ENTHUSIASTS MEET TO START CAMPAIGN

Rally of Captains and Teams on Eve of Army Hut Drive.

Tonight enthusiasm will be at high pitch when 500 Protestants and Catholics will meet at dinner at the King Edward Hotel to hear the final word in the organization of the Catholic Huts campaign, to be waged in Toronto Oct. 2, 3 and 4. This number will include the various team captains and their teams, among which is a purely Masonic team. They will hear just what is expected of them; how they can best cover the territory allotted to them, and all the other details that go to make a perfect campaign.

A feature of this event is that everybody will pay for his own dinner, but it is only one of the many features. If any greater inspiration is needed than that which has accompanied the good news from the battle areas during the past few days it will be pointed out tonight. That the men in France should spend a night in the cold unnecessarily, that those of the Catholic faith should go into battle without conforming to the rites required by their faith for the want of sufficient funds is a thing that will not be countenanced by the people of Toronto. They will demonstrate this during the week.

Big things are expected. Big things will be achieved as a result of the getting together meeting tonight.

LITTLE CHILDREN SUFFERING MOST

Germany Aims at Extermination of Next Generation of Belgians.

Above all, it is the children of Belgium who suffer. Already the brutal invader of the little kingdom has exacted an awful price from the little ones. Long ago, but for the untiring energy of the many charities devoted to saving these little ones from starvation and death, and dependent upon the Belgian Relief Commission for the financial support necessary to continue their wonderful work, Germany would have succeeded in what gives every evidence of being her aim, the extermination of the next generation of Belgians. These organizations have snatched hundreds of thousands of children from the very jaws of death. It has been a wonderful and glorious fight, an unending struggle against overwhelming odds, and to date a successful struggle. Victory rests with the charitable workers today, but the mailed fist still strives to snatch it from them. Militarism, allied with malnutrition and disease, menaces today, and just as certainly as it ever has menaced, the child population of the unhappy country. It is a fact that were these charitable organizations to rest upon their laurels at this time the younger generation in Belgium would be practically wiped out within a month. No; thousands but more than a million infants and children would succumb to starvation and disease. The streets and shuttered homes of the invaded districts would be littered with the emaciated corpses of children. These charitable organizations, these life-saving institutions will not rest while they have it within their power to continue the work of salvation, but they are today facing a crisis in their affairs. Funds are low. They look to the Belgian Relief Commission for continued and increased support. The commission is their accredited agency for the raising of the necessary funds. The commission is the intermediary between these organizations, and the public of Canada will not fail the sons and daughters of men who gave up their lives that the German hordes might not pass, that Christianity and civilization might not be extirpated by unholy might. It is on behalf of these children, for the lives of these children that the commission today appeals for contributions. Donations should be sent to the local branch of the Belgian Relief Fund or to Canadian headquarters at 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, Que.

CHANGE IN TRAINS.

In accordance with the new timetable issued recently several trains changed last night. Trains with a change of time are as follows: C.P.R. to Sudbury, from 8.30 to 10 p.m.; C.P.R. to Montreal, from 10.15 to 10 p.m.; C.P.R. to Ottawa, 10.45 to 10.40 p.m. The following trains were cut off: G.T.R. to Muskoka, C.P.R. to Bobcaygeon, and C.P.R. to Bala.

DIES SUDDENLY IN OTTAWA.

The death took place very suddenly at Ottawa on Saturday of Mrs. Norman Keys, wife of Lieut. Norman Keys. Mrs. Keys, who was married on Feb. 28, was a graduate of Victoria College and performed post-graduate work abroad, and lately was nursing at Sir Sanford Fleming Hospital, Ottawa. The late Mrs. Keys was a daughter of Frank Denton, K.C. The funeral will take place from the home of her parents, 42 Admiral road, tomorrow at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL.

Word has been received by George R. Stevenson, 58 Garden avenue, that his son, Pte. Robert W. Stevenson, has been awarded the military medal for bravery in carrying wounded from the battlefield during heavy shell fire.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

MAPLE LEAF SCHOOL WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Maple Leaf Public School, No. 31, won the marching championship, open to all York Township schools, in the Agricultural Park at Weston on Saturday afternoon. Between 2000 and 3000 children took part in the afternoon program, and there was an immense crowd of spectators.

The contestants were headed by the Mississauga Horse Band, and the march past was held at the park. Sgt. Rigglesworth, twice overseas, gave the award. The second prize went to King George Public School, Runnymede.

In the ungraded schools, Weston Separate School was first, and School Section No. 5, Etobicoke, second.

The Maple Leaf boys wore cadet uniforms, and the girls were dressed in white. A juvenile Highland bagpipe band has recently been added.

In the physical culture contest, King George girls and boys won first money, while, in singing, they led, with Etobicoke ungraded school second.

The tug-of-war between the British Forgings and the Leaside Indians was won by the former. These were other sports of all kinds.

POLICE FOUND LIQUOR IN WEST HILL HOTEL

When County Constables McMullen, Brimacombe, Baker, Dennis and Scott, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, raided the West Hill Hotel, kept by Robert Woods, they found half a dozen Toronto men engaged in playing cards, with chips and money scattered on the table, and in a vigorous search of the premises and outbuildings, which occupied four hours, they located two gallons of whiskey and 15 bottles of beer. Some of the stuff was found hidden in the woodpile and other out-of-the-way places. No arrests were made, but the proprietor and his barkeeper, Daniel McDonald, together with the city men found in the hotel, will appear before Police Magistrate Brunton, the former to answer to the charge of selling liquor without a license.

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR NEW ARMY HALL

Commissioner Richards, head of the Salvation Army in eastern Canada, laid the cornerstone of the Chester branch of the Army's new hall on Saturday afternoon. The new citadel is being erected on Logan avenue, near Danforth.

This new building was not to be started until after the war, but owing to the loss of tenancy of the old Baptist Church, in which the Army has held meetings for some time, there was no alternative.

Short addresses were given by Colonel McMillan, chief secretary; Lieut.-Col. Bell, divisional commander, and Brigadier Miller, property secretary.

Each in turn congratulated the workers for their work in connection with the proposed building. When the war is over it is the intention of the Army to use the new building as a Sunday school.

Commissioner Richards gave an address, reminding all present that the building when complete would welcome all classes of people to worship under its roof.

The Chester Salvation Army Band dispersed sweet music during the proceedings, and the Life-Saving Guard sang a selection.

GREAT CROWDS WATCH CADET'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Cadet Sylvester G. Nightingale, R.A.F., 717 Carlaw avenue, who was recently killed at Beauseville, took place from his parents' residence on Saturday morning to the Holy Name Church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. M. Cline, rector, after which the casket, placed on an airplane trailer and preceded by three squads of the R.A.F., the band and the members of St. Leo's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, and a large number of motor cars, proceeded to Mount Hope Cemetery.

The funeral was one of the most impressive ever seen in the east end. The church was packed to capacity and the streets were lined on both sides with dense masses of people for a considerable distance.

TRAFFIC ON VIADUCT WILL SOON BE SEEN

The parts for the intersection of the Danforth and Main bridge of the Don viaduct were delivered to Danforth avenue Saturday afternoon, and the work of connection takes place today.

It is expected that the work of asphalting the roadway on the south side of the track allowance, the roadbed of which is completed between the two bridges, will commence today, and should be finished by Wednesday, when a thru thorofare on the south side of the track allowance between the head of Parliament street and Danforth avenue will be ready for motor and vehicular traffic.

APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC HUTS.

An appeal from the pulpits at all Catholic churches in the east end was made yesterday to help forward the forthcoming campaign in connection with the Catholic soldiers' huts. At the Church of the Holy Name, Danforth avenue, Rev. M. Cline appealed to the people to unite with their non-Catholic brethren who are taking hold of the matter in a wholehearted manner on behalf of the boys who are sacrificing their all for the country and the sacred cause of liberty.

BOLTON FAIR TOMORROW

A large crowd from the city and district will attend this fair on Tuesday. They always have good speeding and a fine show of stock at Bolton Fair. The C. P. R. has good train accommodation to Bolton.

The City is Run With Confetti.

John: What are we going to do about taking over the Metropolitan on Yonge street, Mr. Mayor?

Tom: Yes, I'm in favor of Adam Beck taking over the telephones.

John: But it's a clean-up on Yonge street the people want.

Tom: Yes, we'll have to open the viadok in a fortnight. We can't keep it back any longer. I'll have lots of city hall confetti to shoot over the dear public; and Sir Adam Beck, who built the viadok, with the Hydro Commission funds and engineers, will be on hand to turn the bridge over to me for the city.

John: But I thought the people built it and paid for it.

Tommy: But the city hall finds the confetti, which is the main thing. Anyone can build a bridge if they have the money; but we've got the confetti to sprinkle on the dear public. Sam McBride's coming, and here's a packet to souse him with.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS FOR PTE. MURPHY

On Friday at 8 o'clock a solemn requiem high mass was sung for the repose of the soul of Pte. John F. Murphy of "E" Battery, 2nd Canadian Machine Gun Battalion, and previously of the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion. The celebrant was the brother of the deceased, Rev. V. J. Murphy of St. Michael's College.

The dead soldier was a son of J. J. Murphy, who since May, 1872, has been on the staff of the department lands and mines in the legislative buildings, and who for the same number of years has been prominent in St. Vincent de Paul Society activities and especially in the fresh air camp feature.

Pte. Murphy was a graduate of the commercial department of St. Michael's College, and before enlisting was accountant in the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Toronto Lacrosse Club and Granite Curling Club and of the choir of St. Basil's Church.

SPANISH INFLUENZA REPORTED IN TORONTO

Dr. Hastings, However, Says There is No Particular Need for Apprehension.

The so-called "Spanish Flu" has reached Toronto but, according to Dr. Hastings, city medical health officer, there is no need for apprehension. Because of the fact that it is not a reportable disease, it is hard to gain even an approximate estimate of the number of cases in the city. However, physicians report that there are a large number of people suffering from it, and there will probably be more as it is decidedly of a communicable nature.

Of the cases which have come under the observation of the medical health officer, there is little difference between them and ordinary attacks of grippe. The symptoms are practically the same, and the treatment is the same.

"I have been following the newspaper reports of this disease in the United States, particularly in the State of Massachusetts, very closely," said Dr. Hastings, last night, "and while, of course, it is more or less serious, the mortality is not high, even in those centres where the disease is most common. There is no need for our people to be needlessly alarmed if they will only follow the usual treatment as in the case of influenza."

The military authorities reported last night that they had the usual number of men suffering from colds, but nothing in the way of an epidemic of "Spanish Flu."

SIBERIAN LEADER ARRIVES.

General J. H. Elmsley, who will head the Canadian expedition to Siberia, arrived from overseas on Friday and had a conference in Ottawa Sunday with General H. C. Bickford. General Elmsley will be in Toronto early this week.

CHINAMAN CALLED TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Police Investigation Not Concluded on Saturday, as Was Expected.

Altho it was at first surmised that Saturday would see the finish of the police investigation at the city hall, yet when the examination was adjourned at 1 o'clock it was found that it will take at least another couple of days to complete the evidence. The summing up should not take more than one day, and after that the public may sit back and wait for the verdict.

The first witness called was Kwong Yew. When the man took the stand the mayor blushingly admitted that he did not understand Chinese. An interpreter was produced.

Jim Fong, the proprietor of the Golden Gate Cafe, was much too busy to attend police investigations, and so he had sent his waiter Kwong Yew.

A great deal of difficulty arose when both Mr. Roebuck and Mr. Robertson differed as to what the witness really was saying. Another interpreter was called in, and the battle began.

After much trouble it finally developed that one policeman had hit one man while in the Golden Gate Cafe, and that man was identified as Lieut.-Col. Hunter. The policemen then assisted the citizen to the sidewalk, or at least so said, the somewhat reticent Oriental. This finished his evidence, but it was sufficient to substantiate that of one other man.

Sergt. Majury was on duty at No. 2 police station when Col. Hunter was taken in by two plainclothesmen. His evidence was exactly the same as that given by the detectives. That is, he swore that the colonel had been drinking and that he had somewhat enthusiastically shouted that he could lick any God damn policeman on the force, but not the whole God damn police force.

Col. George and Capt. Scholes arrived on the scene and bailed Lt.-Col. Hunter out. He was not sent to the hospital, altho his head was cut because the sergeant did not consider he was hurt seriously enough.

Other officers at No. 2 station swore that Col. Hunter had admitted having four or five drinks of Scotch, and he was drunk when he was admitted to the station.

Mr. Gilmore testified that Col. Hunter had been his guest on Saturday night and while there he had had two Scotch whiskeys. He swore that the colonel was absolutely sober at 12 o'clock on that night. Mr. Robertson was unable to shake the witness' testimony. When asked as to his memory Mr. Gilmore said: "I hope that it is as good as the ordinary policeman's."

Mr. Stone testified that he saw Col. Hunter hit by at least two policemen and dragged out of a restaurant by his coat collar. The witness was most positive in his evidence. He also swore that the several policeman had said that the door had been locked on the inside by Col. Hunter, this was not so, for the simple reason that there was not a handle on the door. The door, in fact, is a screen, swinging affair. Lt.-Col George said that when he first saw Col Hunter he was not able to form an opinion as to whether he was sober or drunk.

Mr. Roebuck: "Was Col. Hunter's story which he told you that of a drunk or sober man?" "Sober."

Mr. Robertson: "Did Col. Hunter tell you he had four or five whiskeys?" "No, sir. He did not."

Mr. Roebuck then asked: "Will you make it quite clear as to whether Col. Hunter was drunk or sober?" "So far as I could judge his condition he was absolutely sober and there was no smell of liquor from him whatsoever."

Col. Hunter was put back on the stand. He said in part: "I am not a Methodist or a Mohammedan and I do take a drink. In fact I take one every night."

Mr. Roebuck: "How much whiskey did you take?" "Not as much as the rum ration which they give your innocent boys at the front."

Mr. Roebuck: "Were you drunk." "I was not."

TUBERCULOSIS GRIPS MANY BELGIAN PEOPLE

A letter from Brussels received this week by M. Rochereau, the Belgian consul, gives many distressing facts concerning the privations which are being endured at the present time by the people of Belgium. The scarcity of food is greater than ever before, as owing to a famine this summer there is neither fruit nor vegetable. People often stand in line at the municipal abattoirs with their meat tickets for 24 hours before being served. The price of beef is now $6 per pound, butter $4.20 per pound, flour $1.80 per pound, potatoes 90c per pound and eggs 30c each.

The prices of clothing are equally high. A common suit of clothes now costs $160. Boots are $60 when they are obtainable. The Germans have taken all the wool, including the stuffing of the mattresses, so that people cannot even forget their woes by a comfortable sleep. Many are now lying on straw or on mattresses stuffed with paper.

The health of the nation has suffered greatly from the underfeeding of the last four years, for altho the work of the Belgian relief commision still goes on, the task of supplying millions of people with the necessities of life is such a colossal one that naturally the daily ration for each person is small. In consequence one-fifth of the population is said to have tuberculosis. Notwithstanding this state of affairs and also the deportations of men and women to Germany, which is going on constantly, the morale of the people was never better. They are just as patriotic as they were four years ago and even more determined not to yield to the Huns, whom they detest more intensely every day than ever.

TORONTO OFFICERS IN CASUALTY LISTS

Only Colored Bandsman From Canada Killed in Action.

Capt. Bryan Robinson, M.C., a prominent officer of the Salvation Army, who went overseas from Toronto in 1915, is reported to have been killed in action on Sept. 2. For a time he served as a chaplain in military training camps, but early in 1917 he asked to be sent to the front as a combatant. He was allowed to do this and went to the front as a lieutenant in the fighting forces. Capt. Robinson came to Toronto from Bermuda. For some time he was military secretary in Toronto. When he enlisted as a chaplain in the C. E. F., he was an adjutant in the Salvation Army.

Lieut. W. R. Christie, a graduate of McMaster University, is reported to have been killed in action on Sept. 25. His home was in Aylmer, Ont. He went overseas as the signal officer of the 169th Toronto Battalion, in 1916.

Flight-Lieut. William H. Kelly, son of P. Kelly, 49 Nelson street, Montreal, is reported killed in a flying accident in England.

Capt. W. Maybin, reported wounded and admitted to hospital at Letreport, France, went overseas from Toronto, as a private in the 1st contingent. He was also wounded in April, 1917.

Lieut. J. A. Bethune, 28 Oriole Gardens, recently reported wounded the fourth time, is now reported to have returned to duty.

Flight-Lieut. George E. Howard, son of Mrs. E. F. Howard, 3 Vermont avenue, is reported to be missing since Sept. 26. He was wounded in September of last year and returned home in November. In January of this year he returned again to duty. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto.

Lieut. R. Aitken, who went overseas from Toronto with a reinforcing draft for the P. P. C. L. I., is reported wounded. Prior to coming to Toronto to enlist he resided in Kearney, N. J. His relatives live in Scotland.

Sergt. F. Critchley, reported killed in action, went overseas with the 124th "Pals" Battalion from Toronto, in 1916, but served at the front with the Engineers. He was 27 years of age.

Pte. Fred Cain, reported to have died from wounds received in action, went over with the 216th Bantams Battalion band. He was the only colored man to go overseas with a brass band from Canada. He had been choirmaster of the juvenile choir at the B. M. E. Church, Chestnut street. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Pte. Robt. J. Gibson, 208th Irish-Canadian Battalion, is reported killed in action. News of his having fallen has been received by his sister, Mrs. Dowling, 42 Fenning street. A brother, Pte. R. H. Gibson, is also overseas.

Sergt. Lorne Cecil Lee, 116th Battalion, has been admitted to hospital at Cardiff suffering from gunshot wounds in the neck. He enlisted with the 201st Toronto Light Infantry Battalion in February of 1916. His sister lives at 9 Bernard avenue.

The welcome news that Pte. E. M. McClelland, who had been officially reported as missing, a few days ago, is in a later report listed as safe, was received at the week-end, at his home 9 Ferrier avenue. He has been in France for about two years.

Pte. Wm. Geo. Savage, a 35th Battalion member, is reported to have been admitted to hospital, suffering with concussion on Sept. 15. This is the fourth time he has been in the casualty lists. His parents reside at 541 Roxton road.

TO ADJUST WAGES.

W. D. Mahone, president of the International Union of Street Railwaymen, is dealing with 40 cases of wage and conditions adjustment in the absence of B. C. Dey, the counsel for the board, who is laid up with Spanish influenza. Mr. Mahone is leaving Toronto today for Washington for this purpose.

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