

FRIDAY MORNING

## GREAT MANY SAW SOLDIERS PARADE

Men Cover Ten Miles of Toronto Streets in Three Hours.

### LATE PTE. GIBBONS

Military Funeral Service Held Yesterday and Remains Sent to Hamilton.

Over 4000 of the troops mobilized at Exhibition Park camp marched thru the miles of Toronto streets yesterday. The parade was the most impressive one held so far. The fact that the artillery brigade of the contingent had the guns with them for the first time was a feature viewed with special interest by the unusually large crowds.

The artillery section alone was about a mile in length. The parade was headed by Col. W. A. Logie, camp commander; Lieut.-Col. H. M. Elliot, Lieut. W. Ford Howland and Capt. W. O. Morris. All the officers were mounted and over 1000 horses were in the line.

The soldiers covered the ten mile route in three hours. The schools permitted the children a recess to watch the overseas men go by, and the Harbord Collegiate Cadets formed a guard of honor as the parade passed along Bloor street.

**Military Funeral.** About 250 of the troops and friends remained at the camp to take part in the military funeral service held over the remains of Private Thomas Gibbons, who died a few days ago from pneumonia. Lieut.-Col. McLaren, 19th Battalion commander; Capt. Miller and all the members of No. 1 Co., to which Private Gibbons belonged, were present. The service was conducted by Camp Chaplain Rev. W. Russell Macdonald and Assistant Camp Chaplain Canon Dixon. The firing squad headed the funeral out of the camp grounds.

The body was conveyed on a gun carriage and the company followed. At Sunnyside, where the body was placed on board the Hamilton train, the camp chaplains held another service, and three volleys were fired over the coffin by the firing squad.

No new cases of meningitis were reported yesterday, but it was decided to segregate all the men of "D" Co., 20th Battalion, in which the last two cases were discovered. They will all be housed in a building on Strachan avenue. It is expected the men will be segregated for at least two weeks.

**All Are Doing Well.** The medical authorities reported that the meningitis cases were all doing well except Private Matheson, who is not showing much improvement. The men of the 20th Battalion who are quarantined in the Strachan building, spent yesterday afternoon airing their blankets and mattresses outside the building. The trees in the vicinity, the George Goodwin Italian fountain and the band stand were all used as clothes hangers, and this caused the "D" Co. to have the appearance yet known in its long history.

**Not Ordered as Yet.** The 9th Battalion, C.P.A., is expected to furnish 120 more men for the Exhibition camp. Recruiting is going on at the armories every afternoon and evening.

According to the military officials there is no actual third contingent, but three battalions in this district are preparing to form the infantry section of such a contingent. As yet Ottawa has not ordered the organization of either medical, artillery or service units.

Corp. Fred D. Lorsch, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is now with the first contingent in France.

The 3rd Battalion of the Canadian contingent were given an issue of badges with the name "Toronto" to be sewn on below the word "Canada." This was done just before they were transferred to the contingent.

H. E. Lee, assistant master at Annette Street School, began drill yesterday as a member of the 4th Canadian Rifles of the second contingent.

### CHRISTIANS ARE KEPT PRISONERS IN SYRIA

Only Israelites Are Permitted by the Turks to Leave.

**Canadian Press Despatch.** ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Feb. 18, 11 (via London).—Passengers on the United States cruiser Tennessee, which has been brought to the coast of Syria bringing refugees from the coast of Syria to Egypt, are authority for the statement that while no actual atrocities have been committed by the Turks in Syria, a number of people have been maltreated. The population of Syria, it is stated, is remaining calm.

All the refugees on the Tennessee were Israelites, no Christians being allowed to leave.

### Close of Oriental Rug Sale

Only two days remain of the notable forced sale of high-grade Oriental rugs that has attracted so much public attention this week. Many buyers have attended at the Rice Lewis old stand, corner King and Victoria streets, and interest has been keen but notwithstanding bargains have been numerous, and they have had every reason to be satisfied with prices. The collection, originally worth \$55,000, was thoroughly representative of the best makes, and care was taken to have each day's offering containing examples from the various weaves. Today and Saturday the sale, conducted by C. M. Henderson & Co., begins at 2:30 sharp, and even better bargains may be expected as it draws to a close. The public should remember that this unusual opportunity to acquire fine Oriental rugs must close tomorrow (Saturday) with a total clearance.

### EDUCATION IN INDIA.

E. E. Stillwell, in an official statement on behalf of the British Foreign Mission Board, issued yesterday, says that the Canadian Baptists have 255 churches in India attended by 5500 boys and 2300 girls. At the Christian Baptist High School at Vizagapatnam there are 1000 pupils, of whom 400 are non-Christian, but are from the wealthiest families of the district. Only one native in India in ten of the men reads and only one in 150 of the women.

## BROKE UP GLASS IN DOWNTOWN BAR

Richard Gorman Also Kicked in Three Plate Glass Windows.

### FIRE IN A TANNERY

Contents of Wicket and Craig's Establishment Damaged, Also Building.

Because a bartender punched him in the mouth, Richard Gorman, no home-proceeded to smash up all the glass-ware in the Krausmann Hotel last evening. Gorman kicked in three plate glass windows before he was arrested by officer 483, charged with doing malicious injury to the hotel property.

G. W. Starr, 296 Avenue road, was arrested by plainclothesman Massey yesterday as a material witness in the common beating house charge leveled against Henry Lashman and others.

John Dewey, 107 Hamilton street, was struck by a Broadway avenue car at the corner of Queen street and Broadway avenue last evening and conveyed to the General Hospital in an unconscious condition.

**Fire in Tannery.** Fire starting from an unknown cause yesterday afternoon damaged the contents of Wicket & Craig's tannery, 1-37 Cyprus street, to the extent of \$2000. The damage to the building amounted to \$800.

**Mockey Players Fined.** Roy McMullen of the Toronto pros and Art Ross of the Ottawa team, were assessed \$1 and costs in police court on a disorderly conduct charge in connection with their fist fight in the third period of the game at the Arena Wednesday night.

Paul Goussard, a driver for a liquor firm, was fined \$100 and costs for delivering liquor in the local option district of West Toronto.

Five horses were burned to death early yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed three stables at 42, 44 and 46 Centre avenue.

**Keeping Gaming House.** Three men, charged with keeping a common gaming house, Henry Lashman, Fred Christie and Charles Clarke, were all remanded until Feb. 25, at the request of T. C. Robinson, K.C., who defended them in police court. In the case of the first two the bail was fixed at \$2000, but Clarke, who was only a frequenter, was admitted to \$500 bail.

**Without a License.** A fine of \$100 and costs or three months in jail was levied on two employment agents who operated without a license from Ottawa. They are Nicholas Amstassoff and George Nickoff. Both men were convicted on evidence of Bulgarians who paid them money to secure employment.

For throwing his wife and daughter into the street last night, Walter Nicholson was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

Henry King pleaded guilty to shop-lifting and was sent down for 30 days. William Taggart, first offender, got off.

James Duguid admitted stealing some articles from H. W. Tiedale's store on Yonge street and was sentenced to 60 days.

Charged with forging a \$5 cheque, George Ray pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial.

Found guilty of selling short-weight bags of potatoes, T. W. Hobbie was fined \$5 and costs.

For stealing an overcoat from Simpson's, William Sharpe was sent down for 30 days.

Cecil Season, charged with theft from John Macdonald & Co., pleaded not guilty and was sent over for trial. An early trial will in all probability be awarded Carrie Davies, the English girl who is charged with the murder of "Bert" Massey, since the criminal case court will remain open for another week.

The crown has offered to accommodate her counsel for a speedy trial.

### "CULTIVATE ALL LAND" APPEAL TO AUSTRIANS

Peace Depends on Soil Tilling, Says Minister of Agriculture.

**Canadian Press Despatch.** VENICE, Feb. 18, 11 p.m.—Despatches from Venice say that the Austrian minister of agriculture has issued an urgent appeal to farmers not to leave a single plot of ground anywhere uncultivated. He declares: "Peace depends more than ever upon the work in the fields this spring upon the work in the fields this spring upon the productivity of agriculture."

### RESPOND TO APPEAL FOR FIELD COMFORTS

A meeting of the National Service Committee was held yesterday, when Mrs. A. G. Gieseler presided. It was reported that a response to the appeal from Sir George Grey, K.C.M.G., president of the Canadian War Contingent Association, for field comforts for the men in the trenches, \$200 had been received, as well as a large quantity of field comforts.

### The BIG EYES DANCE

Everyone who was present at the dance given in The World Building on Tuesday night by the "Big Eyes Club" said it was the best dance they ever saw held in Toronto.

All the guests stated also that the concert given under the direction of Donald C. MacGregor was the best they ever attended.

**A Complete Story** of the dance, the concert, the refreshments and the "stunt" of the evening, together with the names of the six hundred odd guests, will be given in THE SUNDAY WORLD

# GRAND RUSH OPENING

## of the New Main Store of

# THE J. H. PORTER

## SHOE STORES

Late Shoe Buyer and Manager for the Robert Simpson Company

225 YONGE STREET CORNER SHUTTER ST. NEW RYRIE BUILDING

"WE are ready with our new store, and just to celebrate our opening and attract attention to the biggest shoe store in Toronto, we are making some wonderful price reductions. The prices are merely an indication of the big money saving to those who take advantage of this Grand Rush Opening sale---the quality of the shoes being consistent with the brands mentioned below.

"We sell Made-in-Canada Shoes. You can buy at any of the three stores, but downtown shoe buyers should call at the new store.

**\$45,000.00 Worth of "Slater," "Brandon," "Classic," "Ye Craftsman," "Treadphast," "Tally Ho," "John Strootman" and other high-grade boots, made on the newest lasts and all leathers. Every pair is bright, new stock in just the style and leathers you want right now, and every pair is**

**LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S COST**  
**SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY AT 8.30 A.M.**

**Women's 2.50 and 3.00 Boots, 1.75**  
Button and laced styles in dongola kid and velour calf leathers, sewn soles, high or low heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Opening Rush Sale Saturday 1.75

**Women's 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 Boots, 2.95**  
Dainty button and lace boots in all the popular and new spring styles including Taupe, Sand, Putty, and Black cloth tops. Patents, gummetal, viad kid, suede and white nubuck. High or low heels, short or long vamps. Thousands of pairs to choose from. Sizes 2½ to 7. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Opening Rush Sale Saturday 2.95

**Men's 2.50 and 3.00 Boots, 1.95**  
Made from box calf and gummetal leathers on a neat Blucher last, sewn soles and medium heels. Every pair perfect. Sizes 6 to 10. Opening Rush Sale 1.95 Saturday

**Men's 4.00 to 6.00 Boots, 2.95**  
"Slater," "Tally Ho," "Am-bri-can," and "Monarch" brands, in button and lace styles, patent, colt, fine viad kid, gummetal, tan Russia calf and velours calf leathers; some are the high leg prospecting style; some have cushion soles. Every pair are Goodyear welted and guaranteed perfect; all sizes from 5 to 11. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Opening Rush Sale Saturday 2.95

**Men's 6.00 Military Boots, 2.95**  
1,000 pairs of "Slater" and "King" Army Boots, exactly as made for the Second Contingent at the Exhibition. Selected tan calf, Blucher out, no toe-cap, double Goodyear welted soles, solid leather throughout. You Home Guard boys, don't miss this opportunity—a great boot for any man to wear. All sizes from 6 to 10. Opening Rush Sale Saturday 2.95

**Boys' 2.50 Boots, 1.75**  
Made from selected box calf, with solid leather soles and heels, on a neat Blucher last; sizes 1 to 5½. Regular \$2.50. Sale price 1.75. Youths', sizes 11 to 13½. Regular \$2.00. Open Rush Sale, Saturday, 1.45

**Footwear Articles Reduced**  
\$2.00 Arch Supports ..... 1.00 Catspaw Rubber Heels ..... .25  
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## DEGREES CONFERRED ON MEN FOR FRONT

Queen's Holds Special Convocation—Two Prisoners of War Jump Bail.

**Special to The Toronto World.** KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—At a special convocation of Queen's University held this afternoon degrees were conferred on two men who were prisoners of war. The degrees of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts were conferred on the two men. The degrees were conferred by Principal Gordon, the vice-chancellor.

## PROTEST WAR TAX UPON CHEAP FOOD

Statement of Facts Regarding Banana Trade to Be Forwarded to Minister of Finance.

A statement setting forth the facts bearing on the banana trade will be forwarded with the request that before the new Revenue Act is finally ratified, some steps be taken to ease the interests of Canadian consumers would not be better served by placing bananas with other foodstuffs exempt from the new levy. The general ground on which opposition is based is that the tax would result in a loss of goods for the poor and a further increase in banana importation, which would increase very materially the present cost of this food.

## GERMAN CONCESSIONS TO CARDINAL MERCIER

Interdiction Against Correspondence With Belgian Bishops Withdrawn.

**Canadian Press Despatch.** OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—A statement is being issued by the Canadian Press, Ottawa, that the interdiction against correspondence with Belgian bishops, which was issued by Cardinal Mercier, has been withdrawn. Cardinal Mercier complained against this interdiction in his letter of Jan. 10, which was addressed to the pope in his archdiocese.

## U.S. SHIP PURCHASE BILL DELAYED OVER WEEK

Democratic Senators Effectually Blocked in Efforts to Bring Measure to Vote.

**Canadian Press Despatch.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Effectively blocked in their efforts to get the house ship purchase bill to a vote, Democratic senators today agreed to take an appropriation bill, and sent the shipping measure to conference until Feb. 27, when it must take its chances of being filibustered to its death on March 4.

## UNEMPLOYED ITALIANS DEMAND MORE WORK

Three Hundred See Mayor of Thorold and File Protest Against Idleness.

**Special to The Toronto World.** ST. CATHARINES, Ont. Feb. 18.—Nearly 300 Italians who are out of employment on the ship canal construction work paraded before Mayor Ballie at Thorold, and filed a protest. The mayor directed them to the Italian consul at Windsor.

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