

TORONTO OUTDOES ITSELF IN CELEBRATING VICTORY

Citizens, Thrilled by News of Armistice, Through the Down-Town Section, Hold Parades, Burn the Kaiser in Effigy, Start Bonfires, and Raise Greatest Racket Ever Heard Here.

Toronto never knew such revelry as has prevailed during the last 24 hours. Since the moment that the official word was received, between two and three o'clock yesterday morning, that the armistice was signed, business has been at a standstill, work has mattered not at all—the spirit of victory has gripped the people. It needed a Kipling to compose another Recessional or to call aloud to the multitude his familiar lines:

"Lord God of Hosts
Be with us
Lest we forget."

Toronto came nearer forgetting last night than ever before in the city's history, as yet the memory of the wonderful service in Queen's Park the day before must have held those who would otherwise have become drunk with the sight of power. Yesterday Toronto thought only of the glory of having won. It spent itself in giving voice to pent-up feelings of pride in the achievement of the allies, the master stroke of Foch, backed by the generalship of the allied commanders, but it rent the air with shrieks and shouting for the gallantry of the Canadians, and the 66,000 odd men whom the city awaits to honor in person.

How long the manifestations of triumph will continue, none can tell. Indications are that today will be a repetition of yesterday, and that several days will elapse before normal conditions are reached. But eventually "The tumult and the shouting dies," the captains and the kings depart. Still stands our ancient sacrifice, a humble and a contrite heart.

Toronto's thousands awoke quickly at the first sound of the whistles and bells yesterday morning. Within half an hour after the flash was received most of the people were aware of the news. Lines to central noon became congested as anxious ones endeavored to confirm the report at the newspaper offices. In less than an hour hundreds of people were down town, and small parading parties were formed. Every minute added to the numbers, until long before daylight. Young street and the streets leading to it were jammed.

Motor cars full of suddenly awakened men, women and children, some half-dressed, came down town to top speed, their occupants blowing horns, ringing bells, testing cars and doing any one of a score of things to add to the noise. The fire department responded to a call, and the clang of the gongs pierced the morning air.

At daylight the throng had reached immense proportions, and, as on Thursday, men and boys climbed to street car roofs, there to carry on their celebrations. This morning, however, not last night, however, for very soon street cars became an unknown quantity, and it was reported that the conductors and motormen had decided to take the day off. Those who had motor cars agreed that this was a wise move, and were joined in this conclusion by certain members of the police force, but those who had to walk or pay high jitney fares thought decidedly differently.

But walk they did, and the footstep and weary, there seemed no limit to their endurance. Students created a sensation by carrying a dummy casket draped in black. Others hanged the Kaiser in effigy, while still more cheered as another effigy was burned at the stake in front of the city hall.

Burned Wagons on Streets.
Stray wagons on the street were commandeered, pulled through the streets all day and burned at night. All traffic on Yonge street was blocked for more than an hour by the burning of a large bakery wagon about 3.30. For a while it looked as if the adjacent buildings would catch fire. Elsewhere through the city similar scenes were witnessed. A favorite sprinkler powder was used to keep the flames from spreading, but it was not long before the wagon was covered. Suits and overcoats were indiscriminately covered also, but it was all taken in good part and no harm was done.

Long before the time for the great parade, which the for the Victory Loan, made an excellent peace celebration, the crowds in tens of thousands lined the route. Nor did Toronto spare its cheers when the returned men passed. They came into their own and the glory of their heroic sacrifices was showered upon them. Great cheering all along the line also welcomed the United States Naval Band, which marched 250 strong. When the parade proper had passed the people broke into renewed demonstrations of delight that continued until early morning.

Firemen Kept Busy.
All over Toronto innumerable bonfires were used as one form of celebration. From early dawn the fire department was kept busy answering calls and false alarms. In several cases the department was called on to extinguish the flames when they reached serious proportions.

Mercy Tempers Justice.
All of the drunks and minor offenders in the police court were given their freedom yesterday on account of the peace celebration. Magistrate Kingsford stated that he was loth to punish anyone on a day on which everyone should be thankful.

By Lorry and Motor Car.
Hundreds of lorries and private motor cars carried passengers to the beaches in the absence of the street car service, and one man stated that with an average of 10 persons a trip, at 25 cents each, one way, he figured on making \$55, if not more, during the day.

Tin Cans Help Celebration.
All manners of tin cans and boxes of all descriptions were lugged behind the automobiles, barrels occasionally banging behind, and reverberating in accompaniment to the tin cans. This melody was helped often by back-seaters who used brooms—sticks for drumsticks.

Talcum Everywhere.
Puffballs with hundreds of tins of

PREMIER AND MAYOR GIVE PUBLIC THANKS

Premier Hearst: "With a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God and supreme pride and glory in the immortal achievements of our empire and its allies, Canadians have received the news that a victorious peace has been accomplished. The complete overthrow and defeat of German militarism and Hohenzollernism and all that they represent is the most glorious vindication of freedom the human race has ever known."

Mayor Church: "Toronto has longed for such a day as this to come. The citizens may be proud of the noble, glorious and inspiring record it has made in the war. The memory of its war service will never fade. The complete victory has been achieved, and the allies fought for what they destroyed forever, and all the allies fought for what they let us not forget what the world has done in this war. The British fleet has saved Canada and America from the awful horrors of war on our own soil. The mother country raised eight million men and nearly one million have given their lives in defence of liberty and civilization."

talcum powder helped largely to ruin scores of suits, of girls who could ill-afford to damage them.

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GREAT MENACE OVER, SAYS MAJOR-GEN. LOGIE

"It is simply glorious," said Major-General W. A. Logie, C.B., general officer commanding Toronto military district, yesterday in regard to Germany's submission to the allies. "I have believed for days past that the war would end with the unconditional surrender of Germany. Now, after over four years of unexampled effort, the liberty-loving people are relieved from the menace that has overhung the world for many years."

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CHURCHES GIVE THANKS.

In St. Alban's Cathedral, Bishop Sweeney, in the course of the thanksgiving service, said that the end of the war was the most supremely important event in the history of the world, and the strain of four years has now happily ended.

At the Ministerial Association, special prayers of thanksgiving were offered up, and in St. James' Cathedral the service, at which the Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, Methodist, will preach, the lieutenant-governor, the premier of Ontario and Mayor Church have signified their intention of attending. All seats will be free.

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WALLACE LODGE CELEBRATES.

Wallace L.O.L., 92, at a meeting in St. James' Hall last night, patriotically observed the declaration of peace. Master W. C. Bloor conducted the proceedings, which were opened with the National Anthem. The session of officers was postponed.

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ST. THOMAS IS STIRRED BY THE GLAD TIDINGS

St. Thomas, Nov. 11.—Fully forty thousand happy men, women and children of this city and surrounding country celebrated the coming of peace in St. Thomas today. The news of the signing of the armistice was received at 3.30 this morning, and within half an hour the streets of the big railway city were thronged with people. Before daylight thousands had assembled on Talbot street, where bands and the people cheered and paraded. The mayor proclaimed a public holiday and no work was started until after noon. The day was a day of peace and joy, and the program was announced for the afternoon and the finest pageant and procession ever seen in St. Thomas started from the Horton market.

There were many unique floats, and the Kaiser and crown prince were burned and buried in effigy. A service of thanksgiving and praise was held on Talbot street in front of the city hall during the afternoon, at which hymns of praise were sung, and brief addresses were given by the city clergy to the thousands which filled the streets for blocks.

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PORT COLBORNE CELEBRATES.

Port Colborne, Ont., Nov. 11.—Today was proclaimed a civic holiday by Mayor Carter, and everybody celebrated. A thanksgiving service was held this morning in the Anglican Church, where all the clergy of the different churches were united in which Humberstone Village and Humberstone Township joined. A Victory Loan celebration this evening will finish the day.

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VICTORY PARADE GREAT SPECTACLE

Two Hundred Thousand Citizens Line Route of March.

VETERANS FEATURE

Impressive Thanksgiving Service After Parade at Queen's Park.

It is estimated that 200,000 people witnessed the great Victory Loan parade in Toronto yesterday afternoon. Eight thousand war veterans, active service troops, militia regiment members, and aircraft, munition and ship building workers, marched or rode in the imposing procession.

The outstanding features of the Victory Day spectacle were the manoeuvres of the air squadron of 18 airplanes, which were swooped in battle formation over the parade and circled the skyscrapers at King and Yonge streets; the scene of nearly 4000 war veterans on the march, and the enthusiasm and interest aroused by the band of the United States Naval Band, the mother country band of John Philip Sousa.

It took the Victory Loan parade exactly one hour, from three to four o'clock, to pass the corner of Yonge and Front streets. About 10,000 spectators were gathered in that vicinity. Possibly a thousand more spectators viewed the procession from the windows and roofs of office buildings and the windows of skyscrapers. On Jarvis street sections of the thoroughfare were completely jammed with the sightseers.

Leaving University avenue and College street at 2 o'clock, the parade moved along the following route: University, Queen, Simcoe, King, Jarvis, Carlton and College back to the starting point in Queen's Park. At the conclusion of the parade an impressive service of thanksgiving for victory took place in front of the parliament buildings.

Order of the Parade.

The order of the parade was as follows: Mounted police, Mayor Church in motor car, Major-General W. A. Logie, C.B., general officer commanding Toronto military district; Capt. Mills (aide); staff—Lt. Col. C. B. Bennett, D.S.O.; A.A.G. Major G. S. Mitchell, G.S.O.; Lt. Col. Reginald Pellatt, D.A.A.G.; 48th Highlanders' brass band; Great War Veterans' Association; members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry; Originals' Club; Veterans of 2nd Brigade, 1st Canadian Division; 3rd Brigade, 1st Canadian Division; 4th Brigade, 1st Canadian Division; 5th Brigade, 2nd Division; 6th Brigade, 2nd Division; 7th Brigade, 3rd Division; 8th Brigade, 3rd Division; 9th Brigade, 3rd Division; 10th Brigade, 4th Division; three large motor trucks of wounded returned veterans; members of the G.W.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary; Col. J. L. Laren, Exhibition Camp commandant, and staff, mounted; Canadian Garrison Regiment band; Royal Canadian Dragoons; artillery brigade, C.E.P.; Overseas Training Company, C.O.T.C.; Machine Gun Corps, 1st Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment, with brass band; Army Medical Corps; Training Depot, two A. M. C. ambulances, Queen's Own band and regiment, Q.O.R. buglers, 13th Regiment, with band and buglers, 10th Royal Grenadiers band, Boys' Naval Brigade, 48th pipe band, St. Andrew's Cadets, 104th Regiment cadets, Royal Grenadier cadets, public school cadets, Boy Scouts, floats, 9th Mississauga Horse band, floats and exhibits, Salvation Army, more Boy Scouts, floats, Girl Guides.

The military section of the parade was followed by the Victory Loan transport parade, which included immense floats depicting the industrial contributions by the Dominion to aid the allied armies. The slogan of this part of the parade was "How the money was spent." The trucks showed munition and ship production employees at work attracted the keenest interest.

Lucky Prize Winners.

The prizes won for individual floats in the commercial division of the parade were: British Acetone Co. with a reproduction in figures of the Dominion prize poster, "In Flanders' Fields"; 2, Swift Canadian Company with a pyramid float with a strong message, "Buy Victory Bonds"; 3, T. Eaton Co. with a reproduction figure of the Canadian soldier and flag, entitled "Canada"; The prize among the section captains in the division, "How the Victory Loan is Spent," which was donated by F. E. Robson, was won by H. S. Sandfield, who had charge of the military section.

Troops Held Service.

Led by Major A. L. Burch, senior chaplain of Toronto military district, the troops of the Toronto City Garrison joined in an impressive service of praise in front of the parliament buildings, the music provided by the band. Upwards of 10,000 soldiers attended the service, which was one of praise for the triumph of the allies.

All religious denominations in Toronto had representatives on the platform, these including Bishop Sweeney and Ven. Archdeacon Ingles, Church of England; Archbishop McNeill, Roman Catholic; Dr. John Neil and Dr. Grant, Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. Chown, Methodist; Rev. F. J. Day, Congregational; Rev. W. W. Brewster, Protestant Episcopal; Rev. Rabbi Jacobs, Hebrew.

The lieutenant-governor, Premier Hearst, Major-General Logie, Mayor Church, members of the Ontario Government and of the city council were present. The C. E. P. troops, Great War Veterans and the militia regiment members were drawn up facing the parliament buildings.

Music by Massed Bands.
Under leadership of Lieut. John Slater, the massed bands provided music. There was no speaking. The service was one of praise, prayer and thanksgiving.

In the special litany, thanks were offered for the success granted the allies for the bravery of their soldiers, sailors and airmen, and for the mercy and example of all those who had been faithful unto death.

The national anthem and the hymns, "O God, Our Help in Ages past" and "All People that on Earth Do Dwell, Sing to the Lord With Cheerful Voice," were impressively rendered.

THE TOWN'S GONE WILD

By Robert Todd.
Come along, be merry, join our jubilee. Mars has got the knock-out. Peace is in, you see.

Grab your feather tickler, be among the first. Don't forget the powder, sprinkle it around. Laugh—it will not hurt you; make you strong and sound. Show you are a human—be just as a child.

Everybody's happy; the town's gone wild. Take your wife or sweetheart, stroll on of all the churches in the city began to sing. The streets were immediately thronged with shouting crowds, bands made their appearance, impromptu parades formed, flags and all available bunting were brought out and the city went on feet. The street demonstrations were continuing till a late hour. The harbor is ablaze with colors.

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HALIFAX WAS FILLED WITH CHEERING CROWDS

Halifax, Nov. 11.—With the booming of guns from the Citadel, the ringing of the church and fire bells, and the blowing of the whistles of scores of steamers in port, Halifax awakened this morning to find that the war was over. Fifteen minutes after the news was flashed over the wires the streets were immediately thronged with shouting crowds, bands made their appearance, impromptu parades formed, flags and all available bunting were brought out and the city went on feet. The street demonstrations were continuing till a late hour. The harbor is ablaze with colors.

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BIG TIME IN MONTREAL.

City Commenced its Celebration at Six in the Morning.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—This city began celebrating the signing of the armistice at 6 o'clock this morning, then the bells of all the churches in the city began to ring. The peals acted as a signal to the ships in the harbor, which started their sirens and whistles. Later the great parade organized in aid of the Victory Loan stirred the people up to a pitch of the highest enthusiasm.

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MATRON WAS BEATEN UP.

Mrs. K. N. Sinclair, matron of the Toronto Jail, was severely injured by three women who made an attempt to escape yesterday evening. Also no definite information was ascertainable, it is understood that Mrs. Sinclair was attacked as she was putting the women in their cells for the night. The turnkey, however, caught the women as they attempted to make their getaway. Her condition is not serious.

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POLICE PLEASED WITH WAY THE CROWD ACTED

Except in Isolated Cases, There Were Few Attempts to Destroy Property.

"A good-natured and exceptionally orderly crowd," was the statement of a police official late last night, after the demonstration had subsided. There were very few cases of deliberate mutilation of property, although it was unfortunate that in one or two cases property was needlessly destroyed.

A Yonge street shoe shop was the first case. After the plate glass window had been accidentally broken by the pressure of the crowd, the window of shoes was pilfered before the police could take any action. This, however, was an isolated case.

Jewelry rag pickers' wagons seemed to be in great demand for fuel. The police of West Dundas street station were successful in rescuing several of these wagons before they had been destroyed. These were taken to the station, and will be held pending the owner's arrival.

The big board fence which surrounds the wagon park of the T. Eaton Company, was also used for fuel. Several boys managed to pull it down and feed the fires with it before the police were aware of where the fuel was coming from.

Police reserves were on duty all day, but were not called upon until late last night, when it became necessary to clear the streets. Police officials expressed themselves as being delighted with the orderly way in which the crowd as a whole handled themselves.

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QUEBEC CELEBRATES NEWS.

Quebec, Nov. 11.—Bathed in the rays of the sun, draped in gay bunting with the flag of the allies floating in the crisp breeze, Quebec woke up today to the news that the war was over. Extra editions of the papers told the city the tidings, while thousands of people forgot that there was such a thing as business. The streets of the old capital were crowded with people. A monster parade was held this evening.

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WINDSOR KEEPS UP PEACE CELEBRATION

Windsor, Nov. 11.—Within five minutes of the time announcement was made of the signing of the armistice, Windsor began its celebration, and tonight at a late hour there is no indication that the activity of the celebrants is waning. Telephone messages from Detroit newspapers offices flashed the news to Windsor, and police headquarters, who in noise-making plans, where operations began at once. No business of any kind was transacted here today, every shop, factory and manufacturing plant being closed, while the employees paraded the downtown streets.

A general thanksgiving service was held in All Saints' Episcopal Church, in which people of all denominations eagerly participated.

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Names of Returning Veterans Probably Available Today

Lists of the names of the 200 war veterans now enroute to Toronto from Halifax, will probably be received at Toronto military headquarters today. Further information as to the names of the men expected and when the most will reach Toronto can be obtained today by telephoning College 56 or 57.

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OPEN HUNTING SEASON IN THE HIGHLANDS NEAR, AND PROSPECTS GOOD.

Probably the best hunting districts in America are located in the Highlands of Ontario, and that section of the province opened up by the Transcontinental Railway. This immense virgin area offers unlimited opportunities to the hunter for moose and deer. The open season for the Highlands of Ontario district is from November 1 to November 30, both days inclusive. A synopsis of the game laws is contained in the G. T. R. publication, "Playgrounds."

Full information on application to agents Grand Trunk Railway System or Mr. C. E. Horning, district passenger agent, Union Station, Toronto.

—HELP THE BOYS—



"The Day"

The war is over.

The guns are silent—the trenches are vacant—bloodshed has ceased—democracy is triumphant—freedom is assured.

Germany, the beaten, whimpering bully of the nations, lies stripped of power, whining for mercy, shudderingly awaiting the righteous retribution to be exacted for his fiendish crimes against an outraged civilization.

A war-worn world is nursing its wounds and planning for a future of peace and universal freedom.

In this day of thankful joy and glorious triumph let us not forget the imperative duty lying immediately before us.

Let us manfully, dutifully and determinedly round out the nation's splendid effort.

Let us be as big in this triumphant day as our men have been heroic in the fiery din and bloody peril of battle.

BUY VICTORY BONDS