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INCREASING THE CANADIAN MILITIA

THE BILL THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED AND PASSED H. C. OF L. COMMITTEE... (From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, June 25.—The extreme heat which Ottawa has sustained for the past two weeks is having the effect in accelerating the speed with which parliament is putting through business. It is now hoped the House may get through in time to permit adjournment by July 5th or at least a week later. To do this it is necessary to leave over some legislation on the programme until the fall session which is now certain to be held. This afternoon the House had a useful session on the Soldiers Land Settlement Act, much detail being threshed out in committee. The act will go through without important changes as it meets the view of both sides as important and desirable legislation. Late on Tuesday night the bill by the Minister of Militia giving permission to increase the permanent force of Canada from five to ten thousand men caused some discussion, principally from the opposition side, though two or three Unionists also took the ground that this is not the time to expend large sums of money on a larger army. "It is a poor way to celebrate the signing of peace," said Dr. Michael Clark, "to raise in Canada a larger army which will serve to inculcate lessons of the militarist. The great war from which we just emerged fought against that spirit. Now we are taking a step which promotes the spirit against which we contended. Mr. Mewburn replied that the passage of the bill did not necessarily mean the force would be increased but merely conferred authority to make such an increase when deemed necessary. Under present conditions the force would be largely a glorified police force and with unrest prevailing all over the world he thought it advisable to have a permanent force sufficiently strong to meet any calls. Mr. Lemieux said unrest was no reason for a larger force. Taking the Winnipeg strike as example he said Mr. Lloyd George in England had by courage and foresight, quelled troubles among English labor men, and suggested Sir Robert Borden should go to Winnipeg in person and try what he could do. The suggestion was not taken seriously and shortly after it was made a bulletin from Winnipeg announced that the sympathetic general strike had been declared off and men would return to work Thursday morning. Mr. Mewburn's bill was reported out of committee on a division in which the government had a majority of 22, most of the members having gone home before vote was reached. The cost of living committee which is holding daily sessions is hearing some evidence of profiteering in Canada almost as warm as the weather. The textile manufacturers, millers, and packing plant magnates have told of earnings as high as three hundred percent on capital of stocks watered and watered again and still paying dividends today. Mr. T. H. Rieder of Ames Holden, McCready Co., told the committee his company had raised the price of foot wear twice and must soon do so again. The high price, he declared, was due to the demands of stylish women for high, long-cut footwear and scarcity. So long as women desire to follow fashion to the extreme they must pay the price, said Mr. Rieder. The report of the committee is almost ready and it is expected they will recommend the establishment of a Federal Commerce Court as a permanent body to regulate prices of all articles of commerce until Canada returns to normal times.

TREATY TO BE SIGNED TOMORROW

GERMANS WILL SIGN WITH PIOUS EXPRESSION OF FUTURE REVENGE (Special to The Guardian). PARIS, June 25.—Unofficially, Friday afternoon has been set as the time for the ceremony of signing the peace treaty of the Allied and Associated Powers on behalf of Germany. Bauer as saying: "Let us sign, but it is our hope that to the last breath this attempt against our honor may one day recoil against its authors." Premier Clemenceau will open the ceremonies with a brief introduction. No speech is expected from the Germans. William Martin, of the French Foreign Office, as master of ceremonies, will carry the treaty to the Premier and President Wilson who will sign it in their seats. After the treaty is brought back to the signature table the names of the other delegates will be called and they will advance and sign it. It is expected that the signing will require two hours. The seals of all the delegates will be affixed in advance. Many of them are already in the hands of the French.

AUSTRIAN TREATY IS DELAYED

BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY IN ADJUSTING CLAIMS OF BALKAN STATES (Special to The Guardian). PARIS, June 25.—The question of reparations is still delaying the completion of the Austrian treaty owing to the difficulty of assigning the small Eastern States on any general scheme for a division of the financial obligations and the claims resulting from the break-up of the Hapsburg monarchy, with consequent elimination of its responsibility for reparations. American experts have conducted negotiations with representatives of the States inheriting parts of the Hapsburg domains, including Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania, for several weeks, but the results have been unsatisfactory to the Council of four and French experts are now trying their hand.

FIFTH DISTRICT CONVENTION

Measrs J. D. Stewart and R. J. McLellan nominated by Conservatives of Georgetown District (Special to The Guardian). NEW YORK, June 25.—British and Canadian societies in this city joined in sending a telegram today to the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, inviting him to come to New York to participate in New York's celebration of Canada week which begins July 1, Dominion Day. The twenty local chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the British Empire at a meeting last night, presided over by Mrs. L. Webster Fox, National President of Philadelphia, voted to take charge of the Canadian celebration here on July 2, Clansmen's Day. The Liberal Conservative Convention at Georgetown yesterday afternoon to nominate candidates for the Fifth District of Kings was another of the splendid series of conventions recently held. The day was an ideal one for a holiday and very many besides the official delegates took advantage of the occasion to hear the Premier as he was generally expected he would be present. There were 60 delegates present, ten from each poll in the district besides very many from points outside as well as within the district. The Convener Mr. John W. McPhee formally welcomed the delegates, expressed his pleasure at seeing the Premier present, and declared the meeting open. In response to the Convener's request that a chairman be appointed, Mr. John Howlett was on motion called upon to preside, which he did with dignity and very efficient manner. Mr. Douglas McDonald, Secretary of the Association read the minutes of the previous convention which were formally adopted. Nominations were then called for and the matter was disposed of in a few minutes. Mr. E. B. McLaren, Georgetown Royalty, moved the nomination of Mr. J. D. Stewart as Convener. This was seconded by Mr. Angus McLellan, St. Georges and carried unanimously. Mr. A. B. McDonald, St. Georges, moved and Mr. Roy Campbell, New-Port, seconded the nomination of Mr. R. J. McLellan as Assemblyman. This was also carried unanimously. Both nominations were cheered to the echo. On a call for the candidates, Mr. Stewart was the first to respond. About two years ago, he said, he had been honored with the nomination at a convention that was not nearly as large or as representative as the present. A little later they had done him the honor of electing him as their representative to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation to the Bench of their representative, Premier, now Chief Justice Matheson. He, Mr. Stewart, had served them to the best of his ability. There were many things left undone which he had hoped to do but they remembered these were war years and others as well as he were obliged to do without things they would no doubt like to have. He trusted however, that his service to the constituency was not altogether unsatisfactory and he regarded it as a compliment to be again honored with their confidence. He had no doubt, judging by the splendid convention that they would again elect him. In conclusion he referred to the excellent spirit that had always pervaded the good old Georgetown District, their excellent organization and the splendid work done by the Convener. Mr. R. J. McLellan followed. Four years ago, he said, they honored him with nomination as the colleague of ex-Premier, now Chief Justice Matheson, and he had served under him, whom he regarded as one of the ablest men in the public life of Canada. After Mr. Matheson came the present Premier, Mr. Arsenault, and he was not saying too much when he expressed his conviction that the mantle of the good old Conservative leaders had fallen upon worthy shoulders. He paid a high tribute to Premier Arsenault, declared him to be the hardest worked man in Charlottetown and one whom the province could justly pride itself on. He had the happy knack of dealing with his constituents and even when obliged to disappoint them he did it with a grace of manner which took away the sting of disappointment. He hoped to get as hearty a support as they had previously given him, thanked them for the nomination and would leave the platform to the Premier, whom, he knew, they were all anxious to hear. The Premier was received with prolonged applause. He was in good form, had a sympathetic audience and he made one of his most eloquent speeches. After expressing his pleasure at seeing such a large convention, the first he had had the pleasure of addressing in Georgetown, he reviewed the present and past regimes. When, two years ago, he was offered the Premiership he accepted it with great diffidence, knowing that he was expected to fill the place of one of the very ablest men in Canada. The record of his administration was before them and he would leave them to judge as to how he and the representatives they had chosen had done their duty. He was not going to throw any bouquets but he could assure them that the two men whom they had elected and whom they again nominated had served their constituents faithfully. They did not get all they asked for but there were others also who had to go without during the war years. Expenses had to be cut down to the last possible limit and he was not sure that they had not been too economical. However the war was now happily over and the government had a programme which would mean more generous expenditures on public works, roads, etc., during the next few years. 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SAD FATALITY AT BONSHAW

CHARLES A. BEATON, 17 YEAR OLD SON OF MR. SAMUEL BEATON KILLED BY KICK OF HORSE (Special to The Guardian). A sad fatality occurred at Bonshaw on Tuesday night. Charles A. Beaton, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Beaton got back from plowing about 9 o'clock and was in the act of removing the harness from the horse when the animal made a sudden vicious kick, the full weight of which the young man received in the pit of the stomach. He only lived a little more than an hour after receiving the blow. A doctor was summoned and everything was done that could be thought of to relieve the suffering of the unfortunate youth, who at first retained full consciousness but sank into insensibility before the end came. The sad affair has proved a shock to the whole community as the deceased was an exceedingly fine young man, in the best of health. To his bereaved parents and three brothers and two sisters and other relatives the deep sympathy of the whole community goes out in their time of sorrow. The funeral takes place today at 2 o'clock (new time). The officiating clergyman will be Rev. J. S. McKie, Presbyterian minister, assisted by the Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Hubley.

SPLENDID RACES HELD YESTERDAY

CH.TOWN DRIVING CLUB'S PROGRAMME PROVED BIG DRAWING CARD OVER 1,500 PRESENT (Special to The Guardian). The annual spring races of the Charlottetown Driving Club were held on the Driving Park yesterday afternoon. They were attended by over 1,500 people many of whom came long distances to see the racing. The day was absolutely perfect and a more beautiful and restful picture could hardly be imagined than the view from the big grand stand looking out on the Hillsboro river and the beautiful green carpet varied by splendidly tilled fields beyond. The 15th Band had made special practices and their assortment of music was most pleasing and appropriate. The races had been extensively advertised and the public were promised fast racing and good sport. That promise was carried out to its entirety and the universal verdict was "the best spring races ever." The only adverse criticism was that the program run off on the five heat plan occupied too much time. That will no doubt be remembered in future by the adoption by the club of the three heat plan of racing. The officials were very satisfactory and handled the meeting with good judgement and fairness. The first race called was the 2.20 class mixed trotters and pacers. In it there were five starters all good keen race horses. They got off with very little scoring and after a good battle for first and second honors Hilda S., the veteran mare won out beating Dunholm 2 1/2 lengths. The latter horse so much admired by race goers unfortunately.

Repatriation of Overseas Men

LONDON, June 25.—It was officially stated in the House of Commons today that by the thirtieth of June, 82 percent of the Canadian Army will have been repatriated. The American army is now being repatriated quicker than the Canadian. It was stated that 134,500 American soldiers will have been sent home by June 30 and 23,800 Canadians. (Special to The Guardian). PARIS, June 25.—Premier Clemenceau appeared in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and members pressed the question as to the government's intentions regarding the elections and the demobilization of the army. The Premier said that the elections would be held at the earliest possible date, possibly late in September or early in October. He said that the government's principal concern at present was demobilization. "Although it is desired that demobilization may be as complete and rapid as possible, the government is obliged to take into account the circumstances at present and the state of mind of the Germans," he said. "To understand the spirit in which Germany is about to sign the treaty it is only necessary to consider the scuttling of the German fleet off Scapa Flow and the more recent destruction of German ships at Kiel. Consequently precautions are necessary and an army of a certain importance must be kept on to enforce the necessary strict observance of the conditions of the treaty by the Germans, particularly the one regarding the evacuation of Poland with which the Germans seem reluctant to comply, besides peace with Bulgaria and Turkey will not be concluded for several months as the elections cannot be held without receiving the votes of soldiers." The Premier is concluding a scheme that will enable them to vote by mail or which will permit special leaves to be granted to the men.

French Seamen Get 8 Hours Day

PARIS, June 25.—A bill limiting work aboard all public and private vessels to eight hours a day or forty-eight hours a week will be adopted by the Chamber of Deputies. During the debate several deputies expressed the wish that negotiations be opened with other powers to enact similar legislation for the seamen on the ground that France would be handicapped if she were the only one to have eight hours. The government promised to begin negotiations. (Special to The Guardian). THE HAGUE, June 25.—Dutch papers state that Germany will be permitted to pay for foodstuffs with coupons from American shares now in German hands. The Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs has requested the minister at Paris to inquire if this is correct, and if so will permit Dutch holders of blocked American coupons to receive interest. Owing to the fact that the Dutch were suspected of using German coupons during the war all coupons were blocked.

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Sympathetic Strike Nears End

WINNIPEG, June 25.—It is reported by those in close touch with the Central Strike Committee that the sympathetic strike in Winnipeg is to be called off immediately, the hour set for the return to work being tomorrow (Thursday) at eleven o'clock. This lacks official confirmation. At the present moment if the strike is called off at this hour and day, it would make the duration of the strike exactly six weeks, as the sympathetic strike went into effect on Thursday, May 15, at this hour. (Special to The Guardian). Dominion Government and humorously referred to Mr. Bells discovery of these claims three years after they had been filed at Ottawa. He concluded with an appeal for support for the two candidates nominated, for co-operation in all that made for the progress of the province. (When the premier concluded the following resolution, moved by Mr. Aeneas P. McDonald, Launceston, and seconded by Mr. E. B. McLaren, Georgetown was unanimously carried. "Resolved that the Liberal Conservatives of the Fifth Electoral District in convention assembled, desire to place on record their confidence in their present representatives, as well as their hearty appreciation of the able leadership of Premier Arsenault and will on the 24th of July show their appreciation in a tangible manner."

Will Wipe Out Debt of Belgium

PARIS, June 25.—Through a decision reached by the Big Three tonight Great Britain, France and the United States will take over the German bonds which will be issued to cover Belgium's war indebtedness. This arrangement is subject to the approval of the three countries' parliaments. This will mean that Belgium's war debt will be completely washed out. (Special to The Guardian). MADRID, June 25.—"It is with joy that I received and you received the news of the certain advent of a peace," said King Alfonso in his speech from the throne at the reopening of the Cortes yesterday. The ceremony took place in the senate, the house adjourning instead to the chamber of deputies in order to spare the Queen fatigue. She is slightly indisposed because of the very hot weather. The King began his address by affirming the unalterable concord between Spain and the Vatican and added: "Spain's friendship for all nations is unchanged except for the fact that the minister at Petrograd was withdrawn in consequence of events there."

The Strike in Edmonton Over

EDMONTON, June 25.—After being out on strike for a month and a day the general strike in Edmonton has been called off. The men go back to work this morning, following news from Winnipeg of the end of the strike. Despatches received stated that the sympathetic strike had also been declared off at Calgary and at Victoria, B. C., while it is believed that Vancouver union will follow suit. (Special to The Guardian). LONDON, June 25.—Reports of collision between Berlin and the German sailors who scuttled the ships at Scapa Flow was officially denied here last night. According to Admiralty information Admiral Reuter acted entirely on his own initiative. (Special to The Guardian). FREDERICTON, June 25.—Invalided soldiers, with the party who have just come to the N. B. Military Hospital from overseas, told of the death on the Canadian hospital ship Essiquebo en route across the Atlantic, of a Canadian soldier who was a victim of German frightfulness. While a prisoner of war in the hands of the Huns, Private Archie Ray, of Alberta, had been forcibly subjected to injections of serum containing tuberculosis germs. The injections were made at different times during the two years he was in the Hun prison camps and resulted in tubercular affection of the spine. From this he suffered untold agonies and his former robust body wasted away until he became almost a living skeleton. Before he sailed on the Essiquebo Ray knew that the end was very near. Born in Scotland, he had lived in the Canadian West before he enlisted and he was anxious to get back there to fix up some matters relative to land he owned. However, he died last Wednesday and was buried at sea, with full military honors, the following morning.

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Russian Guards Take Peterhof (Special to The Guardian). HELSINGFORS, June 25.—Russian volunteer White Guards have occupied Peterhof, nineteen miles from Petrograd according to a report received here. D. C. S. The Diocesan Church Society, the Deacons and the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England held their semi-annual session in St. John's Church, Craupaud, yesterday. Archdeacon Watson, Rural Dean White, most of the Island clergy and quite a number of lay delegates from various parts of the Island were present. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 11 o'clock by the archdeacon and an able sermon preached by Rev. H. D. Raymond, rector of St. Paul's, Charlottetown. An interesting meeting of the Deacons took place in the afternoon, at which some interesting topics pertaining to the welfare of the church were discussed by several of the delegates. A splendid report was served on the rectory grounds by the ladies of St. John's Church. Evensong at 7 o'clock with sermon by the Rural Dean brought the proceedings to a close.

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Germany May Get Ultimatum (Special to The Guardian). PARIS, June 25.—If the heads of the Allied powers in Paris do not hear from Weimar very soon regarding the German delegation for the signing of the peace treaty an ultimatum will be sent to the German Government. According to the Paris office of Reuters, limited, the ultimatum will demand the appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours. SENATOR ROBERTSON RETURNS WINNIPEG, June 25.—Senator Robertson left for the east yesterday after the rioting on Saturday he holds that negotiations could not go on. SUPREME COURT The Supreme Court resumed at 11 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Justice Haszard presiding. The prisoners, Lund, Manderson and McCloskey were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. They will come up for trial on Monday morning next. The case of Smith vs Smith, action of replevin was heard. Mr. Bentley for defendant made application for non suit. Mr. Donald McKinnon for plaintiff. After hearing evidence non-suit was granted.

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THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC. TORONTO, June 25.—Light winds moderately warm. The tide will be high this morning at 8:32 and tomorrow at 9:26; it will be high tonight at 10:05 and tomorrow at 10:56. Sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 8:03; rises tomorrow morning at 4:37 and Saturday at 4:38. Last quarter moon Saturday, June 21st at 12:33 a. m. New moon Friday, June 27th at 3:55 a. m.