



MAKING A HALT DURING THE RETREAT
Photo shows Russian soldiers resting during the retreat on the Russian front in Galicia.—London Daily Mirror photo.

THE NIGHT CLASSES ARE WELL ATTENDED AT FIRST SESSION

Despite Turbulent Night, 87 Students Were in Attendance

Despite the terrors of the storm, which was particularly severe at the time, the night classes at the Central Collegiate Institute, which began last night, were well attended for the beginning. Thirty-seven students presented themselves. There was a demand for commercial shorthand and matriculation classes. There was also a demand for advanced shorthand. The students were looked after by Teachers A. J. Park, Carr, and J. M. Hutchinson. The instructors were well pleased with the opening classes and expect a very much larger attendance at the second class, which will be held on Friday night.

PROGRESSIVE YEAR IN FACE OF DIFFICULTIES

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Came Through Test Triumphantly

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The fiscal year ended August 31, 1917, was a progressive period for the Ogilvie Flour Mills company, Limited, according to reports presented at the company's annual meeting held here Thursday, despite trying conditions, including trouble over uncertain quantities of wheat and variable market. The company came through the test triumphantly, doing the largest volume of business in its history.

ORPHEUM
AT THE GRAND
2:30—LAST TIMES TODAY—8:30

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profits for the year, after payment of bond interest and making provision for war tax, are given as \$1,338,347.16, of which sum no less than \$87,899.12 came from sources other than milling. In his report, the vice-president, Mr. W. A. Black, laid some emphasis upon this vision of profits as a fitting answer to criticism as to undue profits made from breadstuffs at the present time, so far as the Ogilvie Milling company is concerned.

In his report, the president, Mr. C. R. Hoerner showed that the pension fund now amounts to \$148,976.74, while contingent account, after surplus profits for the year and a sum taken from profit and loss account has been transferred, stands now at \$3,500,000. It was stated in the report of the vice-president, Mr. W. A. Black, that the company will pay a war tax on the year's business greater than the dividends paid to the common shareholders.

MINERS' STRIKE IS OFF
Kansas City, Oct. 16.—The strike of coal miners called for Friday morning in all mines operated by the Southwestern Interstate Operations' Association in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, was called off early to night, according to A. Howat, president of the district 14 of the United Mine Workers of America.

FOOD COMMITTEE HAS POWER ONLY TO EDUCATE OPINION

Scarcity of Some Lines of Food Problem, Not the Price

According to the information imparted by Dr. James W. Robertson yesterday to the local committee on food economy, the work the committee may do is limited strictly to making unofficial investigations and reporting circumstances through the provincial committee which may be bettered and educating public opinion along lines of food conservation; the utilization of substitutes, etc. The committee has no power to make investigations into food prices, etc.; it has no power to enforce the food laws; this is the duty of the police. It may, however, and should, the speaker pointed out, urge co-operation of the public with the government in matters for the nation's good, whether the public happens to be in accord with the particular government in power or not.

Regulations to Conserve.
Food restrictions were made, he said, not to lower prices, for these could not be brought below cost of production, but to conserve as much as possible for the allies and armies overseas. Prices on certain commodities, however, would be regulated, and the ultimate aim of the food controller would be to fix many prices and to take profits over a fair amount into the treasury for war purposes.

Milk and Butter Scarce.
Little hope was held out for a drop in prices of dairy produce. The question puzzling dealers and those in power was not the price but the supply which, on account of scarcity of labor, was dwindling steadily. The abolition of ice cream, which many advocated, would not aid matters, as the profits from this kept down the price of milk. It was admitted that ice cream was not a food but a luxury as far as Canadians were concerned, but even at that affected the price of milk not at all. Its sale was to be deplored on the ground that it was a luxury and an extravagant use of money which should go towards more serious purposes.

It is a Gross Profit.
While many contended that 25 cents per barrel profit on flour realized dividends too large during war times, Dr. Robertson pointed out that everything over actual running expenses, including dividends, was paid out of that. The millers could be obtained to let that 25 cents profit off and lower the price that much, but the proportion would not mean the reduction of more than one-tenth of a cent a pound of bread. The public looked at things in a mass, and to the local committee would fall the work of educating it.

Lack of Understanding.
Mr. Marnick of Leithbridge, and Mr. Tweed of Medicine Hat, members of the provincial committee, were both present at the meeting. Mr. Marnick drew attention to the fact that storage of potatoes, etc., had not been provided for in Leithbridge simply because the dealers figured the government after months of storage would fix a price by which they would lose.

A Matter for Women.
This was a matter for the women to take up. He also drew attention to the extravagant delivery service which women were insisting on at present and which would finally mean the lack of men and boys to undertake the work.

Mrs. Spence, the convenor, stated that the food pledge cards would shortly be in Calgary for use, and some indication of the delay in printing.

THEATERS

ORPHEUM

THE KOUNS SISTERS ARE LEARNING VAUDEVILLE'S LANGUAGE
There's a language that is vaudeville's very own. It's English, but comparatively few English-speaking people understand it. Nellie and Sara Kouns, the brilliant young society girl singers who were introduced to vaudeville by the Orpheum circuit management a few months ago, and who are appearing this week, have been learning the new language, which is made up of slang and technical expressions of the stage.

These girls made no secret of their enthusiasm for vaudeville, but just at the present time they are getting keen enjoyment out of alphabetically arranging the various new terms and expressions with which they are coming in contact. Before long, they expect to publish them in dictionary form. They find this picturesque phraseology knows no caste or badge, stage crowns, artist and managers alike employing it with the same facility.

When the Kouns Sisters entered a two-day house for the first time, the stage manager respectfully inquired of them: "I believe you do your act 'in one'." They weren't free to answer, but they incriminated themselves by some chance. However, when the question was paraphrased for the second time, they knew that he was simply seeking to know whether they used the part of the stage directly back of the footlights, and not "two," "three," or "four," which are the other divisions of a stage.

At the conclusion of their first performance, which was a rousing triumph, an admiring stage hand who wished to edge his word of congratulation in, deposed that they had "a wonderful pair of pipes." They did not know whether they had been insulted or complimented until they were apprised that the gentleman



For Others' Greater Needs

"If Canada fails us in October we must curtail many of our activities."

—Extract from letter from Sir Arthur Stanley, Chairman, Executive Committee, British Red Cross.

Canada's answer is, that the noble work of the British Red Cross must go on, unfettered, unhampered, uncurtailed.

Canada stands fast. Its contribution on "Our Day", October 18th, will prove it.

Give Generously The Need was Never Greater

A Few Facts about British Red Cross Work.

The British Red Cross Society is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the Sick and Wounded of the British Forces on land and sea in every region of the War.

Its work is therefore the concern of all classes of British subjects, whether living in the British Isles, in the Dominions and Colonies beyond the seas, or in foreign countries.

SENT OUT OF GREAT BRITAIN

\$165,000 spent on work in East Africa.
\$215,000 spent on building and equipping St. John Brigade Hospital, Etah, Greenland (520 beds) and \$271,600 on equipment and maintenance.

\$8,000,000 worth of Surgical Dressings, hospital equipment, necessities and comforts of all kinds despatched mainly abroad.

6,000,000 Articles of Clothing and bedding and Hospital Furniture and Equipment sent away, mainly abroad.

416,383 Parcels of Food and Clothing sent from London to British Prisoners of War in enemy countries.

Invalid kitchens attached to hospitals in Malta, Salonika and Egypt, buffets, sun shelters, bathing sheds, recreation and tea rooms for wounded and convalescent men, established in Egypt, Malta and Salonika.
6,500 Surgeons, nurses, V. A. D.'s, stretcher-bearers, hospital orderlies and ambulance drivers now serving abroad.

180 Women Ambulance Drivers serving abroad.

\$50,000 to erect, equip and maintain recreation and refreshment rooms in France.

7 Rest Stations in France for wounded men en route, as well as hostels for relatives visiting wounded, and rest homes for nurses.

16 Store Depots for hospital necessities, etc.
12 Branch Offices for Enquiries for Wounded and Missing.

\$175,000 spent on work in Italy.
\$310,000 spent on work in Serbia and Montenegro.
\$350,000 spent on work in Roumania.
\$100,000 spent on work in Russia.

Tonight is Lucky Star
NIGHT AT
THE PLAZA

GRAND NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
MATINEE SATURDAY
A Magnificent Production of a Wonderful Story in Two Acts and Eleven Scenes

F. STUART-WHYTES
SUPER-MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA
ROBINSON CRUSOE
The Most FASCINATING VERSION EVER STAGED
FORTY PEOPLE THIRTY SONG HITS
SEE "FRIDAY" ON THURSDAY
PRICES—Evenings, 25¢ to \$1.50. Matinee, 25¢ to \$1.00.
Children Admitted to Any Part of the House at the Saturday Matinee for 25¢ if Accompanied by an Adult.

was singing high praises of their vocal abilities. Another member of the backstage staff declared they "got over big," although he thought they might "flop." He didn't see how they could "put it over" without the aid of a little "jazz" or "hokum." A free translation of his outburst brought them the knowledge that they had succeeded so well, for he had feared that they might fail. What he couldn't understand was how they managed to win the audience without resorting to slapstick and other obvious methods of gaining favor.

GRAND

"ROBINSON CRUSOE" HERE

F. Stuart-Whyte's super-extravaganza "Robinson Crusoe" will be given its initial production at the Grand tomorrow night, where it will continue until Saturday night.

In preparing this piece for the Canadian public, Mr. Whyte has chosen the middle course between the "old country" pantomime and the American revue. In developing the famous story Mr. Whyte has followed the original text in a large measure and then added a series of incidents that Daniel Defoe probably never dreamed of, bringing the action up to the minute and the costumes beyond that.

In Mr. Whyte's fascinating version of the piece there are 31 swiftly moving scenes, each one more beautiful than its predecessor. Miss Zara Clinton will assume the title role, supported by a company of 40 of the cleverest singers, dancers, comedienne and comedians that careful choosing could procure from England, America, and Canada.

A special feature about the Saturday matinee will be the admission price of only 25 cents for children to any part of the house if accompanied by an adult.

HIGH RIVER MAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Is Acquitted on Charge of Manslaughter by High Court Jury

Holding that there was no evidence to support the charge, Mr. Justice McCarthy yesterday morning directed the jury in the assizes to acquit J. B. Merriam, of High River, of manslaughter. His lordship further observed that there was no authority under which a lesser charge could be laid. The charge resulted from the death last year of Mrs. Pastro Limoges, of High River, who was an occupant of a motor car which Merriam was driving.

CLOSE VOTE IN IOWA

Prohibition Amendment Had Very Close Call

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 16.—Late returns from Monday's election to decide the question of prohibition gave a majority for the prohibition amendment of slightly over 1,000, with some counting to hear from. It was believed by those in close touch with the situation that the final count would not materially change the result.