

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 ten 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 Harbord Collegiate Cadets formed a guard of honor as the parade passed along Bloor street.

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. Millen and all the members of No. 1 Co., to which Private Gibbons belonged, were present. The service was conducted by Camp Chaplain Rev. J. Russell McLean and Assistant Camp Chaplain Canon Dixon. The firing squad headed the funeral out of the camp grounds.

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.

Christians are kept prisoners in Syria. Only Israelites are permitted by the Turks to leave. 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. The length of the war is conditional upon the productiveness of agriculture."

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, with 1,200,000 members. The board is planning to send 5000 boys and 2000 girls to the Christian schools in India.

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 longer 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.

John Dewey Injured. 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.

Hockey 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 Goussmann, 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 43, 44 and 46 Centre avenue.

Keeping Gaming House. Three men, charged with keeping a common gaming house, Henry Laskin, Fred Christie and Charles Clarke, were all remanded until Feb. 25, at the request of T. C. Robinette, K.C., who defended them in police court.

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 shoplifting and was sent down for 90 days. William Taggart, a first offender, got off.

James Duguid admitted stealing some articles from H. W. Tisdale'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. Hobbey was fined \$5 and costs.

For stealing an overcoat from Simpson's, William Sharpe was sent down for 60 days.

Cecil Bescon, 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 "Ber" Massey.

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

"CULTIVATE ALL LAND" APPEAL TO AUSTRINIANS Peace Depends on Soil Tilling, Says Minister of Agriculture.

RESPOND TO APPEAL FOR FIELD COMFORTS A meeting of the National Service Committee was held yesterday, when Mrs. E. Gieschean presided. It was reported that a response to the appeal from Sir George Perley, 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 that ever was 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 card party, the music, the refreshments and the "stunts" 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 SHUTER 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 2 1/2 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, gunmetal, vici kid, suede and white nubuck. High or low heels, short or long lumps. Thousands of pairs to choose from. Sizes 2 1/2 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 gunmetal leathers on a neat Blucher last, sewn soles and medium heels. Every pair perfect. Sizes 6 to 10. Opening Rush Sale Saturday 1.95

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 calf, fine vici kid, gunmetal, 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 cut, 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 5 1/2. Regular \$2.50. Sale price 1.75. Youths', sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Regular \$2.00. Open Rush Sale, Saturday, 1.45

Footwear Articles Reduced \$2.00 Arch Supports 1.00 Catspaw Rubber Heels25 50c Bunion Protectors35 \$1.00 Spats, all new colors65

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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 issued under conditions never before paralleled in the history of the college, but under such as will meet with the approval of the general public. In all three degrees were conferred and every student is going to do duty at the front. Twenty-one degrees will be conferred on seven who received the degrees of B.Sc., M.A. and B.L.S. in the sciences, together with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts. 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 see whether the interests of Canadian consumers would not be better served by placing bananas with other food-stuffs 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. While the cost of food has increased very largely in ten years bananas have decreased in price and thus have become the food for the working classes. The banana is a very perishable food, and must be handled quickly to reach the Canadian consumer in an eatable condition. With the tax there would be a greater delay in transportation than at present, and this might result in the loss of large quantities of bananas, on which the tax would nevertheless have been paid.

GERMAN CONCESSIONS TO CARDINAL MERCIER

Interdiction Against Correspondence With Belgian Bishops Withdrawn.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—A report is received from the Vatican concerning Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who has notified the Holy See of his intention against the cardinal correspondence with the Belgian bishops 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.

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 Baitie at Thorold, and filed a protest. The mayor directed them to the Italian consul at Windsor. Dr. V. A. Allen has been recommended as postmaster of Grimsby in succession to the late William Forbes. Mr. Allen declined the nomination for common law Lincoln.

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