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CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—The trial of Albert C. Kalschmidt and his five co-defendants on a conspiracy charge, was resumed in federal court here this forenoon. The defense continued the presentation of direct testimony, which it began shortly before court adjourned last Friday.

Checks and deposit slips intended to show that he had received money through the German embassy at Washington in 1915, have been offered as evidence by the prosecution.

The government has charged that Kalschmidt, indicted with the others on the charge of conspiring to destroy public and private property in the United States and Canada by dynamite in the employ of the Ger-

man government. Through its witness Friday, the defense indicated it would endeavor to show that the money was a personal loan to Kalschmidt, and that it was intended to help him buy out the holdings of several Canadians in his salt factory in Marine City. The trial began December 4th.

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\$6000 FOR BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF

City Council Contributed To Fund Last Night; A Lengthy Session

The city council gave \$6000 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund last night, after hearing a number of speakers of both sexes, included in a deputation from the Board of Trade, and the women's organizations of the city, who waited upon the council. The session was slated for the last of the year, but the pressure of business necessitated the calling of a special meeting for Thursday of next week, when the last and observed will be performed over the defunct body. An adjournment was not effected last night until close to midnight, and then lack of a quorum was all that broke up the happy "hite" gathering.

On the motion of Ald. Harp and Dowling, Ald. Dr. Wiley took the chair at 7.50, the Mayor being absent.

With regard to the special council meeting held on Dec. 8th, for the purpose of giving aid to the Halifax sufferers, City Clerk Leonard explained his failure to send out notices to the members, stating that he had not been notified of the meeting until the afternoon of the 8th, when he was at home, ill.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, and the usual time lists and reports read and confirmed, together with a list of other communications.

H. T. Watt, secretary of the British Red Cross Fund, wrote, asking for the grant of \$10,000 promised by the council during the recent campaign.

W. S. Raymond, convener of the committee from the Board of Trade on the British Sailors' Relief Fund wrote, asking assistance from the council.

A Kitchener firm wrote, asking what inducements Brantford offered for industries considering settlement here.

Ald. Mellen, chairman of the Manufacturers' committee, has the matter in hand, in the interests of the Sailors' Relief Fund.

Mr. W. G. Raymond, convener of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade in this matter, addressed the council, explaining that the issue had been laid over in order that it might not conflict with the Victory Loan campaign or the federal elections. He pointed vividly the work done by the seamen of the empire, and recalled that a year ago the council had recognized the fund by the passing of a fitting grant, asking that \$6000 be given this year, as against \$5,000 twelve months ago.

F. Cockshutt endorsed the remarks of Mr. Raymond, laying emphasis upon the service which the British Navy rendered to the empire, more particularly during the present war, patrolling the North Sea, even on the lookout for the enemy in the face of all weather conditions. The navy was even more than the army, the supreme embodi-

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ment of British ideals, and constituted to-day the tie which linked the dependencies of Great Britain in so close-knit a union.

Mrs. Duncan, of Brant Chapter, I.O.O.F., read of \$60 raised by the Chapter. She pointed out that the men who had made the British navy what it was to-day.

H. T. Watt considered it Canada's duty to support the dependents of the men who had made the British navy what it was to-day.

Ald. Kelly inquired whether the Dominion Government made any fixed contribution to the fund. Mr. Raymond replied in the negative.

All in Favor.

Ald. MacBride expressed pleasure that the women of the city had allied themselves with the cause. The ladies of Brantford had gone wrong, he observed, was at the polls on December 17th. He inquired whether the Council had the money to make a grant over to the fund.

Ald. Dowling explained that the grant made in 1916 had been deducted from the 1917 estimates, and that a similar course of action might be taken at the present session. He laid stress on the fact that no provision was made for the care of the dependents of naval men.

Ald. MacBride declared the matter one of too much urgency to be laid over.

Ald. Harp and Kelly suggested that the matter be deferred until the Council dispose of its other business.

Ald. Jones called for immediate action upon the subject.

On the motion of Ald. Dowling and MacBride, the sum of \$6,000 was granted, the city treasurer being instructed to provide for the sum in the estimates of the 1918 Council.

Conserving Hydro.
In keeping with the conservation of power, the Hydro system has been lighting the street lights at 6 p.m. in place of an hour earlier.

Ald. Secord reported that the Finance Committee had deducted one-fourteenth from the city's Hydro bill, as a rebate for the hour of lighting thus lost.

On the motion of Ald. Jones and MacBride, the City Solicitor was empowered to co-operate with the Board of Trade in their application to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, regarding the Brantford Interswitching order.

Progress was reported in the work of securing for Brantford industries removing from Kitchener. Ald. MacBride voiced a demand for energetic action along such lines, and was supported by Ald. Jennings.

Ald. Secord reported that locations for public skating rinks had been secured in different parts of the city, at Recreation park, Greenwood park and probably the Dufferin tennis court. The water to be used to flood the rinks constituted a problem, and it might be necessary to install a special official to supervise the program of the rinks, provided the council would sanction the expenditure.

Ald. Dowling approved the remarks of Ald. Secord, endorsing the action of the committee and any necessary expenditure.

Ald. Kelly stated that the Parks board had requested the parks superintendent and the overseer of streets to look after the matter.

By-law introduced by Ald. Dowling, was passed, authorizing issue of debentures to the sum of \$6,500 for the purchase by the Board of Education of buildings adjacent to Alexandra school.

Also a by-law for the issue of debentures to cover the expense of extensions to the waterworks system. The closing and conveying of a portion of Read street, was authorized by by-law, introduced by Ald.

FARMER "FEELING FINE THESE DAYS"

Pains in Back Almost "Bent Him Double" Before Taking Tanlac

"I'm feeling simply fine these days, but before I began taking this Tanlac I was just in misery nearly all the time," said Henry Walker, of Puslinch, R.R. No. 3, Hamilton, recently. Mr. Walker is a well-to-do farmer and one of the best known and respected men living in his vicinity.

"My kidneys have been bothering me off and on for several years," continued Mr. Walker, "and the pains in my back almost bent me double. My stomach was in a bad fix and I had come to where I couldn't eat without suffering afterwards. I had no appetite and just had to force down the little I did eat. I was so run-down and played out that I never felt like doing much on the farm, and the least little job of work would tire me completely out. One day I met my friend, Bill Cairns, and I had such an awful pain in my back that I was stooped over. When I told him what the trouble was, he told me to go and get Tanlac, saying he had taken it and that he was feeling years younger."

"So, I bought a bottle on his advice and now I'm feeling fine myself. Why, my appetite is better than it has been in a long time and the folks at home sometimes express the fear that I might hurt myself by eating too much. But, I just tell them not to be uneasy, my stomach feels alright, and as I have been denied the pleasure of eating for so long, I want to make up for lost time. I haven't been taking Tanlac very long and I'm going to keep on taking it, but I haven't had any of those doubling up pains since I started on it. My kidneys don't bother me any more. My strength is rapidly coming back and I'm setting to where I can put in a good day's work and feel none the worse for it. Yes, sir, Tanlac has made me feel fine and it's a pleasure to recommend it to other people."

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Enlish. The ordinary grants to the Mayor and other officials were made.

Ald. MacBride and Jennings moved that commencing with the first meeting of next year's council, stenographic records be taken of the council proceedings, and that 200 copies be printed at the close of each year. Before taking the vote, the lack of a quorum was discovered, and the council—or the minority of it left—forced to adjourn.

Missing—His Worship Mayor J. W. Bowby, K.C.; Ald. J. E. Hess.

Music and Drama

"THE LILAC DOMINO" (Toronto Globe)

Notwithstanding the diversion caused by the elections, there was a fairly large audience last night at the New Princess Theatre at the local premiere of "The Lilac Domino," a comic opera adapted from the French of Charles Cuville. The production makes a pretty, light entertainment, abounding in tuneful music, with a book and plot sufficiently interesting, and with a stage setting that appeals to the eye. The plot turns on the scheme of three needy Frenchmen to capture an heiress, an agreement being made that whoever marries her shall pay the debts of the two others.

Humbird Duffy, as Andre de St. Amant, who wins the love of the heiress, showed a good lyric voice and method in several sentimental numbers. Marjorie Dunbar Pringle, as Georgine, the heiress, made a very favorable impression by virtue of a light, clear soprano, and a pleasant, vivacious style of acting.

She made a special success in the duet with Andre, "The Song of the Chimes," and in the second duet with Andre, "What is Done You Never Can Undo." Doris Falno, as Leonie, a soprano with some substance in her voice, shared the honors in the number, "True Love Will Find a Way," and in the quartette, "Ladies' Day." Clara Tropp gave a clever portrayal of the Baroness, the governess of Georgine, and was quite felicitous in her French talk.

Four broadly funny characters were well sustained by Herbert Standing, Caesar Gonzalez, Sidney Gray and Teddy Wilde, a very laughable burlesque was introduced in the second act as a pendant to the number, "Ladies' Day." As might be expected, there is a fetching waltz theme, which is drawn upon frequently during the course of the piece. On the whole, the music is of a superior order to that of most of the musical comedies one hears in recent days in Toronto.

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