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LIBERTY SUPPLANTS IMPERIALISM IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Berlin is Even More Impressive Than in Pre-War Days, But Different All Traces of Militarism Have Vanished - Monarchists Biding Their Time.

BERLIN, June 27.—Large scale Berlin, solid, clean and monumental, is even more impressive than in pre-war days and bigger with its 4,000,000, but different.

One becomes suddenly conscious of the outwardly splendid capital with its concentration of power and social distinction. It takes only a short time to become aware that the big germinating things are the sense of liberty and the rise of a new aristocracy of money.

A new attitude of mind toward life and the individual vision of possibilities make the supreme contrast.

Turning from the subjective Berlin to the objective, the exterior of the immense expansion toward the West End. New wide avenues and apartment houses are eating into the Greenwald. The solemn quarter of the Kaiserin Augusta square with the massive church is now a blazing night center.

Thousands of those who aided in the old system are now struggling in obscurity and distress. They have been shouldered off the high way, eliminated from the frame of the new state, because they are in no way adapted to it or refuse to accept it.

Old Royalists in Distress Take a type, Count von Wedel, a great personage at the imperial court. Now he is living in severe circumstances clinging to his court place on account of family traditions.

ITALY CONVINCED LEAGUE IS USELESS

But Newspaper "Impero" Points Out That Withdrawal From League at This Time Would Be Dangerous.

ROME, June 27.—Denial that Italy contemplates any change in her attitude toward the League of Nations was contained in a semi-official statement issued here Friday.

The statement characterizes as unwarranted certain intemperate utterances of the foreign press that the admission of Germany to the League and the resignation of Brazil and possibly other countries from it may change the Italian attitude at Geneva.

The newspaper "Impero" pointed out that withdrawal of Italy from the League at this time would be dangerous as other countries would look after their own interests at Geneva which would be a disadvantage to nations not represented.

Italy must, therefore, remain a member of the League, the "Impero" believes, although the Italian nation is convinced of its uselessness.

On Sunday at Rustico Church the Rev. Clarence Pitre, son of Joseph Pitre of Rustico Parish, was elevated to the Holy Priesthood by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary with the Rev. F. X. Gallant, Arch Deacon, Rev. Theodore Gallant, Notary, Rev. Patrick Walsh, Master of Ceremonies, Louis Dougan, Second Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Alphonsus Arsenault assisting the young priest, Rev. F. X. Gallant and Rev. W. V. McDonald preaching fitting and appropriate sermons in French and English respectively for the solemn occasion.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the relatives and personal friends of Father Pitre received his blessing at the Communion Rail after which he blessed the congregation.

His Lordship Bishop O'Leary then bestowed the Papal Blessing. At the same services, Angus McNell of the Diocese of Antigonish, N. S., was ordained Deacon. Rev. Father Pitre will celebrate his first High Mass at Rustico Church on Sunday next.

FOUR DIVISIONS IN SIX HOURS; CRISIS AT OTTAWA MADE POLITICAL HISTORY

Government Secured Adjournment at 5.15 Saturday Morning—Liberals Will Probably Put in a Sub-amendment When the House Resumes This Afternoon—A Tense Situation Has Arisen.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, June 26.—After six critical hours with no less than four half-breath divisions and a running battle of sensational maneuvering, the government at 5.15 this morning secured adjournment by a majority of one vote and has a period of safety until Monday afternoon in which to survey its position.

The situation today reverts practically to that at the commencement of the whole battle in Tuesday afternoon except that the Opposition has received a certain added morale. At the present moment the Stevens amendment to the Customs Report is the next in order for a sub-amendment or a further judicial investigation having been accepted in lieu of the Woodworth sub-amendment at five o'clock this morning.

The climax of the crisis last night and this morning made political history. The situation changed almost hourly in a bewildering parade of sub-amendments and motions to adjourn and appeals from the Speaker's ruling. At times the crisis became so desperate that blockade speakers were put up to hold the lock while the Cabinet hurriedly conferred and planned their next move. Twice in that hectic six hours there were gaps of nearly two hours with weary speakers talking nothing to vacant benches, the real struggle shifted outside the House to private parlors pursue her trip alone.

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VACANCIES FILLED BY THE GOVT.

Dr. W. L. McDougald Appointed to the Senate, Messrs. Tremblay and McTavish to the Civil Service Commission.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, June 27.—One vacancy in the Senate and two vacancies in the Civil Service Commission have been filled by the government.

The appointees are: Senator—Dr. W. L. McDougald, Chairman of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners. Civil Service Commission—Newton MacTavish, Toronto; J. E. Tremblay, Ottawa.

Dr. McDougald resigns the chairmanship of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners in consequence of his appointment to the Senate. His successor as chairman of the board has not yet been appointed.

The two new civil service commissioners fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Messrs. Larochelle and Jamieson, following evidence given before the customs committee. Mr. MacTavish has been editor of the Canadian Magazine for the last twenty years and in consequence of his appointment is resigning from that post.

He was born in Stada, Ont., in 1875. Mr. Tremblay resides in Ottawa and is secretary of the Ministry of Justice. He has been in the Justice Department since 1907.

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CHOSEN TO PRESS BUTTON ON C.N.E. OPENING DAY Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya Who represented All India at the British Empire Exhibition, and who will preside this year at the opening ceremonies of the Canadian National Exhibition.

British Commons To Lose Member

LONDON, June 26.—The House of Commons is losing one of its most interesting personalities, Sir Patrick Hastings, K. C., who is resigning on account of ill-health. He is at present Labor member for Northampton, and was Attorney General while the Labor Government was in office.

Sir Patrick is one of the best legal minds in Britain, and has been in the courts rather than with the Commons. He was born in 1880, and educated in Charterhouse School, London. His early life was a hard struggle. He himself has told how he wandered about the streets of London in rags and broken boots, finding one meal a day. This was after leaving Charterhouse. At 18 he enlisted in the "Devil's Own" for the South African War.

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WORST CATASTROPHE IN HUNDRED YEARS

Floods Take Heavy Toll in Germany—Fifteen Dead and Property Loss Thirty Millions.

BERLIN, June 26.—Fifteen dead, estimated damage of \$30,000,000 to crops and property and 100,000 acres of cultivated land under water throughout Germany was the toll of the floods last night. The country is suffering from the worst catastrophe of this nature in a hundred years.

Twenty thousand members, or one-fifth of Germany's regular army have been drafted into the relief service. Along the Elbe and Oder rivers, for hundreds of miles every able-bodied civilian has been called out to prevent further breaks in levees by the raging waters. Near Halle, several villages are entirely surrounded by water and airplanes are dropping food by means of parachutes.

Four persons were drowned yesterday two farmers near Perleberg and a man and girl near Essen whose canoe was caught in the swirling current of the Rühr. Near Frankfurt on the Oder, a dyke was broken through by the torrent flooding more than 9,000 acres of farm land and ruining the harvest. Although the Elbe River dropped a little near Magdeburg, another and more serious rise is looked for. This would endanger railway communication with Berlin. Beacon fires were made ready to ward off the Elbe valley in the hillsides of the Elbe valley in Northern Prussia to warn the lowland inhabitants if there is a break in the dams.

Saxony is hardest hit. Damage estimated at \$18,000,000 has been caused there and the farmers are panic-stricken. The state and federal governments are organizing food relief expeditions and plans are under way for affording financial relief. The national railways have increased 6,000 additional track-walkers to prevent wrecks. Extra guards have been stationed at the railway bridges.

TORONTO, Ont., June 26.—Twelve charges of forgery, uttering and fraud, involving an amount of more than \$500,000 to which he pleaded not guilty, now stand against Percy D. Ham, Toronto's "Finance Wizard", a farmer-bond clerk in the registry office. Ham stands committed for trial on the twelve counts when he appears for preliminary hearing before Magistrate J. E. Jones. A charge of attempted suicide sworn against him when he tried to take his life soon after the "Pyramid" bond transactions came to light, was withdrawn on the suggestion of the Bench.

TORONTO, Ont., June 26.—The annual meeting of Grass Seed Growers Ass'n., will be held in St. Mary's Hall, St. Mary's, Wednesday afternoon, June 30th, at 2 p. m. 189-26-31

Hope River Fiddling and dancing Contest Tuesday, June 29th. Contest open 2 p. m., one afternoon and evening only. Send entries to Peter Goodman, Sec'y, Hunter River, R. R. No. 2, before June 25th. 9938-19-11

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT IS BELIEVED IMMINENT

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Toronto Conservatives Are All Ready

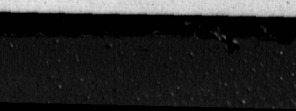
(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, June 26.—"We are ready for a Dominion general election at any moment. Toronto conventions would be held on very short notice, and there is no doubt that all the present members from Toronto would be nominated."

This statement was made today by Mr. Garrett Tyrrell, Secretary of the Conservative Association of Toronto, commonly known as the central. He is also organizer for the city and secretary of the Conservative Club of Toronto. In the latter capacity he wired today to H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, asking if he could address the club in Toronto next week, or at any early date.

Since the charges made by Mr. Stevens resulted in the customs administration probe, leading to the present situation in Ottawa, it is felt by the organizers that an address by him would be a fine preliminary to the preparations in Toronto for the coming fight.

TORONTO, June 26.—Maritime moderate, south-west to west winds, fair and warm. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, fair 70-56; Montreal, clear 80-60; Quebec, cloudy 80-60; Charlottetown, rain 78-56; Halifax, fair 78-48; St. John, fair 64-50; Boston, fair 84-62; New York, cloudy 80-60; High tide this afternoon at 1:43. Sun sets this evening at 7:55 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:11. Last quarter moon July 2nd, 8:38 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BEATING RUGS CERTAINLY MAKES A CHAP RUGGED



Double Tragedy

KINGSTON, Ont., June 26.—Thomas Charlton, a farmer residing near Sharbot Lake, shot and killed his wife yesterday and then committed suicide by taking strychnine, following a quarrel regarding the whipping of one of their children.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

St. Peter's Wednesday moving pictures. Special program. 181-6-26-21

Remember the festival in East Royalty Monday evening, June 28. If not fine Tuesday evening. 221

The W. M. S. of the United Church, Pownall are holding an ice cream social at Pownall Hall, July 7th. If not fine the following night. 193-26-31

Social Dramatic players, Borden will present "The Path Across the Hills" in Kelly's Cross Hall Wednesday, June 30th. If not fine, first fine night following. Admission 35c and 25c. 214-23-31

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Sturgeon Picnic—Our annual picnic will begin at 2 p. m. Tuesday, July 13th, watch for posters. 9974-6-22-101

Come and hear the Cosgrove Family play the violin, guitar and bagpipes. Also dance the Irish Clog Double and Virshana a dance of 75 years ago at the fiddling and dancing contest at Hope River, June 29th commencing at 2 p. m. meals and refreshments. 174-6-26-21

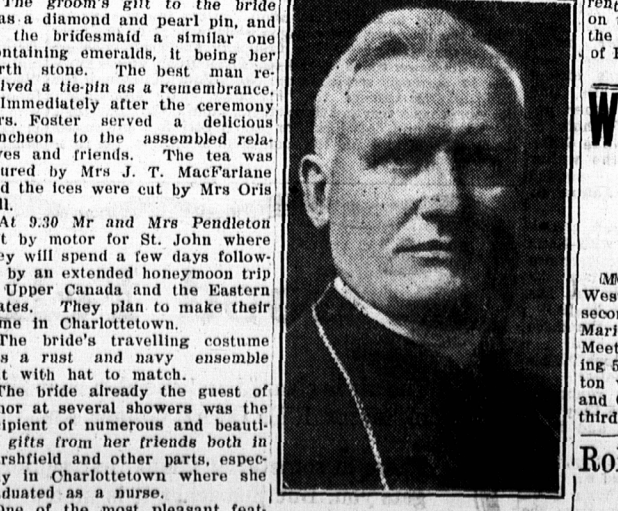
Reserve Monday, July 5th for the Mammoth picnic and Old time Fiddling and Dancing contest at St. Peter's. All the champion fiddlers and dancers secured. Contest begins at 1 p. m. Look up posters. If Monday the 5th not fine, come the next fine day. 203-6-28-mwf

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