

EIGHT MORE POLICE GOING OVERSEAS

Handed in Resignations to Board of Commissioners Yesterday.

SPEDING ON STREET

Residents of Hayden Street Complain Against Maher's Horse Exchange.

Stating that they intended going overseas, eight members of the Toronto police force handed in their resignations yesterday to the board of police commissioners.

They are: Constable John Smith, 470; Edgar, 522; Forshaw, 459; Wright, 576; Lawrie, 529; Hubbard, 527; Davidson, 539; and Froehner, 540.

They are protesting against the practice of speeding on Hayden street, near the intersection of the street with the horse exchange.

It was decided that all cyclists and motorcyclists must in the future get off their machines at intersections where traffic is heavy.

Following the action of the commissioners in recommending the dimming of glaring lights on motor cars the board of police commissioners suggested to the board that the same rule apply to the glaring lights on radial cars.

HOSPITAL IS IN NEED OF NEW FIRE ESCAPES

Board Hears Report of Inspector and Fire Chief.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—A report was received by the hospital board at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, prepared by Building Inspector Whitehead and Fire Chief Dan Egan, which stated that the General and Mount Hamilton Hospitals are not sufficiently equipped with fire escapes.

It was decided to attend to the matter at once. Electrical Inspector Clifford also reported that the electric wiring in the hospital required renewing and this will be done.

Supt. Langrill's regulation for 100 lockers for patients and one dozen patient mattresses was passed.

The receipts for the month amounted to \$12,450.

STEEL COMPANY WILL MAKE LARGE ADDITIONS

Capacity Will Be Increased Seventy Thousand Tons a Year.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—The Steel Company of Canada, the largest branch of which is situated in this city, has announced that it will enlarge its local plant.

It is but a short time ago since an extensive addition was made. Robert Hobson, general manager, stated yesterday that the intention was to provide for three new open-hearth furnaces, enlarge the blooming mill and add new forge shops for the manufacture of steel for the making of 8 and 9 1/2-inch shells.

This will increase the capacity of the plant about 7,000 tons a year.

SERGEANTS ACCUSED OF BEING TACTLESS

Recruiting League Will Investigate Complaints About Them.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—The Hamilton Recruiting League has decided to investigate the numerous complaints made to the league in regard to the tactless methods of some of the recruiting sergeants attached to the local regiments.

A report sent to the league in reference to a German who is said to be employed as an inspector of munitions will also be looked into at once.

LARGE SUM OBTAINED FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Raised in Day's Canvassing at Galt.

Special to The Toronto World. GALT, Ont., Nov. 30.—With \$50,000 as the objective amount in a three-day campaign for the Canadian patriotic fund, which opened here today, it was estimated this evening that \$25,000 had been realized in the first day's canvass although no reports were made this evening.

At a noon luncheon it was reported that \$12,250 had been raised this morning.

The November report of customs collections at the Port of Galt totaled \$26,390.75 against \$12,250 for November, 1914, an increase of \$23,140.75.

PATRIOTIC MUSICALS.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—In aid of the patriotic fund of the Stoney Creek Women's Institute an afternoon tea and musical was held at the home of Mrs. Hopkins yesterday.

The large attendance made the affair a huge success.

The Pride of Portugal Since 1870. No product of the grape equals this. Wine for body-building, quality, beauty. No Port can touch Convido for rich, mellow flavor. Be sure to ask for Convido by name. Sold in bottles only. D. O. ROBLIN, Sole Agent, Toronto.

LIEBKNECHT REPUDIATED BY OWN FOLLOWERS?

Resolutions Attacking His Attitude Reported Passed by Socialists.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Resolutions in opposition to the attitude of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, whose questions in the Reichstag regarding peace have been the subject of much discussion, were passed by Socialist members of the Reichstag, according to a despatch from Berlin, today, forwarded by Reuters' correspondent in Amsterdam.

"Socialist members of the Reichstag," says the despatch, passed a resolution repudiating the "continual provocation" by Dr. Liebknecht in substance, and questioning to the Reichstag contrary to party resolutions, that he himself helped draw up the party decisions responsibility."

WILL MAKE PAYMENT ON HOSPITAL CONTRACT

Board of Control Will Hand Over Ten Thousand Dollars at Once.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—The board of control yesterday decided to recommend to the council that a cheque for \$10,000, as part of the \$15,000 owing to William Yates, Jr., for construction work at the City Hospital, be sent to the contractor immediately.

There was a difference of opinion among the members as to how much should be paid, owing to the fact that the work is not completed.

The Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission wrote asking the board to furnish it with the data concerning the statements of A. D. Royce regarding the highway.

Nothing was accomplished in the Beckwith's drive question.

The solicitor's request for the payment of \$15,000 and remission of taxes did not meet with the approval of the board, and appropriation proceedings are being hinted at. Another meeting will be held shortly.

JUDGE ALLOWS CONVICT TO VOLUNTEER FOR WAR

Frank Kerwin Given Chance of Expiating Theft by Serving Country in Field.

By a Staff Reporter. WOODBINE, Ont., Nov. 30.—Frank Kerwin, alias Hale, arrived in Woodstock, and representing himself as a commercial traveller he secured board with a widow and obtained jewelry, including a gold watch, chain, locket and ring, valued at about \$60.

He was a candidate in the Beckwith's drive and was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Wallace. Afterward his honor withdrew the sentence on condition that the military authorities take the prisoner on the strength of the 71st Regiment, which is serving here.

Woodstock subscribed over \$200,000 to the Canadian war loan. Of this all but \$20,000 had been subscribed privately.

An automobile hit a dog on Dundas street today, the collision damaging the steering gear and the machine jumped the sidewalk and ran against a store front. A little girl was knocked into a doorway, but escaped with trivial injuries.

CLEAR BIG VOLUME OF SEIZED WHEAT

Nearly Ten Million Bushels Leaves From Head of Lakes.

BULK FOR U. S. PORTS

Government Loans Grain to Former Owners to Meet Contracts.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—At midnight tonight when the first period of navigation closed on the Great Lakes, 9,940,000 bushels of government commandeered grain had cleared for lower lakes; of this 8,701,000 bushels was shipped to United States ports, the government having loaned back to the former owners their grain in order to meet contracts. At 11.40 today, the time limit for clearing November trades, every trade was cleared up, either by delivery or purchase. The amount involved in the clearing process was around \$,000,000.

The uncertainty as to the price has been cleared up, there is some doubt as to the time of payment. The minister of trade and commerce wired tonight:

"Arrangements are now being made for payment of commandeered grain. Will advise shortly."

The Lake Shippers' Association is putting forth great efforts to get the grain out before navigation closes. The grain now being shipped is contract grade, and grain men with lower grades on their hands are compelled to keep it in the elevators.

The stream of grain from the west continues, but the men who borrowed back the grain commandeered from the mine have no knowledge yet as to them have no knowledge yet as to

AN INDIAN LOCATED IN HOTEL TECK

A very striking picture of an Indian has been taken in the buffet of the Hotel Teck, and adds to the beauty of the appointments of the popular King street house. It is pronounced to be the finest type seen in Toronto.

BOYS HEAD CRUSHED. HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—Norman McHenry, 38 West Jackson street, had his head badly crushed by being caught in a roller yesterday afternoon at Green's Wire Works. He was taken to the General Hospital.

DEMANDS ADVANCE ON BULGAR CAPITAL

French Military Expert Sees Means of Relieving Pressure on Serbians.

MANY MEN AVAILABLE

Allies Alone Have Three Hundred Thousand Troops for Operations.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Gen. De Lacroix, one of the leading French military authorities, has signed an article in The Temps evening in which he says that the Balkan situation should not be viewed too darkly, as the condition of the Serbian army, while critical, is not yet desperate, and that a resolute offensive by the entente allies against Iskip and toward the Bulgarian capital may bring a decisive turn of events.

Gen. De Lacroix points out that the Austro-Germans have not attempted a decisive test of battle, but have confined their efforts to overrunning the country with superior numbers. He declares that their plans failed in the main objective—the enveloping of the Serbian army. The army, also it has been driven westward, can still retire southwest by the Drina valley and effect a junction with the Serbians in the south and with the allies.

To obtain subsistence supplies, the writer says, is the main problem but the Austro-Germans have the same problem before them and it will soon increase, as the snow soon will be from six to nine feet deep.

"I do not seem to me," says Gen. De Lacroix, "that the situation should be viewed too darkly. The Serbian army is not yet beaten and its junction with the entente allies is not impossible. The Serbs still have 150,000 men, and the allies 300,000 men, available for resistance and an offensive."

Gen. De Lacroix concludes with a strong appeal for a vigorous offensive by the entente allies in the Vardar valley with its objective straight toward Sofia.

EACH SHOULD SACRIFICE TO SAVE THE EMPIRE

President Falconer Impresses Seriousness of War Situation on Students.

Carrying out the policy determined upon at a recent meeting of the faculty of Toronto University, President Falconer and other members of the faculty have been giving brief talks to the various classes, impressing on them the seriousness of the war situation. Dr. Falconer told students yesterday that each one ought to make a sacrifice.

He declared he would not be an undergraduate, but he did say that they ought to drill and to prepare themselves for service.

After sixteen months of war we do not see the end in sight," said the president. "Each of us should sacrifice for the purpose of saving our empire."

He referred to the manner in which the French people had backed their government loan each giving their savings to make the loan, totaling two billions of dollars. After telling the students that they were enjoying special prizes to drill and to prepare themselves for service.

He asked to question themselves as to where their duty lay. For each student, the fulfilling of that duty meant sacrifice.

PROMOTED OFFICER IS A HAMILTON PRODUCT

Major D. S. McInnes is a Son of the Late Senator McInnes

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—Major (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) McInnes, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, who has been promoted to the rank of a brevet lieutenant-colonel, is a son of the late Senator McInnes, who resided in this city. Major McInnes' Ashanti expedition and the South African war in the D.S.O. and the King's Medal, with five clasps. Later he held important staff commands in Canada until 1908, when he was transferred to England.

LOSSES ENORMOUS IN GERMAN ARMY

Three Million Seven Hundred Thousand Officially Admitted During War.

NINE THOUSAND DAILY

Entire Companies of Infantry Continue to Be Wiped Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A special copyright cable to The World from London says:

Three million seven hundred thousand is the total number of casualties in the German armies during the war up to and including Nov. 22 last.

That the killed, wounded and missing amount to this vast number is shown by the official lists served in the casualties, including No. 806, which has just been received at the London office of The New York World. The latest list maintains a daily average of 9000.

The losses where the losses were suffered are not mentioned in the lists. The casualties of German infantry continue to be wiped out by the wholesale lists provided. List No. 795, dated Nov. 20, announces that Major-General Freise of Magdeburg has been seriously wounded and captured. That Major-General von Sennern of Blankenburg has been wounded slightly.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Third Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters. Wounded—Sergeant Major Ralph Stewart, Young, Winnipeg.

Second Battalion. Killed in action—George L. Weisford, Buchanan, Ont.; Henry Kerr, Ottawa; Sergeant George A. Clarke, Ottawa.

Overseas. Killed by bomb while demonstrating—Overseas. Wounded—Walter L. Sampson, England; Corporal Arthur Nottingham, England; Corporal Arthur Nottingham, England; Sergeant Arthur Nottingham, England; Sergeant Arthur Nottingham, England.

Fourth Battalion. Killed in action—Thomas J. Shepherd, Kingston, Ont.

Fifth Battalion. Killed in action—John R. Johnston, Eppington, Man.

Sixth Battalion. Killed in action—John McKeen, Prince Albert, Sask.

Seventh Battalion. Killed in action—John Meade, South Wales.

Eighth Battalion. Wounded—George A. James, England; Francis L. Daly, Calgary, Alta.

Ninth Battalion. Killed in action—John Scott French, St. John's, Nfld.

Tenth Battalion. Wounded—Charles Albert Mitchell, London, Ont.

Eleventh Battalion. Wounded—Sergeant Major Wm. A. Woodson, 32 Madeline avenue, Toronto.

Twelfth Battalion. Wounded—Henry Simcoe, Ont.

Thirteenth Battalion. Killed in action—George N. Constable, 59 Oakmount, Toronto.

Fourteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Frederick Thomas Lowe, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Fifteenth Battalion. Severely wounded—Edward J. Marcon, Victoria Harbor, Ont.

Sixteenth Battalion. Died of wounds—Frank A. Jefferies, London, Ont.; Charles A. Wendt, Ottawa.

Seventeenth Battalion. Wounded—Alfred De Lothiere, Macdonald, Rigaud, Que.

Eighteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Thomas J. Smythe, 77 Indian road, Toronto.

Nineteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Cecil V. St. John, 225 St. George street, Toronto.

Twentieth Battalion. Died of wounds—Edward A. Moller, 225 St. George street, Toronto.

Twenty-first Battalion. Wounded—Albert Porter, England; Joe McElhinney, Monticello, Maine.

Twenty-second Battalion. Wounded—Albert Bird, England; Wm. J. Theriault, Dalhousie, N.S.; Lance-Corporal Herbert Deehan, John, Ontario.

Twenty-third Battalion. Wounded—Philip R. Benson, England; George Wm. J. Theriault, Ontario.

Twenty-fourth Battalion. Killed in action—George Cox, Montreal.

Twenty-fifth Battalion. Wounded—Dudley D. Humphreys, Esquimaux, B.C.

Twenty-sixth Battalion. Killed in action—John Bardey Clibborn, Strathroy, Ont.

Twenty-seventh Battalion. Killed in action—Rosa L. Fetherstone, Regina, Sask.

Twenty-eighth Battalion. Killed in action—Canadian Mounted Rifles. Slightly wounded (now on duty)—Wm. Sinclair, 111 Earl court, Toronto.

Twenty-ninth Battalion. Slightly wounded (now on duty)—Sapper Albert McKim Macdonald, Vancouver, B.C.

Thirtieth Battalion. Died—Sgt. Claude D. Scott, England.

WILL END GAMBLING IN CANADIAN WHEAT

Government's Commandeering of Grain Deals Blow to Profiteering.

MORE ACTION HINTED

Great Deal More Grain Will Be Secured in This Manner.

Special to The Toronto World. OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The government has taken a firm stand in regard to the wheat commandeering by Britain and her allies. There is to be no profiteering. That happened in the case of Australia last year—but not this year. And inasmuch as a lot more of our wheat will be acquired in the same way the element of gambling in Canadian wheat is likely to be eliminated. No one will speculate who is liable to lose profits or where the grain exchange will be ordered to substantially fix "settlements," so that neither long nor shorts will be able to make a killing. The grain men will be pretty much confined to straight buying and selling. When prices soar the government may buy on a price that they will fix. Those who want to speculate in wheat will have a chance in the Chicago market.

FREE WHEAT YET SOUGHT.

The purchase of grades Nos. 1 and 2 Northern for export to Britain and allies will not, however, offset the demand for free wheat. Western farmers have many millions of bushels of tough wheat that will not grade and which they are anxious to sell. It can be worked into flour and into cattle feed and the American market would absorb it at a good price all that it can get. The Canadian farmers who hold this inferior wheat will all be asking for free entrance into the States.

TROOPS IN GALLIOLI ACCLAIMED KITCHENER

"K" Visited One Position Only Twenty Yards From Turks.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The visit of War Secretary Kitchener to the Gallipoli front, in a press despatch from Alexandria. No announcement had been made in advance, except to members of the staff, but it was known that Kitchener's landing spread like wildfire. Soldiers rushed from their dug-outs, and many others in their haste to reach the beach.

The moment Kitchener stepped ashore there was a great outburst of cheering. He stopped frequently to speak with the men in the trenches, and he visited one position only 20 yards from the Turkish lines. He was met by the Australian and New Zealand divisional commander, Brigadier-General, and other important officers, and a good idea of the situation before leaving.

OLD G. T. R. CONDUCTOR IS DEAD AT HAMILTON

Thomas Pegg Commenced Railroading on the Northern Forty Years Ago.

There died at Hamilton on Monday night one of the oldest Grand Trunk conductors, in the person of Thomas Pegg, in his 82nd year. Conductor Pegg commenced railroading on the old Northern forty years ago, before its amalgamation with the G.T.R. in the days of the late Fred Cumberland. He ran for a considerable time on the Toronto and North Bay, but some 15 years ago was transferred to the Hamilton-Northwestern, and ran between Hamilton and "Tom's," as he was familiarly called, a host of friends, both in the Order of Railway Conductors and the public generally, who were very anxious to see him. He leaves a wife and two married daughters in Hamilton. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday.

MURDERER OF WIFE HANGED HIMSELF

Gilbert St. Denis Beat in Woman's Skull, Then Committed Suicide.

ACCUSED BY DAUGHTER

Harwick Township Man Faced Charge of Revolting Crime.

CHATHAM, Ont., Nov. 30.—Gilbert St. Denis, of Harwick Township, charged with a revolting crime by his 13 year old daughter, first beat his wife into unconsciousness on the road in front of his house and then went to the barn and committed suicide by hanging. Mrs. St. Denis died half an hour after being carried into the house. Her skull was battered in with a shotgun which St. Denis first attempted to discharge. No one ventured near the barn until High Constable Peters arrived. The officer found St. Denis hanging by his neck from a beam in an outhouse.

St. Denis had been released on bail. He went home last night intoxicated and this morning continued drinking. He started abusing his wife and she ran towards a neighbor's house. The husband followed with a shotgun in his hand and overtook her within a hundred feet of the house. He battered in her skull with the butt end of the gun and without a word went to the barn and hanged himself. Six children, the eldest fifteen and the youngest two, were the only eye witnesses of the murder. The family had been living in Harwick since spring, having come from Fibury. The children relate that the father when he attacked his wife said and would kill her and then himself.

WOULD LIKE CONSCRIPTION

At a well attended meeting of the Canadian Defence League, held last night in Harbord Collegiate Institute, a resolution proposed by Prof. Alfred Ptes. Percy and Verner O'Neill, 19th Battalion, who enlisted at Brantford, were killed by a shell which entered their dug out last night. The two brothers, two other men, and a seriously wounded another man, according to a letter received here from their cousin, Corp. Robert O'Neill, who learned the details.

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT. HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—A large crowd attended the soldiers' benefit which was held last night at James Street Baptist Church. A good program was rendered and a handsome sum was realized.

WELLAND CANAL GUARD DIES FROM INJURIES

Herbert Barber Struck on Head in Accident at One of Locks.

Special to The Toronto World. IROQUOIS, Ont., Nov. 30.—While assisting the lockmen to pass a vessel thru the locks on the Welland canal, Herbert Barber, of Merrickville, Ont., one of the soldiers on guard duty at the canal, was fatally injured by being struck on the head by the handle of the crab opening the lock gates, which flew up and struck him on the head. He died 12 hours later without regaining consciousness. He is survived by an aged mother and a wife, having been married only a short time ago.

ALLIES' GREAT DRIVE COMING IN SPRING

General Gallieni Says Decisive Efforts Will Then Be Made.

CALL OUT CONSCRIPTS

French Parliament Approves of Measure After a Lively Debate.

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voted some months ago, be completely applied, and that the government tell the chamber what it has done in this respect.

The premier said he could reply to M. Aurioi only as he had to M. Turmel, that if the government asked the calling of the class it had serious reasons for so doing.

"The chamber," said the premier, "must unanimously vote the bill which we ask as it has done since the beginning of the war."

Deputy Branca protested against the premier's words. M. Turmel supported M. Aurioi's motion, which put to a vote. The vote was 400 to 115.

Gallieni Supports Measure. After several speakers had criticized some conditions in the army, General Gallieni, the minister for war, addressing the chamber, said that he was in perfect accord with General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, and demanded the calling of the class of 1917.

This was a simple measure of prudence, he said. The class would necessarily be sent immediately to the front, he added, but it must be thoroughly instructed and care taken that all eventualities be provided against.

Deputy Baffin-Dugues, while explaining his vote, asserted that several of the chiefs had disregarded human life. He was called to order, and his remarks were formally noted. M. Deschamps, the president, advising that he could not allow the army to be insulted in the chamber.

TIMES DEFIES SIMON INTRIGUES ARE ALLEGED

Northcliffe Paper Speaks of Petty Jealousies and Subterranean Plotting.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 1.—In an editorial this morning, replying to the remarks of Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, regarding Lord Northcliffe, The Times says:

"Sir John Simon's speech, consists of an elaborate rehash of the political intrigue with which we are sufficiently familiar in the pages of the party press. The plain Englishman, bent on winning the greatest war in history, will, we think, be amazed that a cabinet minister, summoning only the members of his own party, should devote so much enthusiasm and time to an attack on newspapers which do not happen to agree with his politics, but are straining every nerve for the national cause."

"They would be still more amazed if they knew the petty jealousies and subterranean intrigues of which the speech is an outward sign."

QUARTER OF MILLION SERBIANS IN ALBANIA

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The number of Serbians who have taken refuge in Albania is estimated by the Athens correspondent of The Star at 250,000, including soldiers and civilians. The army is said to have retained all its mountain batteries and some of the field guns. A large number of Serbians between the ages of 15 and 17 accompanied the army and will be trained to fill the gaps in the ranks.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED BY ONE GERMAN SHELL

Ptes. Percy and Verner O'Neill Slain by Projectile Which Entered Dugout.

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KELLY TENDER LOW TO GET CONTRACT

Grumbled At Losing Money, But Made Up for It on Addition.

NOT CLERICAL ERROR

Horwood Affirms National Construction Co. Feared Losing on Job.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—Y. W. Horwood, Manitoba provincial architect, during the letting of the contracts for the new court building, told the enquiry board of commissioners that this afternoon of his connection with these matters. Mr. Horwood stated that the tender was opened when he had a list of the tenderers. He was heard by James M. Kelly of the National Construction Company, whose tender was the lowest, he recommended its acceptance to the government. Mr. Kelly explained to the enquiry board that he had accepted the tender, and he said he meant to get the contract and was prepared to accept it. Horwood heard nothing more of the tenderers until he was advised that a contract had been signed by C. H. Simpson.

Refused to Sign Contract. In the meantime the National Construction Company had refused to sign a contract, claiming that there was a clerical error in the tender. Officials of the company have explained that the present investigation that they feared they would lose money on the venture and that there was no real "clerical error."

Mr. Horwood said that he often heard James M. Kelly "grumbling" that they were losing money, so when it was decided to accept an addition to the building he made the price "pretty good" so they "would come out even."

Between Simpson and the National Construction Company, of which he was president, and to which he was sub-contractor, but Horwood thought he was helping out the National Construction Company. If he had known that Simpson was to sub-contract the addition to the National Construction Company at a profit to himself of \$63,000 he would not have signed the contract, he said.

Details of a curious story on the part of unknown persons to secure possession of some papers relating to the National Construction Company, which were in the possession of Mr. S. Morrison were told by Mr. Morrison, a clerk in the grain exchange.

Mr. Morrison acted as assistant to Vernon Pickup, an accountant who prepared the auditor's report for the National Construction Company for 1914 and