

### UPHOLD DISMISSAL OF THE PROFESSORS

#### Judges Rule That University of Saskatchewan Acted Strictly Within Powers.

Regina, April 30.—Judgment was rendered in the court of King's bench today by the three judges who are appointed to exercise the university powers conferred by the University of Saskatchewan act upon the lieutenant-governor in the matter of the dismissal of Professors MacLaurin, Hogg and Mackay and Dr. S. E. Greenway, director of extension work by the board of governors of the university. The judgment unanimously finds that the board of governors in dismissing these men not only acted strictly within their powers, but that "the facts disclosed in the exhaustive inquiry of 12 days prove that the course of action by the president and the board was necessary, that a state of affairs in the university had been created such as made it impossible that these men should remain any longer in the service of the university." On this point the judgment says, "there is no room for doubts."

Rectifying the charges made by Mr. Greenway to the minister, in conclusion, the judgment says:

"We are of the opinion that the recommendation of President Murray and the proceedings of the board of governors in dismissing Professors MacLaurin, Hogg and Mackay and Mr. Greenway, were regular and proper, and necessary in the best interests of the university; and that neither the president nor the board of governors acted oppressively in the matter, nor is there the remotest suggestion of any corrupt or indirect motive and that their decision should, therefore, be confirmed."

### DANGER OF STRIKE NOT YET AVERTED

#### Hamilton Building Trades May Still Walk Out Today.

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A strike committee, on which all sections are represented, was appointed to handle the situation in case of trouble.

The Industrial Council proposals to the Building Trades Council, which met with the approval of the association, were followed up by the appointment of a council to act for the association, as follows: J. F. Bremner, F. A. Magee, Samuel Howard, R. K. Palmer and W. H. Dennis.

### FIRE DEPT. STRIKE NARROWLY AVERTED

#### Quebec Firemen Stay on Job Upon Offer of Increase.

Quebec, May 1.—A general strike of the national union of employees of the Quebec fire department was narrowly averted here at midnight, and was only held off when the mayor and members of the council offered to pay all the men \$2 a week increase instead of \$1, as originally decided, in response to the men's demands for an increase of 25 per cent.

### LITIGATION THREATENED OVER CANEEN DISPUTE

Hamilton, April 30.—Litigation is threatened in connection with a dispute that has been developing since the establishment of a canteen in connection with the local Boy Scouts. The quarrel is between the scoutmaster, Godfrey White, and the ladies of the B. O. Hooper Chapter, L.O.D.E., which has been supporting the local troop. The ladies have withdrawn support from the Scouts until such time as matters which they complain of are adjusted. The trouble has been taken up with Capt. H. G. Hammond, provincial secretary of the Boy Scouts, and following some rather acrid letters between Mrs. R. B. M. Potts and Scoutmaster White, Mrs. Potts has placed her case in the hands of her solicitor, W. M. McClelland.

### MAY DAY IN JAIL

#### Agent of Hat Workers' Union Charged With Intimidation.

Hamilton, April 30.—Harry Thomas, Toronto, business agent of the Hat and Cap Workers' Union, will start his May Day in police court. He was arrested by Detectives Goodman and Thompson this afternoon, charged with intimidation and assault. The Hamilton Uniform Cap Company is the complainant.

### "HANDS OFF CRIPPLES"

Fred Marsh, provincial organizer of the G.A.U.V., stated in an interview last night that the association is taking an active part in the proposal of the government to move disabled soldiers from Euclid Hall to Burlington. The G.A.U.V. intended, with the co-operation of returned organizations, including the G.W.V.A., to insist that the government keep its hands off disabled comrades in Euclid Hall. Convinced, Fred Marsh said, "We feel it is a case of history repeating itself. Now that the war is over the government is forgetting the services rendered by these unfortunate comrades. The government's action only strengthens our opinion that more unity is needed among veterans to enable us to attend to the welfare of disabled men, widows and orphans who have suffered during the war." Arrangements are being made for an indignation meeting to be held on Sunday.

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### PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN CORPS

#### Hero of Kut, at New York Luncheon, Eulogizes It as Fighting Machine.

New York, April 30.—A high tribute to the gallantry of the Canadian corps was paid by Major-General Sir Charles Townshend at a luncheon given in his honor by the Canadian Club here today. He eulogized the Canadian corps as a fighting machine, and in the course of his address referred to the fact that one of his ancestors fought in Canada during the early troublous pioneer days there.

There was enthusiastic cheering as the "hero of Kut" arose to speak. He gave a graphic account of the advance on Baghdad, the retreat in the face of the overwhelming Turkish force, and the subsequent prolonged and heroic defence of Kut, followed by the capture of the Turks.

General Townshend paid a high tribute to the treatment accorded him by the Turks during the two years that he was a prisoner in Constantinople, but said that he nearly went mad at his enforced inactivity when all his heart was on the western front, where he longed to be. Finally, when at last he reached Paris, and hoped to take a hand in the military events, the armistice was on the point of being signed.

General Townshend leaves for Toronto tomorrow morning. He will address the Canadian and Empire Clubs in Toronto on Monday, and will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in Hamilton and Montreal respectively.

### OBTAIN PERMIT FOR MAY DAY MEETINGS

#### Hamilton Laborites Complete Arrangements—Many Will Continue Sunday.

Hamilton, April 30.—Isaac Bainbridge, secretary of the May Day committee, announced today that the organization had secured a permit to hold a public meeting in Dundurn Park tomorrow afternoon, and that a workers' rally will be held around the band stand, commencing at about 2:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the demonstration is composed of representatives of the Amalgamated Garment Workers' Association, the Stone Cutters' Union, the Painters and Decorators' International Union and the general unit of the O. B. U. H. G. Fester, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, has consented to act as chairman, and among those who have promised to address the gathering are: John Dunn, labor councillor of Winnipeg; John McDonald and Thomas Maclellan of Toronto.

The May Day celebration will be continued on Sunday afternoon, when a platform meeting will be held in the Princess Theatre. The subject which will be discussed at this meeting will be the labor fight in Winnipeg, and the significance of May Day, and the speakers will be Mrs. Joseph Knight of Edmonton, Ald. A. A. Heaps of Winnipeg, Louis Braithwaite, Toronto, and Samuel Lawrence of this city.

At the Sunday meeting a collection will be taken up for the appeal fund for the Winnipeg strike leaders, who were recently freed for violating the criminal code of Canada.

### CONTROLLER HITS HOSPITAL BOARD

#### Says Work Should Change Hands if Governors Not Capable.

Hamilton, April 30.—A hot shot for members of the hospital board emanated from the board of control this afternoon, when Controller Aitchison declared that if the governors were not capable of looking after the maintenance of the institution, this work should pass into the hands of the board of control.

The view was endorsed by Controller O'Heir and Mayor Booker. Controller Jutten reminded his brother controllers that it was the board of control who engaged the architect in charge of alterations at the hospital and his suggestion that the control of the governors be sent to that official was endorsed.

The problem of reorganizing the works department was shelved until next week.

The parks board sent along a bill for removing a tree from in front of the home of a West avenue resident. The complaint was decided, property owners would have to pay for this work

and the bill will be forwarded to the individual in question.

Application of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for permission to reconstruct bridges crossing MacNab, Catharines, Huxton and John streets was referred to the city engineer.

A grant of \$100 to defray the expenses of nursing help at the Infants' Home during the recent influenza epidemic was recommended.

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### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS TOWNSHIP RATIFIES RED CROSS NURSE

#### Meeting Also Calls for Appointment of Minister of Public Health.

#### SCHOOLS INSPECTED

The York Township Red Cross committee, eastern section, met in the provincial Red Cross and school trustee board of S. S. No. 26 in Second School, Barrington avenue, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ratifying the appointment of Miss E. Smith as part time medical nurse at Second School.

The following speakers addressed the meeting, urging the need of Red Cross work in the district: Rev. A. I. Terryberry, pastor Hope Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. Abraham, Messrs. Bessey, Grant and Davis, school trustees; Mrs. Lake, Principal Anderson, Inspector Jordan and the chairman, W. C. Curtis.

Mrs. Plumtree spoke on the work of the provincial Red Cross and expressed her willingness to sanction the appointment of Miss Smith. Mrs. Gunn, superintendent of Toronto General Hospital, spoke briefly on the need for increased hospital accommodation in the rural districts. Professor Wrong addressed the meeting on the subject of health in the school.

The appointment of Miss Smith was ratified by Mrs. Plumtree and Professor Wrong on the endorsement of the meeting and resolutions passed by local ratepayers' associations.

Wanted Minister of Health.

The following resolution was also adopted, moved by Inspector Jordan, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Abraham: "That the East York Red Cross committee, school trustees and teaching staff of S. S. No. 26 request the immediate attention of Premier Drury and the Ontario government to the advisability of creating a minister of public health under a separate portfolio."

After a brief outline of her work by Miss Smith, a tour of inspection of the school buildings and the new annex at present under construction, was made. The visitors expressed surprise and appreciation of the excellent equipment all ready provided. Tea was then served in the corridors by the teaching staff.

On the motion of Rev. A. I. Terryberry, votes of thanks were tendered to the chairman, W. C. Curtis, visitors and teachers at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Before an audience which completely filled every part of the large auditorium, Joseph's Club, Leslie street, gave their most successful annual minstrel entertainment last night. Every available seat was occupied, and the play was loud and prolonged. The voices were of superior excellence, and the entire performance was a real professional calibre. George Troman sang "Macaulay" as only he can sing it, and Loyal Leigh's vocal abilities are equal to his pitching on the baseball diamond, and that is saying much. "My Baby's Arms," by Frank Cannon, tickled the fancy of the audience, and "Cotton Pickers' Picnic Day" went over with lots of pep, as given by Frank Clancy. William Daly's sonorous voice was heard to advantage in "The Big Bass Viol," and Jimmy Smith always causes much merriment in his droll songs. Charles Foote also made a good impression, and Ed Early was a capital interlocutor, and pleased in his single solo. George Troman, the director, got splendid results from the chorus.

In the topical musical comedy, "Songs of Long Ago," Miss Kathleen LeRoy has which greeted the audience with a delight and success to her credit. Miss Hilda Meyers revealed striking elocutionary powers, and Miss Teresa Ryan created a strong impression in her dramatic part. Joseph's Club also scored, and Miss Honey Brown was clever as an ingenue. Eleanor Smith, as an Irish girl, was a delight, and Kathleen Robinson, Rita Howarth, Gladys Prizel, Madeline O'Neill and Margaret Wallace made individual successes. The costumes were rich and appropriate, and the incidental music by Miss LeRoy was a special feature. During the interval, Circolo Colombo's instrumental trio rendered charming Hawaiian music. The entire entertainment was the most conspicuous success of the season, and each and every member of the large cast deserves unstinted praise for his or her part in the tout ensemble.

A critical assemblage occupied the

### HOPE METHODIST SOCIAL

Under the auspices of Hope Methodist Men's Circle, a concert and social gathering was held last night in the auditorium, Danforth avenue. Ross Smith, president, occupied the chair. A musical program was contributed by the Methodist Book Room choir, under the leadership of E. M. Shildrick. Selections were also given by the Beaches Hawallah Glee Club, by Miss Louise Webster, elocutionist. There was a large attendance.

### EARLSCOURT REAL ESTATE.

Crang avenue, St. Clair, is nearly finished and the new stores will soon be open for business. The apartments above the stores are already rented. There is little probability of the Bank of Nova Scotia erecting new premises at the corner of Oakwood and St. Clair this year, owing to the high price of building materials and labor.

### NAVY LEAGUE TO CANVASS

The Earls court branch of the Navy League are about to make a canvass of the district, with a view to adding to the membership of this branch. The merchants and residents will be asked to line up and take an interest in view of the fact that Admiral Sir David Beatty is to visit Earls court on May 30, when the anniversary services are held in connection with the Jutland battle, a large membership is asked for. The memorial meeting will be held in the Oakwood Theatre, corner Oakwood and St. Clair, for which the Crang management are making special arrangements to accommodate the crowds.

Besides the Earls court Navy League branch, the British Imperial Association, the committee of the Earls court Fall Fair, temperance associations and local churches will be represented. The Army and Navy Band, with a detachment of sailors, will also attend. John R. MacNeil is president of the Earls court branch.

### LITTLE ONE'S DANCE.

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### BOYCOTTERS BUSY

A large meeting of West Toronto residents was held last evening in Annette Street School to join forces in the potato boycott. The gathering was convened by the Mothers' and Teachers' Association. Mrs. R. Howie, president, occupied the chair. Emphatic protests were made by the various speakers, and the meeting pledged abstinence from buying potatoes for the period of one month. Among the speakers were Rev. D. T. L. McKelroy, Mrs. A. C. Courtice, Judge Moit, W. Spears, Miss M. A. Cherry and Mrs. H. W. Parsons.

### Todmorden Branch, G.W.V.A., Buys Property on Gowan

Todmorden branch of the G.W.V.A. held a special meeting last night to consider the purchase of property now being used by the Baptist Church on Gowan avenue. It was decided to authorize the trustees to purchase the land and building. A deputa-tion called on Mrs. Gough, who owns the property, and made her an offer, which was accepted.

### PAPE SEEKS PAVING.

According to the statement of a well-known Todmorden resident, York Township Council should speed up the paving of Pape avenue, north of Fulton, in the interest of the large number of residents who use the thoroughfare several times daily going to and from the city.

Pape avenue is also used by the Motor Bus Company, which makes its runs from Gowan avenue, and the wheeled traffic on this main artery is perhaps the heaviest in the township.

### EAST YORK POULTRY CONCERT.

A number of new members were enrolled at a recent meeting of the East York Poultry Association in Snell's Hall, Main street, and the following artists contributed an excellent musical program: The Benlondom Glee Club, seven youthful instrumentalists; Mrs. C. Johnson, Miss Jessie Phillips, Frank Fellows, Percy Crowley, Ernie Brown, W. Goldsmith, W. Trollope, R. B. Fox, raconteur, and Josh Hodgson. During the evening a report was served under the supervision of George McKillop, president, and S. Foster, the energetic secretary.

### A MEAN TRICK.

During a performance at the Empire Theatre, Dublin, an auxiliary postman emptied the pockets of the coats of all the members of the orchestra. The judge said it was a mean trick and sent him behind the bars for four months, his war record saving him from a longer term.

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