

WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

CRIPPLED OFFICER GAVE GOOD ADVICE

Discharged Soldier Alleged to Have Retaliated by Aggravated Assault.

Warned against stopping young ladies on University avenue last night and asking them for money, George Oxley, Gould street, discharged soldier, is alleged to have assaulted Captain Henry Chittenden by striking him with a pair of pliers. Chittenden, a patient of the Christie street hospital, was walking down the avenue on crutches when his attention was attracted by Oxley's actions.

The officer spoke to the soldier and told him he should not be begging and reminded him that there were soldiers' clubs, where he would be taken care of if he was in need of money. Oxley, it is alleged, became abusive and struck the officer with the instrument, inflicting a deep cut in his wrist. The police were called and Oxley was arrested, charged with aggravated assault.

Oxley had a \$10 bill in his pocket when searched, and in another pocket was found a sum of money, consisting of five and ten cent pieces.

NEW ZEALAND DOES BETTER THAN CANADA

Robert Stewart, a well known member of the 2nd East Ontario Battalion and one of the old campaigners of the British Imperial army prior to the war, who is an ardent enthusiast for gratuities to firstly the totally disabled veterans, secondly, the widows and their families, and lastly, but none the less, importantly, the returned soldiers generally, stated to The World last night, that New Zealand was a nation which would stand as a notable criterion for the government of Canada, and that Australia ranked perhaps a good second to the New Zealander in this respect. He stated that it was common knowledge that New Zealand had borrowed \$16,000,000, or \$75,000,000, for the return of her returned men. This country had a population of only 500,000, and at the rate of loan recorded for New Zealand Canada would have had to borrow no less than \$1,200,000,000, according to population, taking the population of Canada at 8,000,000, which was a conservative estimate.

Another returned man pointed out to The World that both Australia and New Zealand paid the returned men \$150 a day, plus separation pay if married, and that the Australian soldier during the course of three years' service would have received more than his Canadian cousin, or, during four years' service \$728 more. This in itself was equal to the \$600 gratuity already received by the Canadian man and his family on the basis indicated.

G.W.V.A. IN VANCOUVER INSIST ON COMMISSION

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—That the Vancouver branch of the G.W.V.A. will stand behind the action of the Dominion command in insisting upon the appointment by the Dominion government of a royal commission to investigate the question of further assistance to the veterans of the Canadian army and that, if necessary, the local branch is in entire accord with the suggestion that delegates from all over Canada attend upon the government at Ottawa to press this demand, was announced at the regular meeting of the association last night. The local members of the association were unanimous upon this point.

Members of 125th Battalion Form a Brant Association

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Sept. 12.—Members of the 125th Battalion, to the number of 200, have organized a first Brant association and elected the following officers: Honorary president, Lieut. Col. M. E. B. Cutcliffe; president, Sgt.-Major Shaw; vice-president, Sgt.-Major Bailey. The battalion colors will be deposited in Grace Church in October.

HOW MUCH COLLECTED?

Editor Toronto World: Last night I was one of the men who contributed to the collection at the Arena. After the meeting, or as soon as the money had been emptied into a huge metal, or wooden box, it was taken away from the hall by the executive of the new association. As no mention of the amount collected appeared in the press this evening, I am writing to ask if you will permit me, thru your pages, to ask why? It seems to me that a statement is due not only to the soldiers, but all the citizens who helped us so generously.

Four-Year Man.

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AND JAMES O'NEILL borders' Union have to the convicts Labor Party, which onto next month.

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ARE WORKING HARD FOR REGISTERED MEN

Vice-President of Dominion Command, G.W.V.A., Shows What Association is Doing.

S. Stafford, vice-president, Dominion Command, G.W.V.A., was the chief speaker at General Mercer branch, war veterans' meeting last night. Comrade Stafford told the story of the Calgary gratuity resolution.

Speaking in this connection he said that, in spite of what speakers of other societies might say, the G.W.V.A. has worked, and were still working hard, in the interests of the returned men. He then submitted the following telegram, received today from C. C. MacNeil, of the Dominion Command, as some proof of the work of the officials of the association:

"Government has given assurance that the re-establishment department bill, already before the senate, will be introduced in the house of commons today, given first and second reading, and referred to a select committee of the house. This committee will be given power to inquire into the whole question of re-establishment, and our representatives will attend to the evidence and cross-examine witnesses. This is granted solely upon insistent demands of the entire association."

Speaking on the question of unemployed returned men, he said that it was his experience at the government employment bureau, West King street, where he is employed, that twenty per cent. of unemployed returned men are in the unhappy plight of being too disabled to return to their pre-war occupation, and not sufficiently disabled, in the opinion of the government, to be given a pension. "The employers of Toronto are showing a spirit of sympathy toward the returned soldier," he said.

Comrade Ball, late vice-president provincial command, said that officials of other organizations are unduly slanderous of the G.W.V.A. Turning to Master Burch, in the chair, he said: "The man who made accusations last night against Comrade Turley, with your permission, Mr. Chairman, is a liar."

He had worked on intimate terms with Mr. Turley, and could vouch for his faithfulness to the returned men. "I know for a positive fact," he said, "that Comrade Turley is sacrificing \$1800 a year to serve the returned men."

A resolution was passed inviting members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps to future meetings of the branch. Officers of the coming year were nominated and will be elected at the next meeting.

BRANTFORD VETERANS SECURE FINE HOME

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Sept. 12.—The city council has authorized the sale of the old postoffice building in the city, which was recently acquired from the Dominion government, to the G.W.V.A. for the erection of a remodeled home for returned men in Brantford. The purchase price is \$25,100, the price paid to the government, and to be paid by the veterans in 20 annual instalments. An expenditure of \$75,000 is contemplated on the building, which will make one of the finest homes in the Dominion. A campaign for funds, of which the city council has voted \$15,000, is now being arranged.

MAJOR REDMAN TO MOVE FOR ROYAL COMMISSION

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Major D. L. Redman, Calgary East, has given notice that he will move on Monday in the commons: "That it is desirable to immediately appoint a royal commission to inquire fully into the whole question of the returned men of the G.W.V.A. and many would make life of former members of the overseas forces and their dependents, and to report thereon."

VARSITY AND RETURNED MEN

In order to give the fullest possible consideration to men who have been on active service, and who, having met the entrance conditions with the exception of honor mathematics, desire to enter the faculty of applied science and engineering, the University of Toronto will receive applications for admission until the end of September, in the hope that a course may be arranged, so that accepted students will satisfy the requirements of the university regarding entrance, as well as the first year of the faculty by the end of June, 1920.

REUNION OF 111TH.

Galt, Ont., Sept. 12.—November 11, first anniversary of Armistice Day, and which is expected will be a "Thrilling Day," has been selected as date for first reunion of ex-members of 111th South Waterloo Battalion, which was raised here in 1915-16 by late Colonel J. D. Clarke.

G.W.V.A. WINS POINT ON GRATUITY MATTER

A telegram from C. G. MacNeill, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Command of the G.W.V.A., to Secretary W. E. Turley of the provincial command, fully endorsing the position of the G.W.V.A. officials in Ottawa in regard to the "Thrilling Day" memorial hall into the question of increased gratuities.

It follows: "Government has given assurance that the re-establishment department bill, already before senate, will be introduced in the house of commons today, given first and second reading, and referred to the select committee of the house. This committee will be given power to inquire into the whole question of re-establishment, and our representatives will attend to the evidence and cross-examine witnesses. This is granted solely upon insistent demands of entire association."

The telegram was received at the provincial office yesterday, and is considered a very gratifying report of proceedings in Ottawa, so far as the G.W.V.A. campaign is concerned.

TRANSFER JUDGE.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Judge Evan Hamilton, holder of the judicial court of Renfrew, Ont., has been appointed judge of Prince Edward Ontario County court in succession to the late Judge Morrison.

HARD TO PICK THE WINNERS



The Earlscourt baby show was a huge success. These are winners of the boys' class, 3 to 6 months. They are: First, Harry Gallagher; second, Frederick Twidale; third, Earl Wynne; Douglas McLean and Edward Snow.

SECRETARY TURLEY INVESTIGATORS CONTINUE THURSDAY'S TALK CONTEST

Todmorden Resolves That Flynn Be Compelled to Prove Charges Made.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a slimly attended but rather stormy meeting of the Todmorden sub-branch of the G.W.V.A., held in Chester street school last night: Resolved "That President Flynn, of the Returned Veterans' Gratitude Association, be compelled to prove any statements made by him against Provincial Secretary Wm. Turley, of the G.W.V.A., and that the G.W.V.A. stand behind the association on talk, statements are proven, and also that W. Turley withdraw his decision to resign his position as provincial secretary."

Comrade J. Berry, acting president, stated that Comrade Turley was present to explain to the meeting certain matters regarding the recent Arena meeting, and his alleged statement that the gratuity demonstration was a sideshow as reported in The World, also the absence of the G.W.V.A. band from the procession, and his attitude in regard to the demand for the \$2,000.

Second Day's Record. W. F. O'Connor made a speech relating to organization. H. Dickson asked a question. Another man asked a question. D'Arcy Hinds took up the price of furniture. A. Sam Ryding mentioned cold storage plants. D'Arcy Hinds dealt with market management, foreign credits and the municipal abattoir. I. S. Fairly, corporation counsel, replied to Mr. Hinds' "loose inaccuracies."

Ald. Plewman dealt with the dead meat trade and the abattoir. R. A. Reid asked a question as to fixing prices. H. Dickson asked a question on wheat prices. A man complained about the price of meals on dining cars. Mrs. P. G. Kiely asked if it was legal for women to boycott different articles of food.

It must be remembered that the board of commerce has in Ottawa all data for years as to costs, etc. "If the information is not supplied to the committee it will be known and not accepted."

Mr. O'Connor declared that a maximum price would be fixed by the committee. The board of commerce does not intend to allow prices to go upwards from this fixed maximum price," said he.

Mr. O'Connor also declared that if manufacturers or producers were exporting necessities out of the country to enhance their value, an embargo would be placed on the exportation of such goods.

"There is an agreement being entered into with the United States for a similar act, and I don't think there will be any objection to this embargo if it is necessary," said he. "We can't have low prices here and high prices in the United States or high prices here and low prices in the United States. The board of commerce is honestly endeavoring to keep low prices, but the board is not trying to make producers sell below cost."

"I don't know where The World got the information regarding the sideshow incident," said W. Turley in reply to the chairman. "I did not say it, but it is likely I might have said it if they had asked me. As far as the G.W.V.A. is concerned, the recent filibustering expedition of Taurade evening at the Arena, was a sideshow. The association cannot assist us as far as the gratuity is concerned. I have this afternoon received a wire from Comrade McNeill stating that the G.W.V.A. have changed his mind and that a commission will be appointed in which representatives of the G.W.V.A. will take part. We were concentrating our efforts on our own objective on the advice of our representatives, at Ottawa, and it was decided that the G.W.V.A. should have a body would not take part in the demonstration." Regarding the absence of the Parkdale G.W.V.A. band, Mr. Turley pointed out that it was refused on the advice of the Dominion second vice-president as it would identify the G.W.V.A. with the movement. "The G.W.V.A. officials," said Mr. Turley, "declared they would not send their band to the parade, but they doubled-crossed."

Would Misuse Money. Proceeding, the speaker said he was not against the granting of a bonus to the returned soldier. The re-establishment of returned men should be further assisted by increased bonuses. Any bonus given would damage the G.W.V.A. and many would make a misuse of the money. "I issued a statement to the press today and said that I never might resign my position, but this time I am thru, and my resignation will this time be accepted. I did what I thought was right. I never night of out of the organization, and I will go with head erect," said Mr. Turley.

Have you ever heard of the old corn doctor—a man with a presumable good cure, but one which depended solely for obtaining some real facts from the public on the high cost of living, seem to be somewhat in the position of the old corn doctor. The old corn doctor, however, had a good cure, but the whole proceedings have developed into talk, talk, and nothing tangible accomplished. The old corn doctor, however, had a good cure, but the whole proceedings have developed into talk, talk, and nothing tangible accomplished.

Comrade McNamara suggested that W. Turley fight the matter out and that a meeting be held at the Arena, when the statements made by Mr. Flynn could be challenged and a fair show given. The suggestion was approved by the meeting.

A member pointed out that 80 per cent. of the G.W.V.A. are dissatisfied with the present officials in high places and the other 20 per cent. with good fat jobs. He stated that the heads of the association were camouflaged by the government and would be until the next general election is over.

An offer of the gate proceeds of the forthcoming show in connection with the Todmorden Poultry and Pet Stock Association was offered by J. McGowan for the Todmorden War Veterans' Association memorial hall. The offer was accepted.

Fair Price Committee. Mr. O'Connor opened the commission by saying: "I am going to sit in Hamilton on Monday and Tuesday, and then on Wednesday and Thursday I will be back up here and have cold storage plants to be kept in Canada, and if sold here there would be less wastage."

Mr. O'Connor: "You want one price for domestic use and another you can get for that sold outside Canada?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Hinds.

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Cannot Be Helped. In reply to further questions by the chairman Mr. O'Connor said the local medical office of health could always order goods out of storage. Mr. Ryding's contention that if goods in storage were discharged early, prices would be lower: "I don't like the idea of buying, say eggs, from the farmers at any price by these men knowing they can get their public clamor to do this. This will be done at certain times in the judgment of the board. Wastage is nearly always an accident."

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PLEA FOR DEFEAT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Trailing President Wilson thru the middle west, presenting arguments opposing ratification of the league of nations covenant, Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California today addressed two large audiences in St. Louis.

In his plea for the defeat of the league of nations in its present form, Senator Johnson described the treaty as a peace pact between the United States and America, before and during the war, and challenged the recent declaration of President Wilson, that failure to concur in the settlement of terms of peace by the United States "would put a stain upon our national honor which we never could efface."

Must Be Good Faith. "There should be no good faith," declared Mr. O'Connor, "and the cards are to be placed on the table. The actual figures and prices are to be disclosed. If good faith is not being kept



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RIGHT TO DAUGHTER CAUSES STRUGGLE

Tense Scene in Cincinnati—Former Stratford Woman Clings to Child.

Special to The Toronto World. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Thru an arrangement made late tonight by Judge Arthur Fricke, representing Mrs. J. L. Wickham, and Thomas Wickham, vice-president of the Union Gas and Electric Company, Constance Wickham, their eleven-year-old daughter, will remain in the custody of her mother until divorce proceedings, filed by Mr. Wickham, are heard in court. The father will have the right to see his child, according to the terms of the compromise.

When Mr. Wickham, Joseph Heintzman and George Ostholthoff, court deputy, boarded a train from New York at Winton Place yesterday afternoon to serve an injunction restraining Mrs. Wickham from interfering with her husband and daughter, the mother threw the court order and then threw it on the floor of the car.

Mrs. Wickham was nervous and her daughter approached hysterics as the train reached the Grand Central Station. W. P. Mallon of Montreal, Mrs. Wickham's brother, and Frances Wilson, her niece, accompanied her. They were notified yesterday that Mr. Wickham had filed a petition for divorce, alleging neglect and citing stories of improper conduct with men at Atlantic City.

Scene in Station. Another scene unfolded when mother and daughter stepped from the train. The father grabbed his daughter's arm, urging her to come with him. The mother held the girl's other arm. Constance cried and pleaded to be permitted to remain with her mother. The struggle for possession of the child continued for more than ten minutes.

Mrs. Wickham's brother ran to his sister's assistance. An argument followed. The father finally struck Mr. Mallon and sent him sprawling to the pavement. Because of the hysterical condition of both the mother and the child, Mr. Wickham and Joseph Heintzman, his attorney, finally released the girl. Constance ran to the mother and fainted in her arms. Mrs. Wickham is of Canadian origin, having come from Stratford, Ont.

PARIS STRIKE CALLED OFF; WATER Famine ENDS

Paris, Sept. 12.—The laborers of the water department, who have been on strike in sympathy with city laborers who struck recently, will resume work tomorrow, thus ending the water famine which has existed for several days in the northern outskirts of Paris. The water department employees called off their strike when the city employees' demands were satisfied.

Anthracite Miners RETURN TO WORK. Scranton, Sept. 12.—Decision by three thousand Delaware and Hudson mine workers to abandon the strike ordered a week ago and return to work tomorrow morning, has broken the backbone of the trouble which has tied up the ten collieries operated by the company in the Lackawanna Valley. Other locals have called meetings for tomorrow to take action, and it is believed that all of the strikers will be back to work Monday morning.

DEFENDS GOVERNMENT. In defending the government's position, Mr. O'Connor said: "If the government hadn't looked after the manufacturers we would not be able to get many things, and

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