

INSTRUCTION FOR RETURNED MEN

Officials Discuss Matter With Ontario Ministers.

Instructions to put into effect giving instruction in agriculture to returned soldiers were discussed at the parliament buildings by Major Ashtown of the land and settlement board and back of the department of agriculture. They waited on Mr. Henry and Hon. G. H. Howson. They proposed on the board, a 12-weeks' course of instruction for returned soldiers. It was to be given in the various provinces. The returned soldiers from Ontario were to be given a 12-weeks' course of instruction in agriculture. The returned soldiers from Ontario were to be given a 12-weeks' course of instruction in agriculture.

ONE STRONG PULL FOR VICTORY LOAN

Toronto Teams Speeding Up Towards the Big Objective.

USING EVERY ENERGY

Employers' Committee Make Particular Efforts to Swell Total.

Toronto Summary.

District	Amount
A	1,400,000
B	1,400,000
C	1,400,000
D	1,400,000
E	1,400,000

Team total \$7,000,000  
Specials \$7,000,000  
For the day \$7,000,000  
By special \$7,000,000  
To date \$7,000,000  
Name Men in Each District.

Name	Amount
A. McKnight	119,500
B. W. F. Harrison	119,500
C. L. G. H. Smith	119,500
D. W. A. Hines	119,500
E. L. A. Jacob	119,500

Grand total \$7,000,000  
Bending Every Energy.

RESULTS IN ONTARIO

Showing Divisions, Districts, Amounts Collected Special Subscriptions and Percentage of Objectives.

SUMMARY BY DIVISIONS.			
Division	Total	Per cent. of objective	Per cent. of total
Toronto	13,384,850	71.48	71.48
Ottawa Valley	15,372,200	75.13	75.13
Eastern	15,372,200	75.13	75.13
Central	15,372,200	75.13	75.13
Western	15,372,200	75.13	75.13
Hamilton & Niagara	15,372,200	75.13	75.13
London & Southern	15,372,200	75.13	75.13
Northern	15,372,200	75.13	75.13
Grand total for province	118,214,850	84.02	84.02

City of Toronto.

To Date, Objective			
District	Total	Per cent. of objective	Per cent. of total
Canvassers	12,531,750	62.27	62.27
Specials	841,100	4.31	4.31
Total	13,372,850	66.58	66.58

Hamilton and Niagara.

To Date, Objective			
District	Total	Per cent. of objective	Per cent. of total
Canvassers	1,387,500	109.67	109.67
Specials	1,387,500	109.67	109.67
Total	2,775,000	219.34	219.34

UP TO THE PROVINCE TO BOOST ITS FIGURE

Much to Be Done if Ontario is Going to Go Over the Top.

Mr. G. H. Wood, chairman of Ontario, made the following comment last night: The total from the province tonight of \$19,472,250 looks good after an average of only \$6,800,000 for Friday, Saturday and Monday last. While this return is encouraging under the changed war conditions, it still leaves much to be desired. Of the day's total, over \$13,000,000 came from the large cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and London. The responsibility, therefore, on the province at large is greater than has been realized. We are now in the closing days of our great effort to reach the \$250,000,000 Victory Loan objective undertaken by the province. We have still a great many millions to raise if the province is to fly the Ontario flag on Saturday night. Having shouldered the burden of one-half of the national quota, the people of Ontario carry a tremendous responsibility. Our boys at the front have finished their job. They will expect us to finish theirs. The responsibility is on us. The Victory Loan is needed to maintain them in their occupation of the Rhine, and to finance their glorious homecoming. It is the duty of the province to do this. We must not fail, for the immediate future prosperity of Ontario and the nation absolutely depend upon our having achieved the full quota. We must not fail, for the immediate future prosperity of Ontario and the nation absolutely depend upon our having achieved the full quota. We must not fail, for the immediate future prosperity of Ontario and the nation absolutely depend upon our having achieved the full quota.

WILL TRY TO HELP SMALL DEPOSITORS

Inspectors of Muskoka Cordwood and Lumber Company Met Last Night.

A meeting of the inspectors of the insolvent Muskoka Cordwood and Lumber company was held at the office of the solicitor, Alexander Macgregor, Confederation Life Building, last night. From an inspection of the books and a review of the situation it is hoped that a speedy sale of eight cars of hardwood now on the C.N.R. siding at North Rosedale will obtain a good figure. R. Skene, who was present, stated that the 600 cords of cut wood now stored and piled near the railway station at Southwood was well dried out and of excellent quality. He also said that about 200 cords were cut early last spring, and this was also available. Lumbermen could begin cutting the standing hardwood which could be ready for use in 60 days. He stated that his staff of lumbermen was away shooting and would return on Nov. 16. The committee was hurrying matters with a view to retaining these men if it was decided to continue the business, and to supply the customers, whose number about 2,900. Before the insolvency was declared, about 300 customers were supplied and the deposits were refunded to about 175. Those who deposited \$1 and \$2 numbered about 500. Mr. Macgregor stated, and it was apparently these depositors, who were poor people, who were without any supply of fuel and had lost all heart in the matter. The solicitor proposed to help them out by offering his services gratuitously, and said that he would meet them at Todmorden and Earlscourt at times and places to be arranged later on. An aggravating feature of the situation was the ascending of a man claiming to be an agent of the company with about \$500. Another agent, Mr. Skene, claims, complicated matters and went on taking deposits after he had been forbidden to do so. However, an agent would be made to meet the needs of the people without standing on technicalities, especially by way of profit or any charge by the inspectors.

Patriotism's Pledge--- A Victory Bond

Peace has not been declared—but it is close at hand—

You can't place Canada on a firm footing to grapple with the problems of peace with words—

It's your money that talks—

Money—the sinews of war—is needed to get us back to a real peace footing—

Make Your Money Talk Buy Victory Bonds

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Swinging Along at a Good Rate

well attuned to the work in hand the Toronto teams are speeding up towards the big objective of 100 million dollars. The special subscriptions committee has passed its objective and will still bend its energies to the wheel to help in gaining the total required. The meeting for the bi-weekly report last night saw the honor flag for the day won by district B, under Chief Martens, while district E, under Chief Houser, held the honor flag for the total to date.

A telegram was read from Montreal reporting that it had passed the \$10-million-dollar point. Three hearty cheers were given for Montreal, the cheering being led by R. B. Wood, of the Dominion executive.

J. H. Gundy reported for the special subscriptions committee 102 new applications amounting to \$5,372,550, making a total to date of \$43,275,800. Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody was warmly greeted with cheers when he rose to speak. "Our boys across the sea have gloriously finished their job," he said. "They know it will not be wise to take their eyes off the Germans until after the 14 days are passed. They will be vigilant until the Huns have delivered the goods. If they don't do what is asked of them, our men have plenty of force to make them do it. We alone must finish our job with equal thoroughness." He drew the contrast between the day when the challenge of Sir Douglas Haig was met and the day when the wall and must fight to the end, rang thru the empire and the present day. "The Germans forgot that Britain is never so dangerous as when she has her back to the wall," he stated. He reminded his hearers of the days of the Armada and of Napoleon, when things looked darkest, that the British fought hardest.

He told of the acuteness of the crisis, saying that he never knew how near the edge of the abyss we had been. "The southern towns of England were ready for evacuation at a moment's notice," he said. With praise on his lips for the Canadian troops who had stood immovable in front of the western line at Vimy Ridge, he stated: "They were obliged to stretch out their lines until they held one-third of the whole British line." He told how General Currie had told him of the anxiety of the time, and the tension at which they had lived. "Every man was armed, even to the batmen and the stretcher bearers, and we were prepared to sell our lives to the victor," were the words of Sir Arthur Currie.

Back Up the Boys.

"There are the boys that you, your loan, are backing up," said Dr. Cody. "They are worth every moment of work and cent of money. The Germans pay them the tribute of massing against them always their best divisions and their strongest. God help us at home to finish this task so we may greet and welcome them home later."

T. A. Russell, chairman of the employers' organization committee, urged that every possible effort be put forward to obtain all the firms in Toronto for the 100 per cent. efficient class. He said that it was noticed that when the head of a firm put his whole soul into the work of the Victory Loan, and assisted in enlisting his employees, there was no hesitation in the part of the workers. Honor flags had been won by 63 of the past 125 concerns who employed more than 150 hands. Wednesday was designated employees day, when it was hoped that all returns from organizations would be in, so that a tabulated report might be given, showing what industrial Toronto had done for the Victory Loan.

THE DOMINION TOTALS.

The Dominion totals up to 6 p.m. Tuesday were officially reported by E. R. Wood, chairman of the Dominion executive, as follows:

Province	Amount
British Columbia	\$ 7,321,400
Alberta	8,438,400
Saskatchewan	10,136,100
Manitoba	15,359,550
Ontario	118,889,150
Quebec	118,889,150
New Brunswick	4,108,050
Nova Scotia	4,321,650
Prince Edward Id.	1,047,000

Number of applications 1917 1918

Province	1917	1918
British Columbia	38,260	32,725
Alberta	27,325	27,777
Saskatchewan	31,109	31,109
Manitoba	233,919	18,165
Quebec	14,780	13,600
New Brunswick	13,600	13,600
Nova Scotia	13,600	13,600
Prince Edward Island	1,303	1,303

Domestic total this year so far \$48,384,900  
Domestic total last year same time \$21,666,400  
Total applications this year so far \$75,751,300  
Total applications last year same time \$21,666,400

ACTRESS BUYS BONDS AT ALEXANDRA THEATRE

A very successful Victory Loan canvass was held at the Royal Alexandra Theatre last night. H. T. Jamieson, vice-chairman of Division B, made a short and effective appeal, that the work should be as we and completely done as the big war victory. He introduced Capt. Joe Lawson, the veteran recruit campaigner, who with the heart-stirring addresses, which resulted in a very successful sale of Victory bonds to the audience.

A very pleasing incident was furnished by Miss Grace Daniels, a "Lady Chatterley" company, appearing at the theatre this week, who purchased a \$2000 bond. This company of American players is enthusiastically determined to win one of the governor's 100 per cent. honor flags, as done by the "Axe Dad" and "Chin Chin" companies. The thanks of the Victory Loan executive are due to the Lawrence Solman for very kindly assisting the work of the speakers and addresses will be given tonight at the Royal Alexandra Theatre by Capt. Joe Lawson, who is confidently expected that the theatre campaign this week will work up to a very successful conclusion. Let all theatregoers assist to their utmost.

MONTREAL OVER THE TOP: HER HONOR FLAG IS WON

Montreal, Nov. 12.—With collections to date amounting to \$80,655,830, Montreal is over the top, her official objective in the Victory Loan is attained, her honor flag is won, and she is the first great city in the Dominion to have achieved this record.

During the remaining four days of the campaign, officials are confident that a further \$200,000, possibly \$300,000, will be secured. The official objective set for Montreal was \$80,000,000, and locally this objective has been raised to \$100,000,000.

BOUGHT A \$500 BOND.

The teachers, pupils and ex-pupils of Riverview Collegiate have purchased a \$500 Victory bond, the interest from which will form a memorial scholarship in honor of the teachers and boys from the school who have taken part in the world war. Ex-pupils are asked to send their contributions to Acting-Principal J. R. Moore.

SOLD \$52,000 WORTH OF BONDS.

The Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I.O. D.E., under the convener of Mrs. Harvey Kinslow, sold \$52,000 worth of Victory bonds between the acts of last week's performance at the Royal Alexandra and Princess Theatres.

UP TO SALARY WORKER TO AID VICTORY LOAN

Hamilton, Nov. 12.—Eighty per cent. of \$12,001,300, of Hamilton's Victory Loan objective of \$15,000,000 has been secured. Headquarters reported a total for today of \$177,850, of which the canvassers secured \$197,850, banks \$38,200, special subscription committee \$500,000 and employees' committee \$22,600.

That Hamilton's chances of "going over the top" were exceedingly small, was declared by the city's industrial and commercial leaders, who invested heavily in the loan, was the warning given by F. S. Rutherford to the Canadian Club tonight. The manufacturing and retailing community backed up the appeal, but the salary earners would have to realize more fully what the country was asking of them, he declared.

Hamilton's workers, he said, were the backbone of the city's industry, and their further co-operation in putting the loan thru was requested by the speaker.

Hundreds of girls from the factories tonight held a mass meeting. There were speeches, music, songs, and a great many girls from the factories to sell the bonds. That it was the duty of all citizens to buy Victory bonds was the main theme of the evening.

The speakers were: Sgt.-Major Jordan, a veteran; F. H. Rutherford, F. C. MacPherson, W. H. Childs, G. C. Martin, J. H. Hollister, Bruce Carey and J. H. Hollister. The band of the Canadian railway troops accompanied.

ALLIES HAVE WON DECISIVE VICTORY

Armistice Makes It Impossible for Germany to Fight Again.

NO VINDICTIVENESS

London Papers Are Filled With Thanksgiving at Great Victory.

London, Nov. 12.—The English newspapers today are filled with thanksgiving at the great victory achieved by the entente allies and may glowingly record the triumph which has brought "peace and justice to the world." In the editorials there is no sign of vindictiveness toward the German people, although the question is frequently discussed as to the "merciless peace" that Germany would have imposed, if she had succeeded in forcing her will against the forces of the world. The newspapers assert that the principles of the armistice terms are of a far different character from the terms Germany hoped to dictate.

The writers generally express the desire that Germany will soon obtain a stable and settled government for the reorganization of her new free life.

The Daily Mail says: "The peace of yesterday must be final and universal. The Daily Mail says the armistice marks the end of the war and the complete and overwhelming triumph of the cause of right."

"The allies have triumphed, not because of their strength, but that was because they were right, and they were right because they were just and noble cause," The Daily Mail asserts.

The terms of the armistice may be humiliating," says The Daily Express, "but the offensive against Europe has ended for vengeance. The humiliation must be tempered by the knowledge that without a German defeat Germany's liberty would never have come into being."

The Daily Chronicle: "The terms of the armistice make it impossible for Germany to resume fighting and brand ineffaceably on the mind of her people the defeat of her war makers."

GET BACK TO BUSINESS; LIGHT UP THE CITY

Hydro Commission Will Be Asked for Permission to Use More Power.

REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE POLICEMEN'S UNION

Commissioners Also Decline to Reinstate Constable Dismissed From Force.

The committee on works refused application for the erection of a 70-foot sign on Harbor Street near Spadina, Dr. Henderson protesting that the street is in a residential district. The city architect was also opposed to it.

Alderman Nesbitt's motion for the provision of new quarters for the juvenile court was carried and passed on to the council.

Commissioner Chisholm's application as to the conversion of No. 5 Selby street into a three-story family apartment house was turned down on the recommendation of the city architect.

City lighting was taken up by Alderman Cowan, who moved and was supported by the entire committee to have Commissioner Chisholm instructed to approach the Hydro-Electric Commission to this end. Ald. Cowan explained how important it was for everything to get back to normal conditions, and with the approaching Christmas season street and window lights were necessary.

Alderman Plewman asked for the report as to the fuel in the civic buildings, but Mr. Chisholm had evidently not been informed of any such statement. He had been asked for a previous meeting. In any case, it was not forthcoming, the minutes showed that the alderman was quite in order in making the request. The commissioner said that at the present time any citizen who applied to him for coal was being served, and that so far as he could see there was not the slightest need for taking the fuel from the public buildings and putting it at the disposal of the citizens. After a second lengthy speech, the same alderman again requested that a written statement be handed to the works committee, but his motion was lost. Most of the members were of the opinion that the fuel commissioner did not necessarily have to disclose his entire knowledge of the situation to the general public.

At the legislative committee, Ald. Beamish moved, seconded by Ald. Gibbons, that a legislative license fee of \$20 per annum be charged persons outside of the city for removing edibles garbage from hotels, boarding houses and residences within the city limits. Motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

Also the following other motions: (1) To provide that districts annexed to the city shall in future pay the entire cost of all services as a condition precedent to annexation; (2) to permit the city to assess outside municipalities; assessment to be levied when land immediately outside of the city limits is annexed; (3) to amend Local Improvement Act so as to provide that cemeteries shall be liable for assessment for the cost of local improvement work.

The parks and exhibition committee did not have a very busy day and the results were not very exciting; however, the making of skating rinks, slides and hockey cushions was passed. There will be 30 skating rinks for returned men and 23 hockey rinks for the juveniles of the city.

Ald. Gibbons also asked for a report on the converting of the C.N.R. yards in the ravine immediately north of the Don viaduct into a park. The report will be returned at the next meeting by Mr. Chambers.

OLD HOTEL TO REOPEN.

After a long period of inactivity, the old Imperial Hotel, at the corner of King and York streets, will once more open for business under the management of John Johnson, the present owner of the Hotel Spadina. Mr. Johnson has secured a five-year lease from the Toronto General Trust Company.

BRANTFORD GIVES THANKS.

Great Mass Meeting in the Armories Hears Addresses.

Brantford, Nov. 12.—A thanksgiving meeting for the triumph success of the allies was held here this evening. A mass meeting in the armories drew thousands who heard with interest addresses by Mayor MacBride, W. G. Raymond, ex-Mayor J. H. Spence, who was mayor when the war broke out, and Ven. Archbishop G. C. Mackenzie. The Dufferin Rifles band and the Great War Veterans songster party provided the music.

NON-COM. ON TRIAL.

Kingston, Nov. 12.—A despatch that stated that an investigation was proceeding at the Royal School of Artillery into the conduct of an officer who, it is alleged, extorted money from candidates for admission to the school. The item should have stated a non-commissioned officer. The accused is being tried by court-martial.

The Prince of Wales is on leave, and when seen the only thing he has been clean-shaven. The addition was not becoming, but I fear it is hardly likely to survive the criticism of the family circle.

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