

Toronto's War-Time Leadership is Challenged--- What's Your Answer?

WAGES WILL STAY AT PRESENT LEVEL

British Government Will Protect Labor in Transition Period.

London, Nov. 14.—Premier Lloyd George, in an address before the representatives of the employers' associations and trades unions of the principal industries of the country, declared that the government wished to have the assistance and advice of the employers' associations and trades unions to the course which should be adopted to make provision for the carrying out of the pledges given by the government in March, 1915. At that time he urged upon the workers to relax during the period of the war certain unwarlike policies and customs. The government, he declared, intended that the pledges given would be carried out. It was the policy of the government with the hope, the assent of the employers' associations and the people's associations, to provide during the immediate transition period the present level of wages, due to the high cost of living, should be maintained for at least a period of six months, unless altered by agreement between the various parties concerned or by reference to an independent tribunal.

FORD SHARES SPURT

Special to The Toronto World, Windsor, Nov. 14.—After being quoted on the Detroit stock exchange as low as \$146, stock of the Canadian Ford Motor Company, under the influence of favorable outcome of war, has advanced to \$250 a share at which price it is now selling.

FURTHER CONGRATULATIONS.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Further congratulatory messages on the conclusion of hostilities have been addressed by the government of Canada to the Governor of Newfoundland, the President of France, the King of Serbia and the King of Italy.

SOLDIER'S FAMILY WILL NOW BE PROVIDED FOR

J. F. Joslin, 21, Gamble avenue in a letter to The World, says: "A few days since you very kindly published an appeal on behalf of Mrs. G. Carter, of 117 Cronyn avenue, Todmorden, who had been bereaved of her husband and left practically destitute with eight little children. We now wish, thru your columns, to state that the response to our appeal has been beyond our highest expectations, and that Mrs. Carter has received close on \$800. Most of this has been placed in the bank to her credit, and she will be permitted to draw a certain sum every month, which will insure her and her children every comfort for a considerable period. We desire to extend our thanks to the press and to the friends who contributed so generously to this deserving cause."

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE BLOOR VIADUCT

Good work is now being done on the Glen road section of the Bloor street viaduct. Part of the steel girders was delivered on the job, and two of the steel beams were immediately placed in position on the subway. Work also commenced on the T rails for a new road westerly from the head of Parkman street. The poles to carry the trolley wires between Parliament street and Glen road are now erected, and electric light poles are also in position in the same section. Electricians are now preparing to string the trolley wires on the main viaduct, and a gang of men were busy clearing the street car tracks between Broadview and the head of Parliament street.

CENTENARY OF METHODISM.

A district meeting in connection with the East Toronto Methodists was held yesterday in Carlton Street Church. Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, president, occupied the chair. The making of plans for the centenary of Methodism in Toronto was discussed. Each local church was requested to co-operate. On Wednesday next a meeting of the officials will take place at the Metropolitan Church, when Bishop McDowell and Rev. Dr. Hincks will speak. In the evening a mass meeting will be addressed by Bishop McDowell at the same church.

TIME TO GET BUSY.

Reconstruction after the war is being taken up very seriously in Earls Court, ministers and leading public men recognizing that now is the time to influence the government. Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor of the Earls Court Methodist Church, left last night in order to take part in the discussion relative to the problems of reconstruction in Earls Court and Toronto.

MASQUERADE BALL.

The headquarters of the Earls Court branch of the G.W.V.A., Belmont Hall, was crowded last night on the occasion of the masquerade ball, the first dance held since the reopening. There were six prizes, won as follows: Ladies—Miss Mattison, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Pott, Miss Gibson, Miss G. Roats, W. Jones, F. Martin. The judges were Sam Bailey, R. McBride and Reg. Everett.

SOLDIER AND NURSE MARRY.

News has reached Earls Court of the marriage of Jennie Salmon, sister of John Salmon, St. Clair avenue, to Pte. H. Burford of the C.E.F. Miss Salmon was a Red Cross nurse and met her husband in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where she was doing hospital duty since the beginning of the war.

GOING TO SIBERIA.

Captain F. Lawrie of the Earls Court Salvation Army will leave for Siberia to join the Canadian expedition. He will be attached to the Salvation Army unit.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

A mixed choir of a hundred voices will sing at the Earls Court Central Methodist Church on Sunday in connection with the thanksgiving services. Special hymns of victory will be sung by the choir and congregation. The church will be decorated with national flags and war trophies.

EAST YORK TO GIVE BANQUET TO MEMBER

East York farmers and merchants will tender a complimentary banquet to Hon. Geo. S. Henry on Thursday, November 21, at Agincourt Town Hall, to celebrate his election to the office of minister of agriculture. The banquet was to have been held weeks ago, but the influenza epidemic has delayed the happy occasion. Peter McArthur, Hon. T. W. McCarry and Hon. W. Prouty will be among the speakers of the evening and the banquet will be non-political in character.

Danforth Park Ratepayers Help Relieve Coal Situation

At the Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association in Gledhill Avenue Mission Hall last evening W. C. Curtis, president, occupied the chair. D. McCarthy, secretary, reported that nearly 100 residents of the section were ordered to supply street lighting for the Danforth Park district. It was decided to ask York Township Council to improve Wallington and Everett avenues. They are impassable in a dangerous condition. The Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association will be asked to send four speakers to the next meeting to outline the aims and objects of the organization.

LEASIDE WILL BOOM NOW THAT WAR IS OVER

"Were it not for the prohibitive prices of building material at the present time many builders would commence building in Leaside," said the manager of Neesley's Limited, who added that his firm have sold a considerable number of lots in the town and now that the peace terms are about to be signed building would be resumed in the near future.

WEDDING OF A SOLDIER.

A wedding took place at the home of George H. Hatt, 99 Morley avenue, Tuesday. When his youngest daughter, Gladys Ivy, was married to Gunner William P. Gill, who recently returned from France. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Ann Chidley was the bridesmaid, and Frank Hayes, another returned man, supported the groom. Rev. H. A. Berwick of the Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony and wedding music was rendered by Robt. Christie. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. Robert Christie, sr., and Mrs. Smith, the guests were Mrs. Nixon, who is 91 years old, but was still able to enjoy all the festivities.

PERMIT FOR CEMETERY.

On condition that the proposed cemetery shall be at least half a mile back of Yonge street, the request of the Toronto Burial Trust to be allowed to make a burial extension lot out of part of Lot 17, Concession 10, Willowdale (York West), may be granted by the York Township Board of Health.

Clara Jennett, of Midland, was married to George H. Perkins, West Toronto, at Danforth Methodist Church yesterday. Jackman avenue, yesterday, by Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, cousin of the bride.

WAR SUMMARY

The Day's Events Reviewed

Announcement of British general elections in December and of the early sitting of the inter-allied war conference in Paris means that the problems of the forthcoming peace settlement. It appears that the real decision as to terms will come at the late October meeting at Paris and not at the late October meeting of the allied and German delegates. The allies will have their program all arranged, and the Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians have to accept it with little modification. Since the revolution in Germany is just beginning the allies may have to occupy the country in some respect to their indemnity. It may be that the occupation of Germany will be together and prevent it from breaking up into communities.

In the war zone the German army has begun the evacuation of France, Belgium and Lorraine, but the German commanders are already having places they have become inordinately, and in other, including Russia, they have broken out into open rebellion. The breaking down of the German discipline in the east and allowed to proceed, will speedily dissolve the German soldierly into plundering mobs without cohesion and with the sole individualistic desire to scurry home. The German army, in fact, is beginning to resemble the Russian army a year ago. Most of this trouble is the result of the desire to agitate, and it will require, perhaps, two or three years for the men to recover their normal condition of mind.

In the near future the army, and the many vagabond soldiers in Germany will present an international problem. Von Hindenburg meanwhile is trying to prevent change in the army, and the new German Government has ordered the carrying out of the armistice command. Meanwhile the German high command is attempting to disarm the soldiers.

In the eastern theatre of the war the allied soldiers, well before the armistice, had got across the Danube and Rumania, having mobilized, is demanding that the Hungarians evacuate Transylvania. An allied army has arrived in Rumania and will probably demobilize the army of Von Mackem. The presence of allied warships at Constantinople means the speedy opening of the Bosphorus and the sailing of the allied fleet into the Black Sea. It is probable that the occupy Sebastopol and Odessa will begin a campaign against the Bolsheviks in Moscow from the warm seas also. An allied army is about to occupy Petrograd, in the north and to occupy Petrograd.

In the allied countries demobilization of the home forces is proceeding, but it will be some time before demobilization begins at the front. The allied armies will follow up the German retreat from occupied territories and eventually penetrate into Germany, and it is necessary to keep them up to strength until it is seen what is going to happen in Germany. The British Government has prepared a plan for demobilization in three years. The process includes the despatch of soldiers home at stated intervals, according to their new-war occupations. The problem, however, will consist of dealing with the returned soldier, for after his experience at the front he will require a long rest and retraining in his civilian life. Active service makes a man as a rule speedily forgetful of his trade in civil life.

VERBAL STATEMENTS NOT BASIS FOR SUIT

Judgment Rendered for Defendants in Case Against Mercantile Trust Company.

By a Staff Reporter. Hamilton, Nov. 14.—The case of Strathearn B. Thomson against Morris & Wright, the Mercantile Trust Company and others, which has been on trial before Mr. Chief Justice Falconbridge and a jury in the assize court of Ontario since Tuesday morning, came to an abrupt termination today when his lordship took the case from the jury and rendered judgment for the defendants. The motion for judgment was presented by Senator George Lynch-Staunton, representing Morris Wright, and D. L. McCarthy, representing the Trust Company, and was vigorously opposed by Peter White, K.C., on behalf of the plaintiff.

In sustaining the motion, his lordship observed that the testimony of the plaintiff tended to prove suspicious transactions, but he doubted whether there had been sufficient legal proof to sustain a verdict against the defendants. He cited a recent case, decided by the house of lords to sustain the proposition that any fraudulent misrepresentation respecting the character or ability of a person must be in writing in order to furnish the foundation for a judgment in an action for deceit. The word "person," as used in section 5 of the Statute of Frauds, included a corporation.

Not Made in Writing. The various statements made by the defendants might have been untrue and might have induced the plaintiff to invest his money in worthless shares, but they could not furnish the basis for an action at law, inasmuch as they had not been reduced to writing, but had been made verbally. He also pointed out that the plaintiff had not offered sufficient evidence to establish a falsity of some of the representations relied upon.

Mr. Thomson, who has made a game fight against heavy odds, at once gave notice of appeal. He also stated to the press that he would forward a copy of the evidence and exhibits in the case to the attorney-general. He claimed that the Mercantile Trust Company shares of the North American Pulp and Paper Company as collateral. The Trust Company is one of the strongest financial corporations in Hamilton, and includes upon its directorate such well-known men as Sir John Hendrie, Cyrus Birge and C. S. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox, however, was not a member of the board at the time of the transactions complained of by Mr. Thomson.

U. S. PRISONERS FREED.

Nov. 14.—More than 2522 American prisoners in German camps were released immediately by the signing of the German armistice, according to the latest figures prepared by the American Red Cross in Switzerland.

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