

DEPARTMENT STILL GOES WITHOUT HEAD

One More Meeting of Council Has Not Settled Question.

PROVIDE FOR NEW CARS

Bylaw Passes Third Reading for Civic Rolling Stock.

Again the city council have met and again adjourned without appointing a head for the fire department. There were two motions offered as a solution. The latter motion was a motion by Ald. Warren...

Ald. McBride made a notice of motion that a committee composed of Aldermen Walton, Cameron, Wickert, Spence, Dunn and McBride be appointed to confer with the board of control in the selection of a man for head of the fire department.

A motion was presented by Ald. Robins that full powers be granted to the acting chief of the fire department as exercisable by the chief of the said department, but the motion was lost.

A bylaw passed its third reading to the effect that \$108,896 be provided for the purchase of new cars for the fire department. A first reading was given to a bylaw calling for \$99,833 to pay for the completion of the Strachan avenue and Crawford street bridges.

Providing Insurance. The city solicitor was instructed to prepare a bylaw providing for the payment of \$1000, by insurance or otherwise, for the dependents of each Toronto resident who may be killed or who may die in active military or naval service during the present war.

In order to clear the minds of some members of the committee on how the insurance money was disbursed, Controller Spence made the statement that the board of control had had no definite intention of paying the insurance principal to the heirs of the insured, nor had they any intention now to do so.

Ald. Wickert said the controllers had put them in the position that the insurance money could be placed in the city coffers and that the money should be turned over to the patriotic fund.

After a short discussion on the question of duplicating the water system, the council voted to have the matter referred back to the works committee.

The works committee recommended that the report of the commissioner of works be accepted, and that the board of control be requested to proceed at once to advertise for tenders.

Citizens of Toronto who have enlisted in the active military or naval service are asked to vote on it.

The mayor stated that the money was to be handed to the commanding officer of each regiment, and these men were all responsible parties.

An amended bylaw relative to the regulation of illuminated signs was referred to the works and property committee for reconstruction. There was an amendment to the old bylaw to the effect that the city architect be granted full power to give permits, if which a majority objection was registered.

The recommendation of the committee was accepted.

WHAT CITY COUNCIL DID

Failed to appoint a head of the fire department. Refused to grant Acting Chief Smith full powers as exercisable by the chief of the department.

Concurred with the board of control not to authorize the duplicating of the water system. Granted nine city regiments \$1000 each and three regiments \$500.

Authorized a bylaw to cover every citizen of Toronto who enlists for military or naval service with \$1000 insurance policy.

Authorized the building of the five-car street car line from Dundas street to Quebec avenue, at a cost of \$125,000.

Turned down the recommendation that Ossington avenue be paved.

mittee of works that the Ossington avenue 24 foot asphalt pavement, from Bloor street to Hallam street, be gone on with was not concurred in by the board of control, and the council ratified the action of the controllers.

By a 14-11 vote it was decided that a committee be appointed to provide additional parks and playgrounds, should not be issued.

PRESENTED 2,000 BOOKLETS

Two thousand copies of "Toronto's Role of Honor" a booklet containing names of all men from the city who enlisted in the Princess Pats, and the first and second contingents, have been presented by the publishers, Stevenson & Hevey, to the committee handling the Ward Four Conservative Association picnic at Queenston Heights, tomorrow. The booklets will be sold at ten cents each and the entire sum obtained devoted to the association's war fund.

Preparing for Civic Holiday

It is a well-known fact that Civic Holiday is the most popular holiday of the summer, and the records prove this statement in connection with the number of people who leave Toronto to spend the holiday out of the city. In preparation for the large exodus on this day the Canadian Northern Railway have brought down from the west some of their cafe-parlor cars, which will be used for Civic Holiday travel in order to ensure proper accommodation for the traveling public. Trains leave Toronto northwards 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., with extra trains Saturday, July 31, leaving Toronto 12:30 and 1 o'clock noon. East-bound leave from the Station 9:20 a.m., 4:45 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., with 12:00 p.m. train Saturdays. Convenient return service.

Death Accidental

The jury under Coroner Dr. J. R. Gibson, inquiring into the death of William Leach, returned a verdict of accidental death at the morgue last night. Leach was working for the Bell Telephone Company as a lineman. On July 20, he was stringing wires at the corner of Woodlawn avenue and Yonge street and fell from a forty foot pole, fracturing his arm and sustaining internal injuries. He was removed to the General Hospital where he died shortly after being admitted.

Mayor Church's Opinion

Mayor Church is of the opinion that the renting of bathing suits on Sunday does not contravene the Lord's Day Act, Chief of Police Grasset to the contrary notwithstanding.

FEAR MISSING SOLDIER MET WITH FOUL PLAY

Private Bellamy Disappeared From Post on Welland Canal—His Gun Found.

Special to The Toronto World. NIAGARA FALLS, July 26.—Military and civil authorities are in the Niagara district today investigating the mysterious disappearance of Pte. Leonard Bellamy of the 44th Regiment, canal protective force, who has been missing from the post on the canal at Welland since 11:30 o'clock last night. Bellamy's gun was found lying near the canal, but there was no clue as to what became of him.

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MORE LIGHT GIVEN SUNDAY BATHERS

Belief Expressed That Lord's Day Alliance Primarily Responsible.

DR. HASTINGS' OPINION

Improving Physical Condition Also Helps People Morally, He Says.

That the Lord's Day Alliance is primarily responsible for the attempt to close up the swimming stations in the city, is suggested from facts brought to light last night by Dr. W. J. McCormack of the High Park Sanatorium and Mineral Baths, West Bloor street.

"I am certain," said Dr. McCormack, "that it was our pool that the alliance set out to close up in the first place. More than three weeks ago Rev. W. M. Rochester wrote me a letter calling attention to the complaint of some one living near our pool, that the noise on Sunday was disquieting and pointing out that we were violating the Lord's Day Act."

"I sent him a letter to H. H. Dewart, K.C., our solicitor, and Mr. Hodgson of his firm replied to Dr. Rochester pointing out that the city conducted a station at New Beach and rented suits and towels on Sunday."

"That started it," Dr. McCormack did not answer the letter, but on July 15 he and Rev. D. W. Snyder came out to see me personally.

"We discussed the matter and Dr. Rochester intimated that he wouldn't compromise the matter if we opened only for limited hours on Sunday, I could see no virtue in a compromise, so I refused to meet his wishes."

"This ended the matter as far as we were concerned, but I received another letter from Dr. Rochester, which offered suggestions and commented that the pool be closed on Sunday."

Dr. McCormack never paid any attention to the letter and the pool was open last Sunday, when about 600 took the baths. In the afternoon, however, two city detectives came up to the pool and took the name of the cashier. Several of the attendants at the city station at Kew Beach, which was closed by the police, visited the pool and had the plunge they were denied at their own station.

Major Church's Opinion. Mayor Church is of the opinion that the renting of bathing suits on Sunday does not contravene the Lord's Day Act, Chief of Police Grasset to the contrary notwithstanding.

Continuing his investigation, the mayor censured the police for their action. "I think that the officer who gave the order ought to be disciplined," said he. "You are right," said Controller Thompson. "You should take that up with the police commissioners."

Dr. Hastings, M.C.H., is pro-Sunday-bathing all the way thru. He points out that it is often impossible to have a bathing suit with you when you take the notion to have a swim.

BRITAIN'S STAND BASED ON LAWS OF NATIONS

Suggestion Made That United States May Find Remedy in Courts.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The British note (replying to the American note of last winter protesting against interference with United States commerce), which arrived today, is a long, exhaustive legal discussion of each point made in the American correspondence. Its keynote is a declaration that the British Government has steadfastly held to the broad principles of international law in all that has been done under the order-in-council, and that if a neutral government feels aggrieved at the application of the order there is a remedy in the courts or eventually in arbitration.

RECEIVING DEPOTS WILL TAKE RAZORS

Altho several thousand razors have already been handed in, there are yet many more in the city of no use to their present owners, but which can be quickly put in good order by the Sheffield cutlers and be made a great benefit and comfort to the troops at the front.

In order, therefore, to overcome the difficulty of having to bring razors down into the city, the following drug-gists at the principal Street Railway transfer points have offered to be come receiving depots: G. Tamblin, Limited, Lee avenue and Queen street; Carlton and Yonge streets; Bloor and Dovercourt road; Bloor and Lansdowne avenue; Toronto Junction; F. H. Webb, Broadview and Queen streets; F. W. Smith, Broadview and Danforth avenues; Nelson Spenser, Spadina and King street; F. Taylor, Spadina and St. Patrick street; Owl Drug Stores, Limited, Spadina and Bloor street; Ferrah Drug Co., Bathurst and Bloor street; E. Hamilton, Sunnyside; F. T. McMaster, Dundas and Roncesvalles avenue; W. H. Lee, Avenue road and Dupont street.

GENEROUS OFFERS BY INDIAN PRINCES

Assistance in Every Direction Granted to British Cause by India.

LONDON, July 26.—(Thru Reuters Ottawa Agency)—An official despatch from Simla, India, says: "The Indian princes are continuing their generous assistance in every direction. The Maharaja of Gwalior has given Right Hon. David Lloyd George, thru the viceroy, a lakh of rupees (\$32,000) for munitions. He and two other rulers have offered their workshops to the government for the making of munitions. The premier of Nepal has given a lakh of rupees for the purchase of machine guns. Other chiefs have contributed motor ambulances, horses, aeroplanes and tents, while one offered a camp for the Turkish prisoners. Other gifts include Red Cross motor boats for the Basra (a river in Southern Arabia) and Mombasa (the seat of British East African government)."

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BRITISH BEAT TURKS ON EUFRATES RIVER

Capture Town of Nasiriyeh and Entrenchments and Put Foe to Rout.

LONDON, July 26.—Official despatches concerning the operations along the Euphrates River, in Asiatic Turkey, announce that the British forces, after rushing and capturing the Turkish advanced and main entrenched positions, occupied the Town of Nasiriyeh, on the morning of July 25.

A British gunboat shelled the city on the previous night, and the Turks, disorganized, retreated northward. The British in the course of their advance captured eleven guns and two machine guns. Several hundred prisoners were taken and 500 dead Turks were counted in the main position. The British casualties numbered between 300 and 400.

CAN. CAR PREFERENCE IN PHENOMENAL RISE

Ordinary Shares Also Rose Twenty-one Points Coincident With N. Y. Action.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, July 26.—The most spectacular incident of the stock exchange for some time was today's Canadian Car preference seven per cent jump to 103, and the bound in ordinaries of 21 points to 97. The rise is of course coincident with New York having taken the shares in hand.

OIL STRIKERS FIRM LEADER IS ARRESTED

Sheriff Says Order Will Be Secured at Bayonne Despite Threats.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Two important developments marked the progress of the strike of oil workers at Bayonne, N.J., today. The first was the refusal of another offer from the Standard Oil Co., thru Superintendent G. B. Hennessy, which Sheriff Kinkead and city officials appeared to view in a favorable light; the other was the unmasking and arrest of Jeremiah Daly, chairman of the strikers' committee, and virtually their recognized leader.

CONTAINED FACTS OF VALUE TO FOE

Butler's Interview Therefore Withheld From Canadian Press.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, July 26.—In the house of commons tonight, Sir Arthur Markham asked the home secretary why a certain paper was refused permission to cable to Canada an interview in London with Manager Butler of the Canadian Car Foundry, who stated that his company was able to turn out large quantities of shells, and that Canada could multiply her output four or five times, and that Canadian manufacturers resented skilled labor being brought from Canada here.

STATEMENT IN HOUSE

Home Secretary Shows Inadvisability of Revealing Britain's Supply Sources.

The home secretary, replying, said that permission was refused because the interview dealt with another matter, to which the questioner quite properly makes no reference, and it would have furnished information to the enemy concerning the sources of supply available to this country and the allies.

Sir Arthur Markham: "Is that the reason for the statement being excised about skilled men being brought here while Canadian factories were short of orders?"

The home secretary: "I think it undesirable that we should publish either by way of question in this house or otherwise information about where supplies are obtained."

OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM ALMOST CAUSED DEATH

An overdose of laudanum taken by Mrs. Margaret Hanna of 258 Church street last night almost proved fatal. The drug was used to relieve a tooth-ache, but thru an oversight too much was taken. The lady was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, where an antidote was administered. She is likely to recover.

RECEIVED \$100 WORTH

Tobacco and chocolates amounting in value to \$100 were received at the new receiving station opened on Yonge street yesterday, in the premises formerly occupied by Huylers. The King Albert Sewing Circle will be in charge today.

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