

DAMAGE CLAIMS MOUNTING HIGHER

Latest Reports Estimate Cost
at Seventy-Five Thou-
sand Dollars.

CAFES TO OPEN AGAIN

Secretary of Retail Mer-
chants Says Full Investi-
gation to Be Made.

Latest reports on the recent raids on city restaurants show that the total damage will amount to about \$75,000. Wm. C. Miller, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, is still busy on the estimates and states that most of the damage was done by the removal of tables and chairs. Electric fans and urns in many instances were broken beyond repair. No less than 24 fans were stolen from one firm. In one case the Victrola was left and 200 records taken.

In the New London Cafe cigars and cigarettes were cleaned out to the extent of \$400, besides tablecloths and cups and \$75 in cash from the cash-register. The Palace Cafe had its cash-register destroyed and cash taken to the amount of \$125. In addition five ten dollar gold pieces that the proprietor was saving to give to his children were taken. In the same cafe cigars and tobacco to the amount of \$400 were abstracted. In the melee chests of eggs, tea, and other articles were conveyed away in motor cars, motor trucks and motor deliveries, these being the quickest method of transportation.

"I have taken the matter up with the mayor," said Mr. Miller, "and he has instructed me to file the list of claims which I am now getting, with the city solicitor." Mr. Miller stated that when the trouble arose he rang up the cafe and restaurant keepers and advised as many as possible to close up. By so doing he feels that a good deal of what might have been further damage was averted. All the proprietors in questions are members of the hotel and restaurant section of the Retail Merchants' Association, and those who suffered were victims of attack irrespective of the question as to whether they were naturalized citizens or not.

Women Took Goods.
It is reported that women were recipients of stolen goods, said the secretary. An opportunity is now being given for return of goods that were taken in the excitement of the moment. These may be returned to the police authorities at the city hall. In addition to claims from the merchants it is expected that property-holders will also lay claims for damages.

With the exception of two, the cafes have now sufficiently recovered to be in a position to resume business activities and as the mayor has promised adequate police protection they have been advised by the association to re-open. Regarding the action of

police, Mr. Miller is of the opinion they were practically helpless on account of a number being on holidays and overseas and from the fact that they were not anticipating trouble. He is convinced that on Friday night they handled the situation to the best of their ability and with due regard to discretion.

While in Ottawa, whence he has just returned, Mr. Miller took up this matter with the Dominion authorities and believes that when it is taken up by the police commissioners there will be an investigation and the matter gone into fully.

WILL BE SENTENCED AT NIAGARA TODAY

It is announced that the 12 drafted men who were tried by general court-martial early in July will be paraded at Niagara Camp today to hear their sentences promulgated. It is understood that the sentences are unusually severe. Included in the men whose sentences will be read is Pte. G. E. Gray, the young farmer from Matheson, Ont., whose case was made the test one at Ottawa.

The names of the draftees who will be paraded for sentence are: Privates Eric Kilcher, S. N. Sullivan, W. D. Calma, H. G. Calma, G. E. Gray, 1st Battalion, 1st C.O.R.; T. G. Wilkie, P. Bradley, A. T. Grimley, N. B. Bailey, 1st Battalion, 2nd C.O.R.; J. G. Phillips, E. Scott, C. H. Thompson, 2nd Battalion, 1st C.O.R.

HYDRO WILL OPPOSE PREJUDICIAL DEMANDS

Sir Adam Beck visited Sir William Hearst's office yesterday afternoon to discuss with him certain demands which are to be dealt with by the international waterways commission at a meeting to be held at Atlantic City next week. It is understood the St. Lawrence Power Co. are to apply to the commission for powers to extend their present plants and supply of hydro electric energy. It is believed the Dominion Government will be represented before the commission to oppose the granting of any such extension of powers to the companies on the grounds of interference with navigation. The hydro-electric will also oppose any demands that might prejudice any of its present existing rights and privileges.

FOR CITIZENS ONLY.

D. Chisholm, fuel controller for Toronto, has warned all coal dealers that no coal must be sold to farmers who have wood available near their homes. Last winter complaints about farmers burning coal to their homes was common, and it is now intended to put a stop to it. The dealers have also been warned that not more than 70 per cent. of the normal supply is to be delivered to people who use more than six tons.

DIED IN AMBULANCE.

S. Sprackling, 193 Bartlett avenue, died in the police ambulance yesterday on the way to St. Michael's Hospital. The body was removed to the morgue. Sprackling was an employee of Polson's Iron Works, and was working in the yards when he stepped on a ladder and slipped, causing him to fall some 25 feet.

NEIGHBORS DID NOT PRESS THE CHARGE

Fred Vivian, Scarborough Junction, was charged in the county police court yesterday with letting his cattle run at large. Several of his neighbors appeared against him, but as they did not want the defendant punished the magistrate let him go on suspended sentence.

Mrs. Minnie Shepherd, 11 Redhill avenue, was charged with assaulting Mrs. Rosie M. Martin, 13 Redhill avenue. The trouble appeared to have arisen over the children fighting. The magistrate found the defendant guilty and let her go on suspended sentence. It was alleged that Mrs. Panny Vansant, 2 Mulberry street, was trespassing on the property of her brother, George Coates, 4 Mulberry street. She was let go on suspended sentence.

The motorists fined were: P. A. Green, 15 Thornburn avenue, \$9.25; H. Hunter, 366 Markham street, \$9.25; B. Ryan, 85 East Front street, \$7.25; Simon and Brother, 1544 Lake Queen street, \$9.25; A. M. Temple, 175 Spadina road, \$9.25; B. Enushevsky and son, 856 East Front street, \$9.25; Wm. MacMillan, 12 High Park, \$9.25; Alexander G. Mackenzie, 140 Balmoral avenue, \$11.25; J. T. Ramsay, 29 Indian road crescent, \$9.25; Paul J. Wade, 88 Rowanwood avenue, \$9.25; A. R. Porter, 139 Parnham avenue, \$9.25; Arthur Jaynes, 274 Celina street, \$7.25 and T. B. Smith, 7 Gwyne avenue, \$9.25.

VENDORS REPORT TO THE LICENSE BOARD

The first monthly reports of the number of liquor prescriptions issued by doctors in Hamilton and London, showing the number of permits granted during the month of July, have reached the Ontario License Board. The board had requested the licensed vendors some time ago to make monthly returns, although the law does not oblige them to do so.

No reports have as yet been received from the Toronto vendors. The Hamilton reports show that 19 doctors issued over 50 prescriptions each, 10 of them having issued over 100 each. In London the figures show that 15 doctors issued over 50 prescriptions each, and four of these issued over 100 prescriptions each.

TIME TABLE CHANGES GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

After Thursday, August 8th, train number 48, leaving Toronto 1.30 p.m. for Gravenhurst, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and train number 46, leaving Muskoka Wharf 7.30 p.m. for Toronto, Tuesdays and Thursdays, will be withdrawn. These trains will continue Saturdays and Sundays only, leaving Toronto 1.30 p.m. for Huntsville Saturdays only and leaving Huntsville 5.15 p.m. Muskoka Wharf 7.30 p.m. for Toronto Sundays only. Connections from steamers will be made at Huntsville and Muskoka Wharf Sundays only. For full particulars apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, or C. E. Horning, D. P. A., Toronto.

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MISTAKES ABOUT AGE WILL BE CORRECTED

Alleged errors in age stated in claims for exemption from military service is a matter regarding which an announcement, from the government was made yesterday thru Toronto military headquarters.

An order-in-council of May 3 had laid down the rule that the age a man gave at the time of registration should be counted as conclusive proof. In the announcement received yesterday it is stated that as that order-in-council referred only to Class 1 as defined under the Military Service Act, when ever proof is adduced that the man concerned was not on October 15, 1917, of the age of 20 years the above mentioned order-in-council does not apply, and he will be struck off the strength of the unit to which he has been attached as "erroneously ordered to report." The registrar is to be notified of that effect.

Proof of age by an official certificate should ordinarily be insisted upon, but where the certificate cannot be obtained the commanding officer of a unit should accept other evidence, such as an entry in a family Bible or statutory declaration by the father or mother. Other evidence will be accepted if the commanding officer is satisfied.

All Class 1 men claiming erroneous age are to be referred to the registrar who will decide.

WHO PAYS THE BILL?

Now that the commission appointed to hear the complaints of the civic employees has finished its work, the question as to who will pay the cost of the enquiry has cropped up. The mayor thought the commission by sending the report to the provincial secretary wanted the government to pay the expenses. However, council will ultimately decide the matter.

WAR VETERANS

ATTEMPT TO GET RETRIAL FOR MEN

Not Satisfied With Manner in
Which Alleged Rioters
Were Sentenced.

Geo. Murrell, secretary of the central branch, G. W. V. A., stated yesterday afternoon that the branch was far from satisfied with the trial and sentence of the men in khaki who were alleged to have been implicated in the recent riots.

The branch has engaged William Roebuck of the firm of Crooks and Cameron, to take up this and other matters with the minister of justice. Mr. Roebuck on behalf of the central branch stated that he had received every assurance from Col. Bickford, D.O.C. for the Toronto district, that the men in khaki would be tried by court-martial, and not by the civil authorities. The court-martial, Col. Bickford had said, would comprise officers who had seen service overseas.

"When the men were tried by the civil authorities, and given sentences ranging from six months to a year, they were not given proper representation at the court," said Mr. Roebuck. "They had no counsel to represent them, and were given no chance to get bail. At least this was the case with some of them. Others were successful, and were able to get leading counsel."

"Now, the men who had no counsel, and who elected to be tried summarily, were the only ones who received sentence. It is our contention that they were not properly tried, and we shall make it our business to get a retrial for them if it can be managed. The G. W. V. A. is taking up the cudgels on their behalf. In respect of the question of their guilt or innocence, they are entitled to fair justice."

Mr. Roebuck stated that he understood that the military authorities were incensed at the action of the civil authorities in traveling the case of the men in uniform from the military to civil jurisdiction.

MAY SEVER CONNECTION.

Central G. W. V. A. May Secede From
York District.

The Central Branch, G. W. V. A., may secede from the York district executive, but it intends to keep to the agreement entered into with the central advisory board at the Carlton Street Club, to take no action for at least two months after the agreement was accepted. The two months has nearly expired. When the time limit has been reached the executive of the branch may take action. The meeting of the branch will be held next Monday.

FORM ADVISORY BOARD.

West Toronto G.W.V.A. is sending a letter to all the other branches asking them to consider a plan to form an advisory board in place of the present organization of the York District executive committee. The secretary, G. V. Gustar, stated yesterday that it might be best to investigate the present difficulties within the executive committee and to act upon the findings of the special committee appointed for that purpose.

CLAIMS MORE ALLOWANCE.

Sgt. F. C. Hill, late of No. 2 Special Service Company, who was discharged from the army two weeks ago, stated yesterday that the military authorities had refused to give him the \$5 for a new suit and overcoat to which he claimed he was entitled under the new military order. He has received only \$3.

EAST YORK HAS BAND.

The East York Military Band of which William Goldsmith is the bandmaster is progressing apace. Among the latest additions to its membership is Walter E. Harding, chairman of the entertainment committee of Riverdale Branch, G. W. V. A. Several other members of this branch have joined.

PART OF HIGHWAY OPEN.

Bridge at Mimico Creek Can Be Crossed, But Other Remains Closed.

The chief engineer of the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission announced that the temporary bridge over Mimico Creek was opened for traffic yesterday. This allows a thru traffic as far as Long Branch. The bridge over the Etobicoke Creek will remain closed for about three weeks. Thru traffic may go as far as Stop 39 on the highway and then turn north to the Middle road west to Dixie road and south to the highway again. Another route is to go out Dundas street as far as Cooksville and then south to the highway.

CHEQUE FOR FIREMEN

To show their appreciation of the good work done by the firemen at a recent fire in their yards, the Connell Anthracite Mining Company yesterday sent a cheque of \$50 to the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

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PLAYS PICTURES
AND MUSIC.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate." The more sincerely one enjoys the thrills of genuine melodrama, the more surely and keenly will one realize the frankly fearless hilarity of fun of George M. Cohan's master mystery farce comedy, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which Edward H. Robins and his players are presenting at the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week. This is the comedy which really made the Robins Players famous, for it was with this comedy that Edward H. Robins introduced his players to local theatregoers four seasons ago. So popular did the comedy prove then it had to be repeated the next season, still the patrons did not seem to weary of it and since then Mr. Robins has at least received a dozen requests a week that he give this play one more presentation and this he has decided to do next week.

Shea's Opening Week. On next Monday afternoon Shea's Theatre will reopen for the 1918-19 season, presenting an all-star bill of the same high standard which has characterized the offerings at Shea's theatre for so many years. Johnny Dooley and Yvette Ruel will introduce a new act which will head the bill while Santi, presenting a cycle of oriental dances, will also be a feature. Bonnie Browning is a dainty singing comedienne with an assortment of new songs while "Somewhere in France," a dramatic sketch, has many thrilling situations. Officer Vokes and his enlisted canine "Don" will provoke plenty of laughter, while Brennan and Dooley, black-faced comedians, Van and Belle in the pleasing sketch "Noah's Ark" and Bert and Lottie Walton are also included in this excellent bill for opening week.

At the Hippodrome. A thrilling story of the wonderful work of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police on the Canadian-Alaskan border is "Ace High," the five-part feature produced by William Fox and starring Tom Mix, greatest of all western characters. "The Ace High" pretty love story runs through the piece. The eight variety dancers will present a revue of new and old-time dances while Ben Harney sings wryly composed songs in a manner that is all his own. Viola Lewis and her charming clever juveniles in a bright little offering. McRae and Clegg in "The Intruder and the Queen of the Wheel" present an original novelty, while Scott and Kane are singers and dancers. How and Glass in "Before Prohibition" complete the bill.

The chape, runs and cow pony are laid aside in "Shark Monroe," featuring William S. Hart at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. The wheel, compass and sextant have taken their places. Hart is seen as the master of a sailing schooner, The Sorrento Quinlet, in a repertoire of the choicest operatic and popular selections, will head the vaudeville. The Larimer-Hudson troupe, comedy cyclists and jugglers, have an act that is out of the ordinary. The O'Neill Sisters are versatile performers. Irving and Ward, the nifty funmakers, are comedians of ability, while Hall and Guilda, singing and dancing comedians, specialize in torchlight songs that are new. Glenn and Jennie will be seen in an act called "The Street Manicurists," which is said to be a hummer for fun. The "Mutt and Jeff" animated cartoons and Loew's Universal weekly pictures close the bill.

"Step Lively, Girls." "Step Lively, Girls," with a show practically new in every detail, will come to the Gayety Theatre as a two opening attraction on Monday. A two act farcical comedy, "The Advanced Hotel" has been provided and is said to contain an abundance of those features that constitute a satiating good entertainment of this kind. Witty dialogue and exceedingly funny scenes and situations are said to have been seen in these little musical numbers and vaudeville specialties that keep the performance moving rapidly from beginning to end.

Speedway Girls. A carload of scenery, props galore, costumes such as you never in all your life laid eyes on, a company of headline comedians and comedienne, a chorus of twenty vivacious beautiful damsels and a special musical director represent the outfit of the "Speedway Girls," the smashing big burlesque knockout that will be the jam-'em-to-capacity attraction at the Star Theatre next week. For speed, snap, dash and all around bigness and superiority the "Speedway Girls" has anything in the burlesque field paled into insignificance.

At the Strand. Those who have not yet seen Charles Ray in the very striking Paramount photoplay, "Fighting the Game," which is forming the feature at the Strand Theatre for the latter half of this week, should make sure of seeing it today. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next the feature at the Strand will be the five-act Metro screen drama of romance and the great southwest, entitled "The Only Road," with the beautiful and bewitching Viola Dana in the principal part. In the course of the photoplay Viola Dana dances a fandango in most spirited style.

OXFORD COUNTY OFFICIAL.

Peter McDonald, a barrister of Woodstock, Ont., has been appointed local registrar, clerk of the court and registrar of the surrogate court for Oxford County, succeeding the late James Campbell.

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