

It is said that 5,000 employees of the printing establishments of Scherl, Ulstein and Messer have refused to declare a general strike.

At a critical moment in the fighting Thursday, according to Berlin advices received by way of Frankfurt, the corps of Republican Guards which had been supporting Eichorn, the Spartan police chief, described his Spartan companies, numbering 8,000 men, placed themselves at the disposal of the government, whose troops were pouring into the city to the number of between 10,000 and 20,000, each carrying fifty rounds of ball cartridges.

A battalion of students has been raised and armed by the government and airplanes are hovering menacingly over the buildings occupied by the Spartans.

WIDENED BARED ZONES.

Government Has Succeeded in Effecting a Junction of Troops.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The latest news received from Berlin indicates that the government forces have widened the bared zones inside the city and succeeded in effecting a junction between the troops coming from the provinces and those already in the city.

ATTACKED FOREIGN OFFICE.

Spartans Defeated and Government Troops Later Attacked Station.

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—The fighting in Berlin, the Berlin correspondent of The Berlingske Tidende describes as a victory for the government, began Wednesday afternoon when the Spartans were defeated in an attack against the foreign office. At midnight a battle was raging in southwestern and central Berlin. Later the government troops attacked the Lehrter railway station, on the north bank of the Spree, opposite the Tiergarten.

The Spartans have occupied one of the waterworks in Berlin and are now attempting to seize the cattle market with the object of cutting off the adversaries' supplies of meat. The government forces, anticipating the scheme, have been reinforced with many machine guns.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—Capt. A. F. B. Carpenter, V.C., addressing the Canadian Club at the Royal Connaught Hotel tonight, had 600 listeners.

At the board of fire nomination meeting today, Mr. Garden was elected president by acclamation. The board of trade is considering a plan to drive for enough new members to bring the total up to 1000.

Major Booker will cease that from now on smoking will be permitted in any of the city hall offices.

Four thousand nine hundred and sixty foreigners have reported in Hamilton since the Alien Enemy Act went into force.

The police of Hamilton have offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of Alberto Natolicchio, who is believed to be the person who killed Tony Martino on New Year's Day.

Rev. Ben Spence Faces "Parasite" Charge Again

On a charge of publishing a book entitled "The Parasite" dealing with moral issues, which has been banned by a Dominion order-in-council, Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, appeared before Magistrate Kingsford in the police court yesterday.

After hearing argument from the crown counsel, Mr. Spence's lawyer, Mr. Kingsford directed that a plea of "not guilty" be entered and that the accused be allowed, if he so desired, to go before a higher court and have the proceedings stopped. In the meantime the case was adjourned for one week.

The defendant was committed for trial on a similar charge on March 18, 1918, and a true bill was found by the grand jury of the county on May 6, but Mr. Justice Masten, the trial judge, under instructions from the attorney-general of Ontario, ordered a stay of proceedings.

CANADA'S INDEMNITY FOR VETERAN DEPENDENTS.

Controller Cameron will move at the first regular meeting of the city council on Monday next a resolution to the effect that the Dominion Government do apply such indemnity as is received for Canada as a trust fund augmenting the other provisions for our disabled soldiers and their dependents and for the dependents of all our soldiers who lost their lives in the war, there being special recognition of the claims of widows and children.

The controller recommends that such money be used to give every child of a veteran a university education and to provide a widows' or orphans' fund.

ENCOURAGING REPORT ON FLU.

The report of the medical officer of health on the influenza situation yesterday was very encouraging. The details in regard to the activities of nurses are as follows: Number of families under supervision, 31. Cases under supervision, 55. New families under supervision, 5. No deaths were registered in the medical health department.

CAPT. CARPENTER WILL SPEAK

Captain Carpenter, whose ill-health caused him to cancel his speech to the Empire Club on Tuesday next, has wired from Hamilton to the executive of the Empire Club that he will, instead, address them on Wednesday noon next.

Advertisement for a women's health product: "I let a woman ease your suffering. I want you to write to me and tell me your simple method of home treatment, and you ten days free trial, post-paid, and put you in touch with women in Canada who will gladly tell what method has done for them. If you are troubled with weak, tired feeling, headache, dizziness, constipation, catarrh, backache, bearing down, pain in the sides, regularly or irregularly, bloating, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, darkening under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, write to me to-day. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 65, Windsor, Ont."

ALLEGED DANGERS OF CITY ABATTOIR

Walls Are Bursting and Blocks Falling, Says John Newton.

That the civic abattoir in its present state is a positive menace and should at once be closed down, is the opinion expressed by John Newton, manager of the Armour Packing Co., branch in the abattoir, who is at present confined to his bed as a result of a slab of cement falling on his back at the abattoir on December 30, 1918. When interviewed by a reporter for The World last night, Mr. Newton was very bitter against what he called the inefficiency of the city architect's department. On the day of the accident Mr. Newton was passing thru cooler No. 7, and was about half way across the room, when a slab weighing approximately 100 lbs., fell on his back, and smashed the bones around the base of his spine. For a week or more, he said, he tried to carry on, but the effort was too much for him, and he finally laid up, after undergoing several hemorrhages from his lungs and stomach as a result of the accident.

Mr. Newton said he was informed that another slab, about 8 feet long and about 4 feet wide, fell again last night, and that the men working in and around the coolers have become afraid to enter the refrigerating rooms. Several of the employees of the Armour plant had narrow escapes last night as a result of the fall of this second and larger piece.

"There is more there for an official investigation," Mr. Newton declared vehemently, "it is not right to leave the place that way. The whole thing is going to burst in some day, for the walls are bursting now." Since August, he said, there have been four different gangs of men from the city architect's department to inspect the place, "but measuring is about all they have done since then. Complaints have" been made time and time again by himself and the men working in the abattoir, but the men who kept continually dropping down on the beef, and because of the apparent dangerous condition of the walls, which had been complained of many times by Manager Wright.

According to his physician, Mr. Newton will be laid up for 7 or 8 weeks, because the impact of the blow has caused a number of abscesses to form about the base of the spine, which may quite likely leave him injured for life. He has been in the employ of the Armour Co. for some time previous to taking charge of the branch in the abattoir. "The building is not fit to be an abattoir," he said, "and it is purely the result of bad contractorship."

"SPORTING LIFE" AT THE ALLEN

Melodramatic Racing Masterpiece Will Continue All Next Week.

Tremendous crowds have proved to be the rule at every performance of Maurice Tourneur's masterly melodramatic "Sporting Life," at the Allen this week, and in accordance with popular demand, the management has decided to extend the run of the play an additional week.

The realistic prize fight at the National Sporting Club in London, and only two of the innumerable exciting moments which abound in this marvelous production. The story concerns the fortunes of Lord Woodstock, a young Englishman who finds it necessary to redeem his fortune by placing large bets on the great Derby at Epsom. He also takes a gipsy pugilist almost to the last dollar, and on these two events hang the fortunes of the young earl.

The story centres around the efforts of De Carteret to frustrate Lord Woodstock's plans and so ruin him. Madame De Carteret endeavors to ensure the young pugilist, and succeeds in getting his trainer to dope him so that he is unable to fight. Lord Woodstock, in order to save the money he has bet, takes the place of the fighter; and after a hard battle is successful in downing his opponent. This battle of the ring is one of intense excitement, and when it is over one discovers that one is clutching a firmly and hoping fervently that Lord Woodstock will win. While the fight is going on, an attempt is made to substitute another horse for the famous racer, but the act is frustrated by the resourcefulness of the trainer's daughter, with whom the young earl is in love.

GUNN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.

Edmund Gunn, representative of the Toronto Board of Trade, was yesterday afternoon elected chairman of the board of education's advisory committee on commercial education. Principal Eldon reported that the accommodation of the High School of Commerce and Finance was taxed to the utmost, and its enlargement was an urgent necessity.

CAR CONTROLLER SNAPPED.

A small panic resulting from a broken controller, occurred on a Yonge street car, under the control of Motorman C. Robson and Conductor R. Cullpepper last evening about nine o'clock. As the car approached Roxborough avenue the controller snapped. Robson, however, stuck to his post, and shut the power off. Fortunately there were no obstacles directly ahead, and the car did not leave the track.

Harry Leggett, of Owen Sound, a member of the C.A.D.C., said to have jumped from the Glenora bridge, was found yesterday afternoon. James A. Hogg, who immediately notified the police, and the injured man was rushed to the Toronto General Hospital. His condition was hopeful last evening.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

WARD SEVEN MAKE MANY RESOLUTIONS

Suggestions for civic improvements in 1919, discussed at a meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, held in the public library, Annette street, W. Toronto, last night, D'Arcy Hinds, president, occupied the chair. The following resolutions were adopted: "That only one flag be displayed in the schools; that there be no extensive building by the board of education until prices of material fall; that the Keele Street School grounds be fenced, graded, and put within shrubs; that the city council revive the track-depression scheme from Parkdale to St. Clair avenue; that necessary steps be taken to have land at the northwest corner of Bloor street and Clendenen street filled with gravel, and placed on the market for building purposes; that grading of Clendenen and Glenora streets be completed."

Protest Express Rates. It was further resolved that the city council request the release from military service of R. G. Geary, corporation counsel, in connection with the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway, that the association protest against any express rate rise, and also that the council strongly affirm the principle of higher assessments on vacant land, and that the city council the urgency with which the municipalities in asking for legislation to effect the aforesaid principle by local option or aid, and that the council support the resolutions put forward in council.

EARLS COURT

NEW HALL FOR G.W.V.A.

The building fund of the Earls Court Hockey team has been increased to \$5000, including a liberal donation from Alexander MacGregor, president of the club. The fund committee is taking a personal interest in the work. The new hall provides for an auditorium and office, and is expected to be finished in the latter part of the year. The building is partly excavated for, and work is soon to begin, the veterans hoping to have the new recreation hall by the end of March or April.

R. S. Moody, secretary of the Earls Court hockey team, has resigned the position, giving as his reason that no sufficient interest had been taken in the erection of the proposed new Memorial Hall.

T. H. Barclay is financial secretary of the newly-formed Young Men's Athletic Club of Earls Court. The club's hockey team on the Oakwood grounds, which resulted in a win for the first time by a team of the commoners, "The Albion-Davenport Football Club" gave an entertainment last night at the Earls Court, for the benefit of the hockey team. The chief features of the evening, Mr. Barclay was the accompanist.

LEASIDE

LAST YEAR'S COUNCIL RE-ELECTED

Last year's council of the Town of Leaside was re-elected at a meeting recently held. The following are the officers: Mayor, R. G. H. Conlan, E. J. Wilkinson, D. J. Bell, B. R. Stephenson, F. McCrea, G. W. Lawton, chief constable, W. D. Davis.

About 200 men at present employed at the Leaside munition plant cleaning up and removing machinery. The handling of munition in the building is now completed, and a wrought iron fence of fancy design is being erected around the plant. The Leaside branch of the Imperial Bank is temporarily removed to Davisville, and may reopen in the spring when it is expected the munition works will be reopened as a wire and cable works.

The men at the R.A.F. camp at Leaside are now in number, only the remnants of a few 600 men camped during the war.

It is said that the water and sewerage service will be a free gift to the town when the camp is closed down.

The various buildings now rapidly laid out at Leaside are now rapidly approaching completion. An effort is being made to finish the R.C.M. school by the end of January, in order to move the rolling stock and equipment from the Don Valley.

EAST TORONTO

PREPARING THE EVIDENCE.

A well attended meeting, called in the interest of the freight and express companies, was held in the school house in East Toronto last night. H. J. Sanderson presided, and some of those who spoke were R. MacNeil, president of the committee; Harry Newman, who presented the case against the Dominion Railway Board in this city on Monday, and strong evidence has been secured in every district visited.

NEW TORONTO

New Toronto is to have a skating rink in hand, and the result of his work is a fine rink situated at 8th street and Finch, where the rink is to be opened up on Tuesday night, when the local band will be in attendance. A good turnout is expected.

At a meeting held in the town hall, New Toronto, to discuss the formation of a horticultural society, it was decided that an association be formed. The following were elected: President, Mr. Mole; first vice-president, Mrs. Lovejoy; second vice-president, Mr. Evans; secretary, Mr. Langley; treasurer, Miss Austin.

HOW PLANTS BREED.

There was a large attendance at the regular January meeting of the Toronto Horticultural Society, held last night in Foresters' Hall, College street, when H. J. Moore, horticulturist, superintendent of Queen Victoria, Niagara Falls, Park, lectured on the subject of "The Improvement of Plants by Crossing and Selection." The president, Frank Roden, presided and introduced the speaker.

EXTRA SESSION, ALLURING DEVICE

Reasons Being Advanced for Parliament Sitting Twice This Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—An extra session of parliament next autumn is being quietly mooted in political circles here as one alluring device by which the Union majority in parliament may continue united during the coming session and the threatened breakup of the present government with dissolution and a new election this year may be avoided.

The allurement of the device lies in the fact that an extra session, if it were held, would thereby come to such of the present members with the prospect of another \$2500 for a fall session, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the lure of two sittings, a cherry will apply to many members, and that they will not stoically plan to make the coming session the last.

The plan is, of course, not talked of openly or officially yet, but there is no doubt that it is being quietly propagated, and it is said some members from whom was expected this coming session are taking kindly to it.

NECKWEAR SPECIALS.

Keeping January the busiest of months in all departments by such specially interesting items as selling Pim's Irish Poplin Neckwear, for which scores are sole selling agents for Toronto—newest and most exclusive effects and shades in a special parcel recently received direct from Dublin, Regular \$1.75. Week-end clearance price \$1.45. R. Score and Son, Ltd., 77 King street west.

FULL USE OF WIRELESS.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—It is announced that the Marconi stations at Sable Island and Lampeter (N.S.), are now available for a full commercial service to and from ships at sea. This means that the wireless service is back on a peace basis.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds and grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and grippe. The baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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83 King Street West, Toronto and catch the next weekly shipment. N.B.—The above is approved by the Canadian Serb Relief Committee.

HEADS BRIDGE COMPANY.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The new board of directors of the Dominion Bridge Co. have appointed G. H. Dugan to the presidency, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. H. Johnson, the former president.

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