

MILITARY FLAVOR AT MEETING OF COUNCIL

Decided Not to Insure Toronto Men Enlisting With Outside Units.

MUST PROTECT THE CITY

Recommendation for Grant to Highway Referred Back — Ferry Bylaw Passed.

Military matters occupied the greater part of the time at yesterday's meeting of the city council...

As the recommendation of the board that an additional \$40,000 be given to the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission was up for consideration...

An echo of the misunderstanding between Ald. Plewman and Ald. Maguire over the Gem Theatre permit was heard...

Ald. Maguire explained his side of the story, stating that he had told Ald. Plewman that he had used unparliamentary language...

Then began some cross-firing between the two Aldermen...

A clause in the by-law regulating ferry boats operating on the bay, providing that any new boats should have a capacity of not less than 300 people...

Ald. Plewman objected to the many clauses in the bylaw and moved that it be referred to a special committee...

Mayor Church strongly opposed the following resolution regarding the insurance of Toronto men...

Toronto's Position. Ald. MacGregor: "Many of our young men have enlisted with units outside the city whose parents have been paying taxes in the city for twenty years..."

Controlled Cameron urged the adoption of the resolution in the belief that the measure would aid battalions recruiting in the city...

Ald. Hilts: "We are spending money to assist our battalions in recruiting, and we should do all we can to insure the soldiers to establish a fund to take care of the dependents of soldiers..."

Stop Outside Units. The controller thought that in view of the fact that the factories were being handicapped on account of a shortage of men it was time to put a stop to outside units being recruited in the city...

The controller thought the insurance should only go to dependents in...



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BRISK CAMPAIGN TO BUILD UP BATTALION

Will Be Conducted This Week by the Hamilton Highland Regiment.

TO START CIVIC BAKERY

Battle With Local Bakers Has Stirred Mayor Walters to Action.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, April 4.—All this week the 173rd Highland Battalion will conduct a brisk recruiting campaign in an endeavor to bring the unit up to strength before it goes into camp.

All units here had a large recruiting staffs working yesterday, but the results were not very encouraging.

The Hamilton Recruiting League have decided upon April 14 as the date for the presentation of their memorial, which calls for the enforcing of the Canadian Militia Act.

The entrance of the Toronto-Hamilton highway into this city was discussed at a general conference of city and township representatives yesterday.

Adam Brown, Postmaster of Hamilton, celebrated his ninetieth birthday yesterday. Mr. Brown, despite his age, is in the fact that he has just recovered from a serious illness, spent the morning at his office.

Gun Calpon was committed for trial yesterday by Judge Macdougall on a charge of attempting to murder Albert West. Calpon pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury.

Sir John Gibson last night presided over a general conference of city and township representatives.

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WHAT CITY COUNCIL DID

Referred back for further consideration the recommendation of the board of control that an additional grant of \$50,000 be made to the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission.

Made grants of \$1000 each to the 170th, 180th, 190th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th Battalions, and \$250 to the 220th Battalion.

Decided not to insure Toronto men enlisting with units formed outside of the city after April 5.

Adopted resolution not to allow any pay to civic employees enlisting after April 5, this not to affect any who have already applied for leave.

Carried bylaw regulating the operation of ferry boats on Toronto Bay, fixing the capacity of new boats at 300 people.

Carried bylaw granting leave to Dr. Charles J. Hastings, medical officer of health, two months' leave of absence on account of illness.

Approved Controller Cameron to be a member of the Toronto Transportation Commission.

Adopted resolution that the council should have no hesitation in adopting the resolution.

Controlled Foster made a bonusing men to be loyal and piling debt upon the city.

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ZEPPELINS LEFT TRAIL OF HAVOC IN A TOWN

Most of Casualties in Scotland Were Apparently at One Centre.

Building Set Afire. Countryside Was Illuminated by Incendiary Bomb of Raider.

The casualties in Sunday night's air raid are officially stated to have been ten killed and eleven injured.

The first divisional court, with Mr. Justice Macdougall presiding, has granted a new trial to E. L. Baugh of Montreal, who was convicted on a charge of conspiracy to prosecute G. E. Stimson of Toronto.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Infantry. Killed in action—Everett Graham, West Bay, N.B.; Rupert E. Costello, Duquoin, Ill.

Wounded—Pioneer Albert St. Louis, E. Gertrude, Que.; J. B. Laverneux, Litch, N.Y.; Joseph J. Keating, Seattle, Wn.; Jas. W. Epworth, Brampton, Ont.

Wounded—Pioneer Charles Flynn, Scotland.

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