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HAMILTON TO ACT IN CASE OF ALIENS

Foreigners Caught Insulting Women Will Be Interned, Says Mayor.

By a Staff Reporter.

Hamilton, Oct. 4.—That he was in favor of conscripting foreigners as well as Canadians was the statement made by Mayor Booker today.

"They make their living in Canada and the defence of the country is as important to them as it is to us," said his worship.

Discussing the many complaints that were being received by the press from women who had been insulted by foreigners, the mayor said: "Any alien caught insulting one of our women will be interned."

Chief of Police Whatley, who has been out of the city for three weeks, stated upon his return today, that every protection would be afforded by the police.

"If the reports are true," said the chief, "the foreign element appear to have become restless. We will certainly keep our eyes open."

There is a possibility that a mass meeting will be called in the near future to decide upon what action the officials and citizens will take to effectively curb the menace.

Hamilton's coal situation at the present time is a puzzle to all. Some of the dealers state that there will be plenty of coal this winter, while others are just as positive that there will be a great shortage. The price now is $9.50 a ton delivered, and the majority of the dealers claim that it will not be raised providing the American prices remain the same. It is predicted here, however, that should the American miners strike they will be granted an immediate increase, which would put the price up on both sides of the line.

CANADIAN OFFICER WEDS

Major Christopher C. Arthur, Discharged From Hospital, Marries Daughter of Former Durham Vicar.

London, Oct. 4.—Major Christopher C. Arthur, who has been discharged from the hospital at Buxton, married Irene, daughter of the late Rev. J. Dodd, vicar of Lumley, Durham. Capt. Jameson, of Montreal, was best man. The bridesmaids included Gwendoline Bowen, granddaughter of Sir Edmund Osler, of Toronto.

The death has occurred at Hindhead of Mrs. Colvin, widow of Capt. A. Colvin, daughter of Mrs. H. J. Baker, of Savona, B. C.

MANY U-BOATS SUNK.

London, Oct. 4.—A high official of the admiralty said today that more German submarine boats had been sunk during the past three months than during any similar period.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

As anticipated, the offensive of Field Marshal Haig has been renewed and all the objectives of the first day won and consolidated. As in the preceding attacks, the latest drive was timed to the minute and at the given signal by breaking day the men swarmed over the parapets and across the ground that had been torn by terrific shell fire for days previously. All along the front of eight miles, from south of Tower Hamlets, where Prince Rupprecht vainly endeavored for days to break thru, to north of Langemarck, the men made notable gains and inflicted severe losses on the enemy while suffering comparatively slight losses themselves. A feature of the attack was the willingness with which large numbers of the enemy surrendered. They met the victorious Britishers with uplifted hands, glad to obtain safety from the maelstrom of shell, shrapnel and rifle fire.

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Field Marshal Haig states in his report of the battle that the attack was delivered with the same splendid dash that has marked other parts of the offensive. Swiftly and determinedly the men moved to the positions assigned to them, despite violent counter attacks, and made a new wedge in the enemy's line to a depth of about a mile. As a result the main ridge of the heights running north and south to the east of Ypres, which affords a dominating point for launching attacks in the future, is in the hands of the British. And at several points the Ostend-Lille railway connecting with the submarine base at Zeebrugge at the mercy of Haig's artillery. Developments will show that the victory of yesterday was one of the most important and most valuable for the allies since the British offensive on the western front began and indications point to a complete rout of the enemy from Flanders in the near future.

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More than 3000 prisoners were gathered in behind the lines when the official communication was sent to London, and large numbers were still pouring in with their captors. Especially bitter fighting occurred to the east of Zonnebeke, the nearest point of approach to the desired railway line which connects Ostend, Zeebrugge and other northern points of supply with the German line to the south. The efforts of the Germans to stay the British here were fruitless, however, as likewise were their efforts further north in the region of Poelcapelle, where the British gained ground to a depth of about two-thirds of a mile.

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London reports that the British cruiser Drake has been torpedoed by a German submarine, but was able to make an Irish port, where it sank in shallow water. The explosion killed one officer and eighteen men. On the Macedonian front the British airmen raided a number of military objectives and destroyed several camps. One of a group of enemy airplanes which endeavored to break the formation of the British squadron was shot down to earth.

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There has been no let up by the French airmen in carrying out reprisals on the enemy, and yesterday another successful raid was made on a number of German towns. The City of Frankfort was bombed for the second time in a week and much damage was done. Rastatt, a city of Baden, with 14,000 population, was also visited by the raiders, and many objectives were seen to be in flames. In addition the British and French airmen are keeping up their raids over German points of military advantage behind the fighting line and many tons of explosives were loosed upon them.

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The French official statement says that there has been no cessation in the extremely heavy artillery fighting between the French and the enemy on the banks of the Meuse. The army of the crown prince made another heavy infantry attack on the French positions north of Hill 344, but was again repulsed with heavy losses.

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Petrograd despatches indicate that the enemy is preparing for an attempt to cross the Dwina River, and intense artillery fire proceeds near Jacobstadt, which lies midway between Riga and Dvinsk on the northern Russian front. To the south the enemy endeavored to fraternize with the Muscovites, begging them to leave the trenches for tobacco and cigarets. But the only answer of the Russians was a withering rifle fire.

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On the slopes of the Monte San Gabriele, near Gorizia, the army under Gen. Cadorna has been forced to sustain heavy counter attacks from the Austrians on its positions. The attacks, however, resulted in complete failure for the enemy, who was repulsed by the terrific fire of the Italian artillery and rifles.

COURT MARTIAL AT CAMP BORDEN

Private Tevnan on Stand for Nearly Six Hours.

MALIGNERING CHARGE

Medical Testimony Was That Accused Had Simulated Insensibility.

Camp Borden, Oct. 4.—Pte. Thos. Jos. Tevnan, First Depot Battalion, First C. O. R., for nearly six hours today faced a district court-martial on two charges, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that on Sept. 19 he found on the parade ground of the school of infantry, where he was attending an n. c.o.'s class, a purse containing $14.20, the property of Pte. Robt. Maurice Latin of the same unit, threw away the purse and improperly possessed himself of the money, and a charge of malingering, in that on Sept. 20 he counterfeited epilepsy with the intention of evading his duties as a soldier.

Major G. E. B. Begy, Second C. O. R., was the president of court and the members were Major J. H. Bennett, Second C. O. R., and Capt. J. C. Law, No. 2 Special Service Company. Capt. Norman P. Kelly, First C. O. R., acted as prosecutors, and the accused was defended by Lieut. L. G. Hargraft, his platoon commander. Lieut.-Col. J. A. MacDonald, K. C., was present as judge-advocate.

Pte. Latin, the owner of the money in question, swore that the accused remained silent when Company Sergt.-Major Hubbard asked if anyone had found the purse, but later said that he had found it without the purse. He had afterwards admitted throwing the purse away and had given the witness $16 in recompense. Other witnesses for the prosecution testified to seeing Tevnan conceal the money on his person, and seeing him throw away the purse. Witnesses for the defence swore to seeing an n. c. o. pick up the purse which lying on the ground and place it on a tunic.

The accused made a statement (not under oath) relating his finding of the money and its restoration, without any reference to the throwing away of the purse or concealing of the money. Lieut. R. L. Foster testified to the general exemplary character of the accused.

On the charge of malingering, Capt. Percival Williams, medical officer of the battalion, swore that he had been called to attend the accused who was lying on the ground, apparently unconscious. He had been told that the man had had a fit, but from various tests, he was of the opinion that he had neither had a fit nor been sunstruck, and that he was shamming insensibility. He had resisted efforts to move him, which was inconsistent with the unconscious state which follows epilepsy. A suggestion that a needle would be stuck in his arm after two minutes had had result of bringing him to consciousness within that time. Lance-Corp. B. Burton, who had been in the United States Medical Corps for three years, swore to his belief that the accused was unconscious.

Pte. Paul Chas. Travis, 1st Depot Batt., 1st C.O.R., was tried by the same court for stealing a civilian's coat and trousers, the property of a comrade, Pte. Warner MacKay, on Sept. 20.

Major P. G. Mitchell, prosecuted the case.

The accused displayed considerable ability in cross-examining the witnesses for the prosecution. He made a determined attempt to shake the credibility of Mr. G. Skinner, the civilian regimental barber, who swore to having paid him $2 for the suit identified by Pte. MacKay as his own. In his own defence, Pte. Travis denied on oath selling any clothing to the barber at any time.

The verdicts and sentences in both cases will be submitted to the general officer commanding the district before being made public.

The two cases took from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. to dispose of.

Lieut. Saunders, Royal Canadian Dragoons, was in camp today making arrangements for the baseball and football teams of his unit to visit camp on Friday and play picked teams from the n.c.o.'s training depot and the C.O.R. that afternoon. The 25 men who will compose the party will be put up by the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and will take part in the big camp sports day on Saturday, returning to the city by the special train which has been arranged on the C.P.R. for the convenience of visitors to the sports. The special leaves the Union Station at 8.45 a.m. Saturday, and leaves camp on the return trip at 9.30 p.m.

M'COIG ATTACKS BORDEN CABINET

Charges That He Was Offered His Seat by Acclamation.

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 4.—The meeting which was called for the purpose of discussing issues on which the Liberals will contest the election descended into an attack on the Borden Government. A. B. McCoig, M.P., charged that he had been offered his seat by acclamation if he would let up on certain things in the house, and he added that if this statement was disputed that he could name the prospective cabinet minister who had made it.

R. L. Bracken, who also spoke, charged that Jack Godfrey told him at Montreal at the win-the-war convention that he had heard Sir Robert Borden make a statement in favor of stopping all recruiting, and he challenged Godfrey to refute it.

Mr. McCoig decided that the election in Kent would not be fought out on the win-the-war issue, and that the government would be called upon to account for its acts while in office. Attacks were made against the C.N.R. deal and the franchise bill. In the course of an attempted explanation or defence of his position in voting for the Laurier referendum, the member for Kent stated that a prospective cabinet minister had told him that if he would do certain things which he did not disclose he could have his seat by acclamation.

MUST BACK KERENSKY

Otherwise Government and Democratic Congress Will Be In a Collision

Washington, Oct. 4. — Russian officials here predict a clash between the government and the democratic congress now assembled in Petrograd if the congress refuses its support to Premier Kerensky. At the Russian embassy it was said today that the government would make no concessions and proceed with the formation of a cabinet without regard to acts of the congress. Neither will the government be bound by any acts of the assembly.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

MARKHAM FAIR HAS AUSPICIOUS START

Greatest Number of Exhibitors Reported in History of Agricultural Society.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Forty Per Cent. Increase in Number of Women Exhibitors is Shown.

"We are away to the most successful fair ever given by Markham," stated Secretary J. Ward Milne to a reporter for The World yesterday. "Both in point of attendance on the opening day and in the number of exhibitors this is the most successful year in the history of Markham Fair, the greatest of the county fairs of Ontario." And here Mr. Milne mentioned that by a special government permit the Markham Fair has twenty-four directors, or double the number of any other county fair.

Today (Friday) will be the big day, and everything is in readiness for the inspection and enjoyment of the usual big crowd of both city and country folks. Hundreds of motor cars from all points in the surrounding country will be seen lining the sides of the roads today. According to D. C. Trew, the noted government poultry judge, the visitors will find "the largest and best show that was ever held in Markham, and quality to burn. The best allround show that I have judged this season. I strongly would advise a third prize (poultry exhibit) no matter how small, as the show demands it. I would advise not less than 15c entry."

Women's Display Better.

The fancy work exhibit shows an increase of 40 per cent. in the number of exhibitors and certainly this section in the main building makes a very fine display. The best display of pastry was shown by a girl, Dorothy Thirsk, of Markham. There are also to be seen in this building very creditable exhibits of fruits, flowers, trees, vegetables. An art gallery is a pleasant sight at one end. In the centre will be found various exhibits, such as carriages, phonographs, motor cars, trucks and sewing machines.

Coming outside again one listens to the Malvern Band for a while, then walks past the tents containing the farm machinery and on past the merry-go-round to the midway with its fortune tellers and Coney Island red hots.

Live Stock Good.

Amongst the cattle are to be seen Holsteins, owned by W. F. Elliott, Unionville, Unionville Syndicate; C. R. Dyke, Unionville; Ayrshires, owned by A. E. Nokes, Manila; Jerseys, owned by Fred J. Boggs, Unionville, and Ayrshires by H. C. Hamilton & Sons, Markham. The "Bankers" Association prize for the best calf reared by a boy was won by Robert Watkins, aged sixteen.

Sheepbreeding is on the increase. In the Southdown classes A. Ayr of Bowmanville, carried off the seven first prizes and a second, while Fleming secured six second prizes. In the Cotswold classes G. H. Mark & Son of Little Britain carried off five firsts, and P. W. Boynton of Dollar secured two. In the Shropshires John R. Kelsey, Woodville, carried of the honors. H. and N. Allin, Newcastle, won out in the Leicester class, with W. P. Boynton running second. J. W. Trebilco of Woodville had everything his own way with the Oxford Downs.

Before passing to the race track a visit to the pig pens on the other side of the fair grounds will be found worth while. All the prize tickets are in place and everything is up to display standard for the inspection of the biggest crowd in the history of Markham Fair.

PTE. GAZZARD ON FURLOUGH.

Fairbank Soldier Home After Eighteen Months in Hospital in England.

Pte. Harry Gazzard, C.E.F., 56 Ennerdale road, Fairbank, who for the past eighteen months has been in hospital in England, and was recently granted a short time furlough to Canada, arrived home yesterday after an absence of nearly two years. Mrs. Gazzard, who is the mother of three young children, has been in poor health for some time. Her brother, Sgt. Albert Slack, who was promoted on the field for conspicuous gallantry in action, was afterwards killed, and another brother, Pte. G. Slack, recently returned to Canada.

REPULSE ATTACKS OF CROWN PRINCE

French Hold Fast to Their Positions in the Meuse Sector.

Paris, Oct. 4. — The enemy carried out a surprise attack on the French positions west of Popelle yesterday morning, but were repulsed with loss, according to the official statement issued by the French war department last night. Another attack against one of the French trenches north of Hill 344 was also repulsed. Violent artillery bombardment continued on the right bank of the Meuse all day.

The official statement is as follows:

"There were grenade and artillery actions on the plateau south of Ailles. An enemy surprise attack was repulsed west of Popelle. There was very violent artillery fighting all day on the right bank of the Meuse. We repulsed this morning, an enemy attack against one of our trenches north of Hill 344. Our artillery caught under its fire enemy concentrations in this region.

"Eastern theatre, Oct. 3.—Calm prevailed along the whole front."

"The night was calm," said the official statement, "except on the right bank of the Meuse, where the artillery on both sides was very active."

POLICE NAB YOUTH WITH ANOTHER'S CAR

The police are still hot in their pursuit after motor thieves and last night Policeman Grieves arrested Cecil Thorne of 166 Palmerston avenue on a charge of theft of a motor car. Grieves saw two boys drive up in front of the Sunnyside Inn at 8.45 last night in the car and having received a report from the police operator that the car had been stolen, he immediately looked at the number and then made a jump onto the side of the car to arrest the youths. He caught Thorne, but the other lad made good his escape by jumping into another car that had been taken from Keele street.

EARLSCOURT CITIZENS ATTEND A MATINEE

Belmont Theatre Management Entertains Committee Organized to Fight Coal and Other Trusts.

A grand matinee performance was held in the Belmont Theatre, West St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt, yesterday afternoon, thru the courtesy of the proprietor and manager, A. Appleyard, for the purpose of opening a campaign fund for the Earlscourt Citizens' Committee, organized to fight the coal combine and kindred trusts, for the benefit of the residents of Earlscourt and the city at large.

Vice-President John Walshe occupied the chair in the unavoidable absence of President Geo. R. Ellis.

E. Williamson, the Earlscourt composer of several well-known patriotic songs, presided at the piano.

A special feature of the entertainment was the splendid rendering of patriotic and popular solos by Mrs. Percy F. Hobbs, a well-known concert singer in the old country and in Earlscourt.

A full performance of high-class pictures was screened by the management, and a concert gramophone was loaned by Pathe Freres.

The chairman briefly outlined the aims and objects of the organization, and pointed out that the public-spirited action of Manager Appleyard in devoting the entire proceeds of the afternoon to the committee to help fight the coal combine might with sincerity be called a patriotic act.

A vote of thanks to the management and artists concluded the proceedings.

MARKED TENTH YEAR OF CHURCH'S HISTORY

Congregation of St. Michael and All Angels' Celebrates Anniversary and Hears of Institution's Growth.

In connection with St. Michael and All Angels' Anglican Church, Bracondale avenue, Wychwood, a social gathering of the congregation to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the formation of the parish was held last evening in the large church hall. A repast in keeping with war-time was provided by the ladies, after which a pleasing program was contributed by members of the church in the school house adjoining. The following rendered vocal and instrumental selections: Mrs. B. Meen; Mrs. Collar; Mrs. Sproule, Miss Edwards; Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Parker and Messrs. Parker and Woods; Mrs. W. P. Crow, acker and Woods; Mrs. W. P. Crow, accompanist. The address of the evening was delivered by T. E Moberly, lay reader, who spoke in highly eulogistic terms of the work of the rector, Rev. W. J. Brain, in the parish during the past ten years. He told of the remarkable progress made during that period by the church and the steady increase in the congregation. Rev. W. J. Brain, who presided, also briefly addressed the gathering.

LATE MRS. WALSH BURIED.

Funeral of Stratford Woman Attended by Many Relatives From Toronto.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. J. Walsh, Stratford, was held from her late residence to Avondale Cemetery yesterday morning. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, and mass was sung by the Very Rev. Dean McGee, while Rev. Father D. J. Egan acted as deacon, and Rev. Father Din as sub-deacon. Among those in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gough, Miss S. Walsh, Mr and Mrs. Jas. E. Day, John Burns, Louis P Burns, R. M. Ryan, Frank Lee and Miss F. Lee, T. F. McMahon, Alex. Gough, J. D. Warde of Toronto, Bernard Gough, Lindsay.

YOUTHS STEAL TIRES.

The stealing of motor car tires is a new pastime indulged in by a gang of youths who frequent the St. Clair avenue vicinity of Earlscourt. Within the last few days tires have been taken from automobiles at the back premises of J. Moon and the Baker stores. The police have the cases in hand.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT OAKWOOD.

The harvest festival in connection with St. Edmund's Anglican Church, Davenport road, Oakwood, was held yesterday evening. Rev. W. L. Armitage, vicar of St. Mark's, was the preacher. Rev. E. A. Vesey, the rector, assisted at the service. There was a large congregation.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN GORIZIA REGION

General Cadorna's Army Repels Attacks and Takes Prisoners.

Rome, Oct. 4.—Further violent attacks by the Austrians against the positions held by the Italians on the slopes of Monte San Gabriele, in the Gorizia sector, have been repulsed, according to the Italian official communication issued today. The text of the communication follows:

"From Tuesday evening to yesterday afternoon fighting continued on the western slope of Monte San Gabriele. Repeated enemy attacks, delivered with the support of numerous assaulting parties, were broken up by our fire. In a raid we captured four officers and twenty-two soldiers who were hidden in a cavern. In the Raccogleano sector a successful raid gained us twenty-seven additional prisoners. On the remainder of the front there have been the usual artillery duels.

"An enemy airplane which was attacked by one of our airmen above Auzza was forced to land inside our lines. The crew was made prisoner."

ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL.

Walking behind one car and in front of an east-bound Queen car at the corner of Spadina avenue and Queen street on Sept. 5, John Munro, aged 67, was badly injured about the head and internally. He was taken to the Western Hospital, where he died at 5 o'clock last night. The body was taken to the city morgue and an inquest will be opened today.

MIKE O'DOWD SCORED K.O.

New York, Oct. 4.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul knocked out Willie Daughlin of South Bethleham, Pa., in the second round of a ten-round match in Brooklyn tonight. Laughlin was knocked down twice in the first round. O'Dowd weighed 152½ pounds and Laughlin 157. O'Dowd will leave tomorrow for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will become a member of the national army division in training at Camp Dodge.

CANADA'S SOLDIERS HOLD HIGH PLACE

Provincial Secretary Tells of Their Work at the Front.

Queen City Lodge L. O. L., 857, held its past master's night last evening, the chair being occupied by Wor. Bro. John Winett, past district master of East Toronto.

Many toasts were proposed among which was "Canada and the Empire" by Bro. A. R. Hassard, K.C., which received a great ovation. Mr. Hassard in his short address pointed out the rapid advance of Canada from the days of confederation, and the great part that she was playing in the world wide struggle for democracy.

The guest, and principal speaker of the evening was the Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, who was introduced to the assembly amid great applause. He stated how pleased he was to have the honor of addressing the gathering, and spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Orange order in the world-wide struggle for freedom.

Good In Every Class.

"I have it from an authority, which I am sure is authentic, that Canada's men who at present are fighting in the trenches overseas are rated as the best in every class that constitutes the armies of the allies. This is not hard to believe, for acting in my official position it is necessary for me to go either to the Union Depot or North Toronto Station nearly every morning to welcome home men of this calibre and as I see them, some coming home with legs off, others with arms, and here a bandage across the face marking the loss of an eye, I can only say there is nothing too good for the returned men."

He then went on to tell of a trip to the United States where he had the extreme pleasure of speaking from the same platform as ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, who, when introducing Mr. McPherson, as the representative of Canada at that particular meeting, paid Canada a high tribute and stated that if the United States wished to follow the example of Canada it would be necessary for them to put at least five million men in the field.

"We have a long and hard struggle before us and before long we will have the Military Service Act in force. I sincerely hope that the people of Canada will roll up a large majority on election day that will send another hundred thousand men to the support of the allies. I miss my guess if the loyal people of Canada do not do this, as I think that Canada is prepared to send the last man and spend the last dollar in the support of the British Empire."

LODGES

TAKE FIRST DEGREE.

The first degree was demonstrated to about 40 members at the regular meeting of the Metropolitan Degree, No. 3, I.O.O.F., in the Oddfellows Temple last night. Degree Master R. Crocker was in the chair.

EUCHRE PARTY AND DANCE.

A euchre party and dance was held in connection with the regular meeting of Western Lodge No. 187, Rebekahs, in the Oddfellows' Temple last evening. There was a good attendance. Miss E. Brown, Noble Grand, officiated.

REHOBOAM LODGE MEETING.

At the regular meeting of Rehoboam Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 65, G.R.C., held last night in the Temple Building, Worshipful Brother W. H. Stainton was in the chair. The second degree was worked with full musical ritual. Among the visitors were Wor. Bro. George H. Abel, ruling master of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Quebec; Wor. Bro. Purchase, No. 468, of Caleton East, and Wor. Bro. D. D. Macdonald, William Victoria Lodge, No. 474, from the city. There were about 100 present.

CANADIANS PROJECT FUMES INTO LENS

Enemy's Trench Mortars Goaded Into Activity—Red Cross Work Invaluable.

By Stewart Lyon.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Oct. 4.—Gas in considerable volume was again projected into Lens this morning. The enemy retaliation took the form of trench mortar activity, but this was not long maintained. The artillery duel still continues and the Germans are making more use of their long range high velocity guns in the bombardment of the area behind the front.

Behind the German lines one of our aircraft took on a large party of the enemy engaged in loading ammunition at a dump. The airman swooped down from a considerable height, firing as he came with both fore and aft guns. The enemy took cover, but not before some casualties had been inflicted.

Similar encounters between the airmen and the troops on the ground are more numerous than they formerly were.

The coming national Red Cross subscription campaign in Canada has aroused great interest here, where the benefits of the Red Cross work can be seen at close range during every spell of active fighting, and all the time in the casualty clearing stations and hospitals. Red Cross supplies are not intended to take the place of army medical issues, but to supplement them in such a way as to give the surgeons the best possible facilities for their work and the wounded a better chance of recovery.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Oct. 4.—Douglas F. Eastman, a clerk in the pay office at military headquarters, was arrested this afternoon charged with theft and forgery. Twenty-one cheques issued to unknown values are now in circulation under forged names. The cheques belong to the department of militia and defence. A score or more merchants have been stung. The blanks were stolen out of a book at military headquarters.

COMMENDED BIBLE FOR SCHOOL STUDY

Professor Robert Law Speaks on Value of Sacred Book.

A crowded hall greeted Prof. Robert Law last night at the McGill Street Y. W. C. A., when the first Bible class rally for the season was held. Mrs. R. F. Rowlands, convener of the religious work of the "Y," in the city, presided. She said the workers in the various Bible classes of last year were much encouraged by the enthusiasm the girls put into the work, and much gratified by the number who were to receive their diplomas. Everyone connected with the work appreciated the attendance at both large and small classes. Mrs. R. C. Donald, president of the Toronto Y. W. C. A., regretted her inability to be present at the first meeting of the season, but sent her best wishes. As it was the first rally that Mrs. Donald had missed her regrets were accepted. Mrs. Rowlands then presented the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Law had been asked to speak on "An Appreciation of the Bible." Bible, he said, was the Greek word for book; so when we said THE Bible we meant THE book, not A book, which showed how important it was in everyone's estimation. It was the very heart of our boasted civilization.

Of Unique Value.

The Bible, Dr. Law said, had a unique value for three reasons. First, for its literary worth; second, it was a vital human document, and thirdly, because it was the word of God. It was a revelation for man to read it; it contained warning, consolation and advice. It was the medium by which God communicated himself to man and by it man was able to find his conscience. "If we want to know the way of salvation," said Dr. Law, "we go to the Bible. That should be our purpose, for the words in it were spoken with a purpose and that purpose was our salvation." If the living Christ were taken out of the Bible no one but a few students and the Jews would know about it. Four practically unknown men wrote the four gospels, but they had given to us a living picture of Jesus Christ.

"Why do I believe the Bible is the word of God?" the speaker continued. "First and foremost, because in it we find God in our own experience, speaking to our own souls." He said that other reasons might be given, such as that it was historical, that the Bible lives when other books are put on the shelf, and the fact that all good books derive their inspiration from it. He deplored the modern tendency of cutting down Bible reading and exposition in the churches and the lack of Bible teaching to the children. Except for half an hour a week in the Sunday schools many children never heard the Bible. He thought it ought to be taught in the schools. Dr. Law quoted Coleridge as saying: "In the Bible there is more that finds me than all the other books put together."

Miss Una Saunders, national secretary, presented the certificates to the girls who had won them in the examinations set by the Dominion council for Bible study. She said that these examinations had been taken all across Canada for three years now. The first year Toronto passed seven girls, last year thirty-two, but this year there were sixty-seven. Alexandra Industrial School led with eleven certificates. After the exercises were over a light lunch was served to those present.

CAR LEFT OVERTURNED IN ISLINGTON DITCH

Little Girl Saw Lone Man Walk Away After Crash, But Police Can Learn Nothing.

The Toronto police were informed last night that a Chevrolet car was lying completely wrecked in a ditch at Burnham crossing, just west of Islington, and that several people had been injured. The county police were notified, and as far as could be ascertained at midnight no one had been seriously hurt. A little girl, who witnessed the accident from the backyard of her home said that she saw the motor car going west and when it came to the crossing she heard a crash and then saw the car overturned. She declared that there was only a man in it at the time and that she saw him walk away. The license number on the car was 67447. The police will make inquiries at the parliament buildings as to whose name the license is under. Until they obtain this they will be unable to conduct an investigation into the cause of the accident, as no reports were made to either the local or the county police of a car by that number being stolen, if this was the case.

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