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MEETING TONIGHT.—Meeting of the Rollo Hose Company, this Friday evening at 7.30. A. Hennessey, Sec'y. 2112

I. O. O. F.—A joint installation of the officers of St. Lawrence and Willey Lodges takes place this evening in Odd Fellows Hall. 2115

MEETING OF WORKERS.—All workers, canvassers and supporters of G. D. Wright are requested to meet in committee rooms, Cameron Block tonight at 8 o'clock. 2117

THE CHARLOTTETOWN CURLING CLUB.—The postponed general meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club will be held this evening in the curling rink at 7.30. A large attendance is expected. 2114

FIRE UNDERWRITERS.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters, held in this city on Thursday afternoon, Mr. E. T. Higgs was elected president. Mr. George DeBlas was elected Vice-President and Mr. E. H. Beer was appointed Secretary treasurer. 2113

FARMERS INSTITUTE.—Arrangements have been made with the railway for a single first-class fare on the Standard Certificate plan for delegates attending the Farmers Central Institute which meets in Charlottetown Jan. 16, and 17.

RETURNS FROM HALIFAX.—Mr. C. W. Rogers, who went to Halifax as driver of the F. D. Motor truck which was loaned to the stricken city by Charlottetown, returned Monday. The Motor truck will return in a day or so as it is on its way back now.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday the temperature took quite a drop, compared with other days, and fell to 15 above. The cold snap after the recent rains and continued mild weather made many good skating ponds throughout the province, which were teeming with young life yesterday.

ST. CHARLES AUXILIARY.—A large and representative meeting of the St. Charles Auxiliary Society, in connection with the Charlottetown Hospital was held Sunday under the Presidency of Mrs. J. L. Mullen, when the work of the past year, and plans for the future were discussed. The reports submitted showed splendid progress and the total receipts which were most encouraging go towards reducing the debt on the Connolly building, next to the Hospital, which had been purchased sometime ago by the Hospital. His Lordship, Bishop O'Leary, and the Spiritual Director of the Society, Rev. Father Maurice McDonald were present, and congratulated the ladies on the success of their work. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Honorary President Mrs. (Capt.) T. White; President, Mrs. J. L. Mullen; Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Nowell; Secretary Mrs. Andrew Murphy. The following is a report of the splendid work done by the Charlottetown Hospital for the year 1917. Patients admitted 557, non-paying 105; paying 452; Protestant 55; Catholics 502; Operations 205; deaths, 23; improved 54; incurable 17; cured 462.

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TODAY at 3.15

PRINCE EDWARD

TONIGHT 7 and 8.45

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Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated, indigestible food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

HORSEMEN

The C.D.C. are putting on two ice races each Wednesday as long as possible, and they not only need your horse but your assistance financially as well. In order to hold these races we need money—and every little that you can give will help continue the sport. Send us a donation (or leave it at J. S. Wedlock's office) or better still join the Club, (only \$2 per year.)

MAYOR BROWN, President. C. P. THORNE, Secy. Treas. Annual meeting Monday evening, Entries for Wednesday's races closes also. 2113-1-1M4pud.

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PRES. WILSON OUTLINES AMERICA'S PROGRAMME

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ants," said the President in conclusion, "we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace."

Such a program, he said, removed chief provocations for war.

Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokesmen of the Central Empires have indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible basis of a general peace. Parleys have been proposed at Brest-Litovsk between Russian representatives of the Central Powers to which the attention of all the belligerents has been invited for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement. The Russian representatives presented not only a perfectly definite statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace but also an equally definite program of the concrete application of these principles. The representatives of the Central Powers, on their part, presented an outline of settlement, which is much less definite, somewhat susceptible of liberal interpretation until their specific program of practical terms was added. That program proposed no concessions at all, either to sovereignty of Russia or to the preferences of the population with whose fortunes it dealt but meant, in a word, that the Central Empires were to keep every foot of territory their forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territories and their power. It is a reasonable conjecture that the general principles of settlement which they at first suggested originated with the more liberal statesman of Germany and Austria the men who have begun to feel the force of their own peoples' thought and purpose, while the concrete terms of actual settlement came from the military leaders who have not thought but to keep what they have got. The negotiations have been broken off. The Russian representatives were sincere and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination.

"The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity. With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the Central Empires speaking? Are they speaking for the majorities of their respective parliaments, or for the minority parties, that military and imperialistic minority, which has so far dominated their whole policy and controlled the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan states, which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war?

"The Russian representatives have insisted, very justly, very wisely and in the true spirit of modern democracy, that the conferences they have been holding with the Teutonic and Turkish statesmen should be held within open, not closed doors, and all the world as its audience, as was desired. To whom have we been listening, then? To those who speak the spirit and intention of the resolutions of the German Reichstag of July 9 last, the spirit and intention of the liberal leaders and parties of Germany, or to those who resist and defy that spirit and intention and insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we listening, in fact, to both, unreconciled and in open and hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions. Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world.

But whatever the results of the parleys at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the confusions of counsel and of purpose in the utterances of the spokesmen of the Central Empires, they have again attempted to acquit the world with their objects in the war, and have again challenged their adversaries to say what their objects are and what sort of settlement they would deem just and satisfactory. There is no good reason why that challenge should not be responded to, and responded to with the utmost candor. We did not wait for it. Not once, but again and again we have laid our whole thought and purpose before the world, not in general terms only, but each time with sufficient definition to make it clear what sort of

definite terms of settlement must necessarily spring out of them. Within the last week Mr. Lloyd George has spoken with admirable candor and in admirable spirit for the people and government of Great Britain. There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only secrecy of counsel, the only lack of fearless frankness, the only failure to make definite statement of the objects of the war, lies with Germany and her allies. The issues of life and death hang upon these definitions. No statesman who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does.

Praise for Russia. There is, moreover, a voice calling for those definitions of principle and of purpose which, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate, and all but helpless. It would seem, before the grim power of Germany, which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity. Their power, apparently is shattered. And yet their soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in action. Their conception of what is right, or what is humane and honorable for them to accept, has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of man-

kind; and they have refused to compound their ideals or desert others that they themselves may be safe. Whether their present leaders believe or not, it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace.

Peace For The World. "It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit, henceforth, no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by; so is also the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular governments and likely at some unlooked-for moment to upset the peace of the world.

"We entered this war because of violations of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected and the world secured once for all against their recurrence. What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world, as against force and selfish aggression."

The President then outlined the program for the world's peace program.

Not Jealous of Germany. President Wilson, in his reference to Germany, said:

"We have no jealousy of German greatness, and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We grudge her no achievement of dis-

tion of learning, or of pacific enterprise such as have made her record very bright and very enviable. We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate influence or power. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair dealing. We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—instead of a place of mastery.

"Neither do we presume to suggest to her any alteration or modification of her institutions. But it is necessary we must frankly say, and necessary as a preliminary to any intelligent dealings with her on our part, that we should know whom her spokesmen speak for when they speak to us, whether for the Reichstag majority or for the military party, and the men whose creed is imperial domination.

"We have spoken now, surely in terms too concrete to admit of any further doubt or question. An evident principle runs through the whole program I have outlined. It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation, no part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle, and to the vindication of this principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honor and everything that they possess. The moral climax of these, the culminating and final war for human liberty has come, and they are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

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