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HUNDREDS KILLED IN BERLIN FIGHTING

Government Troops Appear to Have the Situation Partly in Hand with Troops Ready to Enter the City.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 8.—Several hundred persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, but till two o'clock this morning no details of conditions had been received. The Government seems, at least provisionally, to be master of the situation. Early Tuesday morning the Berlin Government massed troops outside the city. These troops are ready to enter, it is said.

POLES AND RUSSIANS FIERCELY FIGHTING

20,000 Poles Tenaciously Holding Out at Lemburg. Water and Electric Supplies Cut Off.

(Special to The Guardian) WARSAW, Jan. 8.—Stiff fighting still continues around Lemburg where the Poles are defending themselves tenaciously against the Russians. The water and electric supplies to the city have been cut by the besiegers. Bloody hand to hand fighting has occurred daily in the suburbs. Virtually all the available troops of Polish Army have been sent to Lemburg in an effort to save that city. The Polish forces there are said to number 20,000 and are being assisted by many civilians, men, boys and women. The civilians are dressed in Austrian uniforms and helmets left behind when the Austrians retired from Lemburg.

BOLSHEVIKI CLOSING IN ON VILNA

WARSAW, Jan. 8.—Two regiments of Bolshevik troops are closing in upon Vilna, the capital of Lithuania on three sides. The force is said to be well armed and is less than twelve miles from the city. Agents of the Russian Government have established headquarters at Kovno Grodno and Brest Litovsk.

REV. FATHER ALLAN McDONALD FONDLY REMEMBERED BY PARISH

On the first Sunday in the New Year the parishioners of Fort Augustus Parish commemorated the day by a handsome presentation to their popular pastor, Rev. Father Allan McDonald. The presentation, a magnificent set of sleigh robes, a purse of gold and a valuable smoking set, was made by Mr. John J. McCarthy who read the following address on behalf of his fellow parishioners:

Dear and Rev. Father: We, the undersigned, on behalf of the parishioners of Fort Augustus, desire to fittingly commemorate your long period of 42 years, as the beloved Priest of this diocese. During the time, almost half a century, you have endeavored yourself to all, not only within, but beyond the bounds of this parish. Many notable changes have taken place, and scores of your parishioners—loved relatives and revered friends—have been laid to rest in the quiet church yard. Owing, however, to your faithful discharge of duty, together with your eloquent and earnest exhortations to serve God, and your comforting presence in the home and at the bedside we are consoled by the thought that who you have passed, away are now in the Better Land. You have ever exemplified, by precept and example, that you are one of those who labored, "as ever in the great Taskmaster's eye," you have indeed, allured to brighter worlds and led the way. In the spiritual and material welfare of the Parish, you have ever taken the deepest and most active interest. The magnificent church edifice, second to none, we believe in any of the country dioceses of the Province of Prince Edward Island, stands as a monument to your unceasing endeavor and business ability. The fact that it is clear of debt, speaks louder than any words, of the generosity and Christianity of our people.

German Cabinet May go to Frankfurt

(Special to the Guardian) COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—It is believed as not unlikely that the Berlin cabinet will take flight to Frankfurt on the Main as Wolff's bureau has done already.

General Ludendorff Now on a Farm

(Special to The Guardian) COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—The recent newspaper reports of the arrival in Sweden of General Ludendorff, the former virtual head of the German military system, are confirmed by T. A. V. Schott, the Swedish Home Minister. It is said that General Ludendorff is living on a farm at Hasselholm, in southern Sweden, with a man named Edgar Olsson.

WILL PAY PASSAGE OF CANADIAN WIVES

Reported Decision Has Been Reached to Pay Cost of Bringing Canadian Wives to Canada.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is reported that a decision has been reached by which the Canadian Government is to bear the cost of taking the wives and families of Canadian soldiers in England out to Canada, which scheme will probably involve reimbursing those who in the past paid out of their pockets for the bringing out of their wives and children. This question has been agitating thousands of overseas men.

FORMIDABLE ADDITION TO BRITISH NAVY

Largest Fighting Vessel in the World Nearing Completion and Three Other Similar Ones Being Built.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 5.—Although no official statement has yet been made it is understood that the British warship Hood, now nearing completion, will be the largest vessel in the world. She is 894 feet long and will carry eight 15 inch guns. Her hull is fitted with an outer cushion against which torpedoes and mines will explode harmlessly. She is expected to attain a speed of at least 40 miles an hour. The Hood will cost three and three quarter million pounds sterling. It is stated that three other battle cruisers of the same type are being built.

NIKOLAI LENINE ARRESTED BY TROTSKY

On a Slight Difference of Opinion as to the Carrying on of the Reign of Terror in Russia.

(Special to The Guardian) COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik Premier of Russia, has been arrested at the command of Leon Trotsky, Minister of War and Marine who has made himself Dictator according to a Moscow despatch to the Gobenburg, Sweden Gazette. Trotsky was prompted to make the arrest because of a difference of opinion with Lenine concerning Bolshevik reforms. The despatch states Lenine desired a Coalition with the Menshevik or moderates while Trotsky wished to continue the reign of red terror.

General Mewburn Guest of Canadian Club

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—It is announced that Major General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence will be the guest of honor at the monthly dinner of the Canadian club of New York at the hotel Baltimore on Monday evening 13.

British Bank Will Open in Mexico

(Special to The Guardian) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Great Britain will establish a bank here to be known as the Mineral Bank. It will make a specialty of loans to mining properties and will also purchase partly developed claims.

President Wilson To Return Shortly

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Paris despatches yesterday indicated it was the President's intention to return to the United States to attend the closing sessions of the present congress and then go back to France for the later sitting of the peace conference.

Roosevelt's Funeral "Plain U. S. Citizen"

(Special to The Guardian) OYSTER BAY, Jan. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt will be buried here as a plain American citizen and not as a former President of the United States in accordance with his own wishes. His body will be laid at rest in a plot of his own selection in the village cemetery not far from the Sagamore Hill which he loved so well.

General Currie Cables Season's Greetings

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 8.—Cabling from the field, Sir Arthur Currie, Commander of the Canadian Army Overseas sends to Brigadier General J. A. Gunn, C. M. G., D. S. O., G. O. C. Military District No. 2, good wishes and states that all men of his command are looking forward to the day of reunion. Gen. Gunn had forwarded to the Canadian commander in the field the following message. Seasons greetings from officers, N. C. O's and men of military district number two which so readily furnished men and means. Cordial appreciation of effective work accomplished is shown as men return and enthusiasm is everywhere.

Arrangements For Income Tax Collection

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The department of finance is making arrangements for the collection of the increased income tax which was enacted by legislation last session. Under this bill returns must be filed by February 28, 1919 and provide for taxation on the income of 1918. In the income of unmarried men over one thousand dollars and on married men of over two thousand dollars there is provision for exemption of two hundred dollars per child. The taxation from two thousand to three thousand dollars is two per cent and is graded upwards. There is a super tax on incomes over six thousand.

Germany Must Hurry Her Armistice Treaty

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Jan. 8.—Only ten days remain before the expiration of the time allotted to Germany for the meeting of the armistice terms of Marshal Foch and many of the details still remain not entirely completed with. This is particularly true as concerns the surrender of guns and aeroplanes.

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THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Warm with snow or rain. Tide will be high this afternoon at 4.01 and tomorrow at 4.46; tomorrow morning at 4.46 and Saturday at 6.03. New moon on Tuesday, January 2nd. First quarter of moon Thursday, Jan. 9th.

REMEMBER

THAT the "dead past" can never bury its debt, and that the deeds done in the flesh have an eternal force while the ages last moulding humanity from its cave life to its present wondrous activities. THAT the "Golden Rule" has been the silver thread in all this life from the time man merged from the brute. THAT the morale that we the war is but the outcome of all this so called "dead past." AND it cannot die to day unless we will it, so, forgetting our duty on the 6-15 January.

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

President Buntain Ably Reviews Activities of Past Year and Outlines Matters Demanding Future Consideration. Officers Elected, Etc.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held last evening, the President Mr. H. V. Buntain presiding, and a large number of members being present.

The following new members were elected:—Messrs S. Kennedy, Jr., J.L. Douglas, A. Forsythe, J. M. Jones, W. L. Higgins, I. Y. Reddin, C. W. P. Seale, W. W. Stanley, E. P. Kinsman, J. McQuillan, Harry James, P. Forsythe, J. A. McIsaac, P. A. Smith, A. E. Toombs, Noel De Blois. A number of communications were read including a letter from the Board of Trade of St. John's Nfld., asking the local board to use what influence it might have with the Canadian Government to establish a line of steamships from Montreal to St. John's via P. E. Island ports.

The communication stated that the Montreal Board of Trade had been written on the subject. This communication was referred to the new council.

The Secretary of the Branch of the Manufacturers Association, Amherst, decided to take immediate steps to deal with fire waste, water power and technical education, asking the local Board to endorse same. This was ordered to be laid on the table to be taken up under the head of new business.

A communication re express rates was referred to the committee on express rates.

A letter was also read from Mr. C. P. Fisher re a proposal by the railway to collect all freight in advance before the goods are shipped. Referred to the new Council.

A letter from Mr. F. C. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce drew attention to the fact that an Act was passed last session providing for the inspection of hay and straw sold and offered for sale and that such must have securely fastened thereto a tag with the name and addresses of the seller and the weight of the bale and that heavy penalties are provided for violation of this and other sections of the Act.

The Secretary was requested to write to the Department for copies of the Act and it was decided on motion that the incoming council look fully into this matter, as there appears to have been no previous information regarding it.

A letter from the Vanderhoof Company of Chicago re weekly bulletins concerning Canadian conditions was referred to the Publicity Agent. After the President's address, which appears below, the report of the Secretary Mr. E. H. Beer was read. It showed the Board to have a substantial working balance on hand and gave some interesting details of the year's proceedings.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers came next with the following results:— President—R. E. Mutch. Vice President—Isaac Carter. Secretary-Treasurer—W. L. Higgins. Council—E. H. Beer, H. V. Buntain, J. O. Hyndman, C. H. Chandler, A. Pickard, R. H. Jenkins, E. D. DeBlois, A. A. Pomeroy. Arbitrators—E. Nicholson, G. H. Taylor, S. C. Moore, J. A. Messervey, B. R. Holman, E. S. Coffin, A. C. Duchemin, T. B. Woodman, S. A. McDonald, P. S. Brown, S. Kennedy, Jr., V. Blake.

A resolution moved by Mr. E. H. Beer seconded by Mr. S. A. McDonald was unanimously adopted to the effect that "a committee of five from the Board be appointed to consider and if deemed prudent organize a social room for the use of such members as may desire to use and sustain such an institution, said committee to report to the Council of the Board and receive their approval before acting, it being understood that any additional expense must be arranged for by the committee."

Messrs H. V. Buntain, E. H. Beer, H. M. Van Buskirk, E. Nicholson, P. W. Turner and S. A. McDonald were appointed a committee to attend to this matter.

The adoption of the President's

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