

### GRANTS ARE MADE TO MISSION WORK

#### Methodist Board Has Many Matters Under Discussion.

### DISCIPLINE CHANGES

#### Visit to Foreign Fields to Be Made Every Four Years.

In view of the valuable report presented to the Methodist Mission Board by Rev. Dr. Endicott of conditions in China and Japan, the board decided at the meeting yesterday that hereafter the general secretary should visit the foreign field every four years.

A resolution of appreciation of the life and services of the late Rev. Dr. Carman, and sympathy with the widow and relatives was adopted.

Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M.D., was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Methodist Mission in China. Rev. Dr. Endicott reported as follows:

Missionaries who will return after furlough to Japan in the fall are: Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Bates, Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Price, Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Fryer, Mrs. Ethel Miesner.

Rev. H. E. Walker has tendered his resignation as missionary in Japan owing to ill-health.

The date of return of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. M. Craig was left in the hands of the foreign secretary.

Rev. H. F. Woodworth and wife were granted furlough this year.

The following will return for furlough in 1919: Rev. H. C. Armstrong and Rev. M. M. Whiting.

The return of missionaries from furlough to China was approved, subject to satisfactory medical report.

At the session last night, it was announced that certain changes of discipline in connection with the work of missionary societies, were desirable.

As the operations in Palestine are the kind known as subsidiary, they have come in for denunciations from a certain military critic, who is in agreement with all the others.

According to last night's bulletin from Field Marshal Haig, or rather from the British intelligence department at general headquarters, the repulse of an attempted German raid at Hebuterne, excepting the usual artillery firing, was the only incident that disturbed an unusually quiet day at the front.

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Due to the war conditions and the consequent increase in prices and cost of operation, a grant of \$6000 was made to assist in erecting a mission building for work among non-English speaking people in Sault Ste. Marie.

Three of the draftsmen at Exhibition Camp who had neglected or refused to comply with the provisions of the Military Service Act were yesterday given sentences of two years in prison with hard labor.

### RETURNED SOLDIERS TO GET PREFERENCE

#### Civil Service Commission Will Not Demand That They Head List.

Preference is to be given by the civil service commission to returned soldiers. All desirable positions in the public service for which such examinations are customary will be required to undergo these, but even their names do not appear at the head of the list.

Up to the end of April 20,203 men have returned to Ontario, of whom 114 are British reservists.

The books of the commission show that 9000 men have been assisted financially while waiting the adjustment of pay or pensions at Ottawa.

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There were present: J. B. Laidlaw, Major Christie and William Banks, sr., Toronto; Sergeant George Gordon, North Bay; E. G. Henderson, Windsor; K. W. McKay, St. Thomas, and Secretary J. Warwick.

### WAR SUMMARY

#### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In Palestine Australian mounted troops, slipping round to the enemy's rear while his attacks were being repulsed by a frontal attack, have succeeded in occupying Es-Salt. This is a town or village in Gilead, quite a distance east of the Jordan.

Calculations made at the headquarters of General Foch have it that the Germans have already engaged 140 divisions against the allies, and have thrown some 2,500,000 men.

Ludendorff now evidently believes that his military offensive is going to fail. Accordingly he is going to try a peace offensive. Italy, it seems, is to be the butt of the enemy's intentions.

A zone of intense minor military activity still obtains on the Balkan theatre of the war. The British raided the Bulgarians on the Vardar River at Muckovo and inflicted serious losses.

In the Crimea the Germans have occupied the town of Sevastopol. By no stretch of the imagination can it be held that the Crimea and Sebastopol form part of the Ukraine.

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### TAX IS IMPOSED UPON "USED" CARS

A telegram has been received by H. R. Kirkpatrick, inland revenue officer, from Ottawa, stating that a ten per cent. tax has been placed on the resale of used cars.

The new tax appears to be a complete surprise, and when Percy Breaker, the "used car man," was approached by the expressed surprise, and stated that he knew nothing about it.

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### PTE. C. MORGAN WAS FIRST CONTINGENT MAN

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### LOCAL LABOR MEN CRITICIZE COMERS

Decide Unanimously to Invite Arthur Henderson to Canada.

### BOYS AS MAIL CARRIERS

Some Discussion on Views Propounded by Toronto Labor Paper.

San Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was strongly criticized by a Marxist socialist, and his meeting of the District Trades and Labor Council held at the Labor Temple last evening.

### FOUND BESIDE EMPTY BOTTLE

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### PREPARING PLANS FOR REGISTRATION

#### Those in Charge of Work in Toronto Have Preliminary Meeting.

### FORMS PREPARED

#### This May Be Forerunner of Rationing of Families.

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Every male and female in Canada, aged 14 years and over, will be required by law to answer 22 questions on or before a day in June which is to be announced later.

Thousands of deputy registrars will be needed, so the public is to be given the opportunity of answering the following questions, thus doing their bit in the official registration of the Canadian people.

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### CHINESE LANGUAGE GIVEN ELUCIDATION

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Prof. Johns, B.A., M.B., who described himself as the whole department of mathematics in the West China Union University of Chengtu, so that when he went on furlough the department stopped, gave a most interesting and amusing address at the Empire Club luncheon yesterday.

### YESTERDAY'S PERMITS

The city architect yesterday issued permits for factories, shops and residences totalling 40,500, among these being a bank building at Yonge and Woodlawn for \$7000; another bank building at the corner of Queen and Spadina for \$6000, and a rigging shop at the plant of the Dominion Shipbuilding Co., Bathurst street, for \$7000.

### ROYAL GRENADIERS PARADE

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