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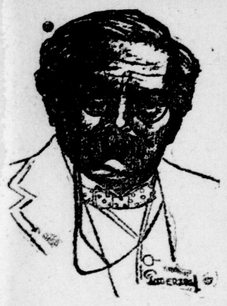

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DOMINION MEETING SAW REAL BIRTH OF WAR VETERANS ASSN.

Major Ingram Tells Local Members Last Night.

OTHERS MAKE REPORTS

Grants Made to Navy League and Catholic Army Huts.

Reports from the delegates who attended the Dominion convention of the Great War Veterans' Association were received at a meeting of the London branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening.

"We all know that the G. W. V. A. will be one of the largest and grandest organizations in Canada in a few years. We had a little trouble at the convention, but before the convention was ended everything was straightened out. The associate member question was one of the biggest matters brought before the convention," said Col. W. G. Coles, president of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Much Greater Success.

Major Gordon Ingram, who was also one of the delegates to attend the Dominion convention, told of its success. "The Ontario convention was fine, but the Dominion convention was a much greater success. The convention at Toronto was the real start for the Great War Veterans' Association. I can assure you that the organization is on a strong footing, and we can see by the meeting tonight that the London branch is taking its stand in the association," said Major Gordon Ingram.

Secretary J. W. Cunliffe read a report of the convention, which was applauded by the members of the local branch. Comrade J. Moore was elected as a member of the executive committee.

The members of the association voted $50 to the Navy League campaign and $25 to the Catholic hut campaign.

Fair Board To Reconsider.

President Coles reported to the members that he had been talking to one of the members of the board of directors of the Western Fair, and that the fair board will reconsider the resolution recently passed permitting only the returned men in uniform to the grounds. All the returned soldiers discharged since last April were forced to turn in their uniforms, so that by the present resolution, only returned men discharged before last April could be admitted to the Western Fair free of charge.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to The London Advertiser for assisting the G. W. V. A. to secure records for its phonograph. A vote of thanks was passed to Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon for opening the clubrooms. A vote of thanks was also passed to the citizens of London who kindly gave donations for the new clubrooms.

It was decided to hold meetings once a month and during the winter months social gatherings will be held for the members of the association. A resolution was passed admitting the press to the meetings.

Rules for the new clubrooms were also adopted.

MRS. PANKHURST TO SPEAK IN LONDON ON SEPTEMBER 12

Will Give Her Views of Russia Under Auspices of the Canadian Clubs.

Mrs. Pankhurst is coming to London on September 12 to address a meeting in the Masonic Temple in the evening, on the subject of her views of Russia. The world's most famous leader of the militant wing in the suffragist movement prior to the outbreak of war is back in Canada after a recent visit to Russia. She is addressing a meeting in Toronto next week, and the local Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs have combined in a successful effort to bring her to London again to address the meeting on Thursday evening, September 12, under their joint auspices. Needless to predict the interest attached to her subject, combined with the fame of Mrs. Pankhurst and the wide appreciation of her ability in this city and district, will insure a large audience.

JEWISH SOLDIERS WILL BE BILLETTED DURING FESTIVAL

Celebration of the Jewish New Year begins at sundown on Friday, September 13, and continues all Saturday and on Sunday until sundown. According to custom, special services will be held in the local synagogues, and all Jewish soldiers in training here or located any place in the military district are cordially invited to participate in the celebration with the Jewish community in London.

Hospitality will be provided for the soldier guests in Jewish homes and all men in khaki intending to take advantage of the invitation are requested to send their names immediately to Mr. Lastar, 300 Dundas street, who has charge of billetting. On former occasions of Jewish festivals, soldiers have usually waited till the last day before giving in their names, causing considerable difficulty at times for those arranging for their entertainment.

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LIEUT.-COL. GRAHAM WOUNDED IN ACTION ON AUGUST 29TH

Brief Word To This Effect Received by Mrs. Graham Last Night.

Lieut.-Col. (Acting Major) C. M. R. Graham was wounded in France on August 29, according to word received by Mrs. Graham yesterday.

The telegram was the official brief one, and no further particulars are yet known here.

Lieut.-Col. Graham after going overseas in command of the 142nd (London's Own) Battalion, later reverted in rank to that of acting-major, and has been serving with a famous Western Ontario unit since April of this year.

Further information regarding his injury is being anxiously waited by his many friends in this city.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TO ADJUST WOES OF MANY SORE HEADS

Numerous Charges Of and Against Officeholders Are Discussed.

The fire department muddle was given another twist last night. The city council had on hand a letter from President Joe Dean of the trades and labor council, stating that that body did not think it necessary to have Judge Macbeth hear its charges. The council referred the matter to No. 1 committee. The committee will meet two days before Friday, September 13, the date set by the judge, to continue the hearing. In referring the matter to the committee the members of the council gave it no power. In the meantime the charges stand, as the council has referred them to the judge, and its decision has not been rescinded.

To Deal With Charges.

This will likely mean that Judge Macbeth will convene his tribunal on the 13th to deal with the trades and labor charges, and as the trades and labor council considers that its grievances in the matter are being adjusted it will have no reason to go on. It is therefore likely that they will drop.

This will mean that the judge will have only the Tozer charges to consider. If Capt. Tozer is on hand to back them up they will go on. If not, their fate would be the same as those of the trades and labor council.

In the meantime little or nothing is heard of the firemen's grievances. They asked the council for a board of conciliation. They received no reply to their request.

The trades and labor letter presented last night was as follows:

"In reply to your letter of today re the investigation of the fire department by County Judge Macbeth, would say that as some of the matters pertaining to the department which we thought warranted an investigation have been adjusted, and as steps are being taken to remedy others, insofar as we are concerned we believe that further action would be unnecessary."

Referred to No. 1.

City Clerk Baker's report that the judge had decided to start his probe on the 13th was also referred to No. 1 committee.

There were a few fireworks over the delay in demanding that the street railway live up to the order and direction bylaw recommended by the engineer.

Ald. Moorhead asked why the matter had not been reported on. He said there was a mistaken idea abroad that the company was being asked to put on more cars. It was not. It was being asked to replace the cars that it had taken off without notice to the city.

Ald. Harley said that the reason the matter had been laid over was that the company had said that there would be a better service during fair week and in September. Manager King asked for a chance for the company to show this.

Should Have Consideration.

Controller Merryfield asked if the council was after the "pound of flesh." He said that concessions had been given to other utilities, and he thought the railway should have some consideration. He pointed out that no matter what checks the engineer made, the service was always disrupted. He blamed the G. T. R. crossing.

Later Ald. Moorhead presented a motion that No. 1 committee be asked to report on the matter without delay. This would mean the next meeting, and Controller Merryfield presented a motion that the street railway officials be notified that the matter would be up before No. 1 committee at its next meeting.

PROCEEDS OF GARDEN PARTY WERE $35.50

DORCHESTER, Sept. 3.—A garden party was held on the lawn of E. McCann recently, under the auspices of the Mission Circle of the Methodist Church. A very pleasant time was spent. A graphophone furnished music for the program and there was a good demand for the cake and ice cream. The proceeds were $35.50.

Dorchester has certainly turned out her share of school teachers. Today about ten left the village to resume their duties in classrooms.

HEAVY YIELD OF GRAIN REPORTED

HYDE PARK, Sept. 3.—The farmers in this district are busy threshing. Not in years has there been such a heavy yield of all kinds of grain. The grain is exceptionally plump and spring wheat is very fine.

Cecil Tuckey, one of the Ford tractor machinists, who has been laid off work for some six weeks with a fractured arm, was able to resume his work this week.

Robert Wallace of the 8th concession of London Township, who has a large apiary, has started extracting honey this week. Mr. Wallace reports a fair crop only, but the honey is of excellent quality.

Rev. Mr. Gale, Presbyterian minister, is taking a three-weeks' holiday. Mr. Gale's father occupied the pulpit in his absence.

DR. WAUGH TO HEAR DISPUTE BETWEEN TEACHERS AND BOARD

Members of Education Body Refer It To Him.

CHAIRMAN BREAKS TIE

Some Favored Keeping Matter in Own Backyard; Other Want Higher Authority.

The dispute between the Teachers' Guild and the board of education goes to Dr. Waugh, chief provincial inspector of public schools. The board decided this yesterday after a rather warm debate and then only after the chairman had cast the deciding vote. The other members of the board were evenly devided, four being in favor of sending it to Dr. Waugh, and four others holding that the matter should be kept inside the board's own backyard.

The matter was laid before the board by Chairman John S. Barnard of No. 1 committee. He briefly outlined the serious situation that has arisen. He told of the refusal of five teachers to declare their position in regard to the attitude of defiance adopted by the Teachers' Guild. The committee had been unable to effect a settlement and decided that the matter should go to Dr. Waugh.

Trustee Strong Opposed.

Trustee W. T. Strong declared himself strongly opposed to the decision of the committee. If the thirteen men chosen by the people of the city to conduct their school affairs were not capable of dealing with the trivial matter in question then the sooner they resigned in a body the better. He considered it a reflection on the board to refer a matter like the one in hand to Toronto. He made a motion that the matter be left in the hands of Inspector Edwards for final disposal and that the recommendation of the committee be not entertained.

Trustee Smith seconded his motion, which was submitted as an amendment to the committee's report.

Trustee Coleridge said that if Mr. Edwards could handle the matter then the board could also, and he moved that the matter be dealt with by the board, but he got no seconder.

Mr. Strong asked that Mr. Barnard read a letter which was received from Miss Macklin, and this led the chairman to go over the whole case in detail. He did so in a manner that would have done credit to Ald. H. B. Ashplant, the council's record-breaking adjective-thrower. Mr. Barnard used adjectives quite freely in giving his opinion of the stand taken by the teachers.

Got Under Skin.

From what Mr. Barnard stated, the first occasion in which the teachers' action got under the skin of the members of the board was when the resolution of the Council of Women charging discrimination in favor of the men and against the women teachers was received. Members of the board did not think that the resolution was based on facts. They took the matter up with the guild. Here came stab No. 2. The guild told the board's committee that it would answer one of its letters if it could get permission from the Council of Women to do so. To another letter the board was told that it would get its answer in the public press. This, Mr. Barnard declared, was not the respect which the board had the right to expect from its women teachers. The next blow came when the committee learned something about what had been communicated to the council of women. They decided that the teachers had communicated things which they should not have and had not communicated things which they should have to have placed the position of the board in a proper light. This was stab No. 3.

Read Miss Macklin's Letter.

Mr. Barnard then read Miss Macklin's letter. She said that the matters placed before the Council of Women did not refer to this year's board. "That relieves us," said Mr. Barnard. Miss Macklin's letter also stated: "I feel I only was responsible." Meaning that she was responsible for what was laid before the Women's Council. Miss Macklin found later that statements she had made to the Women's Council were incorrect, and withdrew them and apologized.

"If the other teachers had shown the same respect the whole thing would have been dropped," said Mr. Barnard. Instead the committee received five letters, inspired by one mind, yet written by five hands. Their stand was not a proper one. It was only courtesy and civility to the board to answer the question. Instead, he said that while the letter was courteous enough, it was worse than the others. The teachers' attitude in the letter was the same as had characterized their attitude all through. They dealt with half the truth. This, he said, was proved by their remarks about the board's refusal to grant the teachers' requests for an increased minimum salary and also for $25 a year for new teachers with one year's successful teaching experience. The minimum the teachers said had been increased $50. Mr. Barnard said that by January all teachers were given $100 increase. The board had also agreed to pay experienced outside teachers $750.

Positive Affront.

"It was a positive affront to ask the committee to accept their statement," he declared.

Mr. Barnard said that he had asked Mr. Edwards to take the matter up, but the latter had expressed a desire not to do so, as his name had been mentioned by the teachers.

Mr. Barnard said that the matter as it stands was now one of who had the proper standard of conduct. Whose ethics are correct? It is not a question of salary. We may have an idea that we are right, but we cannot force our opinion or authority on the guild. It does not recognize our standard of ethics, so we must refer the matter to someone who has the authority to command its respect. It is astonishing that teachers who have been from 35 to 39 years in the board's employ should wind up their careers in this way."

Trustee Coleridge said that he thought that the guild should have been called up to explain and not the teachers. The board, he said, should dispose of the matter and not try and shift the responsibilly on to someone else's shoulders.

Mr. Barnard said that the teachers were responsible to the board. The five letters were to his mind a covert insult.

Had Not Informed Her.

Secretary McElheran said that he had not informed Miss Macklin that Mr. Edwards had been granted a $250 increase in salary. What he had told her, he said, was that the report that Mr. Edwards had received such an increase was a devilish lie.

Trustee Manning was tempted to take the matter lightly. He quite plainly told the committee that it was taking the matter too seriously.

While it might not have been true that Mr. Edwards' grant of $250 for the upkeep of his auto was not a salary increase, yet it was money that he had not received before. He did not think that the matter in dispute should go out of the city. He had no censure to offer of the committee, though he believed that it had spent too much time on the matter. It had taken it too seriously. There were no better teachers than some of those involved, and if they made one mistake in 30 odd years' service the board should not object if they "got away with" this one. If the matter was sent out of the city he declared there was no telling where it would end. He spoke of Chairman Barnard as one of the best and most straightforward members of the board, but expressed the opinion that he was just straining a point a little. He could afford to be generous to the teachers. He expressed the opinion that the teachers were entitled to an increase at the first of the year, and when the board turned it down, it had done wrong. It was no wonder they had felt a little sore. "Be careful we don't go to the extreme," was his final warning.

On the amendment to refer the matter to Inspector Edwards, the vote was 5 to 3. Trustees Strong, Smith and Manning voted in favor, and Trustees Coleridge, Barnard, Rowe, Hayman and Shoebotham voting against.

On the vote to refer the matter to Inspector Waugh the nays of the first vote were the yeas, with the exception of Trustee Coleridge, who joined the nays, and Chairman Langford voted in favor of the yeas.

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BIGGEST HARVEST YET IN S. DELAWARE

SOUTH DELAWARE, Sept. 3.—Harvest days are over, and it has certainly been the greatest harvest this part of the country has ever experienced, both in quality and quantity. The weather could not have been better for getting the grain in the barns. All barns this year have been too small to hold the crops, and stacks are to be seen everywhere.

Threshing is now the order of the day. Wheat is turning out well to the straw, and the good quality oats are a bumper crop, and will be over the average in yield per acre. Some fields are running as high as 80 and 90 bushels per acre. Barley is turning out a first-class crop, both in yield and quality, some going as high as 60 bushels to the acre. Second growth of clover, which started well, has been somewhat checked by the drought. Water is getting very scarce.

Corn grew fast during August, and with favorable weather will be a great crop. Potatoes are not a uniform crop. The tubers so far are remarkably clean, but the drought has checked their growth. There are complaints of blight and other diseases, but there is remarkable freedom from rot.

Field roots are not so promising as early in the season, being much in need of rain. There will be a large acreage of fall wheat put in this fall. The ground is working up in good shape. Tractors are very busy, and have much work arranged ahead. The good weather has greatly eased the labor situation.

Prices paid for cattle sold to drovers range all the way from 10 cents to 15 cents a pound. Dairy cows have been in great demand.

The flow of milk has dropped off considerably. The price of bacon hogs has been keeping around $19 and $19.50 per hundred. Sheep are selling for high prices, and poultry prices are beginning to advance.

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PATRICIA

Mrs. Vernon Castle, at The Patricia, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In spite of her recent bereavement, Irene Castle, the Pathe star, who comes to the Patricia Theatre for three days, starting Thursday, in her great screen success, "The First Law," remains the arbiter and leader of fashions in America. In a recent interview just before she sailed for France, where she is now entertaining the soldiers near the front, Mrs. Castle said that American women will be the style leaders more by reason of their manner of wearing clothes than the expense of their garments.

"The woman who wants to be well dressed, and this is the natural desire of every woman, must first of all learn to be honest with herself. She must see herself as she is, and not as she would like to be. If she is short and broad, she must not imagine herself tall and thin, and vice-versa. If she is angular and broad, she must not believe herself plump and rounded. And then, having seen herself honestly, as in a looking-glass, she should dress in a manner suitable to her own peculiar style.

Take the French women, for instance. They do not hesitate to admit their faults in face and figure, and this grand study of themselves leads them to the adoption of those patterns, fabrics, and adornments which lend distinction, individuality, and style to their appearance.

Go into a Parisian restaurant. You will never see, as in America, women of every height, weight, age and individuality all wearing clothes cut after the same design. American women are what one might call vogue crazy. They see a model, run across some particular style in a magazine worn by somebody or other, and are not happy until they get one like it. How much more sensible it would be to choose a style suitable to one's own self. Surely it is more comfortable and self-satisfying to be distinctive, individual, representative of yourself than to be merely one in a crowd, like a paper doll in a long row cut from one folded sheet. Regardless of patterns or fabric, the well-dressed woman is the woman whose gowns, suited to the occasion, best express herself.

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