

of the treaty of London in the significant task of defending human freedom and which was called upon for unlimited assistance and for untold treasure. The definite and well accepted policy of the American government through its participation in the deliberations of the peace conference was that it did not consider itself bound by secret treaties which it had previously not known the existence. Where the provisions of such treaties were just and reasonable the United States was willing to respect them. But the French and British prime ministers will, of course, expect the government of the United States to approve the execution of the terms of the treaty of London except insofar as that government may be convinced that those terms are manifestly just and are consistent with the maintenance of peace and settled order in southeastern Europe.

The absence of an American representative with plenary power is to be regretted and may have been a source of inconvenience. The president can recall several instances where decisions in the supreme council were delayed while the British and French representatives sought the views of their governments, and he is convinced that time would have been saved and many misunderstandings avoided if, before actual decisions had been reached and communicated to the Italian and Jugoslav delegations, this government had given sufficient indication of the fact that the British and French governments intended radically to depart from the memorandum of December 9.

Repeal of Responsibility. "In conclusion the president desires to express his concurrence in the view of the British and French prime ministers that a speedy settlement of the Adriatic question is of the utmost importance. But he cannot accept as just the implied suggestion of his responsibility for the failure to reach a solution. He has already adhered to the provisions of a settlement which the French and British governments recognized as equitable in the joint memorandum of December 9, and has declined to approve any settlement negotiated without the knowledge or approval of the American government, which was unacceptable to one of the interested governments. In his opinion, was in direct contradiction of the principles for the defence of which America entered the war. These views he has fully explained in his note of February 19, and he ventures to express the earnest hope that the allied governments will not find it necessary to decide on a course which the American government, in accordance with its reiterated statement will be unable to follow."

### ALLIED NOTE WARNS TURKEY TO BEWARE

(Continued From Page 1.) not arise. They are of the opinion, it appears, that when the Turkish government finally comes to the conclusion that the allied mean business the situation will be considerably clarified. This is the first point in the plan of the conference.

Some reinforcements for the allied troops in Cilicia arrived on the scene this week, and more will follow. The weather conditions in Cilicia are unfavorable at present for the starting of a new military operation, but the allies are agreed that it is absolutely necessary for the French to retrieve quickly and at any cost their recent losses in Cilicia, as the view in conference circles is that the Turks undoubtedly think the allies are tired of fighting and that their notes and warnings have little backing.

As outlined, the plan is to show the sultan that this is not the case, no matter how distasteful further military activities may be now to any of the allies.

What the conferees really would like, according to the reports of statements at the meetings here, is for the United States to augment her naval forces in Turkish waters, but there seems to be little expectation that this can be brought about.

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### THE YELLOW PERIL

Preacher From Far East Expresses Concern at Japan's Militarism in Unionville Presbyterian Church.

Splendid success attended the anniversary services of the Unionville Presbyterian Church, held in that village yesterday, large audiences greeting Rev. E. A. Armstrong, assistant secretary of foreign missions, at the morning and evening services. In the afternoon the schoolroom of the church was filled with an appreciative audience who followed closely the timely views illustrating mission life in Korea and Japan.

At the morning service Rev. Mr. Armstrong, who recently returned from a year's close study of mission life in the Flowery Kingdom, said European and new world sentiment was deeply concerned over the tremendous strides toward militarism made by Japan during the last few years, and the fact that \$800,000,000 had recently been voted for the further strengthening of the navy, already one of the most formidable in the world. Similarly, in China with its enormous population and subservience to Japan, grave dangers might arise unless averted by the introduction of Christianity. He paid a high tribute to the Koreans morally and socially.

Rev. Frank Rae, pastor, assisted at all the services, and excellent music was furnished by the choir of the church.

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## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

### WANT GREENHOUSES OPEN TO PUBLIC

Riverdale Horticultural Society Addresses Resolution to Parks Commissioner.

The final meeting of the Riverdale Horticultural Society, prior to incorporation, was held in Frankland School, Logan avenue, recently. A. Smith, president, occupied the chair. The work of the past year was reviewed by the chairman, and arrangements were made and program outlined for the coming season's activities. In this connection a strong committee was appointed.

The following resolution was adopted: "That a letter be forwarded to the parks commissioner requesting that all the city greenhouses be thrown open to the public at all times, and that all flowers and plants be plainly labelled with the names and other particulars for educational purposes." It was also decided to request the parks committee to place a rose bed in Withrow Park, as previously promised the society on several occasions, and not carried out.

A member complained that, having recently visited Arian Gardens, he noticed the fine display of flowers and plants were without labels, and the visiting party unable to gain the names of many interesting blooms and plants. The only greenhouse open to the public for any length of time, he pointed out, was the palm house, the other houses being padlocked in other parks throughout the city.

### RIVERDALE CHURCH FIRST SOD TURNED

An interesting ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at the corner of Harcourt and Esape avenues, where in the presence of a large number of the congregation the first sod was turned as a commencement of the work on the new Riverdale Presbyterian Church. The Rev. L. I. Hunter, B.A., B.D., conducted the service and the ceremony was carried out by Mrs. E. J. Thompson of 449 Jones avenue, who is the oldest member of the congregation.

This occasion marked the inauguration of a new epoch in the history of the Riverdale Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are already under way to carry out the excavation for the basement of the new edifice, and the old frame church which has been a landmark to east-enders for many years will shortly disappear. The congregation recently authorized the raising of a fund to enable the building committee to commence work, and no time has been lost in carrying out the wishes of the members.

Under the leadership of Mr. George Stronach, chairman, Mr. Cuthbert Morgan, secretary, and Mr. J. A. Murray, treasurer, plans have been prepared for a handsome edifice which is to include gymnasium and equipment of a special nature to meet the steadily increasing demand for work among the young people of the district.

The present site was obtained "a mission field on August 4, 1907, and services, conducted by Rev. J. A. Miller, B.A., were commenced in a tent. This gave place in December of the same year to the frame structure which is to be moved to make way for the new building, and in September, 1908, the church became an augmented charge with Rev. Mr. Miller as pastor. It was soon evident, however, that the rapidly growing district demanded increased accommodation so on August 17, 1912 the cornerstone of the present school building was laid. Riverdale boasts of one of the largest Sabbath schools in the city, but now accommodation is quite limited. The services are handicapped in lack of seating capacity, and for a considerable period the need of a newer and larger building has been most insistent. It is hoped that yesterday's ceremony will prove to be the genesis of a greater sphere of activity that will count much in the history of Riverdale Presbyterianism.

### ANGLICANS FOLLOWING UP

In connection with the Anglican Forward Movement in St. Matthew's Parish, First avenue, all the men engaged in the work are holding together and considering what next they can do for the benefit of the church, according to the statement of Rev. Dr. Seagar, rector, who pointed out that the committee, under the chairmanship of J. C. Forman, is trying to organize a "follow up" with a personal campaign to win the people to attend church. A meeting of the committee will be held in the parish hall this evening.

### PASTOR ASKED TO STAY.

At the recent meeting of the Simpson Avenue Methodist official quorum, Rev. J. R. Patterson, the retiring pastor, was requested to remain as pastor for the fourth year.

The board also decided to raise the pastor's salary from \$2000 to \$2500, making it retroactive from May last.

Rev. J. R. Patterson consented to remain subject to ratification of the stationing committee.

### DANFORTH COMPLAINS OF MAIL.

The residents of Danforth district in the business section still complain of the unsatisfactory collection of postal pillars and delivery.

A. J. Smith, Wroxeter avenue, stated yesterday to The World that a letter mailed on Wednesday in that district to his address was not delivered until Friday. "There is no shortage of returned men for the positions of letter-carriers," said Mr. Smith, who added that a deputation would shortly wait upon the postmaster of Toronto regarding the delay.

## EARLSCOURT GETS PARK AT LAST

Royce Estate Becomes City Property at Ten Thousand Dollars Per Acre.

After five or six years of agitation and publicity Royce Park has become the property of the city and Earlscourt will have a park of its own. The arrangements were completed on Saturday by which 320 acres, including the farm house, known as the Royce estate, located at the corner of Lansdowne and St. Clair and running south as far as Davenport road, was transferred from the owners of the Royce estate to the city. The price to be paid is \$10,000 an acre. About 200 feet of the land fronts on St. Clair avenue, facing Prospect Park Cemetery. The purchase price will, therefore, be over \$200,000, and Earlscourt has reason to be proud of the fact that Mayor Church and the board of control have been enabled to carry out their promise to purchase the property. As a matter of fact there has never been any opposition to the purchase on the part of the council, the purchase having been delayed only owing to the war and consequent work of the arbitration board to secure a moderate price for the land. Many deputations have been down to the city hall before and during the war, the British Imperial Association and the Earlscourt fall fair committee also having their aid in favor of the purchase. The Royce Park estate has always kindly donated the property for patriotic affairs and also for holding the fall fairs in 1913 and 1919. The park is in a fairly central location and will no doubt be patronized by thousands who live in the northwest district. The returned men, many of whom are cripples, wounded soldiers from the nearby hospitals, will all take advantage of this fine bit of rustic scenery during the coming summer months.

Mayor Church told The World on Saturday night that he was glad that the purchase had been completed. Earlscourt deserved this recreation ground for its splendid work in the war. "It is a fine location for Earlscourt residents and an excellent open space for the children," said his worship, "and I wish to congratulate the city on having secured the park. The Royce Park property," said Brook Sykes, for Ward Six, also told The World that it was worth the long fight in the fall fairs in 1913 and 1919. "The park is in a fairly central location and will no doubt be patronized by thousands who live in the northwest district. The returned men, many of whom are cripples, wounded soldiers from the nearby hospitals, will all take advantage of this fine bit of rustic scenery during the coming summer months."

### MILITARY TO BENEFIT THRU MOTOR SHOW IN BRANTFORD

Brantford, Ont., March 7.—(Special)—In arranging for the first automobile exhibition in Brantford local auto and accessory dealers working in military lines. The exhibition will be held in the Dufferin Rifles Armouries, the receipts will go to the organization fund of the regiment. The exhibition band will provide the music, and the I.O.D.E. will provide for the refreshments.

### SALVATIONISTS START SELF-DENIAL CAMPAIGN

The local business men's committee appointed for the erection of a new citadel for the Earlscourt branch of the Salvation Army, who have been preparing plans for several months for a drive, have been asked by Salvation Army headquarters to join forces in the big self-denial campaign which is to take place in May, when the sum of half a million dollars is the objective for the entire territory of eastern Canada. The city of Toronto will be asked to contribute \$150,000, and it is hoped that this amount will be easily forthcoming. The projected local drive which had been arranged for this district to begin on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15, 16 and 17, is now called "The efforts of the local committee will be concentrated with headquarters to help raise this amount."

The committee met on Saturday afternoon at 1659 Dufferin street, decided to fall in with the suggestion of the officials of the army. Those present were Alex. MacGregor, K.C., Andrew B. Law, Alex. Gordon, C. E. Morgan, Ensign Percy Parsons, Reg. A. Everett, Aid Brook Sykes, chairman; W. H. Jeeves, secretary, and E. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Earlscourt branch, treasurer.

### G.W.V.A. AUXILIARY PLANS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Earlscourt Branch of the G.W.V.A. will hold a supper tonight at Belmont Hall, after which arrangements will be made for holding a big memorial service in connection with Earlscourt's fallen soldiers. One of the local theatres will be used for this purpose. "Primrose Day" April 19, will also be made a special day for street collections on behalf of the distress fund of the association. Mrs. MacDonald, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, told The World on Saturday evening.

### AFRICAN MISSIONARY PREACHES

A missionary from East Africa, Rev. J. Anderson, was the speaker at the Men's Own Brotherhood at the Central Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. He gave some graphic descriptions of native life, manners and customs and marriage ceremonies. He has been working in East Africa for over 12 years. Mr. Anderson is enjoying a twelve-months' vacation, and will return to his work at the end of the year.

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## SAILING POSTPONED OF PRINCE OF WALES

London, March 7.—The sailing of the Prince of Wales on his trip to Australia, which was set for Tuesday, has been postponed for a week. The postponement was because of an outbreak of influenza on board the battleship Renown, on which the prince is to make the voyage. The Renown has been placed under quarantine at Portsmouth.

## HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 7.—Wentworth Beekeepers' Association met in annual session here on Saturday. Officers for 1920 were elected, Jas. M. Patterson of Vinemount, gaining the presidency.

A gunman held up the proprietors of John Lambert's grocery store, 546 Concession street, Mount Hamilton, late Saturday night, and made away with about \$500.

Rev. E. H. Bowden-Taylor was inducted tonight into the rectory of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Rev. Prof. A. J. Johnston of Victoria University, Toronto, occupied the pulpit today in First Methodist Church at both services.

Hamilton will not appeal the railway board ruling on the repair liability of the Main street bridge until a later date.

The board of managers of St. James' Presbyterian Church are requesting permission to sell the present church property and to build on a new site.

The pension office in Hamilton will likely move from its present headquarters in the Bell Telephone Building to premises in the Old Royal Hotel Building.

## GERMAN FINANCIER EN ROUTE TORONTO

Baron A. Von Alvensleben, Former Personal Agent of Kaiser, Released by U. S. Officials.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 6.—(Special)—Alvo Von Alvensleben, German financial baron of the Pacific Northwest before the war, and interned by the federal authorities at Fort Douglas since May, 1917, has been granted a conditional parole and has left for Toronto to gather together what may remain of the securities held there and to protect his holdings in the northwest, where he has large interests in mines and timber lands. Von Alvensleben was the personal agent of the former German emperor and the money invested in the Dominion is said to have been that furnished by him. He was a former lieutenant in the German army and before the entry of the United States into the war, he was an active agent against Canada. He was under surveillance of the agents of the department of justice and immediately upon the entrance of the United States into the war, was interned as a dangerous alien enemy. His record as a prisoner has been exemplary and upon recommendation of the parole board and authority of the war department has been released in order to protect his financial interests.

## Gregorian Chant Congress Will Be Held in New York

New York, March 7.—Plans were announced yesterday for an international congress of Gregorian Chant at St. Patrick's Cathedral here the first three days in June. Singers from Canada and abroad will attend, as well as from all parts of the United States.

The chief director will be the Very Rev. Dom Moquehuede, prior of the community of Benedictine Monks on the Isle of Wight. The grand organist will be Joseph Bonnett, concert organist of St. Eustace, Paris.

## ALFRED MICHAUD DIES.

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| 216084—Let Me Dream, and Wait'll<br>You See (How Sorry You'll<br>Be).                           | Harry McCluskey (Henry Burr).<br>216014—Let the Lower Lights be<br>Burning, and Will Your<br>Anchor Hold?               | 18501—Cohen Gets Married, and<br>Cohen on His Honey-moon.  |
| 18545—That Tumble Down Shack<br>In Athlone, and Smile and<br>the World Smiles With You.         | 216044—Oh, God Our Help in Ages<br>Past, and Work For the<br>Night is Coming.   | FRANK BANTA plays one of the<br>pianos in the following records:<br>36482—Head Over Heels; 36584—<br>Chong.  |
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