

HAMILTON MEN OUT ON BIG SECURITY

Three of Four Charged With Manslaughter Released on Bail.

HOLD MEDICAL BOARD

Daily Sitings at Armories to Examine Men for Draft.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Sept. 17.—Three of the four men over whom a charge of manslaughter is hanging, in connection with the mysterious death of Dr. Douglas G. MacRobbie, were released yesterday from Barton Street Jail.

McNeill and Harry Smith furnished bondsmen who were able to provide two sureties of \$500 for each man, in addition to personal bonds of \$500 each.

Dr. T. S. McGillivray and James Crawford for Harry Smith, while Scott was released on bonds provided by Thomas Binkley and Lindsay A. Wardell.

The four men go to trial at the fall assizes before Mr. Justice Latchford, on Nov. 12.

The Hamilton Council is going to face a large-scale overdraft at the end of the year, despite the fact that there has been a big increase in tax collections.

Compulsory service is getting nearer to Hamilton. Instructions were received today at the mobilization centre to proceed at once with medical examination.

Substantial increase in the taxable and actual value of land and buildings was noted in the announcement of the assessment commissioner today.

ADOPT CONSERVATION.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Sept. 17.—Women's organizations of local churches of the city, with whom the work of securing signed pledges in the food conservation movement was left, report that the citizens of Chatham gave willing consent to curtail the consumption of meat and wheat by using other foodstuffs, and that no difficulty was experienced in getting citizens to sign the pledge cards.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Sept. 17.—Nelson Parker and William Currie, both colored, appeared in the police court today charged with stealing an automobile, the property of Ray King, on Sept. 15th. They were remanded for one week.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG reports from the western front that the British artillery was active through yesterday in the Ypres sector. The German artillery, on the contrary, except south of Lens and about Neuport, was somewhat less aggressive.

The Germans report stronger artillery fire in Flanders. The improvement in the weather has probably been sufficient to dry the mud and evaporate the water in the shell holes, so the British army is preparing for another advance.

The infantry raids serve the extremely useful purpose of destroying German dugouts and mortar emplacements. The British recently have been attending to important points in the Hindenburg line southeast of Lens.

The Italians have contrived to maintain their newly-won ground on the southern edge of the Bainsizza Plateau. They beat off no fewer than four heavy Austrian attacks in the course of heavy counter-action.

Canadians Decorated For Bravery in Action

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Sept. 17.—The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to the following Canadians for bravery on the field:

Capt. Charles Edward Connelly, cavalry, was awarded the order for commanding a raid on four lines of the enemy's defences. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy, and many prisoners taken.

Major Fred Lister commanded a battalion for ten days in the trenches, during which time he took part in five successful attacks and resisted three vigorous counter-attacks.

Capt. Samuel James Mathewson had a bar added to his Military Cross for directing the advance of two companies with the utmost skill and courage.

Lieut. Evan Edward Price's decoration was won by crawling 2000 yards on five successive nights to the enemy's wire and successfully leading a first torpedo attack.

Capt. John Ernest Affleck, for crawling along a trench to a severely wounded officer whose life depended upon an immediate operation.

Lieut. James Parr Olinde Atwood, cavalry, for showing our enemy lines of defence and also assuming the command of another troop as well as his own.

Lieut. Alfred Lucien Borge, machine gunner, for showing the most gallant and courageous conduct in the capture of a machine gun and clearing the enemy away.

Lieut. Nells Victor Buchanan, artillery, who maintained a forward post under heavy fire, and who went out often to the front to see to the needs of his men.

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MANDATE BY KERENSKY TO THE BALTIC FLEET

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—Premier Kerensky has sent a telegram to the Baltic fleet, imperatively demanding the cessation of acts of violence and all excesses committed under the pretext of safeguarding the revolution.

The terrible toll of death being exacted from the enemy by the British steadily since the recent big offensive. The artillery has kept up an almost unceasing thunder along the whole front.

The British air service still maintains supremacy, and the big raiding machines have been doing vast damage.

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TORONTO DIVORCE ISSUE IN HOUSE

Bill Killed by Small Majority After a Spirited Discussion.

DEBATE "THE FIDDLERS"

Oliver Objects to Action of Censors in Prohibiting Book.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—A protracted discussion in the house on a Toronto divorce led to the unusual occurrence of a division on such a bill.

The whole system of granting divorces by parliament was stigmatized by F. B. Carvell as "utter and absolute nonsense," and Mr. Carvell admitted that a joint committee of the senate and house was engaged in an effort to bring about some reformation in the whole case was thrust out in detail.

Eventually after a motion to refer the bill back to a standing committee was brought up, the bill was defeated by a narrow margin of three.

At the evening session there was considerable technical debate over a senate bill to amend the Companies Act.

Shortly before midnight, Hon. Frank Oliver raised a warm discussion on "The Fiddlers," the prohibited work of Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Oliver's main charge was that there was no occasion for the ban on the book, which he attacked the drink traffic.

Mr. Oliver presented an amendment to a motion to go into supply, expressing his disapproval of the book.

Some salary increases. Hon. J. H. Macdonald, minister of finance, tabled further supplementary estimates amounting to \$67,812.

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