LETTER BY MEIGHEN ABOUT HANNA ORDER

Reiterates Views to G.W.V.A. Secretary—Moore Intimates Governmental Action.

AWAIT MEETING'S OUTCOME

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—(By Can. Press.)—The prime minister has written to C. Grant MacNeill, Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A., regarding the now famous order of D. B. Hanna, director of the Canadian National Railways, forbidding employes to hold office.

Hon. Mr. Meighen was asked to make a statement on the question in view of a strongly-worded resolution passed by the Manitoba Command of the G. W. V. A., protesting against the dismissal of H. Moore, M. L. A., because at the time of his nomination he was unaware of any order.

Statement of Meighen.

The premier reiterates that it is a matter for the directorate of the National Railways and not the government. He says:

"I have your letter of the 20th inst. The action taken by the directorate of the Canadian National Railways was in no sense taken at the instance of or by any information from the government. The directorate took the view that this was a matter within their purview only, as directors."

"Satisfactory," Says Moore.

A discussion which Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, described as "generally satisfactory," took place on Saturday between Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister, and Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore stated that the prime minister and he had taken up several matters, among them the order of D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, forbidding employes of the government lines participating in politics.

Premier Awaits Outcome.

With regard to the Hanna order Mr. Moore said that the prime minister preferred waiting to ascertain the result of the meeting between Mr. Hanna and representatives of railway shopmen, division No. 4, before taking action or making any statement. Altho not positive, Mr. Moore was under the impression that this meeting would take place tomorrow. He intimated that, should this meeting not result in an adjustment of labor's grievance, action of some kind might

ITALIAN CHAMBER APPROVES TREATY

Only 12 Voted Against and 42 Deputies Were Absent.

Rome, Nov. 28.—The chamber of deputies yesterday approved the treaty of Rapallo regarding the Adriatic problem by a vote of 221 to 12. Forty-two deputies abstained from voting.

In the course of the debate on the treaty the chamber unanimously adopted a resolution that greetings be sent to Fiume "hailing her independence, acquired at the price of memorable sacrifices," and to Zara, "welcoming the patriotic population into the state among their Italian comrades."

BELLEVILLE POLICE MAKE B.O.T.A. ARRESTS

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special).—Belleville police yesterday made four arrests for alleged infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act. Two women of the number are charged with keeping liquor for sale, one man charged with selling liquor and another man charged under the O.T.A. Chief of Police Kidd laid two of the informations and License Inspector Connor the other two. The accused were admitted to bail until Thursday.

Lieut.-Col. W. S. Buell Is Made Chevalier of Legion of Honor

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 28.—Word was received here today that Lt.-Col. W. S. Buell, C.B.E., who went overseas in 1914 as officer commanding the first local contingent, has been given the belated award of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France in recognition of his services in the late war. He was wounded at Ypres in 1915 and moved to Vancouver, B. C., after returning to Canada last year.

A. E. COULTHARD DEAD.

Peterboro, Nov. 28.—(By Can. Press.)—The death occurred here late last night, after an illness of ten days, following a stroke of paralysis, of A. E. Coulthard, managing director of the Colonial Weaving Company, Limited, of this city. Mr. Coulthard was 57 years of age and widely known by business men thruout the province. Before coming to Peterboro he was a member of the firm of Coulthard and Scott, of Oshawa.

GREEK TROOPS FOR CRETE.

Athens, Nov. 28.—The government has despatched a regiment of infantry to Crete. It is officially stated that no troubles have broken out in Crete, but that a slight effervescence exists in some villages and that the troops have been sent merely as a matter of precaution.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

AGED MAN'S BODY FOUND.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 28.—The body of John MacDavin, aged 76, was found lying in a field twelve miles south of Indian Head. Death is believed to have been caused from exposure. No inquest will be held.

UNVEILING AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special).—Chalmers Presbyterian Church was filled this morning for the memorial service and unveiling of a bronze tablet in memory of men of the congregation who fell in the war and in honor of those who served overseas and in Canada.

NEAR-RIOT IN ST. JOHN OVER LINDSAY CRAWFORD

St. John, N.B., Nov. 28.—At a meeting today to protest against Lindsay Crawford, of Toronto, speaking in this city on the subject of Ireland a near riot was only just avoided when the mayor of St. John urged the crowd to carefully consider what they were doing in trying to prevent Crawford from speaking. Thereupon the meeting turned on the mayor, who was regarded as attempting to befriend Crawford. He was hissed and jeered, and finally a resolution was passed with the mayor the only dissentient, calling upon the city authorities to prevent Mr. Crawford from speaking.

The mayor claims that this is beyond the powers of the city.

POCKETFUL OF BILLS AND CAR OF SCOTCH

Allege Arrest of Wholesale Whiskey Runner in Guelph —Toronto Man Aboard.

Guelph, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The local police think that in the arrest of a man who gave his name as Frank Jifkins, they have made an important capture. While we have his name as Jifkins there were papers found on his person which go to show that his real name is Frederick W. Hale, and that his home is at Havre De Grace, Maryland. When he was arrested he was in possession of a Paige coupe, and when searched the car contained 320 bottles of imported Scotch whiskey. It was all securely locked in the back of the car, and had to be pried open.

Had $3,200 in Currency.

He also had in his possession the sum of $3,200 in currency. He told the police that he was on his way from Montreal to Windsor, but there are papers which go to show that this is far from being the truth, and the police are confident that he is a whiskey runner operating on a large scale, as he said there was $30,000 more where the money he had in his possession came from. He had receipts showing that he had made purchases at a number of garages in various parts of the country, as well as other documents which are of importance to the police.

Toronto Man Passenger.

In company with him when arrested was a man named John B. Hall, who says he is a potato produce dealer at 60 Colborne street, Toronto, and he also says that he knows nothing of the whiskey or that there was any in the car. Both men will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow morning.

PREPARING CAMPS FOR INTERNMENT

Sinn Fein Leaders Have Been Taken for Present to Mount Joy Prison.

Dublin, Nov. 28.—What is described as the first of many internment camps for the Irish republican army, it is authoritatively stated, will be brought into operation shortly. It is situated at Ballykinlar, in Dundrum Bay, County Down, and is capable of accommodating 1,000 prisoners. It is asserted that prisoners will be liable to be interned without trial and that membership in the Irish republican army will be sufficient reason for internment.

Other camps are in the course of preparation in various parts of the country.

Arthur Griffith, head of the Sinn Fein, and E. J. Duggan, Sinn Fein member of parliament, have been taken to Mount Joy prison. It has not yet been decided whether they will be among those selected for the Ballykinlar internment camp. Internment in this camp, according to the authorities, would be "a concession," as heretofore such prisoners have been held merely as "common criminals."

SAYS SHIPBUILDING OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY

Manager of Vickers, Limited, Sees Prospect of Firm Closing Next Year.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—(By Can. Press.)—The Canadian Leader, 3,340 net tonnage, twelfth ship built for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and the sixth this season by the Canadian Vickers, Limited, was successfully launched on Saturday. At the consequent reception, A. R. Gillham, managing director of Vickers, Limited, stated that his firm had launched over 50,000 tons of shipping during the current year.

He painted a gloomy picture of the conditions that now confronted his company and the Canadian Shipbuilding industry in general. Over 40 per cent. of Canadian shipyards had sung their swan song, he said, and unless government aid were forthcoming, the same fate confronted the Vickers Company. "The sorry fact is," said Mr. Gillham, "that we have no orders for next year. We have two boats now on the stocks which we hope to launch next April, and if there are no further orders by that time the yards will be forced to close."

BRITISH EMBASSY IGNORES RECENT INSULT TO FLAG

Washington, Nov. 28.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, declared yesterday that the embassy here would not protest to the United States state department on the Union Club incident in New York last Thursday, when a mob of 5,000 "Irish sympathizers" attacked and partially wrecked the club building because a British flag was displayed from one of its windows.

Sir Auckland pointed out that the flag had not been injured, and said he regarded the incident as purely a matter between two factions of United States citizens.

WORLD'S COUNCIL OF WAR VETERANS

Organized in Paris From Associations of the Allied Countries.

Paris, Nov. 28.—An international council binding together the war veterans' associations of the allied countries was organized here today by delegations representing Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy, Greece, Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia, and was joined later by Portugal, Poland and Rumania.

The council will be composed of one member from each country and will probably meet in Paris as often as necessary. The organization contemplates membership of all national veterans' associations.

AGED MAN FACES SHOOTING CHARGE

Acquaintance Shot in Face in Fargo, Ont., Store—Accused Claims Accident.

Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 28.—(By Can. Press.)—A charge of assaulting to do great bodily harm, less than murder, has been placed against John Palmateer, 78 years old, a Fargo grocery and poolroom proprietor, who was arrested Thursday after Russell Willey, also of Fargo, had sustained a bullet wound in the face from a shot from a gun in front of the store conducted by Palmateer. The shooting occurred Wednesday night. It is claimed by Palmateer to have been entirely accidental. According to the story told by Sheriff Stephen Windsor, Palmateer has been continually pestered by young people of Fargo, and the authorities had been called by the aged man several times. No trouble had ever occurred between Willey and Palmateer, it is stated.

DRAWS DISMAL PICTURE OF HERMIT OF WEIRINGEN

The Hague, Nov. 23.—"The German Weekly for the Netherlands" prints details of the financial condition of the former Crown Prince Frederick William, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the alleged smuggling of fortunes from Germany to Holland.

Characterizing the story as false, the paper says that Frederick William came to Holland in 1918, poverty-stricken, and decided to pawn his watch, rings, scarf pins and jeweled decorations. In addition, Herr Grusser of the banking firm of Grusser, Philippson and Co., loaned him five thousand guilders.

From then on, the ex-crown prince, says the paper, lived on an allowance from his father and from the former crown princess, most of whose fortune was invested in now valueless Russian securities. She had a few thousand free, which she deposited in an Amsterdam bank, subject to her husband's check.

The paper draws a dismal picture of the life of Frederick William, calling him "the hermit of Weiringen."

Franco-British Coal Pact Is Cancelled by Agreement

London, Nov. 28.—The agreement whereby Britain supplied France with 45 per cent. of Britain's output of export coal has been cancelled. This action follows a conference of the British and French ministers at London on Friday.

British exporters now will be free to accept or refuse the prices offered by French coal importers.

EARTHQUAKE IN OREGON FOLLOWS DOUGHTY'S EXIT

Portland, Ore., Nov. 28.—An earthquake, felt in various degrees of mildness from here to Spokane, Wash., was experienced early today. At Hood River, Ore., it was strong enough to awaken sleepers and to cause some alarm to the villagers.

At Spokane it was said to have been a "pronounced earthquake" of a duration of ten minutes.

MEIGHEN TO SOON CHANGE CABINET

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welfare bound up in the maintenance of Canada's industrial independence. Judging by Joseph Archambault's recent utterances there may be maintained a solid Quebec in a spirit of revenge to the sacrifice of material welfare. In Ottawa his utterances are not taken as representative of Quebec. The government is anxious that Quebec should return to its place in the political affairs of the nation. It is also known that some prominent Liberals are equally anxious for the consummation of the same object, but they fear to face their constituents at by-elections. What Ottawa fears is a still greater cleavage between the two races.

Tariff Revision Follows.

Next to cabinet reorganization, the tariff revision is of the greatest importance. This revision will be the chief legislation during the coming session. It will clearly define the economic policy of each of the three parties. Generalities will not be permitted. Each party must face the question of protection for each industry. In committee the items will be dealt with separately, and a declaration of policy on coal, fruit, woolens, cottons, machinery, boots and shoes, sugar, and, indeed, every item imported or produced, must be discussed in its relation to the necessity of protection or as the source of revenue. The tariff revision will dissipate the mists that now surround the practical application of the economic theories of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. T. A. Crerar. This is equally true of the government direct taxation methods.

To Drop Profits Tax.

There is no doubt but that the business profits tax will be dropped, and many believe the luxury tax should also be discarded, the government depending on customs, income and sales taxation for federal revenue. It is believed these would be sufficient to meet the requirements, and, with the elimination of the business profits tax and luxury tax, industry would thrive, and the difficulty of collecting federal revenue be lessened.

PASSING OF T. L. BRIGGS; OWNER OF GOLD MINE

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 28.—T. L. Briggs, 79 years old, owner of "Forest Rows," one of Cariboo's richest gold mines, died Friday at his home here. He went into the Cariboo country in 1862, and came to New Westminster in the early 70's when he became head of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, which operated steamers on the Fraser River and the Gulf of Georgia for years, until purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

SIX PROVINCES SHOW AT CHICAGO

Ontario Exhibiting Shorthorns and Sheep and Much Grain and Hay.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Purdue University won the college stock judging contest at the International Live Stock Show last night, it was announced tonight, after the judges had tabulated the results. The Purdue team scored 3,796, 91 more than Nebraska, which finished second.

Oklahoma University took first place in the individual judging, Forrester scoring 831 points against 816 for Mitchell, of Purdue, who was second. Texas A. and M., first last year, finished ninth.

Six out of the nine provinces of Canada have exhibits of some kind at the great international exhibition of live stock, hay and grain which is to be staged here for the next seven days. This year there is a pleasing showing of international bunting as well as exhibits, there being two Union Jacks, three Italian, three Belgian, three French, and one or two Japanese flags displayed among the hundreds of stars and stripes. This is the first time in at least ten years that any flag but that of the United States has been used in the official decorations.

Ontario has breeding shorthorns on exhibition, and many sheep, but for a wonder, no Clydesdale horses. The Graham Brothers, of Claremont, Ontario, have been regular exhibitors for so many years that it is both surprising and disappointing not to find them in their accustomed place. Ontario is quite heavily represented in the grain and hay showing, having very considerable exhibits of flint corn, hard red winter wheat, white winter wheat, eight or nine exhibitors of oats, a number of exhibitors of rye, peas, hay and clover.

PRIMATE OF IRELAND DENOUNCES MURDER

Cardinal Logue Warns People Against Joining Any Secret Association.

Dublin, Nov. 28.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, in a pastoral letter read today in all the churches of the archdiocese, denounces the murders in Ireland and declares that if a balance were struck between last Sunday's assassinations of officers and the shooting by the police in Croker Park, he believes it "should be given against the forces of the crown."

The cardinal's letter scathingly arraigns the methods the government is pursuing, but warns the people "against any association, secret or open, which would lead them into any disorders or crime."

BRITISH FORCES HAVE LEFT DANZIG

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The British troops which have been part of the occupation force in Danzig, have left that city, it is announced in a Danzig telegram today. In commenting upon their departure the Tageblatt says:

"During the 11 months of their stay in Danzig the British behaved in an exemplary manner."

Gen. Haking, of the British command, will leave Danzig during the day, the telegram added, while the French contingent will leave from Neufahrwasser, in the Danzig district, during the week.

TEACHER FAILED TO HALT; SHOT DEAD BY SOLDIERS

Belfast, Nov. 28.—Several casualties from clashes with the authorities and other disorders occurred here and in other parts of Ireland last night and early today.

A school teacher at Broadford, County Limerick, failed to respond to an order to halt given by crown forces and was shot dead last evening.

At Cappoquin, County Waterford, a constable was dangerously wounded by three armed men.

In Belfast this morning a laborer returning to his home was wounded by a gun shot.

Fired into Brigadier's Carriage.

Limerick, Nov. 28.—A volley of pistol shots were fired into the carriage of Brigadier-General Cameron, in command of the troops here, by a group of civilians yesterday as the carriage was leaving the barracks. It happened, however, that the general was not in the carriage, as the civilians apparently believed. The driver escaped injury, and the men who fired the shots fled.

BITES POLICEMAN'S FINGER.

Samuel McColeman, 38 Wiltshire ave., was arrested on Saturday night by P.C. Rooney on a charge of drunkenness and assaulting the police. It is alleged that while Rooney was arresting McColeman the latter bit him on the index finger of the left hand, inflicting a painful wound. Rooney, after taking McColeman to Claremont street police station, had his finger dressed by a doctor.

A. GORDON ARRESTED.

Alfred Gordon, 117 University avenue, was arrested early Sunday morning by Plainclothesmen Clarkson and Mulholland on a charge of keeping a gambling house. Five others were arrested, charged with being found in.

UNVEIL TABLET TO DEAD HEROES

St. Joseph's Church Commemorates Sacrifices of Thirty Members.

The sacrifice of 30 young men of the congregation who were killed in action in the great war was commemorated by a bronze tablet which was unveiled last evening in St. Joseph's Church, Leslie street.

Father Kelly, who served as chaplain to the majority of the men while overseas, recalled their heroism while in France. He had been privileged to associate with them under all conditions, in action and at rest. He had known their sufferings, their sacrifices and admired their courage. The speaker then referred to the episode related in the second book of Maccabeas, where Judas Maccabeas, after battle, had encouraged the Jews to have sacrifices offered for the souls of their slain warriors, saying: "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." He asked the prayers of the congregation for all deceased soldiers, and exhorted the living to persevere in good works.

Special music for the occasion was rendered under the direction of Mr. Troman and Mr. Howarth.

The names of the men on the tablet are: John Bretber, Albert Brennan, Walter Brooks, Harry Brown, Chester Commins, M.C., Wm. Commins, M.C., D.S.O., James Cooney, John Crook, Robert Davies, Martin Flood, Howard Foley, Bernard Gallagher, Francis Gorman, John Guilfoyle, Charles Hewlett, Michael Johnson, Alfred Litherland, James May, Fred Murphy, James Murphy, Donald McDonnell, Augustus O'Donoghue, John Pearson, Herbert Proctor, Henry Raines, John Roach, Eugene St. Denis, Edward Traynor, Francis Walke, Joseph Wilcox.

DRUG SALE CHARGE AGAINST CHINAMAN

Five Alleged Dope Fiends Also Arrested — Police Seize Quantity of Morphine.

For some time the house at 21 Trinity square has been shadowed by the police, who suspected that drugs were being sold there. On Saturday night their watchful waiting culminated in the arrest of Lee Hog, who is charged with selling drugs, and five men, who are charged with having drugs illegally in their possession. Detectives Sullivan, Waterhouse, Greenley and McArthur made the arrests, and claim to have seized over $100 worth of morphine.

The men charged with having drugs were: Fred Finch, no home; Fred Skeene, Euclid avenue; Leo McLaughlin, Simcoe street; James Johnson, Boswell avenue, and Charles Pearce, West Richmond st.

The four detectives first arrested Lee Hog, who is alleged to be the vendor. Hid in various parts of the house they found the morphine, most of which was prepared in decks ready to sell. They then concealed themselves, instructing Hog to receive all customers in the usual way, and sell them drugs if they desired to make the purchase. As each man purchased the morphine, which it is alleged was sold by Hog at $6 a deck, he was promptly arrested. Thus the five men, most of whom are known to the police as drug addicts, were taken in custody.

COMMODITY PRICES DROP STILL LOWER

Foodstuffs and Metals Distinctly Weaker During Past Week in U. S.

New York, Nov. 27.—The downward trend of commodity prices was again pronounced this week, Dun's list of wholesale quotations, for the twenty-ninth consecutive week, disclosing more recessions than advances, the former numbering 103 and the latter only 10. Conspicuous weakness prevailed in all grains, reflecting a disappointing demand from abroad, ample crops, and more liberal marketing by farmers. Wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley sold down to new low levels, while flour touched the lowest point in several years.

In live meats, there was not much change in beef, but hogs were influenced by the fall in corn prices, and sheep were easier under pressure of rather heavy receipts.

Fresh butter declined about a cent, but dairy products, as a whole, were extremely firm, and the best quality eggs brought the highest prices ever recorded.

The holding off policy of buyers continues to have a more or less depressing effect on iron and steel prices, further concessions being reported, and trading in the miscellaneous metals remains slow, with the undertone of all products easy.

Efforts to stimulate demand for cotton goods are not meeting with success in every instance, and the unsettlement in the raw material market has an adverse bearing upon conditions in merchandizing channels.

There has been no essential improvement in the footwear situation, and the demand for leather is still restricted, with quotations largely unestablished. A recent large clearance movement in hides, however, has encouraged a better feeling in that quarter.

LIVERPOOL SCENE OF INCENDIARISM

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early stages, and in these cases there was clear evidence of incendiarism in the finding of rags soaked in paraffin and empty petrol cans and box-cutters left behind. The most destructive fires were in two large cotton warehouses on either side of Jordan street, which were not extinguished until seven o'clock this morning, when the buildings were completely destroyed.

"It is impossible to estimate the total damage, but it is known it will run into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

"The man who shot Daniel Ward escaped, but the police chased and captured his accomplice."

Significant, Says Dublin Castle.

Belfast, Nov. 28.—A statement issued tonight from Dublin Castle, after giving an account of the Liverpool fires and accompanying incidents, adds:

"Read in conjunction with the documents discovered last week, in which plans for Sinn Fein reprisals against the English towns of Manchester and Liverpool, among a number, were detailed, these things have a very sinister aspect. The fact of the police being fired on suggests that the methods of the Sinn Fein murder gang in Ireland are being employed against the English people, even if the personnel of the murderers is not the same."

20,000 PEOPLE ARE NOW TAKING ASPROLAX

New Scientific Discovery Is Rapidly Becoming Sensation of the Drug Trade Throughout Canada.

BREAKS UP A COLD BY REMOVING CAUSE

Thousands Using It With Gratifying Results—Great Superiority Over Ordinary Remedies Clearly Demonstrated.

Remarkable as it may seem, over 20,000 people in Toronto and vicinity are now taking Asprolax, the new scientific treatment for colds, which is rapidly becoming the sensation of the drug trade thruout Canada.

The great superiority of Asprolax over the ordinary remedies heretofore prescribed has been clearly demonstrated, and people everywhere have been quick to recognize it as a preparation of remarkable merit.

The Lyman Brothers Drug Co., Ltd., have just placed their third order for one hundred gross, or 14,400 bottles, to supply the drug trade in this immediate territory, and it is with difficulty that the manufacturers have been able to supply the large and rapidly growing demand.

The phenomenal success of the preparation can be readily explained by the fact that it is a real specific and breaks up a cold by removing the cause, while the great majority of the present day remedies relieve the symptoms only. Thousands of people who have used Asprolax state that it is almost magical in its effect, and are recommending it to their friends.

Asprolax is a combination treatment, and acts as an antipyretic, which reduces the fever; an expectorant, which loosens the phlegm, relieves the congestion and stops the cough; a laxative which opens the bowels, and an antiseptic which retards germ growth and prevents the spread of the infection.

It is delightful to take, and produces no unpleasant after-effects whatever. Even children take it readily and it acts on all, both old and young, with the same gratifying results.

If you are suffering from a cold, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Asprolax. Open it on the spot; take one teaspoonful, repeat the dose in one hour and again in two hours. If, by the time you have taken the third dose you are not surprised and delighted, take the bottle back and your money will be refunded without question.

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious complications, such as lung trouble and pneumonia. One bottle of Asprolax is usually sufficient to break up the most obstinate cold.

FLYNN WILLING TO DROP $2,000 BONUS

Declares That He Will Support Any Scheme With United Approval.

The intention of veteran organizations to unite on policies of re-establishment and pensions was emphasized by J. Harry Flynn, Dominion organizer for the G.A.U.V., who addressed a large meeting of returned men and civilians held last evening in Massey Hall. The gathering, which was called in protest of Premier Meighen's alleged recent refusal to consider returned men's grievances, was hot in its denunciation of the federal administration.

Mr. Flynn, during the course of his address, appeared convinced of the necessity for unity amongst veteran organizations. He was willing, he stated, to drop the $2000 bonus proposition in favor of any fair proposal which could command the support of ex-service men thruout the country.

Civic politics received considerable attention from the speaker, and criticism equaling in vigor that directed at the Ottawa legislators was hurled at the city fathers. During the impending municipal election campaign, Mr. Flynn stated, the civic officials would be apprised of the veterans' strength.

The speaker referred at length to the present unemployment and distress existing amongst the veterans, and advocated as relief measures the replacing of non-veterans in civic employ with returned men, and the using of public libraries for the housing of homeless veterans.

Other speakers at the meeting were: J. F. Marsh, secretary G.A.U.V., and J. H. Rawlinson, president Central Branch, G.W.V.A.

ABOLISH CAPITAL, HELP EMPLOYMENT

A tirade against the existing capitalistic system materialized yesterday afternoon at the meeting in Foresters' Hall of the Open Forum out of the discussion of the unemployment situation scheduled for presentation by John McDonald, vice-president of the Independent Labor party of Toronto. The speaker could only see as a remedy for the present situation the removal of capitalism generally, and he advocated an international organization of working men for array against an armed force which the League of Nations was declared to be creating.

Mr. McDonald, in his address, dealt but superficially with the present business depression and attributed only as a cause the failure of the citizens of the world to consume the produce of their civilization. He gave considerable time, however, to a statement of the manner in which the provincial government had been distributing natural resources belonging to people now experiencing genuine need. With the memory of this prodigality in mind, he opined, the people would not be content in their present distress with mere charity doles or soup kitchens.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAIL.

A British and foreign mail via England to connect S.S. Belgic, sailing from New York Dec. 1, will be closed at the Toronto office as follows: Registered mail at 11 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29; ordinary mail at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—Over the week-end there was considerable lawlessness in Hamilton, and the police were kept busy. The cells at the police station are occupied today by twelve prisoners, three of whom are women. The charges range from the ordinary drunk to shopbreaking and theft.

Today it was exceptionally damp and cold, and this offering for today made fourteen straight dull days, without once seeing the sun in action.

Acting upon instructions from the police of Montreal, the local authorities took into custody today a 12-year-old boy from Montreal. It is alleged he stole $200 and then departed from home.

Three foreigners were stabbed tonight, and a warrant for the arrest of the fourth member of the party is in the hands of the police. The trouble arose out of an argument at 22 Bradford street. The authorities refuse to divulge the name of the man they are looking for.

Harry Burns, who sustained a fractured skull during a fight with three companions at midnight on Friday, is about the same.

Carbolic acid poisoning caused the death yesterday of John Jackson, 71 East 31st street, a two-year-old child. The boy had just recently learned to get about, and just at the moment when its mother turned away to do some housework the little fellow tipped up a bottle, which was on a shelf nearby, and drank it.

O.T.A. INFRACTIONS EIGHT IN NUMBER

Police Have Busy Time Over Week-End, But Fail to Seize Much Liquor.

Samuel Sullivan, 116 Spruce street, was arrested on Saturday night by P. C. McCready on a charge of selling liquor. The police claim to have found two cases of whiskey at the above address. Frank Seeney, 113 Howard avenue, was arrested by Plainclothesman Robertson on a charge of selling liquor. Three cases of whiskey were seized by the police at 71 Leslie street, where, the police claim, Seeney kept it for sale.

Others arrested under the O.T.A. were John Beatty, 62 Robinson street, by Plainclothesman Brawn, charged with having a bottle; Michael Mashtalu, 579 West King street, by Plainclothesmen Brawn and Reid, charged with having two bottles of alcohol; Frency Maleza, West Richmond street, by Plainclothesman Brawn, charged with selling liquor; John H. Hill, by Plainclothesman Brawn, charged with having a bottle; Alexander Miller, 626 College street, by Plainclothesmen Brawn and Reid, charged with having two bottles illegally in his store at the above address; George Packwood, 214 Ontario street, by Patrol-Sergeant Bentley, on a charge of having. Two bottles were found in the Ontario street house, it is alleged.

MOTORIST IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Bernard Craney, 80 Beverley street, was arrested yesterday by Acting Detective Crowe on a charge of manslaughter. Craney is alleged by the police to be the driver of the motor car which struck and fatally injured Walter Spencer, aged 54, of 42 Sullivan street, on Monday night last, at College street and Spadina avenue. The police claim that after the auto he was driving struck Spencer, Craney continued on his way. His number, however was secured by a bystander, who witnessed the accident. Spencer died in the Grace Hospital on Friday night.

C. E. Jury, 321 Jarvis street, was shaken up, tho miraculously escaped serious injury, when the auto he was driving east on College street collided with a stolen auto (6825) at Palmerston avenue at 1.15 a.m. on Sunday. The driver of the stolen auto jumped from the wrecked auto and made good his escape.

Alleged by the police to have crossed the intersection at Queen street and Spadina avenue last night at a speed exceeding 30 miles an hour, and colliding with another auto in passing, Walter Davine, 32 Beaconsfield avenue, was arrested by P. C. Buchanan on a charge of reckless driving.

Alexander McLaren, Alexandra Apartments, University avenue, was arrested on Saturday night by P. C. Smith on a charge of being drunk while in charge of an auto. McLaren was arrested on Yonge street.

George Hickey, 217 Parliament street, was arrested on Saturday night on Queen street by P. C. Mogford on a charge of immoderate and reckless driving.

HOLD MEETING FOR DRIVE.

A crowded meeting was held last night at the Columbus Hall, when Archbishop McNeil outlined the drive of the Federation of Community Service. The Rev. M. Cameron, who was introduced by his grace, in a spirited speech told the audience that the cause was a splendid one, and urged them to get together, just as the soldiers did in France, and make one big drive. Mr. Justice Kelly and the Hon. Father Deuch also spoke.

BURNED ABOUT FACE.

While repairing the car he was driving, Ernest Baker, age 24, of 124 Shuter street, was badly burned about the face when the gasoline exploded. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

MUSKOKA NAVIGATION.

Muskoka Navigation Co. will close navigation for the season, last trip north-bound being tomorrow, and south bound Wednesday next.

CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET.

A large gathering of the Catholic Women's League was held yesterday afternoon at the Columbus Hall, where an address on the Federation of Community Service was delivered by his grace Archbishop McNeil.

SWALLOWED GILLETT'S LYE.

John Stoger, age 24, of 9 East Dundas street, is lying in St. Michael's Hospital in a critical condition as the result of taking Gillett's Lye.

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