

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS THIRTY THOUSAND LOANED SATURDAY WAR WORKERS HURT WHEN MOTOR UPSET

Earls Court People Buy Bonds at Big Open Air Meeting.

Col. Methuen, a solemn note of warning at the open-air meeting held at Earls Court, on Saturday night, in connection with the Victory Loan campaign. To have a little put by for a rainy day after the war was over would be a necessary thing, and, although he knew the Victory Loan was prosperous at the present time, the best thing to do was to be prepared for that time when the country was under-going a reconstructive period, he said. The bank and file of the R.A.F. have all their daily expenses are met by 35 cents a day balance, yet there was not a man in his regiment who had not subscribed for a Victory Bond. But, said the colonel, I have heard the question asked among the men in the R.A.F. to what civilians were doing in Earls Court, and, therefore, I am asking you to buy bonds, not only to help win the war, but also as an investment against that day when the war is over and it is difficult to obtain. "You can do it," added Col. Methuen, "at a cost of 18 cents per day. This is the money that a man pushed his way through the crowd, and shaking Col. Methuen by the hand, said: "I was there the war with you, colonel, and I have just bought a \$2000 bond out of my army pay of \$1.55 per day."

West St. Clair avenue was filled with a big, surging crowd on Saturday night, shoppers and Victory Loan canvassers had a great night, nearly \$30,000 worth of bonds being taken up before the meeting closed, at 11 p.m. Manager Bernstein of Loew's Theatre kindly donated a cinematograph and war films were shown on a large screen on the south side of St. Clair, which were greatly appreciated by the public. A bee-line for the booth at the corner of Loew and St. Clair, and kept the Victory Loan men busy.

The Canadian Airplane, Limited, lent a large auto truck, which was filled with the band of the Earls Court Great War Veterans, who woke up the neighborhood with stirring tunes. The band, consisting of the G.W.V.A., Ald. Brook Sykes, Sgt. Major James Stockley, Alex. MacGregor, Sgt. J. J. Gordon, and others, there is a feeling in Earls Court that section D will win the honor flag. Team captain A. Fairhead presided in the absence of Rev. Peter Bryce.

AFTER-WAR CONDITIONS, SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

The best methods of adapting ourselves to a new condition of things after the war which will be the reconstructive period, was the theme of an address at Earls Court Central Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Peter Bryce, who spoke. Mr. MacGregor quoted from Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Land of the Living" and said that when Canadian soldiers return to this country after the war, they will not be in a condition to take up the same work that they had been engaged in before the war, and it will be up to the government to provide these men who had sacrificed their all for the country with suitable employment. And this can be done only by the cultivation of a higher education and work in the open air, such as gardening and general farm work, which is a certain and profitable occupation. The speaker recommended productive hobbies in the place of non-productive hobbies, of which there were too many with us at the present time. To the question of the future of comradeship, a real brotherhood should be the aim of all, he said. Referring to the recent pestilence, Mr. MacGregor said the best way to fight it was to know ourselves, and to take the time to know our neighbors. The speaker's message was led by George Willis, H. Campbell was at the piano and Rev. E. C. Hunter presided. There was a good attendance.

Earls Court Wants Clean Bread; Meeting to Be Called Soon

A public meeting is about to be called in Earls Court to take up the question of the delivery of clean bread and to insist upon every loaf being wrapped with paper to prevent the spread of disease by germs. Earls Court has taken this matter up before and it is now the intention of citizens to prosecute it to a satisfactory conclusion. Some Earls Court citizens go as far as to say that this district has been badly stricken, can be traced to bread being delivered and left on the doorsteps of the houses. A city bylaw to make it compulsory to wrap bread before it leaves the bakeries is to be asked for.

CHURCHES REOPEN.

Large Congregations Attend Services in Earls Court.

Earls Court Churches were reopened Sunday after the compulsory closing by the M.O.H. There were large congregations, and the members made references to the terrible scourge recently visited upon Earls Court, and the necessity to be careful in their habits and to cultivate a spirit of unselfishness and to help wherever it was possible. Boon Avenue Baptist Church was well filled with worshippers, as also was St. Chad's North Dufferin street, and the Earls Court Central Methodist Church, when Rev. Peter Bryce spoke on the many deaths that had occurred and the suffering in Earls Court since the outbreak.

VICTORY LOAN MEETING.

Newmarket Already Has Bought \$60,000 Worth of Bonds.

An open air meeting to arouse further enthusiasm in the Victory Loan campaign in North York was held in Newmarket on Saturday evening, when Chaplain Major Brunt, formerly attached to a Vancouver battalion, who was seriously wounded in France, was the principal speaker. Others were Roy Shaw of Toronto, Mayor Eves and local townsmen. Up to Friday night \$80,000 worth of Victory bonds had been subscribed in Newmarket. The objective over North York is \$1,000,000.

THE FLU IS OVER.

Reports from many points in the county indicate that the influenza epidemic is rapidly abating. Few new cases being recorded, and practically none in Newmarket there have been no deaths in three days, and the same is said to be true of all the towns and lakes in the northern part of the county. Sunday the churches in Aurora were open, and today the public and high schools will reopen.

ONE SERVICE IN BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Nov. 3.—For the first time in four weeks the city churches were allowed to open for one service. Open air gatherings in aid of the Victory Loan will be allowed. Theatres and schools, however, are still under the ban.

BUY ANOTHER.

KAISER PROMISES TO AID REFORMERS

German Emperor Signs Decree Making Chancellors Responsible Ministers.

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.—On the occasion of the constitutional amendment coming into force, says an official telegram from Berlin, Emperor William addressed to Prince Maximilian of Baden, the German imperial chancellor, a decree endorsing the decisions of the reichstag and avowing his firm determination to co-operate in their full development. The emperor's decree reads: "Your grand dual highness: I return herewith for immediate publication the bill to amend the constitution and the law of March 17, 1879, relative to the representation of the imperial chancellor, which has been laid before me for signature."

"On the occasion of this step, which is so momentous for the future history of the German people, I have a desire to give expression to my feelings. Prepared for by a series of government acts, a new order comes into force which transfers the fundamental rights of the Kaiser to the people. "Thus comes to a close a period which will stand in honor before the eyes of future generations. Despite all struggles between invested interests and aspiring forces, it has rendered possible to our people that common development which imperiously revealed itself in the wonderful achievements of this war. "In the terrible storms of the four years of war, however, old forms have been broken up, not to leave their ruins behind, but to make a place for new vital forms. "After the achievements of these times the German people can claim that no right which may guarantee a free and happy future shall be withheld from them. "The proposals of the allied governments which are now adopted and extended over their origin to this country, I, however, with my exalted allies, endorse these decisions of parliament in firm determination, so far as I am concerned, to co-operate in their full development, convinced that I am thereby promoting the well of the German people."

"The Kaiser's office is one of service to the people. May, then, the new order release all the good powers which our people need to support the trials which are hanging over the empire and with a firm step win a bright future from the gloom of the present."

(Signed) "Wilhelm, I.R. Baden." (Countersigned) "Max, Prince of Baden."

Berlin, Oct. 28, 1918.

GERMANS IN RETREAT IN VALENCIENNES ZONE

After Defeat, Enemy Withdraws Before British East and South-east of City.

London, Nov. 3.—Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters to-night: "Following the severe defeat inflicted upon his forces on the Valenciennes front in the past two days, the enemy has today withdrawn from his positions to the east and southeast of Valenciennes. "The movement was at once observed, and we have pressed the enemy closely during the day, maintaining constant touch with the German rear guards, and taking a number of prisoners."

FINAL DECISION LAGS AT WAR CONFERENCE

Sessions Will Continue at Paris, for Important Questions Remain to Settle.

Paris, Nov. 3.—A meeting of premiers and military and naval representatives at the apartments of Colonel House today was a continuance of the sessions of the previous day. The discussion was largely informal, it went over the whole range of subjects. The representatives were in full accord on practically all the points treated.

The sessions will continue, as the moment has not yet arrived for the taking of a final decision on some of the most important questions involved. Premier Lloyd George, Mr. Clemenceau, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Balfour, in and Premier Clemenceau of France, left the conference together on the prompt signing of the armistice and showed in their manner the keen satisfaction they felt regarding the progress of events.

GERMAN BANKERS WANT ARMISTICE ACCEPTED

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.—German banking and commercial men, after a meeting, have sent the government a declaration in favor of acceptance of the enemy's armistice conditions, according to the German papers. The declaration presents an argument against those who oppose the improvement of the situation from a continuance of the war and demands measures for facilitating peace even if sacrifices are required.

BRANTFORD TO CELEBRATE.

Brantford, Nov. 3.—Preparations are now under way for a big celebration of allied victories on Wednesday evening. It will include a parade, fireworks show and a mass meeting in the gymnasiums, at which Hon. T. W. McGarry and John McFie Howie of Buffalo will be the speakers.

BUY ANOTHER.

The British casualties reported during the month of October total 158,825 officers and men, and as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 2,060; men, 26,237. Wounded or missing: Officers, 6,065; men, 124,463.

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