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WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be
Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.W. E. TURLEY ASKED
FOR RESIGNATIONAttitude Concerning Gratuity
Offends West Toronto
Branch Members.

In view of the attitude of W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A. in regard to the question of an additional \$2,000 bonus, a resolution calling for his resignation was passed at a general meeting of the West Toronto branch of the G. W. V. A. in St. Julien Hall Wednesday night. The resolution also called for a referendum of all the branches on the question to determine the attitude of the members.

The resolution, when put to the meeting by President Meredith, was the cause of prolonged discussion, the majority of the members declaring that the provincial secretary had no right to state that the members were not in favor of a straight hand-out of \$2,000, when over 90 per cent of them were in favor of it. The original mover of the motion declared that if the provincial command did not ask for Mr. Turley's resignation, the members would see that they were also removed from the duties of office.

President Meredith urged the meeting to carefully consider the resolution before giving their opinion for or against. "As the accusations made by Flynn were concerned," declared the president, "the provincial executive would not try Mr. Turley on the spot. In answer to this, one of the members immediately pointed out that Mr. Turley's resignation had been asked for long before President Flynn ever thought of making the charges.

A letter from the Ladies' Auxiliary was read to the meeting, which related to the statement made by Mrs. Spence and supported by President Flynn. On Tuesday night, the books of the G. W. V. A. were muddled. The letter reads in part: "The letter acknowledges the fact that the book was not kept as it should have been, and the young lady that kept the same has acknowledged her fault and inexperience, and as the bills were all accepted and money all paid, the financial statement was accepted by the general meeting of the association."

Re-establishment Bonus. Comrade Dunn was elected by the branch to represent the branch directly at Ottawa in the discussion of the re-establishment bonus plan, now being taken up by the parliamentary committee. The majority of the members were in favor of instructing their delegate to request that the branch if the Dominion executive are in favor of a \$2,000 grant. His report will influence the further action of the branch.

The case of Comrade Taylor, who has had his sentence imposed on him for mutiny in France, after the signing of the armistice, was fully aired, and it was decided that the government of Canada be requested to bring the member to Canada to undergo a new trial.

A FLYER'S TRIBUTE. That the German "ace" Baron Richtofen, was undoubtedly the sportiest of the whole lot of Prussians, Belgian "aces" and British "aces," was strongly, was the statement made last night by Lieut. W. A. E. Pepler, who returned yesterday after two years in the front forces overseas. The officer, who is a son of Dr. W. H. Pepler, 600 Spadina avenue, spent some months in the vicinity of that ancient Belgian city, Bruges. He would have been enabled to get to France much earlier than he did (Sept. 1, 1918, at Dunquerque) had it not been for an unfortunate accident. In December, 1917, in which he sustained severe injuries to his limbs. This kept him in hospital several months. However, today he is in the best of health. He is not an optimist regarding the coming winter in Britain, which he stated, would from all accounts prove to be especially severe as a result of the strikes of the past few months.

WILL BANQUET W. W. NICHOL. W. W. Nichol, late superintendent of education for returned soldiers, recently resigned his position with the commission to take up an appointment as principal of the technical school, Ottawa.

The staff and officers of the commission are giving a farewell dinner to Mr. Nichol's honor at the Carls-Rite Hotel tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

POST FIFTEEN MEETS. Prince of Wales Post No. 15, G. A. C. executive committee, met last night at their headquarters, Winchester Hall, Parliament and Winchester streets. The committee was presided over by Mr. Nichol, who was assisted by the sick in the hospitals and families in distress and to arrange a series of entertainments for the coming winter.

SHOULD BE REVERSE. An official of an insane asylum is a firm believer in the value of amusement or a "house of affairs," he once said. A good amateur comedian, he occasionally assists at an entertainment. His last performance was especially ludicrous; but one man in the audience sat thru it with a grave and unmoved countenance, a look of perplexity in his eyes. "Certainly is a remarkable state of affairs," he confided to a visitor after the doctor had finished an amazing sort of Highland fling, "a very remarkable state of affairs, when they shut me up here and leave him on the outside!"

FLOCKING IN KHAKI. There is a boom in recruiting in England, and men formerly in the army are flocking back to the khaki uniform in preference to trying to live under trying food and housing conditions. The new-old recruits are wearing banners reading: "Men who were in the army overseas and the profits are home to the army." The army posters cite the fact that every private can save 21 shillings a week.

FLYNN PROMISES
HOUSE CLEANINGTerms Libel Action by
G.W.V.A. "Bluff Suit"—
Will Defend Himself.

President J. Harry Flynn of the United Veterans' League, addressed an enthusiastic gathering of about 1,200 returned men last night at the Rialto Park. Referring to what he termed the "bluff suit" to be brought against him for libel by the G. W. V. A., he said, "I am going to fight my own case, and I am going to." Regarding the books of the West Toronto branch of the G. W. V. A. which had been brought to him to audit by a member of the women's auxiliary of that branch, the speaker said that the member, a Mrs. Spence, had been treated shamefully for a perfectly legitimate action. The books had to be audited and he is a competent auditor. For her action, he said, she had been insulted by Comrade Payne of West Toronto branch, and her son had had to stand up for her. President Flynn was sorry that he had been forced into the unmanly act of bringing up the name of the young lady who, it was said, kept the books, but the lies of officials of the G. W. V. A. had forced him to. "They are hiding behind the skirts of the women," he said. He wanted to know what had become of the books of Carleton branch, now dissolved, and inquired of the gathering that he had received a request from a member of the women's auxiliary of Parkdale branch, War Veterans, to audit their books, as it was feared that they were in the "same fix." He wanted it emphasized that the United Veterans' League were fighting for the same rights for widows, orphans and disabled men as for the returned men generally.

Scarfied Profiteers. Government officials and profiteers came in for a general scolding by the forceful methods of President Flynn. "Borden" and "Flavelle" were put in the profiteer category, and the president told the meeting that "Flavelle" controlled the press. Speaking on the gratuity question he said that the government had said that the country could not afford to pay the amount asked, "But I say they cannot afford not to give it to you," he said. "Profiteers are necessary to the progress of the country and when they refuse you this money they are preventing production, they are preventing you from overcoming the position you have been thrown into by the war."

Mrs. Spence spoke later and said that she would not attempt to correct the books she had brought to Mr. Flynn to audit. Her son, a returned man, later mounted the platform and told of the scene at West Toronto branch, where, it was said, Comrade Payne had insulted her because she had done her duty by the members of the branch. Comrade Payne is alleged to have said that he could not call Mrs. Spence a woman. It was claimed that a meeting was held at the branch resulting in the ostracism of Mrs. Spence.

JURY ADDS RIDER

Recommends That License Be Granted
to Proficient Drivers Only.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered by a coroner's jury at the morgue last night in connection with the death of Joseph B. Lancelotti, aged 16 years, who died as a result of injuries received when he was struck by a motor car driven by Neal A. McLean at the corner of Yonge and Bloor streets on Sept. 13. A recommendation was made by the jury that the attorney-general make a ruling to the effect that all applicants for driver's licenses be thoroughly examined as to their proficiency in this respect. A rider was attached to the effect that in view of the number of accidents occurring and the danger to pedestrians at busy crossings in certain hours, the instructions to traffic police be uniform and that the police be more deliberate in the discharge of their duties. It was also recommended that traffic be diverted from these crossings to side streets during the busy hours and that the Dupont and Avenue road street cars be operated on Church street instead of on Yonge street, which is their present route.

Used Accelerator. At the time of the accident there was some confusion in the traffic on the corner, and the evidence showed that the driver of the car had become excited, and instead of applying the brakes, placed his foot on the accelerator. The boy was jammed between the front of the car and the rear of a truck which had been held up on account of the traffic jamming. Mr. McLean's own evidence showed that he was inexperienced in the handling of a car, and he had just bought it a week before the accident happened.

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Brantford, Ont., Sept. 25.—The Brantford chamber of commerce will forward a resolution to the provincial chamber suggesting that the Dominion government should pass an act giving to finance a minister discretionary powers to place a prohibitive tax on all foreign magazines having a circulation of more than 10,000 in Canada unless it is prepared to introduce a Canadian section space in which will be offered to Canadian advertisers at rates proportionate to the Canadian circulation.

MACNEIL DRAWS
GRATUITY FACTS

(Continued From Page 1.)

ed as overseas service, and said he would produce his authority.

Will Estimate New Gratuity

Mr. Cox was asked to estimate what it would cost to pay the \$2,000 gratuity to every man serving in France; \$1,500 to those serving in Canada, and \$1,000 to men with Canadian service irrespective of length of service. The witness promised to give the committee an estimate later.

Mr. Cox said the \$140,281,440 separation allowance was paid prior to discharge. None was paid under the war service gratuity regulations.

A man's gratuity is paid whether or not he is drawing a pension. Mr. A. B. Copp asked witness if \$45 was not too low to fit a man out with civilian clothing. Mr. Cox said men had been discharged with \$8. He thought most men spent much more than \$5.

Could a man receiving discharge not be called under K. R. and O.? asked Mr. MacNeil.

When a man is discharged there is no hold over him," said witness. He did not think it was implied that any service should be given in return for the gratuity.

Staff officers are paid staff rates if they were getting those rates when struck off strength, said the witness. Men receiving "working pay" are also paid additional.

Non-Combatants Get More. Then non-combatants get a higher rate of gratuity than combatants. "If they were receiving a higher rate on discharge," said witness. He said he had not had a case of a warrant officer receiving technical pay.

Staff clerks, cooks, armorers and others in non-combatant units get a higher gratuity in general than the men who served in the trenches," Mr. MacNeil persisted. The witness replied that they would if they were getting over \$70 a month.

Y.M.C.A. Officers. Mr. Calder protested that this was too technical for him and asked for stated cases.

A Y.M.C.A. officer is paid according to his rank in the C.E.F., witness stated. While in Canada the Y.M.C.A. has no standing in the C.E.F., but overseas the workers were given military rank, and the "Y" was recognized as a unit.

Mr. Morphy asked if there was any way of preventing non-combatants getting higher rates than combatants. The witness thought that there were few men left on the strength now to make any preventive measure worth while. The matter drastic steps along those lines now would not save the country more than \$200,000.

Mr. MacNeil thought that unless there was an idea of how to break the men for further service after the war, the gratuities were inadequate. The report had been circulated that the system of war service gratuities had a military purpose behind it.

Officers Overpaid. Mr. MacNeil asked if there were not some officers so far overpaid that instead of being entitled to gratuity they were in debt to the government, because of being paid on the basis of acting rank longer than they were holding that acting rank. Mr. Cox said he knew of no officer who had not drawn any gratuity. Mr. MacNeil maintained that he knew of cases so far overpaid that his debt to the government was more than the amount of gratuity.

Mr. Tweedie declared he knew of a man overdrawn \$900, and he wanted to know what would be done in this regard. The witness declared he knew of no such cases, but Mr. Tweedie declared there must be some record.

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PEACE TREATY MARKS
ALLIES' SOLIDARITY

Instrument of Death if Not
Ratified, M. Clemenceau
Also Declares.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Premier Clemenceau delivered his long expected speech in the debate on the ratification of the peace treaty in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. The whole trend of his arguments in favor of the treaty was that the treaty was one of solidarity among allies who, united in the first of its sort in the history of the world, had received then, returning Alsace and Lorraine to France, no Frenchman would have demanded the insertion of any other clause, but would have accepted it.

The treaty brought back more than the lost provinces; it placed France on the highest pinnacle of fame and honor, and in a few years would bring prosperity. Those who had spoken in the de-

bate, the premier pointed out, had criticized the details of the treaty. He must be considered, according to rejected as a whole, whether the instrument was helpful or harmful to France. The treaty was "the ensemble of possibilities," which was worth what the future ruling classes of France would make it by their labor.

The premier's effort was tremendous. He remained on the tribune for more than two hours. Many times he seemed to weaken, his voice becoming so low as to be almost inaudible beyond the first row of government benches. But he waved off the advice from all quarters of the chamber for "rest" and doggedly continued to display his indomitable spirit. He passed lightly over the criticism, which has been prominent in the debate, that the French language is not the official language of the treaty, saying: "It is not my fault if the English language is spoken by nearly two-thirds of the civilized world."

Means Life to France. M. Clemenceau warned the chamber that if it refused to ratify the treaty, it would make it an instrument of death to France while if the chamber ratified the instrument, France would become imbued with its life.

It is a difficult matter to maintain traffic while reconstructing any portion of railroad; such work always calls for a great deal of ingenuity. In the case of the Union Station at Indianapolis it was necessary to raise the tracks and erect a new station while maintaining 165 passenger trains per day, 70 of which were thru trains, with some 60 freight trains. Fortunately the station was to be widened on the south side, which made it possible to build two new track sections on the elevated grade, and after these tracks were built they were put in service while two of the old tracks were elevated to the new grade. The work is still in progress and is proceeding rapidly. After the new tracks are completed the trainshed will be erected. The station is situated at the north side of the tracks and there is a passenger subway with stairs leading up to the station platforms.

LINK WITH PAST. A link—the past was broken by the death of the Rev. John Pringle,

M.A., for 46 years minister of the parish of Tarves, Aberdeenshire, who retired in October, 1916. He was 85 years of age, and one of the last ministers to be placed in charge of a parish under the patronage act, the presentation being by the late Dowager Countess of Aberdeen. Mr. Pringle was a Border counties man, educated at the Royal High School, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh University, and was presented to Tarves in 1871.

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