

CLEAN UP RUSSIA, JOB FOR NATIONS

American Commercial Attache Tells of Terrible Conditions Among Muscovites.

"I think Russia is a job for the league of nations," was the conclusion arrived at by Dr. W. C. Huntington, at the Canadian Club yesterday. Dr. Huntington has been the United States commissioner at Petrograd, and his account of the state of Russia was the most vivid, the most detailed, and the most impartial that has been heard in Toronto. He gave the Bolsheviks credit for anything that it was possible to credit them with, but the whole situation was the result of starvation and ignorance, or as he tersely put it, emptiness of belly and anarchy of mind.

He described Russia as a laboratory in which vivisection was carried on, with experiments on the living body of society itself.

He was not talking sob-stuff, which he hated, but the said he was deeply touched with the events that had upset the world. People were so engrossed with what was going on that they could not distinguish the true from the false. He wished to give as true an account as he could of the situation.

It was a triple tragedy of isolation from western Europe, of vastness, and of climate. They had been cut off from all western influences, and the crusades, the renaissance, the Protestant learning of the post-reformation period had left them untouched.

They were not like Britain, isolated on an island, but were subjected to invasion from every side, and their climate induced a hardness of character and a narrowness which was not intelligible to the Anglo-Saxons to whom life was a comedy in comparison.

Establishment of Democracy.

An unsuccessful effort had been made for eight months to establish democracy in Russia. The upper tenth was too theoretical. They had no experience of life. The lower nine-tenths did not know the difference between liberty and anarchy. They reminded him, he said, of the Pope and the Irish, who were so accustomed to denouncing evils that they did not know what to do when the evils were removed.

"The trouble with Bolshevism is that it is not a creed, but a method," he said. "It is not Socialism. The Socialists hate it. The Bolsheviks have done just what Germany set out to do to get what they wanted by any means. They are the quintessence of unscrupulousness."

"It is the old thing, as old as the world—I want this world as I need it. I take it. It has never worked, and it does not work in Russia," he added.

"There is nothing wrong with the soviet organization per se. The Bolsheviks seized it, and it is now a steam-roller business. If the local soviet does not do what is required, orders come from above, and it is replaced. It is not actually a representative organization any more. There is freedom of the press. Nothing but the mildest criticism is allowed," was another point.

"Lenin is a man of good family. He is a fanatic with a mind like a corkscrew. He was described by a friend of Dr. Huntington's as a man who in America would have been a Sunday school superintendent in a Missouri town of 500 people, with children, and would have been a tinsmith by trade."

Trotsky is more brilliant, but not the great man that Lenin is. Make no mistake, said Dr. Huntington, Lenin is able.

Two-thirds of the Bolshevik party are Jewish. The Russian Jew is the intellectual superior of the gentile, and he has a long career of persecution behind him. They are working off an old grudge, but the better class of Russian Jews do not approve of the Bolsheviks.

Dr. Huntington also dealt at length with questions of the land, finance, factory working, the situation, however, he thought was hopeless unless the league of nations took hold of it.

TAXING OFFICER THOM OF OSGOODE HALL DEAD

John H. Thom, who for many years was chief taxing officer at Osgoode Hall, died at his residence, 54 South Drive, on Saturday.

The late Mr. Thom was born in Scarborough in 1837. He was educated at the Toronto Academy and Upper Canada College. From the Toronto University he graduated in arts, and later graduated from Knox College for the Presbyterian ministry.

Mr. Thom was a partner in the law firm of Beattie, Bell and Moss, leaving to become taxing officer. At the time of his death he was the third oldest official at the hall from the standpoint of seniority.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. F. Scott, 5 Rosedale road.

HAD LIQUOR IN STABLE.

John Gilbert was fined \$200 and costs in police court yesterday morning for a breach of the Ontario temperance act. Gilbert had obtained a bottle of liquor from the vendors with a doctor's prescription. Gilbert was not in a stable with the bottle and despite an argument by counsel representing Gilbert, Magistrate Kingsford maintained that it was an offense for Gilbert to have liquor in a stable and imposed the fine.

YOUNG BAPTISTS' CONVENTION

Toronto Young People's Baptist Union is arranging to celebrate Victoria Day, May 24th, by attending an interprovincial B.Y.P.U. convention, for Ontario and Quebec, which is to be held at Hamilton, beginning on that date.

As over a thousand delegates were reported at the recent Baptist convention in Toronto, a large attendance is expected to the young people's convention at Hamilton.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

The Belgian Relief Fund, Ontario branch, 95 West King street, reports receipts for the week ending March 7, \$507.34, making total to date, \$224,125.54.

Wonder What President Wilson Thinks About

BY BRIGGS

WELL—MAY I NOT SAY THAT ANOTHER DAY HAS COME—I'M HUNGRY—OH I HOPE WE HAVE BUCKWHEAT CAKES FOR BREAKFAST, DONNEZ MOI QUELQUE CHOSE A MANGER—AS WE SAY IN VERSAILLES



I SUPPOSE I OUGHT TO SHAVE BUT I GUESS I'LL WAIT AND GO TO A BARBER—I NEED A HAIRCUT AND A SHINE ANYWAY. I'VE GOT TO BUY SOME NEW RAZOR BLADES—TODAY SURE I ALWAYS FORGET IT WHEN I'M DOWN TOWN



LOOKS LIKE A DECENT DAY TODAY. I'VE A NOTION TO GIVE THE OLD GOLF PILL A RIDE—GOSH! COME TO THINK ABOUT IT I LEFT MY GOLF OUTFIT IN PARIS



I'D GIVE ANYTHING IF I HADN'T TOLD OLD GEORGE CLEMENCEAU I'D COME BACK IN A FEW WEEKS—I DON'T KNOW WHAT I COULD HAVE BEEN THINKING OF.



LET'S SEE—I HAD A DATE WITH SOME SENATOR TODAY—WHO-O-O WAS IT, I NEVER CAN REMEMBER THEIR NAMES



WONDER IF MY NAME IS IN THE PAPER. THAT'S A GOOD PICTURE OF LLOYD GEORGE—HE'S A NICE CHAP—I'LL SAY HE IS.



I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO TO PASS THE TIME AWAY—I'D LIKE TO SEE THE BUNCH OVER IN PARIS RIGHT NOW—THAT WAS SOME PARTY WE HAD



GUESS I'LL GO OVER AND ANNOY NEWT BAKER—I'D LIKE TO GET A BUNCH OF THE BOYS TOGETHER AND HAVE A LITTLE GAME TONIGHT.



VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column. Phone or Sent in.

SOLDIER'S UNHAPPY PLIGHT

Needing a hundred dollars odd to pay off certain debts, unable to get either gratuity or arrears in pension from the government because he is on the strength of the I. S. C., yet entitled to at least \$400, such is the position of Chas H. Stock, former secretary of the Riverdale G. W. V. A., a man who has often been able to get grants for other comrades in the past.

Yesterday he presented his case to the organizing secretary of the G. W. V., A. J. V. Conroy, and stated to The World that it was a remarkable error on the part of the authorities to refuse gratuities to patients until they had left the strength of the I. S. C. with the chances of some of them dying, thus leaving their families entirely bereft of the gratuities. In this connection he pointed out that if a returned man died months before his gratuity had been fully paid payments would cease, none being permitted to his dependents in the event of his death.

HELP BLIND SOLDIERS

The field service and home teaching departments of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, conducted a scouting and outpost work. The field worker uncovers new cases and "the home teacher" carries on by giving instruction to those who cannot leave the home.

In an Ontario community, not long ago, two cases were investigated. One was the blind and crippled son of an impecunious mother. This boy (the most a young man), has ambition, but is terribly handicapped by his eyesight. The institute's scout in her visits to the home has learned to carry on conversation with one hand on the door knob in case discretion becomes the better part of valor.

The other case was that of a young woman whose father is a religious fanatic. The daughter lost her sight suddenly and would like to learn to read and write by touch. The father refuses to allow anything to be done as he firmly believes a miracle will be brought to restore sight. He does not, apparently, recognize in the activities of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the workings of a modern miracle.

These are simple problems which the institute endeavors to solve. The majority of cases, however, present only the problem of supplying the demand for tuition and after care.

Major B. L. Johnston, who resides on Woodlawn avenue, and who went overseas with the original 3rd Battalion, has arrived home after being a prisoner in Germany for over three years. In the battle of St. Julien on April 24, 1915, he was captured by the Germans. After spending over three years in various prison camps he was exchanged to Holland in March, 1918. In October of 1918 he was sent back to England. Major Johnston was formerly manager of the Dominion Bank at the corner of Queen and Victoria streets.

The G.A.C. will hold a general meeting on Friday, March 14. Matters of vital importance will be discussed at that session, and The G.A.C. Weekly will follow soon after, if it is not on the streets before. The illness of Comrade McGuigan has retarded the project of the cigar cooperative store, but this will be under way within the next two weeks, according to information given out from headquarters.

Branches of the G. A. C. have been organized at Montreal and Niagara Falls, and 25 new members were added yesterday to the roster at St. Catharines.

The parliamentary, finance, district organization, constitution, social service and other committees of the provincial executive of the Ontario G.W.V.A. were in session yesterday at the Kent Building preparing reports for today, upon important questions relating to affiliation with other organizations, pensions, and other matters of vital importance to

DOCTOR SAYS HE LOST PRACTICE THRU WIFE

Appeals Magistrate's Conviction Sentencing Him for Non-Support.

Dr. H. C. Hargrave appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the criminal sessions yesterday to appeal his recent conviction in the police court by Magistrate Kingford to serve four months in jail for the alleged non-support of his wife.

The first witness, Mrs. Hargrave, told the court that she had married the appellant in 1892 and had five children with him. She had lived, stated the witness, in a house on Hogarth avenue, which belonged to defendant's mother, and while in residence there she had occasionally received \$5 and \$10, but had no steady income outside that which was assigned her by her soldier son Harold Hargrave.

Under cross-examination by Hamilton Cassels, K.C., witness admitted that she was only supporting one of her children, but she had herself never tried to earn anything. Proceedings had been taken by herself with regard to securing support for this younger child and Laura the medium of the children's court she received the court award till the child was sixteen.

Witness further stated that she had received no support since 1913, although she had secured a judgment of \$40 a week alimony, which still remained unsettled. In reply to Mr. Cassels, witness admitted that her husband had tried to get a divorce, but this had been refused in 1914. She declined further trying to get money from defendant's mother.

"Do you want your husband sent to jail?" queried counsel for the defence, and Mrs. Hargrave broke down in the box and had to be taken out of court.

Had Lost Practice. Dr. Hargrave, giving evidence in his own behalf, told of separating from his wife in 1910 and admitted going to Reno in 1910 to secure a divorce. He supported his wife to the best of his ability, stated witness, but he had lost practically all of his practice as a result of his wife interfering with his patients, and the result of his wife's interference was that he had lost his practice.

He admitted that while he was at the university his wife had taken in the bills of the children, but the children's court had been paid after pressure was used.

"You would rather go to jail than support your wife and children. That is the attitude you take, isn't it?" asked Mr. Greer.

"I am unable to comply with the demands of my wife's lawyers. I don't consider that to be a defiance of the law."

Dr. Hargrave, a son of the accused, who appeared in a soldier's uniform, testified that he had assigned all his pay to his mother. He alleged that his mother had been forced to leave her home by his father. Another son, Wilfred Hargrave, who had been discharged from the army, gave similar evidence.

His honor reserved judgment for a week.

WANTS SCHOOL LEAVING AGE TO BE SEVENTEEN

Chief Inspector R. H. Cowley, in promoting a partial raising of the school leaving age in Toronto, for non-efficient pupils, to 17 years. In support of this movement the chief inspector of schools for Toronto in a recommendation to the board of education points out that the Ontario school law empowers city school boards to make ample provision for the further education of young persons for two years after the usual compulsory school attendance age of fourteen. Mr. Cowley points out that action under this law was approved by the board of education three years ago. The law respecting persons from 14 to 17 years of age allows for their employment in business part of the time, but calls for the provision of special courses of studies.

It is expected that some action will be taken to put it into effect in Toronto this year.

Owing to the close of the war Dr. Capt. Norman W. Davis, of McMaster University, will go as a missionary to Nigeria instead of accompanying a British East African expeditionary force of 2,000 natives to which he had been appointed as interpreter. He was on a mission field in Africa when appointed to the expeditionary force, but has come to Toronto on furlough. He will shortly go back to the mission in Nigeria.

GOES AS MISSIONARY TO WEST AFRICA

The number of people attending the noon services at "the old church in the square" indicates how these ten services are appreciated. Rev. W. Pearson Robertson, rector of the Church of St. Thomas, Hamilton, who is preaching this week, discoursed yesterday on the words of St. John, "God is Light," as one of the great truths brought out about God to the rude agnosticism, the others being that He is love, righteousness and life.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

An immense drive for funds for clubhouses and other necessary adjuncts to the comfort of the returned soldier is to be held next month, and it is calculated, campaign will amount to the shape of a tag day on Tuesday, April 22. The Salvation Army, the repatriation committee, possibly the Knights of Columbus, and part in this drive, which is understood, will be the greatest of its kind outside of the war loans campaigns, many expected results of this campaign will be clubhouses for every branch of the G. W. V. A.

MARKHAM FARMER ACQUITTED.

Arthur Snowball, a young married farmer from Markham, was yesterday found not guilty by Judge Coatsworth on a charge of assault on a young girl.

RUSSIAN WAS SENTENCED.

"Let me go, Mr. Judge, I never done this business," was the piteous appeal of Fred Oesdy, a Russian, who was yesterday sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary, by Judge Coatsworth, for shooting with intent to kill at County Constable Davidson, who was chasing him, and several others in possession of liquor on Kingston road.

Oesdy, a tall, well set up young man, first asked, thru his counsel, Fletcher Kerr, that he be allowed to serve his term in Russia. The petition was disregarded by the judge, who informed the prisoner, however, that if application were made he would report in favor of deportation.

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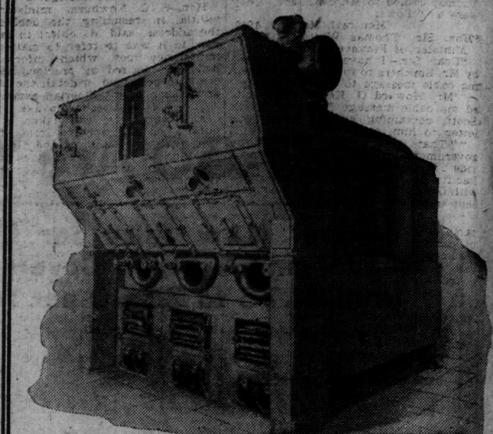
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EMBRYO ORATORS' SPLENDID EFFORTS

Pupils of Brown School Take Part in Interesting Contest.

If the introduction of the home and school club movement into Toronto had done nothing more than inaugurate the annual oratorical contest in the Brown School, St. Clair avenue, it would have justified its existence. Yesterday afternoon the second annual event took place, when eleven fourth class pupils took part and acquitted themselves so well that their work was both interesting and informing to the audience of adults and children present.

For the most part the subjects chosen dealt with modern science, among these being the telephone, wireless, airplane, and the submarine. Variety was given, however, by addresses on "The Wooden Horse of Troy," "Porcelain," and other subjects. The judges were Miss Gertrude Lawler, M.A., Prof. Auger of Victoria College, and W. C. Ferguson of the School of Faculty. In summing up the subject, which he said was very interesting to the audience of adults and children present.

The prize winners were the following in the order given: Gailher Zink, subject "Porcelain"; Carolyn Davidson, subject "Bells"; Carolyn Davidson, subject "Horatio Nelson"; Donald McGregor, subject "The Telephone"; Ruth Rogers, subject "Porcelain"; John Carr, subject "The Land of the Rising Sun." The prizes are books, the fly-leaf of which will be illustrated by Miss King, a teacher in the Brown School, who has won many honors for her work in this line, and with which she enriches her teaching. The awards are given by the club.

At the close of the contest, Mrs. C. W. Wynyard, president of the club, suggested the buying of a Canadian flag to be placed in the hall, and the children taught to salute it as they entered. The president in this connection referred to the beautiful ceremonies with which "Saluting the Flag" is conducted in the United States, and its effect upon the development of patriotism. Mrs. E. F. Reburn spoke along the same line. The matter was left over for discussion with W. J. Thomson, principal of the school, as to whether the innovation would be approved by the board.

CAPT. TOM FORWOOD RETURNING FROM FRANCE

Capt. Thomas Forwood, Q. O. R. has been in Lkaki since the outbreak of war. At first with 19th Battalion, Expeditionary Camp, being a member of the Toronto Board of Trade, he drilled the home guard of that organization. Transferring from the 18th to the 59th he went overseas with that Battalion in the early part of autumn of 1915, serving in France for over three and one-half years. Capt. Forwood cables that he expects to sail for home this week with his battalion.

Capt. Forwood is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wisniewski, Bedford road, and a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange, firm of Tomenson, Forwood & Co.

EX-DEPUTY CHIEF DENIES CRUELTY

Did Not Tell Sick Constable He Must Work or Quit Force.

Surely it is a sign of the times and some proof that Canada is a real democracy when a police constable cross-examines his ex-deputy chief, thruout a sitting of a royal commission. The police probe, like the mills of God, grinds slowly. The commissioners are getting all the facts.

Ex-Deputy Chief Archibald was the principal witness yesterday. He was interrogated at length by P. C. Evans as to the "crimes" committed by the police and the punishments awarded. According to the deputy chief's evidence, it had been his duty to run a sort of police force orderly room to deal with minor offences, such as "late on parade," "padding sick without cause," etc. Punishments, "fined two days' pay," "extra drills," etc., were awarded.

The case of P. G. Martin, who claimed that he was compelled to go on duty suffering pain in the back, was traversed. He had been injured by a sign falling on him.

Ex-Deputy Chief Archibald said that when Dr. Eddie had pronounced Constable Martin fit for duty, he had been assigned to what were considered light jobs.

"Did you tell Martin that the doctor said he was perfectly well, and if he was not on the door he would be dismissed?" asked P. C. Evans.

"I never said that to a man in my life," replied the witness.

With regard to trade affiliations, Mr. Archibald, in response to further questions, said that in his opinion a police union within the force might be beneficial, but ties with outside organizations might weaken the efficiency of the police in the event of strikes. He himself had felt the need for complete detachment so thoroughly, that he had never joined any secret society.

Further interrogation revealed the fact that a deputation from the Police Benevolent Fund had been accorded a hearing, another which had been present certain grievances had been disapproved on the ground that it did not represent the force.

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