

TO RELEASE MEN BUT PAY NOTHING

City Council Decides That
Government Must Pay
Harvest Help.

MUST SAVE THE CROPS

Cost Would Only Amount to
Twenty Thousand
at Most.

While Toronto, in response to the call of the Ontario Government, is willing to release hundreds of its employees to aid the farmers in harvesting their crops it is not willing to pay the difference between the city pay and that paid by the producers of the soil. The question was decided by the city council at a special meeting held yesterday.

Following a conference with the representatives of the government, the board of control reported to the council that the province would not pay the difference to the city employees; it would pay only to its own. Mr. Ball defended the farmers and moving that the city pay the difference declared that the saving of the crop would regulate the city's expenses. He contended that the city would not lose any money if his motion carried, but on the contrary would save a considerable amount. It was absolutely impossible for the government to pay the difference as every municipality in Ontario would ask the same thing. The motion was carried and as the position stands the government must pay the difference if it wants the help of the city employees.

Controller O'Neill, who presented the report, stated that the government was willing to pay the railway transportation to the farms and back. Some of the manufacturers of the city were paying the difference in wages but he did not know whether it would be wise for the city to do the same. He thought that everything should be done to save the crops. The farmer who did not make every effort should be black-listed, he said.

Crops Must Be Saved.
According to Controller Cameron the city was to blame for the depopulation of the farms. He had drained them of their labor. The farmer, he said, might be educated to pay sufficient money to get men to save the crops. The crops were in the ground and they had got to be saved. He thought it was for Toronto to take independent action and work for a resolution that said: "We will do this, providing the government does something." The cost to the city would be a little more than \$10,000 and \$15,000 or \$20,000, he had been told.

Mayor Church and Controller Foster made a strong protest against the difference being paid by the city, the mayor stating that the province was taking a heavy war tax from Toronto and that there was no reason why it should not pay, and the controller declaring that it was a poor way of doing business. Ald. Graham said the city would not pay anything as it would have to pay the money if the men stayed at home. The city should fix the minimum of \$2 a day or be paid by the farmer \$1 a day, bringing the harvesters' wages to \$3 a day.

It was entirely a matter for the Ontario Government, said Ald. Riddell, and it should be made to grapple with the situation. So long as Toronto assumed responsibilities that belonged to others, it should be allowed to assume them. If there was a shortage now, what would it be like after they had sent 100,000 or 150,000 to the front as had been proposed?

Want Farmers to Pay.
Ald. Macgregor wanted to know if the council was going to remain "the government bluff." It should not go any further than the position taken by the mayor. The government was responsible for the crop and should pay the money to help harvest it. Before the civic employees were released, Ald. Macgregor said, they should be shown by the same argument and where they were going to get their money, and Ald. Dunn advocated that the farmers be notified that they must pay \$2.50 a day if the city released employees.

Ald. McBrien did not see anything in the argument that it wasn't the city's business. The same argument might be supplied to all the war expenditures of the city, he said.

The council refused to pay the difference that leave of absence be granted the employees of the various departments to engage in the campaign on the understanding that the difference in the remuneration be paid by the government.

The clause in the order of control of soldiers' insurance was referred to a council meeting in September.

The recommendation to lay a pavement from the east end of the Bloor viaduct to Broadview Avenue was passed.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

In the effort to stop motor speeding, Magistrate Cohen imposed the increased fine of \$10 and costs on R. C. Moffat, accused of speeding in a motor car placed at the disposal of the War Production Club. W. V. Morrison, Andrew Buro and J. Talco were assessed a similar amount for the same offense.

GIN IN TEAPOTS.

In addition to several whiskey bottles alleged to have been found on the restaurant premises of Su Buren, of Queen street west, there were found two tin teapots, which Plainclothesman Neill swore had been used as receptacles for gin. The case was laid over for a week.

BISURATED MAGNESIA

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion

Heartburn, Belching, Sour Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc. take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half-glass of hot water after eating. It is safe, pleasant and harmless to use and gives instant relief from all forms of stomach disorder. Sold by druggists everywhere.

HE COULDN'T RAISE HAND TO HIS HEAD

Arthur Ward Suffered With
Rheumatism for Fifteen
Years.

TROUBLE DISAPPEARING

"Tanlac is the Finest Thing
I've Ever Taken," Says
Toronto Fireman.

"Rheumatism had me in its clutches for fifteen years, and there was never a day or an hour during that time I was free from pain until I got relief by taking Tanlac," said Arthur Ward of 1978 Dundas street, Toronto. Mr. Ward is by trade a stationary fireman. He has lived in Toronto for a number of years and is now employed by the government.

"My shoulders and arms hurt me so bad," continued Mr. Ward, "that I couldn't raise my hands to put on my cap and coat, and my wife had to help me to dress and undress. I would come home at nights from my work simply suffering agony. My neck was so stiff I could hardly turn my head. My leg throbed and pained like a bad toothache. In fact every muscle in my body seemed to be affected and I would just toss and roll all night in so much misery I couldn't sleep. I would start off to my work in the mornings so crippled up and stiff I could hardly move. The pain in my leg seemed to go clean to the bone, and at times I couldn't bear my weight on it at all. I tried everything in the way of medicines, and during the past three years have had four operations on my leg, but got little or no relief. I just can't describe my awful suffering and had just about given up all hope of ever getting any better."

"My wife has been keeping up with the Tanlac testimonials, so one day she said: 'Arthur, I believe if you will try Tanlac it will help you.' So more to please her than anything else I bought a bottle, and I can tell you more good than everything else she has ever taken, and two bottles have done me over good than anything else she has ever taken. Of course, I'm still taking it, but my rheumatism is already so much better that I hardly notice it any more, and my general health is greatly improved. I'm never bothered any more with those awful pains through my body; all the stiffness has gone out of my arms, shoulders and legs, and while my work is hard I can stick to it as day and night good as new."

"I'm feeling fine now, better than I have in years, so you see I have the best of reasons for praising Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblin's Drug Store and by one regular established agency in every town. (Advertisement.)

FLYING CORPS CADETS

OFFICIALLY WELCOMED

Mayor Pays Tribute to R.F.C. and
Thanks Britain for Locating
Centre Here.

Several hundreds of United States college students who are training here with the Royal Flying Corps were officially welcomed by Mayor Church in the engineering building of the University of Toronto yesterday.

He had special praise for the services rendered the empire by the Royal Flying Corps and thanked the British Government for its large expenditure on this branch of the service in Canada and for having located the aviation centre for its large empire in this city.

The colleges of the British Empire and the United States had responded nobly to the call. Canada had more than a century of peace with the United States and there would always be peace for the States stood for the same high principles of civilization, righteousness, truth and liberty as Britain and Canada. The British Empire had been fighting for the liberties of the world, Canada and the United States had a debt of gratitude of the British fleet.

FOUR ACTIONS ENTERED

AT OSOODE YESTERDAY

Esther Alexandra Nyros Sues
Toronto Street Railway to Re-
cover Damages for Injuries.

An action has been entered at Osgoode Hall by Esther Alexandra Nyros against the Toronto Railway Company to recover the sum of \$5000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received on March 26.

Samuel Miller is also suing the Toronto Railway Co. for damages for injuries claimed to have been received at a King street car accident.

Agnes and Elsie Clarke are seeking to obtain an injunction to restrain Britnell & Co. operating a coal hoist in the rear of the C. F. R. North Toronto station.

The Ontario Metal Products Co., Ltd., are taking damages against Gramma, Ltd., for alleged non-delivery of 2000 boxes of tin plates.

LEGISLATURE TO VALIDATE

GIFT OF THREE PLANES

Lt.-Col. Hoare Suggests Names
"Toronto," "Queen City,"
and "Mayor Church."

The city expenditure of \$22,500 for three aeroplanes for presentation to the Royal Flying Corps will be validated by provincial legislation, as the city solicitor and the finance commissioner have withdrawn their objection to the appropriation. Lieutenant Col. Hoare, of the Flying Corps, has written a letter of thanks to the mayor for the gift and suggests that the planes be named "Toronto," "Queen City" and "Mayor Church." The planes will be presented to the R.F.C. at the Canadian National Exhibition.

FOR THE EMPIRE

Sapper John Kirkwood has been
killed in action. Thirteen years ago
he came from Grangemouth, Scot-
land, and was employed by the Tor-
onto Railway Co. For about seven
years he was a member of Bonar
Presbyterian Church. Sapper Kirk-
wood was 42 years of age. He and
his wife, two sons and a daughter,
went to Vancouver five years ago,
where he enlisted with the 72nd Sea-
forth Highlanders. He received his
discharge after straining his ankle
and then he re-enlisted with the
Canadian Engineers.

Pte. Gordon Rogers was killed in action, July 20. He was a graduate of pharmacy, and for ten years was a druggist in Toronto, where he enlisted. His brother, Leonard, was killed in action in December last. A brother and two sisters, Mrs. F. F. Wilson and Mrs. J. Moore, reside in Toronto and his parents in Listowel.

Pte. Bert Harmer, who formerly resided with his parents at 114 Morrison avenue, has been gassed, according to a letter received by his mother, Pte. Sampson, his friend, who was fighting by his side. Pte. Harmer is 21 years of age. He went overseas with the Buffs and was killed in the front three weeks after his arrival in England. He is a native of Westwick, Norfolk, England, and has been in Canada for five years.

Pte. S. E. Elens, 110 Rhodes avenue, who was gassed July 29, is a veteran of South Africa, and has been already wounded in this war. He is reported to have been killed in action in December last. He is 25 years of age and is a married man, with two children. Four brothers of his wife are at the front.

Lieut. F. M. Cantlon, 45 Wood street, is reported wounded, but he is recovering on duty. He is 25 years of age and was born in Toronto. He went overseas at the beginning of the war as a private, but was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in England. Before enlisting he was employed at the Hydro.

Sapper H. S. Richardson, 129 Roper avenue, was wounded by gunshot in the hip August 1. He is twenty years of age, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and had been nine years in Canada. He left Toronto last year with a York County battalion.

Pte. J. H. Reed, 13 Lady Smith avenue, was wounded in the chest July 8. He is twenty-seven years of age, a native of Vivian, and had been in Toronto fourteen years. He was attached to the Salvation Army band, 20 Bathurst street, and went overseas in August, 1916.

Private Donald Mackenzie, of 257 Weston road, who went overseas in the late summer, has been killed in France since the beginning of the year. Before enlisting he worked in the shipyard, and was born in Toronto nearly all his life. He is married, with two children.

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Acting Flight-Commander John T. Shannon, D.S.O., and his wife, reported killed, according to the view of relatives. The cable from the admiralty stated he was missing and believed to have been killed. But no further news of him can be obtained, and the statement that he may have been killed.

SLIGHT FALLING OFF

IN FARM VOLUNTEERS

Due, it is Claimed, to Circulation
of Erroneous Reports Regarding
Labor Situation.

There was a slight falling off in the number of applicants for work in the harvest fields at the offices of the War Production Club, 15 East King street, yesterday. This reduction was due no doubt to the erroneous reports that had been circulated regarding the labor situation. The fact of the matter is that the requests for help from farmers are more numerous and the number of applicants yesterday was not sufficient to meet the demand for labor. The most critical time of grain harvesting is now approaching, and the need for help will continue undiminished through the week.

Dr. W. A. Riddell, of the trades and labor branch of the Ontario Government, stated that the men who applied were practically all being placed on farms at once. Thirty were sent yesterday morning to Renfrew at the request of M. H. Winfrey, a local representative. A party of 100 miners from Cobalt have reached Ottawa and have been sent to the farms in the vicinity. They are paid at the rate of \$2.50 a day and will probably be employed for the next three weeks. Twelve surplus men from St. Catharines have been sent to the neighboring communities where there was a scarcity.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE.

Frank Trueman, living on Ashdale avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Armstrong and Archibald on a charge of stealing a quantity of scrap gold from the firm of H. and A. Saunders, John street, where he was employed.

If you want a business opportunity keep your eye on the classified advertisement section.

THRIFT EXHIBITS AT EXHIBITION

Government to Make Special
Feature of Food-Preserva-
tion Demonstration.

FRENCH ART COMING

Splendid Collection of Repre-
sentative Pictures Now
on the Way Here.

The Ontario Government exhibit will make a rather radical departure from exhibits of previous years at the Exhibition. Formerly the idea was to interest the stranger in the agricultural possibilities of the province, but this year the display will appeal both to the city man and the farmer, a combination of thrift demonstration and a stimulus to the farmers and growers to increased effort along production lines.

There will be five large booths, or information bureaus, in the government building, one devoted to live stock and veterinary science, another to grain and roots, another fruit and vegetables and another to be pure or less miscellaneous, will be handled by the O.A.C., dealing with fertilizers, drainage, bees, weeds, insects and plant diseases.

In the centre there will be a large booth, 50x12, devoted entirely to thrift. Here there will be canning and meat curing demonstrations, and an exhibit of food and food substitutes, including wheat, corn, beans, peas, lentils, bran and wheat, corn and wheat, rolled, oats and wheat and barley and wheat. The grains and roots in the field crop competitions will be placed along the wall, and in front of each of these a demonstration will be placed with equipment for dealing with smut, potato scab and blight and such diseases.

In addition there will be a large exhibit in the dairy building devoted to demonstrations dealing with the use of milk and milk products. The dairy building will be a centre of information to farmers on the care of milk and milk products.

The Northern Ontario exhibit will be housed in the cabin, and will be representatives of several new Ontario districts present to explain the various displays.

The Women's Thrift Association and other local organizations, together with the women's institutes, are co-operating with the government in the food and thrift exhibits.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Permits granted during the past few days by the city architect's office not only include many dwellings, but a number of warehouses and factories as well, far exceeding in number and value permits for the corresponding months of a year ago. As the fall months approach builders are looking forward to renewed activity.

Building permits yesterday: Gunns, Ltd., two-story brickwork shop, Gunns road, \$10,000; Pure Gold Mfg. Co., addition to warehouse, 351 Collegiate street, \$4000; St. Thomas Church, addition to same, \$4000; W. H. Cawthra, alteration to dwelling, Forest Hill road, \$11,000; J. McCarron, additional store, 10 store, Manning road, \$500; Mr. Crabbe, store and dwelling, Kingston road, \$3000; W. P. Levaak, detached two-story brick dwelling and garage, 1000 Bayview road, \$4000; Willys Overland, Ltd., alteration to machine shop, \$25,000; the Toronto Shipbuilding Co. have been granted a permit for the construction of two steamships and would loft at the foot of Cherry street, at a cost of \$8000.

Empty Hall Greeted Reporters Assigned to Liberal Meeting

The special meeting that had been called by the Central Liberal Association at the Foresters' Hall last evening failed to materialize. The hall had been prepared to receive about 150, but as not a single member put in an appearance up to quarter to nine, the hall was locked up.

The Tragedy of the "Want Columns"

These advertisements from recent
issues of daily newspapers tell heart-
breaking stories. Called by death in
the worktime of life—uninsured—the
husbands of these women left widows
to work or starve.

Don't let your wife come to this. Provide for her while you have the chance by means of an Imperial Life assurance policy.

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FOOD RESTRICTIONS NOT YET IN FORCE

Few Days' Grace, Pending
Order's Appearance in
the Gazette.

LUNCH MEN PUZZLED

All Expected to Get Definite
Instructions From the
Government.

When is an order not an order? When is a meatless day when it is an offence to serve meat on such a day? Such were the questions that confronted restaurant, hotel and quick lunch men yesterday. To go down Yonge street and gaze at the menus displayed by the various eating houses, the diner would find that there was an announcement last Friday of the passing of an order-in-council which forbade the serving of meat and bacon on Tuesdays and Fridays throughout the Dominion.

Roast beef au jus, braised short ribs, and right thru to beef stew and beef hash, the menu in most of Toronto's eating places differed not a whit yesterday from any other day in the year. The proprietors in turn, when interviewed, stated that they were not aware that it was an indictable offence to serve beef and bacon. They had not been notified in any way by the government or the food controller, and would serve their customers as usual until such notification had been received.

Of two restaurants on Yonge street that were discovered to be obeying the food controller, Mr. Muirhead, proprietor of Muirhead's Cafeteria, said that he was not serving anything in the way of meat but roast lamb. He thought, however, that if the order was not absolute it should be made so, and all trade would be placed on the same basis. As it apparently stood, the patriotic proprietor was being discriminated against by those who continued to serve the usual menu.

Busy With Meetings.
The food controller was in Toronto yesterday, but was so busy with committee meetings that it was impossible to see him. When at last he was located and asked about the regulation he said, "The order-in-council speaks for itself."

"What is it to be enforced?" he was asked.
"It is in force from the time the order-in-council was signed," replied Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Hanna was so rushed for time that there was no opportunity to enquire further into the meaning of his order-in-council.

Assistant Crown Attorney Hughes, when asked by the reporter for The World, said he knew nothing about the order-in-council, and had no copy of it. Asked if the order became law upon it being signed or upon its publication in The Gazette, Mr. Hughes said it depended on the wording of the order.

He informed The World that the enforcement of the order in Toronto would be handled from his office. "Will any action be taken against the men who served meat today?"
"No," replied Mr. Hughes. "I would not prosecute a man for something of which I was in ignorance."

The assistant crown attorney said that the order would not be enforced in Toronto until it was published in The Gazette, or a copy of the order was received here from Ottawa.

Not Enforced.
An Ottawa despatch stated that the order would not be enforced until it was gazetted, which will occur at the end of the week.

In consequence, the order will not be acted upon until next week by the numerous small quick-lunch places.

Supposing you had been a sufferer for years, had tried all kinds of treatment without any good results, and were just about to give up in despair of ever getting cured, when someone presented to you a way of obtaining complete relief.

Wouldn't you take advantage of this chance? And if you did and were really relieved, wouldn't you be delighted?

Get this: It is just what is happening daily at the offices of the HAM-LAX Co., 16 King street west.

Only yesterday a lady from Toronto, Mrs. J. H. Smithfield, called in a very delighted state of mind and made the following statement:

"Well, I am so grateful to you that it seems to me I can scarcely express my thanks for the relief I have obtained. You see for years I had suffered with gall-stones, nervousness and stomach trouble. I had tried everything, and was almost giving up in despair of ever getting relief when someone advised me to try Ham-Lax."

And Ham-Lax, which I did, and to my surprise, after taking only two treatments on the Ham-Lax machine, and three doses of Ham-Lax I passed a gall-stone, varying in size from a small pea to a bird's egg. Now my nervousness has vanished. Really, it seems miraculous to me. You can give my name in confidence to those interested."

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Purchasing Dept., Toronto World

especially where small steaks, beef stew and "bacon and" are the staple food of their clients.

Only two of Toronto's large hotels lived up to the spirit of the law. They were the Walker House and the Carls-Rite, which are under a joint management, and George Wright, one of the proprietors, has long been interested in food control and conservation, and is one of Mr. Hanna's committee. At these two places the regulations were strictly obeyed and the guests seemed to be absolutely satisfied with the necessity of the times.

The King Edward, Prince George and Queen's did not change their usual menu owing to a misunderstanding regarding the order. As no notification had been received, it was thought that only suggestions had been enounced, and that a definite order, of which they would receive some notice, might arrive later.

Await Order.
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In visiting the smaller cafes in the city it was found that the edict of the food controller had not reached them, but through the city substitutes for white bread were common, and fish held a prominent place on the menu.

The proprietors expressed a readiness to obey any law, however drastic, that might be issued, but felt that the control of eating places should be embodied in law, so that the local ones would not lose trade to those refusing to adopt suggestions that might hurt their business.

In a list of rulings handed out by the court of revision yesterday, it was shown that the estate of C. H. Ritchie must pay taxes on the full assessment of 1916 and for three-quarters of the income for 1917. The executors of Mr. Ritchie, who died in October, 1916, claimed that when the estate was sold, the full liability for taxes, as he was dead, but it was held that as the assessment was based on the income for the previous year, the estate was liable for the amount of taxes up to the time of Mr. Ritchie's death. The income for 1917 was \$15,000, and by the ruling taxes must be paid on \$11,250.

The business assessment of Conrad Mueller was reduced from \$3915 to \$2408, and the business assessment of the Duke Wax Figure Co. was cancelled. The assessment on the old General Hospital on Gerrard street was confirmed, as was the \$9700 on the property of C. D. McKendry at 2723 Yonge street. The assessment in the cases of Mary, Agnes and Evelyn Mullin of 41 Woodlawn avenue were also confirmed.

COURT OF REVISION MAKES RULING
In Connection With Estate of
C. H. Ritchie.

**BOARD TO INVESTIGATE
POWERS TO ENFORCE ACT**

No Provision Made as to Pen-
alties for Violation of Adver-
tising Ban.

J. D. Flavell, chairman of the Ontario License Board, stated yesterday that while awaiting the receipt of an official copy of the recent legislation of the Dominion Government in reference to newspapers carrying liquor advertisements, the board was investigating, thru legal advice, its powers as outlined in section 83 of the Ontario Temperance Amendment Act. This section makes no provision for penalties, and the board desires to know what power it would have in enforcing the law.

Legislation were passed prohibiting liquor advertisements in the newspapers of the province.

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