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Splendid Work of Organization for Soldiers of Allies.

An authoritative statement from Mrs. Dawson of the W. C. T. U. outlines the soldiers' comforts activities of that body. The letter follows:

So much has been said about the soldiers' comforts committee of the W. C. T. U. selling fresh cut flowers, not necessarily roses, just a boutonniere at ten cents, that we feel that correct information in regard to our work is due the thousands of people who will attend the production of the great photoplay, "Hearts of the World" at the Allen Theatre.

The Toronto district, W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ward, president, has sent over two ambulances, one field kitchen, two invalid chairs for hospital use, pillows, bed linen, pyjamas, hospital shirts and other hospital supplies too numerous to mention. Last year we sent over four thousand pairs of hand-knitted socks, and are shipping one thousand pairs for Queen Mary's silver anniversary shower. Recently we received reads: "Their Majesties sincerely thank you."

A handsome donation to the Belgian Relief Fund and also to the Prisoners of War in Germany Fund has been made.

One hundred dollars was given to the Great War Veterans' Association for their building, and each year we send overseas five hundred boxes valued at seven hundred dollars to be distributed to our own Canadian boys who have had no other Christmas cheer. To earn money for this noble purpose many of our estimable ladies are postponing their summer outings to sell flowers during the engagement of "Hearts of the World."

Last year we received letters from more than one hundred of our boys, expressing their appreciation of our Christmas cheer. One weevil winterer furnished twelve thousand five hundred cups of hot coffee with cream and sugar to our boys on the firing line.

We have not forgotten our invalid soldiers at home. The Toronto W. C. T. U. has mothered more than six hundred boys during the past year, inviting those without friends to their homes, providing them with lunches when on route to Halifax and sending them parcels overseas.

Supper was served to one hundred boys in the Stevens Convalescent Home; supper served in Ward H of the General Hospital; a concert given twice a week in the ward and religious services held on Sunday. At Christmas time the ward is decorated and Christmas cheer furnished for the patients.

Last year we sent a treat once a week to all the boys in the College Street Hospital, consisting of crates of berries, barrels of early apples, ice cream and occasionally at their request, home-made pies. The kind that mother used to make.

Once a week we mend at the Base Hospital; Bayville Hospital is visited regularly.

Our efforts are hampered by lack of funds. As far as possible we have to earn our money, and when you witness in the "Hearts of the World" the marvelous counter-attacks of our men so gallantly made, you can applaud the more heartily if you wear a flower for our brave boys as they go over the top.

I might add that the provincial W. C. T. U. president, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, has sent overseas \$25,000 since last

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MISSING SOLDIER HAD STRANGE EXPERIENCES

Sergeant Sebastian Contini, 136 Maria street, West Toronto, who disappeared last Saturday, has not yet been seen.

Although only 20 years of age, Sgt. Contini has had unusually tragic experiences and rendered valuable service to the allies.

Soon after the outbreak of war, he enlisted at Nelson, B.C., with the 22nd Battalion. He was transferred to the 14th C.M.R. and again transferred to the 22nd. He then joined the 5th Royal Highlanders in Montreal. He was in France two months later, and within ten days he and his cousin were in the first line trenches. When his cousin fell dead at his side he vowed never to take a Hun prisoner, and had 38 dead Germans to his credit. He had gone "over the top" seven times. As a result of being gassed, he developed tuberculosis, and was therefore, to his great regret, unable to further avenge the death of his cousin.

The young man carried a small steel bullet which, after passing through his leg, killed Lance-Corp. Shaw of his regiment.

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

A dinner of one hundred and fifty covers was given by the Bank of Commerce last night in the banquet hall of the King Edward in celebration of the jubilee of Sir Edmund Walker's activities in the bank. The tables were most artistically arranged with silver and masses of Beauty roses, and among those present were: Mr. H. B. Walker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal; Mr. E. L. Pease, also Montreal, president of the Royal Bank of Canada; Mr. J. H. Fulton, president of the First National Bank, New York; and Messrs. T. B. Francis, and Archibald C. Kains, also representative bankers of the American metropolis.

Lady Spring-Rice and her children, on their return from Blue Sea Lake in the autumn, will live at New Edinburgh, near Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club last night dining and dancing were: The commodore, Mr. Geo. Gooderham; Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Brentnall; Miss Zillah Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Major Arthur Kirkpatrick, Capt. Christie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jellatt, Mr. Molson, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gordon Gooderham, and Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. Hirschfelder, Col. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robertson, Capt. Calhoun, Mr. Taber, Mrs. Geo. Hagarty, Mr. Austin Meredith, Mr. J. C. Ryerson, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Alley, Capt. and Mrs. Kingsmill, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wood, Col. Watt, Mr. Arnold Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gooderham, Mr. Bonnell, Miss Jackson, Capt. Snellgrove, Mr. E. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Miss Victoria Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. Leacock, Miss Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Cowley, Col. Primrose, Capt. Len Morrison (2nd Batt.), Mr. Good, Mr. F. Robertson, Mrs. Playfair, Mr. Jack Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Major and Mrs. Lincoln Hunter, Mrs. Montisambert, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne.

Sir Douglas Cameron, Winnipeg, is in town and at the King Edward.

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Captain and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham gave a dinner at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club last night with Mrs. Len Morrison, 3rd Battalion, who has returned from Germany, when the guests included Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gooderham, Dr. and Mrs. Burton.

Viscount Kikkaido Ichii, representative of the Emperor of the United States, is at the King Edward.

The commanding officer, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien, of the 48th Highlanders, on behalf of the regiment, has issued invitations to a picnic and game at Woodbine Park on Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

The marriage takes place very quietly this morning in the Church of the Sacred Heart, the Rev. Father Le Marche officiating, of Captain Charles Gaston Vayssiere, French Army, attached to the French Advisory Mission, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, and Harriette Rosamund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ireland. The handsome bride, who will be given away by her father, is wearing a smart bronze jersey cloth dress, with an African brown hat, with large French veil to match, also shoes of the same shade, and will carry a shower bouquet of yellow orchids and roses. The groom will wear a white tuxedo. After the ceremony Mrs. Ireland will hold a reception and give a buffet breakfast at her house in Bloor

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WEDDED AT KITCHENER. Kitchener, July 24.—Miss Yada Roschmann and J. Edward Hill were married here this evening at Carmel Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. L. O'Brien. The bride was attended by Miss Caritta Roschmann as maid of honor and Misses Deasia and Rhona Roschmann as bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will enjoy a honeymoon trip on the great lakes.

SOLDIERS AT PICNIC. Riverdale branch of the G.W.V.A. is giving 20 patients from the military hospitals a picnic on Saturday. These men will all be amputation cases, and will go to Wabasso Park, Burlington.

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"General Post." Reserve seats are on sale today at the Royal Alexandra for the last presentation of that will be given by the Robins Players of the prettiest little comedy that has come from England in years, "General Post," with Thos. A. Wise in his original role of Sir Dennis Broughton. This will also be Mr. Wise's last week for the present season with the Robins Players under the management of Edward H. Robinson, who is returning to New York to commence rehearsals for "Mr. Barnum." It is only owing to the numerous requests that Mr. Wise has received for this comedy that he feels obliged to accede to the wishes of his patrons. Of the many parts that Wise has played since coming to Toronto, no other character suited his personality half so well as Sir Dennis, not even excepting his wonderful characterization of "Palstaff," which was acclaimed all over America as the most wonderful interpretation of Shakespeare's clown ever given to the stage.

The comedy, "General Post," is a farce, written by Edward Smith, the tailor, and is a better interpretation of an older play, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," than any ever seen to better will be the same as when presented a few weeks ago.

William Shea's Hippodrome, "Her One Mistake," starring Gladys Brockwell, to appear next week at Shea's Hippodrome, is a play that will find a big appeal everywhere. The drama is remarkable in that Miss Brockwell again plays a dual role. Her "making-up" of her nose brings about the plot, so that on the stage she appears like two distinct persons. The story has many clever nuances. Six weeks ago Miss Brockwell, widely known as "the girl of a thousand eyes," and her cast, take every nuance. Six weeks ago, Miss Brockwell, widely known as "the girl of a thousand eyes," and her cast, take every nuance.

The story of a love that was greater than life or death is unfolded in "Palstaff," an intensely emotional photodrama, which will be presented next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. Miss Norma Talmside, who is featured, plays the role of the famous on the stage in this country by Mme. Olga Petrova. "Just Girls," an elaborate song and dance revue, featuring Estelle House, will headline the vaudeville, which will also include "The Three Musketeers," the Mahoney Bros., the "Tallentire," the Velle Troupe, in aerobatic and risely work; Dorothy Boye, singing comedienne, and Harry LaVall and Sister, the famous comedienne, in "Patty" Arbutle will be seen in his latest film comedy, "Good-Night, Nurse."

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