# THRILLING TALES OF BATTLE FOR LIFE

Survivors Arriving in Toronto Tell of Their Escape From Fire.

#### TWENTY-SIX IN PARTY

Many of Them Bear Unmistakable Sings of Terrible Ordeal.

With thrilling tales of heroism, and experiences that will never leave their memory, twenty-six refugees from the northern fire zone arrived in Toronto here for some time, and the others went thru to other points.

The following remained over in Toronto Bantista Agud, a Spaniard, from Cochrane. Will stay in Toronto.

Going to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Murray, 150 Boultbee avenue. George Homanuk, Timmins. Coming

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Mrs. Reid, widow of the late Dr. J. B. Reid of Kelso. Going to her brother-in-law. T. B. Reid, 70 Beaty avenue.

Sidney Smith. 36 Willow avenue. From Hyslop Township.

Majority From Matheson.

Most of yesterday's arrivals were from Matheson and Iroquois Falls, and one of them W. J. Honeyford of Matheson, was painfully burned. His hands were partially roasted and the flesh was raw to the bones across the knuckles. Every once in a while while stopping to give attention to his hands, which pained him considerably, he told a harrowing tale. He was working in the Croeaus Mines thirteen miles east of Matheson when the fire attacked them and along with others he fought the fire until it was impossible to remain in the vicinity of the mines. The party started over the country roads thru a path of fire to the lake, and while trying to protect his face with his hands he received his burns. He finally reached the lake at a spot near his home and found his wife and two babes on a log covered with wet blankets. Frank Ford and Hilton Hodgins had placed them there. After the fire abated he returned with his wife and family to Matheson. His wife and children then left the district, and are now in Galt, while he returned to the bush with a relief party and helped to bring in 25 charred bodies. three women, two children, and twenty men.

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Arriving survivors give the greatest praise to Nurse Scott of the hospital at Iroquois Falls; Frank Mahoney, and his engine crew, for their heroic work among the homeless and suffering at Iroquois

Mother's Anxious Time.

Mrs. John J. Johnson, whose husband is a member of the 159th Algoma Rifles, at Camp Borden, gathered her five children, the eldest of whom is 12, and the youngest an infant of three months, and tried to take them to the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Mills, when the alarm was given. She was unable to reach the mill, but after a long struggle boarded a train. Her husband left Camp Borden for his home as soon as he heard of the fire, and it was only after much anxious searching that he was able to locate his family.

#### FRAUD IS ALLEGED BY PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Annie Rose Foster of Belleville Placed Under Arrest.

On complaint of the Canadian Patriotic Association, Annie Rose Foster of Belleville was arrested last night charged with obtaining \$16 by fraud from the association. Mrs. Foster's husband is at the front, and alleged by th epolice that two days before leaving Belleville she cashed a cheque for \$16. On arriving at Toronto she wrote complaining that she had not received her allowance. The complaint was investigated by the officers of the association, who found that the money had been received. When arrested she dealered ance. The complaint was investigated When arrested she declared that she had written before receiving the first cheque.

#### SHACKLETON FAILS TO RESCUE EXPEDITION

Sir Ernest Returns From Elephant Islands to Falklands.

LONDON, Aug. 4 .- Sir Ernest Shackleton has again failed to rescue the main body of his Antarctic expedition left on Elephant Island, says The Daily Chronicle, and has returned to

Sir Ernest returned on board the steamer Emma, says a-Reuter despatch from Port Stanley. The ship was forced back by heavy gales and ice and it was found impossible to get near Elephant Island thru the pack ice. The ship was battered, the engines were shall do injured and the Emma was obliged to

roceed under sail. Sir Ernest, the correspondent says. recognizes that it is useless to attempt to force a passage with a light ship and he is waiting for the steamer "Discovery" to come from England.

## BRUSSELS REFUSES

TO PAY GERMAN FINE

Serious Crisis May Follow Resistance to Exaction by Huns. CNDON, Aug. 4, 6.55 p.m.—The

of Brussels has refused to pay fine of 5,000,000 marks imposed by the Germans in consequence of the the Belgian capital on July 21, the national figte day, says a despatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Co. A serious crisis is ex-

#### GRAY WON BILLIARDS CONTEST

George Gray, who holds the world's record in English billiards, defeated Macklen by 36 points in an interesting contest at the Granite Club last night, attended by about 150 per-Macklen was conceded 400 ints to start. Gray made breaks of 84, 128, 40, 51, 63, 84 and 68.

# THOUSANDS ATTEND **MILITARY CONCERT**

Citizens Honor Day on Which Britain Declared Stand for Liberty.

### THIRTY-TWO RECRUITS

Were Attested at Depot for Overseas Service Yesterday.

There were 34 recruits up for examination at the recruiting depot at the armories yesterday and a total of 32 were attested. This result, in view of the large percentage of rejections daily recorded, would seem to be very creditable as well as unusual, but of this number 17 joined the signallers and as recruits for this unit are medically examined and given a thoro trial for several days or weeks before being attested, it is easily seen that as usual the percentage of rejections yesterday was large. In fact only 15 yesterday was large. In fact only 15

Gilbert Jennings, from Porcupine. Will stay in Toronto.

Mrs. John J. Johnston and five children—Charles E., aged 14; John J., Jr., aged 12; George, aged 8; Herbert, 18 months; Stanley, 3 months old. From Iroquois Falls. Will stay in Toronto.

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Mrs. Kaspar Lechner, Iroquois Falls.

Westerday was large. In fact only 15 out of the 34 who applied were actually attested. The signallers are, therefore, responsible for the large number who have joined. The recruits were divided as follows: 204th, 1; 208th, 3; 238th, 5; No. 1 Construction, 4; C.A.S.C., 2, and the signalers, 17. The Forestry Battalion and No. 1 Construction led. These units are rapidly approaching full strength and many are taking advantage of the fact that both will go overtage of the fact that both will go over-seas before some of the other units. The Canadian Army Service Corps requires men to complete a draft for overseas service with horse transport, as drivers, also mechanical transport drivers, repair men, loaders and cleaners, bakers, butchers, blacksmiths, seddlers, carpenters and fitters. Apply at C.A.S.C. headquarters, south door of the armories.

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Honor the Day.

A delightful band concert in com-A delightful band concert in commemoration of the second anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, was held in Trinity College park last night, the music being furnished by the band of the 110th Irish Regiment, under the leadership of Bandmaster J. A. Wiggins. The grounds were thronged with people who had assembled to do honor to the day on which Britain took her noble stand for the liberty of the weaker nastand for the liberty of the weaker nations of the earth. Patriotic selections formed the program, the opening number being particularly appropriate "On-ward Christian Soldiers," and another selection that produced hearty applause from the audience was a fantasy entitled "Red, White and Blue." Altho this band is the newest military organization in the city the performance last night was of a high order and was greatly appreciated by the gathering. The band is fully equipped and has in addition to the the gathering. usual instruments a tympani and chimes and is composed of 35 pieces. On any future occasion that this organization appears before the public it ing an aggressive recruiting campaign' in North Toronto, and especially in the Earlscourt district. A house to house canvass is being made, and the recruiting officers are endeavoring to get in touch with every available man in this

#### IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

signed up yesterday.

Wives and Mothers of Overseas Gather in Commemoration of War.

During the last two years St. Paul's Church, Bloor street, has been the scene of many an unusual service. "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" has gone up to the high beams of the roof from many a congregation of khaki-clad men, not a few of whom have since laid down their lives in distant France and Flanders in the cause of their God and their King.

Deeply impressive as those services have been, not less so was that held at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a large congregation attended the services

many. It was a congregation made up largely of the mothers, wives and sweethearts of those previous martial congregations. with here and there thruout the vast with here and there thruout the vast church a father whose heart is overseas. The service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Cody, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Winchester, Bishop of Arkansas. After the opening hymns, one of which was sung to the tune of the Russian National Anthem, psalms and prayers, the archdeacon gave an address, using as his text the first verse of the sixth chapter of Hosea.

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"By the great mercy of God," said the archdeacon, "we have come thru to this day." Time after time, said he, it seemed that the arm of flesh could do no more, and that truly the Lord had been with us. He recalled the retreat from Mons, and the battle of the Marne, the battle of Ypres and other occasions, when it seemed that the God of Battles had directed things in behalf of the allies.

Our boys, said Archdeacon Cody, have taught us that honor is above gold, and we are thankful for what they are, for what they have done, and what they yet shall do.

"It was a quiet day today. In the trenches we captured last night west of Pozierrs we are in very close touch with the enemy. A large number of German dead is lving all around these trenches. We captured over 100 prisoners.

"The enemy's artillery maintained a barrage southward of Poziercs nearly all day. He also shelled the southern portion of the Mametz Wood. Near St. Eloi the enemy exploded a small mine, which only damaged his own wire. He fired another near Auchy, on his cwn side of a crater. This seems to indicate some nervousness among

#### HARTLEY DEWART NAMED

A meeting of Liberals was held in a room above the Central Liberal Committee Rooms at 36 Toronto street last night and great enthusiasm was shown, The names of Hartley Dewart, K.C. and Frank Regan were mentioned as candidates for nomination. Both these men are willing to be governed by the desires of the Liberal convention which is being planned for next Thursday night, to be held in either Massey of Broadway Hall, most likely the latte as it is in the riding. A committee was appointed night to replace one previously ap-

pointed and plan for this large convention of all the electors of the riding. It was the desire of the meeting that no clique influence should rule the convention and that it is a Libera; convention in the truest sense of the word to select the most suitable can-

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#### part of the city. Several recruits were **BRITISH ENLARGE POZIERES GAINS**

Attacks on Somme Battlefront.

### **KILL MANY GERMANS**

Quietness Generally Prevails Will Do All in Their Power in Picardy, Sir Douglas Haig Reports.

ecial Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Aug. 4.—Quietness pre vailed on the British battlefront of the Somme yesterday, after the capture of more trenches in the neighborhood of Pozieres. The British took 100 prisoners and the vicinity of the taken positions is littered with German dead. The British night official commu-

nication is as follows: "It was a quiet day today. In the

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his miners. "A patrol of four of our aeroplanes AS LIKELY CANDIDATE ingaged seven enemy machines in a single which lasted 45 minutes. Three of the enemy's aeroplanes were driven down, while two of ours are missing." The text of this afternoon's British statement said: "Last night as the result of minor

operations to the west of Pozieres, we gained some ground. In other military operations north of Bazentin-le Petit and northwest of Delville Wood we captured a few prizoners. "During the night there was a considerable artillery fire on both sides at various portions of the British front. "A raiding party destroyed an enemy mine shaft to the east of Loos. Near the Yives-Comines road we exploded a small mine in the enemy's lines and occupied the crater."
"Repulsed," Says Berlin.

Today's German official statement says that on the Somme front, Anglo-French attacks north of Ovillers, southwest of Guillemont, north of Monacu farm and near Barleaux, were

### THRESHING HAS COMMENCED.

Fall wheat threshing has started out in York County and yesterday, on the farm of Edgar Dennis, near Newmarket, wheat yielded from 33 to 35 bushels per acre. The kernel was bright and moderately plump.

# **COUNCIL SHOWS** DETERMINATION

Cause of Britain and Her Allies.

to Aid in Conduct of Struggle.

Tho late in starting and with barely quorum present at yesterday's council meeting, the tone of the resolutions left no doubt of Toronto's determina tion to fight the war to a victorious fin-

The following resolution was moved by Controller Foster and seconded by Con-troller Cameron and unanimously passtroller Cameron and unanimously passed, after which the members and those present sang the national anthem:

"That on this, the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this council, on behalf of the citizens of Toronto, records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies."

"The present war has been a heavy drain on the allies, but the heart of our empire is sound, and will weather the storm in this world's fight for the battle of the Lord and of civilization ugainst the forces of reaction and barbarism."

Other Resolutions Received.

Resolutions of determination to do all in their power to ald in the conduct of the war were received by the city clerk from the following: Toronto branch of the Women's Emergency Corps, second division, the Women's Conservative Club, the Toronto Women's Patriotic Club and the Bible Class of St, Andrew's Church, Streetsville.

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The following members were present:
Mayor Church, Controllers Cameron. Foster, Aldermen Ramsden, Archibald. Plewman, McBride, Ryding, Cowan. Sipger,
Risk, Beamish, Nesbitt and Robbins.

CHILD BURNED BY BOILING TAR Five-year-old Kenneth Smith

269 West Queen street was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children yesterday afternoon in a serious condition. The little boy was playing on the

Take Hundred Prisoners in Passed Resolution Upholding would drop off at some tank station at 2 o'clock in the morning, where

TWO-PIECE SUITS

UNDER SCIENTIFIC PLAN

An old-time railroad builder, a man of great personality and strength, made his promotions on a basis of intuition and personal liking. He would drop off at some tank station at 2 o'clock in the morning, where a light in the window would disclose a station agent poring over his wayused an ax. The writer was unfertunate enough as to have to travel over his road on several occasions, and the disorganization was appaling. A remark made one day by the engineer summed up the whole situa-tion. "I don't know when I'll get can-ned, but if I know 24 hours before-hand this blasted railroad will lose

and Frank Moran.

# OTHER ORGANIZATIONS Jess Willard Says: "Take Nuxated Iron

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SPECIAL NOTE—Dr. E. Sauer, a well-known physician, who has studied widely in both this country and Europe, has been specially employed to make a thorough investigation into the real secret of the great strength, power and endurance of Jess Willard, and the marvelous value of nuxated iron as a strength builder.

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NEW YORK.—Upon being interviewed at his apartment in the Colonial Hotel, Mr. Willard said: "Yes, I have a chemist with me to study the value of different foods and products as to their power to produce great strength and endurance, both of which are so necessary in the prize ring. On his recommendation I have often taken nuxated iron and I have particularly advocated the free use of iron by all hose who wish to obtain great often taken nuxated iron and I have particularly advocated the free use of iron by all 'hose who wish to obtain great physical and mental power. Without it I am sure that I would never have been able to whip Jack Johnson so completely and easily as I did, and while training for my bout with Frank Moran, I regularly took nuxated iron and I am certain that it was a most important factor in my winning so easily." Continuing Dr. Sauer said: "Mr. Wiffard's case is only one of hundreds which I could cite from my own personal experience which proves conclusively the astonishing power of nuxated iron to restore strength and vitality even in most day afternoon in a serious condition. The little boy was playing on the sidewalk in front of his home when he collided with a man carrying a pail of boiling tar. The liquid was spilled over the child's arm and leg, burning them badly.

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another has gone to inglorious defeat
simply for the lack of iron—E. Sauer,
M.D.

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