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ASK WREATHS FOR CENOTAPH

The Programme For Armistice Day Ceremonial on Cricket Field.

The Armistice Day commemoration, Thursday, will take the form of the erection of a temporary cenotaph on the cricket field. Those taking part in the ceremony will be formed up at 10.30 a.m. in half square around the cenotaph. The following are taking part:

Gentlemen Cadets of the Royal Military College.
"A" and "B" Batteries, R. C. H. A. No. 2 ("H") Battery, R. C. G. A. Veterans.
School Cadets.
School children.

Arrangements are being made for the area allotted to the school children to be roped off. The programme for the ceremony will probably consist of: Opening prayer, Lieut.-Col. Rev. A. M. Gordon, D.S.O., M.C.; hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past"; Lord's Prayer, Major Rev. W. E. Kidd, M.C.; opening address, Mayor H. C. Nickle; address by Principal Major Bruce Taylor, Queen's University.

11 a.m.: Two minutes silence, the beginning of which will be denoted by two G's by the trumpeters.

"The Last Post."
Benediction by Capt. The Rev. Father J. F. Nicholson, M.C.

Presentation of D. F. C. to Capt. Bartram, by Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Presentation of Victory Medal to Major R. J. Leach, M.C., R.C.G.A., by Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
"God Save the King."

Follows London Programme.

The above programme follows as closely as possible the programme being carried out at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London, Eng., and attended by His Majesty the King. The public are requested to send wreaths to be deposited on the cenotaph by 10 a.m. Wreaths may be sent in memory of any individual soldier, any collective body of soldiers, such as a platoon or company, battalion, brigade, division, or corps or an army, or in memory of those who fell while serving in such unit. The school children attending have been requested to bring with them a sprig of evergreen or a flower to be placed around the cenotaph, after the ceremony. It is hoped that as many of the citizens of Kingston as possible will send wreaths in order to make this portion of the ceremony show the deep gratitude and proud memory we bear for departed comrades and friends.

After the two minutes' silence, the Gentlemen Cadets will fix bayonets and present arms. The R. C. H. A. will draw swords. The officers will come to the salute during the playing of "The Last Post."

Children to File Past.
After the presentation of the medals and decorations the school children will file past the cenotaph, and deposit their flowers or evergreens on their way to dismissal.

The order of forming up will be: The Royal Military College Cadets and the Artillery on one side of the square; the Veterans and Cadets on the 2nd side of the square; the school children on the 3rd side of the square; the patriotic organizations on the 4th side of the square.
An officer and N. C. O. will be on duty at the cenotaph from 9 a.m. on Thursday morning to receive and assist in the placing of floral donations that may be sent.

The following is the description of the cenotaph:
"In proud memory of those who gave their lives during the Great War 1914-1918, and in commemoration of its victorious conclusion, 11th November, 1918."

Well Known Halton Writer Has Cancer of the Throat.
Milton, Nov. 9.—X-ray examination has revealed the fact that John D. McGregor, of Trafalgar township, near Milton, the well-known orator and writer for one of the Toronto papers, who signs himself "Rob Roy," is suffering from cancer of the throat. He is now receiving special treatment with the Dr. Glover serum. Mr. McGregor has been writing the history of Halton county lately for a Toronto paper.

The Parson's Hat Falls To Tempt Vestry Thief
Montreal, Nov. 9.—The necessity to watch as well as pray was brought out strongly when it was discovered that the vestry of the St. James' Methodist church had been entered and three overcoats and a hat stolen. The minister's hat had been spared, presumably because the thieves did not wish to become too conspicuous with clerical headgear. The police are making inquiries.

MARLBOROUGH DIVORCE GRANTED AT LAST
London, Nov. 9.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, has today awarded decree of divorce from the Duke of Marlborough.

Arrangements have been completed by which the British government will pay off the debts to the Canadian banks in instalments by May, 1922.

WANT ABOLITION OF LUXURY TAX

Toronto, Nov. 9.—That the luxury tax now imposed by the Dominion government is causing unemployment, injuring business, discouraging investment of capital, and on the other hand that it is securing comparatively little revenue for the government, are the grounds on which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is asking the Dominion government to abolish this type of taxation.



REV. J. O. L. SPRACKLIN, "Fighting Parson" of Sandwich, who shot and killed Beverly Trumble, proprietor of the Chappell Roadhouse.

SPRACKLIN MAY NOT FACE TRIAL

Crown Attorney at Windsor Not Laying Charge Against Him.

Windsor, Nov. 9.—The consensus of opinion among the border residents is that no charge will be laid against Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, who shot and killed Beverly Trumble early Saturday morning. Crown Attorney Rodd has gone to the country for a few days rest. Associates in his office stated emphatically today that the crown attorney had no intention of laying charges against the minister. As if to confirm this, Rev. Mr. Spracklin went to his home in Sandwich directly after the inquest last night without a police escort. Seen this morning, he refused to talk, but admitted that he felt happier and that he was under no duress.
Crown Attorney Rodd announced today that he had recommended to Attorney-General Roney that Rev. Mr. Spracklin be not prosecuted. Hamilton, Trumble, father of the slain man, also stated that he did not contemplate bringing a civil action against the inspector.

WINNIPEG BREAD PRICE LOWERED

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Today the bakers of Winnipeg, following a reduction of eighty cents a barrel on flour yesterday, announced a reduction of one cent a loaf, to take effect on Monday next. This will bring the price of a sixteen-ounce loaf to eight cents, and a twenty-ounce loaf to ten cents.

Late Thomas Long Left Large Estate

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The late Thomas Long, 513 Jarvis street, founder and owner of the Northern Navigation Company prior to the merger, who died in Toronto on October 9th last, left an estate valued at \$1,321,900, which amount does not include insurance and personal trusts made by the deceased in his lifetime.
The testator provides for twenty-one legatees, including one for the Sick Children's Hospital, in addition to provision for his wife and three children.
The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Long, the son, Thomas Patrick Long, and the daughters, Mrs. Anne L. Wheeler, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Elizabeth McGee, of Ottawa, share in the bulk of the estate.

GUTHRIE HOME AGAIN

Minister of Militia Back From European Conference.
Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of Militia, who represented Canada at the financial conference held under the League of Nations at Brussels recently, returned to his office here yesterday. Mr. Guthrie stated that his trip had been most successful. The conference was largely without an advisory nature, and a report of its proceedings and the conclusions reached will be submitted to the League of Nations. The minister stated that the financial statement submitted on behalf of Canada showed that the financial situation in Canada was one of the best of the nations represented.

Rev. Hugh Cairns Dead.

Brookville, Nov. 9.—Word has reached here of the death at Saskatoon, of Rev. Hugh Cairns, long minister of the Montreal Methodist conference, who was ordained in 1866. He served at various points in eastern townships and in eastern Ontario, and was pastor of George street church here in 1890-92. In addition he was chairman of Brookville district.

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SITTING OPENS ON THURSDAY

The Penitentiary Commission To Convene At the Court House.

The penitentiary commission, composed of W. F. Nickle, K.C., Col. O. M. Biggar and P. M. Draper, will open its sitting in Kingston at the court house, at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday next. Sheriff Dawson has received a communication from Ottawa asking that rooms be assigned to the commissioners and he has reserved them.

Apart from any matters effecting individual officials, the hearing will be one of very great public interest because the members of the commission are seeking information upon the whole subject of prison management as at present time. They will have under review matters of discipline, employment, sentences, crimes, occupations of prisoners. Much has been written about the employment of prisoners, many people favoring further indulgence and permission to them to devote some time to making trinkets. It must be remembered, however, that the prisoners' time belongs to the government and their employment for personal gain can only be upon government work. If a rate of wage be favorably considered, it will stimulate more interest in their work and solve, to a very large extent, the whole question of prison discipline. The commission will endeavor to discover the causes of second and third convictions, and it is likely that the dominion parole officer will be able to give important information on this question.

The selection of officials as wardens, guards and clerks will be dealt with, and recommendations based upon investigation will be made to the civil service commission.
DYING IN SIBERIA IN LARGE NUMBERS
Austrians Who Escaped From Prison Camp Tell of Heavy Death Rate.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—Lieutenant Fischer, of the Austrian army, and eight comrades who escaped from a Siberian prisoners' camp, arrived here yesterday and declared that the prisoners in Siberia were dying by wholesale from starvation, tuberculosis, typhoid and other diseases.
As an example of the death rate, the Austrians cited one camp of 5,000 prisoners of whom they said 2,000 died in six months. Forty thousand died at the end of 1918, the Austrians declared, and the number who had perished since then was unknown. Conditions are getting worse daily, they said, and certain camps were called "dead man's camps" because there were so many deaths. Owing to the frozen ground it was impossible to bury the dead during the winter, according to the Austrians, and the naked bodies of the dead prisoners were stacked like logs outside the huts they had occupied, remaining there until spring. During the past summer large graves were dug in advance for those doomed to death by starvation or illness during the winter.
The Russians formerly gave the prisoners well high unobtainable bread. The prisoners are now getting houses, the Austrians declared, but must get food for themselves in districts where almost no food is to be found.

A Grain Elevator For Oswego, N.Y.

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 9.—State Superintendent of Public Works Edward S. Walsh announced that he has awarded the contract for constructing foundation piers of concrete for the proposed grain elevator on the barge canal terminal pier at Oswego, to the Brown & Low Company, and Law Bros., of Schenectady, for the sum of \$336,412.

A Decree has been Issued in Italy Raising the Price of Tobacco.

King Alfonso of Spain and party have arrived in London.

HE WISHES TO HAVE PREMIER HECKLED

J. Harry Flynn Urges Demonstration by Soldiers at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Three thousand returned soldiers and their friends, at a meeting in a local theatre were asked by J. Harry Flynn, general organizer for the G.A.U.V., to line up in front of Massey Hall on whatever evening Premier Meighen is advertised to speak there, and inform the premier of Canada that unless he first addresses the soldiers and answers their questions, which they and the soldiers' widows have to make of the Dominion government, he cannot speak in Massey Hall. Mr. Flynn said that the Conservative party intended to arrange for admission by ticket to the meeting here that Premier Meighen was to address, and so convey the impression that the Premier had got a wonderful reception. "The soldiers of Toronto," he said, "will see to it that Hon. Arthur Meighen does not get this wonderful reception."

THREATEN THREE LIVES FOR ONE

New York Letter to Sir Hamar Greenwood, Secretary for Ireland.

London, Nov. 9.—A threat that "for every man, woman and child murdered by the British in Ireland," the Amalgamated Irish Societies of America will take a toll of three lives of Englishmen now in the United States, is contained in a letter to Sir Hamar Greenwood, secretary for Ireland, alleged to be signed by "J. V. O'Connor," writing from New York as president of the societies.
The Irish office is ignoring the letter, declaring that—if it isn't in fact a fake—it will do more harm to the radical cause than would a formal British protest to the American government.
The letter demands that British forces cease their reprisals, and declared that unless this action is taken before November 14th, the proposed counter reprisals will take place in America.
Attacks and counter attacks by Sinn Feiners and the British forces continue throughout the south of Ireland and with no abatement in intensity. The heavy hand of military rule has tightened its grip on Dublin and it is reported that troops will occupy all but four police barracks in the county of Cork. The coastguard station at Ballycastle has been burned.

THE ENGLISH BUTLER SAID TO BE DOOMED

Britain's Rich Have Fewer Men Servants Than Ever Before.

London, Nov. 9.—The famous English butler is doomed. An investigation in Mayfair and Belgrave shows that under the present "residue" of prices and taxation the leading families of the country are dispensing altogether with men servants, or at best are retaining only venerable butlers who have done lifelong service in one family.
No new footmen are being trained to the butler's duties by England's hard-hit rich, and nowadays the once familiar spectacle of a footman sitting beside the chauffeur or coachman on automobile or carriage is never seen in the neighborhood of Hyde Park. While the old families have been compelled to dispense with men servants, because of loss of revenue, the war-rich show no signs of displaying their splendor in rows of liveried lackeys.
One of the leading tailors of the West End says: "For every score of liveries before the war, we are not making five now. In five years there won't be a first-footman or a groom-of-the-chambers left in London."

Senator L. W. Shattford, who suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday, died on Monday in Vancouver, B.C.

The Salada tea company reduces its price fifteen cents a pound. Lipton is also to cut his price.
The French senatorial elections are fixed for January 9th.

MAJOR LEWIS THE WINNER

Conservative Elected in North-east Toronto Bye-Election Monday By 3,622.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—North-east Toronto yesterday voted Tory. It gave Major Alexander Lewis, Conservative candidate, a plurality of 3,622 over Major Kippen, Liberal candidate, and a majority over the three other candidates in the field of 1,694. The riding has always been a powerful Tory stronghold, and at the general election last year Hon. Dr. Cody, on account of whose resignation the present bye-election was necessary, was returned for seat "A" by acclamation. For seat "B" in the same riding, Captain J. M. Thompson and A. Kelly Evans, both of whom ran as Conservatives, polled a total of 21,567 votes as against 8,685 for the Liberal candidate and 2,910 for the Labor candidate. The polling yesterday was: Major A. C. Lewis, Conservative, 7,914; Major W. H. Kippen, Liberal, 4,292; Pte. J. Higgins, Labor-G.A.U.V., 1,839; J. Galbraith, Independent, 89.

AN "ALL-RED" CABLE ROUTE IS PROBABLE

Britain's Dream Lines Uniting London With Australia, Near Fulfillment.

London, Nov. 9.—England's dream of an "all red" cable route uniting London with Melbourne, Australia, is about to become a reality.
It is expected that the shareholders of the Direct United States Cable Company will ratify the directors' acceptance of the British government's offer to purchase the company's lines. In this event efforts will be made to secure the incorporation of a new Atlantic cable service with that of the Pacific Cable Company. At the same time steps will be taken to extend the present incomplete state-owned transatlantic telegraphs of Canada from coast to coast.
This would not only provide an imperial service between the United Kingdom and Canada, Australia and New Zealand, but under imperial control would safeguard British messages on all British lines by way of the Atlantic, Canada and the Pacific.

New York Banker Buys Century-Old Village

Scarboro, N.Y., Nov. 9.—The century-old village of Sparta, near here, is now the property of one man.
Frank A. V. Vanderlip, New York banker, has purchased the entire village, it became known today, and in order to receive the housing situation in this section, he announced plans for the erection of twenty modern tenement houses and several other new buildings. Some of the old dwellings will be torn down and others renovated.

Rejected Suitor Confesses To Killing 18-Year-Old Girl

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 9.—Edna Ellis, the 18-year-old typist, whose body was found with the throat slashed in a vacant lot near her home here, Friday morning, was killed by Albert Ellis, aged twenty-one, a rejected suitor, according to a signed confession made to the police. According to Ellis' alleged confession, he intended to commit suicide, but the blade of the razor he used broke as he slashed the throat of his victim the third time.
Police Force on Military Basis.
Dublin, Nov. 8.—It is understood here that the resignation of the chief inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, Sir Thomas Smith, was forced rather than voluntary. It is declared that the police force will be put on a strict military basis. The members of the new organization are all to be former officers and soldiers of the British armies and to be highly disciplined.

A DROP IN ENGLISH PRICES RECORDED

Fall During October Was Greater Than During Any Month on Record.

London, Nov. 9.—The Economist's index number for October is 7,175, showing a decline of 470 points as compared with the previous month. The number stands only 16 per cent above the figure at the time of the armistice and is the lowest since the end of November, 1919. But for a sharp rise in the cereal and meat group, the decline during October would have been still more pronounced. Separate averages at the end of October were as follows: Cereals and meat, 121; other food, 115; textiles, 104; minerals, 145; miscellaneous, 104.

The decline of wholesale prices of commodities in England, covered by the Economist's index number, was greater during October than in any preceding month since the trend of quotations turned downward after March, in which month the maximum of 8,352 was reached. The October movement was irregular in several groups of products and the strength of foodstuffs, especially cereals and meats, has been persistent. Considering the index number of November, 1918, as 100, wholesale grain and meat quotations at 121 on Oct. 31st established a new high record. The March number was 111, there was a decline to 111 in August and in September the figure was again back to 117. The textiles figure in March was 161, and the index number of minerals in that month stood at 138, advancing by September 30th to 145 and standing firmly at this level during October.

MORGANATIC WIFE'S RIGHTS A PROBLEM

Attorney for Late Greek King's Wife Seeks Alexander's Property.

Athens, Nov. 9.—The question of the legal rights of Madame Manos, morganatic wife of the late King Alexander, seems likely to create some difficulty, according to leading jurists of this city.
Her attorney on Thursday last asked the court to remove the seals from the apartments of the dead King, asserting Madame Manos, through her marriage and also because of her approaching motherhood, would legally inherit Alexander's property.
An attorney acting for former King Constantine then asked the court to suspend the action until he had time to institute action in opposition. He declared Constantine intended to contend the marriage of Madame Manos and the late monarch was invalid and that Alexander's property should pass to his father and brothers.
Should Constantine take legal action in the premises, the jurists point out, it would constitute an admission that he is no longer King of Greece, as the chief of state, being the dispenser of justice, cannot appeal to the courts. There is some speculation here as to the status in the dynasty of the child to be borne by Madame Manos if her marriage should be declared valid.

CONFESS TO MURDER OF BANK MESSENGER

Two Men Say They Got \$40,000 and Buried Money in Cemetery.

Mount Holly, N.J., Nov. 9.—Frank J. James and Raymond W. Schuck, both of Camden confessed, according to the police that they killed David S. Paul, the Camden bank runner, robbed him of \$40,000 in cash and buried the body in the Jersey Pines, near Tabernacle. The money was buried in Evergreen cemetery in Camden and most of it has been recovered. The officials said tonight. The alleged confessions were given in signed statements at the Burlington county jail here where both men are prisoners. Although neither man was aware the other had confessed, the officials stated, their stories were almost identical on important points. Details of the confession were not made public, but Elias Parker, Burlington county detective, said the two men had "carefully planned" but "clumsily carried out the job." Robbery was the motive, he asserted. The killing, Parker declared, was one of the most brutal in the history of the Camden county.

B.C. Lumber Shipments To U.S. Have Ceased

Washington, Nov. 9.—Recent increases of 35 to 40 per cent in Canadian railway freight rates had practically eliminated lumber shipments from British Columbia to the United States, according to a report to the department of commerce from Consul Wakenfeld at Prince Rupert. During the past 12 months, the consul said, British Columbia exported 20,000,000 feet of spruce and 60,000,000 shingles to the United States, while the only lumber now being shipped was contracted for before the rate advances. Spruce mills are closing down or curtailing operations, he added.

Arrest Chinese Girls Who Wear Short Hair

London, Nov. 9.—Girl students at Kaifeng, China, are being arrested by the police for walking about the streets with their hair cut short.
Following the agitation for mixed education, the cutting short of hair by girl students found now in Honan, the central province of China, which is usually more conservative than other provinces. Warnings by the authorities against the practice having had no effect, the police are now arresting all offenders.

JURY VERDICT FOR SPRACKLIN

Find That the Preacher-Inspector Killed Trumble in Self-Defence.

Windsor, Nov. 9.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, special license inspector of Essex county, was justified in the shooting of Beverly Trumble, of the Chappell House here, last Saturday morning.

The coroner's jury this morning, after a brief deliberation, and following pointed addresses from Coroner J. Labelle and Crown Attorney J. H. Rodd, found that Rev. Mr. Spracklin had shot in self-defence. The verdict reads:
"We, your coroner's jury, find that Beverly Trumble came to his death from a bullet wound from an automatic pistol fired by J. O. L. Spracklin, inspector, in self-defence, at about 3.30 a.m., Nov. 6th, at the Chappell House, in the town of Sandwich."
It was signed by H. Saerly, foreman. The jury which returned this verdict was chosen from Sandwich men.

In spite of threats that violence would be offered last night, the crowd, which stood about the town hall of Sandwich awaiting the verdict, showed little feeling as a result of the inquest. There were several thousand people in the neighborhood.

Ministers Endorse Spracklin.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 9.—This association desires to place on record its appreciation of the efforts made by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin to check the lawlessness that has prevailed in this community.
"As a provincial license inspector, we believe that he has rendered valuable services, and we commend him for his fearlessness in the performance of his duties. We further express our confidence in him as a man, and would at this time extend to him and to his wife our sincere and prayerful sympathy."
The above is the text of a resolution unanimously passed by a standing vote at the meeting of the Border Cities Ministerial Association held this morning in All Saints' Anglican church, Windsor. The resolution was proposed by Rev. H. M. Paulin, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and seconded by Rev. Owen C. Gray, pastor of Bruce Avenue Baptist church.

Spracklin Visits His Wife.

Windsor, Nov. 9.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, with a special provincial officer, arrived from Chatham at 2.45 yesterday afternoon and hurried on foot to the Windsor police station. His deputy officers had made a mistake in the time and reached the station just five minutes after he left. They followed him to the station in the government auto.
With his officers he later left to visit his wife and mother-in-law.

REPLIES TO APPEAL

German Professors Ready to Cooperate With Oxford Men.
Berlin, Nov. 9.—German university professors and members of the Reichstag have drawn up a reply to the appeal for re-establishment of the "friendly intercourse" which existed before the war, which the professors and doctors of Oxford University recently addressed to professors of arts and sciences and members of universities and learned societies in Germany and Austria.
"Science knows only one aim—the search after truth—and it requires for the performance of this task the common labor of all, regardless of national boundaries," says the German reply. "The war interrupted this joint labor and dissolved many personalities. We are ready to resume these conditions and by common labor to relegate to oblivion everything offensive spoken or written in both countries."

FASHIONS ARE INDECENT.

L.O.D.E. Officer Issues Call for Simpler Dressing.
Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Colin B. Campbell, provincial president for Manitoba of the L.O.D.E., has issued a call to the members of the order to dress modestly and simply. "Fashions are becoming more extreme and more indecent with each succeeding season," is her opinion as voiced at the autumn meeting of the provincial chapter. Mrs. Campbell also strongly urged the encouragement of Canadian publications "to replace the insidious poison which is coming into Canada through the American magazines and papers."

Inopportune to Sign Treaty.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—The Turkish government has addressed a note to the powers in which it declared the present time is inopportune for the ratification of the peace treaty by Turkey.



SOLDIERS PATROL STREETS DURING HUNGER STRIKER'S FUNERAL.
Motor lorries loaded with armed soldiers paraded the streets of Cork during the funeral of Maurice Fitzgerald, the first hunger striker to die there.

SLEIGH BELLS JINGLE IN NORTH COUNTRY

Cobalt, Nov. 9.—Sleigh bells are tinkling in different parts of the north country again. At Osseo, twenty-five miles west of here, pulpwood is being hauled across the snow. From Cochrane come reports that wheels have been practically, if temporarily, discarded by sleighs.