SUGGESTS CHANGE FOLLOWING DEATH OF ALBERT NEALS

Major-General Logie Makes Recommendation for Motor Ambulance Corps.

INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Full Investigation to Be Made Into Treatment Given Sick Soldier.

As an outcome of the death of Gunner Albert Neals, a recommendation for an almost entirely new system of dealing with the cases of soldiers who are taken sick while at their own homes was sent to Ottawa last night and it is expected it will be promptly authorized.

In order to prevent the recurrence of such a deplorable case, said Gen. Logie, the formation of a motor ambulance company has been asked for, the unit to be under the charge of a medical officer. The Army Medical Corps officer will detail the ambulance to its different duties and an Army Medical Corps officer will be "on the spot" when a soldier is taken ill at home, to determine between serious and unimportant cases of sickness.

One advantage of the new system will be that it will avert the possibility of soldiers who are taken ill at their homes with an infectious disease which might cause an epidemic, unless isolated, from being suddenly rushed into a crowded sildiers' hospital.

It is impossible, state the authorities, to have doctors go around with the ambulances owing to the scarcity of doctors, but hereafter the director of medical services for Toronto district will detail to each ambulance a responsible Army Medical Corps n.c.o., who will be able to take temperatures, etc. and to "size-up" how sick a man really is. If it is found the sick soldier is in need of a medical officer, an A. M. C. doctor will be sent to find out if the man should be removed from his home or not.

Inquiry Is Ordered.

A court of enquiry, states Major-General Logie, will be appointed by the military to enquire into the whole circumstances surrounding the death of Gunner Albert Neals. The members of the court of enquiry will be detailed by Toronto military headquarters. Their investigation will have particular reference to the matter of the transfer of Gunner Neals from his home to the military hospital.

The name of Major N. M. Young, of the 1st Central Ontario Regiment, Exhibition Camp, has been proposed for the presidency of the court of enquiry. Regarding the meeting of the court, it is stated that this will take place immediately.

The funeral of Gunner Neals will take place with military honors tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his mther 78 Prust avenue.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—G. Taylor, Ottawa; L. C. McGill, Portage la Prairie, Man.; J. Ogorodnik, Russia; G. Bowes, Ottawa; J. G. McCrae, Stone P.O., Sask.; D. G. Campbell, Montreal.

Died of wounds—R. H. Thorpe, Danville, P.Q.; L. Shaw, Birtle, Man.; W. A. Maipass, Vancouver; W. Christian, Victoria; A. E. Conley, Combermere, Ont.

Missing—Lt. D. A. Robinson, Leamington, Ont.

Wounded and missing—Lieut. G. Tritton, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Lieut. A. E. Daniel, England; Hon. Capt.-Adjt. Q.M. A. D. Gordon, Prince Albert, Sask.; W. J. Lane, Ottawa; Lieut. W. J. Blitch, Victoria; J. Depledge, England; Lieut. J. Graham, Peavine P.O., Alb.; Lieut. H. I. Tyrrell, England; Lieut. R. O. Wheatley, England; Capt. J. W. Ronton, Burlington, Ont.; Lieut. J. M. Airth, M.C., Renfrew.

Gassed—E. J. Waite, England; A. Raybould, Ogema, Sask.; A. J. Kendall, England; W. Thatcher, England.

Ill—H. L. Cockburn, Crygler, Ont.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in action—C. A. Cunningham, Walkerton, Ont.

Wounded—J. Morgan, Newfoundland; F. C. Hail, Coaticook, Que.; 348973 E. D. Meeking, 81 Woodlawn avenue, East Toronto.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—A. J. Brennan, Montreal.

CYCLISTS.

Wounded—W. C. McKendry, Winnipeg.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Died—J. Dumais, Ville Marie, Que.

Ill—B. Duncan, Lewis Mountain, N. B.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in action—E. Benoit, Three Rivers, Que.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Gassed—H. Gailey, England.

Ill—Capt. F. D. Early, Semans, Sask.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—J. H. Short, England.

Gassed—C. Baker, Moose Jaw.

WILL BE RAISED BY DRAFT

Garrison for Halifax Defences Will Not Be Composed of Volunteers.

Special to The Toronto World.

Hamilton, Tuesday, Feb. 26.—The proposed garrison battalion for the Halifax defences will not be raised by voluntary enlistment, but by the draft. Major-Gen. Logie, who was the authority for the above statement, said that it was necessary to have such a unit in Canada, and that the men would be drafted from class one. Whether it will be raised from B and C men or draftees, who, after being put in A2 category, were found unfit, he declined to say.

TRENCHES INSTEAD OF PRISON.

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 25.—Walter Chaik, the Port Bruce youth who was sentenced some weeks ago to a long term in prison, will go to the trenches instead of to prison. On the eve of his departure for Kingston he declared he would prefer fighting for his country. He was examined by a medical board and class A2, and will be released and sent to London to join the army.

WILL RECONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT

Protest to Mayor and Council Regarding Assistant City Treasurer.

Special to The Toronto World.

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—Members of council will tomorrow night give reconsideration to the appointment of ex-Controller T. S. Morris as assistant city treasurer.

This afternoon H. L. Barr, secretary of the board of control, announced that a communication of protest, addressed to the mayor and aldermen, had been received from the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. The controllers, uninquisitive as to its contents, decided to pass it along to the mayor and aldermen.

Controller Robson had a real surprise for the board. He announced that the federal government had decided to reimburse the city to the extent of $38,633, as part cost of the east end military barracks.

It was recommended by the department of militia that use of the buildings for as long as required be permitted, so that accommodation for drilling be provided, and that the city replace, without charge, any building or portion of building destroyed or damaged; also that free water be supplied. The report was adopted.

Lectured on Japan.

That the Japanese army, which, for the past forty-five years has trained 100,000 men yearly for service, might possibly be used in the present conflict, but that the price of its entry would be that the people of Japan would demand a modification of the present immigration policy, was the contention of Prof. C. J. L. Bates, late dean of Kwansei Gakum College at Klobe, Japan, during an address on "Japan's Contribution to the War," at a luncheon of the Canadian Club in the Royal Connaught Hotel tonight.

Took French Leave.

One hundred vetreans broke bounds at the Brant Military Hospital today as a protest against the early closing and the regulations attached to the issuing of passes and late leave permits. Practically every walking case took "French leave" for the afternoon. For some time there has been considerable dissatisfaction existing among the patients at the hospital.

Hamilton's Streets Flooded.

Hamiltonians residing in the east end thought that a second flood had come when the rain ceased in that vicinity tonight. The streets were inches deep in running water, sewer entrances were plugged, every corner was made impassable by small ponds, and cellars were filled so deep that many a furnace went out with a sizzle. It was one of the heaviest downpours for many years.

CLIMBS ON BRIDGE IN HILARIOUS MOOD

Woman and Policeman, However, After Race, Keep Man From Suicide.

"Some people have all the luck," remarked a man yesterday as he saw two others walking arm in arm up Crawford street towards the bridge that spans the ravine in Belwoods Park. The men were walking all right, but were covering three or four times as much ground as men usually cover when they walk. These two took two steps forward, three back, two or three sideways, and then started all over again. They must have sent a good large order to Montreal and then consumed the order as fast as possible.

Anyway, they were doing the best they could to get over the bridge. In the middle of it one of them decided that the first of April was getting pretty close, and as life wouldn't be worth living after that date he might as well end it then as wait a month. So he climbed on the rail of the bridge, careless and graceful like, but before he could get his bearings in order that he might hit the ground twenty or thirty feet below on his head and end his life, he lost his balance and fell back onto the bridge.

However, he was determined to end it all, and climbed the rail again. His comrade took everything as a matter of course. "If the poor guy wants to kill himself," he was heard to mumble, "I should worry. It's his funeral."

But not so with a woman who was on the other end of the bridge. Not such in the second instance with a policeman who happened to be in the vicinity. The woman and the officer started a mad rush to the centre of the bridge. Now in a race between a policeman and a woman who wins? You're right. The policeman came second.

Just as the man had found his balance and was ready to throw himself head first into the ravine, the woman grabbed his coat. Luckily it was a good coat and held. He was pulled to the centre of the bridge again. By this time the policeman had arrived on the scene; but the second man, drunk tho he was, had managed to get away. The other was sent on his way, muttering under his breath that Toronto was a fine town to live in. They wouldn't even let a guy commit suicide.

TO ROUND UP SLACKERS.

New York, Feb. 25.—A general round-up of slackers will be commenced soon by the police, acting under orders from Adjutant-General Sherrill. Prompt prosecution is expected of all men of military age who cannot show registration or classification cards.

MOST EFFICIENT UNIT.

Halifax, Feb. 25.—General Lessard today presented the General Benson Cup, for the most efficient battalion in Nova Scotia, to the Halifax County Academy. The other two battalions are in Sydney and New Glasgow.

RUMANIAN MISSION TO U.S.

London, Feb. 25.—Prince Antoine Bibesco, first secretary of the Rumanian legation in London, announced today that he would soon leave for the United States on a special mission for his government.

LAFOLLETTE CONDEMNED.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—A loyalty resolution, including an amendment condemning Senator LaFollette for his attitude toward the war, was passed by the state senate late tonight by a vote of 26 to 3.

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The Germans, in forcing the extreme issue in Russia, are bringing on anothern eastern campaign, for the Cossacks, who have remained loyal to the cause of freedom, have at last secured recognition by the allies and impending military intervention by Japan. These Cossacks have set up an administration at Harbin, but owing to lack of allied support for them and the abundance of enemy support for the anarchists, they have encountered grave difficulties thruout Siberia. Their troubles will soon be over, for their aid from Japan will be effective. The Japanese act secretly, swiftly and efficaciously and they have made efficient advance preparations. If they can save Siberia they can save Siberian grain for the allies and keep it out of the grasp of the enemy.

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The effective assistance of the Japanese, who are quite capable of throwing an army of two million men into Manchuria in a remarkably short time, may have an important bearing on the future course of the war on the eastern front, for their influence may even extend to Moscow in a brief period of time. The gaining of control over a large section of Russian territory would enable the Cossacks to organize a large force for the expulsion of the Germans from European Russia, for the enemy would be fighting with inadequate railway facilities at his back and his forces would come in danger of envelopment. If he does not make a stand in the interior of Russia, the Japanese and Russians could properly punish the Ukrainians for their treasonable peace. The allies could also make an example of the Bolsheviki, even securing the punishment of Trotzky, Lenine and others who have received German money. These have made themselves candidates for execution as German spies.

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In their invasion of Russia the Germans have captured Reval and Pskov, and they are now 160 miles from Petrograd. Their advance has been remarkably rapid and its ease and speed testify to the present rottenness of the once sound Russian army. The enemy's occupation of Reval, which ensued after a fight, gives him control of valuable naval stores and also probably of the important battleships of the Russian Baltic fleet, including five or six dreadnoughts. Pskov is an important station on the Petrograd road. The enemy is beginning to encounter resistance from a few units like the Letts. The opposition, however, is only enough to add piquancy to the campaign. The bulk of the Russian forces and even the revolutionary armies, deprived of officers and ignorantly led, is in no condition to make an intelligent resistance. The result of anarchy is the aggrandizement of the German military clique and feudal lords and the humiliation of everything noble in the Russian state.

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The Austrians, meanwhile, have assisted the Germans by notifying the Bolsheviks that they accept their offer of peace. This action does not prevent the Germans from occupying Petrograd, while it inclines the Bolsheviks to believe that they will also secure a truce with Germany and so they will not feel pressed to fight like cornered rats. The Germans will doubtless continue their advance during the progress of negotiations and the further they penetrate into Russia, the higher will they raise their demands. The enemy is in a race with the allies, since Japan is coming to the Cossack assistance, to occupy important Russian strategic points and communications.

The news that the British have advanced on the Euphrates in Mesopotamia, have occupied the Village of Khana Burayat, and have reached a point within ten miles of Hit, reveals the existence of large designs for the speedy elimination of Turkish power in Asia. The British, in approaching Hit, have progressed a long stage on their march towards Aleppo, the principal Turkish base in Asia and the junction of various railway systems. This menace to Aleppo is a menace to the entire Turkish position in Syria, for General Marshall, who has succeeded the late General Maude in the Mesopotamia command, by marching against Hit and ultimately against Aleppo, is manoeuvring to get around the Turkish rear and to surround and capture the Turkish army in Syria under Von Falkenhayn.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

FIFTY PICKETS ON DUTY AT CANADA CYCLE WORKS

Strikers Still Out—Men's Leader Makes Plain Statement of Facts to Company's Officials.

The following statement was authorized by a mass meeting of the striking employes of the Canada Cycle and Motor Works, Weston, last night:

"The polishers and grinders are still on strike. The men feel justified in opposing the 15 cents an hour cut proposed by the company. Some of the strikers have seen service in France and others were with the Canadian army on home service, while foreigners were employed by the company to replace those who enlisted.

"James Darr, vice-president of the International Association of Metal Polishers, speaking to the heads of the firm yesterday, said that he did not know of another firm either here or in the United States who, during the past three years, had attempted to reduce the wages of their employes while living costs were higher than at any other time in history. Your firm is the first to come to my notice, said Mr. Darr.

"There are 46 men on picket duty around the plant."

DEPUTATION REQUESTS GRANT FOR GARDENING

Weston Town Council Asked for Thousand Dollars to Help Increase Production.

A deputation from the resources committee appeared before the Weston Town Council at a special meeting held last night to consider granting $1000 for the cultivation of vacant property thruout the town.

A joint committee also sat to deal with the question of asking that the Toronto Suburban Railway provide a ten-minute service between the town and West Toronto, instead of a twenty-minute service which is given at the present time.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS.

Two Returned Soldiers Are Welcomed Home by Friends.

Victoria Boys' Bible Class held a stag night entertainment in the basement of the church last night, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. William McKee and Walter Dent, two members of the Bible class, who have recently returned from the front, were welcomed back and given a very pleasant evening. Besides enjoying many games lantern views of interesting spots and scenes thruout England, Scotland and Canada were shown. The boys ended up the evening by a supper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

West Toronto Branch Salvation Army Distributes Prizes.

The Salvation Army held their Sunday school anniversary and distribution of prizes for diligent attendance and punctuality in their hall last night. Major D. Moore of Territorial headquarters, was chairman, and a good program, consisting of songs, recitations and piano solos, was provided. Chaplain-Capt. W. G. White of the Base Hospital gave a very appropriate address to the audience.

EARLSCOURT REPORTS COAL DEMANDS FEWER

Mild Weather Causes Falling Off in Orders and Relief Committees Catch Up.

Owing to the mild weather of yesterday the organizations handling the coal situation in the Earlscourt district report a falling off in the demand for fuel. The coal committee of Central Methodist Church were able to meet all demands during the day and the citizens' committee of Earlscourt state that all orders on hand were delivered.

"I am pleased to say that very few cases of overcharging was brought to the notice of the committee," said Geo. R. Ellis, president of the citizens' committee. "Every coal dealer tried to live up to the spirit and the terms of the law and we are confident that thousands of dollars have been saved to the citizens thru the diplomacy of Fuel Controller Magrath.

"We regret very much that the late food controller did not see fit to fix the price of potatoes in the interest of the masses in the same public-spirited manner as the coal situation was controlled by the Dominion fuel controler," he said.

EARLSCOURT FLOODED

Last Night's Storm Chokes Drains and Water Backs Up on Pavements.

Owing to the storm of last evening the streets of Earlscourt were awash and in some places where the drains were choked with ice large pools of standing water, many inches deep, spread for considerable distances, making pedestrian traffic difficult and unpleasant.

Business on St. Clair avenue was unusually quiet owing to the closed up theatres and places of amusement in compliance with the fuel controller's order.

EIGHT BOUTS AT HOSPITAL.

Sportsmen's Patriotic Association Stage Interesting Program for Soldiers.

A large turnout of the patients filled the assembly hall of the Davisville Orthopaedic Hospital last night, when the boxing bouts staged by the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, with Captain Lou Scholes as referee and W. A. Hewitt as timekeeper, were held. The contestants were from among the amateur and professional circles, and the eight bouts, all of which were closely contested and exciting thruout, were drawn from members of the local and visiting battalions.

NORTH TORONTO W.C.T.U.

Delegates Chosen to Attend Prohibition Convention.

The North Toronto W.C.T.U. is a busy institution this week, and, following the appointment of delegates, the five women chosen will this afternoon attend the temperance convention in Massey Hall. The delegates are Mrs. S. W. Arnold, Mrs. C. H. Bowman, Mrs. J. Rist, Mrs. W. Wilshire and Mrs. J. Courtney.

The storm of last night interfered with the concert, which was scheduled by the "Y" girls of the W.C.T.U., but will now be given at a later date. The Loyal Temperance Legion, however, met yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall under the direction of Miss Gertrude Sirra.

GLYN OSLER QUITS THE REGISTRARSHIP

Gives Up Work Under Military Service Act for Private Interests.

C. L. WILSON SUCCEEDS

Lt.-Col. Greer Heads Legal Department of Military Service Council.

Glyn Osler, Military Service Act registrar for the Province of Ontario, has resigned. C. Lesslie Wilson deputy-registrar, has been appointed to succeed him. The position of registrar was taken by Glyn Osler, temporarily. He has decided that he would be unable to continue to devote his whole time to the registrar's work. Glyn Osler is a member of the firm of Black, Lash, Anglin and Cassels. He received his appointment under the Military Service Act on Sept. 11, 1917.

C. Lesslie Wilson, the new registrar, is a member of the Wilson Publishing Company.

It is said April 1 is the date set for the military hospitals commission to come under the control of officers of the Army Medical Corps.

Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer, has been appointed head of the legal department of the branch of the military service council in charge of the enforcement of the Military Service Act. He left for Ottawa yesterday.

The Toronto mobilization examined 92 recruits and accepted 79. Of these the Central Ontario Regiment enrolled 34; Royal Canadian Dragoons, 14; Artillery 10; Canadian Engineers 9; Railway Corps 6; Military Police 3.

Officers From Ottawa.

Brig.-General J. G. Langton, paymaster-general, and E. Brown, accountant-general, came from Ottawa to Toronto yesterday to see if in view of the recent reorganization at Ottawa of the pay branch any improvements could be made for the safeguarding of the public's funds.

Lieut.-Col. W. D. Pidgeon, general auditor of the militia department, was also in Toronto yesterday from Ottawa, looking into the question of civilian employes in military offices. It is stated he is going all over the Dominion to enquire as to whether offices are over or under-staffed and also to report on rates of pay.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 30c.

GEORGE B. MERCER DEAD.

Well-Known Farmer in Islington District Had Gone to Florida for Health.

Word was received in Toronto yesterday of the death at St. Petersburg, Fla., of George Brock Mercer, Islington. Mr. Mercer had been suffering from diabetes for some time, and he had gone to Florida early in January for the sake of his health. He was a well-known resident of the Islington district, where he has farmed all his life. He was a cousin of Major-General M. S. Mercer, who was killed at the front two years ago.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

WAS ONCE INMATE OF INSANE ASYLUM

Secretary National Committee for Mental Hygiene Speaks at Annual.

LECTURE ON HYGIENE

Alarming Social Problem is Created by the Feeble-Minded.

That the general public is so healthy and for this reason indifferent to questions of public health and do not appreciate the distress thru which many are passing or the agony of those who are mentally unfit was the opinion expressed last night by Dr. C. M. Hincks, secretary provincial asociation for care of the feeble-minded, at the meeting held in St. James' Parish House.

Dr. C. K. Clarke as chairman introduced the speaker of the evening, Clifford W. Beers, secretary of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene of the United States, also author of the book, "A Mind That Found Itself."

Mr. Beers having experienced what a mental breakdown is, gave a descriptive story of how it feels to be mentally deficient.

Preventable Cases.

Forty per cent. of the mental troubles, said the speaker, were preventable. Mr. Beers found his way back to mental health and came with the resolve to devote his life to bringing help to those who were suffering in the very way e had suffered. Three years an inmate of the institutions which care for the mentally unfit, a subject to all the agony and terrors of an inmate of an insane asylum, often placed in the straight jacket and often punished because of misunderstandings, was the story told by Mr. Beers. The emotions and feelings experienced, the beliefs and delusions were told in simple, direct language. The work of educating the unthinking public was not a career chosen because he liked it, said Mr. Beers, he would rather be a president of a steel trust. The steps leading up to the organization of a national committee were explained and the methods employed by that committee at the present time. Mr. Beers hoped to see the same organization started in Canada.

Will Meet Government.

J. O. McCarthy, ex-controller, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Beers, said that six years ago 58 representatives of the municipalities met in Toronto and formed the Ontario Association for the feeble-minded. The municipalities believed the province should deal with the problem and after six years' education the government was ready to discuss the matter and would meet the association delegation today at 1 o'clock. "Unless we of this generation take active steps to prevent the diseases which we know produces a great many of the mental defectives, our children will not find very comfortable living in Ontario."

The delegation will also draw the attention of the government to the need of more efficient inspection of the ports of entry.

MIMICO DIVISION RADIAL SUSPENDS

Toronto - Hamilton Highway Inundated From Keele Street to Rifle Ranges.

IS FOUR FEET DEEP

Hundreds of People Compelled to Remain in City Overnight.

After battling with the flooded condition of the tracks until the rush hour traffic was over, the Mimico division of the York Radials was forced to suspend operations at 9 o'clock last night. The water backed up on the Toronto-Hamilton highway all along the line from Keele street to the rifle range, a distance of about eight miles, and was four feet deep in places. The depth of the water at various points along the line was as follows:

Keele street	4 feet
Windermere avenue	2 feet
Humber	1½ feet
Stop 15	4 feet
Stop 17	6 inches
Stop 23	3 feet
Stop 25	3½ feet
Long Branch	2 feet
Rifle Ranges	1½ feet

From the rifle ranges to Pork Credit the road was comparatively dry.

A hurry call was sent to the civic works department and other places in an endeavor to get men and machinery to open the sewers, but up to midnight no one was at work, draining the tracks.

Officials of the radial line blamed the flooded condition of the highway on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission, who made no adequate drainage arrangements on the side of the concrete pavement. The water was pouring on the road all day, but the radial cars were able to operate until evening.

Hundreds of people were left in the city, as it was impossible for traffic of any kind to operate on the road.

On Yonge Street, too.

Just north of Glenwood avenue, on Yonge street, there was a regular river last night. The water was running down the street at the rate of five or six miles an hour, and it was three or four feet deep. Passengers on the radial cars couldn't get off, and some of the cars were stalled. People in the vicinity came to the rescue with horses and rigs, and drove men and women across or up or down the street, according to where they wished to go.

"AUTO GIRLS" MAINTAIN ADVANCE REPUTATION

Quick Fire Humor, Singing and Dancing Please Opening Day Crowd.

Proving that they are indeed entitled to the stamp of quality, the "Auto Girls," presented by Simonds and Lake, opened at the Star Theatre yesterday afternoon with a capacity audience.

The show has brought with it a reputation for being able to put it over, and judging from the way the various dancing and singing numbers were received by the first performance fans, the show is sure to make a decided hit in Toronto.

James J. Lake keeps the audience in roars of laughter with his original brand of quick-fire humor. Carol Schroder, the head of the feminine division, is acknowledged to be one of the best singing and dancing burlesque stars ever discovered. She is supported by such well known burlesque favorites as Thomas Brooks, Rae Davis, Ernest Fisher, Ruth Page, and Billy Barnes. The auto chorus is far above the average burlesque aggregation, lots of life being put into their work. All the girls are good singers and dancers.

As a special attraction the management has added as a feature "Vennitti," one of the world's greatest accordeonists, who made a decided hit with the audience, several recalls being necessary to satisfy the music-loving crowd.

As the management have decided to remain open on Mondays, the theatre will be closed all day Tuesday to conform with the fuel controller's regulations.

MAJOR-GENERAL LOGIE MAY GO TO ENGLAND

Rumors Are Rife of Changes in This Military District.

There were rumors last night of changes in the staff of the Toronto military district. The name of Major-General Logie, commandant of the district, was included. Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia, who passed thru Toronto yesterday, returned again last night, on his way back to Ottawa, and Gen. Logie accompanied him. It is known that Gen. Mewburn is to go overseas soon and it is not considered unlikely that Gen. Logie will go also. Overseas, there is work to be done in co-ordinating the training systems of Canada and England. It is said the responsibility of undertaking this work may be given to Gen. Logie. In the case of this being done, it is not known whether it would mean a permanent change in the command of the Toronto district.

CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS.

Peking, Feb. 24.—It is unofficially announced that President Feng Kwo Chang has accepted the resignation of Acting Premier Wang Chin-Chen, who on Jan. 10 verbally requested permission to retire.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS REDUCED.

New York, Feb. 25.—There will be only two "lightless nights" a week in New York State after March 1, and no restrictions in the use of heat and light in office buildings, because of the steadily increasing coal supplies.

HALIFAX STRIKE ABOUT OVER.

Halifax, Feb. 25.—There is a strong probability that the street railway strike, which has now lasted three days, may be settled tomorrow by each side agreeing to a compromise.

FORTY-FOUR SAVED FROM WRECKED SHIP; NINETY-TWO DEAD

Rescue Vessel Prospero Ran the Breakers and Picked Off the Survivors.

HID IN FORECASTLE

Only Two Women Out of Twelve, and No Children, Were Saved.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25. — Boat crews from the Newfoundland steamer Prospero, braving the breakers, which are battering to pieces the wreck of the Red Cross liner Florizel, on the ledges north of Cape Race, today took off 44 survivors, all that were left alive of the ship's company of 136. The death list tonight stood at 92. Of the rescued 17 are passengers. Only two of the 12 women on board and none of the four children were saved.

Captain William J. Martin, of the Florizel, and Major Michael Sullivan, of the Newfoundland Forestry Battalion, who was on his way to rejoin his command in Scotland, were among those rescued. Ralph Burnham, one of the six cadets of the Royal Flying Corps on the lost steamer, was included among the survivors.

The complete list of survivors made public tonight follows:

Passengers: Alec Ledingham, Miss Kitty Cantwell, Ralph Burnham, W. N. Dauphinee, J. P. Kiely, Major Sullivan, William Parminter, Arch. Gardner, William Dodd, J. C. Sharrow, Thomas Whalen, David Griffith, Minnie Denieff, A. G. Fagan, G. Maloney, John Cleary and Joseph Slockley.

Crew: Captain William J. Martin, W. James, P. Jackman, J. Lumsden, Eric Collier, Herbert Taylor, Edwin Timmons, John Davis, fireman (name unknown), J. Pinsent, M. F. Power, Thomas Green, James Burry, M. Malloy, W. Dooley, A. Hatchard, George Curtis, Jack Johnson, Charles Reels, James Dwyer, Alex. Fleet, Henry Dodd, Henry Snow, J. C. Moore, F. Roberts, Cecil Carter and Bernard Murphy.

The rescue was performed with great gallantry. The Florizel was impaled on a rock, surrounded by half-submerged ledges and lay three ship lengths, or 900 feet, from shore. Between her half-submerged hull and the cliffs which jut from the water's edge to a height of three or four hundred feet, with no breach to speak of at high tide, the water is white with an almost unbroken swirl of breakers, making it impossible to send out a life-boat. A detachment of naval gunners from this city managed to shoot a line aboard the steamer last night, but those on board were powerless to make it fast, as the forepart of the steamer was continually buffeted by huge seas, the aftermath of yesterday's blizzard.

A Gallant Rescue.

In the forecastle, into which the breakers smashed their way, and in the forerigging, the 44 survivors huddled helplessly. Outside the ring of surf hung a fleet of rescue steamers, including the Prospero, which had been sent by the government to the scene with special life-saving apparatus. By virtue of this equipment the Prospero's crew claimed the honor of running the breakers and picking off the hapless survivors.

Altho the sea had moderated somewhat as compared with the surf breaking on the ledges during the blizzard yesterday, when the Florizel struck, it looked like a foolhardy attempt at rescue.

This is just the kind of work, however, to which Newfoundland sailors are brought up in these waters. Volunteers went over the side of the Prospero in three surf boats and four dories. Shooting the breakers with great daring, the flotilla worked under the lee of the Florizel and helped the two women and the 42 men into the boats. It was suicidal to attempt to make a landing under the cliffs, and the return trip, with crowded boats of exhausted survivors, against the heavily running seas, was accomplished with difficulty. The surf boats, especially constructed for this kind of rescue work, weathered the seas safely. But not one bit behind were the dingy dories of the fishermen. They were handled by specially picked dorymen who knew every trick of their trade, and the sinews, skill and stamina necessary for the job, and the dorymen placed their human freight aboard the rescue fleet without the loss of a man or a single mishap.

After making sure that no one was left alive on the wrecked liner the fleet put about and headed for St. John's.

Swept Overboard.

A radio message from one of the ships announced that John Shannon Munn, managing director of Bowring Brothers, Limited, owners of the ship, with his 3-year-old daughter, Betty, and the child's nurse, were among the first to be swept fro mthe ship's deck. They were among the passengers who rushed up from below as the Florizel struck.

Most of those lost were swept overboard within a few minutes after the vessel struck. When the ship settled, until she was submerged aft from the funnel, those able to do so made their way to the forecastle which was held above the level of the sea by the rock which had pierced the armor plated hull.

For a while the forecastle afforded a safe shelter. But as the ship settled lower the seas battered down the doors of the forecastle, flooding the compartment. Just before dusk yesterday a group of five men fled from the shattered deckhouse and clambered to the rigging signaling piteously for help. The naval gunners who had reached the scene responded gallantly and after many attempts at shooting in the teeth of the gale placed a line aboard. By this time the ship was shrouded in darkness. The line, to which was attached the heavy cable for the breeches buoy apparatus, was not hauled aboard and this fact led to the belief that all on board had succumbed. Later keen-eyed fishermen on shore noted a faint flicker of light on the nearly submerged wreck. This news was signaled to the rescue fleet in the offing, and with the first streak of dawn, while the sea was still running dangerously high, the heroic boatmen went to the rescue.