

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

LABOR CONDITIONS GREATLY IMPROVED

Satisfactory Report Presented to Meeting of Samaritan Club.

AT GAGE INSTITUTE

Much Relief Was Given During Year—Forced to Close Rest House.

The fourth annual meeting of the Samaritan Club was held at the Gage Institute yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. N. Burns presiding. In her presidential address Mrs. Burns congratulated the members on their sustained interest and activity throughout the year. Labor conditions, she said, had much improved during the past twelve months, nevertheless the area of the work of the Samaritan Club had expanded considerably. Last year the number who attended the clinics for tubercular patients had been 927, while in the present report the number had reached 2303.

To meet the expenses attendant on the increased activities a large membership campaign had been planned and carried out by various friends and organizations. A sale put on by the ladies of the Hill had brought \$130, district 12 had brought in \$425 by a similar means, and \$500 had come from a fund from the Walter Massey estate. Mrs. Burns also acknowledged the help given by Miss Stewart, the nurse, and various social service workers.

The secretary's report showed that \$2000 had been collected by personal canvass and membership. A new method, that of the circle system, will be tried in future, by which the city will be divided into districts and the districts into circles, in which fees will be systematically collected. An appeal to the social service commission had brought the club the endorsement of that body, but no financial assistance.

The report of the treasurer showed that the year's expenses had amounted to \$5217.70. Received had been \$1745.85 had been expended on the Muskoka Rest Home.

For the nursing department Miss Stewart reported that 2061 visits had been made, while in the previous year only 1529 had been given. Tubercular patients had been given 115 visits and other organizations, 115 families had received help, even though no cases of unemployment had been reported.

Good reports were also read from the nursing committee, showing that 228 garments for tubercular families had been made and distributed.

The Rev. Peter Bryce, who was president, congratulated the club on its sympathetic, capable and thorough work, and on the decision to keep the Muskoka home open. The retiring president was surprised by the presence of roses, which she described as the "only extravagance" of the club.

In taking office, the new president, Mrs. C. H. Wilson, expressed doubt as to her ability to live up to the fine space set by her predecessor. Tea was served at the close of the meeting. The following are the officers for the year: President, Mrs. R. N. Burns; first vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Wilson; first vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Fairbrother; second vice-president, Miss Thornhill; treasurer, Miss M. Burns; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. B. McCarter; recording secretary, Miss Grace A. Gooderham; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Blackwell; executive, Mrs. G. L. Robinson; Mrs. H. R. Tilley, Mrs. Milligan; convener, Mrs. J. B. McCarter; Mrs. Miller; relief committee, Mrs. E. H. Fairbrother; clothing, Mrs. H. Hutson; publishing, Mrs. F. R. Fox; transportation, Mrs. F. R. Fox; Christmas cheer, Mrs. R. J. Kearns.

Week-End Fares Now in Effect. Saturday to Monday tickets are now on sale from Toronto to a great many points in Ontario, via Canadian Pacific Railway, at single fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, good going Saturday and Sunday, valid returning up to and including Monday following date of issue. Secure tickets at C.P.R. Ticket Offices.

INTERESTING ADDRESS TO WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB

Illustrated by a number of specimens and apt drawings, Mr. Maughan of the Normal School gave a very interesting address on the Bird Life Canada to members of the Women's Press Club yesterday afternoon. The speaker explained the formation of the feather and the methods of oiling and powdering by which various birds make their feathers waterproof. Canada has 22 kinds of sparrows, in addition to the English sparrow, all of which are useful to the community. The mostird and bob-o-link wears described as exceptions to the usual rule of molting, as they never lose but only change the color of their feathers.

MRS. M. E. GAYNOR DEAD INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gaynor, 5 Shirley street, 67 years of age, who was so terribly burned Monday night when a coal oil can exploded at her home and ignited her clothing, died in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock. Her husband, Bernard Gaynor, who was also badly burned about the hands in the explosion, is still in the hospital, which enveloped his wife, will recover.

WILL ASSIST COLLECTING.

The wives of lieutenant-colonels who will assist in collecting funds for Kitchener Day include as captains Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Hargarty, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Wright; and acting as chapresses, Mrs. Duncan Donald, Mrs. John Cooper and Mrs. Le Grand Reed.

AVIATOR LIDDLE'S ZEAL COST HIM HIS LIFE

Young Canadian in Habit of Taking Several Flights Daily.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, May 2.—Verdict of death from misadventure was returned at the inquest yesterday on Pilot-Flight Lieutenant Thomas R. Liddle, who was killed when in North London, Liddle, who was 20 years of age, came from Canada to the army service. He was making his second flight on Tuesday when in taking a left-hand turn his machine side slipped and turned turtle. At the inquest, his commander said he had never seen a better pilot. Liddle never took three or four flights a day. He could not be kept out of the air.

KINGSTON SOLDIER WILL FACE CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Chas. Hetherington Said to Have Family in Toronto—Married Kingston Girl.

Special to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 2.—Charles Russell Hetherington, a returned soldier, is missing, and in all probability a warrant will be issued for his arrest. He is charged with deserting his wife, a Kingston girl, whom he was married in October last. Hetherington came here last year and enlisted. Little was known of him at the time except that his attestation, James Hetherington, Fobboro, He is reported to have heard of him since. A report was received that he had a wife and two children in Toronto, and if this proves true, he will be charged with bigamy.

Girl a Nervous Wreck At Eleven Years of Age

Was Tired Out, Pale and Sallow—Would Tremble Till the Bed Would Shake—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured Her.

In the schools of today there is found an alarming proportion of weak, nervous children who have little chance of developing into healthy, useful men and women. Nature requires the assistance of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to help them over. There would be fewer wearing glasses if the nerves were invigorated, less irritation in the school and home, more robust health and a greater pressure in the school tasks. This letter bears a cheering message to parents whose children are weak, puny and nervous. It shows you what may be expected from the use of this great restorative. Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg County, N. S., writes: "My little sister at seven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out. She had no ap-

SMART LEATHER BELTS DEFINE NEW WAISTLINE

Cut Out Models in Black and White or Colors Are Very Fashionable.

WHITE KID AND STEEL

Makes an Effective Girdle for Wear With Stylish Sports Costumes.

Every now and again the wheel of fashion revolves, slows down and stops at the point indicating the nature of styles encouraging the national waistline. As this point is reached the fancy leather belt comes into favor as the defining of nations with this spring has witnessed the return of the modes which it heralds, and the design of a wide, smart, and without its share of checks, and for the check for wear, with smart sports skirts or separate airy skirts so popular for morning occasions. One four-inch belt was of dull white kid and patent leather laid on in a large checker-board design and fastened in the center. A plain white kid belt was very dainty, just having for ornamentation a row of small, pointed, black and white stripes running both ways. Pastel-tinted leathers are very dainty and may be worn with harmonizing black costumes when the skirts are made of ruff material and the waists of effects are fashionable, too, and permit the use of very ornamental buckles.

MEXICO TO PROTEST OVER CARGO'S SEIZURE

British Cruiser Rainbow Made Prize of Power Schooner Oregon.

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Aguilar intends to protest to the British, against the seizure of the cargo of the power schooner Oregon in the Gulf of Lower California by the British cruiser Rainbow. The Oregon was on a trip from Mazatlan to Sonora. At the time of the seizure the Oregon was flying the American flag, but all papers are in Spanish. A suspicion that the vessel was a smuggler, and that the vessel in reality was German. The only information of the seizure of the cargo, which consisted of foodstuffs sent by the relief committee to Sonora.

THE NEXT BRITISH MAIL

The next British and foreign mail (via England) will close at 8:00 a.m. Friday, May 5th, with a supplementary at 9:00 p.m. Friday, May 5th.

GRACE CUNARD LEADS IN LAST LAP OF POPULARITY CONTEST

Miss Pickford Is Only Three Hundred and Thirty-four Behind Her—Coupons Received Up to 12 o'Clock Today Will Decide the Final Leadership.

The count published below taken in all the coupons received in The World since up to 11 p.m. Saturday, April 29. Grace Cunard is leading by 234 votes. Ella Hall is ahead of Clara Kimball Young.

Grace Cunard	13,168	Frank Mayo	14
Mary Pickford	12,831	Lillian Lorraine	14
Ella Hall	2,764	Walter Blithrough	14
Clara Kimball Young	2,702	Edith Murray	11
Marguerite Clark	1,738	Henry B. Waltham	11
Francis X. Bushman	773	Carlyle Blackwell	11
Anita Stewart	556	Mabel Trunnelle	11
Wallace Reid	482	Myrtle Gonzalez	11
Earle Barrymore	464	Corinne Grant	10
Violet Mersereau	400	Crane Wilbur	10
Theda Bara	399	Mabel Trunnelle	10
Pearl White	329	Peggy Courtyard	10
Pauline Frederick	273	Sessue Hayakawa	9
Adelle De Garde	194	Bryant Washburn	9
Anna Little	165	Anna May Wong	9
Charles Chaplin	159	Betty Nansen	8
Florence La Badie	151	Jean Sorenson	8
Mary Miles Minter	131	Lewis Walker	7
Pauline Frederick	127	Stuart Holmes	6
Robert Leonard	126	William E. Shay	6
William Farnum	107	Tom Forman	6
Vivian Martin	98	L. D. Maloney	6
Robert Leonard	91	True Boardman	5
Hobart Henley	87	Robert Warwick	5
Geraldine Farrar	82	Richard Travers	5
Lottie Pickford	76	Norman Talmadge	5
Anna Nilsson	69	Howard Estabrook	4
Warren Kerrigan	68	Mabel Normand	4
Charles Chaplin	66	May Allison	4
Helen Holloman	56	Arabel Riddle	4
Earle Williams	44	Lillian Walker	4
Blanche Sweet	43	Edna Mayo	3
Irving Berlin	42	Glady Hulette	3
Harold Lockwood	41	Richard Travers	3
Edith Storey	36	Valli Valli	3
Marie Dore	33	William Desmond	2
Thomas Meighan	26	Jackie Saunders	2
Creighton Hale	25	Madeline Snow	2
Billie Dove	23	Victoria Ford	2
Janet Novak	22	Marie Walcamp	2
Eddie Polo	22	William Courtleigh	2
Billie Rhodes	21	G. M. Anderson	2
Fanny Ward	19	Owen Moore	1
Kathlyn Williams	18	Maurice Costello	1
Dorothy Bernard	17	Lillian Glash	1
Harry Carey	16	Charles Waldron	1
King Baggot	14	Verne Sisson	1
Herbert Rawlinson	14	Dorothy Davenport	1
Elsie Janis	14	Arabel Riddle	1
		Jack Pickford	1
		Raymond McKee	1
		Lilian Russell	1
		Betty Brown	1
		Chauncey Dorgan	1

QUEBEC JUDGE ANNULS MARRIAGE IN ONTARIO

Parents of Montreal Girl Did Not Give Their Consent.

MONTREAL, May 2.—The marriage of Mary Elizabeth Smith and James L. Brown, both of Montreal, has been annulled by Judge Lane in the Superior Court. The couple were married at Vankleek Hill, Ont., last February but the parents of the bride claimed they had not given their consent and asked that the marriage be annulled. Judge Lane annulled the contract on the ground that the law of the Province of Quebec had been violated, inasmuch as a minor girl must receive the consent of her father.

BRITISH SUB. SANK TURKISH TRANSPORT

Athens Hears of New Exploit in Sea of Marmora.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A Saloniki despatch to a news agency here today says: The Turkish transport Chirket Mairie has been sunk off Rodosto, in the Sea of Marmora, by a British submarine, according to an announcement made here today. It is believed here that several hundred Turkish troops were drowned.

ITALIAN WINS CASE.

Peter LoGrasso of Buffalo, an Italian, will receive \$125 from the Dominion Cannery, Ltd., according to Judge Denton handed down by Judge Denton in the county court yesterday. LoGrasso claims the amount due him under a contract to secure male help for the company. The laborers he employed quit after a month's service.

Do Not Risk Your Favorite Linens at the Laundry, Mrs. Canada!

Have the work done at home under your personal supervision with an EDDY INDURATED WASHBOARD. Made of one solid lasting piece of hard-ened pulp, it will neither splinter nor fall apart. The slightly rounded even crimp is easy on the clothes and fingers, yet loosens the dirt easily. Ask for EDDY'S "TWIN BEAVER"

Fill Out and Send in to MOTION PICTURE EDITOR, TORONTO WORLD

The Toronto World Motion Picture Popularity Contest

My Favorite in the Pictures is

Name

Address

This coupon will be counted if mailed to MOTION PICTURE EDITOR, The Toronto World, 40 West Richmond Street, Toronto, on or before the closing date, to be announced later.

BANTAMS ARE PLEASED WITH WORLD CONTEST

Many Names Are Being Sent in and Recruits Are Being Obtained.

Editor Toronto World: I am writing to thank you for your hearty cooperation in making our contest for recruits carried on in your paper a success. As explained previously to you, our battalion is of such a unique nature and the margin we have to work on being so small that, after adopting many novel recruiting campaigns we found that the greatest difficulty we were experiencing was in the obtaining of small men. It will not doubt be gratifying to you to know that, as the result of the coupon contest being run by your paper we are receiving many names of possible recruits for our battalion. I might further state that after calling personally on eight of the men whose names were sent in we were able to secure two recruits and three promises. As a result of this coupon contest and another canvass for names that we have been carrying on, we have seen fit to start a new campaign for recruits, and have today organized ten of our officers into various districts of the city, who will have of their disposal a number of men for recruiting purposes, putting them to work on being so small that, after adopting many novel recruiting campaigns we found that the greatest difficulty we were experiencing was in the obtaining of small men. It will not doubt be gratifying to you to know that, as the result of the coupon contest being run by your paper we are receiving many names of possible recruits for our battalion. I might further state that after calling personally on eight of the men whose names were sent in we were able to secure two recruits and three promises. 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