

PERMIT FOR MAIN BUILDING GRANTED

Superstructure of Ship Plant Costs Nearly Two Hundred Thousand.

BUILDING PROSPECTS

Eaton's Mail Order Building to Be Erected on Novel Plan.

Permits for the superstructure of the main buildings of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company's plant at the foot of Bathurst street, were granted by the city architect yesterday. The estimated cost of this portion of the work is \$175,000, but the entire plant will cost about \$2,500,000.

The foundation of the plant, which runs along the bay front from Spadina avenue to Bathurst street, is already under way, a separate permit for this work having been granted some time ago. The superstructure will be built of steel and hollow tile. The size of the building is 198 feet by 400 feet, but with buildings to be erected later, the entire plant will have a frontage of 800 feet.

The harbor commission owns the land and is undertaking the construction work under contract.

Large Amount of Work Pending.

Officials of the city architect's department state that if structural steel can be obtained in sufficient quantities this spring buildings worth \$20,000,000 will go up this summer. The bureau of statistics and research of Chicago were asking what the prospects were here and the city architect was able to reply that they were excellent.

It is thought that the T. Eaton Company will proceed with the construction of their mail order building on Bayview Park this spring. The building will be more in the nature of a warehouse, and will be erected on the plan of a railway freight shed, with plenty of transportation facilities at the door.

The much-discussed department store on the famous "mystery block," at the corner of Yonge and Carlton streets, is still hanging fire. The lack of steel is said to be holding up the work.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON NEW REVENUES SOON

Civic Heads Busy on City's Private Bill—Proposed Taxes Will Put No Hardship on Anyone.

Heads of the civic departments met another conference yesterday afternoon to put the finishing touches on the city's increased revenue bill. It is expected that an official announcement of the additional forms of taxation decided upon will be issued before the end of the week. At yesterday's session the department head was assigned that portion of the new taxes which he will be called upon to support before the private bills committee.

In shaping the bill the commissioners have placed all the additional levies on those who are enjoying privileges paid for by the citizens in general. At present, few are levied on the city on building permits, street areas occupied by private individuals, inspection of signs, and sundry other similar things. The new taxes will follow along the same line, and will be proportioned that no serious hardship will fall on anyone.

The city solicitor has completed the drafting of the other private bills of the city. There are two private bills and ten amendments to the Municipal Act asked for. They include a request for control over the board of education estimates.

MOSHER'S REVUE IN AID OF GREAT WAR VETERANS

Vaudeville, Singing and Dancing Brighten Up the Bill—Persian and Hawaiian Tableau Features.

Mosher's Revue, the local Passing Show of 1918, opens at Massey Hall tonight. The program arranged includes all kinds of merry-making, vaudeville, dancing, singing and patriotic displays. The first part starts off with a dozen vaudeville acts and is followed by a beautiful display of Spanish dancing by Mr. and Mrs. Mosher and a number of Hawaiian dancers and acrobats. "In San Domingo" is the name of this act.

"Happy Mosherland," with fifty or more of Toronto's best vaudeville comedians, opens the second part. A beautifully-outfitted Persian cabaret scene is followed by a Hawaiian act, with ukelele music, and a Hawaiian dancer. Then to close the performance there comes the grand patriotic finale.

In addition to tonight's performance there will be a matinee tomorrow and the final performance tomorrow night. One-half the proceeds will be given to the Great War Veterans' Association.

Courts Would Not Wind Up Firemen's Pensions

Controller McBride Does Not Favor Proposal of Younger Men—Confession Postponed.

Capt. Fox and William Slaght of the firemen's pension fund committee appeared before the board of control yesterday to discuss the revision of a bill submitted by the finance commissioner. Only three of the controllers were present, the others having been called to the house by the speaker. The bill was sent to each member of the men's committee, and all the points in dispute were explained to Capt. Fox and Mr. Slaght by the city solicitor and the finance commissioner.

Controller McBride does not think that the younger men on the force would be able to get an order from the courts. "The city has an obligation to go into the fund for years, and the courts would not be likely to grant an order that would injure their rights," he said yesterday.

LODGES**SPECIAL DEGREE MEETING.**

Imperial Encampment, I. O. O. F. Put On Interesting Work.

A special degree meeting was held by Imperial Encampment, No. 57, I. O. O. F., last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the meeting being presided over by W. W. Morton, C. P. A. A fraternal visit was paid by officers and members of Exalted Ruler Encampment who put on the Golden Rule degree, and also the Royal Purple degree, which were conferred on a class of 21 candidates from Albin Encampment. These were many distinguished visitors of the order present, including U. R. Case, D.D.G.P., and Patriarch McLean, from Johnston, New York. A farewell was extended to Patriarch M. J. Sullivan, who leaves shortly for the east, and a special committee was appointed to make a suitable presentation from the encampment.

KING SOLOMON LODGE.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., held an emergency meeting last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, Yonge street, the meeting being presided over by W. W. Morton, C. P. A. The foundation of the lodge was worked with full musical ritual.

DORIC LODGE MEETING.

The regular meeting of Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., was held last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, Yonge street, the meeting being presided over by W. W. Morton, C. P. A. The lodge was worked with full musical ritual.

WYSTERIA REBEKAH LODGE.

At last night's meeting of Wysteria Rebekeh Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by W. W. Morton, C. P. A., the lodge was worked with full musical ritual.

RELIEF BOARD MEETS.

Toronto General Relief Board of the I. O. O. F. met last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, Yonge street, the meeting being presided over by W. W. Morton, C. P. A. The board was worked with full musical ritual.

ALBIN LODGE MEETS.

At last night's meeting of Albin Lodge, No. 1, S. O. E. B. S., in the S. O. E. B. S. hall, the chair being taken by R. Nelson, president, the lodge was worked with full musical ritual.

CONTROLLED TAKES DEGREE.

The Metropolitan Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., met last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by H. J. Avey, N. C., and G. Goodman, V. M. The lodge was worked with full musical ritual.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' NIGHT.

Lodge Rugby, No. 20, S. O. E. B. S., held a returned soldiers' night last evening in the S. O. E. B. S. hall, the chair being taken by R. Nelson, president. The lodge was worked with full musical ritual.

COURT EUREKA FORESTERS.

At the regular meeting of Court Eureka, No. 127, C. O. F., in the S. O. E. B. S. hall, last evening, a lengthy discussion took place regarding the petition of the lodge to be placed before the high court meeting to be held in Toronto next June, with reference to the changes in new statutes. The general opinion as expressed at last night's meeting was that the lodge should be placed before the high court, and it was decided that the court bring forth some amendments.

YORK L. O. L.

York L. O. L., No. 375, held its regular meeting last evening in the country club, the chair being taken by James Adela, 22 West Richmond street, who was elected county master, who addressed the meeting on matters pertaining to the order. One new member was admitted by certificate.

TWO FACE PERJURY CHARGE.

Arrests Made as Result of Police Court Case.

Charged with perjury, Tony Martino, 44 Terrill street, and James Adela, 22 West Richmond street, were arrested yesterday evening by Police Officers Stewart and Dawn of Clarence street station, in a Queen street restaurant.

The charge arose out of a case now being heard in the police court, in which James Roscoe is charged with assaulting a Jew, Roscoe at first pleaded "not guilty" to the charge, but now wishes to change his plea to "guilty." This is unable to do, as both the men, now also under arrest, were in Hamilton when the case was supposed to have been assaulted a Jew. They will answer the charge of perjury in the police court this morning.

MORALITY OFFICER GETS TWO.

Charged with keeping a common gaming house, William Morrissey, 225 Leslie street, and Frank Sullivan, 224 Munro street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Morality Officer Kerr, who paid an unexpected visit to the house, 210 East King street, and took several bets over the telephone. The pair will appear in the morning police court.

OPPOSES CIVIL WAR LOAN.

Controller O'Neill does not favor the mayor's plan to float a loan of \$5,000,000 to take up a portion of the war expenditures which will have to go into this year's tax rate. "The interest charges are too high to go on the market at the present time," said the controller. "It would lead to extravagance if we got all that money."

SIMPSON'S NEWS MEET OPPOSITION

James T. Gunn Questions What He Calls Delegate's Speculation.

LABOR IN BRITAIN

Recent Suggestion for League of Nations is Discussed.

James Simpson, who delivered an address last night before a large gathering at the regular meeting of the District Trades and Labor Council in the Labor Temple upon his experiences and observations while in Britain, found a critic in James T. Gunn of the Greater Toronto Labor Council, who was not noted much in value in Mr. Simpson's address, took issue with him when the latter inferred that the British Labor movement was different from the Canadian.

"When Delegate Simpson enters the realm of speculation," said Mr. Gunn, "I must exercise my prerogative to take issue with him. What he says that the Independent Labor party of Britain has made great strides in membership during the past three years is a fact, really to only two small sections—Clyde and Leicester, which latter is the seat of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

"The real Labor movement in Britain does not believe in the policy of collectivism, but rather in co-operation. It was none other than G. N. Barnes, an honored Labor leader, now collaborating with the government, who suggested that collectivism, the co-operation of labor and employer. The intellectuals of today advocate this co-operation; in fact, they are so far as to suggest that the industry should group into a guild. The British race has always been constituted never a believer in rebellion or revolution.

It was thus that Delegate Gunn seconded a vote of thanks to the speaker last evening. Delegate O'Connor, replying to Mr. Gunn, pointed out that in an article in the "Commonwealth," G. N. Barnes had written that collectivism is now facing the British people, and that in the course of a recent address, had endorsed the declaration of the British Labor Congress.

Summation Thrown Out.

James Simpson, in the course of his address, stated that in 1916 the British Labor Congress had received a suggestion from Samuel George, president of the American Federation of Labor, advocating an international conference, the central empire to be included. This suggestion was subjected to a vote and thrown out. In 1917 the same suggestion found favor in the eyes of all, but the minority, under Havelock Wilson, who bore the burden of the suggestion, had undoubtedly embodied him.

In January, 1917, continued Mr. Simpson, representatives of 5,000,000 trade unionists met at Spenser Hall, Westminster, and there outlined a proposed league of nations. These 5,000,000 trade unionists met at Spenser Hall, Westminster, and there outlined a proposed league of nations. These 5,000,000 trade unionists met at Spenser Hall, Westminster, and there outlined a proposed league of nations.

They were also devoted to the welfare of the "brothers" in the British Empire, and were working heart and soul with a view to preserving a fair wage and living standard for the soldiers on their return to civilian life. The British Labor Congress, considered the formulation of a constructive policy. It formulated a plan whereby imperialism would be completely abandoned, deciding: (1) That henceforth questions of foreign policy be decided on the basis of peace and freedom of the world; (2) That the compulsory military service be abolished; (3) That all countries limit armaments; (4) That the manual laborer be an honorable nation.

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Local Business.

A. Conn, president of the Toronto council, stated that all the troubles of the past two weeks on the T. S. R. had been caused by the weather, which had put a hundred cars out of commission.

The board of control has voted for the continuation of the municipal bureau, so the legislative committee reported.

Manager Wm. Covert of the Moving Picture Operators' Association stated that two theatres in the east end of Toronto were on the war path against trade unionism.

BLAMES PREMIER GOVIN.

Mayor Martin of Montreal Says Time Has Come for Him to Disappear.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 21.—Mayor Martin at a meeting in St. Jacques street, in connection with his mayoralty campaign, blamed Premier Govin and his "servile deputies and ministers" for Montreal's bad financial position, and he made reflections on Sir Lomer Gougeon because Montreal had not been given power to increase the rate of interest on the city's debt. He declared a requisition said to have the names of 15,550 names on it was presented at the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, which gave them the controlling interest.

DAY IS TAG DAY

FOR

S. A. Comfort Huts for Soldiers

PLEASE HELP ALL YOU CAN FOR THE BOYS OVERSEAS

OVER TWO HUNDRED MEN ARRIVE HOME

Toronto and District Heroes Came in Early Last Night.

TAKEN STRAIGHT HOME

Twenty Amputation Cases Were Among Those in Contingent.

At 6.40 o'clock last night 208 returned soldiers for Toronto and district arrived via C. P. R. at the North York station. Ninety-two of the contingent of war veterans were Toronto City men. A large crowd of the soldiers' relatives and the brass band from Exhibition Park Camp were at the station to welcome the returned heroes. Those present to meet the train and extend Toronto's official reception included: Mayor G. H. Patterson, Mr. J. W. G. Creighton, and J. W. G. Creighton, and J. W. G. Creighton. Twenty of the returned men had suffered the loss of either an arm or leg through injuries received in battle.

CHARGED WITH OIL THEFT.

Benjamin Wienberg Arrested on Four Months Old Warrant.

Charged with the theft of oil to the value of \$100 from the Imperial Varnish Company, Benjamin Wienberg, who was employed as a street cleaner, was arrested last night by Detective Mitchell in the charge, which is four months old.

Wienberg is alleged to have removed the oil from the Imperial Varnish Company's tank, and to have sold it to various Jewish hardware dealers through a middleman. When the thefts were discovered, a warrant for his arrest was issued. Wienberg's arrest was made on Nov. 1, but he, getting wind of it, left the city and fled back yesterday and was arrested by the detective.

CLOSER LABOR INTERESTS.

Delegates Lewis, Simpson, Bancroft, Paine, Gunn, Neil, Conn and Black have been appointed a committee of the trades unionists to have actual knowledge of the situation at the American front, which to their minds made it the more surprising that a complete and adequate air patrol should exist there. In the first place, Gen. Pershing was fully advised as to all matters regarding the American battle planes, and the degree to which he could rely on them when he decided to put the forces into the line.

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THEY WANT MORE MONEY.

Eastern Ontario Dairymen Ask for Higher Price for Their Cheese.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—A large delegation of 500 dairymen, representing the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association, memorialized the Dominion Government yesterday, through the medium of the minister of agriculture, Hon. T. A. Crerar, to urge him to have the British purchase commission pay a higher price for cheese.

BRITAIN AIDS FISHERIES.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—As a result of representations made by the Canadian food board, the British ministry of food is also endeavoring to arrange for supplies of salmon twine for the Canadian fishery.

CHEVROLET MOTORS IN DEAL.

New York, Feb. 21.—Announcement was made here tonight that the E. H. Dupont de Nemours interests had acquired a controlling interest in the General Motors Corporation and the Chevrolet Motor Company, which give them the controlling interest.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Lillie A. Lever, who died in Toronto in November last, left an estate valued at \$4,800, which she willed to her daughter, Mrs. Emma McKewen, and her son-in-law, Neil Frederick McKewen.

Mrs. Eliza Gough has applied for administration of the estate of her husband, Walter Gough, a builder, who died in Toronto in November last. The estate is valued at \$3,936, and the petitioner and her sons, Walter and Harold, will share.

Edward Hopkins, a hatter, who died February 10, left an estate valued at \$2,977, and Mrs. Mary Amelia Hopkins, the wife, the sole beneficiary, and executrix, has applied for probate of the will.

An estate valued at \$2,984 was left by Mrs. Emma Clift, who died in Toronto, January 18 last. She left no will, and Thomas Clift, the husband, will inherit one-third of the property, Thomas, William, Annie, Jessie and John.

Henry Atkins, who died in the Western Hospital February 8, from injuries received when he fell from a ladder, left an estate valued at \$44, and Mrs. W. Ellen Atkins, Albert, Sydney, Florence and Edna Atkins, widow, will share.

Mrs. Lowe has applied for administration of the estate of her husband, Cecil C. Lowe, who died in Western Hospital, October last. The estate is valued at \$218.

MANY AIRCRAFT FOR AMERICANS

Washington Officials Remain Reticent Over Reported Shortage in West.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Army officials showed every evidence of surprise to-day at reports that the American military forces in the west were suffering from a shortage of aircraft. The officials, however, were silent beyond saying that his advertisement for the publication of the despatches comes on the heels of Secretary Baker's announcement yesterday that American-built battle planes had been shipped to France five months ahead of the original schedule and soon would be ready.

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DOMINION POLICE STOP LIEUTENANT

Young Officer Held Up as Defaulter Under Military Service Act.

PROVES HIS MARRIAGE

Squad Has Accounted for All Toronto Men Who Registered.

Those apprehended in Toronto yesterday by the Dominion police on the charge of being Military Service Act defaulters included a military officer, a lieutenant, in uniform. He was taken to the Dominion police headquarters, Yonge and Front streets. Claim was made by him that he was a married man and therefore not liable for military service under the draft act, unless class two were called. Enquiry by the police officers established that the officer was a married man, and he was permitted to go. The incident shows that even military men who are apparently of the ages called in class one run the gauntlet of being stopped, and questioned by the Dominion police unless they carry with them their military papers.

All Are Accounted for.

It is stated by the Dominion police that they have accounted for every Toronto man who has registered under the Military Service Act. It does not follow that no defaulters are in Toronto because all the men coming within the first call did not register. There are also, it is understood, military defaulters in Toronto who have come from other cities and towns of Ontario.

TO FACE FRAUD CHARGE.

R. S. Goldstein, a commercial traveler, living at 118 Clinton street, was arrested at a late hour last night on a charge of fraud. He was taken to the Dominion police headquarters, Yonge and Front streets. Claim was made by him that he was a married man and therefore not liable for military service under the draft act, unless class two were called. Enquiry by the police officers established that the officer was a married man, and he was permitted to go. The incident shows that even military men who are apparently of the ages called in class one run the gauntlet of being stopped, and questioned by the Dominion police unless they carry with them their military papers.

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IS TAKEN ON STAFF AT CARLTON SCHOOL

Board of Education Again Opens Case and Reinstates Teacher.

DEBATE WAS LENGTHY

Vote, However, Was Decisive and Left No Room for Doubt.

Miss Frieda Held was appointed to the staff of Carlton Street School last night by the board of education on a final vote of 9 to 3. The vote was taken after a series of prolonged order and excitement.

Trustees Hambley, a surprise when the report of the management committee was being considered by moving the insertion of the name of Miss Held in place of that of Miss S. McClure, on the Carlton Street staff.

The amendment was carried by 8 to 6 on the following vote:

Ayes—Dr. Brown, Dr. Noble, Boulton, Thompson, Hambley, Hunter, McLean, Couric, S. Nays—Dr. Murphy, Hopkins, Hodgson, Brown, MacLennan, Steele, E.

Trustee MacLennan raised a point that the amendment was out of order as it was the reopening of a question already decided and required a two-thirds majority. The chairman's ruling was challenged, and on a vote was "not sustained."

On the committee rising to report, Trustee MacLennan raised the same point of order. The matter was deferred for consultation with the board's solicitor. Volteerous demands for an immediate ruling were made by the board, and again ruled that a two-thirds majority was required.

The ruling being challenged a second time, it was only supported by three votes—MacLennan, Hopkins and Edmunds.

To give the matter finality, Dr. Steele moved that the matter be voted upon, and made a record of 9 to 3 that that ruling be not sustained.

The management committee's report as amended, with Miss Held's name inserted in place of Miss McClure's, was then adopted.

Trustees MacLennan, Hopkins and Hodgson were the three members of the board who formed the no surrender minority.

Trustee J. Thompson introduced a motion in favor of the appointment of a new agent for fuel for all the public institutions in Toronto, including those under the jurisdiction of the city council and the board of education.

Dr. Steele referred to the case of C. B. Boulton, a returned soldier who had fought for the empire at Vimy, and was wounded at the battle of May 3, 1917, and had been home awaiting reappointment since Dec. 19, 1917, and of one of several who had returned from the front. "Was a board going to stand by them?"

Dr. Steele said another thing young to low, Ella had fought from the first of the war overseas. The whole matter was a case of a returned soldier, and the claims could be considered, and of the teachers who had been invalidated home, but were fit for their work as teachers.

Wait For Peace.

Trustee J. MacLennan suggested that no permanent appointments should be made until after the close of the war, so that full justice could be done to the men returning from overseas.

On the understanding that the return of teachers was in the near future, the recommendations in the report were taken up. The appointment of J. B. Brennan to the principalship of Ryerson School was made, and an amendment to the management committee's report, which had recommended F. F. Munroe.

J. Davis, acting principal of Ord street school, is transferred to be acting principal of Williamson road school.

Dr. Hunter's motions to transfer the authority of the board of education to the city council for the period of the war were negatived.

WOULD DEVELOP FEAT.

Cornwall Board of Trade Wants Experiments Continued.

Special to The Toronto World.

Cornwall, Feb. 21.—A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held in the office of the president, John A. Chisholm, this afternoon. A resolution was passed in favor of the continuation of