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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE Germans, thru military necessity, have conceded the British gains of ground in Belgium, and their counter-attacks have diminished to be a success. When I ran for control of ground in Belgium, and their counter-attacks have diminished to be a success. the proportion of patrol encounters. The improvement brought about in the British position is shown from the ability of the British artillery in the battle area to get the range and shell groups of German infantry with telling effect. One strong body of German foot suffered quite severely in an attempt to approach Polygon Wood yesterday morning.

The British authorities yesterday cut off all communication between the press correspondents at the front and the outside world for 24 hours. This news suggests many possibilities, from a cutting of the cables to the beginning of a great combined military offensive. The government, if the cables are intact, seemingly requires their use for the direction of large operations; perhaps, even a combined land and sea attack on Belgium. This would require great co-operation between the army and navy and therefore all the cable facilities possible. The use of wireless would betray too much to the enemy. The foregoing, of course, is a guess, based on common expectations among the allied peoples.

The British shipping controller, in a statement, sets forth urgent need for more ships next spring as a result of the losses in the submarine campaign. Great Britain has already lost, since February, as much tonnage as she lost between that month and the beginning of the war. It is estimated that by next spring the submarines shall have destroyed 200 vessels in excess of the new construction. The United States must greatly speed up its building program if it is to send over and maintain large

The French report an uneventful day at the front after the night of many German attacks in the regions of the Aisne and the Champagne. The enemy's many small attacks betoken suspicion of a French offensive but whether the new French Government is ready to embark on an energetic war policy is an enigma. France, at the present time, is actively engaged in the clearing up of the German spy system. Altho at the beginning of the war many small fry were arrested, the mass of naturalized aliens and suspected Frenchmen were allowed to continue their work unmolested. Recent discoveries of payment of German money have opened molested. Recent discoveries of the peril.

The Italian front has lapsed into its normal conditions, if continuous bombardments and incessant harassing of the enemy by raiders can be called normal. The Italians' airplane service, however, is maintaining a more ambitious policy of attack. Its latest exploit was another effective bombardment of Pola with three tons of high explosive shells. It is significant that, the allied monitors and floating batteries shell Pola at will, the Austrian high seas fleet shows no sign of coming out, altho the allied dreadnoughts appear to be far distant. The explanation seems to be that in their urgent needs of men and guns the Austrians have partly dismantled their fleet of crews and guns for employment with their land

Apart from the capture of a hitherto unknown town in the Caucasus the Russian armies remain almost inactive. The war situation has again developed into a verbal discussion at the democratic conference. Kerensky has addressed the gathering and the extremists have cheered their "German friends." The enemy, it seems, had planned a great offensive against Russia, when Korniloff discovered it and impressed its peril on the country by his revolt.

The allies are continuing to prepare for an offensive against the Bulgarians, Austrians and Germans in Macedonia. The artillery keeps up a never-ending roar and the allies' patrols still display great vigilance, audacity and dash. The Italians are road-making in Albania for the next

ABATTOIR SALE MUCH DISCUSSED

Council Debate Disposal of Plant at Great Length.

MATTER NOT SETTLED

Will Be Again Considered in Detail at Next Meeting.

For more than four hours yesterday afternoon the city council wrestled with the question of whether the city should sell the civic abattoir to the William Harris Company, but no tecision was reached. The matter was referred back to the board of control, with the request that the agreement to be entered into between the company and the city be presented at the next meeting of the council for ratification or rejection. Practically every member of the council spoke on the matter and the weight of opinion was for the sale, but more information was desired before a decision was made.

out today, but it is likely that the finance commissioner will be able to obtain an extrasticn in order that the council may receive more particulars.

Supporters of the sale declared that the civic abattoir had been an aboslute failure and dubbed it with a number of appelations, among which were "sink-hole", "gold brick," "white elephant," "lemon" and "black eye to public ownership," while objectors stated that the failure was due to mismanagement. T.

N. Phelan headed a deputation of rate-payers protesting against the transfer to the Harris Company, and Ald. John Dunn. the veteran cattle man, was in the forefront battling against the proposal. Concluding a forceful address he declared: "Sell the abattoir and I say God help the consumers of Toronto in the next year." He was confident that if the council would wait on the report of the committee appointed to investigate the meat situation in the city it would show why the abattoir had not paid.

Opposed to City's interests.

Mr. Phelan argued that the proposal was in direct opposition to the interests of the citizens, because it defeated the object fo. which the abattoir was built. The idea was to furnish the small dealers an opportunity to compete against the bigger dealers. He could not understand why the sale was being rushed. The building was worth \$100,000 more than when it was built and the two and a half acres of land were worth \$70,000 at least. Therefore they had an investment of \$635,000.

"Last year 100,000,000 pounds of meat were bandled thru the abattoir," he sald. "Suppose you destroy this competition and the combines raise the price only one cent a pound, a tribute of \$1,000,000 is levied on the citizens." He disputed the deficits. The expenditure of two years had been charged against the income of one year and four months. The abattoir, he contended, could be used for any purpose the purchaser wished, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary. Certainly it would not afford the same facilities provided when owned by the city. What were the sm

be a success. When I ran for con-troller on the abattoir issue I received a letter the day before the election saying that if I persisted in advocating that the abattoir be kept open I would be shot on my own doorstep. I am so confident that the dead meat business would be a success if the city went into-it that I will personally mit a guarantee that I will personally put a guarantee

with the success of the council should wait in that I will personally put a guarantee against loss."

He asked that the question be referred back and said that the council should wait on the report of the committee appointed to investigate the meat situation which would show why the abattoir had not been a paying proposition.

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw stated that he had prepared the details since 1910 on the matter and had come to the conclusion that there was something the matter with the abattoir. The William Davies Company had been a big customer of the abattoir, but it had now censed using the institution for slaughtering purposes. The returns from the small wholesalers were very small. Since ing purposes. The returns from the small wholesalers were very small. Since opening the abattoir in 1914 a dozen of the dealers had gone out of business and others had not taken their places. If every small wholesaler in the city killed on the premises the volume of business would not be enough to justify the upkeep. The

be enough to justify the upkeep. The only hope of improving the situation was for the city to purchase live cattle and export the dressed beef. But he was doubtful if this could be done.

Did Little Business.

Last year, he said the institution ran at only 19 per cent. of its capacity and it was unfair to the citizens that an investment of \$400,000 should make only that return. In all the arguments he had heard in objection to the sale there. that return. In all the arguments he had heard in objection to the sale there had not been a suggestion as to how the plant was to be operated at 100 per cent. "It is very doubtful if the dead meat

public ownership is a failure, and if so the public will not trust us any further," said Ald. Risk. "I do not feel that we would be justified in selling the abat-toir without getting the opinion of the stating that the abattoir was mismanag-ed from the start, and he was opposed to the sale because he believed it would ntually fall into the hands of the

Ald. Singer said too much haste was being shown in dealing with the question. He thought the city would lose on the sale, but if the difficits were to on the sale, but if the difficits were to continue from year to year it would probably be good business to sell at reduced cost. The only question for them to decide was whether they were going into the dead meat business, could they make it pay? He did not believe that to sell the plant would be to give a black eye to public ownership. To continue would be a black eye to publicly-owned institutions. Public ownership was not illustrons. Somebody Collecting Waste

Without Red Cross Authority

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent out the following statement regarding the collection of waste:

"We have been informed that some people are collecting waste without authority, under the name of the Red Cross society. In a number of instances people have telephoned to us stances people have telephoned to us but unfortunately we have not received the information in time to catch the parties who are doing this. Will you be so kind as to inform the public not be give any waste to anyone excepting the Red Cross waste motors, of which there are five, out all the time. If you could do this we would appreciate it very much,"

Orange Lodge Supports Stand

Of Street Cleaning Dept. Men

At a largely attended meeting of Dian

L.O.L., No. 2054, in Rhodes avenue

Orange Hall last night, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the Orangemen in this meeting assembled, hereby express their hearty approval of the courageous stand taken by W. D. Kennedy, of the street cleaning the Red Cross waste motors, of which there are five, out all the time. If you could do this we would appreciate it very much,"

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sale and contended that it had been a burden on the taxpayers. According to the figures presented, the city would save \$5,800 per annum if the abattoir were sold. It was rather untair, he said, to compel the citizens to pay a deflort of more than \$60,500 a year to protect 18 wholesale butchers. The abattoir had not been a paying venture, and he thought it would be in the best interests of the citizens to dispose of it. Might Protect Citizens. Ald. Maguire was anxious to know how the council could vote against the statement of the finance commissioner that the city could not compete against the meat trusts. He could not advocate the continuation of the plant under the existing conditions. Some of the members he said had a fear that the plant would eventually fall into the hands of the trusts. If there were any grounds for such fears the city could insert a clause in the agreement to protect the citizens. Ald. Hiltzasked if there was anyone who was prepared to say that the abattoir was not a success financially. Who was to say that it had not had an affect on the prices? They might have been higher had it not been for the existence of the abattoir. Thru it the citizens had received their meat in a better condition than formerly. He refused to believe that it had failed, and he was convinced that it would pay dividends if placed under proper management. Mayor Church gave his opinion that

More Than Four Hundred Annual Event.

CONQUEST NECESSARY

German Beast Must Be Broken, Says Rev. Dr. Eaton of New York.

der proper management.

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the abattoir should never have been Mayor Church gave his opinion that the abattoir should never have been started, and held that if it were going te be sold it should be by public tender. It, however, had never been given a fair chance. He laid the fault for the present high prices at the feet of the board of control for 1909, because it failed to buy out the west end cattle yards when it had the opportunity. He had urged it on the board of control, but it wouldn't listen to him.

Abattoir Was Useful.

Ald. Ramsden agreed with the finance commissionen that the plant should be sold. As it had not been proved that it had been of benefit to the citizens, they should not stand for a white elephant to the tune of \$68,000 a year to the taxpayers. He saw no good reason to carry on a losing business with the taxpayers' money.

money.

Ald. Gibbons said that some of the members got cold feet when a deficit was shown, and contended that the plant had not been conducted in a proper manner. He thought the abattoir had been of distinct use to the citizens, as it had prevented the distribution of diseased meat by the inspection of the medical health department.

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Public ownership had the strong support of Ald. Whetter, but it should be made to pay. He could not see where the abattoir had reduced the cost of meats to the consumer, and he favored referring the matter back for further consideration. Ald. MoBrien also confessed to a learning for public ownership, but it must be public ownership that would promote competition in the interests of the cithizens. He protested against throwining any more of the taxpayers' money into a "sinkhole." Ald. McMulkin said that the abattoir was a "gold brick" and a "lemon," and the city should get rid of it at once. Was Wilfully Opposed.

Controller O'Neill charged that some of the small wholesalers had wilfully opposed the abattoir. Besides, the Ontario Government and the provincial board of health had not given it proper protection. But if it could be shown to him that the small men would be protected if the abattoir was owned by the Wm. Harris Co, he would be in favor of the proposition. The main desire of the city should be to give the citizens Service at the least possible cost, and not always look to profits.

Ald. Graham saw huge deficit staring the city, and he thought the only way out would be to go into the dead-meat in the continuous.

business.

Ald, Risk moved that the matter be referred back for further consideration, but an amendment by Ald. Maguire that the board of control present the agreement, clause by clause, to the next meeting of the council, was adopted by a vote of 12 to 7. The council will either reject or approve the offer of the Harris Co.

EDWIN H. POOLER WOUNDED

A cable received in the city yester-ay stated that Pte. Edwin Herbert Pooler of this city, has been severely wounded in the right arm and in both wounded in the right arm and in both legs and has been admitted to the hospital at Etaples, France. A later cable from a friend in England, states that Pte. Pooler has only been slightly wounded. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pooler of 15 Chicora available. enue, and previous to enlisting was a member of the Imperial Life Assurance

Fuel Controller Magrath to Speak on Coal Situation

The vice-president of the Earlscourt

Citizens' Committee is in receipt of a communication from City Clerk W. A. Littlejohn which reads as follows: 'After hearing the views of the various speakers regarding the coal situation, and the request for a mass meeting for the purpose of a public discussion, at the recent board of control meeting it was ordered that the matter be referred to the special com-"It is very doubtful if the dead meat business would pay, as there are four of the largest abattoirs in the country in this city. I do not believe that the city can compete with such firms that are so well managed and have such a great means for distribution. I believe, and we may as well admit it, in common parlance that they could run rings around in the commissioner of works, E. L. Cousins, chief engineer and manager of the commissioner of harbor commission; Arthur Hewitt, ex-president of the board of trade; and the following representatives of the citizens' committee: Geo. R. Ellis, T. S. Smithbone and John Walshe. The foregoing committee to communi cate with the fuel commissioner. C

A. Magrath, and invite him to be present and address, the meeting."

A further communication was yes terday received from Assistant Fuel Commissioner Peterson, Ottawa, statthe mayor and advised that Mr. Magrath is in Vancouver and is shortly coming east.

Social and Dance in Aid

Under the auspices of the Independen Women Workers' Association of Earls-court, a dance and social was held in Loblaw's Hall, corner of Ascot and Earlscourt avenues, last evening.

Mrs. G. Segar presided, and a large gathering of members and friends were present, among whom were a number of returned soldiers and members of the Earlscourt branch, Great War Veterans' Association.

During the evening a program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by local artists.

The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of comforts for the Earlscourt have in the translate. Association

boys in the trenches. ASSURED OF SUPPORT.

The Earlscourt Citizens' Committee r ceived the assurance yesterday of the hearty co-operation of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, "C". Company, thru their secretary, Comrade Sgt.-Major Gustar, in its fight against the coal combine and its efforts to secure a fixed price in Toronto for the

AT ZETLAND LODGE

Prominent Masons Attend

Dr. Eaton, who introduced the toast, "Canada, Our Country," in his opening remarks referred to remarkable growth remarks referred to remarkable growth of the Dominion and city during the past generation. In walking thru the streets of Toronto, he had seen Canada's wounded men. At this sight he would be the streets of the street of Toronto, he had seen Canada's would ed men. At this sight he vowed that, in so far as he was able, he would never fall for a single instant to do everything in his power to beat down that monster of iniquity who had laid his brutality upon

intropers' of the cit was in had a country bear the cit was in had a country had come under British dominion there never had been a serious thought, he declared, that the union should be broken. Today the destiny of Canada lies with that great family of nations, the British Empire, and which he believed in time would be called the Great British Commonwealth of Creation.

Referring to the growth of Canada in the past fifty years, he said: "Never since the dawn of time has any population produced such prodigious results. No nation has ever approached a foreign trade of two billions for eight millions of people." There was nothing to equal the educational system of this country. Separate schools, however, he characterized as "the invention of fac devil." The day was coming when there would be only one kind of a Canadian and one kind of an American, but he did not believe that one kind of Canadian could be produced with two kinds of education.

The German nation three years ago started out to conquer the world. She had prepared for forty years, and had inoculated every sister nation with every conceivable form of sedition, "To the eternal glory of Canada, she did not wait ar, hour. She recognized that the issue was between wift tyranny and world freedom, and she nurled herself with the last ounce of energy into the breach and began the fight. She will never have to explain why she was a pacifist, or why it fook her three years to get ready. She went to it, whether she was ready or not."

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By a Staff Reporter. Hamilton, Sept. 28.-At a meeting the good roads committee of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, endorsation was given the Owen Sound-to-Guelph highway project. It is proposed to link this highway up at Hamilton with the Toronto-Hamilton highway, and make it of Earlscourt Men Overseas

Of Earlscourt Men Overseas

The committee passed a resolution urging the city council to have representation at the convention in Guelph on Oct. 15. "Canada has broken away from her past "Canada has broken away from her past; and is now definitely committed to participation in the world politics growing out of the war," declared Dr. Charles E. Eaton, of New York, during the course of an address on "Canada as a Factor in World Politics," before the Canadian Club. Dr. Eaton claimed it was impossible for Canada to turn back and the control of the course was what part she would only question was what part she would take in world politics. "Canada's destination as a world power is in her connection with the British Empire and after the war she will find her greatest

"CANADIAN NIGHT"

The annual "Canadian Night" of Zet-

honor roll.

Among others present were: Hon. W.
D. McPherson, Charles Murphy, Dr. Goggen, E. T. Malone, Roger Miller, E. M.
Hay, G. W. Sheldon, H. T. Smith, H. B.
Rice, D.D.G.M., W. S. Ormiston, D.D.
G.M. Guests were present from numerous outside towns and cities, including Ottawa, London, Ingersoll, Hamilton, Kingston and Pembroke.

opportunity as a member of the nations constituting the empire." he said.

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CITY SCAVENGERS TO STRIKE TODAY

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the commissionact of persecution began on Tuesday last in the mayor's office. The commissioner has carried on his persecution for months. The press would ment attempted make the public believe that the men by unparafieled

right. We ask the citizens can this situation and international be so? Charge after charge of in- ever could believe that we could

weighty sword into the scale of the great struggle.

Worshipful Master J, C. Baker acted as toastmaster.

To "The Canada." Master and Grand Lot "The Canada." R.W. Bro. /W. Harlot Canada. R.W. Bro. /W.

the meaning of the mag to us. It explains the meaning of many vacancies in our homes, and the sorrow in our hearts, and we want the flag to fly where we consider we have a right to put it, and we are determined not to be deprived of our rights or remain under the control of any man who so far forgets himself as to do

Harbor Commissioner Gourlay's Term Has Been Extended

Ottawa, Sept. 28—An order in council has been passed extending the term of R. S. Gourlay, Toronto harbor commissioner, for a further period of three years from October 22. lod of three years from October

DIES ON YONGE STREET Drug Store Manager's Sudden Death Occurs Shortly After Hydro Fire

S. C. McKeown, manager of Lig-gett's drug store, at 224 Yonge street. dropped dead on Yonge street at 3.15 esterday morning from heart failure. Mr. McKeown was present at the fire which occurred next door to the Lig-gett store in the Hydro building, and the excitement is believed to have been responsible for his sudden death. He was taken to St. Michael's Hosnital in the police ambulance and from there he was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be op-

The extraordinary increase in the prices of imported woollens—and the prospect of their going much higher still, should be all the hint a man needs to have him accept

A copy of Score's Correct Dress Etiquette Chart on request

NO STATEMENT

been held up by the press as an ideal creasing. Still more keenly felt is the

peace note met with the approval of our friends and allies, while a ma-Tyranny Charged.

"This action of the men speaks for itself. Seven hundred men cannot be wrong and only the commissioner right. We ask the citizens can this situation and international usages ever could believe that we could bind ourselves to a solution to our own prejudice."

STRIKE SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

Telegraphers Want Company Forced to Accept Conciliation Board's Award.

There is considerable talk in local telegraph circles at the present time to the

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