

HAMILTON NEWS

OBTAINED COMPANY FOR SPORTSMEN'S BATTALION

Recruiting in Connection With Unit is Considered Satisfactory.

REQUEST TO PREMIER

Royal Templars Want All Hotels in Province Closed July 1.

HAMILTON, Thursday, March 23.—Recruiting in connection with the 29th Sportsmen's Battalion...

Abate Smoke Nuisance. A movement to force firms in the centre of the city to use hard coal...

Domestic Council of the Royal Templars of the Province...

As a result of the city's propaganda to secure an adequate supply of gas...

A letter was read from the city solicitor before the board of control yesterday...

Induction of Rev. Mr. McKerracher into the charge of the Black Heath and St. James Church...

Went Detailed Check. It is felt that there are men who can be spared and who should go to the aid of the country...

GALT FALLS IN LINE WITH OTHER LEAGUES. GALT, Ont., March 22.—The local Citizens Recruiting League...

Only One "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine call for full name, signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1).

that had long been known to the historians of warfare, and was merely put outside the pale of lawful weapons by common consent...

In attacks by infantry against the front between Avocourt wood and Malancourt village yesterday...

The German offensive against the line Avocourt wood-Malancourt village, has been described as a flanking movement...

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HILL CAMPBELL DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Old Resident of Cornwall Established Grocery Firm Many Years Ago.

CORNWALL, Ont., March 22.—Hill Campbell, one of the best-known residents of Cornwall, died here today in his 79th year...

AUSTRIANS ENERGETIC ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Many Attacks Repulsed at Divers Points by Prompt Employment of Fire.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, March 22.—In their plan to hold back an Italian advance, the Austrians have been making many attacks at various points of the front...

An attack which the Austrians started on the slopes of Santa Maria Height in the Tullio valley, was broken up by the Italian artillery.

Although a recurrence of bad weather hindered observation of artillery duels with the big guns were continued along the entire front yesterday.

STRING QUARTET IN SPLENDID PROGRAM

Toronto Music Lovers Turned Out in Force at Conservatory Music Hall.

Toronto music lovers turned out in such force last night to hear the Toronto String Quartet that the Conservatory Music Hall was taxed to the utmost to accommodate them.

The quartet consisted of four of the best musicians in the city. Never during its ten seasons did the quartet give a better selection of program.

It was a lengthy one of selections from Beethoven, Debussy and Dvorak, especially chosen to provide a splendid sample of the work of the composers and the ability of the artists.

Frank E. Blachford, first violin; Benedicte Clark, second violin; Frank C. Smith, viola, and Leo Smith, violoncello, the quartet, were assisted by Sydney E. Wright, piano, and Madeline O'Brien Mills, pianist.

The numbers from Beethoven was the Quintet in C Major, Op. 29, for two violins, two violas and cello, was well received and showed the quartet's skill and ensemble of the quintet.

Debussy's Quartet in G Minor, Op. 10, was striking in its remarkable rhythmic changes. The "Andantino Doucement" was much appreciated by the audience.

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SENATOR DAVIS CALLS ATTENTION TO CIRCULAR

Wants to Know if Government Intends to Take Any Action.

HON. W. J. HANNA NAMED

P. A. O'Farrell Charges That Standard Oil Co. Controls Canadian Politics.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., March 22.—In the minutes of proceedings of the Dominion senate published this afternoon appears the following:

No. 2.—By the Honorable Mr. Davis: March 21.—That he will call attention to the following clause from a memorandum sent to the members of this house and signed by Mr. P. A. O'Farrell:

"The government of Ontario is a government inspired and controlled by Standard Oil. The provincial secretary for Ontario is the plant and potent servant of Standard Oil. From that concern he receives a munificent income and its interests are his interests, its power his power, its aims his aims, and he has untold millions at his disposal to see that the parliament at Toronto and the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa are subservient to the wishes of the great Standard Oil Corporation. Your government ought not to be ignorant of the relations between the Ontario Government and the Ontario Government, Railways and the Standard Oil Company. Nominally, Hon. W. J. Hanna, L. Englehart, and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt are trustees for the Imperial Oil Company, but the Imperial Oil Company is a mere selling agency for Standard Oil. It is a wheel within a wheel of the great Standard Oil juggernaut, and the sole business of Imperial Oil is to hide the activities and the profits and the machinations of the great oil trusts in its nefarious designs against Canada and the Canadian people."

In a case that came before Sir Henry Drayton, on the 9th of February, in Ottawa, Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary for Ontario, Mr. J. L. Englehart, and the Standard Oil, were caught in an attempt to establish cut-throat traffic rates on the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, for the benefit of Standard Oil.

The regular rate for carrying 5,000 tons of fabricated steel from Toronto to Regina is \$86,000. It was disclosed by Hon. W. J. Hanna at a hearing before Sir Henry Drayton that the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and the National Transcontinental Railway had agreed to carry this 5,000 tons shipment of steel from Toronto to Regina for \$58,000.

Although the regular rate from Toronto to Regina was \$86,000, Standard Oil could get the Argentine a concentrated fire for \$25,000 less than Canadian merchants or manufacturers. These facts show the alliance between the Ontario government, the Ontario Government Railways, the National Transcontinental Railway, and the Standard Oil Company.

"And will inquire if the government intend to take any action on same."

FLORA BELL-WATTS SOPRANO OF PROMISE

Established Herself as Artist of Ability in Recital Last Night.

In Operatic Selections Her Rendition of Popular Ditties Well Received by Big Audience.

Miss Flora Bell-Watt, soprano, who made her debut in a recital at the C.O.P. Hall last night, fully established herself as a coming artist.

Miss Bell-Watt possesses a voice of really marvelous expression that is well beyond the ordinary range of the voice.

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LIEUT.-COL. MEIGHEN ORDERED TO ENGLAND

He Will Take Command of Brigade There—Major Rexford Succeeds.

MONTREAL, March 22.—Lt.-Col. F. S. Meighen of the 87th Battalion, Grenadier Guards, now in barracks at St. Johns, Que., is ordered to proceed to England to take command of a brigade there as brigadier-general.

Orders to this effect were received today by Brig.-Gen. E. W. Wilson, G.O.C. Major I. P. Rexford will succeed Col. Meighen as commander of the 87th.

HOPE TO AVERT STRIKE IN MINES OF WALES

Runciman Has Finally Agreed to Receive Deputation of Men.

LONDON, March 22.—(10.40 a.m.)—Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, who previously had refused to receive a deputation of the South Wales Coal Miners' Federation to listen to the grievances against the mine owners regarding Sunday work and bonuses, telegraphed the secretary of the federation today, agreeing to receive the deputation tomorrow.

It is hoped that the conference will result in averting the passage next Monday of a proposed resolution giving fourteen days' notice through the coal fields of an intention of the men to strike unless a settlement of their grievances is effected. A strike of the miners would affect 500,000 men.

U. S. ARMY TRUCKS NOT DISCOVERED IN DESERT

Report of Killing of Two American Scouts is Also Denied.

COLUMBUS, March 22.—Major Sample, commanding the military base here of the American punitive expedition in the Mexican desert, today authorized a denial of a report from Deming that 27 automobile trucks had been found in the Mexican desert and that their drivers were missing.

Major Sample also stated that there was no truth in a report that two American scouts had been killed near Nacuriqua today.

Official War Statements

British. The British official statement last night on the campaign in the western theatre of the war...

Italian. The following Italian official communication was received yesterday...

Russian. The Russian front: A series of actions in progress along the entire front...

French. The text of last night's French communiqué follows: In Belgium our artillery shelled the trenches and communicating trenches of the second line of the enemy in the region of Sclaterstreek...

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CONDUCT OF CANADIANS REPORTED EXCELLENT

Only One Man in Thousand Brought in for Drunkenness in England.

MEN MUCH PRAISED

Sir Sam Hughes Holds Important Conference With Generals in London.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 22.—In his official capacity, Sir Sam Hughes conferred today with the general commanding the Canadian brigades here.

Those present were: Generals Lord Brooke, MacDougall, Carson, Steele and Jones, and Colonels Cowan, McRae, Reid, Neale, Stark and Ashton.

Many matters of importance to the Canadian forces were discussed. Testimony was borne by Gen. Steele, MacDougall and Lord Brooke to the high conduct of the Canadian troops in England.

The misconduct sheets show one man in a thousand brought in for drunkenness.

Sir Sam Hughes made enquiries about the work of the training centres. These enquiries were preliminary to further conferences.

A. Bonar Law, colonial secretary, called on Sir Sam Hughes, with Capt. Basset, attended an entertainment given by the King and Queen's riding school at Buckingham Palace.

Wounded soldiers from the London hospitals and many Canadian soldiers were amongst the guests.

Mr. Sam Hughes, under whom Sir Sam served in South Africa, also called at the hotel tonight. Sir Sam spends tomorrow in Shoreham district.

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Assurance of Final Victory of the Allies Not in Least Shaken.

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After referring to the "sacrifices offered by Serbia in the interest of the peace of Europe" in reply to the Austrian ultimatum, and reviewing the gallant struggle of the Serbian army during the war, President Poincaré continued: "With the Serbian army escaped from the grasp of the enemy and now ready to re-enter the country, the allies will liberate Serbian territory, re-establish the sovereignty and independence of your noble country and revenge oppressed rights."

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PARADE AT PORT HOPE OF ENTIRE BATTALION

Hundred and Thirty-sixth Assembled and Inspected, Then Held Route March.

PORT HOPE, Ont., March 22.—In the interest of recruiting in the 136th O.C. 136th Battalion, had assembled Durham the full strength of the regiment which now numbers more than 600. The men were drilled on the main street and inspected. They were marched through the streets of the town to the strains of martial music, and made a most imposing spectacle. In the parade were a number of appointments, such as "Khaki or Petticoat—Which Will You Wear? We Are Going, Why Not You?"

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Wounded slightly—Capt. Harry A. Sampson, Sherbrooke, Que. Dangerously wounded—Ceil W. Harris, England.

Wounded—Henry Tobias, Ireland. Wounded—Sergeant Leslie Bradley, Horry, Ont. Wm. G. Lloyd, England. 8th Battalion.

Wounded—Barnett M. Hart, Woodnorth, Ont. Killed in action—John E. Hamilton, England. Mark Westaway, England. Frederick Thurlford, England.

Wounded—Joseph Casume, Montreal. Joseph Casume, Montreal. 15th Battalion. Died of wounds—Simeon Doron, St. Lambert, Que.

18th Battalion. Suffering from shell shock—Alex. Flett, Scotland. 26th Battalion. Died of wounds—Joseph McElhinney, St. John, N.B.

Wounded—Frank Thurlford, England. Second Pioneer Battalion. Slightly wounded—Arthur Herbert Holland, England. 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Lieut. Geoffrey A. J. Graves, England. 8th Artillery Brigade. Killed in action—Lieut. Archibald Jennings, 110 Logan avenue, Toronto.

Seriously ill—George Rance, 17 Adams avenue, Toronto. Canadian Army Medical Corps (attached to 44th Battalion). Montreal. Died—Capt. Allen MacKenzie Cleghorn, 20 Albion street, Brantford.

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