

WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

ENGINEERS ENROL BIG MEMBERSHIP

Fast Becoming One of the Largest Regimental Affiliations Formed.

The second brigade, Canadian Engineers' Association, with headquarters at 312 McKinnon building, Toronto, is steadily enrolling members and bids fair to become one of the largest regimental affiliations in Toronto.

The association was formed in Witley camp, England, on May 3, 1919, with the object of perpetuating in some degree the spirit of comradeship which was founded among the engineers who served together in France. All officers, N.C.O.s and men who at any time served with any of the field companies, 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion or engineer units of the second Canadian division automatically become members without any charge whatsoever.

Similar associations have been formed by the first, third and fourth brigades, and upon the return of Major-General Lindsay, C.M.G., D.S.O., from England a parent association will be inaugurated.

A representative meeting of all ranks will be held in the near future when additional committee members will be appointed from amongst the membership.

The following officers of the association were appointed in England and still remain in office. Honorary president, Major-General Sir Henry E. Burdett, K.C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C.; president, Col. S. H. Osler, C.M.G., D.S.O.; vice-president, Col. H. D. St. A. Smith, D.S.O.; secretary, Capt. J. G. Saunders, M.C.; committee, H.Q. 2nd Brigade, C.E., Major J. A. G. White, D.S.O., M.C., care Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Niagara, Ont.; 4th Battalion, C.E., Capt. W. L. L. Cassels, care Farley & Cassels, 18 Rideau street, Ottawa, Ont.; 5th Battalion, C.E., Capt. R. B. Gibson, 29 Blythwood road, Toronto; 6th Battalion C.E., Major H. B. Stewart, care Hamilton Bridge Company, Hamilton, Ont.

G.A.C. CANDIDATES

Those Selected by Parliamentary Committee Accept Main Points of Society's Platform.

The candidates endorsed by the parliamentary committee of the Grand Army of Canada at their meeting on Monday night have not accepted the entire platform of the association but have declared themselves in favor of the main points, and have therefore conformed with the requirements of the committee before securing their promise of support at the coming elections.

A slate advising the returned men how to vote will be issued to the various military hospitals and soldier clubs and organizations throughout the country. J. Crawford, contesting the Lambton (Sarnia) riding and Col. MacInnis in Keno are the latest candidates to be endorsed by the G.A.C.

COMRADE BRUCE DEAD

Comrade Alexander Bruce of the Army and Navy Veterans, 65 Somerset avenue, 61 years of age, died at Spadina Military Hospital yesterday from complications of lung. Deceased served six weeks in France with the 15th Battalion, and was invalided back to Canada, never properly recovering from the effects of war's hardships. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. There will be a military funeral.

PARKDALE DISSECT G. W. V. A. CLAUSES

Colonel Hunter Not Sorry Combative Members Joined With U. V. L.

That there was urgent need of the numerous clauses contained in the G. W. V. A. re-establishment scheme being fully explained for the benefit of the members was demonstrated at a meeting of the Parkdale branch of the G. W. V. A. held last night in the Royal Templar Hall. The necessity of this action was fully realized by the meeting, and it was decided to set a night apart for complete discussion of the question.

Col. A. T. Hunter, president of the branch, who represented the 'Originals' club at Ottawa before the parliamentary committee, was in the chair. He related in dry, humorous vein his proceedings at Ottawa, and was warmly applauded at the close when accorded the heartfelt thanks of the branch scheme as pressure on every member of the parliamentary committee.

Referring to the G. W. V. A. plan, Col. Hunter stated that there was no ideal scheme, but that in his opinion the 'Originals' plan was the best. He declared that the two vital objections to the scheme were the fact that it was too many men were placed in one class without discrimination, and that it involved too much money. He declared that the greatest gratification was due to the fact that the scheme was due to the efforts of the G. W. V. A. plan.

Col. Hunter stated that it would be advisable for the association to have continued pressure on the members of the house when the report was brought up in order to secure the reasonable demands of the association.

LIQUOR AGAIN OBTRUDES ITSELF

Controller Robbins Heckled on Attitude Towards Referendum.

It has been declared several times in the campaign now raging that the liquor question has been taken out of politics, but despite the assurance of those who hold this view there are others who consider it a real live subject. It again obtruded itself at the Conservative meeting in Classic Hall last night, when Controller Robbins was heckled as to his attitude towards the liquor referendum and as to why booze did not come back with the finish of hostilities.

The candidate refused to be pinned down as to how he was going to vote on the referendum and repeated the formula, "I will abide by the will of the people." As to the liquor question, he declared the Ontario Temperance Act was a measure and it was considered that the best time to take the vote was when the soldiers were all back. The heckler was not satisfied with this, maintaining that liquor should have come back after the armistice and no referendum taken at all. Another member of the audience opined that it was a woman's measure, not a war measure. It was also declared that the liquor question was made for the doctors, the lawyers and the Jews, but nothing for the poor man. Controller Robbins was also subjected to criticism for running against liquor, but he declared he was the first to decide to run for Riverdale. He was interested on their platform if it was in the interest of the soldier, he thought the high cost of living he thought there was too much profit between the producer and consumer.

ALFONZO TO DISCUSS STATUS OF TANGIER

Paris, Oct. 14.—Reconsideration of the status of Tangier, it is reported, is one of the reasons for the visit of the King of Spain to Paris, where he will arrive on Tuesday. Extensive preparations have been made to welcome King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, who will remain here for several days.

VETERANS' MEETINGS

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

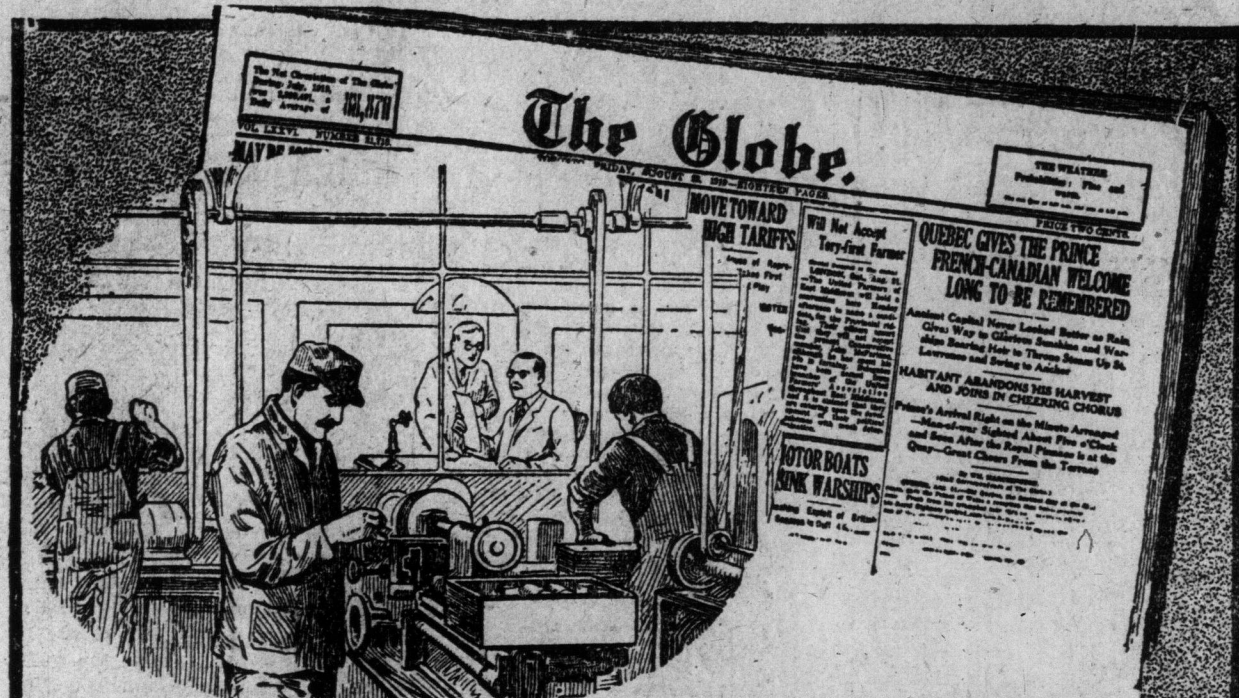
Oct. 14.—Beaches branch, in Kew Beach School.
Oct. 15.—West Toronto branch, in St. Julien Hall.
Oct. 16.—Riverdale branch, in Oddfellows' Hall.
Oct. 20.—Parkdale branch, general meeting in Royal Templar Hall.

GRAND ARMY OF CANADA.

Oct. 23.—Social evening and dance of St. Julien Post.

OTHER BRANCHES.

Oct. 14.—General meeting of all artillery officers of C. E. F. in Military Institute.
Oct. 15.—Royal Grenadiers' executive meeting at 77 West Queen street.
Oct. 15.—University of Toronto Veterans in Hart House.
Oct. 16.—Canadian Flying Club, in Central Y.M.C.A.
Oct. 17.—75th Battalion Overseas Association monthly dance in Columbus Hall.
Oct. 17.—His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans in Sons of England Hall.
Oct. 17.—Blue and White Club, at Central Y. M. C. A.
Oct. 17.—Meeting of the 75th Battalion in Columbus Hall.
Oct. 17.—Meeting of the overseas officers of the C.M.G.C. in the armories.
Oct. 21.—84th Battalion Old Boys at the armories.



The New Magna Charta of Labor

THE attention given to industrial relations by the Peace Conference, gives this all-important phase of human effort its rightful place in the consideration of the people. Progress and prosperity depend on the good relations of employer and employed. Industrial strife will lead to chaos.

For this reason employer and employee should keep informed on the trend of events in the Industrial World.

Coming events in Canada are charged with unprecedented importance. Employer and employee have been in conference at Ottawa, under the auspices of the authorities, with a view to furthering the good work of the Peace Conference, and arriving at some common understanding for future peace and accord—the development of Canadian Industry and Commerce.

Important conferences are taking place in the United States, Great Britain, France, Australia, the neutral countries—and even in Germany itself. All these have, and will have, a great and growing influence and bearing on conditions in Canada.

Employer and employee cannot afford to fail in keeping themselves informed on the issues discussed and decided.

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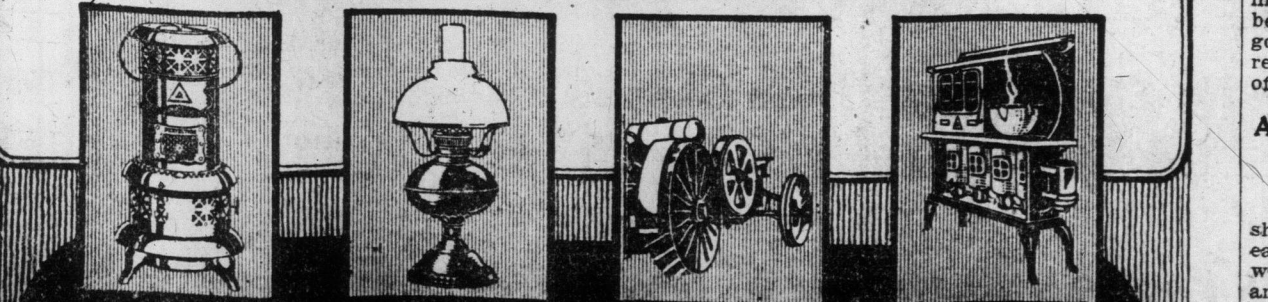


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SPEAK FOR Z. A. HALL

Galt, Oct. 14.—Capt. Joe Thompson and Sir John Williams of Toronto addressed a largely attended meeting in the city hall tonight in the interests of the Conservative candidate in this riding, Z. A. Hall. The outlined the achievements of the House administration during the past five years.

Sir Sam Hughes, at Lindsay, Taking Part in Campaign

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes left yesterday for Lindsay, and will take part in the Ontario campaign. He announced, before leaving, that he was opposed to the amendments to the Canada Temperance Act proposed by the federal government. Of the Ontario referendum proposals, Sir Sam said that he could not favor them all, and would vote for some of them and against others.

PAYMASTERS ARRESTED

Grand Trunk Railway Officials Alleged to Have Drawn Pay of Fictitious Persons.

Charged with obtaining \$4,500 from the Grand Trunk Railway by fraud, Carl O'Connor, and Thomas Findlay were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective-Serpts. Stewart and Mulholland. Both men were employed as paymasters, and it is alleged they inserted three fictitious names on the monthly pay sheets and divided the money between themselves. The embezzlement, the police said, has been going on since August, 1918. The arrests were made in the central office of the railway at the Union Station.

ARMED BANDITS ROB BANK AT DETROIT

Detroit, Oct. 14.—Three armed men, shortly after noon today, entered an east side branch of the Commonwealth Federal Savings Bank, secured an undetermined amount of currency and Liberty Bonds, and escaped in an automobile. The amount it is stated, will not exceed \$6,000.

A patent has been issued for a garter for men with a snap buttoned pocket to hold valuables. Two additional detachable handles give a new screwdriver more power.

MORE GAINS IN MEN, GREATER PRODUCTION

Progress Reported by Steel Companies in the Pittsburgh District.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 14.—More gains in men and greater production were reported today by steel companies in the Pittsburgh district. Several independent works, affected by the strike of steel workers, now in its fourth week, started up additional departments and in other plants, especially those of the Carnegie Company, some men who had been on strike since September 22, reported for work, according to company officials. The gain claimed by the employers was slightly offset by a strike of bricklayers in some of the steel works along the Monongahela river.

National headquarters of the union had no formal statement to make to day regarding the situation. It was stated, however, that the strike remained unchanged so far as the union has information from the various districts. Reports of any considerable number of men returning to work are denied by union leaders, who maintain that the strikers are not showing any unrest and are standing together. Union leaders assert strike breakers brought here are joining the union.

PASS HYDRO BYLAW.

Glencoe, Ont., Oct. 14.—Glencoe ratepayers today by a vote of 187 to 9 passed a Hydro bylaw. A debenture bylaw was carried, 184 for, 2 against, one ballot spoiled.

Labor Men Pick S. J. Farmer As Winnipeg Mayoralty Choice

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—At a large gathering of labor men here it was definitely decided that S. J. Farmer would be the Labor party's candidate for mayor of Winnipeg in place of William Ivens, prominent in the general sympathetic strike, who declined the nomination. Farmer has accepted the nomination, and a central electioneering committee has been found with F. J. Dixon, M.P.P., who also took a leading part in the recent strike, as chairman.

Report on Dangerous Fire In St. Raphael, Quebec

Quebec, Oct. 14.—A dangerous fire is reported this evening to have broken out in St. Raphael, Bellechasse county, and ten buildings to have been destroyed. The Quebec fire brigade has received an appeal for assistance by telephone. No further particulars are yet available.

NOT TO IMPOSE FINES.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Application for amendment of the regulations governing telegraph companies, in order to impose penalties for non-delivery of telegrams in such cases as are due to gross negligence, has been dismissed by the board of railway commissioners.

Baron Avezzano is Appointed Italian Ambassador to U. S.

Rome, Oct. 14.—Baron Avezzano is to be appointed Italian ambassador to the United States. The baron, who has been minister to Greece, arrived in Rome today.

A complete bed for infants has been invented that can be folded flat for easy carrying.

Hundred Per Cent. Boot Profit Discovered by Calgary Inquiry

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 14.—The statement made by James MacIsaac, manager of the Archie McKillip Shoe Company, to the effect that some years ago he had detected a boot and shoe retailer in the city selling some of their lines at a profit of "about one hundred per cent," and that as a consequence he had been cut off from the firm's selling list, was the sensation during the morning hearing of the cost of living inquiry before the local board of commerce.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

A Hamden woman recently received a notice from the medical inspector of a certain school that "after careful examination it develops that your small son's tonsils are infected and must be removed at once." To which she made reply:

"Dear Doctor—I have received your note in regard to the removal of my young son's tonsils, which action, I gather, must be taken immediately. I assure you that I am ready and eager to follow your advice, and would do so instantly but for the fact that you have neglected to state where you wish them removed. The tonsils you speak of are now, I believe, in a bottle in Dr. Blank's office, having been held in trust by him for me since the spring of 1915. Do you wish them removed to the school building, or your office, or elsewhere? Yours very truly, 'Mrs. J. B.'—New Haven Register.

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