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HAMILTON NEWS
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ENLISTMENTS TOOK JUMP IN HAMILTON
One Hundred Men Offered for Overseas Service at Depot Yesterday.

STRIKE IS THREATENED
Business Men Urged Mayor to Give Daylight Saving Scheme Trial.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, Feb. 15.—It is evident that the proposed so-called conscription bill of the local recruiting league is beginning to bear fruit here, for yesterday approximately 100 applicants for enlistment at the depot of the 13th Royal and 91st Highlanders, the 12th Battalion received 20 of the number, and passed 10; the 17th Battalion had a total of 26 applicants and passed 15. Lieut. F. J. Mills, who is recruiting for the 47th Battery, accepted 25 men and Lieut. Harry Robinson, who is recruiting for the A.S.C., signed up 26 men of whom 20 passed the doctor. Today is the last opportunity for enlistment for the 47th Battery, as Lieut. Mills has recruited the necessary 60 men and will report with them on Wednesday to Major Field, O.C.

It is generally understood that unless the local modifiers receive the 25 per cent. increase and reduction in working hours which they petitioned for thru their union last week, that there will be a strike and not infrequently a serious hold-up will occur in important contracts in this city. One of the local employers who has been nothing but a hold-up, as at present the moulders are receiving \$2.25 for a 10-hour day, and the new demands mean \$3.50 for a 9-hour day.

Walter Parko, president of the board of trade and a member of the board of education, interviewed Mayor Walters yesterday and strongly presented that Ald. Hodgson's daylight saving scheme be given a trial in Hamilton this summer. Mr. Parko explained that many prominent business men in the city are favorable to the plan and desire that it be adopted this summer.

Want Franchise Cancelled.
Dr. Creelman of Guelph was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, which was held at the Conservatory of Music last night. His subject, "A Trip to the Southern Seas," was descriptive of the people and their customs.

Controlled by Board of Control.
The board of control recommended to the city council the cancellation of its franchise and that the United Gas Co. be urged to take immediate steps to erect a coke plant, to be completed within a year, and to supply 5,000,000 feet of gas daily at the price of natural gas (87 1-2 cents, and in certain cases 35 cents). A report on the matter will be submitted on Thursday, when definite action will be taken.

Not liable for Taxes.
Soldiers will not be held liable for one-fifth per cent. penalty imposed by the city for tax arrears, according to a decision reached by the board. They will be allowed to pay the taxes whenever possible, or arrangements will be made whereby their wives or dependents can make monthly or weekly payments.

Word has been received here that Capt. G. B. Cockburn, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Cockburn, has been appointed to a more important position in connection with the mechanical transport. The position is one usually filled by a man of considerable business high explosives, shells, grenades, etc.

Yesterday's casualty list contained the name of Pte. Sidney Heywood, 1 Parolish avenue, Hamilton, a member of the 5th Battalion having been dangerously wounded.

FAME HAS FOLLOWED FAVERSHAM TO SCREEN
Strong Personality Seen in Hippodrome Film—Piano Movers Lead Rich Vaudeville.

There is no limit to the number of popular, legitimate dramatic and Shakespearean stars now entering the motion picture field. Metro pictures introduce a most astonishing array of stage favorites, this week's attraction at the Hippodrome starring William Faversham in "One Million Dollars." As Richard Duval, the famous criminologist, touring India, Faversham is given wide scope for his talents, revealing the same strong personality which won him so many friends before he entered the movies.

Quite a sparkling vaudeville program is billed this week, distinguished by ingeniously plus music and mirth. Woods Musical Trio, in a very neat little offering, smartly costumed, open the bill with a cycle of instrumental numbers, combining ragtime and old-time melodies. Challis and Lambert were a decided hit, Challis being a particularly clever

Juvenile impersonator, and Lambert an intensely sympathetic accompanist on the piano.

The bulk of the fun was provided by Archer and Bedford in their piano-moving skit, in which one of the team acted his part in pantomime to the satisfaction of the audience.

Clairvoyance is always a fascinating theme, in her accurate rapid-fire work. Courtney and Erwin have an attractive little offering with a small plot. The Adroit Brothers, accomplished acrobats, and a number of film features, complete a good bill.

SASKATCHEWAN WOMEN TO BE GIVEN FRANCHISE
Premier Scott Told Deputation Their Wishes Would Be Met.

TIME IS OPPORTUNE
Legislation Granting Full Citizenship to Women Will Be Expedited.

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 14.—Headed by Mrs. F. A. Lawton of Yorkton, president of the provincial franchise board, several hundred women of Saskatchewan today flocked into the assembly chamber to urge the government to introduce as a government measure an act conferring full citizenship upon them. In reply, Premier Scott stated definitely that the legislation for which they appealed would be passed. He was fully prepared to see the time had arrived for such action.

A petition, with about 10,000 signatures, was presented, and one containing 11,000 was already on file with the government, having been presented last year.

The premier said he need not consult his colleagues or the members of the house, as he felt he was already sufficiently assured of their answer, and all he had to say to the women was that their wish on this occasion was law, or would be.

MOORE AND SCANLON SCATTER COIN AT STAR
Clever Funmakers and Snappy Chorus Provide Excellent Entertainment.

Two clever funmakers, Snitz Moore and George Scanlon, who are the "winners" hold the boards at the Star Theatre this week. Moore and Scanlon, who in the first act, are seen as two "Yiddishers" in search of a day's sport, make regular spendthrifts of themselves, and the way in which they are relieved of their dough is very laughable.

Moore, a well-up to advance notices and sings her songs as a soubrette should, with lots of "yiddishisms" and a very snappy variety, dances good and is full of ginger. Grace Hayward has a very good voice and a snappy chorus. Moore and Scanlon appear in the olio in a mélange of singing and talking entitled "Get Off My Feet."

A Day at the Seashore, the last burlesque, bright and brimful of good singing and dancing.

LECTURE ON DENTISTRY BEST EVER HEARD HERE
Dr. Weston A. Price of Cleveland Spoke on Relation of Mouth Health to General Health.

At the Garden Theatre last night, Dr. Weston A. Price, a Canadian, now engaged in research work with the American Dental Society, gave a lecture, illustrated with lantern views and motion pictures, dealing with the relation of mouth health to general health.

The lecture was held under the auspices of the Canadian Oral Prophylactic Association, which is considering carrying on a similar work in Canada, that of Dr. Price in Cleveland, with the Canadian Medical Association as its guests.

Dr. H. B. Anderson, in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Price on behalf of the medical profession, pronounced it the best demonstration ever held in Canada, a statement with which Dr. Webster, on behalf of the dentists, heartily agreed. Dr. Fred Clarkson seconded the vote of thanks in a witty speech on the effective work Dr. Price and other Canadian dentists were doing in the neighboring republic.

FUNERAL OF AN OLD WEST END RESIDENT
The funeral of Henry Brown took place yesterday morning from his home, 242 Clendenen avenue, to Prospect Cemetery. He was in his 70th year and was a member of the High Park Methodist Church. He leaves a wife and two grown-up sons, Leonard and Arthur. The burial service was conducted by Rev. H. J. Treleaven.

The St. Paul's Church Extension Society of St. Paul's Church is holding a meeting last evening. This particular service was recently organized and empowered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Power. Newfoundland, who is the head of the Extension Society in Canada. Financial reports for the month of January were reported upon, and ways and means of providing for the poorer churches were discussed, especially the provision of the missionary branches. Mrs. F. Loughran is president of the new organization.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC
THE DYNASTS WAS GOOD BUT AUDIENCE LIGHT
LESSON FOR JEALOUS HUSBANDS AT SHEA'S

Historical Spectacle Given With Skill and Talent Worthy of Professional Reputation.

Leading Splendid Bill, Frank McIntyre Presents Cure for Green-Eyed Monster.

Funny as ever is Frank McIntyre, with a good supporting company headlined by Shea's this week, in the side-splitting sketch, "The Hat Seller." The playlet deals with a jealous husband and the ludicrous situation arising during the development of a plan which leads to a permanent cure from the green-eyed monster. The little play, won several hearty curtain calls.

Clever and exceptionally amusing is the Ariant Brothers, musical eccentric clowns, who proved prime favorites at the opening performance yesterday. Their offering consists of a mélange of musical and gymnastic turns, their clowning act a representation of feats of making of two birds demonstrated through the medium of pantomime and whistling being particularly noteworthy.

The act of Lady Alice's pets—a company of cats, rats, dogs, rabbits and birds—is now touring the city. It is interesting of its kind to be seen anywhere. The trained rats in their expert and amusing acrobatic feats from other features were a novelty, greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The Lunatic Sisters afford not a few thrills as they swing by their teeth on wires, whirling thru the air and at the same time following the motions of a varied series of dances.

Van and Joe Schenck are, popularly known as the "Lunatic Sisters." They introduce a number of catchy musical features.

Others on the bill are Shirli Rives and Ben Harrison in "Another Bench Act," which involves a hilarious situation; Wallace Bradley and Nevada Norris in the vaudeville comedy, "In Loveland"; and Betty Morgan, who has a number of new and attractive musical features, and an interesting story told by the kineograph.

CLEVER FRANKIE RICE SCORES AT GAYETY
Wins Hearts of Patrons in Leading the Merry Globe Trotters.

James (Blutch) Cooper, one of the best-known burlesque entertainers of a few years back, recently retired from the stage, is now visiting the Gayety Theatre yesterday afternoon.

The "Globe Trotters" are a merry group of burlesque and vaudeville entertainers, and "The Dowsy Seekers" the company title of the burlesque, affords the company an opportunity to produce continuous humor. The only interruptions are very pleasing, and they are the good singing and dancing of the leading women and the large, bristly-costumed chorus of thirty.

The clever character comedienne, Frankie Rice, who wins the hearts of the Toronto audience every year that she pays the local theatre a visit, works just as hard as ever. In addition to the impersonations, she produces several vaudeville headliners, she leads the chorus in many songs and dances during both acts. Frankie Rice, who has a number of excellent comedienne, and the Italian and black-face man to good advantage. It is not until the last act that he gives ample opportunity to show his talent. He also gave a clever exhibition of acrobatic dancing.

Florence Davenport sings a number of songs, assisted by the chorus. Fred and Lydia Weaver perform thrilling stunts in the air. Will Lester and Charles Brown are the other comedians.

WONDERFUL DANCERS HEADLINED AT LOEW'S
Scoville Troupe Chief Feature of Best Bill Seen for Weeks.

Ten wonderful artists who call themselves the Scoville Dancers headline a bill at Loew's Theatre this week which is by far the best seen at the house for some time. The company, which was organized in Chicago recently, is made up of eight girls and two men, all of whom are excellent classic, as well as modern dancers.

Altho "College Days," has been seen in Toronto before the act is better than ever, a number of mirth provoking antics have been added. Clark and McCullough are tramp comedians who cause laughter with every line and their parodies on some of the latest popular songs brought loud applause from the capacity audiences. Margaret Ford has a remarkable voice and to all appearances sings in a baritone voice, just as easily as in her natural contralto. "Fald With Interest," is the title of a sketch which at the commencement appears to be along dramatic lines but the curtain falls to roars of laughter. Ray L. Royce presents a series of character impressions which win approval.

A number of feature films complete the performance.

GREAT BAND CONCERT SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY
At Massey Hall tomorrow morning the plan for the reserved seats for the band concert on Saturday. Saturday night will open. This concert is being given by the Citizens' Recruiting League to raise money for the overseas bands now stationed in Toronto. It is to go to the front with their different battalions. Five bands will take part in program with 400 musicians. Mrs. Frank MacKewan and Marley Sherris will be the soloists. General admission to Massey Hall will be 25 cents, but the first gallery reserved at fifty cents. The public are asked to reserve their seats as early as convenient.

WAR SUMMARY:
Today's Events Reviewed

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to this method for the sake of keeping up courage at home and of keeping the public mind in an attitude favorable for the prosecution of a vigorous war. So it is always advisable to divide the number of prisoners that the Germans say that they have taken in any engagement by ten or twenty, in order to arrive at a correct estimate.

Avlons, upon which the Bulgarians and Austrians steadily converge, will probably be attacked long before the enemy begins an advance upon Saloniki, and the attempt on the Grecian port will perhaps be abandoned for the Turks, being fatalists, will be prone to believe that the fate awaits near to Avlons, the French and British at Saloniki have begun to throw forward their advanced troops to the Serbian and Bulgarian frontier. The significance of this action will be seen later on, but in the meantime it would only be assisting the enemy to speculate about it.

The Black Sea fleet of Russia, whose assistance to the advance of the army in the Caucasus, attacking the Turkish forces southward across the Arkava River, has been previously noted in these columns, still continues to do distinguished service by engaging and silencing Turkish land batteries along the Anatolian shore. The latest report says that the warships silenced four batteries near Vitez, between Cape Laros and Trebizond, captured a Turkish sailing vessel, and sank eight Turkish supply ships for the Turks, being fatalists, will be prone to believe that the fate awaits near to Avlons, the French and British at Saloniki have begun to throw forward their advanced troops to the Serbian and Bulgarian frontier. The significance of this action will be seen later on, but in the meantime it would only be assisting the enemy to speculate about it.

The Russians announce the capturing of one of the forts in the defensive system of Erzerum, in Turkish Armenia, after it had been shattered by a great explosion. This blow will be discouraging to the Turkish garrison, against them. The Grand Duke Nicholas is pressing his Cossacks forward in rapid pursuit of the routed and disorganized army of Turks, his object being to clear the Caucasus Mountains of them as speedily as possible, so as to secure control of the plains of Syria. From their heights there is a route of invasion which has been followed by Attila and Tamerlane, and this will be the principal theatre of the allied campaign of the next few months remains unknown.

The strategy of the Grand Duke Nicholas and his chief of staff in this theatre is already evoking the admiration of neutral military critics. Acting in concert with the British force in Mesopotamia, whose advance German masters, were impelled to send reinforcements to Baghdad, and also to Persia, with the object of stirring up trouble on the British flank. But, owing to the presence of a British and French force at the Dardanelles, the Turks were afraid to weaken their armies stationed about Constantinople and at the straits, so they withdrew men from the Caucasus to send further east. This gave the grand duke, who was lying low, the opportunity to strike at the heart of the Turkish centre, which came about as a result of a disregard of the fundamental principles of warfare by the enemy to keep all his forces in a given theatre concentrated. The only feasible defence for Syria would be to hold the Caucasus in great force and to collect an army somewhere in Anatolia, but, the allies having command of the sea, it may well be impossible for the Turks to hold Syria and Anatolia, and they may eventually be cooped up in Constantinople.

Turkey is said to be threatened with a famine as a result of the sending of all available foodstuffs to Germany some time ago. The Turks, apparently, were promised a speedy ending of the war once the Germans reached Constantinople, and were gullied out of their food supply, none too ample at the best. The heavy mobilization demanded of Turkey, owing to the length of the war, is also putting her under a severe strain, especially as her only available war material is derived from the Anatolian peasantry. In brief, the longer the war lasts, the sharper will its economic strain be felt. The food shortage in Turkey was revealed by an American correspondent, who learned of it thru a neutral diplomat at Rome.

The swift, oil-burning, light British cruiser Arethusa, called "Saucy" in the navy, was sunk by a mine yesterday, all of her crew but ten being saved. She is a considerable loss, being a valuable, not the vital, unit of the fleet. Fortunately Britain is able to build this type of craft in a few months, and by this time, there is no lack of such war craft in the navy. She has had a notable record in the present war.

A campaign has again been started in England for a tighter blockade of Germany. It is a counter-poise to the avowed intention of President Wilson of the United States to have the British Government give up its blockade, but, as The London Spectator says, "We are at war, and not playing polo," the presidential chances of securing some political triumph in this quarter are infinitesimal.

An order has been issued at the British war office calling all single men to the colors under the scheme of Lord Derby. The issuance of this decree points to a speedy raising of the British forces to the maximum of their new establishment and the more rapid preparation of these men for active service. It is another sign that big fighting is expected inside of a few months in the west.

"WAKE UP" IS REASON WHY OF RECRUITING
Photodrama at the Grand Opera House is Both Interesting and Timely in Theme.

THE STORY OF A DREAM
Effectively Produced That It Rouses All to a Sense of What Might Happen.

"Wake Up," the English photoplay, which was recommended by the English war authorities, because of the timeliness in account recruiting, is the offering at the Grand Opera House this week, where it is being shown under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League of Toronto. It is a picture designed to arouse Englishmen to a sense of what might happen in the event of their country being invaded, and will no doubt give an impetus to recruiting, a view shared by military men here.

The story deals with the field marshal of England, at a purely imaginary point of English history, who is conducting an agitation in favor of universal national service, a movement in which he is being violently opposed by the secretary of state for war. In a dream the field marshal sees a foreign military attaché visit the office of the secretary of state and steals documents containing private information. The statue of Britannia, the principal of decoration comes to life, and advances toward the secretary of state demanding an account of the invasion. "Has that thought of England invaded my lord? Then think what invasion means!" The picture then shows an invasion of the east, commencing with the military attaché signalling to a huge fleet in the distance. Without a declaration of war with no rupture in diplomatic circles, and at a moment of profound peace, invasion has come. The sacred shores of England are trodden—the first time in centuries—by a hostile host. Scene by scene the horrors of invasion follow.

While the picture depicts a dream, it is very realistic, showing the preparedness of the mother country at a time when peace prevails in all countries. This field marshal finds a time when peace prevails in all countries. This field marshal finds a time when peace prevails in all countries. This field marshal finds a time when peace prevails in all countries.

TICKLING, THRILLING BILL SHOWN AT THE STRAND
Charlie Chaplin and War Film Play Provide Variety of Sensations.

Yesterday was a big day of sensations at the Strand Theatre. First of all, the audience laughed as hard as they ever laughed in their lives at Charlie Chaplin in "A Night at the Show." It seems there is a certain theatre where the Chaplin seeks diversion and likewise adventure. And there is so much of it on the screen that there is nothing but fun in the time he takes his seat. The big screen climax comes when he starts waiting to go to the gallery and turns it on the people below, who lie in panic before the oncoming flood of water.

"The Prince of War," which is the main feature, provides another kind of sensation—thrills. It is a German spy drama, in which the villain, Von Odig, endeavors to coerce Lady Marlowe into stealing the plans for him. Later, in the trenches, America's hero, who has called off his engagement with Lady Marlowe, on account of the plan trouble, confronts Herr Von Odig, ruffian that he is, and shoots him. Reconciliation with the girl is not possible, and he happily ever after as war conditions will permit.

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