

BENEFIT CONCERT DRAWS HUNDREDS

Belgian Relief Fund Swelled
Considerably By Sunday
Program

THE HUSSARS BAND PLAYS

Puts On Splendid Musical
Numbers, Assisted By
Soloists.

Nearly 1,100 people crowded into the Majestic Theatre Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, to listen to one of the finest patriotic concerts that has ever been held in London. The concert, which was in aid of the Belgian relief fund, and held under the auspices of the Canadian Club, netted the fund in the neighborhood of £200. Programs were sold for 25 cents each, and entitled the holder to a seat in the theatre.

Arthur W. White, president of the Canadian Club, presided at the concert. "I take this opportunity to say to some of the guests who are here tonight," he said, "A number of people have said that Belgium must be glutted with food, and that they have already given to the patriotic fund. London has given nobly to the patriotic fund. However, all that we have given or are giving, is nothing to what those at the front have sacrificed." (Applause.) "The women at home have sacrificed their peace of mind. The anxiety of waiting at home for news of loved ones at the front must be excruciating. Let no one hide behind the argument that he has already given a few paltry dollars to the patriotic fund."

Honor Patriotic Women.
Mr. White also declared that all honor should be given to the Red Cross Society, the Daughters of the Empire and all other women who were giving clothing and food to the poor of the city. He also thanked the owners of the Majestic Theatre who had given the building free of charge for the concert, and T. W. Logan, manager of the Majestic, who had done all in his power to make the concert a success.

Accompanied by the First Hussars Band, the concert opened with the large audience singing "O Canada." The band, under the direction of Roselle Pocock, excelled itself, all the selections being beautifully applauded, especially the overture from William Tell. F. W. Robins received an excellent reception in his solo, "La Brabançonne," the Belgian national anthem. Mr. Robins has an exceedingly pleasing voice.

Good French Work.
W. A. McCutcheon, soloist of St. Andrew's Church, was heard to advantage in his solo, "The Men of Harlech." Chris Pink, who is also a soloist in St. Andrew's Church, sang the French national anthem, "The Marseillaise." He was in his usual splendid voice.

The audience joined in the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" during the evening. The concert closed with the national anthem.

HUGHES SAYS HE KNOWS THE PLOT

Toronto Invasion Panic Created to
Mist City of Funds.

[Canadian Press.]

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—"As long as I am minister of militia, and my friend, Col. Wilson, is in command here, there will be no invasion of the city," declared Major-General the Honorable Sam Hughes to a Gazette interviewer, on his arrival in Montreal tonight.

"This whole talk of German invasion through the United States is sheer insanity," said Gen. Hughes. "It has put people from the Niagara frontier to the eastern townships into a panic, which seems to have emanated from Toronto, and it is time some one put a stop to it."

"These stories have been manufactured for a purpose," declared General Hughes. "I have received going around Toronto while the home guard there was needing money for rifles and outfits. Then the mobilization of the troops started a panic among the citizens. The council at once granted \$100,000 for rifles and equipment—and then the rumors suddenly ceased. I have received letters explaining the whole thing, and when necessary they will be exposed. But I will not stand for any such manoeuvres."

"I have been attacked by a Toronto afternoon paper and by a writer on it who has slugged every decent man in public life. I expect nothing else from him, and should be disappointed if he did not try to slug me, too; but I will not tolerate the creation of panics amongst the people by such insanity."

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To Appetizing Spread
In Hyman Hall.

MR. C. H. STUBIG HONORED

Presented With Cane as Mark
of Esteem of Advertiser
Editorial Staff.

When the final curtain had been rung down on the minstrel show given by Advertiser staff men and their friends, Saturday, the entire troupe adjourned to Hyman Hall, where the members were tendered a banquet by the Lord Elgin Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, under whose auspices the show was staged for the benefit of the Victoria Order of Nurses.

Home cooking featured the bill-of-fare, and the members of the chorus did ample justice to the good things set before them on long, artistically decorated tables.

Shortly after the banquet opened Mr. Joseph Mitchell, interior of the company, on behalf of The Advertiser staff, presented Mr. C. H. Stubig with a cane as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by those connected with the editorial department of the paper.

A large bouquet of mums was presented to Mr. Stubig over the footlights from the Press Club during the show.

In extending his thanks to the staff, Mr. Stubig asked that a resolution of thanks be passed to the Liberal Club for its donation of Hyman Hall for practice. The resolution was adopted unanimously. Appreciation for their patronage, was extended to the Daughters of the Empire, and to the members of the troupe who sat at the table in the end of the first part. Mr. Stubig's reply was greeted with deafening applause.

After that Mr. James Cresswell's orchestra, which had offered its services gratis, swung into the song sung by the troupe at the performance. Each was called on and the entire assembly joined in on the chorus.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill, Captain and Mrs. E. M. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Minihnick, Mr. and Mrs. Ferte, Messrs. J. R. Mitchell, Bert Ferte, James Morris, William Ross, Sam Friendship, James Fowler, George Wardrop, Walter McCutcheon, Athol Henry, Carl H. Stubig, Frank L. Leah, Charles Boyce, A. P. Halliday, Harold Skinner, J. Logan, Thomas Broderson, Gordon Burdick, Carmichael Anderson, W. N. Minihnick, H. Fraser, William Leary, Fred Leach, David Farquhar, Frank Nickle, Fred Ball, John Yohn, Thomas Selby, Arthur Haley, Jas. McGrover, Stuart Draper, Walter Ruse, John Burgess, Frank McClure, Reginald Sanborn, Frank Howston, Henry Cohen, Al Waggon, Trevor Thomas, Victor Vinca, William Armstrong, V. C. Dowling, D. Caldwell, Ira W. Sumner, Roy Malone, Clare Ball, Charles Cohen, Roy Slesser, William Corp, Gordon Ruse, Roy Simpson, Joe Walters, Roy Clarke, A. E. Saville, A. B. Rimmer, William Hunter, R. M. McLean, J. B. Hunsell, R. Burdick, C. Long, M. Flint, Norman Moore, M. Wolfe, Fred Cook, Joe Murray, Ivan McLaughlin, R. E. McLean, A. Nesbit, Kenneth Wilcox, W. K. Parkinson, John Hunter, Walter Lewis, F. G. Dicks, C. S. Richardson, Harry McKenna, John Madden, Louie Hendricks, Donahue Bear, Percy Bear, Frank McClure, R. E. McLean and others.

MEMBERS OF DUMA

INVOLVED IN PLOT

Police Raid Secret Meeting and Make
Arrests—Anti-War Agitation.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—The police have discovered a revolutionary plot in which several members of the Duma are implicated. A number of arrests have been made. The semi-official statement says:

"At the beginning of the war most of the Russian people, conscious of the necessity of defending the dignity and integrity of the Fatherland, were unanimous in assisting the authorities in the accomplishment of the tasks incurred by the operation of war. Although different attitudes were observed by some members of the Social Democratic Association, who continued an activity aiming at the downfall of Russia's military power by means of anti-war agitation, the distribution of secret proclamations and the conducting of propaganda by word of mouth."

"The government in October last learned of a plan to convene a secret conference of delegates of the Social Democratic Organization, to discuss matters aiming at the ruin of the Russian state and the speedy realization of revolutionary plans."

Police Raid Meeting.

"On November 17 the police discovered that a meeting of the said conference was to be held in a house in Viborg Road, eight miles from Petrograd. A detachment of police arrived on the scene and found there eleven persons, including the following members of the Duma: M. M. Petrovsky, Radayev, Mouramadz, Samoiloff and Chagoff."

"There being no doubt, as to the anti-Government object of the conference, the members of the meeting were arrested after a search, with the exception of the members of the Duma who were released. An examining magistrate was entrusted with the enquiry and immediately examined the documents seized in the raid, the magistrate drafted an indictment against all the members of the conference, under Article 102 of the penal code, and issued warrants for their arrest."

STRUGGLE CONTINUES

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The German army headquarters today gave out an official report dated November 22, which reads as follows:

"In the western theatre of the war the situation remains unchanged."

"In Poland the fighting continues, and the struggle is going on to the south of Plock, in the vicinity of Lodz, and near Genschtch."

The general staff of the German army, referring to important operations in Poland now nearing a decisive outcome, announced today that it considered the situation everywhere favorable.

STEEL MILLS REOPEN;

2,000 MEN EMPLOYED

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—Two thousand men who were thrown out of work early last spring returned to their employment at the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Company today, when the structural mills were reopened.

The superintendent says the mills will be running to capacity within a few weeks.

RUSSIANS OBTAIN PARTIAL SUCCESS

Battle Between the Rivers
Continues With Great
Persistence.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK

Compelled by the Russians
To Evacuate Novy-
Sandez.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—The following report from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"The fighting between the Vistula and the Warthe continues with great persistence. We have obtained some partial successes."

"The fights on the front of Czemotowia-Cracow have resulted in no essential changes. We have taken 2,000 prisoners and some machine guns."

"In Galicia the Austrians have evacuated Novy-Sandez under the pressure of our troops."

An official communication issued from general headquarters last night says:

"The fighting between the Vistula and Warthe, and on the Cracow-Czemotowia front continues."

"In East Prussia yesterday only desultory firing occurred. In Eastern Galicia the Russian troops are still advancing."

STILL FIGHTING FOR THE VICTORY.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—(By wireless to London.)—An official communication issued today by the German General Army Headquarters, says:

"In the eastern theatre the situation remains unchanged. In Poland we still are fighting for victory. The fighting south of Plock and at Czemotowia continues."

AUSTRIA ALSO CLAIMS SUCCESS.

VIENNA, Nov. 22.—(Via London, Nov. 22—12:45 a.m.)—The following official communication was issued here today:

"We and our ally continue our attacks successfully in Russian Poland. Several counter-attacks by the enemy have been repulsed. So far, the Austro-Hungarian troops have captured 15,000 prisoners."

"An important battle is passing west of Donajec (Galicia), and in the Carpathians."

GERMANS CANNOT ADVANCE FARTHER.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—The German column between the Warthe and Vistula rivers, according to today's official reports from Russian Poland, comprises six army corps, and presents a front 50 miles in extent. The two rivers prevent flanking by either side, hence the fighting consists of straight frontal attacks, in which the losses of both armies are heavy, but neither side so far has been able to gain a marked advantage.

"The Germans, military observers contend, cannot advance further in this region since the Russian concentration, which was delayed by bad roads and lack of railways, is now completed."

Dispatches received in Petrograd from Tiflis, Transcaucasia, explain that the halt in the Russian advance toward Kopych was due to the discovery that an entire Turkish army was massed at Erzerum. The Russians are contenting themselves, it is said, with holding their positions, while awaiting reinforcements.

LEAVE CROACOW OR BE SHOT.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The military governor of the Austrian fortress of Croacow has published a decree, says a dispatch from Rome to the Havas Agency, warning the civilians that if they do not quit the city they will be court-martialed and shot.

"As the civil population of Croacow is not obeying with sufficient punctuality the order for the evacuation of the city, the government warns those who are slow in obeying that they will be court-martialed, and that they will suffer the death penalty."

"As a result of the ordinance, the dispatch adds, approximately 50,000 Poles took immediate flight in all directions."

According to news received at Athens today from Constantinople, says a dispatch to the Havas News Agency, a large part of the Turkish garrison at Adrianople has been transported to Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey, where the soldiers have pillaged the stores of Christians. Three of the Christians are reported to have been killed.

PRZEMYSL LACKS AMMUNITION.

ROME, via London, Nov. 22.—"Ammunition is beginning to fail the garrison at Przemyśl, Galicia," says the Bucharest correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia. "The garrison attempted two sorties last week, Wednesday and Thursday, but both failed, the Austrians losing heavily."

"It is believed in Bucharest that the Russian desire to exhaust the means of defence before launching a general assault, probably at the beginning of December."

FROST AND SNOW IN BATTLE ZONE

Temperature in France and Belgium
Only 25 Degrees Above Zero.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Freezing weather has set in throughout the length of the battle zone in France and Belgium, the temperature yesterday varying between twenty-five and twenty-eight degrees below zero. Frost and snow are falling, especially in Northern France and in the Vosges mountains and also at Marseilles.

Eight German officers of the reserve medical corps, charged with the theft of wine, and committed an orgy at the Chateau de Lizy, on September 3, where their ambulance was installed, have been convicted by a court-martial sitting in Paris.

The chief German officer, who is also charged with failing properly to care for 135 wounded French, was sentenced to two years imprisonment. The others were sentenced to from six months to one year imprisonment.

CAPTURE GERMAN WAR TRAIN.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 22, 12:30 a.m.—The Swiss correspondent of the Rotterdam Courant has sent the following dispatch to his paper:

"Brussel is now garrisoned by a small force of sailors and marines. On Thursday the troops were dispatched to Middelkerke, south of which place heavy fighting was going on. The losses on both sides have been severe."

RAILWAYS CLOSING IN BELGIUM SIGNIFICANT

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—Via London, Nov. 22.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant has received a dispatch from Hasselt, Belgium, saying that the military authorities of London announced that railway communication with Germany would be stopped Sunday and Monday. The announcement is on the same as communication to the north and south would be interrupted.

It is supposed that this interruption of railway communication is in connection with a movement of troops to or from Germany. Recently troops arrived at Thiel from Huy.

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"The early winter has aggravated the misery among the soldiers and population. In the open country the troops are suffering terribly and the number of sick are increasing rapidly."

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Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves. Prices \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.50

Fur-Lined Kid Mitts, black only. Price \$2.00

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Children's Fur-Lined Gloves, extra quality, tan only. Price \$2.00

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