

## TORONTO MEN ARE REPORTED MISSING

**Lieut. Helmer is Now Known to Have Been Killed in Action.**

Flight-Lieut. Rex C. Bennett, D.F.C., a native of Toronto, who went overseas with the 19th Battalion of the 2nd contingent, is reported missing since last Friday. A cable giving this information was received yesterday by his uncle, W. J. Bennett, 18 Howland avenue, with whom he resided before going overseas. After being wounded while serving with the infantry at Courcellette, Lieut. Bennett was invalided to England, but on recovery, transferred to the Royal Air Force, with which he has been on service in France.

G. R. Geary, K.C., corporation counsel, who is serving with the British Canadian Infantry Brigade, in a letter just received in Toronto by C. U. Colquhoun, tells of his experiences at the front, and states that he was slightly wounded on Aug. 16. He declares, however, that it was "nothing to matter much," and that he is "very fit and ready."

Flight-Lieut. Walter Brooks of Toronto is reported missing since Sept. 28. He is the son of Walter F. Brooks, 25 Leary avenue, Kew Beach. Prior to going overseas he was employed in the surveys department of the Toronto Harbor Commission. Recent letters from him stated that he had been employed in securing bombing expeditions. He was classed as an expert flyer. His education was received at De La Salle, Riversdale College and the School of Practical Science.

According to word received from his commanding officer, "Flight-Lieut. Ellen W. Helmer, who at first was reported missing, is now known to have been killed in action on Aug. 3. Another aviator, who later had to make a forced landing, found the grave of Lieut. Helmer. He was 21 years of age, the only son of F. F. Helmer, 36 Foxbar road.

Pte. J. Clarke, a veteran of the South African war, reported yesterday as killed in action, was well known in amateur sporting circles as a boxer and baseball player. He walked 80 miles to get a train so that he might enlist. A sister, Mrs. Fyfe, resides at 110 Garnet avenue.

Lance-Corpl. John Leslie Peacock, 17th Battalion, is reported killed in action, after nearly two years' service in France. His wife and child reside at 80 Taylor street.

Official word just received reports Pte. T. W. Hayes, 32 Boulton avenue, a prisoner of war in Germany. He was wounded about one year ago. His service in France totals nearly two years.

## TELEPHONE OPERATORS SUBMIT AGREEMENT

The membership of the Telephone Operators' Union in Toronto comprises 400 out of the 1800 employees of the Bell Telephone Co. This was the number given out yesterday by Miss Powell, the president of the union, before the board of conciliation which is dealing with the grievance of the union against the company. Among other things, the agreement submitted before the board by the union calls for an investigation of any employee found by the union to have been wrongfully dismissed. This phase of the agreement will be taken up by the board at today's session. The meetings are being held at the city hall. Representatives of the company stated in evidence that they paid their employees time and a half for overtime and Sundays, and double time for holidays. There was a difference of opinion as to what constituted holidays. It was pointed out that Montreal recognized no holidays. The question of expenses was discussed at length, representatives of the company contending that employees from the country villages, who had to travel many miles to get to work, could not be considered as experienced as against employees who had served in cities such as Montreal and Toronto. The officials of the union urged the need of a clause in the agreement covering this point.

Judge Snider is the chairman of the board and with him are Fred Bancroft, representing the employees, and T. H. Ambrose, representing the company. Others present at yesterday's session were Kenneth J. Dunstan, Ontario manager for the company; A. J. Watson, also for the company, and John Noble, Miss Powell and Thomas Crawford, for the union.

## MANY CRITICIZE NEW MILITIA INSTRUCTIONS

Criticism was made yesterday of the militia department's newest instructions regarding the system of dealing with returned wounded soldiers on their arrival in Toronto from overseas. Chief objection seems to be to the instruction that all soldiers will be taken direct from the railway station to military hospitals. In the past a large proportion of the returned men were permitted to go straight home with their relatives.

**NO CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.**

The charge of criminal negligence, which has been hanging fire against Dr. W. McCormack of Bloor street for several weeks, was withdrawn by Magistrate Kingsford at yesterday's police court. Some weeks ago he had been driving in the middle of Nairn avenue when little Dorothy Partey ran across the road. He stated in evidence that he had done all possible to prevent the accident, and since then had paid all legitimate expenses.

## MILITARY POLICE INSPECTED.

Staff and members of the civil service of the Canadian Military Police Corps, Toronto district, Capt. Tom Flanagan director, were inspected in the head office, Yonge and Front streets, yesterday, by Lieut.-Col. V. V. Harvey, D.S.O., chief assistant provincial marshal for eastern Canada. In addressing the Toronto staff he referred in complimentary terms to the efficiency of the staff and the splendid record it had made in the work of apprehending Military Service Act defaulters.

## CHINESE IN COURT ON GAMBLING CHARGE

A recent gambling raid at the Elizabeth street quarters of a Chinese association, was recalled yesterday, when a large number of Chinese listened to the case of the Crown vs. Sato Chow, before Judge Denton, at the general sessions in the city hall. Sato Chow was alleged to have hit another Chinese, Miss Wong, on the head with a bottle at a Chinese restaurant, as a result of a dispute relating to the recent raid upon the Chestnut street joint. The defence sought to show that Sato Chow was not the real offender, who was alleged to have run off during the confusion which followed the alleged assault. Judge Denton dismissed the case, ruling that the identity of the attacker was in doubt.

Han Sam, Ah How, Sato Tai and Wong Tong of Elizabeth and Chestnut streets, were among the many witnesses called, and J. G. Sam, a Chinese, was called as an interpreter for the crown. S. G. Way of Chicago, keeping a watchful eye upon him on behalf of the defence.

## COMMISSION BUYS KEEN'S BUILDING

Purchase of the Keen's Building, Spadina avenue, by the invalided soldiers' commission (department of soldiers' civil re-establishment) was announced yesterday afternoon. The commission has also purchased Dr. Ogden's house, opposite, for the classes in limb and shoe-making. Up to now the commission occupied all the building except the fourth and fifth floors. Owing to the very rapid growth of the commission's work, all space in the Keen's Building will soon be utilized. The building is a new one, on the east side of Spadina. The land is assessed at \$18,250 and the building at \$65,000.

## TELEPHONE OPERATORS MAKE CLEAR DEMANDS

The telephone operators of the Bell Telephone Co. are fighting for a straight eight hour day, a 30 minutes relief instead of the customary 15 minutes, co-operation of the company with the union with respect to the question of sick benefits, and pay ranging from \$11 a week for beginners, to \$17.50 a week for clerks. The union is also fighting for a conference board which shall consist of three representatives from the union and an equal number from the company.

## OPEN HUNTING SEASON IN THE HIGHLANDS NEAR, AND PROSPECTS GOOD.

Probably the best hunting districts in America are located in the Highlands of Ontario, and that section of the province opened up by the Transcontinental Railway. This immense virgin area offers unlimited opportunities to the hunter for moose and deer. The open season for the Highlands of Ontario district is from November 1 to November 15, both days inclusive. In some of the northern districts of Ontario, including Timiskaming, Timagami and the territory north and south of the Canadian Government Railway in Ontario, the open season has been extended, and is from October 1 to November 30, both days inclusive. A synopsis of the game laws is contained in the G. T. R. publication, "Playgrounds." Full information on application to agents Grand Trunk Railway System or Captain Hugo Mannuino, with Lieutenant Giuliano Parvis, an Italian ace, as pilot.

## FIRST AMERICAN CAPRONI WILL UNDERGO TRIALS

New York, Oct. 2.—The first American-made Caproni bombing plane, equipped with Liberty motors, will leave Mineola tomorrow, weather permitting, for Dayton, Ohio, via Washington. It was announced here tonight that the airplane, which will be subjected to military tests, will carry 10 or 12 persons and will be commanded by Captain Hugo Mannuino, with Lieutenant Giuliano Parvis, an Italian ace, as pilot.

## MANUFACTURING BOOZE.

Solomon Pancer of D'Arcy street was yesterday afternoon fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate Kingsford at the afternoon police court on a conviction of both making and selling stuff which was sold as whiskey to all and sundry. Plainclothesmen Forbes and Dunn stated in evidence that they found many gallons of alleged whiskey and also an improvised still in the cellar used by the defendant.

## CRIMINAL ASSIZES.

The autumn criminal assizes will open on Monday, Oct. 25, with Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge trying the first case. The non-jury sittings are: Nov. 4, Judge Britton; Nov. 11, Judge Maureen; Nov. 18, Chief Justice R. M. Meredith; Nov. 25, Judge Lennox, and Dec. 1, Mr. Justice Latchford.

## SALVATIONISTS TO CAMPAIGN.

G. W. Wheeler of Chicago is staying at the King Edward Hotel while conferring with the officers of the Salvation army on the coming campaign to raise war funds.

## TO INAUGURATE NEW LODGE.

At last night's meeting of the juvenile advisory board of the S.O.B.S. in the E. J. Otter, D.D. Centre Toronto, the returns from the recent juvenile concert were received, which showed that it had proved a great success financially. Preparations were made for the formation of a new juvenile lodge in East Toronto, to be known as Eastbourne Juvenile Lodge, which will be formally inaugurated next month.

## MANY BOYS JOIN LODGE.

Lodge Cambridge Juvenile, No. 97, S.O.B.S., held its first meeting in Shell's Hall, Gerrard street, the opening ceremony being performed by Bro. A. E. Hibbs, present. This is a new lodge and has started off with sixty-three members. A large number of visiting brethren were present, and an address was given to the boys by Bro. W. H. Clay who offered three prizes to the boys joining in the greatest number of new members for the balance of this year.

## REPORTERS CALLED "WILD" OR "CRAZY"

**Stories Told at Police Inquiry by Newspaper Men Are Denied by Police.**

Several newspaper reporters testified at yesterday's session of the police commissioners now hearing evidence regarding the recent riots and told of the manner in which the police had behaved on the Saturday night in question. Patrol-Sergeant Currie emphatically denied the stories as previously told by Harry Drew and J. Evans; two reporters, and said they must be either wild or crazy to say such things, and was told by Judge Winchester not to argue.

Patrol-Sergeant Hobson, giving evidence in the afternoon, then one of Robert Partridge, a reporter for The World who was struck at the corner of Dundas and Terasulay streets, swore that he was mounted at the time and was riding along Dundas street, and when near Terasulay street he heard someone say, "What was said?" asked Col. Denison. "I heard the man say, 'I am a reporter,' and I recognized Mr. Partridge's voice, as I know him."

"Was anyone standing near him?" asked Col. Denison.

"I saw three policemen standing near the corner of Dundas and Terasulay street," he said.

"Who were the policemen?"

"I don't know; it was very dark in the vicinity."

"Was there a crowd near Mr. Partridge?"

"There were no civilians that I could see."

Witness said he did not actually see Mr. Partridge struck, but he saw him fall, and three policemen were standing near at the time.

A large number of constables who were on duty on Dundas street at the time were called, but all swore they knew nothing of the matter, and some swore that there was no one standing near the corner of Dundas and Terasulay at the time.

**Shaved Since Riots.**

Patrol-Sergeant Lundy, who owned up to having hit several people on Saturday night on Terasulay street, was asked by Mr. Roebuck if he did not have the reputation of being a cold man on the scene. With becoming modesty witness owned to the soft impeachment.

"You will tell me then when you shaved off your moustache?" asked Mr. Roebuck.

After some hesitation, witness owned that he had been committed last Friday.

A number of those on duty at the corner of Queen and Yonge streets about 11 o'clock were called, and gave a description of their actions. P. C. Sullivan, who was in plain clothes at the time, owned up to the fact that he had used his baton, but only on the hips, back and shoulders of the crowd. Mr. Roebuck asked if he had seen any other policemen use their batons.

"I didn't notice," answered witness; "I was too busy myself."

P. C. McGee also said he had used his baton. He was asked if he had hit anyone over the head.

"Anywhere at all," he said, and added that it was possible that some of the crowd that he helped drive east on Queen street had just come out of Loew's Theatre.

Patrol-Sergeant Socklett said he did not have his baton out at the time, but he saw several of the men with theirs in their hands, and he simply swinging them to disperse the crowd. He saw one elderly woman knocked down, but it was done by some man, C. E. Horvath, district patrolman, who ran across the road, and he helped her to her feet.

**Cannot See Books.**

Before the hearing opened in the morning, Mr. Roebuck stated that an order be given to the chief to produce all the police books pertaining to the riots, as well as all documents and writings with reference to disorderly conduct on the part of soldiers, civilians or policemen.

"We will go and see the books," declared Colonel Denison, and Mr. Robertson, counsel for the police department, also objected. "If you get those you get my brief. That's all I have to say," he said.

Judge Winchester finally promised that anything asked for would be produced.

## CHAPLAIN HEADQUARTERS.

Col. George H. Williams, formerly of the 1st Canadian Division, and now director of chaplain services for eastern Canada, has established headquarters in Toronto.

## SHIPBUILDERS RECEIVE INCREASE IN WAGES

Seventy and seventy-five cents an hour, the highest wage paid to boiler-makers in eastern Canada, will be paid to the men working at the Midland Shipbuilding Company's yards at Midland. These men will work nine hours a day and ten hours at night shift, with overtime paid at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours after regular time, and at the rate of double time after that. A committee of shop stewards shall be appointed, one from every department, to consider the grievances of the men. Requisitions of offences considered by these committees shall be referred to the union for adjustment. The business agent shall have full access to the yards of the plant.

The wage schedule shows a general advance of from five to ten cents upon the old one. Boiler-makers are to receive from 50 to 75 cents an hour, fitters, machinists, riveters the same, experienced chipmunks the same, burners and welders 50 to 55 cents, heaters and helpers 45 and 40 cents. The latter are youths of twenty or twenty-one. Hand gang riveters receive \$25.50 and \$27.50 a day, and machine riveters get \$17 to \$20 a day.

## TROOPS ARRIVE FROM NIAGARA

**Siberian Machine Gun Corps Will Reach Toronto Tomorrow.**

First arrival of troops in Toronto from Niagara takes place tomorrow. The troops will be the members of the Siberian Machine Gun Corps. They will be stationed at Exhibition Camp. Arrangements are being made with the Exhibition Camp buildings into barracks have been completed. It is expected that the troops that a year ago being brought to Toronto extremely early, as compared with previous years, are being arranged owing to the continuance of the wet weather. It proves that every effort is being made to comfort the troops. In other years when the weather was finer troops have remained in camp much later. In 1915 the soldiers stayed at Niagara until the first week in November, and at Camp Niagara until nearly the end of October.

A battalion of the Siberian expeditionary force will receive the winter training at Exhibition Camp. It is commanded by Lieut.-Col. A. E. Swift, D.S.O., who reverted from rank of

## THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

### QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 112

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st October, 1918, and that the same will be payable at Head Office in this City and at its branches on and after Friday, the 1st day of November, to Shareholders of record of the 15th of October, 1918.

By Order of the Board, C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

Toronto, September 21st, 1918.

### TORONTO OFFICERS LAND FROM OVERSEAS

Word reached Toronto headquarters last night that a party of Canadian returned officers had reached an Atlantic coast port and were now en route to the various military districts. These en route to Toronto are: Capt. R. Adams, 15 Avenue road, Toronto; Lieut. D. Ellis, Toronto military district headquarters; Major W. Greaves, 36 Waverley road, London, Ont.; Capt. H. J. Danby, 13 Fourth avenue, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. P. J. Campbell, 87 George street, Kingston; Capt. W. O. Rogers, Peterboro, and Major D. Sharpe, Welland.

### GENERAL ELMSELEY IN TOWN.

Major-General J. H. Elmsley, D.S.O., visited Toronto military headquarters yesterday and conferred with the authorities. He reached Canada from overseas a few days ago to take command of the Dominion's expeditionary force to Siberia.

# An Advertisement by Charles Dickens

CHARLES DICKENS is one of the world's great teachers. Here is what he has to say in one of his books:

"My other piece of advice, Copperfield," said Mr. Micawber, "you know, Annual income £20, annual expenditure £19.19.6—result, happiness. Annual income £20, annual expenditure £20.0.6—result misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the God of Day goes down upon the dreary scene, and—in short, you are forever floored. As I am."

The saving of a part of one's income was always a good policy.

Prudent men and women have always maintained a margin of saving.

But to-day we must go farther in our efforts to save than ever before.

To-day it is a matter of the gravest importance that each Canadian seek ways and means to economize by cutting down expenditures for unnecessary things, saving the money he spends on things he could do without, so that when the Nation needs to borrow money he will be in a position to do his full duty.

There is war-shortening work waiting for every dollar that can be saved.



If CHARLES DICKENS is writing to Canadians to-day he would probably give us advice to this effect:

"My other piece of advice, Canadians, you know. No matter what percentage of your annual income you have previously saved, your efforts to-day should be to save more. The advantage of so doing is threefold: By the practice of economy you conserve the material and labor which must be devoted to the grim task before us; you cultivate the priceless habit of thrift; you gather more and more money to lend to the Nation for the prosecution of the war to a quick and certain Victory."

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Engagements.  
and Mrs. J. C. Irving announce engagement of their daughter Jessie to Captain Lumsden Cummings, R.A.F., of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummings, 144 Scarborough. The marriage will take place quietly this month.

## NEW AMUSEMENT TAX.

provincial treasurer's department has decided to advance the tax on tickets to places of amusement. Nov. 1. The new scale will be: 10 tickets over 15c to 45c ..... 20c  
10 tickets over 45c to 95c ..... 50c  
10 tickets over 95c to \$1.45 ..... 100c  
10 tickets over \$1.45 to \$1.95 ..... 150c  
10 tickets over \$1.95 to \$2.00 ..... 200c  
10 tickets over \$2.00 ..... 250c