

WOULD BAN EVEN THE EMPTY SHELL

W.C.T.U. to Petition for Prohibition of "Beer," "Bar," and "Wines" in Selling Places.

COMMANDER LIQUOR

Government Asked to Take That in Storage and Extract Alcohol for Munitions.

Ottawa, June 21.—That the federal government will be asked by the Dominion W. C. T. U. to commandeer the twelve million gallons of liquor now in storage and extract the alcohol for munition purposes was the subject of a resolution unanimously passed this afternoon at the W. C. T. U. convention.

Other resolutions supported the action of the Presbyterian general assembly in its attack on the senate for throwing out the amendments to the criminal code; another embodied a disapproval of the action of the government in putting the ban on Arthur Mees' "Fiddlers," by which it was stated Canada was placed in a most unenviable position in the barring of free speech, which does not obtain in any other Christian country.

The enactments of the legislature made for the prevention of social diseases were endorsed. Other Resolutions. Thanks to the government for granting to Canadian women the franchise, a W.C.T.U. declaration to continue its temperance propaganda in the city, and especially the cigarette, and a request to the provincial legislatures to prohibit the terms "beer," "bar," "wines," etc., in connection with places where drinks are sold, were among subjects that were given hearty endorsement in resolutions. Mrs. S. G. McKee, of North Bay, was the convener of the resolution which reported the report to the convention.

Following a report by Dr. Detwiler of Alberta, regarding traveler's aid propaganda, it was decided to establish a traveler's aid committee in the dominion union, similar to that existing in the Alberta provincial union. It is hoped to organize travelers' aid work in the city, in towns, villages and rural districts.

Mrs. Ella Boole of New York, had a heart to heart talk with her fellow members on the subject of "wines," stating that in her opinion, the weak basis in the W.C.T.U. as an organization was its failure to report the things that are accomplished.

Vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. Flight Robinson and Mrs. Kyder. To Help Win the War. Emphasizing the need of the power of organized womanhood to clear out of the way anything that would cause men, soldiers, to fall away from women's work to help win this war, and urging the adaptation of the work of the W.C.T.U. to this mighty problem by the utilization of their machinery, Mrs. Ella Boole, vice-president of the National W.C.T.U. of the United States, and president of the New York State W.C.T.U., addressed the final meeting of the 20th annual convention of the Dominion W.C.T.U. in Chalmers Church tonight.

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WHOLE ITALIAN ARMY NEVER WAS SO STRONG

Premier Says Miracles Have Been Accomplished in Intelligence and Heroism.

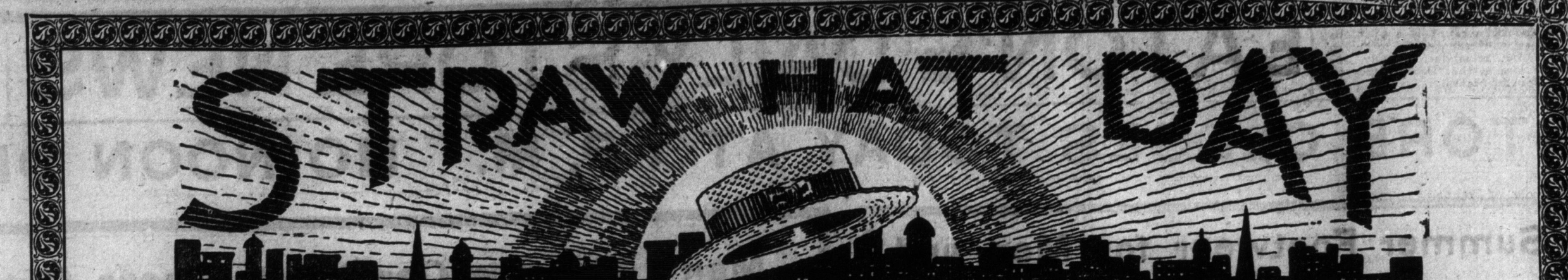
Paris, June 21.—A despatch to The Temps from Milan says that Premier Orlando and Signor Bissolati, Italian minister of military aid and war pensions, who returned to Rome after a several days' visit to the battlefield, gave the following impressions of their trip:

"My impression," says Premier Orlando, "can be summed up in three words—tranquility, resolution and confidence. The soldiers have accomplished miracles in intelligence and heroism. The supreme command, even in the culminating moments of battle, has maintained continual and perfect contact with the whole army, which has been admirably reconstituted."

Signor Bissolati said: "Our army never has been so strong morally, so united or so determined. It understands today the great responsibility it has assumed before the entire world."

MOHR GETS THE DECISION.

Boston, June 21.—Walter Mohr, of Brooklyn, was given the decision over Fattling Kopin, of Buffalo, in a 12-round bout here tonight. Eight of the rounds were allowed to Mohr.



Advertisement for Panama and Straw Hats. Text includes: 'An Endless Variety of Panama and Straw Hats At Unusually Good Value Prices', 'The Best English and American Qualities—New Shapes—Natty Styles', 'SOFT FELT HATS—Summer weight, Pearl, Slate, Green, Brown, Grey, 3.00', 'SILK HATS—6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00', 'Full Line of SILK and TWEED and OUTING CAPS, Imported Makes, 1.00 to 3.00', 'Choice Assortment BOWLING and GOLF CAPS, RAINCOATS', 'OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M.' and 'Select Your Panama Here Alpine, Sailor and Telescope Styles. New Fresh Stock--- 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00'.

Advertisement for W.D. Dineen Limited. Text includes: 'W.D. DINEEN Limited 140 Yonge St. At Temperance'.

I.O.O.F. CONVENTION ENDS IN HAMILTON

Officers Installed and Toronto Decided on as Next Meeting Place.

HAMILTON, June 21.—With a decision to hold the next I.O.O.F. conference at Toronto, the sixty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Oddfellows of Ontario was brought to a close here this afternoon. The following officers were installed by Grand Master Mann: Grand master, Rev. W. Cox; deputy grand master, C. G. Hermonston; grand warden, A. P. Robertson; grand secretary, J. Donough; grand representative, C. H. Mann; grand marshal, G. O. Lakes; grand conductor, J. R. Scott; grand guardian, W. L. Moore; grand herald, P. A. Sharpe; grand messenger, S. Martin; grand chaplain, Rev. E. O. Johnston; trustees on home board, J. B. Hornbrook and J. B. Turner.

Nominations for the office of grand warden, the election to take place at the next conference of the grand lodge, were the following: Brothers W. E. Carshaw, A. G. Carshaw, W. J. Hamilton, J. A. McDonald, G. L. McEwen, George Miller, W. Fountain, P. J. Lucas, H. R. Scott, A. J. Gott, W. K. Wilson, S. O. Lake, G. Elair, U. M. Robinson, and J. A. Robinson.

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DAMAGE MAY OFFSET ACREAGE INCREASE

Statement by Deputy Minister of Agriculture on Crops of Saskatchewan.

Regina, June 21.—F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan, made the following statement in regard to the crop situation today:

"Saskatchewan farmers, who normally produce half of Canada's wheat, made a mighty effort toward increasing their acreage this year and have to their credit the addition of a million acres of wheat, or about two-thirds of the total increase in the whole of Canada."

"Just how far their efforts will result in increasing the production of wheat cannot yet be determined. The rainfall last year was below normal in most parts of Saskatchewan and this crop season has also been dry in many parts, so that a substantial proportion of the crop acreage is today in an extremely precarious condition. The serious damage, and it is now questionable whether the irreparable damage which was then caused has not fully offset the effort of the actual acreage increase."

"Fortunately, however, the recuperative powers of Saskatchewan as well as the other prairie provinces are very wonderful, and this fact together with the equally patent fact that a large amount of the crop acreage is in excellent condition gives encouragement and warrants the hope that when harvest time arrives the efforts for greater production will have met with a reasonable measure of success. The farmers have done their best; the result depends upon Providence."

EAST YORK LIBERALS WANT NO ELECTION

Almost Unanimously Refuse the Nomination of Alexander Bruce of Gormley.

ALTHOUGH the general consensus of opinion was that Liberal principles should not be forsaken at any time and particularly during times of serious crisis, the large majority of the delegates at the meeting of the East York Liberal Association, held yesterday afternoon, with the object of choosing a candidate to oppose Hon. Geo. S. Henry, were strongly opposed to holding an election during the present time. All the speakers emphasized the fact that under ordinary conditions they would favor a campaign, but considered that for patriotic reasons, no fight should be waged in the constituency at the present time.

A motion offering the candidature to Alexander Bruce was put to the vote of the meeting but practically unanimously defeated.

The meeting had been called for 3 o'clock by the afternoon, owing to the fact that the delegates from Stouffville had been tied up on the road and unable to reach the city on time, the hour was changed to five in the evening.

When the Stouffville delegates arrived shortly after 5 o'clock there was a large attendance of members and the temporary absence of Isaac Pizer, the chair was taken by Mr. Ratcliff of Stouffville, who explained the reason for calling the meeting and gave a short synopsis of the proceedings at the last meeting of the association.

Mr. Ratcliff relinquished the chair in his favor. Mr. Pizer reviewed the political situation in the party and believed in abandoning even the less important of the Liberal principles. He expressed the opinion that no internal strife should be engaged in during war times. Mr. L. Crawford of Emery, who was next to address the meeting, could not see his way clear in advocating an election during the present time.

The nominating committee had nothing to report except that Alexander Bruce of Gormley had been offered the candidature, but had refused it.

The treasurer of the association stated that as much as he admired Mr. Bruce and in spite of the fact that he would not more money should be canvassed in the hope that all the Liberal principles the country would take a similar attitude under similar conditions.

Walter Scott and Jonathan Nigh, both of Markham, and both strong Liberals, stated highly categorical in their expressions themselves as strongly opposed to any party fight at present.

E. R. Dewar stated he was in favor of the candidature of Mr. Bruce and he could not see why the Liberals of East York should forsake any of their principles.

DANFORTH RATEPAYERS TO OFFER CUP FOR GARDENING

A meeting of the Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association executive committee was held at the residence of the president, W. C. Curtis, 205 Gledhill avenue, last evening. The lots under cultivation by the members and awards for the showing of vegetables, were discussed. It was decided to give a trophy for the best vegetable garden, to be presented by the association, will be placed on view at Curtis' store, in the course of a few weeks.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the trophy be called the 'W. F. Maclean Challenge Cup,' and that Mr. Maclean be requested to allow his name to be used. It was also decided to present five other prizes for the best vegetable gardens."

George Baldwin and Ralph Connable, of the Toronto Rotary Club, will be invited to act as judges. There was a good attendance. W. C. Curtis, president, occupied the chair.

MISSION BAZAAR RECEIPTS.

As a result of the recent bazaar held in connection with the Gledhill Methodist Mission, Gledhill avenue, \$55 was realized, which will be devoted to the building fund.

MEE—HENDERSON.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Danforth Avenue Methodist Church parsonage, Jakeman avenue, recently, when Kate Henderson, daughter of Mrs. A. Vink, 244 Indian grove, and Robt. E. Mee, Toronto, were married. Rev. B. J. Simpson, pastor, officiated.

The bride was formerly a member of Rev. R. D. Simpson's congregation when pastor at Newmarket.

PRIZE WALTZ COMPETITION.

The usual bi-weekly dance in connection with the Riverdale branch, G. W. Park, was held in Playfair Hall, Danforth avenue, last evening, and despite the unfavorable weather conditions, there was a good attendance.

TO BE DRIVEN TO FARMS.

"The housing problem in the east end, and throughout the city, will be solved by the exodus of the city people to the farms," is the opinion of Albert Hanna, vice-president of the Danforth Ratepayers' Association, in discussing the difficulty of securing houses.

LAYING THE TIES AND RAILS.

The centre trench for the street car rails has been cut in the new pavement on Danforth west of Broadview up to the beginning of the Don viaduct, and the ties and rails will be placed today ready for the concrete filling. All the material is on the spot ready for the laying of the rails.

New Toronto RUSH EXPECTED TODAY.

All building operations were stopped yesterday on account of the heavy rain. At the Grant Trunk roundhouse work was also suspended by the men who had been whitewashing the outside walls of the buildings for some days.

Mimico REGISTRATION SLOWS UP.

Registration was slow yesterday on account of the rain, and the office of the registrar was almost deserted.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS ONLY TWO ALIENS REGISTER AT Y.M.C.A.

The registration is slackening at the Broadview Y.M.C.A., Broadview avenue, according to the statement of H. W. Barker, secretary. "Up to the present we have registered about 450 people, but during the last few days the number applying for registration has rapidly decreased, until this morning, when we had only two registrants," said Mr. Barker, who added that all the officers of the institution worked strenuously since the war broke out, and that only two aliens, a naturalized Austrian and a Greek, were registered during the week.

WEST TORONTO "BELL, DING-LING" NEW OCCUPATION

A West Toronto school teacher experienced some difficulty in registering as a Chinaman yesterday. When questioned as to his occupation he replied: "Bell, ding-ling." Several amused listeners tried to lend assistance and almost every conceivable occupation was named before it was learned that he was an electrician, working on telephones.

Four Maltese who went to register at No. 2 police station could not produce their Military Service Act papers. They were reported to the military police, who have taken charge of them and will present them with suits of khaki.

Y.M.C.A. FALL FAIR FUND.

Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars Realized in Campaign.

A meeting of the Broadview Y.M.C.A. fall fair board of directors was held in the Broadview Y.M.C.A. last evening. H. J. Walker, secretary, occupied the chair.

REGISTRATION COMPLETED.

Registration, as far as police station No. 3, Park avenue, is concerned, is almost completed, according to the report of the inspector in charge. Only a few persons came in to register during yesterday.

CHILD SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

The five-year-old daughter of J. Jennings, 1312 East Gerrard street, who was knocked down and rendered unconscious by a street car while crossing the road on Saturday last, recovered semi-consciousness yesterday. Dr. Carroll, child's condition is serious.

DIES OF APOPLEXY.

Mrs. Sarah Barr was visiting Friends in Riverdale.

Mrs. Sarah Barr, Moonstone, Ont., died yesterday morning from apoplexy after four days' illness, while on a visit to friends at 58 Sculler street, Riverdale. The late Mrs. Barr was in her 54th year. The remains were shipped by the undertakers, Washington & Johnston, to her late home at Moonstone yesterday evening.

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The Toronto Junction Council, No. 229, R.T. of T. of the regular meeting at Colvin's Hall last night, initiated two members. Applications from three others were received.

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Pte. Claude Field, 266 Harris avenue, Earlscourt, is one of the returned men who arrived home last night after two years' service at the front. He was wounded at Passchendaele.

WORK IS WELL DONE BY VOLUNTARY HELP

Registration has been completed in the district of West York without the slightest difficulty, owing to the efficient and patriotic assistance of the school principals and voluntary assistants through the City of Toronto could give would be pleased to have found in addition the spirit of association which the splendid work undertaken by the York Rangers.

Mayor Church praised the war record of the York Rangers, the success of the historical York Volunteers, and promised that any assistance which the City of Toronto could give would be given at once.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation by Hon. Lieut.-Col. A. Fraser of the Long Service Decoration to Major A. T. Hunter, the officer commanding the York Rangers, and the Long Service Medal to Major F. E. M. Brown.

EGLETON PAYS FRATERNAL VISIT.

A fraternal visit was paid last night by Ashlar Lodge, No. 2, and Ashlar Lodge, Eglington, a very large representation from each of the lodges being in attendance.

The regular meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (Machinists) No. 1088, at St. James' Hall last night, it was learned that the dispute with the Lesauze Munition Company had been settled and that the company had agreed to pay an extra 10 per cent. asked for night work.

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The report from the strike committee regarding the Wilby-Overland trouble was heard and dealt with at some length.

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YORK RANGERS OPEN NEW CLUB ROOMS

Purpose is to Keep Together Men of Regiment Who Have Been Overseas.

Opening of the 12th Regiment, York Rangers, Overseas Club room for returned members of the regiment and all returned soldiers who went overseas from the Rangers' territory in the county, took place in St. Paul's Hall, Yonge street, last night.

A fine musical program was given by the regiment's band. About three hundred members of the regiment, returned soldiers and their friends, were present. Addresses in praise of the war activities of the 12th Regiment and its enterprise in establishing a club room for its returned soldiers were delivered by Mayor Church and Col. H. C. Beaufort. Major A. T. Hunter, commander, and Lieut.-Col. E. H. Brown also spoke.

Col. Beaufort said that Toronto military district had contributed over 150,000 men to the war, and the training of them so that they could successfully cope with the highly trained German soldiers was made possible in Canada by the organization of the militia regiments.

When he was in France Sir Douglas Haig had told him that the Canadian soldiers were among the best troops produced in any portion of the British Empire. He said that the Canadian soldiers would divide themselves into many little organizations, but instead he had a great body of men bound together by the spirit connected with their overseas war services.

Thanks to Mrs. Warren, Lieut.-Col. E. H. Brown, who presided, conveyed the thanks of the regiment to Mrs. E. D. Warren for her generous assistance in furnishing the club room. He said that the Canadian soldier's welfare was the duty of the nation and the opportunity of associating herself with the splendid work undertaken by the York Rangers.

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