PARTY OFF CANADA IS EXPECTED TODAY

Hour Doubtful, But Likely Will Be Late.

Another party of returned soldiers, about two hundred in number, off the steamship Canada, is expected to reach the city some time tonight. The latest official word received here is that the party left Montreal at 7:30 this morning (railway time). Troop trains usually make the journey from Montreal to London in about fourteen hours, which would make the probable hour of arrival here 9:30 p.m., or 8:30 standard time. The military information bureau, however, has word that the time of arrival at Quebec street station will be about 10:30 p.m., standard time.

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Magistrate Doubles Fine For Kitchener Youth.

OTHERS ARE REMANDED

Their Files Not Yet Received From Attorney-General's Office.

Much to the surprise of police court habitues, Magaistrate A. H. M. Graydon boosted the fine imposed on deserter from $250 to $500 this morning. Rudolph Englehart of Kitchener was the youth in the case, and unless he can pay the $500 he will have to go to jail for a year.

Englehart had no excuses to offer. He admitted that he had evaded the law and failed to report for army service.

Allan Durst and Henry G. Strup of St. Agatha, who are also self-confessed deserters, had their cases remanded for a week, as their files had not been returned from the attorney-general's department.

WESTERN "U" UNIT EXPECTS TO LEAVE FRANCE THIS MONTH

There is every possibility that the Western University Hospital Unit, No. 10, will be home some time next month, although as yet no official word has come to this effect. A letter received yesterday and dated March 16, from one of the nurses in this unit, states that the hospital was in a great state of excitement at that time because the colonel had announced that its release would come about the middle of April. Furthermore, a local officer, who was for some time on the headquarters staff in London, England, confirms this report, having seen the hospital booked for demobilization at this time.

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LONDON PASSES GOAL IN DRIVE FOR JEWISH AID

Workers Last Night Went Beyond Goal With $10,402 Total.

THE TOTAL BY TEAMS.

Women's Sanitorium Aid (two teams), Mrs. John Stevely	$204 15
Y. W. C. A. (Mrs. Hughes)	168 55
Mothers' Clubs (Mrs. Gemmell)	158 50
Women's Canadian Club (Mrs. A. B. Greer)	115 25
Victoria Nurses' Alumnae (Mrs. A. C. Joseph)	73 75
Red Cross Society (Mrs. A. T. Edwards)	188 50
St. Andrew's Church (David Ross	214 60
St. George's Church (William Talbot	163 50
Canadian Club (B. C. McCann)	213 00
Askin Street Methodist Church (R. R. Smith)	123 90
Builders' Exchange (T. R. Wright)	140 50
I. O. D. E. (Mrs. Greenaway-(partial-	14 25
Salvation Army (Adjut. Martin	510 45
Chamber of Commerce (C. B. King)	146 00
Hadassah, Women's Branch (three teams) (Mrs. Goldstick)	1,444 25
Daughters of Zion (Miss Fishbein)	214 00
Centennial Methodist Church (Mrs. Adams)	98 75
Jewish Residents, men's team	203 00
	$4,270 95
Paid in cash to Central Committee	$2,532 00
Promised to Central Committee	2,000 00
Subscribed by Jewish residents	1,600 00
Total	$10,402 93

When the reports of the workers were turned in at the windup of the big campaign for the Jewish relief fund at the Tecumseh House last night, it was found that the drive had gone away over the top.

The team workers were the guests of the Hahassah (women's branch) of London at the luncheon last night, when Rev. Dr. Waller presided. Mrs. Ira Siegel of Toronto paid an eloquent tribute to the people of London for the generosity displayed during the campaign, both in expending their time and money in the aid of the fund.

Throughout her address she laid particular emphasis on the noteworthy fact that the Jews and Christians of London had worked together so noble for the cause at hand, and she termed this something for which London could feel justifiably proud.

I. Goldstick, on behalf of the Hadassah, thanked the central committee and all the workers and those who had helped or donated in the campaign, referring particularly to Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, the chairman of the central committee; George Reid, president of the chamber of commerce, and Mrs. A. T. Edwards.

Miss R. Harris rendered two songs most acceptably, and the Cortese orchestra provided excellent music at the luncheon.

The workers will continue today to "clean up" their territory and finish up the portions of the city not yet called on.

Larger Subscriptions.

Among the larger subscriptions reported yesterday as received by Col. Coles and Mr. Reid were the following: McClary Manufacturing Company, $100; C. S. Hyman Co., $250; Philip Pocock, $100; Free Press, $100; W. L. Mara, $50; Brickenden & McCrimmon, $50; Lawson & Jones, $50; Sterling Brothers, $50; Coates, Burns & Wanless, $50; Drs. W. J. & H. A. Stevenson, $20; Cairncross & Lawrence, $10; H. E. Gates, $15; F. W. Matthews, $10; J. Darch & Son, $20; A. M. Smart, $50; George T. Brown, $10; Purdom & Purdom, $10; Misses Bowman and C. A. Bowman, $35; Mrs. A. T. Edwards, $10; Wm. Wyatt, $10; Mrs. Walter Bell, $50. Total, $1,050. The total reported at the headquarters on Tuesday evening amounted to $6,559.28, making a known total at present of $7,609.28.

GUNNER OLMSTEAD HOME

Won D. C. M. But Has Nothing to Say About It.

Gunner Lou Olmstead, D. C. M., has arrived in the city after a long service in France with one of the batteries which was with the Canadians when they went into Mons.

Gunner Olmstead was decorated for bravery in action, but has nothing to say as to why the award was made. He enlisted first with the 7th Mounted Rifles, and was afterwards transferred.

NEW POLICE CONSTABLE.—Leo Chamberlain is the latest addition to the police force. He went on duty Wednesday for the first time. Chamberlain recently arrived home from overseas, where he was a cadet in the R. A. F. He is a son of the late Victor Chamberlain of this city.

LOCAL NEWS

CLEARINGS INCREASE.—The bank clearings for this week are $2,674,941, and for the corresponding week last year were $2,548,742. These figures show an increase of $126,199 over last year.

CAPT. GALBRAITH BETTER.—Mrs. A. H. Galbraith has received word that her husband, Capt. A. H. Galbraith, is much improved after an attack of Spanish influenza. He is now convalescing at the Red Cross Military Hospital in London, England.

PROSPECT AVENUE SALE.—Mr. Washburn has just purchased from J. A. Stone the latter's two-story brick residence on 20 Prospect avenue, city. The assessed value is $3,150. The lot is 46 by 140 feet. This property was sold through Edward Towe & Co.

SPECIAL SPEAKER FRIDAY.—Rev. Arthur J. Bowen, former pastor of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, now field secretary of South African General Missions, will be the speaker at the City Mission on Friday evening. Mr. Bowen has many friends in the city.

NEW LEGAL FIRM.—Major T. J. Murphy and John M. Gunn have severed their connection with the legal firm of McKillop, Murphy & Gunn and have entered into partnership under the name of Murphy & Gunn. They will continue their practice in their new offices in the Bank of Toronto Chambers.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.—At the weekly meeting of New St. James' Young People's Society, L. F. Willgoose gave an illustrated lecture on astronomy. The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and the slides were most interesting. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Willgoose by the society.

LEAVING THE GLOBE.—Vincent Perry, who for the last three years has been in the local office of the Toronto Globe, is severing his connection with that paper this week. He has been engaged by the McConnell & Fergusson Advertising Agency as a copy writer. As a writer of short stories Mr. Perry has been known for some time.

HELD ORGANIZATION MEETING.—Officers of the local 1946, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, are well pleased with the results of their organization meeting held in St. George's Hall Tuesday evening. A large number of carpenters joined the union. Addresses of welcome and explanation were given by different officers. R. H. Hessell acted as secretary.

OPENING RECREATION HALL.—The new large recreation hall at Wolseley Barracks will be opened Thursday evening by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. All the chapters combined will provide a bountiful supper for all the soldiers who visit the hall that evening, and a cordial welcome is extended to them to do so. Following the opening, a concert will be given later in the evening by the Henderson Concert Troupe.

REGULATIONS STRICT. — Camp military orders contain a warning that the regulations governing the issue of permits to officers and men to proceed to the United States in uniform must be complied with rigidly. Permits are to be issued only to officers and men who satisfy two conditions, namely: 1. They must be proceeding on landing leave from overseas or on discharge; and 2, they must have been bona fide residents of the United States or intend to become such.

FORCED TO NEW TIME.—District military headquarters has not adopted daylight saving time, but the action of the railroads in advancing their clocks has forced upon some branches of the service, at least, the necessity of following suit. Outgoing mail from Carling Heights will have to be delivered to the postoffice one hour earlier, and this will have the effect of putting the drivers of the motor mail trucks virtually on railway time. The collectors of mail from the various camp post boxes will also, of course, be similarly affected.

STILL TO THE FORE.—The Ailsa Craig Girls' Club, which has become famous for the magnitude of the patriotic work which it has accomplished during the war, is once more to the fore in assisting in the furnishing of the recreation room for soldiers at the new Tecumseh Barracks. The club has furnished games, tables, etc., and the other evening when a number of soldiers remained over for a late train, they expressed much appreciation of these "first aids" in providing them with entertainment.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION. — Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of a slight blaze which originated in a storeroom on the second floor of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company building last night at 8 o'clock. The damage was estimated by the fire department at aboue $40. An oily mop is kept in the storeroom, and coming in contact with some waste paper it is thought it started the fire. The firemen made short work of the blaze, which attracted a large crowd.

FOLK DANCES AT SALE.—An interesting feature of the afternoon tea and sale of home cooking being held tomorrow afternoon at League House under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' League, will be the folk dancing of little Miss Devlin, who has just arrived from overseas with her mother and sister, and is now a guest at League House, 286 King street. Tomorrow afternoon the league holds open house at the hostel on King street, and offers for sale home cooking. The proceeds will be in aid of the league work.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The annual meeting of the Hyatt Avenue Epworth League was held in the basement of the church on Monday night, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Stanley H. Lee; first vice-president, Miss Zella Chowen; second vice-president, Miss Mabel Slyford; third vice-president, Miss Lillian Gourley; fourth vice-president, James Grieves; fifth vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Moyer; secretary, Miss Verna Slyford; assistant secretary, Miss G. U. Neil; treasurer, Miss Lillian Cory; pianist, Miss Clara McKinley; representative to L. E. L. U., Miss F. Nettleton.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF W. DAWSON.

The funeral of Wilberforce Dawson, London's oldest printer, was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, 226 King street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. R. G. Peever, of the First Methodist Church, conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: E. L. Smith, W. C. Traher, F. H. Dawson and W. B. Dawson. The funeral was of a private nature.

INTERRED AT WOODLAND.

The body of Rev. J. W. Robinson, who died in Toronto in December, 1918, was brought to this city and interred in Woodland Cemetery on Wednesday. Mr. Robinson was a former member of London Conference, and for about five years he lived retired in South London.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHNSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Johnson was held on Wednesday afternoon from her residence, 785 Simcoe street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. J. R. Laverie conducted the services. The pallbearers were W. Hearman, E. T. Essery, S. Cooey, James Mills, H. Steele and Mr. Staple.

A large number of members from the Eastern Star Order attended the funeral. Mrs. Johnson was a member of this order.

DEATH OF MRS. COUGHLIN.

The death of Mrs. Daniel Coughlin occurred last night at her residence 241 Pall Mall street, suddenly. She had been ill only one day. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure. She is survived by her husband, three sons—J. A. of Toronto, D. Coughlin of Alberta and Adrian of Winnipeg, and two daughters—Mrs. (Dr.) McCue of Saskatchewan and Sister Patricia of Mount St. Joseph, this city. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

ESTATE OF $48,600 GOES TO DAUGHTER

Protestant Orphans' Home Will Get $100.

WILL OF MRS. H. M. EDGE

Granddaughter To Receive $500 On Wedding Day and Annuity.

Helen Maria Edge, widow of William Thomas Edge, whose will is to be entered for probate in the near future, left an estate valued at $48,609.98, the greater portion of which was left to her daughter, Perle Skinner, of St. John, N. B.

Her share, which is the entire estate, except $100, which was bequeathed to the Protestant Orphans' Home, is subject to the following conditions: To a granddaughter, Perle Agnes Edge Patterson of Calgary, Alta., she is to give $500 on her wedding day. Five years after the death of Mrs. W. T. Edge, the granddaughter is to receive an annuity of $300. In the codicil to the will, Mrs. Edge suggested that if the property on Dundas street, belonging to the estate were sold, $5,000 be set aside from it for this purpose.

Included in the estate was the Edge Block on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, which is valued at $55,000. The property was marked $38,500 in the will, as there is $16,500 mortgage on it.

Following is an inventory of the personal estate: Household goods, $800; moneys secured by mortgage, $3,000; securities for money, $3,068.70; cash in bank, $3,232.28.

Mrs. Edge died on March 23, 1919. Her will was made on February 4, 1910. In her will she provided that her daughter, who is the executrix of the estate, pay her husband, William Thomas Edge, $75 per month, but he predeceased her, and the will has not been altered since his death.

YPRES DAY TO BE CELEBRATED HERE

Veterans Probably Will Decorate Graves of Pals.

BIG PARADE TO CHURCH

This Will Come On Following Sunday, When Service Will Be Held.

Tuesday, April 22, is Ypres Day, and it is proposed among the returned men to hold a celebration on that occasion, as was done in 1917 and 1918. Now that the war is over, it is thought that more extensive plans for the marking of the great day are in order, and with this end in view the G. W. V. A. is consulting the wishes of the members and all veterans.

So far, all that has been decided is that there shall be a great parade to St. Paul's Cathedral on the afternoon of April 27 for divine service. There is a movement on foot to have the graves of veterans decorated on the 22nd. Other details are expected to be settled soon.

Buy Canadian Goods As Far As Possible, G.W.V.A. Request

Delegation Sees Sir Adam Beck, as Representing Hydro Commission.

Toronto, April 3.—A delegation from the G. W. V. A., including Comrades Wesley, Staunton, Coles and W. E. Turley Wednesday morning interviewed Sir Adam Beck, requesting that the hydro-electric commission patronize all Canadian firms for the equipment required by the commission for its extensive work. The representation was mainly made on behalf of Peterboro, where a company of manufacturers along this line employs many returned soldiers, and is anxious, of course, to sell its products. The resolution adopted by the provincial branch and presented to Sir Adam Beck "requested a written promise that goods for the hydro-electric be purchased in Canada wherever possible in preference to any other country in the world."

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles is out of the city today, and it is believed he is the Coles mentioned as one of the deputation which saw Sir Adam Beck, although the point in question has not been brought before the local command in any form.

G. W. V. A. NOTES

A new branch of the G. W. V. A. is being installed at Tara, Ont., Secretary J. W. Cunliffe of the local branch will officially attend the opening. The delegates will interview the council in Tara, in reference to a grant to establish firmly the association in new rooms, and later the initiation of members and the usual formalities will be gone through.

EUCHRE PARTIES.

Thursday night is the beginning of the month for the weekly euchre parties, which are held by the G. W. V. A. in the club rooms, Queen's avenue, for the members. A good attendance is expected. The prizes are donated to the player who holds the highest score at the end of the month.

SIXTEEN MILLIONS SAVED.

It has been announced that the savings of the Canadian soldiers through the system of deferred pay up to the time the armistice was signed amounted to approximately $16,000,000. This amount represents pay earned but not drawn by members of the forces, with accumulated interest. It does not include post-discharge pay or clothing allowance or any of the other special gratuities payable to men at discharge.

GETS HOUSING PROPOSITION.

The secretary of the London Command of the G. W. V. A. this morning received a copy of the bill which has been passed by the Dominion Government regarding the housing problem. In the act it states that the Government has made provision for lending money for twenty years with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum to the provinces of Canada for the purpose of promoting the erection of dwelling houses.

HAD BAD FIRE.

A fire which occurred in the club house of the G. W. V. A. in Ottawa, did $5,000 damage. It was caused by the blowing out of some fuse plugs. It is expected that the G. W. V. A. will repair the damage immediately. The club rooms are still usable, however.

WILL CO-OPERATE.

It was agreed by the committee which was appointed to interview Major Law in the club rooms of the G. W. V. A. today that in the reception for the returning heroes of the 1st Battalion who are expected to arrive here about the middle of April the G. W. V. A. will work in conjunction with the military authorities. The military authorities are drawing up a program for the reception such as the formation of the troops and the place where they will meet, and this will be submitted the G. W. V. A. for their approval.

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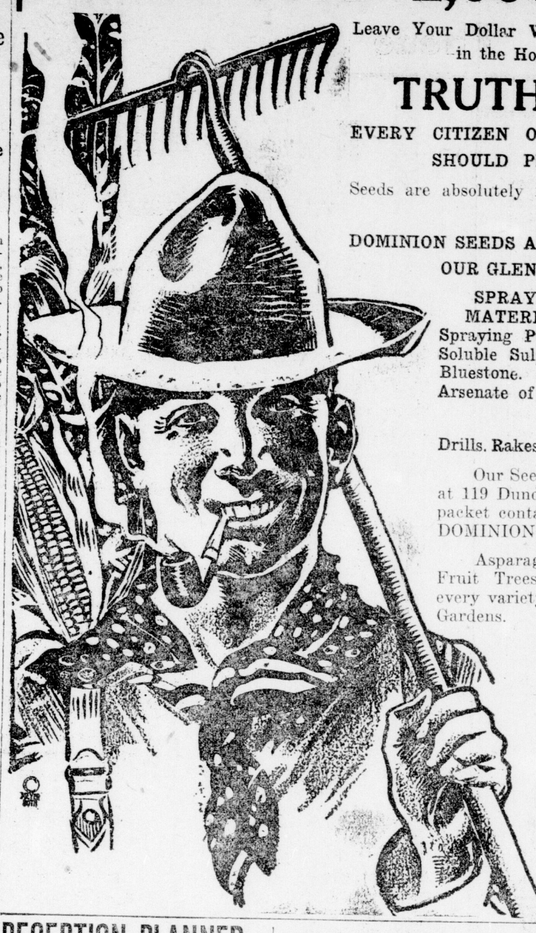

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RECEPTION PLANNED FOR LIGHT HORSE

All 7th C. M. R. Men Asked To Send Names.

A movement has been inaugurated to arrange a grand reception to the Service Squadron, 1st Hussars, formerly A Squadron, 7th C. M. R., which has been serving in France as B Squadron, Canadian Light Horse, on its return to the city, which is expected in the course of the next few weeks with the 1st Battalion. The sponsors are Lieut.-Col. T. H. Hobbs and Lieut.-Col. Harry Abbott, and other officers of the 1st Hussars, in conjunction with Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson Leonard, who raised and commanded the 7th C. M. R., took the Service Squadron to France, and later commanded the Canadian Light Horse.

It is not decided what form the reception will take, but a committee, headed by Col. Leonard is busy on the scheme at the present time.

It is requested that every original officer, n. c. o. and man of the 7th C. M. R., and all ranks who served in England or France with either the 2nd Canadian Divisional Cavalry Squadron (Service Squadron, 1st Hussars), or the Canadian Light Horse, will immediately communicate with Col. Leonard at 554 King street, London, or with Sergt.-Major Casson, 842 Queen's avenue, London, secretary of the committee. Prompt action is desired in all cases in order that the committee may be in possession of the addresses of all members at as early a date as possible in order that arrangements may be made for the attendance of as many of the members as possible who already have returned to Canada.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS INCREASE

Tobacco and Jewelry Head the List.

The inland revenue returns report as received from the customs house shows an exceptionally large increase in the month of March, 1919, over the corresponding month of 1918. The increase is $34,587.97. The following is the list of taxable products and the amount for which they were taxed: Spirits, $4,341.69; malt, $2,045.70; foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, $12,993; foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, $2,192.40; Canadian raw leaf tobacco, $170.40; cigars, ex-factory, $10,865.85; cigars, ex-warehouse, $5,904.69; methylated spirits, $416.08; other receipts, $36.70; total excise receipts, $38,966.51. War tax stamps, $2,880.52; automobiles, $374.98; jewelry, $13,788.33; tea, $3,477.73; pianos and phonographs, $83.10; matches, $40.20; playing cards, $9.36; phonographs, $123.09; moving picture films, $421.05; total war excise tax, $21,198.36. Grand total, $60,164.87. Receipts for March, 1919, as above, $60,164.87; receipts for March, 1918, $25,576.90; increase, $34,587.97.

IN POLICE COURT

William Hunter in police court today blamed his wife for not having taken out the usual license that is necessary for those who would hire out vehicles of any description in the city.

"Just neglect, your worship, just neglect," said Mr. Hunter in his endeavor to smoothe matters over.

"I should think so," replied the court. "You've had lots of time to pay."

"Well, you see I sort of left it for my wife to do, and I guess she sort of neglected to do so," said Mr. Hunter smoothly. "I've been paying out money for 40 years, and this is the first time I ever appeared in court."

Keeps His Record.

"Well, it would be a shame to spoil that record with a fine, and as you have complied with the law since the summons was issued, I'm going to let you go today," stated the magistrate. Mr. Hunter left the court room with his record unstained and untarnished.

W. E. Clements admitted that he had been installing electric wires without a permit, and was fined $10 by Mr. Graydon. The information was laid by W. B. Legate, electrical inspector.

Wanted to Fight.

One drunk went down to jail for 10 days. He declared that he was not under the influence of liquor. Sergt.-Major McGuire and Constable Gavin Monahan both declared that when he took off his coats in the police court he wanted to fight. This decided the court that he was drunk.

"I might have been talking to myself, but then I lost my hat. It blew into the river when I was crossing the bridge," said the prisoner.

"It's a bad sign when you talk to yourself. Maybe you ought to be some place else," said the court in passing sentence.

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