

LONG PREPARED FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Flynn Does Not Believe Army and Navy Veterans' Views Are General.

Harry Flynn, general organizer for the G.A.V.V., stated to The World last night that he could not believe that the motion of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association passed recently, endorsing the present government and opposing a general election, represented the views of the majority of the members of that organization.

BIG INCREASES TO CIVIL SERVANTS

Another Installment of Salary Raises Announced by the Provincial Government.

The increases in the salaries of the officials of the attorney-general's and public works departments were announced yesterday. The superintendent of provincial police, Jos. E. Rogers, is jumped from \$3,400 to \$4,600, and the chief engineer, Geo. Hogarth, from \$2,700 to \$3,600.

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FIRST NIGHT AT THEATRES

"Sinbad," With Al Jolson, is Drawing Card at the Royal Alexandra—The Moffatts Score at Princess—Vaudeville and High-Class Pictures at Other Houses—Large Crowds Attracted.

"Sinbad" at Royal Alexandra.

A monster audience at the Royal Alexandra welcomed "Sinbad, the Sailor," to Toronto last night. The production is described as a musical extravaganza, but it might also be called a spectacle play. Again the "Arabian Nights" and "Bagdad" are drawn on for inspiration, and find appropriate expression in rare scenic effects, beautiful costumes, graceful dancing, and catchy music.

Van Decker, the heroine, looking into a magic crystal, sees what has happened in Bagdad a thousand years before. Then she was a slave girl, while the three suitors for her hand figured as the King of Serendib, Sinbad the Sailor and the Cobbler, respectively.

"Don't Tell" at Princess.

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Blackstone performance to meet their desires.

During the engagement at the Grand matinee will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. An excellent program submitted at Shea's Victoria Street Theatre yesterday attracted capable audiences to both performances. Those who gave their patronage were amply rewarded, for the several artists went with each other in their efforts to please.

The Marmel Sisters were seen to advantage in their dance and music contributions, which others who contributed to a program worth while were Lenore Kern, with a capital variety of music; Mariette's Marionettes with their puppetland novelties and Emile and John Nathan in a gymnastic feat. There must not be forgotten the popular pictures of the British Canadian Pathé news, the special selection rendered by the orchestra, which were up to the standard usually provided by the Shea management.

W. S. Hart at Loew's.

Love and adventure of the kind that thrills were seen at Loew's Theatre yesterday, when the film drama, "The Heart of a Hero," starring William S. Hart as principal, was shown to a crowded house.

Popular Novel at Regent.

From the pen of the gifted novelist, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, came the story, "The World and His Wife," telling of emotions and great struggles and strange paths. At the Regent this week, screen patrons have a delicate screen drama in that novel, "The World and His Wife," which is a story of a woman who, as the heroine, conquers the apparently insurmountable difficulties with which Mrs. Ward's Julie is so well known, and has a wide appeal that it would be superfluous to say more than that it deals with the difficulties surrounding and besetting the life of a girl like Mrs. Ward's Julie, portrayed by Miss Ferguson, emerges to that height of happiness that should be the lot of every woman.

Strong Bill at Hipp.

Photoplay fans were accorded a treat yesterday at Shea's Hippodrome, Teresita, starring Herbie Taylor, was presented. The story unfolded on the screen centres round Dr. John Hunter, discoverer of a tuberculosis serum, and Jess Bell, a girl who is the story. First there is the girl who does not "play the game," and then there is the other woman, a nurse, who is the story.

Laughter at the Gayety.

Rounds of screams (mostly laughter) and rams of rhymes gave last night's comedy drama, "Town Scandal," at the Gayety, a touch of both the pathetic and the ludicrous. Full of quips and quorks, the sallies and puns were so good that the audience rejoinders for the most part of the fun-shoot sizzled over the house in a whirl of blaze.

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Stars at Pantages.

Seasue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese film star, was doubtless torn a hair out by the task of playing the part of the mandarin aristocrat as a duck takes to water. There are others in the photodrama, "Li Ting Lang," presented yesterday afternoon at Pantages Theatre, who can more readily assume the role of inscrutable oriental than the most famous of mandarin ability, but none can surpass him as an aristocrat of the ancient empires. The play abounds in comic effects and thrilling touches, and is excellently portrayed.

The Imperial Quintet was undoubtedly the feature among the vaudeville acts of the evening. The quintet, consisting of the opera, "Torador," with fine artistry, the scenic effects being very beautiful, and the various parts being played by the five members of the quintet. The musical features as this add greatly to the tone of the theatre. Another turn, that of Howard and Ross, was a comedy sketch, which was given a number of decidedly clever touches. There were two turns which strongly featured the shimmy graze in comic effects, and this proved popular to many in the audience. The dancing generally in one turn was taken by the lady in the case as a rule, and the other by the gentleman. The most popular of all the turns was that of the four Bonessetts. The former took the part of a doddering old hermit mummy, and the four with comic mimicry, and the four Bonessetts somersaulted from shoulder to shoulder, leg on, head in the air, in such a manner as to make people gasp.

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CITY WILL PROCEED WITH RATE APPEAL

Lawsuits Affected by Deal for Acquisition of Mackenzie Interests.

Mayor Church announces that the proposed appeal to the governor-general-in-council against the increase of freight rates will be made in spite of the fact that the increases are already in effect. The rate question will be discussed by Mayor Church at the Hydro radial meeting in Hamilton on Thursday.

The city has two lawsuits under way, which will be affected by a deal that Sir Adam Beck, on behalf of the Hydro Commission, may make for the acquisition of the Mackenzie interests. One suit, to restrain the Toronto and Niagara Co. from assuming the rights of the T.E.L., would disappear if Sir Adam bought the properties, but the other is to recover from the T.E.L. about \$100,000 of repairs made by the city when the T.E.L. conduits were installed and poles moved. These items go back eight years. The city expects to recover the outlay, whether the property changes hands or not.

A recommendation is being made by Parks Commissioner Chambers, that a fee of 25 per cent of the gate receipts be charged by the city for the use of Rosedale athletic grounds, after the grounds have been equipped with a fence and seating accommodation. His idea is to levy the fee on all games.

Street Name Changes. A number of changes of street names were recommended by a sub-committee of the committee on works yesterday, and the main committee will deal with them on Friday next. An application to change the name of Bay street to Teraulty street was refused.

Thirteen proposals came before the committee, and they were dealt with as follows: To change Greenlaw avenue to Ashburnham road, refused; to change Regal road, to Springmount avenue to Grassmere road, refused; to change the name of Willard street (Bloor to Colborne) to Willard avenue, granted; to change the name of Forman avenue (Soudan to Eglinton) to Soudan street, refused; to change the name of Keele street (Bloor to south end) to Parkview street, granted; to change the name of Teraulty street, refused; to change the name of Orchard Park road, refused; and to change the name of Barington avenue to Elliott street, refused.

The presence of both General G. G. Fox, head of the Davies Company, and the American packers were accepted in large measure by the German packers.

The decontrol of meat in Germany takes place on Oct. 1, and the American packers have been at the board since then.

The combine of Canadian bacon in England," said Mr. Fox, "is a hardship on the Canadian industry, but it is not yet selling on the continent."

Amusements. ALHAMBRA "THE PRINCE CHAP" with Thomas McElghan. OAKWOOD MITCHELL LEWIS in "King Spruce." and Other Bright Features. Scintillating Music.

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SHEA'S ALL THIS WEEK SAM MANN & CO. POLYVALENT THEATRE

HIPPODROME ALL THIS WEEK HERBERT RAWLINSON

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BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUESTS SCHOOL SITE

Good Time to Go to Board of Control, Dr. Hunter Thinks—Need More Class Rooms at Jarvis Street Collegiate Assembly Hall—War Grant for Workman.



WHAT TORONTO WANTS. Wee Hok: Don't you think, Worshippful Sir, Toronto should have a real chief of police, not an acting one?

A GREAT YEAR FOR FARMERS. The grain harvest is pretty well over; the farmer has yet to cut his alfalfa and put it in the silo; also his roots and do his fall plowing, and his thrashing as best he can.

PACKERS NOT SEEKING GERMAN BUSINESS. The presence of both General G. G. Fox, head of the Davies Company, and the American packers were accepted in large measure by the German packers.

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At the meeting of the finance committee of the board of education yesterday Dr. John Hunter declared that it was a good time to go to the board of control to ask for money, as the board would soon be coming on. This was in connection with the proposed new site for a new school for Devon Street and an adjoining school.

Trustee McClelland said that Devon Street had had a portable building for fourteen years, and if the purchase of a new school for Devon Street and an adjoining school were upon it would mean another year or two before they would get any relief, while building could start this fall if the new school were put up in front of the old Devon Street School site.

Former Principal Smith of the board of school principals recommended that Jarvis Street Collegiate assembly hall be partitioned off into temporary walls for class rooms to relieve the overcrowding.

Two peculiar applications for grants were received. A teacher, who was delayed overseas last year when searching for a grave of a wife who had died, asked for pay during the school term time lost. Action was referred to the board.

A father wrote asking \$400 because his son broke a leg while playing rugby. He quoted the case of the boy whose eyesight was injured in the room. The request was refused.

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The board of education early in the week adopted a motion to pay its employees who enlisted in the military pay. The applicant was employed as a porter in the building department. The end was laid off one day previously enlisting for overseas service. He has been in the service of the board of education since returning from overseas. He volunteered twice and was rejected while in the employ of education since returning from overseas. The committee decided to recommend a recognition of the Bundy application to the extent of \$65.

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