstantinow, towards which town they are driving the Poles, according to a Bolshevik official statement received here by wireless.

Heavy fighting is going on between Bolshevik and forces commanded by Gen. Wrangel, on the southern front, the struggle being particularly intense in the region of Orlekov, the statement says. Bolshevik troops have succeeded in effecting a crossing of the Beresina in strong force, near Navosialki, southeast of Borisov; it was announced in today's Polish communique. A smaller detachment forced the Beresina south of Beresina village, further to the southeast.

Poland Calls For Volunteers.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Warsaw, July 8.—Volunteers for immediate service against the advancing Bolshevik forces are called for by the Polish national council of defense in a manifesto just issued. Besides calling all able-bodied men to arms, the manifesto urges men to register for active service in order to release the office men for duty at the front. The document bearing the signature of President Pilsudski declares that the struggle is a fight against Bolshevism rather than against Russia. Another proclamation, addressed to the soldiers, says the decisive moment has arrived in which Poland's fate is to be decided. It assures the soldiers that in case they are wounded their incomes will be continued by the government, and that provision will be made by the government for the families of those killed in battle. Citizens having in their possession arms, rifles and ammunition are urged to turn them over to the government for use in the army.

SOLDIERS TAKING THEOLOGY COURSE

Thirty Students in the Summer Class at Knox College, Toronto.

Toronto, July 8.—The second term of the summer session in theology for returned soldiers at Knox College commenced this week with a registration of 30 students. The first term which finished a week ago extended over eight weeks, and the present term will last for a similar period. The students are chiefly men whose courses have been held up by the war. They are all candidates for the ministry.

The teaching staff is as follows: Old Testament, Rev. A. S. Orton, of Chatham; New Testament, Professor E. S. Scott, Union Theological Seminary, New York; History of Christian Doctrine, Professor William Morgan, of Queen's Theological College, Kingston; Comparative Religion and Ethics, Professor J. Dick Fleming, of Manitoba College, Winnipeg.

Fishing District on Sea Of Okhotsk Swept by Fire

Tokio, July 8.—Fire has swept the entire fishing district on the western shore of the Sea of Okhotsk, the vessel being to Japan under the treaty of Portsmouth. The area burned over includes the city of Okhotsk, according to a wireless report received by the Hokaido Fisheries company from the steamer Kamchatka. The financial loss is estimated at \$4,000,000 and so far the fate of the fishermen along the coast is unknown. The company has asked the government to dispatch warships to the scene to investigate the origin of the fire, which is believed to have been set by Bolsheviks.

Stunt Flyer Killed By 2,000-Foot Fall

Washington, July 8.—Leaving Bolling field to participate in a Fourth of July celebration at Baltimore, the stunt flyer, a member of the best "stunt flyers" in the country, fell 2,000 feet at Dundalk field. A fractured skull caused his death an hour later. He formerly lived in Detroit.

Improvement in Food Crops.

Chicago, July 8.—Marked improvement in the principal food crops of the middle west has been reported in the last few weeks, in contrast to unfavorable prospects for the season which gave rise to some alarm. "There is no danger that the country will starve this year," is the comment that J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, made on reviewing the situation.

Berlin Papers' Sane View.

Berlin, July 8.—All Berlin newspapers were agreed today that Germany would make all possible concessions in regard to disarmament that were consistent with national safety. Vorwaerts declared Germany's interests in regard to reduction of the Reichswehr were identical with those of the Allies in that they favored as small a force as compatible with protection of the Republic against Right and Left conspiracies.

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LOYD GEORGE WAS OBDURATE

Demanded Immediate Evidence of Germany's Intentions on Disarmament.

TEARS DID NOT MOVE HIM

The Berlin Newspapers Take a Sane View of the Situation.

Spa, Belgium, July 8.—The Allied dictum on disarmament and Germany's decision to obey has served to clear the air here. After the disarmament ultimatum was made by Premier Lloyd George, spokesman for the Allies, Fehrenbach made a dramatic appeal for delay, but Lloyd George was adamant.

Fehrenbach asked that the Allies place trust in Germany's good intentions. "I'm an old man," said Fehrenbach, "I have a reputation for honesty. I have promised the Reichstag to enforce the Treaty and I've promised you the same. I will stand before a higher power—my God—if I don't do my best to fulfill these promises."

Tears trickled down the Chancellor's cheeks as he spoke.

The speech had little effect on the British Premier however, and he remained obdurate. He demanded immediate evidence of Germany's intentions.

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BRITAIN TO TALK TO NEWFOUNDLAND HAD TO LAND AT KINGSTON

Wireless Communication by Telephone to be Ready in a Few Days.

St. John's Nfld., July 8.—Preparations are now under way here for the establishment of wireless communication by telephone between Newfoundland and Great Britain. The object of the new move is to keep the Victoria Press Conference aboard the Victoria in constant touch by telephone with Great Britain from the day they leave Liverpool until the day they dock at Halifax. This will be done by means of a station in Cornwall, England; a second at Signal Hill, St. John's, Nfld., and a third on the Victorian.

It is hoped to have everything ready for the first test by the end of this week or early next week.

QUEEN MINUS SERVANTS WHEN RAISE IS REFUSED

Buckingham Palace Deserted When Ten Per Cent. Increase is Refused.

London, July 8.—Forty housemaids at Buckingham palace, all under thirty have quit their jobs because Queen Mary refused to increase their wages ten per cent. The queen was unable to afford their request. Many of the girls were quickly hired by American, Australian and Canadian millionaires, who hope to get first class service from a former palace servant. The present wages for housemaids at Buckingham are \$250 a year, plus \$375 for board.

ONCE NOBLE DREAM, NOW A NIGHTMARE

Dean Charles R. Brown Gives His Views of Inter-Church World Movement.

Boston, July 8.—The Inter-Church World Movement was described as a noble dream which became a nightmare, and this and other similar movements were denounced in a "left a dark brown taste in the mouth of Protestant Christianity" in an address delivered by Dean Charles R. Brown, of the Yale School of Religion, before the International Congregational Council. Dean Brown was one of the final speakers of the council's decennial session which came to a close today after a week of meetings.

Have Shot the Old Tory Party to Pieces

Toronto, July 8.—Notice was served on all Unionist M.P.'s in this city at a meeting of Ward Three Conservatives that they must return to the ranks of the Conservative party if they wish to retain their seats in the next Dominion general election. Sir Robert Borden and his Unionist colleagues were severely criticized and it was declared that Sir Robert Borden and Sir William Hearst "had shot the old Liberal-Conservative party to pieces."

GERMAN MONEY HIDDEN.

200,000,000 Francs Cashed in Swiss Banks.

Geneva, July 8.—Swiss newspapers, including the Democrat, say that Germany should be obliged to Spma to make known what amount of German capital has been placed in neutral countries since the armistice. They assert that Germany has deposited 200,000,000 Swiss francs in Zurich banks, ostensibly for commerce, and it is reported that similar deposits have been made elsewhere. The newspapers charge that these deposits are designed to evade the financial clauses of the treaty of Versailles and support the contention of Germany's impoverishment.

Argentine Government To Prohibit Wheat Export.

Buenos Aires, July 8.—In view of the rise in the price of sugar, and because its calculations show that the quantity of wheat available for export will be exhausted this week, the Argentine Government will prohibit the exportation of wheat and sugar before the week is over, according to an announcement in La Prensa, yesterday.

EMBEZZLED \$70,000 TO GAMBLE.

His Friend Confesses to Theft to Play Market.

Chicago, July 8.—Charles E. Brievely, intimate friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, church member and good husband and for ten years district sales manager of the Lipton Tea company in Chicago, admitted tonight to defalcations of more than \$70,000. Brievely confessed to States Attorney Hoyne that he spent every cent of the money embezzled from the company speculating.

Pope Wants Ireland Free But Not by Bloodshed

Dublin, July 8.—Pope Benedict is most desirous that Ireland's national rights should be recognized, said Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, speaking in Armagh cathedral today. He added, however, that the Irish people need never expect to regenerate the country by means of crime or bloodshed, and that the pope is most anxious that they "abstain from anything contrary to God's law."

Texas Mob Burns Two Negroes at the Stake

Paris, Texas, July 8.—Irving and Herman Arthur, negroes aged nineteen and twenty-eight years, charged with having shot and killed their landlord, J. H. Hodges, and his son, William Hodges, were burned at a stake here last night by a mob.

Col. Barker, With Curtis Flying Boat, Ran Out of Gasoline.

AT KINGSTON

PROGRESS WAS RETARDED

By Heavy Rainstorm While En Route From Montreal to Toronto.

Col. W. G. Barker, V.C., D.S.O., M. C., accompanied by Capt. MacRae and Chief Mechanic Mount in an H. S. Curtis flying boat, landed in Kingston harbor near Swift's wharf at 5.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after battling with a severe rain storm on the way from Montreal to Kingston. Col. Barker dropped easily on the water near the wharf and after circling around several times managed to land the machine with the assistance of Thomas Mills, of the Canada Steamship Company. After a few minutes, the aviators, accompanied by Vice-Commodore J. A. Dalton, of the Kingston Yacht club, ran the machine around to the Yacht Club wharf, where after some difficulty it was secured and arrangements for filling the tank were completed.

Col. Barker and his companions are taking the aeroplane from New York to Toronto. They made the first part of the trip from New York to Montreal in four hours and five minutes, stopping at Albany on their way.

Ran Into Rain Storm.

After leaving Montreal at 3 p.m. Wednesday they ran into heavy rain storms, which Col. Barker and Capt. MacRae stated were the worst they had ever experienced. They were flying at an altitude of about 1,000 feet when they ran into a south-west gale



COL. W. G. BARKER, V.C.

blowing forty miles an hour. The rain was so heavy, Col. Barker said that flying at 400 feet he was unable to see the ground. About fifty miles east of Kingston so violent was the storm that the machine seemed almost stationary in the air. This storm zone extended from Montreal to Gananoque, and efforts in passing through it depleted the supply of gasoline so much that they landed at Kingston to refill the tank of the machine. The three men were drenched and especially so was Col. Barker who had no raincoat with him. "This is the worst drenching I've ever had," he exclaimed as he landed at the wharf.

The H. S. Curtis flying boat, measures 74 feet from tip to tip and weighs 4 1/2 tons. She carries a 12 cylinder Liberty engine of 400 horse power with a speed around 90 miles an hour. On water, her speed is around 60 miles per hour. The Bishop-Barker Air Service Company, of Toronto, has purchased her for their fleet of passenger aeroplanes. At Toronto she will be remodelled into a six-passenger machine handsomely furnished with wicker chairs and cushions for service between Toronto and Muskoka Lakes, and Toronto and Montreal.

So much delay was caused by the lack of proper accommodation here for filling hydroplane gasoline tanks that Col. Barker and his companions decided to remain over night in Kingston. They left Thursday morning for Toronto.

Clark Describes Cox As "Best of the Lot"

Hannibal, Mo., July 8.—"You can say for me that I am glad Governor Cox was nominated. He is the best of the lot," said Champ Clark, former speaker of the house, when informed of the Democratic convention's choice at his home at Bowling Green, Mo. Mr. Clark had been persistently referred to as a possible compromise, but had never authorized placing his name before the convention.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The "Irish Republic" leaders threaten the execution of Gen. Lucas if any further towns are wrecked.

The United States removed restrictions on trade with Soviet Russia.

The entire collapse of the Polish front is claimed by a Berlin paper.

Germany is to agree to disarm but to maintain gendarmes.

Turkish nationalists have evicted Brussels, which is threatened by British forces.