

BRAVEST ITALIAN BACK IN TORONTO

Felice Crespi Decorated With
Many Medals and 148
Wounds.

RESERVISTS HOME

One Thousand Return From
Fighting Austrians to Their
Adopted Country.

A Toronto Italian, one Felice Crespi, is said to be the bravest soldier in the Italian army. At any rate he has 148 wounds received in the various battles in which the Italian army participated. There were only 15 gold medals awarded for valor to the whole Italian army—Crespi possesses one of them. He also has the French war cross, the British Distinguished Service Medal, four silver and three bronze medals and the insignia of the Legion of Honor.

It was early in 1915 when Crespi left his wife and children in Toronto, sailed away to Italy to help his country beat Austria. During his absence his wife has died. Crespi, his breast ablaze with medals, arrived in Toronto yesterday morning but only remained sufficiently long to catch his connection to Ottawa.

Traveling on the same boat as this brave soldier were 1,000 Italian reservists who were returning to the American continent. Amongst them was Lieut. Joseph Gilson, brother of Dr. G. Gilson, the Italian consul of Toronto, and several private soldiers. They were met at the Union Station by President V. Muto and the officials of the Italian-Canadian Society. The men in their greenish gray uniforms with orange facings attracted considerable attention from a fairly large crowd. Amongst the Toronto men was Private Nicholas Caruso, who had been engaged in fortification work. It is mentioned that he was not the famous singer but nevertheless he has a magnificent voice. Sgt. Raphael Donfriso, who has the Croix de Guerra and Private Angelo Caruso were other Toronto men in the party. On the Plave.

CENTRAL Y.M.C.A. HEARS W. J. ROSE

Former Prisoner in Poland Describes Conditions in Austria-Hungary.

At the Central Y. M. C. A. Hall last night W. J. Rose who had been a prisoner in Poland and who was released after the armistice gave a brief address which was prefaced by the statement that whereas peace, goodwill and harmony are the principles upon which life should be conducted, the world is face to face with chaos and disaster worse than one can grasp with even more terrible things underfoot. Causes for the conditions were found by the speaker in the opposing forces of one government against another, in the old struggle of church and state and the modern thing worst of all—capital and labor.

Referring to Germany Mr. Rose said that the government in the central empire that thought it was everything tabulated proved to be the stupidest people the world ever saw. They expected to cut away all the constructive forces in the land and then bring them together at will. Early in the war in 1915, Austria found she had been duped. The people felt that they were the best of the world. It was in 1917 in Vienna 250 schools were occupied by troops and two and a half years of war had left the country an educational and moral vacuum. The dual system by which Austria is regarded as an empire and Hungary as a kingdom, was characterized by the speaker as one of the most foolish things thought out by politicians.

Finest Organizers
The land of the Slavs was described as the most picturesque on earth and the wrongs to Poland ending in the third partitioning in 1795, touched upon. Two men had placed before the Polish people the lessons that had since inspired them. One of these was the author of Quo Vadis and the other a painter, the modern Michael Angelo. The Czechs were described as the finest people in Europe for organization. Mr. Rose said he was teaching in Silesia when on the night of the 5th of November he was asked by a man to go to Vienna and get a few hundred men to come in to help the people. He travelled disguised as a Pole and circumstances occurred that took him on to Italy and then to Paris. Of conditions generally Mr. Rose was of the opinion that they could not be put right in a day by the peace conference. It commissions had been sent to different governments things would have been improved. The only commission that had been sent was to Col. Alexander Cameron of the Canadian Cavalry, and the Military Cross and bar to Major Henry Davis of the Canadian Medical Force.

THE RIGHT TONIC.

Patron—Can you tell me what ails me?
Doctor—She does not take enough outdoor exercise.
"She does not feel like it."
"True, she needs toning up."
"What do you prescribe?"
"A new hat."



Sick children being transferred from motor ambulances to ferry, on way to summer home, at Lakeside.

SICK CHILDREN'S MORNING OF JOY

Tubercular Tots Go to Island
Home First Time
for Years.

Yesterday was moving day for a large party of sick children from the Sick Children's Hospital to their island home. Moving, as a rule, is not an event to enthrall or even be happy over, but anyone who yesterday took part in the happy, contented, but excited faces of the children on their way to their summer quarters could not but realize that perfect contentment was their lot.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning could not come too soon for the youngsters. At that hour military ambulances pulled up at the hospital and conveyed the children to the Bay street wharf, where they boarded the steamer John Hanlan and were conveyed to the Lakeside Home. The cases taken across the water were mostly tubercular, but there were sixty-five stretcher cases.

This is the first time since 1915 that the Lakeside Home has been available for the little sufferers. In the first year of the war the home suffered badly from fire, but a new building has now been completed. A pavilion has been erected for boys and accommodation for fifty. There is a room at either end divided off for isolation cases, and there is a playroom for wet days.

A staff of twenty nurses, three doctors and eighteen domestics will be responsible for the conduction of the home this summer. A spectator of the removal was heard to comment on the pale faces of the children. A nurse overheard him and quickly retorted: "Yes, they are pale now, but just wait until they come back, all tanned up. You will not be able to recognize them."

LATE A. W. WRIGHT LAID TO REST

Funeral at Mount Pleasant
Attended by Notable
Concourse.

The funeral of the late Alexander Wright, vice-chairman of the workmen's compensation commission of Ontario, was held from his late residence on Macdonell avenue to Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. A. S. MacGregor, of Niagara, on the Lake Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. J. S. Turnbull, of West Freethorpe.

The pallbearers were: Sir John Wilson, Samuel Price, chairman of the compensation board; Geo. Kingston, Charles Walker, A. H. Wright, Napier Robinson, H. A. Macdonald and William Fitzgerald.

Three More Canadians Are Invested by King George

London, June 16.—At the King's investiture the Distinguished Service Order and bar to the Military Cross was awarded to Major George Vanier of the Canadian Infantry; the Distinguished Service Order to Col. Alexander Cameron of the Canadian Cavalry, and the Military Cross and bar to Major Henry Davis of the Canadian Medical Force.

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PORT HOPE SCHOOL MEMORIAL SERVICES

On Trinity Sunday, June 15, services were held in the chapel of Trinity college school, Port Hope, in memory of the old boys of the school who have died in the great war. The services consisted of a celebration at 8 o'clock at which nearly 100 boys and masters communicated, followed by a choral communion at noon. A large number of visitors from Toronto were present—parents of those who had fallen and old boys. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Rigby, formerly headmaster. Before the prayer for the Church Militant, the headmaster read the names of 117 old boys who had fallen.

The music was "Tours in C," beautifully sung by the school choir, helped by Frank Annesley and George Neil, of Toronto, who sang the base and tenor solos.

MANY SOCIETIES ARRANGE PICNICS

Ontario Reform, Liberal-Conservatives and U.F.O. Associations Make Plans.

The three political organizations in the province—the Ontario Reform Association, the Liberal-Conservative Association, and the United Farmers of Ontario—are busy just now arranging picnics and social gatherings. Also it is impossible to obtain a complete list of the local conventions as they are called almost at short notice, the following list contains the important events corrected up to date.

The Ontario Reform Association will hold a big provincial convention in Port Hope, June 20, 21, 22, and 23. The chief business will be to formulate a general policy, to decide upon a permanent leader for provincial affairs, and to deal with the organization of the same party will be held in Ottawa on Aug. 5, 6, and 7.

The United Farmers of Ontario have arranged the following meetings and picnics:

- June 17—Anson, Minto, Springbrook Clubs, in Hastings County.
- June 17—Hespeler, Waterloo County.
- June 18—Bancroft (picnic), Hastings County.
- June 18—Woodbridge, York County.
- June 18—Brucefield, Huron County.
- June 18—Marmora, Hastings County.
- June 19—Moorefield, Wellington County.
- June 19—Kincardine, Bruce County.
- June 19—Galt, Waterloo.
- June 19—Terra Cotta.
- June 19—New Liskeard, Timiskaming district.
- June 20—Madoc, Hastings County.
- June 20—Malton, Peel County.
- June 20—Aldershot, Renfrew County.
- June 21—Bolton, Peel County.
- June 21—Rockwood, Wellington County.
- June 21—Smith's Falls, Lanark County.
- June 22—Brechin, Ontario County.
- June 24—Millbrook, Durham County.
- June 24—Charing Cross, Kent County.
- June 25—Brewer's Mill, Frontenac County.
- June 25—Clarke, Durham County.
- June 25—Mossley, Middlesex County.
- June 26—Armstrong, Renfrew County.
- June 26—Neafsey, Grey County.
- June 26—Rosedale, Northumberland County.
- June 26—Dover Centre, Lambton.
- June 27—Alexandria, Gengary County.
- June 27—Sunnidale Corner, Simcoe County.
- June 27—Nestleton, Durham County.
- June 27—Essex, Essex County.
- June 28—Forest, Lambton County.
- July 1—Strathroy, Middlesex County.
- July 1—Trenton, Hastings County.
- July 1—Fergus, Wellington County.
- July 1—Thamesville, Kent County.
- July 1—Dean Lake, Algoma district.
- July 1—Perth, Lennox County.
- July 1—Varnay, Grey County.
- July 4—Mount Forest, Wellington County.

FUME ARTICLE LEADS TO CHARGE

Magistrate Reserves Judgment—Saturday Night President Defendant in Case.

Magistrate Cohen reserved judgment in police court yesterday morning in the case against Harold T. Gagner, president of The Saturday Night, who was charged with "unlawfully publishing an article containing objectionable matter." Dr. Gilson, assistant Italian consul, was the complainant, and the article complained of was published under the caption "What is the matter with Italy?" The article, it was said, dealt with the withdrawal of the Italian ministers from the peace conference over the attitude taken by the allied powers in connection with Italy's claim for Fiume.

Harley Dewar, K.C., appeared for the defence, and when the case was called for trial he challenged Magistrate Kingsford, stating that he did not want the magistrate to hear the case, in view of the fact that Mr. Kingsford had expressed his views on the matter at a public meeting, and would be therefore prejudiced. The magistrate withdrew without making any statement, and Judge Cohen took the bench. Mr. Cohen will read over his order-in-council before giving his decision.

WILL GEN. WATSON REPLACE LOUGHEED?

Rumor is Current He Will
Probably Replace
Somebody.

The rumor that General Sir David Watson may be appointed to the position of director of medical services, recently held by Dr. McKelvey-Bell, is not generally accepted by returned men. General Watson is not in the country, and immediately prior to the declaration of war in 1914 was proprietor and managing editor of the Quebec Chronicle, a staunch British-Canadian journal. He repaired to Valcartier Camp, where he was given command of the Second Canadian Battalion, one of the famous original units. It was General Watson who, as Watson who led his battalion through the Battle of the Somme, and another officer, helped John Wilson, a member of the battalion, thru the fields to a point of greater safety. Indeed, Colonel Watson and ten other officers carried Jack upon their shoulders.

Commanded Division.
In August of 1915 Colonel Watson was gazetted to the command of the 5th Brigade, which he held for many months, finally being given command of the Fourth Division, which played its part in the later battles of the war with enviable distinction. It is considered far more likely that General Watson will be slated for the position of minister of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment should Sir James Lougheed defer to the wishes of the returned men and resign. It is considered that no other man in Canada could fill the office of director of medical services with the same distinction that Dr. McKelvey-Bell undoubtedly would, because Dr. Bell is first and last a physician and surgeon of almost international repute, which General Watson is not.

EYES TIRED?

If your eyes are tired and overworked; if they itch, ache, burn or smart, go to any drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto Tablets. Drop one tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and use to bathe the eyes from two to four times a day. You will be surprised at the rest, relief and comfort Bon-Opto brings.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50 per cent. in a week's time in many instances.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Placed or Sent in.

GRATUITIES FORM VIGOROUS THEME

Opinions Differ as to Reason
for Delayed
Receipts.

Gratuities still form a subject of strong comment from large numbers of returned men and their wives, many of whom have received their fifth but not their fourth gratuity cheques. The wives have the same complaint to make relative to their gratuity cheques as their husbands. One man stated yesterday afternoon that his wife had received no cheque since the middle of April. A general feeling was expressed that the government was not handling the matter with dispatch, and it was strongly emphasized that if any attempt was made to deduct supposed overcharges from the gratuity lists of any returned men prompt action would be taken to deal with any such case. This feeling has been prompted by statements in the press, so it was stated yesterday afternoon, that due to the discovery of serious overcharges with respect to the paid up accounts of some of the returned men, it was deemed necessary to make deductions from gratuity pensions accounts of many returned men. Feeling with regard to such a possibility is very strong.

GREAT WAR VETS AFTER BOLSHEVISTS

Criticize B. C. Federation
Resolution in Favor of
Spartan Policy.

West Toronto members of the G. W. V. A. are vigorously criticizing a recent resolution of the British Columbia federation expressing the members of that federation as being in full accord with the aims and administration of the Russian Bolshevist and German Spartacan parties, not demanding a general strike if the allied forces against these bodies are not withdrawn. One member stated yesterday that the fight of the metal trades for the principle of collective bargaining was one thing which should be consistently advocated but that any attempt to infuse Russian Bolshevism or to align this principle with the aims of either the Bolshevists or Spartacans would end in the defeat of the laudable aims of the principle. "It is extremely unfortunate," said this member, "that there should be any element in labor which deems it advisable to combine the two principles and thus confuse the issue. Bolshevism has been shown to be one of two things, either an unknown or an evil quantity so far as the ordinary citizen is concerned. Stories of all sorts surround the Bolshevist regime and so far as the Spartacans are concerned even the most pronounced friends of Dr. Lougheed state that the Spartacan movement was too radical for the season, and was altogether too erratic and barbarous in its treatment."

The Dominion convention will take this matter up.

FOR LAW AND ORDER

Port Arthur G. W. V. A. has unanimously passed a resolution pledging itself to maintain order at all costs. A statement of a strike any returned soldier in Port Arthur will be protected by the G. W. V. A. in that city. However, the branch has passed another resolution pledging equal unity, and this is to urge upon the government the need of legislating a reduction in the present deplorable state of high wages of returned men. In the event of its failure to bring this about the government be asked to resign in no uncertain terms.

GETTING RESULTS

West Toronto G. W. V. A. reports an increase of 90 new members since the last meeting. Progress is being maintained all along the line. Comrade Gustaf leaves for Vancouver on Wednesday week, and will be away easily ten days, probably two weeks.

HIE TO FAR WEST

Comrades C. E. Wilson and B. P. Brockbank of Central G. W. V. A. leave a week hence for Vancouver and will leave for the same city to attend the Vancouver convention of the association.

J. A. McDONALD TO ARBITRATE IN HALIFAX

Well-Known Business Man, Head of Amherst Planos, Limited, Chosen by Workmen.

Amherst, N.S., June 15.—J. A. McDonald, well-known business man of the maritime provinces, and president of the Amherst Planos, Limited, has been chosen by a committee of workmen representing six unions, to act as arbitrator in the big Halifax strike. Mr. McDonald was also the unanimous selection of the Amherst Federation of Labor, to act for them in case the manufacturers consent to arbitrate. Despite the fact that he is a large employer of labor in Nova Scotia as representative of labor's interests in Halifax was received with much satisfaction among the workmen. No stronger nor more sympathetic supporter of labor can be found in the province. The fact that Mr. McDonald's firm is the only manufacturing concern whose men are not on strike. Beginning life as a telegraph operator, Mr. McDonald's climb to success has in no measure dampened his ardor, nor hardened his sympathy for the working classes. His judicious handling of previous strikes qualifies him to act for the best interests of the unions he represents.

NEW MARKET MEN FAVOR OPEN DOOR

Branch of Veterans' Society
Strong for Wider Sense
of Brotherhood.

Newmarket G.W.V.A. has asked Central G.W.V.A. to vote for it at the Dominion convention. This branch, like many others, is strong for the open-door policy of membership, and there is hope, from reports received from many sections of Ontario, at least, that the G.W.V.A. after July will become much wider in its scope of veteran brotherhood. It was stated by many veterans yesterday afternoon that the decision of the Vancouver convention to widen the scope of the brotherhood of the G. W. V. A. would immensely increase the prestige of the association as a platform of good fellowship, while, on the other hand, any attempt to arrange special privileges for the man who is fortunate enough to see service at the front might do incalculable harm to the cause of the association in that it would effect a class distinction in fellowship, which would nullify much of the influence it might derive from the responsible sections of the public.

Grateful to Both.
"I have no hesitation in saying that the best friends of our association will vote for the open door," said one member. "Those who are in touch with the public realize that while this public is really grateful to the France man for all he accomplished on maps in Flanders or Mesopotamia, there is strong reason also to feel grateful to that man who volunteered and for various reasons was forced to spend bone-wearying hours on sentry-go at various Canadian posts, bereft of all chance of achieving glory, yet doing that work which was necessary to the final adjustment of the war."

Newmarket G.W.V.A. is also voting strongly in favor of the Calgary resolution for the \$2,000 gratuity.

G. W. V. A. CRITICIZE RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Toronto G. W. V. A. has passed a strong resolution relative to the alleged resignations of two prominent and popular returned soldiers from the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. These are Dr. McKelvey-Bell and Dr. R. Ryan, and urge the appointment of Dr. McKelvey-Bell to the position of minister in charge of the department in Canada vice the present incumbent.

It is interesting to note that the feelings against the present Ottawa chief of the department is not confined to the G. W. V. A. and is voiced by every conceivable element among the returned soldiers. The Khaki Call, the leading exponent of the views of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, strongly recommends the appointment of returned men to the chief positions within the purview of the department so far as this and other returned soldier departments are concerned.

OPPRESSIVE HEAT JUSTIFIES ITSELF

In Spite of Alliance, Mayor
Throws Ice Cream Shops
Wide Open.

Martyrs of old have suffered so that posterity might benefit. Toronto men, women and children, who have sweated and suffered in the heat of the last three days, are to benefit in the immediate future. Mayor Church has ordered that all places where ice cream and cold drinks are sold be open and sell openly on Sundays, and this in spite of the Lord's Day observance act. The heat verily has justified itself.

Altho the sun's heat yesterday was less than the previous two days, the humidity made the day one of the most trying experienced this year. When the rainstorm started in the early afternoon everyone raised a voice of gladness. Men doffed their coats and hats and stood in the cloud water to get a "cooler," but it was a useless effort, for, as one disgusted portly gentleman remarked, "the blooming rain is warmer than the water I had in my Saturday night bath." This might have been an exaggeration, but nevertheless the rain was really warm.

When the shower ceased and the sun came out the humidity was at its highest point, and there was no one spot in Toronto free from afterwards that delegates to the city to attend the Vancouver convention of the association.

EX-KAISER SHOULD BE IN INSANE ASYLUM

Berlin, June 15.—Former Emperor William "belongs in the pathological ward" and is not wanted in Germany, declared Herman Mueller, Majority Socialist leader, and whip in the national assembly, in a speech delivered before the Majority Socialist convention here to-day.

Herr Mueller, who is one of the most conservative of the Socialists, referring to the rumor that an attempt was to be made to bring about the return of the ex-emperor warned the Prussians said to be interested in such a move that a majority of the German people would not permit his return. The speaker declared the former ruler was dangerous to the country, and blamed his verbosity for Germany's misfortunes. Herr Mueller's speech was received with cheers.

Stretching the City Streets

City streets were built originally for horse and wagon—not for motor trucks!

Increasing congestion, with its complement of long pauses at every crossing, is sweeping away the profits and time economy that first induced you to buy a motor truck!

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