

ARMORIES BANQUET WENT WITH A SWING

Four Thousand Happy Soldiers Raise Roof With Hearty Song.

MAJ.-GENERAL MAURICE

Would Come Twice 3000 Miles to See This Sight.

Bigger, brighter and better than ever is the record of the great banquet given at the armories last night to the four thousand soldiers and their kin who gathered at the tables...

Including the spectators in the galleries it is estimated that five thousand in all were present, and when the soldiers moved in the latter part of the evening to be near the platform...

As on previous occasions, the band from the Exhibition Camp, the picturesque troupe of pipers and drummers and various acts from Shea's and Lowe's Theatre, helped much to the enjoyment of the evening.

W. H. Wardrope, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was introduced by Gen. Gunn. In his opening remarks Mr. Wardrope declared that the sight at that moment was the finest he had ever seen.

The wonderful work of the Red Cross nurses and of the women of Canada generally, especially the wives of the soldiers, was all given credit by the speaker.

The second speaker was Major-General Maurice, who with three cheers, a tiger and still one cheer more, would come twice 3000 miles to see this sight.

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RUSSELL APPOINTED CITY FIRE CHIEF

To Succeed Chief Smith—Old Osborne House for Juvenile Court.

Deputy Chief William Russell was recommended as chief of the fire department of the city of Toronto, by the board of control yesterday, at a salary of \$4500 per annum.

It was decided at the board of control meeting yesterday to use the Osborne House property as a juvenile court and detention home, and the work in the basement of the old registry building, which was in preparation for a court, will now be abandoned.

New neckwear for Easter Day is considered essential to "my gentleman" as the Easter bonnet for "my lady" and there's no neckwear from which a man may make so desirable and exclusive a selection for Easter's from Pim's Irish poplin neckwear.

TELLINGS CLAIM TWENTY THOUSAND

For Alleged Illegal Detention by Catholic House of Refuge.

The statement of claim in their action against the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge, of Toronto, and others, has been filed at Osgoode Hall by A. R. Hassard, acting for Charles and Louisa Telling.

Mrs. Telling, at that time Louisa Franklin, was, it is alleged, at the age of sixteen years, detained against her will in the institution at 14 West Lodge avenue, as a result of a conspiracy between the institution and G. H. James, Mary James and Margaret Jones, who are also defendants.

"During this time," says the statement of claim, "she was forced to work continuously on week days from about 8 in the morning till between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at ironing garments for the occupants, receiving no remuneration whatever, other than her board and a small quantity of clothing, and when visited by her parents she was separated from them during the visits by a fence or barrier and an employe of the corporation was always present."

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MARBURG PHOLDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Speaker at Empire Club Says Germany Must Be Admitted.

A closely reasoned speech on the League of Nations was given to the Empire Club yesterday by Hon. Theodore Marburg, who was minister to Belgium for the United States in 1912 and 1913, and who is now chairman of the committee on foreign organization of the league to enforce peace.

In opening he paid a tribute to Great Britain, saying that while in social democracy the United States and all new countries like Canada and Australia have better opportunities for personal progress, in political democracy England is ahead of others, the opportunity for the people to express their will in law is there unequalled.

"We must deal with her in the motive of criminal law, not for revenge, but for prevention. We take no pleasure in her remark. If we let the German people see we had a purpose of justice they would understand. The only reason they were not allowed to arm was that they could not be trusted."

OSBER AMMERGAU COMES TO TORONTO

Passion Play at St. Patrick's Auditorium Benefits Italian Kindergarten.

"The Passion of Jesus Christ," now being presented at St. Patrick's Auditorium, 139 McCaul street, is a play of eleven scenes and two tableaux, representing the life of our saviour from His early manhood in Nazareth to His death on Calvary.

Every member of the company showed merit of exceptional character, and the large audience which filled the building were enthralled with the realism of the play, which was the first to the last act in the last act.

BARBER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

As Sequel to Kathleen McIntosh's Death in Car and Train Collision.

George Barber, the 18-year-old son of Charles Barber, the driver of the motor car which was struck by a G.T.R. car at West Hill, resulting in the death of Kathleen McIntosh, was charged yesterday with manslaughter.

Joseph Wilson, his accomplice in the theft of the auto, which was owned by Charles Barber, was arraigned on a charge of theft. Young Barber was the first witness called. He stated that Wilson and he had gained access to his father's garage about 9.30 thru a broken window and had taken the car.

Royal Black Preceptory Hold Annual Euchre Party

The Royal Black Preceptory of the Orange Order held its annual euchre last night at Orange Hall, Queen street, near Bert street, when two hundred members and friends, many of them returned men, were entertained to a delightful evening.

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NORTH TORONTO IS WAXING IMPATIENT

Deputation Urges Controllers to Speed Up Metropolitan Report.

Commissioners Bradshaw, in a letter to the board of control yesterday, announced that it would be impossible to bring in a report on the Metropolitan purchase before Tuesday, it was finally decided that a deputation would be heard from North Toronto on Tuesday at 12 o'clock, when, whether the negotiations are complete or not, the city officials will bring in a report of what they have accomplished up to that time.

A large deputation from North Toronto waited on the board yesterday, but the matter was not gone into. Those present stated that they would be down on Tuesday expecting to hear their side of the story, but they were disappointed.

Controller McBride said that all the citizens of North Toronto wanted was to hear the official present their side of the case.

Commencing on Monday, the hours of the police shifts will be as follows: The first day shift will go on at 6:45 a.m. until 10:30, when they will be allowed half an hour, they will then go on until 3 p.m. The second relief begins at 10:30 until 2:30 p.m., then from 3 until 6:30, when their day is finished. The third day shift starts work at 2:45 p.m. and stays on until 7 p.m., then from 7:30 until 11 o'clock.

Night shift, first relay, 6:45 to 11:30 p.m., 1 to 3 a.m., then off; second relay, 10:45 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., 3 to 7 a.m., when the day shift comes on again.

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J. R. Moore, principal, presided and grounds were favored. The names of the twenty young men will be inscribed on the tablet and the estimated cost is expected to be from \$2,000 to \$6,000, which sum would be the object of a campaign waged by the students of the collegiate institute.

A well attended anniversary Sunday school concert was held at the Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Simpson avenue, where a program of songs, choruses, dialogues and recitations were cleverly rendered by the pupils under the direction of the teachers. Rev. J. R. Patterson, pastor, presided. The proceeds were devoted to the benefit of the Sunday school.

The series of services now being held at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Broadway, R. Newell, of Chicago, who is conducting the series, is being conducted by Rev. J. McP. Scott, minister.

EARLSCOURT G. W. V. AUXILIARY HOLD GRAND CONCERT

Under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the Earlscourt G. W. V. A., a grand concert was held at the Royal George theatre (by kind permission of)



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