

DEALERS PROTEST PROPOSED ACTION

Government Control of Coal
Distribution May Curtail
Supply.

DEPENDENT ON STATES

Canadian Requirements May
Be Taken Care of by
Washington.

A press despatch to the effect that the government intends to regulate the distribution of fuel has thrown the coal dealers into confusion, as it is feared that such action may make a serious condition worse. The coal men, thru H. A. Harrington, secretary of the coal section of the Retail Merchants' Association, have been keeping in close touch with the Council of National Defence at Washington, and expected that in the event of the coal supply being taken over by a commission of the U. S. Government, the Canadian requirements would be looked after. They state that action on the part of the Canadian Government would not only nullify their work but might also curtail shipments.

Wire to Premier.

Yesterday morning the secretary of the coal section sent the following wire to Premier Borden:

"We proposed measures to be taken by order-in-council guaranteeing supply of coal to consumers of the country, permit me to quote the following received from S. P. Peabody, chairman of coal distribution, Washington: 'This committee has not yet been given full power to regulate the distribution of coal. Our aim is to increase the production of coal to such an extent that strict regulation will be unnecessary. If conditions are such that it is impossible for us to do this, undoubtedly some measure will be taken to anticipate coal to the districts and industries where the need is greatest.' Would respectfully present that any action by your government regulating distribution of coal will not meet approval of shipper in the United States, and will tend to materially decrease shipments to this country. Our dealers will be all in their power to secure and distribute coal, and any action on the part of your government tending to regulate its distribution will seriously disrupt their arrangements. Would ask that you at least defer action until similar action is taken by the United States Government."

In a letter that was sent to the Premier, Mr. Harrington pointed out that a concise statement of the Canadian coal requirements is being sent to Washington. Thus, in the event of a crisis, Mr. Peabody will be in a position to know the exact requirements, and by checking them against the shipments will be able to decide how best to meet them.

Courtesy Delay.

"I respectfully submit," Mr. Harrington stated in the letter, "that the appointment of any commission under the order-in-council referred to will unfavorably anticipate any contemplated action on the part of the United States Government tending to the amelioration of our condition."

The Grand Trunk Railway, for example, is forced up to the required efficiency, so as to guarantee a prompt movement of traffic, or a prompt return of empty cars, our difficulties under existing conditions will be minimized."

In an interview with a reporter for the World, Mr. Harrington pointed out that the greater portion of Canada is directly dependent on the United States for its coal supply, and any action taken must be in harmony with that taken by the United States.

SERGT-MAJOR HOLLINGER RECEIVES PRESENTATION

Auxiliary of 208th Battalion Held
Successful Meeting at the
Armories Yesterday.

An interesting meeting of the auxiliary of the 208th was held in the armories yesterday afternoon, when soldiers wives nursed pretty babies or knitted while an entertaining program of music and recitation was given. Sgt-Major Hollinger was presented with a cigarette-case and cigarettes. Mrs. Graham expressed the gratitude of the auxiliary, and Miss George, who also presided, took part in the presentation. The recipient in thanking the ladies said he would always be happy to do what he could in securing the room for their meetings and in any other way. He also congratulated the wives and others present on the good news that the 208th had reached the other side in safety.

Sgt-Major Hollinger also addressed the meeting. Referring to conscription, he hoped it would pass, and that some of the whippersnappers now going about in fancy helicopter socks and coats fitting in at the waist would be turned into men. He had no doubt but that this class, once they realized their duty, would earn just as many D.S.O.'s and Military Medals as the brave fellows who had already gone overseas. Referring to the report that the 208th would go to France as a unit, he scarcely thought this would prove true. He had more faith in another report which said that in all likelihood they would be absorbed into the 12th Reserve Battalion.

An invitation was given to all present and to all women of the battalion to the home of Captain and Mrs. Brown, Oakville, on June 30, by train leaving Toronto at 1:30 a.m., and Oakville to return at 7:30 p.m. During the outing the women would be the guests of the hostesses, who would entertain them at luncheon and again in the evening.

It was decided to hold meetings monthly during the summer, the next to be held on the second Monday of July. Those who took part in the program were the Misses Corie, Foss, McCrery and Miriam Gould.

MITCHENER'S ELECTION CONCEDED

Calgary, Alta., June 10.—C. W. Galbraith of the Red Deer Advocate states that Mitchener concedes the election of Conroy to the leadership of the majorities.

PRESBYTERIAN RECORDS TO COVER WIDE FIELD

Assembly Adopts Report of Historical Committee Presented
By Dr. Fraser.

The first report of the historical committee was presented by Dr. Alexander Fraser, Toronto, at the Presbyterian assembly in Montreal on Saturday. The first part provides for the collection and preservation of church records pertaining to congregations, presbyteries, synods and general assembly, by voluntary committees. The second part, called historical records, is devoted to the collection of reaching the inner life of the church and its influence as manifested externally in the spirit of the public, in personal character, in the moral and social state of the community, in the public conscience, in legislation and in the administration of government. It is proposed to collect data that will show the character of the preaching within the church; to compile a record of what the church has done in this great war; and biographical data of ministers and laymen who have left their impression on the church.

The reading of the report was followed by the keenest attention and it was unanimously adopted on motion of Principal Baird and Dr. Robert Campbell, who spoke highly of the value to the church and to the country of the work projected by the committee.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES AFFECTED BY THE WAR

So Many Men Are Away They
Find It Difficult to Hold
Meetings.

The various fraternal societies are feeling the effect of war conditions and attendance has decreased fully fifty per cent. during the past eighteen months. One or two of the minor fraternities find it difficult to get a quorum, and the stronger and older secret orders have overseas a large percentage of their officers and active workers. Societies with beneficial and insurance branches are hardest hit, because their membership is drawn from the middle classes, those overseas and those engaged in munition work being unable to attend meetings with the result that men over the military age are running lodge affairs at present, and these orders are simply marking time as there are few candidates available.

Another phase of fraternal activity, the monthly banquets and social hour entertainments after the meetings, have been eliminated in all meetings except one. This not only affects the attendance of members, but has thrown out employment, waiters, cooks and scores of professional entertainers. Not only in Toronto but throughout the province the various fraternal societies are practising war time thrift.

STREET RAILWAYMEN DEMAND MORE WAGES

Conference Will Be Held This
Week and Mass Meeting
Saturday.

It is anticipated that a conference will be held this week between representatives of the Street Railwaymen's Association and the city, to discuss the recent advance in wages advocated by the union. The old agreement expires on Saturday, June 16, and although the wage committee has not as yet received an invitation from Mr. Fleming, it is hoped that this will be received before Wednesday, when it is hoped that a settlement will be reached.

If the invitation is not forthcoming by that time a mass meeting will be called for next Saturday, and following this there is a great possibility of the general public having to walk next Sunday.

The scale asked for is: First-year men, 25 cents an hour instead of 23 cents at present; second-year, 28 cents; instead of present rate of 25 cents; third-year, 40 cents; instead of 30 cents. The demand of the men is not looked upon as unreasonable, although one item in the agreement, that every man should be a union man, may possibly cause some trouble. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Robinson, when approached on the matter, refused to discuss it, but state they expect that trouble will be avoided.

PROPERTY ARBITRATION

Dominion Bank's Suit Against City
and C. P. R. Resumed Yesterday.

The arbitration case in which the Dominion Bank presented its claim against the C. P. R. and the city of Toronto for \$137,000 damages to its branch office at Yonge and Canning streets, by the alteration of a grade necessary for the North Toronto station, was resumed before Judge Winchester in county court, yesterday.

F. J. Smith, a real estate agent, resumed his testimony detailing to the court the story of two sales he had made of Yonge street property in the vicinity of the bank's branch office. He estimated the value of the land involved in the case at \$1,755 per foot before the change and \$17,000 for the building. He placed the damage at \$71,000. The case will be continued today.

PARTNERSHIP JUDGMENT

Judge Winchester, in county court yesterday, decided that D. O'Brien was a partner in the tailoring establishment of "Burton" in a judgment handed down in the case of Nisbet & Auld against O'Brien and F. Burton. Nisbet & Auld entered suit for \$835.39 for goods sold and delivered. Mr. Burton admitted the claim, but Mr. O'Brien contested all liability. The former was in the employ of Mr. O'Brien for 21 years as a cutter, and the suit involved his present relations with his old employer.

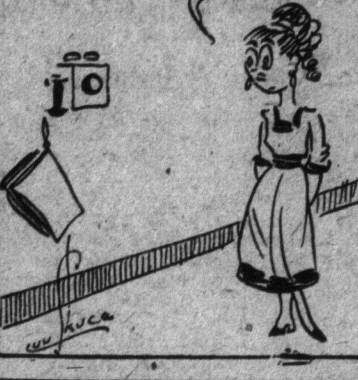
RED CROSS PLAY.

Miss Margaret Jones and her company of little players secured \$25 for the North Toronto Red Cross Society thru their entertainment given by them at Lawrence Park.

READ THE SUNDAY WORLD

THINGS
TO WORRY
ABOUT

I JUST KNOW JOHN
WAS LYING TO ME



WILLS PROBATED

Thirty-four different bequests to sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews are made under the terms of the will of Bertha K. Porter, who died in Niagara Falls, N.Y., December 12, 1916, leaving an estate valued at \$82,996. Her Ontario property consisted of personally valued at \$422 and real estate valued at \$12,321. She owned the property at 700 Euclid avenue and 52 Prince Arthur avenue. Henry J. Kirkpatrick, a broker living in Toronto, is given a life interest in the Euclid avenue property and an income on a fund of \$10,000.

THREATEN TO INTERN UKRAINIAN SOCIALISTS

Eight of Occidental Hall Party
Appeared Before Chief
Grassett Today.

Eighty members of the Ukrainian Socialist party, arrested in Occidental Hall Sunday afternoon by the police, came up before Chief of Police Grassett yesterday afternoon, and upon advice from Ottawa were allowed to go with a warning that the next time they met they would be interned for the duration of the war.

Inspector Kennedy said that one of the men present, named Gersky, a naturalized British subject, had admitted to him that conscription had been denounced at the meeting. "I have evidence here," remarked Chief Grassett, "that the speaker at the meeting said military preparations were advancing too fast and that too much money and energy were being wasted on munitions."

But this impeachment the assembly emphatically denied. "My opinion is," went on the chief, "that all enemy aliens who attend these meetings break their agreement, and ought to be interned. I will adjourn this case until I hear from Ottawa."

The prisoners were then transferred from the city hall to the Don Jail pending Ottawa's answer.

During the interview a returned soldier, Lance-Corp. Chas. O'Brien, came into the room with a police official, and pointed out Fred Shidioksky as the man who had struck him. O'Brien was asked to enlist on Bathurst street recently. Shidioksky denied this, and stated that he had been a naturalized citizen before three years. The police will investigate.

VETERAN DELEGATES AT WHITBY HOSPITAL

Inspection Trip to Ennoble Association, to Report to Sir
Herbert Ames.

Speaking of the visit at the weekend of the Great War Veterans' Association executive to the military hospital at Whitby, J. J. Fleming, vice-president, said Sir Herbert Ames would serve as a model for all the military hospitals which would be erected in the future. "As Whitby is to be the model, Sir Herbert was especially desirous that we should visit it, and after seeing conditions for ourselves, report to him as to what we thought of the place. The principal grievance seems to be that the Toronto men are sent away from being near their homes."

Sgt-Major J. Robinson, D.C.M., vice-president, said: "I don't think we should express any snap judgment. The public will know what we think of conditions at Whitby when we forward our views to Sir Herbert Ames in a couple of weeks."

Other members of the party which visited Whitby were: Sgt. H. E. Stafford, Vancouver; A. C. Hay, Winnipeg; Capt. K. C. McPherson, Ottawa, and Capt. I. Finn, Prince Albert.

THE BEST THING FOR DYSPESIA

WHY PEP-SIN PANCREATIN, ETC.,

SO FREQUENTLY RECOMMENDED BY AN INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIST WHOSE ARTICLES ON STOMACH TROUBLE HAVE BEEN PRINTED IN NEARLY EVERY LANGUAGE, RECENTLY STATED THAT TO TREAT THE AVERAGE CASE OF STOMACH TROUBLE, INDIGESTION, DYSPESIA, ETC., BY DOCTORS, IS TO KILL THE PATIENT WITH PAINFUL OPPIATES, OR BY THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL AIDS TO DIGESTION SUCH AS PAIN-KILLERS AND PANCREATIN, AND USELESS AS TO ATTEMPT TO PUT OUT A FIRE BY THROWING WATER ON THE SMOKE, INSTEAD OF THE FIRE. HE CLAIMS, AND FACTS SEEM TO JUSTIFY HIS CLAIM, THAT NEARLY NINE-TENTHS OF ALL STOMACH TROUBLE IS DUE TO ACIDITY AND FOOD FERMENTATION, AND THAT THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH TO SECURE PERMANENT RELIEF IS TO GET RID OF THE CAUSE, I.E., TO NEUTRALIZE THE ACID AND STOP THE FERMENTATION. FOR THIS PURPOSE HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE USE OF PEP-SIN PANCREATIN, ETC., WHICH IS A GENTLELY ADAPTED THROUGHOUT EUROPE OF TAKING A TASTELESS OF ORDINARY BLENDED MILE WIDE IN A LITTLE WATER IMMEDIATELY AFTER EATING OR WHENEVER PAIN IS FELT. THIS IMMEDIATELY NEUTRALIZES THE ACID, STOPS THE FERMENTATION AND PERMITS THE STOMACH TO DO ITS WORK IN A NORMAL MANNER AND THUS BY REMOVING THE CAUSE, ENABLES NATURE TO QUICKLY REPAIR THE INFLAMED STOMACH LINING TO A PERFECTLY HEALTHY NATURAL CONDITION. FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF TRAVELERS IT MAY BE CARRIED IN A TUBE, WHICH IS NOW ABLE TO SUPPLY BLANDED MAGNESIA IN GRAIN TABS, 2 OR 3 OF WHICH WILL ALMOST INSTANTLY RELIEVE THE MOST VIOLENT ATTACKS OF INDIGESTION.

"THE FALL OF BAPAUME"



Cavalry Operations Formed Part of the Recent British Offensive on the Eastern Front in France

The official despatches told of the use of cavalry again in the campaign of the present Spring after a period of over two years, in which the deadlock in the trenches had precluded the use of mounted fighting men.

The official film recording the Fall of Bapaume shows the cavalry at the front, including the Canadian Dragoons. It is a wonderful record of fighting of every kind—artillery, infantry, airplanes, tanks; in the trenches, in No Man's Land, in the air.

THE FALL OF BAPAUME is presented under the auspices of The Toronto World, by Julie and Jay J. Allen, at the Rialto Theatre, corner of Yonge and Shuter sts., today and daily all this week, from 12 noon until 11 p.m. continuously.



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Afternoon and Evening
12 noon till 11 p.m.



SAILORS' GUILD HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

It Has Now Membership of Seven
Hundred, and Receipts Totaled
Over Four Thousand.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Canadian National Sailors' Guild for Sailors, held yesterday afternoon in the Margaret Eaton School, it was reported that the guild has now a membership of 700. Lady Willson, who presided, paid tribute to the increased activities of the members during the period since the war has begun. Rev. Dr. Hall, the chaplain, and Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, Hon. James Craig and Hon. Frederic Nicholls gave short addresses in connection with the interests of the navy and its sailors.

The receipts for the year were \$4911. One subscription was for \$1100, sent in by the I.O.D.E. chapter at Whitby. During the year the ladies of the guild furnished a room at the Royal Navy Institute on Bay Street, where they have been enjoying over 1000 men and boys free of charge. The following were among others to receive subscriptions: Grant to Canadian Institutes, \$445.00; Greenwich Hospital, \$60.00; British Sailors' Relief, \$1600; Royal Navy Comforts in Canada, \$1660.40; Lady Jellicoe Fund, \$416; Widows and Orphans' Fund, \$500.

FINED TWO THOUSAND.

Liquor Dealer Operating With Motor
Car Paid Heavy Fine.

That the ways of the liquor seller in Toronto these days are dark and devious was demonstrated yesterday afternoon, when George Moore appeared in the police court on charges of having liquor for sale and selling liquor. Moore was taken into custody by Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott as he was leaving Gould street in his motor car. Examination of the car, the police alleged, revealed a number of cunningly contrived receptacles for the concealment of liquor. It was shown that Moore had been able to purchase a motor car and pay off a mortgage on his house. The magistrate imposed the maximum fine of \$1000 in each case, or a one-year equivalent in jail. He paid the money.

RACES TO GO ON.

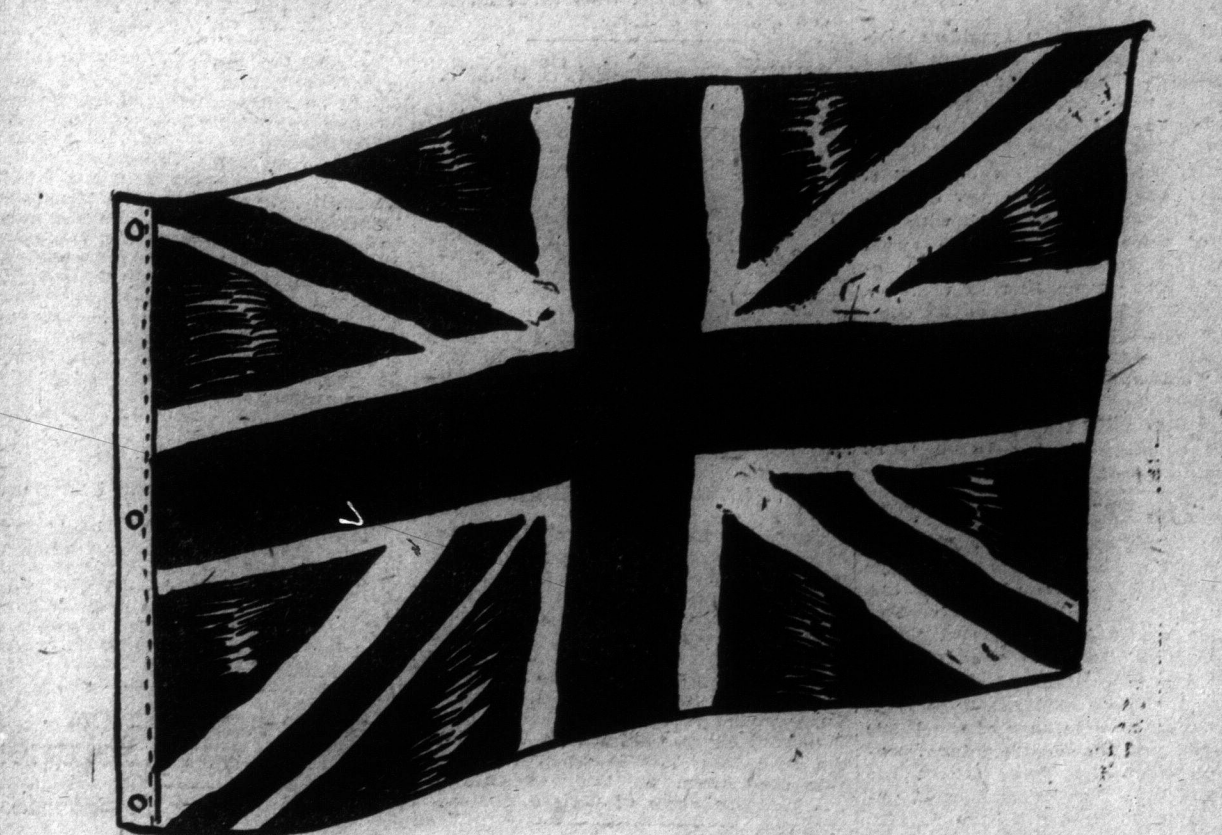
Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, was asked yesterday if he intended to stop the racing at the Devonshire race track since no permanent relief had been granted and the cheque received on Friday had not been cashed and would likely be returned. "If anyone in the Province of Ontario declares that the Devonshire track has no right to race without a license, let him prosecute," he stated in reply.

CIVIC COAL YARD.

The Ontario Railway Board will probably receive an application from the City of London for authority to establish a permanent civic coal yard. It is probable that a plebiscite will be taken on the question, and the application to the board will follow should the plebiscite be successful.

There Are Still Some of The World Readers Without a Union Jack Flag

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