



HAMILTON NEWS

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EXPERT OFFERS TO SOLVE GAS PROBLEM

N. S. Wyer Would Make Report, Charging Hundred Per Day

SUGGESTS COKE GAS

Wants Private Concerns to Open Their Records to Him.

HAMILTON, Friday, Sept. 15.—The conference of controllers and aldermen with N. S. Wyer, Columbus gas expert, yesterday afternoon was productive of little new, the board of control having thoroughly covered the situation as the morning session. Mr. Wyer was positive that he could furnish a comprehensive report on the local gas situation within a four months' time. His fee would be more than \$5000 and might be less. He charges \$100 per day.

Accused on Shooting Charge. Frank and George Goegan and V. J. Lene were acquitted by Magistrate W. J. Barr, Esquire, yesterday, on a charge of vagrancy preferred against them, following the shooting of Constable Allan Mitchell, Crown Attorney Dick admitted that the crown had no evidence against the men.

Opium Joint Raided. An opium joint was unearthed yesterday morning at 10 Tiffany st. by Detectives Cameron and Goodman. It is said that a complete opium outfit was discovered in the cellar and that Arthur Harrison, who is the tenant of the place, Alonzo Taylor and Mrs. Berger, who it is said, comes from Toronto, were taken into custody.

Compromise Agreed Upon. A compromise agreement has been reached between employees of the Chilled Flour Works and the International Harvester Company, and the men asked for a nine-hour day, granting of which would have meant the shortening of the output of the factories concerned.

WAR WILL CONTINUE BEYOND NEXT YEAR? Times Military Expert Seems to Think Long Struggle Assured.

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ITALIANS CAPTURE FOE'S POSITIONS

Make Gains in Zara Valley and on Monte Lagazuoi.

ENEMY ONSETS FAIL

Austrians Attack Lines on Upper Isonzo and Near Tolmino.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, Sept. 14.—Capture of important Italian positions in the Zara valley in the Posina sector and on Monte Lagazuoi, in the Travenca-Botte valley is recorded by the Italians in their official communication of today. An Italian advanced post on Punta del Foame, at the head of the Follon valley was forced back about 110 yards by an Austrian assault. Fighting has broken out on the upper Isonzo and between Gemponi and Tolmino, southwest of Tolmino, with the Austrians attacking the Italians and suffering repulses.

RUST DID SEVERE DAMAGE TO CROPS

Canada's Production Less Than Half That of the Previous Year.

FROST PLAYED A PART

Official Estimate Below One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Million Bushels.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—In a bulletin issued today the census and statistics office publishes the first preliminary estimate of the yield of the wheat crop. Correspondents report that grain crops in Manitoba and Saskatchewan end of July, have been so seriously affected by rust and hot winds during August, that large areas of grain either fail to produce any crop at all, or have been cut green, while the yield of grain from producing areas will be very low both in quantity and grade.

B. C. ELECTION BULLETINS

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 14.—Indications are that the Bower Government has been defeated 37 to 10.

TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED ON FIFTH CONCESSION

Tractor Engine Which Went Thru Bridge, Has Not Been Raised.

FARMERS UNABLE TO SOW THEIR FALL WHEAT

Farmers all over the central counties of Ontario have practically given up all hope of being able to sow any fall wheat, which is hard and dry. It is expected the area sown to fall wheat all over the province will be reduced by more than 50 per cent.

FOUR MEN INJURED IN NIAGARA EXPLOSION

Special to The Toronto World. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 14.—Three Italians are in the hospital and Henry Tenbroek, who resides in Stamford, is at the home suffering from shock as the result of an explosion which occurred at the plant of the American Cyanamido Company at 2 o'clock this morning.

Dineen's Topper Coats

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YORK COUNTY and Suburbs

OSSINGTON RATEPAYERS WANT PLAYGROUNDS

Alderman Archibald Promises to Take Matter Up With City Council.

A well attended meeting of the Ossington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association was held last evening in the Municipal School, Ossington avenue.

Voters' List, 1916

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 3 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the Act, of all persons entitled to vote in the Municipal Elections of the said Municipality at Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly and at the election of the Mayor of the City of Toronto, held on the 12th day of September, 1916, and remains the same for inspection.

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VALUE vs. PRICE

If you are simply a Price chaser, maybe we cannot interest you, but if you are a value hunter then we can and will, because value giving is our strong hold.

These be strenuous days in the fabric markets of the world, and we are keenly alert watching our customers' interests so that none but absolutely reliable cloths get into our garments. You'll appreciate that more fully as the season advances.

We have a big generous showing for Fall in Slip-on Top Coats, Pinch-back Three-piece Suits, English modified models, and the more conservative models, for the men of quiet tastes. Slip-on Tweed Rain Coats, Highland Heather Proofed Coats and Gabardines.

Wise men are buying now, while first choice can be had with patterns and fabrics at their best.

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Price is not everything. J. C. COOMBS, Mgr.

TO THE MAN IN OVERALLS—We are selling Headlights at \$1.25 each, \$2.50 the suit. Get that into your mind.

Open Saturday nights till 10 o'clock.

WOUNDED THREE TIMES AND REFUSED FURLOUGH

Special to The Toronto World. BRANTFORD, Sept. 14.—Major A. Nelles Ashton, late principal of Mohawk Institute, late commander of the 8th Battalion, Shorncliffe, is reported wounded, apparently in the Somme fighting.

MARR FIRE PROBABLY OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Constable Testifies That Man of Proprietor's Size Was Seen Before Outbreak.

HAMILTON, Sept. 15.—To investigate the circumstances attending the fire which on Tuesday, September 5, caused heavy damage to C. H. Marr and Company's picture framing store, at 811 King street east, an inquiry yesterday afternoon by Fire Chief Tenysek parently of incendiary origin, but proof was not forthcoming despite the fact that a large number of witnesses testified.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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certain to instill a further sense of Teutonic inferiority in the minds of the great German general staff.

The battle before Saloniki was continued yesterday by the British contingent capturing a considerable area of hostile territory. This was done by the face of stubborn opposition, and the fighting it against counter-attacks. Some German prisoners were taken. The Serbians surged forward and captured Bulgarian trenches between Kovil and Vetrnik, they advanced and captured Kaimakacalan, and they seized a height west of Hill 1500, northeast of Lake Ostrovo. Serbian advanced guards also reached the slopes of the Malkanidze. It is probable that the immediate allied objective is Uskub, since from Uskub allies will follow the middle Vardar and Struma Valleys, the two routes followed by the Greeks in 1913. The Struma road is a mountain one, but it is exposed to almost continuous outflanking from the parallel Vardar Valley along the connecting Strumnitza and Breganitza Valleys.

On the Roumanian front the chief region of the fighting is the region of Siletria. The Roumanians are now coming up in force, and the initial clashes of a considerable detachment of the foe. It is not exactly known what the troops to confront Roumania were moved from the front of Saloniki. Some Turkish divisions have also arrived to relieve the pressure on the Roumanians or to win a speedy success to be followed by a march on Sofia and the cutting of the Berlin-Constantinople railway.

Affairs in Greece are constantly growing worse. No man has been found able to form a cabinet and the Bulgarian action at Kavala in interfering content and irritation. The suicidal policy of King Constantine is solely to the danger of the law of supply and demand and too little attention to the preservation of their liberty the Greeks have seriously compromised the future of their country.

In the Italian general offensive, which has some gains to record usually Valley in the Posina sector and on Monte Lagazuoi, in the Travenca-Botte valley. A loss of about 110 yards was caused by the Italian advanced guards on Punta del Foame at the head of the Follon valley by an attack of the foe by violent artillery fire, against Slateni on the Austrians, prepared with the entry of Romania into the war the Austrians are in no position to launch a general offensive against Italy, these attacks must have been made for another purpose, probably for the lessening of Italian pressure, and the ascertaining of where the heaviest forces of the Italians are massed.