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## 168 MEN ARE NOW AT WORK

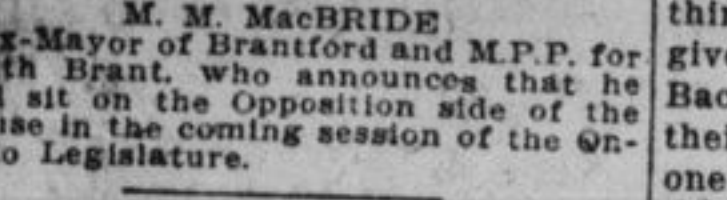
### At the Barriefield Hutments And Sewer Construction Work.

W. A. Stroud, the local agent of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, when speaking to the Whig, stated that 168 men are employed on the work of tearing down the Barriefield hutments, the Macdonnell street sewer and the removal of water pipes from the Barriefield grounds.

The men who are employed on the hutments are those who have seen service in the Canadian expeditionary force in France. These men did not get their positions through the local employment bureau. There are 103 men on this job. It is stated that there are a number of single men working on the job, and at the same time married men, who saw service in France, are out of work. It has been suggested that some of the single men, who have been on the job for over a month, should make way for the married men.

There are forty-five men employed on the Macdonnell street sewer. All these men were placed by Mr. Stroud. The married men with children were the first to be taken on the job.

On Wednesday twenty men were placed at work digging up the six-inch water pipe which was given to the city by the Militia Department. The pipe is in a trench four feet deep. It is not expected that there will be much difficulty in removing the pipe, as there will be no blasting. The pipe will be used on Macdonnell street.



M. M. MacBRIDE, Mayor of Brantford and M.P.P. for South Brant, who announced that he will sit on the Opposition side of the House in the coming session of the Ontario Legislature.

## A REPRIEVE GRANTED CONVICTED MURDERER

Hector Dumont, North Bay, Given One Month for Appeal.

North Bay, Jan. 13.—Hector Dumont, sentenced to be hanged at North Bay to-day for the murder of Cyril Raymond at Sturgeon Falls, on April 23rd, 1919, was granted a reprieve for one month. The following telegram was received here from Toronto:

"Appellate division granted Hector Dumont a reprieve by way of appeal, and recommended his reprieve, and granted one month, which will be February 14th."

Dumont was not arrested until one year after the crime was committed, and was convicted one year later at North Bay.

## CHAIRMAN ALLAN LEMMON Has Rendered Good Service on Board of Education.

Allan Lemmon, the newly-elected chairman of the Board of Education, was born in Kingston, has resided here all his life, being well known throughout the city and district. He was first elected as a school trustee in 1914, and has been a member of the board ever since. He served one year as chairman of the property committee and last year was chairman of the management committee. During his term on the board he has given able service, and is well deserving of the honor bestowed upon him.

The new chairman, a son of John Lemmon, tinsmith, a hardware merchant, and is prominent in the Oddfellows and Masonic orders. He is also an active member of Cooke's church, and a soloist in the choir.

## EXPECT POLITICAL COLLAPSE OF AUSTRIA

Paris, Jan. 13.—Complete political collapse of Austria within a month is expected in official circles here. "It is no longer a question of months," said Baron Elchoff, Austrian minister to France, to-day. "It is only a question of weeks, perhaps days."

## ARRIVED IN TIME TO SAVE CREW

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Norwegian steamer Ontaneda, reported yesterday as sending out S.O.S. signals, has been abandoned and her crew have been taken off by the steamer Fanad Head, according to messages received at Cape Race. When last seen the Ontaneda was standing on her beam ends, and rapidly sinking. The Fanad Head arrived just in time to effect the rescue of the men on board.

## PATCH UP A TRUCE AFTER DIFFERENCE

### The Two United States Balloonists Are Good Friends Again.

Mattice, Jan. 13.—Lieut. Walter Hinton yesterday stated emphatically that the letters he wrote to his wife and which were published in the press were distinctly marked not for publication. In the presence of all the American and Canadian newspapermen who are on the ground, Lieut. A. L. Kloor, Jr., in charge of the party, later issued a signed statement for publication in which he declared that the quarrel was precipitated by the worn out and nervous condition of the two officers concerned. Both Farrell and Hinton averred they are the best of friends now.

## CANNOT SUPPORT DRURY GOVERNMENT

### Brantford Member Changes From Labor to the Opposition Side.

Brantford, Jan. 13.—"I have been from the very beginning opposed to the absorption of the labor party into the U.F.O. and I cannot follow and support the present administration, particularly with Mr. Raney in the attorney-generalship's department," said M. M. MacBride, M.P.P., yesterday afternoon, when questioned as to his request that he be transferred from the labor (government side) benches to those of the opposition in the legislative chambers at Queen's park.

"I am entirely at variance with his views," said Mr. MacBride. "I am very much opposed to his general attitude on Hydro and other public ownership matters. I don't think the government should have given away the timber limits to the Backus interests without consulting their supporters in the house. If one little group of men, consisting of the cabinet, can put through a deal of this magnitude and of questionable wisdom then we have ceased to have a representative government."

## Await the Choosing Of New French Premier

Paris, Jan. 13.—President Millerand was engaged to-day in conference with political leaders with a view to naming the man who would form a cabinet to succeed that of Georges Leygues, which resigned yesterday. Raymond Poincare, former president, Rene Viviani, former premier, and Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, were the men most frequently mentioned to head the new government, but it was improbable that President Millerand would announce his decision before late to-night or to-morrow.

## Sinn Fein M.P. Sentenced To Five Years in Prison

Dublin, Jan. 13.—James J. Walsh, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Cork, who escaped from Mountjoy prison a year and a half ago, and was rearrested January 5th, has been officially informed that he has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

## Ballooning Wives Coming?

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Walter Hinton and Mrs. Stephen Farrell, wives of the United States balloonists, were not on a special car attached to the Buffalo-Toronto express when it passed through here at 10.30 a.m. It was reported last night that the women had accepted the offer of the New York Central railroad to take the trip in an official car to Toronto to meet their husbands, on their arrival from the north.

## Coalition Wins in Bye-Election.

London, Jan. 13.—The coalition government candidate of Premier Lloyd George triumphed in the bye-election at Hereford, the result of the voting being announced yesterday. The successful candidate was S. Roberts, coalition Unionist, who polled 9,870 votes over his Liberal opponent, E. W. Langford, who secured 7,411 ballots.

# The Battle of Jutland

Official Report Just Issued by the British Admiralty.

After long delays the eagerly-awaited official despatches of the famous Battle of Jutland, covering the three-day period from May 30th to June 1st, 1916, during which the most important engagement at sea since Trafalgar was fought, have been published by the British Admiralty.

There is much that is enlightening in the bulky volume of 603 pages and into the official naval history, which Sir Julian Corbett is preparing, is ready for publication, this official report will have to serve the student as well as the ordinary reader who seeks to discover the truth concerning the details of the famous battle.

It will be generally admitted that by far the most important part of the Blue Book is the report made by Admiral Jellicoe to the Admiralty on October 30th, 1914, or nineteen months before the action took place. In this report the Admiral defines the action he proposes to take in case he should encounter the German High Seas fleet, and he lays stress on the probabilities of the Germans making free use of minelayers and submarines in their withdrawal tactics.

## DENY CHARGES OF CAB DRIVER

### That They Afforded Him Protection Regarding Liquor Imports.

Brockville, Jan. 13.—The investigation ordered by the attorney-general into the charges of protection proffered by James W. Young, local cab driver, against License Inspector F. B. Taber, and C. R. Deacon, his counsel, were opened this morning before Judge Dowdsley. As Young was unwilling to give evidence without the services of counsel, no provision for which is made in the commission governing the investigation, adjournment was made until Tuesday morning next.

The charges, as read, include one that Young for some time enjoyed protection from the license officials, in that he was permitted to have and sell liquor with their knowledge. He was also, it is stated in the charges, allowed to receive liquor by express in large quantities under several assumed names, all at the same address.

## Looking for the Death Of Ex-German Empress

Doorn, Holland, Jan. 13.—Former Emperor William of Germany and others at the house of Doorn, are convinced that the death of the former Empress Augusta Victoria is a matter of only a short time, and are resigned to the inevitable. Dr. Haehner, the physician, said to-day that her condition was such that she might linger indefinitely, although it was becoming increasingly serious.

## Expect to Lower Tax Rate.

Kitchener, Jan. 13.—The auditor's report of last year shows a surplus of \$13,025.35. This is considerably higher than was expected when the estimates were struck at 30% mills. The sum of \$7,475.65 was received by the city in fines. The amount of tax arrears owing of a total of about \$550,000 is reported to be \$8,134. It is confidently expected that the tax rate can be reduced this year owing to the increased assessment.

## Orders Dissolution of French Labor Federation

Paris, Jan. 13.—Dissolution of the general Federation of Labor was ordered to-day by the court, which has been hearing the case against Leon Jouhaux, president of the federation, and other of its officers, on infringements of the law governing unions. Fines of one hundred francs each were imposed upon Jouhaux and four other federation officials.

## Choosing Milner's Successor.

London, Jan. 13.—Several names, including that of Lord Derby, are being mentioned in connection with the colonial secretaryship, it being generally agreed that Lord Milner's successor must be a statesman of first rank.

fought the battle according to plans drawn long in advance but these plans also had the approval of his superiors who were the highest naval authorities in Great Britain.

The most interesting part of the report is section 10, which reads in part as follows: "If the German submarines are used with the fleet they can be countered by judicious handling of our battlefleet, but this may and probably will involve a refusal to comply with the enemy's tactics by moving in the invited direction. If, for instance, the enemy battlefleet were to turn away from an advancing fleet, I should assume that the intention was to lead us over mines and submarines and should decline to be drawn. Such a result would be absolutely repugnant to the feelings of all British naval officers and men not understood, may bring odium on me, but so long as I have the confidence of their lordships I intend to pursue what is in my considered opinion the proper course to defeat and annihilate the enemy battlefleet without regard to un instructed opinion or criticism."

The famous "turn-way" movement was not, therefore, any sudden impulse of the moment but the carefully considered judgment of the highest naval authorities in Britain by a year and a half before the action took place. So far as the deployment of the battlefleet into line is concerned, as may be seen from the excel-

lent charts and maps accompanying the volume, this deployment had the advantage of bringing the battlefleet across the bows of the advancing German ships and it can hardly be described as a movement "turning away" from the enemy. Furthermore there is nothing in the despatches to show that if Admiral Jellicoe had turned in the other direction he would have got his ships into action any quicker. It is not by any means proven that if there had been no "turn-away" there would have been much more effective fighting.

The oft-quoted message sent by Admiral Beatty, which has been published in a hundred different forms, appears to have been couched in less romantic terms than some of the translators would have us believe. It was despatched at 7.47 p.m. and is reported as received on the Iron Duke by the Commander in Chief at 7.54 (page 466). It reads: "Urgent. Submit van of battleships follow battle of enemy's battlefleet."

There are over 3,000 extracts from the signal logs, and they cover 138 pages. They begin at 11.58 a.m. with a telegram ordering the return of the destroyers to Harwich and they end actually on June 6th, with a telegram referring to the publication of an article without being censored. Apparently every message intercepted in the North Sea during the critical period of the engagement is included, even though in some cases it seems to have no direct bearing on the situation. (Continued On Page 3)

## OLD BAILEY REFORM.

Women Serve on Central Criminal Court Jury.

London, Jan. 13.—One of the greatest reforms in the history of the Old Bailey took place yesterday, when women served for the first time on juries of the central criminal court.

Many women have been summoned to serve on juries, but most of them have asked to be excused on various grounds. The common sergeant, Henry Fielding, Dickens, son of Charles Dickens, was very lenient. For instance, one woman escaped service on the plea that she was "awfully nervous." Finally three women were appointed, one of them being elected forewoman of a mixed jury.

## No Foreign Markets Now for Welsh Coal

London, Jan. 13.—There is no demand for coal for foreign markets, as those countries which trade South Wales held in the past have now been captured for American coal. This statement was made at a meeting of employers, workmen and the coal trade at Cardiff by Evan Williams, chairman of the owners, who is also chairman of the Mining Association of Great Britain.

## SCOTTISH DIVORCES

804 Petitions Were Granted and Only Six Refused.

London, Jan. 13.—A record in Scottish divorce cases has been established during the year just closed. Before the war the average number of cases raised in Scottish courts in a year was 250, but this year the total was 810, which is an increase of thirty-four over that of the preceding year. In only six cases was a decree of divorce refused. Of the successful suits 452 were brought by husbands and 352 by wives.

## OPERATE TO CAPACITY.

Brick Plant at Toronto Sees Busy Days Ahead.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—One of the largest brick manufacturing firms in this city has decided to operate its plant to the fullest capacity throughout the winter, as the outlook is regarded as better than it has been for many years. Extensive building programme will be proceeded with here next spring, the company believes, and is preparing to have a full stock of bricks to meet the anticipated demand. Prices of brick are said to be easier in Toronto than they were last season.

## RETTALIATORY DUTY AGAINST CANADA

Washington, Jan. 13.—Should Canada impose a tariff of more than thirty cents a box on apples imported from the United States, the tariff on Canadian apples shipped to the United States would be increased automatically until it was equal to the Canadian duty, under a bill introduced by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington.

## DE VALERA NOT TO BE ARRESTED

Dublin, Jan. 13.—A desperate battle occurred in County Donegal. A military train, carrying British soldiers, was derailed and attacked.

Definite instructions have been issued to the military of Ireland not to arrest De Valera.

## SUBSTANTIAL CUT IN MILK PRICES

### Five Cents Per Quart Is Reduction to Vancouver Consumer.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Nine quarts of milk are being sold in Vancouver for a dollar, a reduction of five cents a quart having just been announced by the "milk trust," the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, which controls the milk business here. A short time ago the association announced that no cut in the price of milk could be expected for a long time, as the producers were barely making ends meet. Since then practically all the milk condenseries in the state of Washington have closed down and immense quantities of American milk are being dumped into Vancouver for whatever it may fetch.

British Columbia farmers are in for hard times as a result of the cut in price, and already a large number of milk cows have been slaughtered as not worth their keep. The cut, which came as a complete and unbelievable surprise to Vancouver housewives, was only decided on after the producers were convinced that they could choose between temporary hard times or certain ruin.

## 5,000 MORE ARE IN RANKS OF THE IDLE

### The British Government No Nearer Solution of Unemployed.

London, Jan. 13.—Reports from the Labor exchanges show an addition of 85,000 to the ranks of the unemployed in the past week, but there are no signs, despite the many cabinet deliberations, that the government is any nearer a solution of the problem.

The government's principal suggestions—giving an insurance benefit of 16 shillings per week to the unemployed and placing government establishments on short time with a reduction of the weekly wage—are declared by the Labor party to be totally inadequate, and the party refuses to co-operate with the government on any such basis, demanding that even if short time is adopted there shall be no reduction in wages.

## FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY COMMITS SUICIDE

### Punished for Getting His Feet Wet, Youngster Shoots Himself.

Detroit, Jan. 13.—Broken-hearted because his father had punished him for playing outside and getting his feet wet, Joe Ercwich, five-year-old son of Daniel Ercwich, 375 Labelle avenue, Highland Park, walked into the kitchen of his home at 6 o'clock last evening while his parents were having supper in the dining-room and killed himself with a shot through the head fired from a .38-calibre revolver.

The bullet entered just over the left eye and took a downward course and death was instantaneous.

## FOR HOUSEHOLD HELP.

Manitoba to Send Official to United Kingdom.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 13.—That Manitoba would follow Saskatchewan's lead in sending over an official to the British Isles to encourage the immigration of household help, was the statement made by Hon. G. H. Malcolm before the United Farm Women of Manitoba convention here.

A further recommendation made by the convention was that the Dower Act be rescinded and an equal property act such as exists in Sweden be substituted. This provision gives husband and wife equal share in all properties.

## Rev. Mr. Spracklin Will Enter an Appeal

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Notice of his intention to appeal from the judgment of Justice Middleton, by which Oscar Fleming was awarded \$500 damages against him, has been given by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, former license inspector at Windsor. The alleged trespass took place when Spracklin boarded Fleming's yacht during a party that was taking place on board. No liquor was found. On the ground that the yacht was a public place Spracklin is proceeding to the Appellate Division at Osgoode Hall.

## Virginian Author Buys Home Near Port Hope

Port Hope, Jan. 13.—Walter J. Helm has sold "Belgrade," on the Cobourg road, just east of Port Hope, to Paul Kester of Virginia, the famous author and dramatist, who expects to move to Canada some time during the winter and will make the Helm property his permanent home. The property consists of a large brick residence and about five acres of land.

## THE PREMIER ON EDUCATION

### Government Did Not Dare Economize on That, He Declared.

Before a large audience at a special convention in Grant Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, Hon. Ernest Charles Drury, premier of Ontario, had the degree of doctor of laws conferred upon him by Queen's University, at the hands of the Chancellor, E. W. Beatty, K.C.

Premier Drury was presented for the degree by Principal Taylor. The platform was filled for the occasion, with members of the college staff and prominent citizens. The students turned out in large numbers, and throughout the proceedings gave their college yells and songs. "Sympathy Six Orchestra" provided the music.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Dyde read the 98th Psalm, and offered prayer at the opening of the ceremonies.

In presenting Mr. Drury for the degree, Principal Taylor paid a warm tribute to the premier. He was a



E. W. BEATTY, K.C., Chancellor of Queen's University who conferred the Degree of Doctor of Laws upon Premier Drury.

graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, he said, and in a jocular manner Dr. Taylor told of the keen interest Mr. Drury had taken during the afternoon, in making an inspection of Queen's University. In the chemistry and physics departments the premier showed greatest interest, and was inclined to tarry a long time, but the principal pointed out that the university had other things of interest to inspect.

Principal Taylor referred to the fact that Mr. Drury first came into prominence as president of the Ontario farmers' movement when it was started six years ago, and later on had been chosen to lead the farmers in the government, and in his work so far, Mr. Drury had shown that he was not at all partisan, but was out to give the people good government.

## A "Fighting" Government.

The speaker brought forth a ripple of laughter when he referred to the fact that Hon. Mr. Grant, minister of education, had been held up by a man in Queen's Park; following this remark by stating that the government was "a fighting government."

Principal Taylor referred to the appointment by Mr. Drury, of a commission to deal with university finances, and in making the appointments on this commission, he had shown that he was holding to no political color. Men on all sides had been appointed.

"Mr. Drury has shown in his administration a firm grasp of first principles," added the speaker. "He has come into political life with certain definite convictions, and is not one who can be regarded as a party politician. If he has any such policy hidden up his sleeve, it has not yet been revealed. His idea is to broaden and win the respect of all."

Principal Taylor said that Premier Drury had reached a high position, not because he sought it, but because men who knew him and knew he could do great things in public life had put him in this position. He felt perfectly sure that men, irrespective of their political leanings, would wish him well.

At the conclusion of his address, Principal Taylor presented Premier Drury to Chancellor Beatty, for the degree of Doctor of Laws, and following the conferring of the degree, Prof. John Watson placed the hood on the recipient of the degree.

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## CONVICTS WILL BE GIVEN A CHURCH

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—A Protestant church will be established at Eastern Penitentiary and its formal organization effected on January 30th. The church will be formed at the request of 286 prisoners, who became converts to Christianity in the recent series of revival meetings at the prison. It was said.