

DEFAMER OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS IS UNDER ARREST IN TORONTO

Captain Bailey Told Dominion Alliance That Nine-ty Per Cent. of Dominion Troops at Front Intoxicated on Christmas Day—Strong Denunciation by Members of Legislature on Outrageous Charges Made in Alliance Convention.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Captain George T. Bailey, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, who made startling charges at the Dominion Alliance convention yesterday as to the condition of the soldiers at the front at Christmas, was today arrested by the civil police charged with making statements derogatory to the King's troops and calculated to injure recruiting. In the police court he was remanded without bail. Bailey is an officer who got only as far as England.

Captain Bailey came from the vicinity of Cochrane, Ont. He went overseas from the London military district, but on arriving in England, it is said, he was found to be physically unfit for service in Flanders.

In addition to a fine of \$5,000, imprisonment for five years may be given for the offence of which Captain Bailey is charged.

Protest in Legislature.

Major I. J. Hart, Simcoe, took occasion shortly after the opening of this afternoon's session of the legislature, to make a hot protest against the statement of Captain Bailey that ninety per cent. of the Canadian troops were intoxicated on a certain occasion. Major Hart's remarks were roundly applauded by the members, and were backed up by Premier Hearst and the leader of the opposition.

"The man," said Major Hart, "must be deranged; he must have lost his head. I am here to disprove his statements. What will be the effect on the mothers and fathers of our boys if statements like this are allowed to go abroad? I can tell them that their boys at the front are just as pure and just as free from drunkenness as the boy at their fireside."

It was unfair, said William Hearst, to the fathers, and mothers who have sons at the front, that such thoughtless and absolutely false statements should be made.

It was a slander on the fair name of the sons of Canada who were fighting at the front. His own experience in visiting the soldiers overseas had made him proud of them, not only as fighters, but for the way in which they withstood temptation.

Always Gentlemen.

The record of Canadian soldiers in England and in France showed them to be sober, moral, and of a high type.

"They are always gentlemen," an English lady had told him.

William Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, declared that the fact that Captain Bailey was not man enough to give the name of the officer from whom he had obtained his alleged information was sufficient to brand his statements as utterly false and statements to which no consideration should be given.

J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex, thought it highly proper that the house should express their disapproval of remarks of this kind made by irresponsible, even though they had not done anything which brought them within the judgment of the house.

the university, and that A. C. Matheson of Andover, one of the contributors, be under suspension for the remainder of the term. The expelled student was a member of the class of 1918.

Secretary Armstrong of the Board of Trade received a letter yesterday afternoon from a concern in Ontario which is desirous of opening a branch factory in this city, asking for information as to conditions and the possibility of obtaining a building with feet of floor space on the ground floor of space on the ground floor of the building to be near the railway.

This concern manufactures a device used on barrels and if they come here would be an entirely new industry. From the tone of the letter received their coming is only a matter of suitable quarters.

Any person knowing of a building which would be large enough and near to the railroad that could be secured by this concern would confer a favor by communicating with Mr. Armstrong at the Board of Trade rooms.

CODFISH ONE OF CHEAPEST FOODS NOW OBTAINABLE

Worth 10 to 12 Cents Per Pound in Canada, an Increase of Less Than One Cent Since 1916.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Reports which have been received by the fish commission of the Canada food board from representative wholesale distributors show that the average price of codfish in Canada is only 2-5 of 1 cent per pound higher today than it was in January 1916, an advance of only 6-3 per cent. in the past two years.

This advance had been less than the increase in the price of almost any other food product, and in food value codfish is today one of the cheapest products obtainable.

This fish may be purchased in Canada from 10 to 12 cents per pound, he added depending upon locality and transportation facilities. In comparison it is interesting to note that in Great Britain, Lord Rhonda has found it necessary to fix a maximum retail price of 39 cents per pound, headed, for cod and haddock. Two hundred million pounds of codfish were caught by Canadian fishermen last year, of which only five per cent. were consumed at home. The balance of this great catch was exported to Europe, South America and other overseas points.

EXPELS AN EDITOR FROM THE U.N.B.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The senate of the University of New Brunswick has completed its session, having been specially summoned to deal with the editorial staff of the university monthly. The Senate was not long in coming to a decision in regard to the editorials published in the monthly, and it was their verdict that Richard Bennett of Fredericton, editor in chief, should be punished by expulsion from

BELGIANS MUST BE INDEPENDENT

Philipp Scheidemann, Socialist Leader, Makes Statement on What Germans Are Fighting For.

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—In the debate on Chancellor Von Hertling's speech, Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader said: "We fought for the defense of the fatherland against barbarism and against the Entente's plans of conquest. We did not, however, fight for the dismemberment of Russia or the subjugation of Belgium. The government's policy towards Russia is not ours."

"True, the Bolsheviks played into the hands of all disinterested tendencies in Russia, but we do not desire a peace with the Entente like that which is being conducted with Russia. The government must remain ready for real peace by understanding."

The independence of Belgium must be secured and the Flemish and Walloons must settle their differences among themselves. We do not desire the humiliation of the enemy or peace by force."

The recent strike was a demonstration in favor of peace, freedom and bread, he said.

GAMBLER LOSES ENORMOUS SUM

Startling Developments in Investigation of Vice in New York.

New York Feb. 28.—Gambling in New York cost a western millionaire oil man losses of between \$100,000 and \$500,000, according to Assistant District Attorney Smith, who is conducting a "John Doe" inquiry into vice and gambling conditions here.

He said today that the name of the man would come out during the investigation. The western man's money was taken from him, Smith added, at a gambling place maintained in a hotel.

DON'T YOU KNOW

that you can soon get rid of the agony of chapped hands by using Zam-Buk. Mrs. William Elstone, of Haliburton, Ont., writes:—

"Last winter my hands were very badly chapped. I used a lot of different so-called remedies, but my hands only seemed to get worse. Finally I tried the great herbal healer—Zam-Buk—which completely healed them."

Mrs. M. A. Bateson, of Souris, Man., writes:—"I have used Zam-Buk for chapped hands, and know of nothing to equal its wonderful soothing and healing powers."

Zam-Buk is also unequalled for chilblains, frost bites, cold cracks, and cold sores; as well as eczema, scalds, cuts, old wounds, ulcers, blood-poisoning, piles, burns and scalds, and all skin injuries. 50c a box. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

CAPT. NORMAN S. MCKINNON DEAD

Was Brother of Captain of Keith Cann and Governor Cobb.

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, Feb. 28.—Captain Norman S. McKinnon died this afternoon after a long illness. He was one of a family of brothers, all captains. Among them are Capt. Arthur McKinnon, of the Governor Cobb; Capt. Albert, of the Keith Cann; Capt. Edgar, late of the ill-fated Norge I. and Capt. Loran in the Halifax dockyards.

PLAGUE IN CHINA

Peking, Saturday, Feb. 23.—Plague of the pneumonia type, which has been prevalent in Shansi province, Northern China, since the beginning of the year, has spread Southwestward to the province of Anhwei.

Eight deaths from the disease are reported to have occurred at Fengyang, 100 miles Northwest of Nanking.

WILL LICENSE THE RETAILERS

Butchers, Bakers, Produce Merchants, Flour, Fruit, Fish and Vegetable Men Affected.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Following the announcement that the wholesale grocery trade would be brought under license system April 1, the Canada Food Board today issued regulations governing retail butchers, retail bakers, retail produce merchants, retail fruit and vegetable dealers and retail fish dealers.

On and after May 15 it will be illegal for any person, firm or corporation to engage in any one or more of these trades without a license from the food board.

The regulations make it illegal to deal in food for the purpose of unreasonably increasing the price, restricting supply of monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any food products.

Destruction of any food which is fit for human consumption is made an offence, and as in the case of whole salers, no retail dealer may knowingly permit waste or wilfully permit preventable deterioration in connection with the storing of foods.

CABINET RESIGNS

London, Feb. 28.—The Serbian cabinet has resigned says a despatch from Corfu today.

Premier Pashitch reformed the Serbian cabinet June 24, following the resignation of three of its members.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

NEW ISSUE

Offering of
\$6,900,000

Five Year 6% Refunding Gold Bonds
CITY OF MONTREAL

DATED 1st DECEMBER, 1917 DUE 1st DECEMBER, 1922

Interest payable half-yearly—1st June and December.

Principal and interest payable in Gold at the City Treasurer's Office, Montreal, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York.

Bonds issued in Coupon form in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

ISSUE PRICE—PAR.

A full half year's interest will be paid 1st June, 1918.

The bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about 6½%.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL, Fiscal Agent of the City of Montreal, is authorized to offer the above-named bonds for public sale on behalf of the City, at par, without accrued interest, payment to be made in full on 8th April, 1918, against delivery of the bonds at any Branch, in Canada, of the BANK OF MONTREAL, or of any bank the applicant may specify, or at the Agency of the BANK OF MONTREAL, New York or Chicago.

The issue is made to refund a like amount of Montreal Three-Year 5% Notes, the original issue having been made for public works, in anticipation of a permanent loan.

Beginning 25th February, 1918, applications for the bonds will be received by the BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL, or any of its branches, from whom application forms and copies of the prospectus giving full particulars of the issue may be obtained on request. The offering is subject to withdrawal on or before the 18th March, 1918.

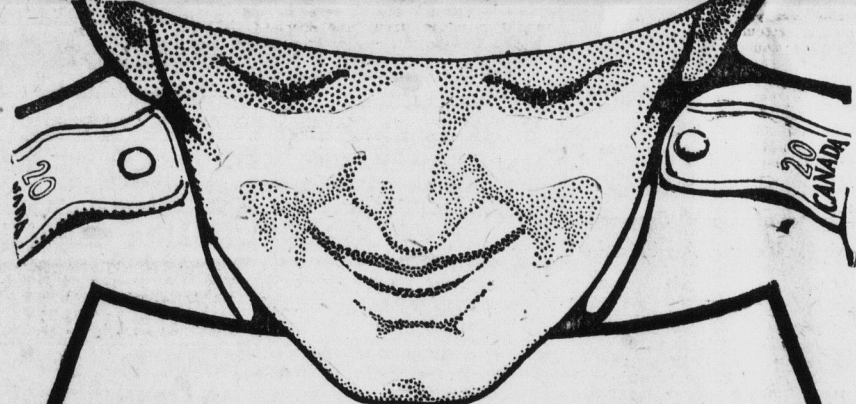
Applications should be addressed to the

BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL

and should contain full instructions as to place of delivery and payment suitable to the applicant, and the denominations of bonds required.

The issue is made with the approval of the Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

WRIGLEY'S



TO THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND:

Insure your "military man" against thirst and fatigue. Keep him supplied with

WRIGLEY'S

Early in the War the great value of WRIGLEY'S was discovered by the Allied Armies. Books on the War, magazine articles and correspondence to the press, tell of its use by the allied forces—the comfort and refreshment it affords—the "pep" it inspires.

THE FLAVOUR LASTS!

MADE IN CANADA.



WILSON'S "The National Smoke"
Fifteen million "Bachelors" sold annually in Canada.
BACHELOR

Skillful hand rolling ensures smooth, even draught. A clear Havana filler and fine Sumatra wrapper give that flavor and quality demanded by smokers who discriminate.

CIGAR
3 for 25¢

Cheaper by the Box

(ANDREW WILSON & CO. TORONTO AND MONTREAL)