

## CONSULT COUNCIL IN FUTURE CASES

Mayor Thinks City's Representatives Should Have Spoken at Meeting.

## PROCEED WITH ACTION

Railways Share in Cost of Queen St. Subway Will Be Asked.

Mayor Church states that the city council should have been consulted in regard to the selection of the speakers for last Tuesday night's patriotic meeting. His worship says, "I regret that in my absence the members of the city council were not invited to speak in front of the city hall. While we assisted the work at Massey Hall and had charge of the city hall meeting, I had nothing to do with the selection of the speakers. The Speakers' Patriotic League had charge of that matter, but in future meetings the board of control will be consulted in the matter."

The organization committee named at the Massey Hall recruiting meeting will meet in the city hall council chamber at 4 p.m. tomorrow. A citizens' committee of one hundred to take charge of recruiting will be appointed. Tomorrow the board of control will recommend that \$1,000 be voted towards the expenses of recruiting of the larger regiments, and \$500 to the smaller regiments of the city. Permission was granted the Queen's Own yesterday to use Bay Street fire hall for recruiting purposes.

**Proceed Against Railways.**  
Assistant City Solicitor Colquhoun was told by the board of control yesterday, to proceed against the Toronto Railway Company, C.P.R., G.R. and C.N.R. for their shares of the cost of the Queen street high level bridge.

**Col. Logie Objected.**  
The board of control at yesterday's meeting withdrew their previous recommendation that each member of the Toronto Rifle Association be allowed 100 rounds of ammunition for target practice. This action was taken on advice of Col. W. A. Logie. The board will deal finally with the matter on Tuesday.

When a report was handed to the board showing the distribution of insurance on lives of Toronto soldiers killed while on active service, Mayor Church pointed out that the widows of some of the soldiers were in danger of having their insurance taken away from them because of debts contracted. He said steps should be taken to protect them from loss.

City Solicitor Johnston reported to the board that the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Ontario had dismissed the appeal of F. W. Case, who had appealed against the Mayor awarding him \$21,915 for property used in widening Coxwell avenue. He had asked for \$45,447.

**Ald. A. Blumenthal** of Montreal was a visitor at the board's meeting yesterday. He was returning from the recent meeting of the Canadian Municipalities Executive, which met at Niagara Falls.

Mayor Church and the city council go to London, Ont., today to attend the opening of the new electric railway.

**Duncan D. Reid** has been awarded \$9,828 for property required by the city on Duplex avenue. His original claim was \$22,000.

**Action against the city and the C.P.R.** with claims of \$25 and for an injunction was taken by William Clarke at Osgoode Hall yesterday. He was compensated for damage to his property at Spadina and Dupont caused by subway construction.

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## CONCILIATION BOARD CONTINUES HEARING

Questions Affecting Hydro-Electric and Employees Are Discussed at Inquiry.

Managing Engineer Hart was the chief witness at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Hydro-Electric conciliation board, which is arbitrating between the Hydro-Electric System and its employees.

Questions regarding holidays, which the men claim were discontinued this year, and overtime paid instead as they went along, Engineer Hart said the holidays had not been discontinued, but the whole matter was in abeyance.

Last fall when the war started, he said, "the commission foresaw a period of slack business, and rather than fire some of the men they kept them all on and paid them for the exact amount of work they did the same as ordinary workmen."

**Make All Alike.**  
Discussing the pay of foremen, the witness said that the 1914 award gave them a definite wage of \$105 a month. The reduction of 45 cents in the wages of one foreman was made to bring them exactly to \$105. Witness stated there was no sick benefit for operators.

An arrangement that if a man was sick he would receive his usual pay by other operators working overtime without pay was discontinued last fall. This was because the men had grouched about working an extra four hours. Then instructions were given that they be paid for overtime. Then it was up to the men themselves whether they would hand the extra money over to the sick man.

**Grievance Committee.**  
Fred Bancroft, representing the men, brought out the point that witness had never received a specific complaint, and also pointed out that there was a grievance committee which could have dealt with such complaints if they had really been made.

"Do you think a public utility should treat their men as good as a private company does?" asked Mr. Bancroft of Engineer Hart.

"We can treat them as well, so long as we do not prejudice public interest by giving something away, for nothing," replied witness.

All employees were warned not to take unnecessary risks, stated witness, when questioned regarding accidents.

## CAPTAIN PEQUEGNAT WILL TELL OF WAR

First Hand Talk on Ten Months' Fighting Can Be Heard Tonight.

At Central Y.M.C.A. tonight, Capt. Pequegnat of the first Canadian expeditionary force, who has been invalided home, will tell the story of the struggle in Flanders for the last ten months. Capt. Pequegnat was in most of the important engagements and has had a most thrilling experience.

The meeting is open to the general public. Mr. W. Plunkett, who will go overseas as a Y.M.C.A. representative, attached to the 35th Battalion, will also be present.

## REGARDING CHURCH UNION

Rival Statements Issued by Members of Presbyterian Churches.

Rival statements respecting church union sentiment in the Presbyterian membership are being issued. The committee opposed to church union has published a circular to show that 27 per cent. voted for union. The promoters of union point out that only 15 per cent. voted against union. Both sides expect a big gain from the previous neutrals in the coming ballot.

## STRONG BILL AT STRAND.

Packed houses are the rule every day at the Strand Theatre, where the beauty of the Canadian house, redecorated as it is with such admirable taste, are evidently appreciated to the full. Today, Friday and Saturday, a very strong bill will be presented. The headliner will be the photo play version of "Gamblers' Advocate," with Hazel Dawn, who made such a hit in Toronto on the regular stage, in "The Pink Lady" in the part of Clarissa.

The program will also include "When Charlie Was a Boy," a roaring comedy of a precocious youngster who dreamed he was Charles Chaplin.

## WILL STUDY IN BOSTON.

Miss Eunice Dyke of Health Department Given Leave of Absence.

Miss Eunice Dyke, chief supervising nurse for the health department, has obtained leave of absence for a year, starting Sept. 15, in order to take a post-graduate course in social service work at Simmons' College, Boston.

During Miss Dyke's absence, Miss Norah Moore will become acting superintendent of the division of public health nurses.

## LARGE AMOUNTS WERE INVOLVED

Judgments by Default Given at Osgoode Hall Under Mortgages.

## REQUEST WAS REFUSED

Union Bank Revalued Securities and Amended Claim to No Avail.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday D'Arcy Hinds, judgment clerk, gave judgment by default for large sums under mortgages, in the following cases:

The Edinburgh Life Co. for \$51,978.82 against G. B. Foster and Amelia Van Platen Foster under a mortgage in the Real Estate Exchange Building, and adjoining property, on Adelaide street, west of Church.

James O. Patterson has judgment for \$15,033.88 against Charles Wurm, on Denison avenue property.

**Bank Held Claim.**  
Mr. Justice Lennox has given judgment in the matter of the estate of W. H. Payne & Co., insolvents, and the request of the Union Bank of Canada to retain its securities. The total indebtedness of the insolvents was \$18,525, and the securities held were valued at \$913,000. By an arrangement with the assignee the bank ranked as creditor for \$523,550, and filed its claim accordingly. Subsequently the bank revealed its securities and amended the claim against the estate, making it \$11,624.08 instead of \$523,550.

The validity of the increased claim was referred to his lordship for settlement, and in his finding he states that the bank claims a statutory right to revalue securities. If this right is secured, says Mr. Justice Lennox, "it is liable to render the winding-up of a bankrupt estate very difficult, and it would appear to be distinctly inequitable as applied to this estate."

His answer to the request of the bank is "No."

## PLOT TO DYNAMITE SHOPS IN MONTREAL

Austrian Was Arrested While in Act of Making Measurements.

MONTREAL, July 21.—An attempt to blow up the boiler house at the Angus shops where war orders are being filled, was discovered and frustrated by the arrest of Demetrio Morello, an Austrian, according to Inspector Mansell, the principal witness heard in the police court this morning. Morello was charged with attempting to injure the property of the C. P. R.

Inspector Mansell said that markings were found on the walls, on the ground and in the underground passages leading to and under the different boilers. He was of the opinion that these markings were for the purpose of indicating where the plant was to be blown up.

Morello was caught measuring the vicinity of the plant with a tape.

## PROPOSING CANADIAN SCHOOL OF AVIATION

Organized Appeal to Be Made for Funds to Further Equip Volunteers.

With the object of educating more air men in Canada, and establishing a central flying school, an organized appeal to the citizens will shortly be made.

Those interested in the matter feel they can place a man, or possibly an aeroplane, in the field to aid the flying line.

The Curtiss-McCurdy School is doing good work at Toronto, but Capt. Ross Hume of the Royal Flying Corps, now in Canada, states that the field for pilots for both the naval and military branches of the service is very great, and the sooner one can make a start in the establishment and organization of the Canadian flying school the more valuable would be the service.

There is plenty of room for another school.

## PATRIOTIC FUND SATISFIED.

Officials of the Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund are well satisfied with the result of their first union yesterday. The women are proud that a second concert should be held.

## SERG. CHARLIE GAGE

Charlie Gage, the well-known Toronto athlete, who went to the front with the Divisional Ammunition Park of the Second Canadian Expeditionary Force, has been raised in rank from lance-corporal to sergeant.

## MISSISSAUGA BAND WILL BE THE NEXT

No End to Resources of Energetic Officers Who Will Have Complete Battalion.

The Ninth Mississauga Horse, not content with the record which they have made in recruiting practically an entire battalion in two weeks, are now aiming at securing the finest battalion band that Toronto has yet sent overseas. They have secured a bandmaster Prof. Zeeley, formerly a soloist in the Coldstream Guards' Band, and with the assistance of Lieut. John Slater of the 48th Highlanders, Mr. Zeeley is rapidly setting together a corps of accomplished musicians.

The battalion is spending close on to \$300 for musical instruments, and will spare no expense or pains in making the band the most efficient possible. Bandmaster Zeeley has still room for a few more musicians, and those who desire to apply should do so immediately at the Mississauga Horse recruiting tent outside the armories.

## FORESTERS' PICNIC WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Some Two Thousand Members and Friends Enjoyed Day Spent at Scarborough Beach.

Two thousand members and friends of the order attended the fifth annual gala day of the Ancient Order of Foresters yesterday at Scarborough Beach Athletic Grounds. High Chief Ranger A. Martin and a party of A. O. F. members were present from Hamilton. The high chief ranger complimented the Toronto executive on the arrangements and the success of the festival.

A varied and well-contested program of sports featured the afternoon. The east end district proved the winners of both the tug-o-war and the baseball game.

## COMMANDER HORTON IS HERO OF BALTIC

Recent Exploit Was His Second Noteworthy Success Against Germans.

LONDON, July 21.—To Commander Max Horton falls the credit of having sunk the German battleship which was torpedoed in the Baltic on July 2 by a British submarine. Thomas McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, informed the house of commons today that a communication to this effect had been received from the Russian Government. The German battleship which was sunk is believed to have been the Pommern. Commander Horton previously was in command of the submarine which sank a German destroyer off the mouth of the Elbe last October.

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THE first day enjoyed it. It was a day of action, having nothing in the way of relaxing and cooling time. And so I had a luxury and enjoyed the second day. I so I don't mind walking outdoors. It was ready to go. Then it was the bareness of our country that irritated me. I was our home country then I had the line. I put a few touches make its interior homelike, even for were to stay? No of drapery at all.

As there was no quorum, no meeting of the harbor commission was held yesterday afternoon. John Sweeney, of Winnipeg, formerly district engineer for the Dominion Department of Public Works in Winnipeg, is expected here early next week to act as government engineer on the work.

District Engineer Public Works Department J. M. Wilson said that everything would probably be held up until the arrival of Mr. Sweeney, when some action will probably be taken. In the meantime nothing is being done.

**Naval Blockade.**  
Barges and dredges of the Canadian Stewart Company and Heaton Bros. and Hodge, are still engaged in naval warfare in the Cherry street channel. A few workmen were standing around, but there were no attempts to take violent action in order to gain any sort of headway.

Several legal points have arisen in connection with the trouble, one of which is the question as to whether the Canadian Stewart Company is within its rights in blockading the channel. The cut is in the property which comes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Notification from Rome has been received by Dr. Domenico Marino, the Italian consul in Toronto, that no more Italian volunteers from Canada are needed.

**Signs of the Times.**  
The white slave traffic, the capital and labor problem, and the social condition of the world were vigorously debated Wednesday night by Evangelist F. C. Webster, in what proved to be one of the most interesting services of the series of meetings which are being held in the large canvas pavilion on Danforth avenue, near Broadview. His theme was "The Signs of the Times."

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**ASQUITH DISCOURAGES ANY TALK OF PEACE**

Peculiar Query in House of Commons Met Frosty Reception.

LONDON, July 21.—A request by Sir William Byles, Liberal, in the House of Commons this afternoon that Premier Asquith restate more definitely the essential objects for which the nation is fighting, in the hope that peaceful influences might result in those objects being attained by other means than warfare, left the premier cold.

The premier said, "I am unable to add anything to those statements."

Prested to take under consideration the peace movement of the German Socialists, Premier Asquith reiterated: "I have nothing new to say to the statements I have already made."

**MISSION OF INVESTIGATION.**  
Wilson J. Bailey, for eight years advertising manager of Farmer & Co. Limited, Sydney, Australia, is staying at the Hotel Watney. He is on a mission of investigation into store methods and equipment, and has already spent three months in the United States visiting the chief business centres. He is homeward bound via Winnipeg and Vancouver.

**SIXTY-NINE VESSELS SUNK BY RUSSIANS**

Loss of Turks Was Even Greater Than First Reported.

PETROGRAD, July 21.—(Via London)—The following official communication has been received from the headquarters of the Russian army in the Caucasus: "Our destroyer flotilla destroyed a fleet of 69 Turkish sailing vessels laden with four."

"A battle is raging in the direction of Mush (Asiatic Turkey, 83 miles southeast of Erzerum); we captured Nazyk in the course of the fighting."

A despatch from Sebastopol Tuesday said that the 18 Turkish sailing vessels had been destroyed by the Russians.

**THREE THOUSAND MEN HAVE JOINED LATELY**

Record for Three Weeks Only Encourages Battalion Officers to Keep Up Recruiting.

Toronto has recruited more than 3000 men during the past three weeks. The various regiments will continue recruiting, and it is expected that sufficient men will be secured to raise another battalion before the present battalions leave for Niagara.

Lieut.-Col. Windover received two cheques for \$500 each yesterday, one donated by the officers of the 36th Regiment and the other by Mrs. J. J. Clark. The money will be used to purchase field kitchens.

**WORK ON HARBOR AWAITS ENGINEER**

Not Until John Sweeney Comes From Winnipeg Will Start Begin.

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