

VETERANS HEAR CASE STATED AT LARGE MEETING

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speaker said that the money conditions in Europe were such that for some time business looked good, then it became stalled and left matters so that it was almost impossible to carry on. Mr. Schofield thought that all should take an interest in the carrying for the returned man.

Everything possible had been done with the assistance of the Red Cross in the establishing of a workshop, and this shop had been fairly successful, but only last season the committee found that it was impossible to sell the goods of the former enemy taking the place of those manufactured by the brave men who were responsible in preventing the Germans from taking this country.

He closed his address by wishing the Carleton branch of the G. W. V. A. success in carrying out the objects of the association.

Hon. Dr. Baxter.

After referring to the fact that appeals had been made by citizens, who sincerely believed that civilization was endangered but who were not in a position to take up active war duties themselves, Dr. Baxter said with regard to these citizens:

"As I said before, no one questions their sincerity nor the necessity of the responsible action which they took, but surely they made a bargain with the men who did what they asked and the important question today is whether or not that bargain is being kept in the spirit in which it was entered into. Politics did not enter into that appeal and party politics should be eliminated from all consideration of the questions which the war has left behind it."

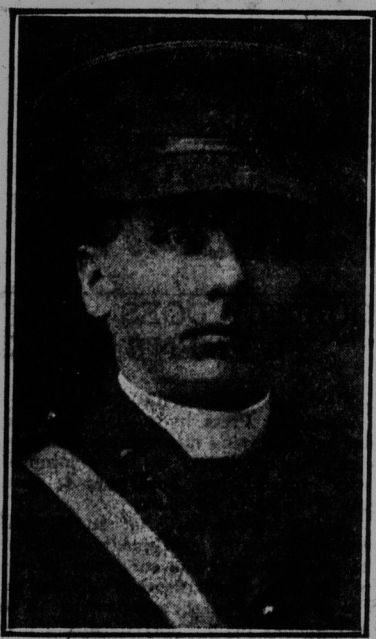
"The man who went to the front did not go as a member of any political party. The obligation to treat him and those belonging to him fairly because of his service is as national in its character as the existence of Confederation itself. Therefore, when I say a few words to you on this subject tonight I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am not criticizing any person in a political sense nor am I pretending that the solution of this problem is to be found or even ought to be found within the ranks of any single political party."

"I have said," continued Dr. Baxter, "that in the main Canada's obligations have been well maintained. At the same time I have seen in personal contact with and I have heard in other places discussions of cases which undoubtedly have not received the generous treatment that the enlisted men had a right to expect from the promises which were made to them to induce them to take up the burden of their service."

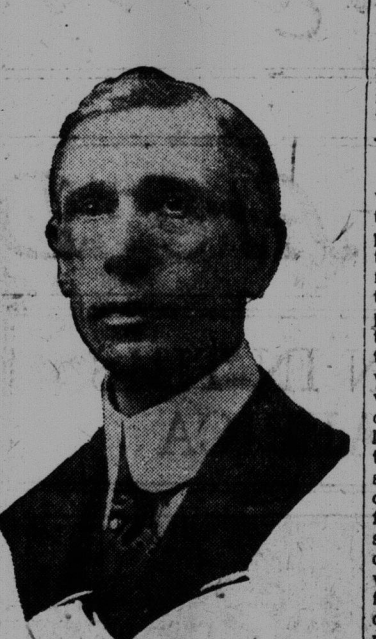
The remainder of Dr. Baxter's address in part follows:

Subsequent breakdown.
"I think perhaps the worst impression which I have received is with regard to the difficulty which is so often experienced by the man who came home in apparent good health and who has since broken down. Now it is true

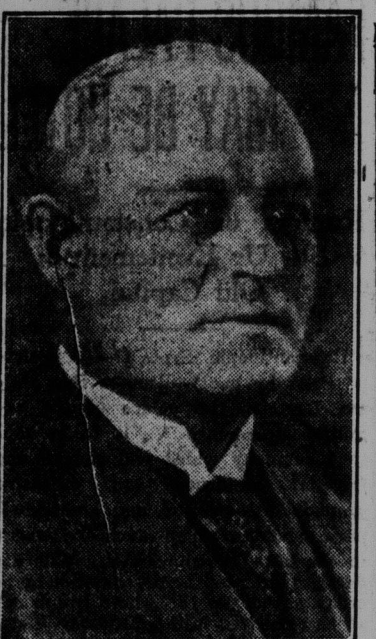
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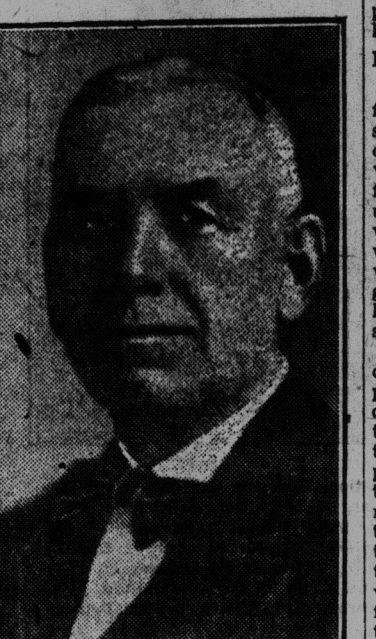
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that many of these men, anxious to get home at the first possible moment, have made representations as to their physical condition which were not correct. Who can blame them? Is there one man in a thousand of those who were not overseas who would not have done the very same thing in order to get home as soon as possible after the close of the conflict. Yet I feel that the technical medical record is too often urged against a claim that a common sense man would admit in five minutes.

"I might draw an analogy between the old system of dealing with Workmen's Compensation and the modern one under the old system while every one recognized that the suffering caused by an accident was immediate yet the relief, so far as the law gave relief, was in many cases postponed until years of litigation had brought the recompense too late to be of much practical benefit; the man who came home in apparent good health and who has since broken down. Now it is true

ity of the idea that help should be extended promptly during the period of suffering and not postponed until that period has come to an end.

"I would like to suggest that in dealing with such cases as I have instanced it would be well if relief were afforded first and investigation proceeded with while the sufferer is receiving help and treatment. If it should be found that the applicant was not entitled to help the loss would not be very great before the discovery would be made and a class of mistake which reflects severely on the nation would be avoided.

"The attitude of officialdom in such cases is that there must be proof that the breakdown is due to the war. The Pension Board has repeatedly said that it cannot act until such proof is given; but I am satisfied that in many cases the Pension Board itself would have acted if they had felt at liberty to be guided by the dictates of human feeling rather than by a purely scientific demonstration."

Dr. Baxter then told of the money raised to relieve sufferers in the great St. John fire of 1877 being used years after the fire itself to aid people whose misfortune then could be attributed to the fire's being. He continued in part as follows: "I think we get from this a hint of possible improvement in dealing with the problems of the returned soldier."

Wants Public Opinion Aroused.

"The civilization in administration will give very much better results and this should be accompanied by an opportunity for latitude in judgment until the circumstances of the case are finally resolved. There is no question whatever but that the men of prominence who appealed to others to enlist are still desirous that the nation should meet the obligations to which it was thereby committed. I would be glad if those men would today use their influence to arouse public opinion so that there will not be the cases which I have seen of men spending a long period before they could be admitted to a local institution for treatment and after that admission having to ask their friends to carry on correspondence so that their wives and families may get the benefit of pay and allowances instead of depending on private or sometimes public charity for subsistence. These cases are fortunately not many in number but when they do occur they cause the bitterest possible feeling on the part of the unfortunate and those who know of the circumstances.

His Suggested Remedy.

"Underlying all the problems is, I fear, the fact that there is no provision for their administration in terms of human sympathy. I believe the wise and generous solution can be found by giving to proper tribunals unlimited discretion to award relief where they feel that the case is one where the conscience of the nation would say that relief ought to be given, and I would advise that legislation of this character should be sought by the government."

"Now in bringing this very sketchy discussion to a close may I again impress upon you that the returned soldier should pay no attention whatever to the demagogue who seeks to attract him and his fellows by specious promises of what will be done for them by men of his class. The representatives, the best friends of the returned soldier, are those who are particular men who contribute to its solution, but only in the spirit that the soldier may achieve to get justice done is doing nothing more than the work he ought to do and vastly less life in order that the nation might be preserved as a unit, capable of appreciating the opportunities as well as the blessings of a free state."

During the evening, in addition to the music furnished by the orchestra, there were a saxophone solo by Cedric Flewelling; piano selection by Mr. E. Allan Schofield; and a vocal solo by William Langton.

The entertainment was given by the executive of the branch which consists of J. G. Hart, William Langton, H. C. Craney, Alex. V. Wright, Frank M. Ham, Robert Smith, J. S. Williamson, George Henderson, and Curran Logan was chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment and Leonard Wilson and Fred Mayes had charge of the musical end of it.

Left in Darkness.

At the conclusion of Dr. Baxter's address the chairman called on the orchestra for a selection, and just as the musicians were about to start the electric lights went out and the hall was left in darkness. When the flare of a match was seen, when a surprised man was lighting a "fag" there would be calls "Dance it; he careful of Frittle" and other remarks.

There was a call from one of those present, "while the lights are out, let us have a sing song." This remark was greeted with applause, and the piano player, who could find the keys with the light of a candle, played, while the saxophone sang numerous choruses. But still the electric lights failed to illuminate, and the committee in charge procured oil lamps from persons residing near the hall, and also brought in a supply of candles, with the result that all tables were illuminated in the matter of years past, the card games were commenced, the refreshments were served and a real good time was spent by all present.

DANCE CANCELLED.

The dance that was to have been held at Loch Lomond last evening to end the fair, did not take place owing to the storm.

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SUNSHINE CIRCLE MEETS.

The Sunshine Circle of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John, met last evening and planned for a tea this week. Refreshments were served by Misses Pearl Howard, Stella Nice and Mildred Hayward, who were the hostesses for the evening.

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Young Belgian's Exploits Rival Those of Coblentz of Copenhagen.

Paris, Oct. 10.—A young Belgian, whose exploits surpass in impudence those of the famous Coblentz of Copenhagen, has been condemned by the Twelfth Correctional Chamber to six months' imprisonment, to be followed by deportation, and on returning to his native country he will find himself wanted there, having been condemned by default to a year's imprisonment for illegal wearing of uniform and decorations.

Stephane Otto, who is only 25 years of age, has used many aliases, as at Biarritz, for instance, where, posing as the son of Maurice Maeterlinck, he was feted liberally until he disappeared, leaving behind a number of unpaid debts.

His most audacious exploit was carried out in the Rhineland, where he visited the military headquarters, representing himself as an envoy of the King of the Belgians, and in the presence of a large parade of troops, conferred a Belgian decoration on the American commander, General Allen. It was not until some time afterwards that the incident came to the notice of the Belgian Government, which rectified matters by confirming the decoration which Otto had awarded for his own amusement.

A short while ago he was traveling to Rennes in a first-class compartment, but without a ticket. He explained to a fellow passenger he had lost his purse and asked for a loan to pay his fare, but he had addressed himself to a police inspector who arrested him for attempting to defraud the railway.

The trick was successful. Otto, once more at liberty, donned naval uniform and, posing as a nephew of Cardinal Charrat, enjoyed the free hospitality of priests in the neighborhood of Dinard and Saint Malo. Those are only the latest exploits of Otto. Earlier in his career he was a secretary to General Wrangel, after whose defeat he posed in Constantinople as a famous poet and won a warm welcome from the Turkish authorities by composing a poem in honor of their regime.

His gay career has been brought to a temporary check by an hotel proprietor in Paris, who, failing to obtain payment of his bill, brought him over to the police under the name of the Comte d'Artaignan de Sabrol.

JAP ENVOY TO TURKEY.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—(Associated Press, by Mail).—Japan will establish an embassy to Turkey within the next year, now that the treaty of Lausanne has come into effect through ratification of three of the four allied signatories, Japan, Italy and Greece. Britain. The embassy probably will be located at Ankara and is expected to advance Japan's prestige in Turkey alone, but also in Persia, Arabia and Central Asia.

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