WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

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

NO DIFFICULTY IN GETTING CHARTER

United Veterans' League Get Legal Firm to Draw Up Application.

Will the United Veterans' League experience any difficulty in securing a charter because of their constitution being almost identical with that under which the Grand Army of Canada operate?

W. E. Roebuck, of the legal firm of Crooks, Roebuck & Parkinson, who is in charge of the work of securing a charter for the U.V.L., is of the opinion that they will have no difficulty whatever in this respect, and stated to The World yesterday that he would be very much surprised if they did not get a cordial reception at the hands of the government when making their application.

While admitting that the constitution of the U.V.L. was "very close" to that of the Grand Army of Canada, Mr. Roebuck stated that this would not interfere with the question of securing a charter, as the constitution of the G.A.C. was not protected by a copyright, and also, that the latter association was assisting the U.V.L. in many respects. Mr. Roebuck continued that there was no law which could prevent an association from adopting a similar constitution to that of an existing association, providing that they did not take the name of the existing association. Mr. Roebuck added that the two constitutions were "slightly different," and stated that among the "minor differences" was the clause prohibiting any government official from holding an executive position in the association, whereas the G.A.C. permit a government official to enjoy this privilege, providing he does not receive a salary above $2000 per year.

The World's statement of yesterday morning concerning this matter made reference to the principal points already adopted by the U.V.L. at a meeting in Massey Hall and not to those lesser points, which were referred to another meeting to be voted on.

Flynn's Statement.

In reference to this published statement, J. H. Flynn stated to The World yesterday that it would be impossible for the G.A.C. to state that the two constitutions were identical, when the U.V.L. had not completed the drawing up of their constitution. Mr. Flynn said: "As far as our own constitution is drawn up I have avoided what I consider serious defects in the constitution of the G.A.C. For example, according to the constitution of the Veterans' League no members receiving any salary from the government can be appointed an official of the U.V.L. In the second place, all officials of the U.V.L. are appointed to office and removed from office by the membership body and not by the executive. In the third place, the amounts of the assessments differ materially."

"The work of obtaining a charter is in the hands of W. E. Roebuck, of Crooks, Roebuck & Parkinson, who assures us that there will be no difficulty in receiving the charter immediately. I will not enter negotiations for amalgamation with any organization until such matter is decided by the membership body of the U.V.L."

CHANGE OF POLICY, CHANGE OF NAME

Out of Riverdale G.W.V.A. Grows Riverdale Political Association.

Altho the members of the Riverdale branch of the G.W.V.A. have entered the political arena, they have not done so under the name of the G.W.V.A., whose constitution does not permit such action. While it is also true that the decision to enter politics was arrived at at a general meeting of the branch, it was later deemed more prudent to form a political association, which would provide its own funds and be exclusive of the G.W.V.A. in all respects.

This new organization will be known as the Riverdale Political Association, with headquarters at 1325 East Queen street. Branches have also been established on Danforth avenue, Jones avenue and Gerrard street, where members will be enrolled.

The committee in charge are Comrades Ridge, Brent and McLaughlin. Public committee, Comrades Barrie, Oppenheim, Kelly and Stevenson; canvassing committee, Comrades Palmer, Anderson, Maitland and Cross; finance committee, Comrades Dr. Phipps, Skelly and Drummond; committee in charge of meetings, Comrades Smith, Browning, Gough; press agent, N. Stephenson; joint honorary secretaries, Comrades Joyce and Marshall; election agent, C. E. L. Badcock.

SERGT.-MAJOR CRESWELL ILL

Friends of C. S. M. George Cresswell, an original member of the 15th battalion, will regret to hear that he is dangerously ill in the hospital. He is a member of central branch G. W. V. A. and the 48th Highlanders Sergeants' Mess.

ENTER MUNICIPAL ARENA.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 8.—Local war veterans have decided to take an interest in municipal elections. Major Morley has accepted the veterans' nomination for the board of education.

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VETERANS' MEETINGS

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

Oct. 13—Central branch, general meeting in Columbus Hall.
Oct. 13—West Toronto branch, in St. Julien Hall.
Oct. 14—Parkdale branch, general meeting in Royal Templar Hall.
Oct. 14—Beaches branch, in Kew Beach School.
Oct. 16—Riverdale branch, in Oddfellows' Hall.

GRAND ARMY OF CANADA.

Oct. 9—Riverdale Post, in Armstrong Hall.
Oct. 9—Grand concert of Earl Kitchener Post, in Foresters' Hall.
Oct. 10—Parkdale Post, at Brock Avenue School.

OTHER BRANCHES.

Oct. 9—43rd Battery Old Boys' K. of C. Soldiers' Club.
Oct. 9.—Army and Navy Veterans in Canada in St. James' Parish Hall.
Oct. 10—United Veterans' League, in Queen's Park.
Oct. 10—Reunion and dance of 166th Battalion, in Masonic Hall.
Oct. 14—General meeting of all artillery officers of C. E. F. in Military Institute.
Oct. 15—University of Toronto Veterans in Hart House.
Oct. 16—Canadian Flying Club, in Central Y.M.C.A.
Oct. 17.—His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans in Sons of England Hall.
Oct. 17—Blue and White Club, at Central Y. M. C. A.
Oct. 21—84th Battalion Old Boys at the armories.

G. A. C. IN POLITICS

Takes Vital Interest in Federal Elections—Not Many Candidates in Provincial Field.

The Grand Army of Canada, while vitally interested in all elections, is looking forward to the federal elections with keen interest. This decision was reached at a meeting of the parliamentary committee of the association at headquarters on Tuesday night.

The G. A. C. will not have many candidates in the provincial field, owing to the fact that the many returned soldier candidates are running under the support of the different parties and will, no doubt, carry the banner of the returned soldiers' cause successfully in the provincial house.

In this respect the G. A. C. will be in a position of giving thoro endorsation and support to any soldier candidate who is prepared to accept and agree to the main points in its platform.

Fifteen Thousand Sign For Recognition of Flynn

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—A petition signed with some 15,000 names, demanding recognition of J. H. Flynn and the withdrawal of C. G. MacNeil from the special committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment, came to the committee this afternoon from Toronto, as the answer of the veterans there to Col. Cooper.

The petition has not yet been tabled by the committee.

ARTILLERY OFFICERS TO MEET.

A general meeting of all artillery officers of the Canadian expeditionary forces resident in Toronto will be held on October 14 at the Military Institute on University avenue. The object of the meeting is to take steps to organize one brigade of field artillery and one seige battery, which will be allotted to Toronto district. It is proposed that the brigades be given overseas numbers and that each field battery be representative of one of the divisional artilleries which served in the field and that the seige battery be representative of the Canadian Corps Heavy Artillery.

GEN. GRIESBACH TO SPEAK.

The University of Toronto Veterans' Association has secured Brig.-General Griesbach to address them at Hart House on October 15. General Griesbach is a strong champion for government assistance to the returned students. The membership of the association is open to undergraduates, graduates and members of the staff, who are returned from the war.

EMPLOYMENT FOR VETERANS.

Mr. A. H. Hunter, service secretary of the Red Triangle Club, says that employment for physically fit veterans remains good. However, sufficient men cannot be secured for bush work at $65 to $75 per month with board and lodging.

Clerical work is scarce and many men of this class are unemployed. Motor drivers are finding great difficulty in securing positions owing in a great measure to the fact that thousands of men were trained for this work in the transport sections overseas.

Mr. Hunter said that 446 vacancies of employment were offered the bureau last week and they were able to find 212 men to fill these. At present there are 154 vacancies outstanding. His department had filled nearly 3,000 vacancies for returned soldiers to date.

There were 1,700 men helped in various ways by the bureau during the week and this, says Mr. Hunter, is indicative of what may be expected during the winter.

DISCUSS AMALGAMATION.

The question of amalgamation with the U.V.A. was the main topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the G.A.C., Riverdale Post, No. 16, held in Armstrong's Hall, Pape avenue, last night. H. McLeod, president, occupied the chair.

It was eventually decided to lay the matter over to a future meeting, on the motion of Comrade Brandwood, seconded by Comrade Coggins.

A suggestion that the G.A.C. appoint delegates to the forthcoming convention was also laid over. The gratuity and other important questions were briefly discussed. The present membership of the post is 400.

RIVERDALE BRANCH TAKES EXCEPTION

Objects to G.W.V.A. Executive Plans Presented to Committee.

The executive of the Riverdale branch of the G. W. V. A., at a special meeting on Tuesday night, took strong exception to the plans submitted by the Dominion executive before the parliamentary committee at Ottawa for the re-establishment of the returned men.

It was the opinion of the meeting that the plans suggested by the G. W. V. A. officials at Ottawa were unfair, and that the additional bonus should be regulated by a man's total length of service. A telegram was sent to Hon. J. A. Calder, chairman of the parliamentary committee at Ottawa, declaring the branch, consisting of 2,600 members, to be strongly adverse to the plan.

A letter was also mailed yesterday to the chairman of the committee criticising the action of the Dominion command in submitting a re-establishment plan before it was endorsed by the branches thruout Canada. A recommendation was also made in the letter that the man serving in France should receive $50 a month for his total length of service, $30 a month for the man who served in England, and $20 a month for the man who served in Canada. "This," went on the letter, "would reimburse the man according to the length of his service and would be a fairer scheme of re-establishment."

W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A., stated to The World yesterday that it was neither remarkable nor very regrettable that one branch in 575 did not agree with the policy of the Dominion command. Mr. Turley continued that it was unfortunate that the 2,600 members that comprised the branch did not have an opportunity of stating whether the decision of the executive was in accordance with their desires.

HEARST REVIEWS HIS ADMINISTRATION

Addresses Belleville Audience in Support of A. E. Donovan's Candidature.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 8.—Sir William Hearst addressed an audience of 600 persons in the New Theatre tonight in the interests of the candidature of A. E. Donovan. The house has seating capacity of 1,188. Sir William confined himself almost entirely to a review of his administration and to discussion of the referendum ballot. He reviewed at some length what the government had done in support of Hydro-electric development, the opening of Northern Ontario, public health, education, and the financial record of the administration.

He said that while the government could not obtain school books in the future at the present rate it would be seen that no burden was imposed on the people in this connection. Regarding Hydro-eletcric development in Eastern Ontario, he said it was only in its infancy. He believed that before many months passed by large development on the St. Lawrence would be seen. The premier said, regarding the O.T.A., that he believed it had been a success. He had been heaped with abuse for passing it, but to him the course of duty had been clear.

LT.-COLONEL CLARK BECOMES A.D.M.S.

Former Toronto Practitioner Appointed to High Position at Headquarters.

Ottawa, Oct. 8. — Lieut.-Col. David A. Clark, assistant director of medical services and officer in charge of medical personnel administration of militia headquarters, has been appointed assistant deputy minister of health and attended a conference of the national council of health yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Clark is well known in militia and medical circles and has a splendid record in the war, previous to which he was an old militia officer for twenty years.

Dr. Clark formerly practised in Toronto, residing on Carlton street, and he is well known here. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he went overseas as medical officer with one of the Ontario artillery regiments. He was wounded in the head with shrapnel and invalided to England. After further service in France he returned to Canada with General Fotheringham and assumed charge of the medical personal service of the Dominion.

Canada Reports to Britain Alleged Shipping Injustices

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Replying to a question by Mr. J. E. Armstrong in the commons today, Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, stated that the Dominion government has called the imperial government's attention to certain alleged discriminations and injustice in connection with the supervision by the British ministry of shipping in the employment of vessels under charter by Canadian shipping interests.

In reference to a report of a British royal commission in favor of government supervision of transatlantic shipping, the minister stated that this report will probably form the subject matter of consideration at the next imperial conference.

NEEDED LICENSE TO GROW.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 9.—For failing to procure a license for cultivating tobacco, Frank Holland of Chatham township was today fined the minimum of fifty dollars and costs or one month in jail, and a quantity of tobacco he had sold was confiscated.

Toronto Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign

WEST END ORGANIZATION

J. A. Scythes .....Chairman.
G. M. Elliott .....Secretary.

Teams. Captains.	To-day.	Total to date.
Division A. Eaton—Lind, Chairmen. T. W. Stafford, Secretary.		
Cadillac .....D. Haig	16	31
Chalmers .....Dr. W. F. Roper	12	23
Chandler .....Noble Gerry	5	5
Chevrolet .....N. B. McKibbin	25	43
Cole .....Mason Wilson	16	24
Division B. J. W. Gibson, Chairman. W. M. Bellamith, Secretary.		
Marmon .....E. P. Atkinson	6	9
Maxwell .....F. Kennedy	25	35
McLaughlin .....A. T. Thom	14	39
Oldsmobile .....H. Wilkin	11	17
Overland .....H. Brazier	12	18
Division C. W. R. Major, Chairman. C. A. Michell, Secretary.		
Packard .....C. Neilson	50	100
Paige .....A. J. Wright	7	10
Pathfinder .....Hugh Adams	7	16
Peerless .....Geo. Donovan	15	23
Pierce-Arrow ..Montgomery-Hamm	14	23
Division D. H. E. Pollock, Chairman. A. F. Farrington, Secretary.		
Reo .....J. Mills	10	13
Essex .....G. Rosser	13	22
Saxon .....W. B. Chamberlain	13	27
Studebaker .....Joe Shortt	10	20
Wolseley .....G. J. McKinnon	13	18
Division E. Jas. Phinnemore, Chairman. T. H. Adney, Secretary.		
Dodge .....W. E. Braden	20	35
Ford .....T. A. McRonald	9	26
Franklin .....Geo. Duthie	10	16
Hupmobile ....R. J. Marshall	17	29
Hudson .....W. D. Allen	7	14

West End Assn., Total To-day 357
Total to Date 636

NOTE—The total given for yesterday's standing of West End as 250 was incorrect. The correct total was 273.

CENTRAL ORGANIZATION

R. T. McLean .....Chairman.
E. F. Trimble .....Secretary.

Teams. Captains.	To-day.	Total to date.
Division A. Dr. S. L. Frawley, Chairman. P. Geforth, Secretary.		
Cadillac .....T. H. Fudge	..	..
Chalmers .....F. J. Baine	12	15
Chandler .....C. Cameron	17	33
Chevrolet .....R. Forsyth	9	13
Cole .....F. V. Morren	3	5
Division B. F. S. Robson, Chairman. J. A. Kneale, Secretary.		
Marmon .....A. S. Hustwitt	10	12
Maxwell .....F. Banigan	4	6
McLaughlin ....H. S. Kingland	35	45
Oldsmobile ....M. J. Brennan	..	1
Overland .....W. M. Mounfield	8	20
Division C. H. W. Manning, Chairman. G. Goulding, Secretary.		
Packard .....D. J. Gray	12	31
Paige	4	4
Pathfinder .....F. W. White	29	33
Peerless .....J. A. Findlay	12	28
Pierce-Arrow ..E. J. Howson	9	25
Division D. A. R. Greene, Chairman. W. J. Christie, Secretary.		
Reo .....J. R. Hall	23	42
Essex .....E. Brydford	9	23
Saxin .....I. S. Goudie	6	12
Studebaker ....D. A. Moore	5	10
Wolseley .....W. J. Legge	10	23
Division E. F. J. Smith, Chairman. A. W. Forgie, Secretary.		
Dodge .....F. W. Chapman	35	86
Ford .....J. Sorsoleil	31	50
Franklin .....A. C. Ross	12	21
Hupmobile ....R. Williams	10	16
Hudson .....F. Clouse	20	31

Central Branch, Total To-day 325
Total to Date 585
GRAND TOTAL TO DATE 1,510

BROADVIEW ORGANIZATION

F. M. Johnston .....Chairman.
J. F. Mountain .....Secretary.

Teams. Captains.	To-day.	Total to date.
Division A. F. J. Lee, Chairman. J. J. Thompson, Secretary.		
Cadillac .....W. Carthy	2	5
Chalmers .....J. Carthy	7	12
Chandler .....H. Kerr	8	8
Chevrolet .....J. Burry	1	4
Cole .....E. Coll	10	15
Division B. F. M. Douglass, Chairman. R. Moulton, Secretary.		
Marmon .....R. J. Blaney	3	5
Maxwell .....P. G. Elliott	13	20
McLaughlin ...Major Michell	39	56
Oldsmobile ....C. Goldring	1	5
Overland .....F. Richardson	6	18
Division C. K. A. Maciver, Chairman. C. Heintzman, Secretary.		
Packard .....W. Davidson	3	8
Paige .....S. Haliburton	..	5
Pathfinder .....David Clarke	3	3
Peerless .....Geo. Chapman	16	20
Pierce-Arrow	..	..
Division D. A. R. Payne, Chairman. W. D. Nicol, Secretary.		
Ford .....E. L. Petley	9	18
Essex .....H. C. Grayson	16	30
Saxon .....N. E. Haywood	4	5
Studebiker ....T. Moore	3	6
Wolseley	..	..
Division E. J. J. Carroll, Chairman. A. Harrold, Secretary.		
Dodge .....Arthur West	2	2
Reo .....W. H. Ford	9	14
Franklin .....Ewart G. Wilson	4	7
Hupmobile ....H. C. Russell	2	4
Hudson .....H. Bamforth	14	19

Broadview Branch, Total To-day 176
Total to Date 289

NO GRATUITIES, SAYS SIR T. WHITE

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one year or less before enlistment or undergraduates should be required to take a post-graduate course and that the government be requested to bear the cost of this course.

Men who had been years in practice before the war should have the opportunity of taking a post-graduate course if they desired.

The grant, in each case, would be about $500, plus hospital fees. Financial ability to finance a course in the case of an older doctor would mean that the government aid was unnecessary in his case.

Dr. King said he would extend this aid to teachers, lawyers and other professional men who had served.

Number Reaching France.

Capt. G. H. Talbot, officer in charge of returns, militia department, was called when the committee resumed this afternoon. He said the figures which had been presented on the strength of forces in Canada, England and France by Mr. T. O. Cox were gleaned from semi-monthly reports from the various units. All the documents regarding number of men sent to France were not yet in Ottawa.

The G.W.V.A. estimated 235,000 men reached France. Mr. Cox's figures showed some 368,000 reaching France. The witness said the total of 418,052 men reaching England was supplied by his branch to Mr. Cox. The figures were as accurate as they could be. As far as possible men returning to France a second time or going to imperial units were not included.

Capt. Talbot said at present there was no way of securing an accurate record as to the number of men who had left England for France. He thought Mr. Cox's estimate of 50,000 men who went no further than England was very fair.

Means $80,000,000 Difference.

Capt. Talbot said he had supplied the G.W.V.A. with the same figures as Mr. Cox. Total enlistments were 590,517; remained in Canada, 172,520; reached England 418,092.

Mr. Calder asked whether the G. W.V.A. figures of 235,000 or Mr. Cox's figures of 368,000 men reaching France was correct. If the latter was right it meant nearly $80,000,000 difference in the cost of the G.W.V.A. plan. Capt. Talbot supported the Major Brown stated that 62,000 Canadians are entitled to the Mons Star and 1914 Star. The G. W. V. A. figure is 65,000.

Sir. T. White Testifies.

Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance, was greeted with applause as he came up to give evidence. Sir Thomas said commitments of the government during the present year are very heavy. Canada's financial position, while not critical, calls for serious consideration because of five years' expenditure.

Loan May Total Half Billion.

About three hundred millions of proceeds of the coming Victory loan is required to care for existing indebtedness to banks, of which $200,000,000 had been borrowed on securities maturing this fall. The prospects for this loan are exceedingly good, said Sir Thomas, and the entire proceeds may reach $500,000,000.

The entire proceeds will have been wiped out by next fall and then another loan must be floated, tho probably it will not need to be so large. Borrowing from the banks, as suggested for the re-establishment, was not feasible.

Sir Thomas dealt with the Victory loans and the fact that the payments were spread over many months. "I do no see how it would be possible for the government, if its credit is to be maintained, to raise any such sum as would be required. Retrenchment will become an issue in the next few years," said Sir Thomas, "and while I do not look upon the present situation as critical, every care will be necessary."

Wheat Credits to Britain.

Sir Thomas referred to his last budget speech, the figures of which were last night given by Mr. Boville. The Dominion government, he said, must face very large expenditures for railways, ships, and the extension of credits necessary to maintain the business of the country.

Sir Thomas said last year he had to find $170,000,000 for the British government to purchase wheat, in addition to other necessary credits.

Great Britain was Canada's greatest market for wheat and having been unable to find the money herself it was necessary that Britain should be furnished with credits. The sum of $75,000,000 had been advanced for cheese purchase. The great problem today is to furnish credits to European countries to buy products which Canada must sell.

Must Retrench.

I am pointing out that Great Britain will have to be loaned money by Canada if we are to sell her our produce, said Sir Thomas. The reason that they require credits here is that they cannot buy food here with pounds sterling. Before Canada can send money to Great Britain she must raise the money. Our situation is one of the best, next to the United States, but it could not be anything but serious after five years of war. I believe that with a policy of retrenchment Canada can carry on. But there must be retrenchment.

Regarding the income tax, Sir Thomas expressed the view that it would be unwise to raise it. It was now almost on all fours with that of the United States. If it were raised it might discourage people from coming to Canada and we might lose some of our incomes to the United States.

Sir Thomas said the business profits tax could not be increased and might have to be discontinued.

Deficit on C. N. R.

With regard to railway conditions, Sir Thomas said that there would undoubtedly be a deficit in Canadian National Railways. Money would be needed for extensions to the Canadian Northern, which were projected partly to give returned soldiers employment.

The suggestion of Mr. Flynn that in the event of the government not being able to pay cash, bonds to the value of one billion dollars should be issued to soldiers, was considered by Sir Thomas to be impracticable. While it would, on the face of it, finance the gratuity, the market would become flooded with bonds and become demoralized. The credit of the country would suffer, and it was all important to maintain this. Such a suggestion could only emanate from a man who was unfamiliar with technical side of financing.

Claims Paper Money a Fallacy.

There was, said Sir Thomas, only one country in world which still had its currency on a gold basis. That was the United States. Every country should try to get back to this basis. If our currency was further inflated, the value of a dollar would go down. Canada's condition was good, considering that she had come thru the war. She stood next to the United States. There was no greater fallacy than the idea that obligations could be met by issuing paper money. The effect of this would be to injure our credit, and the value of our money would fall. This was illustrated by conditions in European countries which had issued too much paper money. Every country should hasten to get back to a gold basis.

Mr. Morphy asked what would happen if Canada did not grant credits to Great Britain for purchasing wheat.

Sir Thomas replied that Canada's wheat wouldn't move and that farmers in the northwest would have suffered. They would have insisted on the loans being granted.

Mr. Calder asked the former minister how Canada could raise $300,000,000 in the event of the committee recommending the raising of that amount.

Says Loan Is the Only Way.

Sir Thomas replied that it would have to be raised by loans. He did not see, tho, how this could be done. Canada would, he thought, have to float another loan following the one this fall, to meet her expenditures. This would probably have to be floated next year. He didn't think Canada could raise much money by foreign loans. The United States was the only country with money to lend, and he thought that $75,000,000 was the limit of what could be raised there. As far as a land tax was concerned, he deprecated anything which would tend to drive people from the land. If Canada was to prosper she must get people on the land.

MacNeil's Question.

C. G. MacNeil asked Sir Thomas if, purely as a business proposition, it wouldn't be worth while to aid the man who desired to increase production, but could not do this without financial aid.

Sir Thomas replied that he wasn't sure he could answer. The government had made an effort in this direction in the Dominion land settlement scheme. No matter what purpose it was used for, we had to get the money. He believed that the government should do all it could to help the men, but he couldn't agree that the grant of such a large sum of money was to the interests of the country.

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McNAMARA'S MEETINGS

The following meetings have been so far arranged in the interests of the veterans' candidate in Riverdale Riding, Sergt.-Major J. McNamara, D. C. M.:—

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, JONES AND QUEEN—Speakers, Com. Dunwell and the candidate, 7.30.
Chairman, Ed. Stephenson.

FRIDAY, OCT. 10, WITHROW PARK (NORTH)—Speakers, Sergt. Joyce and the candidate.
Chairman, Com. Browning.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, COR. OF CHESTER AVE. AND DANFORTH at 7.30 p.m.
Chairman, Sergt. Joyce, M.M.

OTHER MEETINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

EIGHT ACCIDENTS MAR AERIAL RACE

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Gish, was compelled to withdraw from the race when their plane burst into flames and was forced to land at Candiac, N.Y.

The only accident on the local field occurred about noon when a plane piloted by Captain Maurice Cleary of Everett, Washington, and carrying Benedict Crowell, first assistant secretary of war as a passenger, crashed to the ground from a height of 100 feet and turned upside down. The accident happened while the machine was trying to take off and less than an hour after it had left the ground. Neither Captain Cleary nor Mr. Crowell were hurt but the right wing of the machine was smashed and the plane put out of commission.

Ideal Weather Conditions.

Weather conditions for the race, insofar as the west bound flyers were concerned, were almost ideal. The sky was cloudless all day with the slight northerly winds of the morning dying down so as to be almost imperceptible late in the afternoon.

In the absence of Major-General Thomas Barry, commander of the department of the east, who was expected to start the race, all opening ceremonies were dispensed with. All motors, which were being tuned up, were stopped just before 9 o'clock when Secretary Crowell walked down the line of planes and raised his hand, indicating that the inspection had been completed.

Within a few seconds Lieut. J. B. Machle, who occupied the position of honor at the right, raised his hand, blocks were pulled away from the wheels of the machine and it started to take across the fields. It had gone but a few hundred feet when the machine poked its nose into the air. The plane circled the field and headed due northwest across Long Island. It grew smaller and smaller and was but a speck in the western sky when Lieut.-Col. H. E. Martney drove his plane across the field as the second entrant. The others followed at irregular intervals, the last machine of the day, piloted by Major Henry Abbey, crossing the line at 3.57 o'clock in the afternoon.

Federal Committee Against Double Representation System

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Double representation of constituencies in the Dominion parliament will not be permitted if amendments to S. F. Jacobs' bill to change the house of commons act, agreed to by the privileges and elections committee this morning, are approved by parliament.

The committee agreed to an amendment providing that no person shall be eligible for election to the house of commons in more than one electoral district at the same time. The further provision is made that if a man accepts nomination in two constituencies, such nominations will be null and void. The law will apply to by-elections as well as to general election contests.

Meeting of "Soo" Liberals May Decide to Oppose Hearst

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 8.— A meeting of the Liberal Association for this riding is called here for tomorrow night. Announcement says meeting is for purpose of choosing officers and says nothing about the selection of a candidate to oppose Premier Hearst, tho what may develop at the meeting is not clear. There is already a labor candidate in the field to oppose the premier, and one section appears to think tomorrow's meeting will endorse him while another expects it to endorse Sir William.

U.F.O. and Labor in Hastings Nominate J. W. Galloway

Special to The Toronto World.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 8.—A three corner contest has developed in West Hastings. Last night a meeting of the Labor and U.F.O. organizations of the riding was held here. J. W. Galloway, president of the labor council of Trenton, was nominated. A. W. H. Ireland, Conservative, and Colonel O'Flynn, Liberal, have been in the field for some time.

LABOR CANDIDATE RETIRES

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 8.—It was learned tonight that William Patterson, labor candidate, has retired from the contest in the by-election for the house of commons. This leaves Sir Henry Drayton and Ex-Mayor Hughes the two Unionist Candidates in the running.

UPHOLD DR. GODFREY

Fairbank Ratepayers Give Enthusiastic Welcome to Government Supporter.

A meeting was held of the ratepayers of Fairbanks in Oakwood Hall last night to further the candidature of Dr. Forbes Godfrey. J. R. MacNicol was in the chair and spoke on the educational work of the government under Dr. Cody, and R. L. Baker paid a tribute to the good work performed by the scientific experts of the government. Mr. Graham reviewed the services the candidate had performed for the party, and Dr. Godfrey, who had a most enthusiastic reception from a large gathering, gave a lengthy address and passed in review all of the government's record. He made a few remarks on the prohibition issue, but did not pledge himself no or yes.

U. F. O. of North Victoria Nominate Rev. J. Watson

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 8.—At a U. F. O. convention at Fenelon Falls, North Victoria, on Tuesday, Rev. J. Watson, Baptist clergyman, was chosen to contest the riding against Dr. Mason, M.L.A., Conservative. Speakers included Mr. Halbert, Mr. Widdifield and Mrs. F. Webster.