

NORFOLK NEWS

I.O.D.E. WANT MORE MONEY

Norfolk Chapter Issues an Appeal For Help For Homeless

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

(From our own Correspondent)

Simcoe, Nov. 19.—The war is over, but the I.O.D.E. are not going to abandon the boys, thousands to five thousand miles from home. Neither are they going to forget the homeless, destitute children of the devastated areas of France. The I.O.D.E. has done too much in the common struggle to be denied our gratitude, besides Canada has some on other fronts, and the I.O.D.E. serves them all. Besides the order has activities in days of peace and will continue its peace function.

Urgent Appeal to be Met

Headquarters has issued an urgent appeal for assistance to help clothe the homeless, widows and orphans of the devastated areas in France, and a continuance of the Belgian relief and Red Cross work.

The local chapter makes a strong appeal to all those who have so generously subscribed in the past to keep up their subscriptions, and will be pleased to learn that many who had not heretofore been on the list, may also contribute.

Donations Received Recently

Cash: From Men's Patriotic Association for general fund, \$647.24; for St. Paul's, \$117.63; for Belgian relief, \$17.50; from ladies of Wyecombe Methodist church, \$21; from Mrs. James McCready, \$1; from donation re. sale of quilt, \$6.75; also re. sale of paper and magazines, 50c.

Supplies: Y. W. Missionary Society, St. Paul's, 7 dozen handkerchiefs and 9 pairs socks for parcels; St. Paul's, 20 dozen handkerchiefs.

Recent Shipments

From St. Paul's: 2-1/2 suits, 2 doz caps, 4 doz. P. P. bags, 27 dozen handkerchiefs.

From Headquarters: 1 doz. suits, 2 dozen wash cloths, 5 dozen P. P. bags, 2-1/2 dozen caps, 23 dozen handkerchiefs, 4 pairs socks for parcels.

Cash disbursement: Canadian Red Cross, \$100; Educational Fund, \$100; and sundry local accounts.

There is now \$480 in the treasury. Simcoe chapter never boasted of cash on hand.

Off to Meet Sir Wilfrid

Leaders of the Reform party in the county met at the town hall here yesterday afternoon to appoint delegates to meet Sir Wilfrid. H. R. Donly, president of the county organization, occupied the chair. The resignation of Mr. J. Porter as secretary-treasurer was tabled, and W. E. Kelly, E. C. O'Connell were appointed to the "day by appointment" position.

The proceedings were quite formal. Practically no business other than that indicated above was transacted, and the meeting, there were upwards of seventy-five present, broke up without any expression of gratitude that the war is about over, without three cheers for Laurier or even the name of the man who suggested the National Anthem as a break-away.

The delegates appointed followed: South Riding—Oliver Burnham, Pt. Rowan, Mrs. Henry Sinclair, Pt. Dover. Simcoe—W. E. Kelly, Mrs. J. E. Austin.

GERMAN NAVY EMBARKS ON SURRENDER AT SEA

Grand Fleet Will Haul Down Its Flag to Betty This Week

London, Nov. 18.—The greatest and most dramatic naval surrender in the world's history takes place today. Beyond the announcement that Admiral Sir David Beatty of the British Grand Fleet had stipulated details for the delivery of the fleet of Germany to the British, and that Admiral Mueser of the German navy had promised their prompt surrender, no official statement has been issued. As yet, no announcement has been made as to the precise time of their delivery or as to the ports in which they will be interned.

No information has been received by Admiral Beatty to the German commander as to the destination of his fleet. It will sail from its harbor at Kiel at sea by "ports unknown" and will be met at sea by an expedition, to which it will surrender.

Allied Navies Represented.

London, Nov. 18.—The Times' naval correspondent writing on the subject of the submission of the German fleet, says:

"The surrender in accordance with the armistice conditions will be made to a force in which the navies of France and America, as well as our own, are represented. In its outward signs the business cannot fail to be impressive.

"The appearance of the long lines of vessels to be surrendered, carrying reduced crews and no armament; the method of their transformation to the allied escort; the exchange of flags on the German ships when that happens and the striking of the colors which have replaced the Imperial ensign, the ancient token of yielding, will be among the more interesting features of the manifestation."

The Significance of Surrender.

"There is another significance which attaches to this act of submission, for it represents the non-fulfillment of one of the principal purposes for which the German navy was created—to protect Germany's sea trade and colonies.

"The war has come to an end, and Germany has lost her colonies and her trade. She now loses the best part of her defence power.

"On the other hand, the British fleet is still adequate, and is not only as strong as it was before the war, but absolutely and relatively stronger than ever."

The Unknown Destination.

London, Nov. 18.—This week will see the greatest naval surrender which the world has ever witnessed.

A great fleet of German battle-ships, battle cruisers, and light cruisers, and destroyers, will leave on Monday morning at 5 o'clock for an unknown destination. They will be met by the British fleet, accompanied by American and French squadrons, and a conducted to their destination.

List of German Vessels.

A Berlin telegram received in Amsterdam gives the list of the vessels to be handed over:

Battleships: Kaiser, Kaiserin, König Albert, Kronprinz Wilhelm, Prinz Regent Luitpold, Markgraf, Grosser Kuruerst, Bayern, König and Friedrich der Grosse.

Battle cruisers: Hindenburg, Derfflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and von Derfann.

Light cruisers—Bremen, Brunner, Frankfurt, Koeln, Dresden and Emden.

The German cruiser Dresden was sunk off Falkland Islands by the British under Admiral Sturdee, while Emden was sunk in the Indian Ocean after it had sailed shipping in the far East. It is probable that old ships had been given the names of the ships sunk, or that new ships have been built to replace them.

from stealing watermelons, but is in the same category.

Poor Benighted Heathen.

After delivering "another load of hog" and turning over a plump roll of freckbacks of the 21st denomination, a farmer yesterday indignantly and laconically remarked yesterday: "If the war had lasted two or three years longer I would have been on my feet." What was he talking about? He would not pollute these columns with his name. The man who in the autumn of 1914 who attended a Red Cross meeting and was urged to join in and lend his assistance to keep the Ben out of Canada and who remarked: "German rule would be better than what we have been getting here," is a prince in comparison, and his speech is remembered.

Old Ennis of News.

There was a pos-sow at the "titanic on Sunday night. Hard either? Nothing to it; Castle Robertson will have to nail up the sign, "Welcome," put up some other inviting device or stand in its majestic glory, silent behind its patriarch maples without patronage.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS

Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Bringle K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspapers until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears; in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper-waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

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KEENAN AND LEE PLAN TO REVEAL CANADIAN LEAGUE

Form Circuit of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Brantford, Hamilton and London

London, Ont., Nov. 18.—Jo-Jo Keenan, the local baseball leader, has been working quietly for the past few weeks, planning for a revival of the Canadian Baseball League for next summer in a most comprehensive manner. He is in communication with George "Knotty" Lee of Toronto and expects matters to be brought to such a point that organization will be started shortly in the various cities this winter.

"The time is ripe with the cessation of war to get things started this winter," said Mr. Keenan, "and the sooner the men interested in the same get busy the better for the league. I don't see any reason why we can't get together next month and map out a program to follow with Montreal and Ottawa on their circuit and perhaps a second team in Toronto, to play as the Island while the Leafs are on the road," he continued.

"Hamilton, London and Brantford will support a proposition according to information I have at hand," he added, "but I am not much in favor of the taking in of any New York State cities, as I believe that a league composed of purely Canadian cities would prove a bigger success, and one that every Canadian would take deep interest in."

"Knotty" Lee went through Western Ontario last year with a view to organizing a circuit last spring, but failed, as he added, "but I am determined that if the war ended this year a league would be a certainty in 1919. It is for this reason that I am anxious to have the proposition of a program in order that the wheels of organization may be pushed this winter, and to have everything in readiness for the spring."

ORDER IN WAKE OF FLEEING AUSTRIANS

Soldiers and Population are Endeavouring to Forget About the War

PIN HOPES ON WILSON

Vienna, via Geneva, Nov. 17.—The Associated Press correspondent passing through Austria territory in the wake of the Austrian retreating, from Italy, finds order everywhere. There is a disposition on the part of the soldiers and population to forget the war. Their hopes everywhere are centred on President Wilson, who they expect to come quickly to their assistance with provision. It is on this condition solely that it is possible to maintain order.

There is an exaggeration in the rumors of violence between the republics of the former empire. The correspondent is able to circulate freely by train or through the streets without finding any evidence of violence or fear. The stories of violence in Graz, Lintz and elsewhere appear false.

The retreat of the Austrian army was made in good order, with the exception of an incident in a city of Jugo-Slavs, where there was a too hasty attempt to disarm the soldiers.

Vienna appears fairly full of life. The streets are open and the only fear is that want will continue, food having been reduced by Hungary, the Cascho-Slavs and Jugo-Slavs. It is claimed that Austria cannot continue without bread. It is averred that it is lacking. Food conditions in Germany are said to be better than they are here.

The above despatch received from a staff correspondent of the Associated Press is the first direct word from an American correspondent out of the Vienna since Austria came to terms and signed the armistice with the allied powers.

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WESTERN M. P. DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire

Saskatoon, Nov. 18.—Magnus P. Mansland, liberal member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for many a constituency, died yesterday morning at Saskatoon from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

ADMIRAL IS COMMISSIONER

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Nov. 18.—Vice-Admiral J. E. C. Ames, commanding the Second French squadron at Constantinople, has been appointed Commissioner of the Canadian Legation to the Turkish Government.

Music and Drama

GENERAL POST

A thoroughly delighted audience filled out of the Grand Opera House last night after witnessing the English comedy success, "General Post." The title has no reference to any general as such, but simply to an old English post office and the various participants change places at frequent intervals. In like manner the play shows the changed places brought about by the war. Sir Dennis Brangham, and herget of the old 8-1 with all the social prejudice of his class, having together with a superior officer and the latter's 7-year-old daughter to bring about a match between the daughter of the house and the tall (now brigadier-general), although there had been a big bump in the road some when the handsome tape-welder had caught the fancy of the same Betty. The very clever production is from the pen of the same author as "The White Feather," a playwright who is not yet thirty years old. It was certainly second two of the most notable of modern successes.

As the baronet, Mr. Thos. A. Wise did a most noble piece of work. He is a finished actor of the old school and made up and "business" were alike admirable. Mr. E. H. Robins as the tailor was equally efficient and he took the dual personality of tradesman and officer in a clever manner. Miss North was a typical lady Brangham, whose social instincts did harder than any of the rest of them. Miss Garrathere in the character of Betty combined vivacity and an advanced world's instinct in a charming way, and Mr. Welton did excellently in the role of the son. The other character actors were adequate. The laughter aroused was continuous, although a forcible lesson was conveyed by the manner in which hostilities have broken down class distinctions with merit as the supreme arbiter. Altogether a play of interpretation constituted a delightful achievement.

WONT RECOGNIZE UNION

By Courier Leased Wire

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The Winnipeg police commission has declined not to recognize the proposed union of policemen of the city in affiliation with the Trades and Labor council. It was stated by members of the union to-day that unless the commission recognizes this decision, a strike will be inaugurated, probably at mid-night to-night. A letter was sent to Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, a few days ago, setting forth the facts of the situation and an answer is expected to-day.

HEALING RETURNED MEN

The work of interesting a wounded soldier in civil occupations and his return to civil life is begun in hospitals, when the man is anxious to have his mind occupied and when he is in a receptive mood. Later when he is discharged from the hospital, he takes a definite course in industrial re-training.

"Healing Their Wounds" the first part of "The Soldier's Work for World's Soldiers," showing the work of the theatre, November 21, 22 and 23rd, shows the soldier in hospital, both as a bed patient and an "up-and-coming" engaged in a number of interesting occupations such as basket weaving, loom weaving, fancy work, carpentry and other handicraft work.

The principle object of this work which is known as "Occupational Therapy" is curative—the purpose being to restore the use of arms, fingers and legs crippled by war disability. It is another very useful result: it occupies the man's mind and starts him thinking about what kind of work he will do when he gets back to civil life if he cannot resume his pre-war occupation. This first reel also has scenes showing the phases of hospital life, medical treatment, distraction, amusements and so on.

There are five reels to the serial. The second, third and fourth deal with the varying phases of industrial re-training, which is a great part of the task of the newly-created Government Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

The final reel shows the making and fitting of artificial limbs in the Government factory at Toronto. It also shows how the "Bliss," who themselves for the most part are wearers of artificial limbs, train the men who have to be fitted to make use of these appliances.

This serial was considered the best means of informing the general public of what the country is doing for the returned soldier and what he is doing for himself. It has been approved by Sir James Logan, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, by whose department the film was made and produced.

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HORTICULTURALIST DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—W. J. Kerr, prominent in horticultural circles, died on Saturday at Woodroffe after an illness of one month. He was at Hamilton, Ont., when he took ill, and about four weeks ago came home and had been confined to his bed ever since.

FULTON WINS DECISION

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—In one of the fiercest four round fights ever staged here, Fred Fulton, of Kona, Saturday night won a decision over Willie Meehan of San Francisco. The men slugged their way through every minute of the four rounds. Meehan centered his attacks on Fulton's body, while the latter concentrated on Meehan's face with a constant succession of straight punches.

FIVE YEARS FOR YOUNG FIRE-BUG

At Smith's Falls, Orin Gustavus Provenches has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment on conviction of arson. The lad is only thirteen.

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