CONTROLLER FAILS TO GIVE REASONS

North Toronto Ratepayers Want Explanation Regarding the Metropolitan.

RECEPTION DISCUSSED

No Chance to Talk and So There Was Nothing to Report.

"That a reference to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for a settlement of the long standing dispute as between the city and the Metropolitan Railway was the only solution, and that right early," was the argument advanced by Ald. H. H. Ball in a discussion of the whole matter at a big meeting of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association in the Eglinton Town Hall on Saturday night.

Ald. Ball took strong ground against the delay in prosecuting the negotiations and said that failing immediate reference of the franchise values (if any existed), together with the tangible assets to Sir William Mackenzie and Sir William's reply the matter must be dealt with by the railway board. "If no arrangements can be arrived at in four months for the acquisition of four miles of 'junk' it could not be settled in four years," he said. Making all due allowance for the C.N.R. people in the work of arranging the sale of that railway to the government there was no excuse for the delay.

Controller Cameron, in a labored apology for the delay in the negotiations on the part of the city officials, was not particularly happy in his attempt to stave off action. Asked by Ald. Ball to give some other solution in the event of the city and company failing to come together the controller was manifestly at sea. He said the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board was the creation of the legislature and was not elected by the people, and he was afraid of what it might do.

Figures Expected.

He said the Metropolitan was not in the position of a man who wanted to sell, but the city was anxious to buy. He declared that no man outside the C.N.R. themselves knew what value would be placed upon the franchise, not even the mayor or board of control, but within a few days a figure would be presented to Sir William for his endorsement or refusal and that was as far as they had got so far. He eulogized Messrs. Bradshaw and Harris and said the city could never repay the debt of gratitude it owed to these officials.

Reverting again to the Metropolitan deal he said if the city went before the railway board they would be placed under a handicap they could never get from under, but failed to answer Ald. Ball's demand for another solution.

Ald. Rick counselled caution in approaching the city officials, opposing the idea of any bombardment of the city hall by north end deputations for fear of "riling" the powers that be, and declared that something was doing. In this he was supported by Ald. Beamish, who claimed credit for diplomacy and had on numerous occasions saved the situation when irate north end civilians had threatened to take the bull by the horns.

Mayor Did All the Talking.

President R. L. Baker took exception to the reception accorded the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, represented by a deputation, and said that instead of being a listener, Mayor Church did all the talking. "I have nothing to report," said the president dramatically, "because we never got a chance to state our case."

Pretty nearly everybody took a hand in the discussion on the slight to the deputation, and ex-Councillor Frank Howe declared that in reference to the Metropolitan the patience of the people could not be exercised for ever.

President Baker made a strong appeal for a big membership, to which there was a hearty response. A number of live local matters were dealt with, in which J. M. Skelton, D. D. Reid, W. G. Ellis, Frank Howe, J. Shannon, W. L. Cuttell, E. V. Donnelley, Col. Massie and others took part.

BERLIN DENIES RUMORS OF REVOLT'S SUCCESS

Stories of Concluding Armistice With Russia Receive Prompt Correction.

Amsterdam, Nov. 11. — Rumors were in circulation in Berlin and the provinces Saturday that an armistice had been concluded with Russia and that Italian delegates had been sent to Russia to negotiate with the workmen's and soldiers' delegates for a joint Russo-Italian armistice proposal to Germany.

One of the Berlin newspapers hastened to correct the rumors, "lest they should raise unfounded hopes and disappointment which would be likely to have a bad effect."

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CONTINUE ARRIVING

Gen. Pershing Praises Work of Navies—French Like Young United States Officers.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 11.—General Pershing, said to the correspondents today:

"Troops and supplies are arriving in increasing numbers."

"Thanks to the French, British and American navies," he continued, "the submarine to date had not claimed the life of a single American soldier on the troop ships bound for France." The French officers, he said, were enthusiastic over the character, intelligence and eagerness of the young officers who are arriving in France to continue their instructions, and the American army is proud of them."

BULGARIA DEMANDS LARGE ANNEXATIONS

Premier Radoslavoff Claims Dobrudja, Macedonia and Serbian Territory.

Amsterdam, Nov. 11.—The Bulgarian Sobranje has adjourned until Dec. 1, after a speech by Premier Radoslavoff, according to a despatch from Sofia. The premier is quoted as having said:

"Bulgaria's war aims are known. They provide for a union of Bulgarians within our historical frontiers. We demand Macedonia, Dobrudja and Bulgarian territory annexed by the Serbians before the establishment of the present Bulgarian state. These are legitimate aims and we are seeking only for the realization of a national union."

SEVIGNY HOWLED DOWN.

Quebec, Nov. 11.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, late member for Dorchester County, was given no chance to address the electors in St. Anselme this afternoon, the crowd absolutely refusing to hear his speech. About 4000 people, including some 500 from Quebec, were present, both Lucien Cannon, the Liberal candidate, and Hon. Mr. Sevigny being on the same platform.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—M. Robertson, Scotland; C. S. Galbraith, Scotland; J. W. Scarborough, Rocky Mountain House, Alta.; J. R. Barker, England; Sergt. H. D. Corrigan, Moose Jaw; G. Borman, Orillia; 690761 H. K. Eastwood, Hamilton; 690758 W. McCall, Hamilton; William J. Puddicomb, Midland.

Died of wounds—J. Roberts, Glace Bay, N. S.; J. W. Love, Winnipeg; Lance-Corp. Alex. McDonald, Scotland; F. J. Sinclair, Kamloops.

Presumed to have died—J. E. Newman, Dunstable, Alta.; Lieut. A. Shortt, England; Arthur W. White, England; F. Whitehead, England; A. E. Wood, England.

Prisoner of war—D. Portconk, Russia.

Wounded—R. E. Davis, Ogema, Sask.; F. B. Moore, Moose Jaw; P. Jerome, Ottawa; J. A. Todrick, Vancouver; J. E. Hay, England; F. R. Wilson, Yukon Territory; P. Mungovan, Ireland; F. R. Crasse, Victoria; J. Russell, Calgary; W. Lee, Leamington, Ont.; J. S. Wilson, Los Angeles, Cal.; F. K. Brown, Langley Fort, B. C.; J. C. L. Mighten, Albion, B. C.; D. Maxwell, Errington, B. C.; P. Kos, not stated; A. Broadfoot, England; L. J. North, Deep Cove, Sidney, C. B.; 758018 W. J. T. Gentle, Hamilton; A. M. MacAulay, Midland; 775335 D. MacKenzie, 357 Weston road, Toronto; A. Franklin, England; S. H. Morris, Reston, Man.; G. R. Clapper, Detroit; G. A. Clayton, England; J. H. Kerr, Thornbury, Ont.; J. J. Quinn, Aylmer, Que.; A. Lalonde, Cornwall; J. McNeil, Arlington Heights, Mass.; William McKay, Ottawa; A. J. Martin, Veteran, Alta.; Wm. H. Phillips, England; A. Watson, Ireland; M. L. Gordon, Montreal; Wm. B. Gilmore, Montreal; Wm. Richards, Manitoulin Island; J. Rominuk, Russia; George McIntyre, Winnipeg; Albert Felix, Canora, Sask.; H. James, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; William Griffin, Ayr, Ont.; J. R. Billon, McGregor, Man.; E. S. C. Tassell, 101st Battalion; 678463 J. A. Young, 331 Howland avenue, Toronto; George Pierce, Eganville, Ont.; 159059 F. A. Crockford, 570 College street, Toronto; H. E. Cheney, Rosthern, Sask.; J. A. Lynch, Hagersville, Ont.; J. E. Reid, Hagersville; S. McIlwain, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; B. S. Cameron, Fillmore, Sask.; A. M. Courage, England; H. L. White, England; C. G. Woolston, England; E. J. Valphy, Edmonton; S. A. Wade, Japan; M. Juchek, Montenegro; A. Rollstone, Dodswell, Sask.; H. Cambridge, Evansburgh, Alta.; Lance-Corp. Chas. Damerell, England; J. P. Cheyne, Herschell, Sask.; E. J. Shender, England; J. K. Smith, Italy; F. Steers, Lacombe, Alta.; O. N. Craig, Success, Sask.; E. W. Jones, England; I. E. Parkinson, Moose Jaw; Thos. Phillips, England; L. J. O'Reilly, Madawaska, Ont.; H. Amour, Saskatoon, Sask.; 886477 Arthur Anderson, Momile, S.D.; E. H. Armstrong, Swift Current, Sask.; 16 F. Chapman, Tofield, Alta.; P. E. W. Weal, Mazenod, Sask.; Fred Whitfield, Edmonton; Victor Willing, Saskatoon; H. J. Wilken, Yellow Grass, Sask.; P. H. West, Battleford; J. H. McDonald, Hopefield, P.E.I.; Sidney Weston, Keewatin, Ont.; S. Lebas, Channel Islands; 192822, G. E. Smith, 23 Northern place, Toronto; A. J. McDonald, Beausejour, Man.; H. S. Hooper, Portage la Prairie; W. Payne, Newton Siding, Man.; J. Mara, Winnipeg; J. Stewart, Scotland; Wm. F. C. Parker, Craig, Ont.; J. A. McLeod, Newton Crossroad, P.E.I.; L.-Corp. N. B. Macdonald, Glengarden P.O., Alta.; H. Shire, Delta, Ont.; G. E. Tash, New Vineyard, Man.; N. Reid, Lusteland, Sask.; H. Parry, H. Matthews, England; Alex. Morse, Port Arthur, Ont.; F. W. Trehearne, Princeton, B.C.; G. Laidlaw, Scotland; A. Bates, Langley Prairie, B.C.; Thos. Kendall, England; F. Linklater, R. Moore, Kinnipeg; A. L. Bowes, Dundurn; W. S. Taylor, Edmonton; Francis Dickinson, H. Coleman, England; M. W. Kennedy, Saskatoon; D. Gardner, England; M. Cuchnuk, Edmonton; J. A. MacHillan, Scotland; C. B. Kennedy, Moose Jaw; H. Hewitt, North Battleford; A. Henry, Vassar, Man.; S. Polson, Edmonton; A. G. Atcheson, Cornwall; T. M. Wilson, Portage la Prairie; Wm. Wylie, Hanley, Sask.; A. Ridgeway, Avonlea, Sask.; H. Walsh, England; L. L. King, Antler, N.D.; Wm. Henry Musgrove, England; H. Gilhooley, Waldron, Sask.; J. Macdonald, Indian Head, Sask.; J. S. Milton, Sinclair, Man.; P. H. Gant, England; H. Coates, Nappan, N.S.; C. Donovan, Halifax; Sgt. E. L. Curry, Port Maitland, N.S.; W. H. Prescott, Halifax; Wm. Robinson, Digby, N.S.; L. Salaranka, Russia; B. Ewan, Tivertson, N.S.; H. E. Walsh, Kentville, N.S.; G. McIntosh, Montrose, Scotland.

Dangerously ill and wounded—J. A. Carmichael, Plaister Mines, N.S.; D. Hamer, Halifax; D. A. Ferguson, Cariboo March, B.C.; O. D. Somers, Middle Wetford, C. B.; W. Sawler, Lunenburg, N.S.; E. Paxton, Calgary.

Wounded—Leonard Ratcliffe, S. Wales; Sgt. E. Allen, England; J. H. Cameron, Russell, Man.; J. Bruce, Copper Cliff, Ont.; A. Merritt, A. H. Goode, England; J. Dusome, Penetanguishene; D. B. Grant, Midland.

Gassed—A. Bath, Midland; A. Savage, Lanark, Scotland; T. Mowatt, England; R. Whynock, Volgers Cove, N.S.; R. J. Blatchford, England; G. W. Dickie, St. Thomas, Ont.; R. O. Cooper, Kamloops, B.C.; H. Burleau, Smoky River, Alta.; J. S. Anderson, Lynthorpe, Sask.; H. S. Hall, Moose Jaw; J. Henry, Kerisdale, B.C.

Wounded and gassed—N. L. Dietrick, Radville, Sask.

Previously reported missing, now with unit—201416, J. J. Kennedy, 40 Grant st., Toronto.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in action—Gunner H. S. Savage, Napanee.

Wounded—G. R. Milne, Scotland; Vincent McCormick, Dominion Cb.; A. Galloway, Guelph, Ont.; Thos. Silcox, East Vancouver; F. W. Kilburn, Kilburn, N.B.; G. C. Walker, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; E. R. Gorhan, Halifax; C. H. Morrison, Midland; C. Hambelton, Hamilton; J. A. Carr, Port Haney, B.C.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—A. C. Lynn, Winnipeg; H. R. Scott, Scotland; W. F. Allison, England; M. Harrop, Indian Head, Sask.; W. J. Mead, Baring, Sask.; H. Skinner, England; D. G. Ward, Sonning Dale, Sask.; M. A. Dalton, Georgetown, P.E.I.

Gassed—J. E. Cross, Baldur, Man.; R. Richards, England; C. A. Stewart, Ashland, N.B.

SERVICES.

Wounded—L. M. Singer, St. John, N.B.; 512386, M. W. R. Woods, 398 St. Clarens avenue, Toronto.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—I. Ouiette, St. Romuld, Que.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Wounded—E. Nurt, Fernie, B.C.; W. H. Porteous, Calgary; J. M. Faulder, Edmonton; W. Tompkins, England.

Wounded and gassed—H. B. Dent, Winnipeg.

ONE MILLION SLAIN BY TURKS.

New York, Nov. 11.—A mass meeting here today raised $75,000 for Armenian and Syrian relief, after Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and other speakers, had described sufferings of the stricken people. Mr. Morgenthau estimated that nearly 1,000,000 Armenians and Syrians have been slain by the Turks since the war started.

HAWAIIAN QUEEN DEAD.

Honolulu, Nov. 11. — Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, died this morning. Her death had been expected for several days.

STANDARD LOAVES IN UNITED STATES

President Wilson to Issue a Proclamation Today—Will Cut Prices.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Definite steps to standardize bread and lower its price will be taken tomorrow when President Wilson issues a proclamation placing all bakeries under government license Dec. 10 and subjecting them to food administration rules, prescribing ingredients and weights of loaves. Prices will not be fixed, but with the standardization it is expected that natural competition and simplification of distribution will force down prices for pound loaves to seven or eight cents.

Fancy breads will be eliminated and the multitude of sizes now produced will be reduced to four with standard ingredients. The weights will be one pound, one and a half, two and four pounds. The loaves will have a crease in the middle to permit their sale in halves. In baking only three pounds of sugar will be allowed for a barrel of flour instead of an average of six pounds now used, and two pounds of vegetable oil shortening must be used instead of six pounds of lard or oil. The food administration expects to save 100,000,000 pounds of sugar and the same amount of lard in this way. Bakers may use only skimmed milk for bread, and rolls will be permitted only if made in standard sizes and of regulation bread dough.

MUCH GERMAN GOODS FOUND IN NEW YORK

United States Secret Service Agents Discover Hidden Foodstuffs.

New York, Nov. 11.—Secret service agents have discovered foodstuffs and other property valued at more than $73,000,000 stored in warehouses in this city which have never been reported to the government as required under the Trading-with-the-enemy Act, it was learned today. This is only a small part of what is expected to be uncovered before the search ends.

Large quantities of iron, steel, copper, cotton and chemicals have been found, a part of which, it was announced, is owned by Germans. It was stated that one consignment of 700 bags of jute is known to have been bought with money deposited here by the Deutsches Bank of Berlin, the official financial institution of the German Government.

PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

Wilson Will Deliver Message of National Interest to Labor.

Buffalo, Nov. 11.—Delegates assembled here for the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor awaited tonight with keenest interest to hear the address which President Wilson will deliver at the opening session of the convention tomorrow. Speculation as to the nature of the message which the president has for labor was widespread among the 450 delegates here tonight.

"The president," said Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, "will deliver a message to labor, and thru labor to the American people. That's all I can tell you."

There was much discussion also of reports that a pacificist and socialist demonstration was being planned at the convention in opposition to the leadership of Mr. Gompers.

NO GERMAN REMEDIES WILL SAVE RUSSIANS

Country Will Not Tolerate Lenine Dictatorship—Comic Cabinet Slate.

Cleveland, Nov. 11.—The best and noblest champions of Russian liberty will hardly submit to the dictatorship of Nikolai Lenine "who came to save Russia with remedies made in Germany," said Herman Bernstein, Russian author and journalist, in a statement given out here today regarding the cabinet reported to have been named by the all-Russian Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

Mr. Bernstein returned to New York last September from Russia, where he spent two months.

"The unofficial announcement of the Bolsheviki cabinet is almost a copy of a cabinet slate published by one of the comic papers in Petrograd shortly after the Maximalist riots last July," the statement says. "Lenine was then also named as premier, Trotzky as minister of foreign affairs, and Lunacharsky, a radical journalist, as minister of education. These three are the best known among the Maximalists. The others are hardly known in Russia.

"The Lenine cabinet cannot last long. The best and noblest champions of Russian liberty will hardly submit to the dictatorship of Lenine, who came to save Russia with remedies made in Germany."

MR. GUNDY APPOINTED TO PURCHASE BOARD

Toronto Man Secures Position—M. E. Nichols to Dispense Information.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Sir Edward Kemp has resigned the chairmanship of the war purchasing commission. H. A. Laporte of Montreal, a member of the commission since its inception, has been appointed chairman. Mr. Laporte has been made a member of the privy council.

The vacancy on the commission caused by Sir Edward Kemp's retirement has been filled by the appointment of W. P. Gundy of Toronto. Mr. Gundy is a leading Toronto business man, and a former president of the board of trade of that city. He comes of a well known Liberal family.

Realizing the importance of keeping the Canadian public fully advised of facts connected with the conduct of the war and the problems arising from it in this country and overseas, the government has decided to appoint a director of public information, who will act in close co-operation with the war committee of the cabinet. It is understood that M. E. Nichols of Montreal has been offered and has accepted the office of director of public information.

BRITISH HEIR IN ITALY.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The censorship permits the newspapers to announce that the Prince of Wales has gone to the Italian front.

How to Buy Victory Bonds

No person in the City will be deprived of the opportunity to purchase Canada's Victory Bonds by reason of distance or convenience in getting to Headquarters to place Subscriptions; for, COMMENCING THIS (Monday) MORNING at NINE o'clock

An Army of 300 Men

will set out to make a complete canvass of all Toronto. The city has been divided into Five (5) Districts, and each of these 300 workers is pledged to make at least eighteen (18) calls a day, a plan which will ensure that every home, every store, every shop, every warehouse, every factory, in the city will be visited in three (3) weeks which covers the period of the campaign, and the opportunity presented to buy Victory Bonds. Nobody within the bounds of good old Toronto will be missed, and not a loyal citizen will want to be.

Everybody Will be Called On

THREE MEN PERISH WHEN ROWBOAT UPSETS

Sarnia, Nov. 11.—Albert Carr of Sarnia, and John Sherman of Detroit, were drowned, and Steve Forman of Sarnia, died of exposure when a row boat in which they tried to cross the St. Clair River from Port Huron to Sarnia, overturned late Saturday night. James Donald of Sarnia was rescued.

The four attempted to cross the river, but were lost in a fog, and the boat sprang a leak. Carr and Sherman sank, but Forman and Donald hung to the upturned craft and their cries brought help from Port Huron. Forman died on the dock there.

WAS THRICE AT FRONT GETS NOMINATION

Lieut.-Col. Sutherland Chosen for North Oxford at Mass Meeting.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 11.—Lieut.-Col. Sutherland, who went overseas with the First Battalion as major, and who, after he had returned to Canada wounded, organized and commanded the 71st Battalion, receiving a second wound, which brought him to Canada once more, and who later returned to the front for the third time, was tendered the nomination as a win-the-war unionist candidate in the north riding of Oxford, at a big mass meeting which was held in the local armories last night. The meeting was called by the Woodstock Great War Veterans' Association, which two weeks ago nominated Col. Sutherland and was open to supporters of any and every political party.

Col. Sutherland's was the only name placed before the meeting, and by a standing vote the gathering decided that the veterans had selected the best man to contest the riding against E. W. Nesbitt, the former member, who has also been nominated as a unionist candidate by the Liberal executive of the riding.

Capt. Spencer, who moved the nomination of Col. Sutherland, said he was one of the first men in the county to enlist and he had done more than "his bit." He had organized the 71st Battalion to a strength of some 1500 men in seven weeks. He had demonstrated in the best of all possible ways that he was a win-the-war man, and was in addition a supporter of the union government.

D. R. Ross, of Embro, a member of the local Liberal executive, while fully in accord with the platform of the Win-the-War League, thought that in order to conform to the views of the Win-the-War League, which included a plank deprecating the holding of elections, the proper method to have been pursued here was for both parties to have got together to have nominated a candidate satisfactory to them both.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Announcement was received last night of the death in action of Gunner E. J. Ellis, only son of Dr. D. D. Ellis, Fleming, Sask., who is grand master of the Orange Order of British North America.

PATRIOTS NOW RALLY AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Washington Confident Kerensky Will Soon Triumph Over the Revolutionists.

Washington, Nov. 11.—High hopes that Russia's provisional government may surpress the radicals at Petrograd quickly and emerge stronger than before were raised at both the state department and the Russian Embassy by today's press despatches reporting Premier Kerensky safe and returning to the capital at the head of a strong loyal force. No official reports came during the day, but the news from London and Paris of wireless messages from loyal sources confirmed the confident belief here that the Bolshevikis were not permitting all of the story to come thru the controlled cables out of Petrograd.

It became known during the day that word came thru official chanels several days ago that the upheaval at Petrograd had greatly stimulated a religious movement in Russia designed by its leaders to save "holy Russia" from foes from without or within. This movement is said to have resulted already in the pledging of 500,000 soldiers to support the Kerensky government, and the reports concerning it are believed to be largely responsible for the optimistic feeling apparent in administration circles.

Whole regiments and their commanders have enlisted in the new holy Russia movement, the reports say, and the movement is growing rapidly.

ESCAPED TO STREET.

Man Leaped From Window and Got Away.

When the police paid an early Sunday morning visit to the Vendome House, 281 Yonge street, James Chilvers, the proprietor, was arrested on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and several others found therein were taken into custody.

When the police reached the first floor a member of the Royal Flying Corps, who was in a room, leaped from the window, struck the awning, which extends over the sidewalk, rolled off and fell to the pavement, making his escape, while several girls who were in the building tried to find refuge on the fire escapes. One or two went up to the roof of the hotel and from there jumped to the roof of the adjoining building, from which they managed to reach the ground.

During the scuffle, which had attracted a crowd, Charles Ellwood, 102 Riverdale avenue, was seen to drop a package of cocaine behind a lounge, and was arrested on a charge of having drugs in his possession. The following police officials carried out the successful raid: Police Sergeant Majury, Police Sergeant Anderson, Plainclothesmen Scott and Ward and Policeman Neil.

LINCOLN LIBERALS ARE STANDING BY LOVELACE

Efforts to Bring About Agreement Between Parties Have So Far Failed.

St. Catharines, Nov. 11.—Another effort to bring old parties together in Lincoln County for the avoidance of a party contest yesterday afternoon by the win-the-war league has failed. A conference committee of ten Conservatives selected by the executive was on hand with a further offer from J. D. Chaplin to step out if a suitable candidate could be agreed upon for the avoidance of a contest. The Liberals, who were in convention at the same time, passed a resolution reaffirming their confidence in their candidate, Capt. E. J. Lovelace, and declined to accept another candidate. They delegated three members to attend the win-the-war conference and report the resolution, while the balance remained to hear the address of R. T. Harding in opposition to the union government.

TWO-MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE BURNS FACTORY

New York Company Engaged on War Orders is Burned Out.

New York, Nov. 11.—New York City's waterfront was the scene of another disastrous fire today when the factory of the Washburn Wire Company, which was working on large war orders for the United States Government, was destroyed with an estimated loss of nearly $2,000,000. The patrolman who discovered the fire declared he found three separate outbursts at three different places in the factory.

Daniel C. Turner, general manager of the company, told Fire Marshal Brophy that 25 Germans and 200 Austrians were included in the force of 1000 employes in the factory, and that all of the Germans except one had zone permits issued by the federal government. Fourteen nationalities are represented among the workmen, it is said.

FREEMAN NOXON DEAD.

Pioneer Resident and a Prominent Manufacturer of Ingersoll.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ingersoll, Nov. 11.—Freeman Noxon, a pioneer resident and long prominent in manufacturing circles, having been a member of Noxon Bros. Manufacturing Co. from 1869 until 1898, died Saturday at his home, West Charles street, in his 87th year. He had resided here over 50 years. He leaves a widow, one son, Wilbur R. Noxon, Chicago, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Florence Baker, Ingersoll; two brothers, Dr. Allan Noxon, Toronto; Stephen B. Noxon, Ingersoll, and one sister, Mrs. Dingman, Wintechaven, Fla.

POLITICAL

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE IN COMING ELECTION

Big Meeting at St. Thomas—Appeal to Men to Give Up Smoking.

St. Thomas, Nov. 11.—A large audience of women was present at the city hall on Saturday afternoon to hear Mrs. A. B. Ormsby and Mrs. W. H. Becker speak on women's franchise in the coming election. Mrs. W. St. Thomas Smith, president of the women's civic association, was in the chair.

Mrs. Ormsby in opening her address recalled the struggle which had been fought by the women to obtain the franchise in the provincial elections. The women of Toronto decided when the government at last concluded to give votes to women under certain conditions that they would support the union government at Ottawa, and send workers into the field to do all possible to see that the women exercised their privilege, altho the franchise had not been extended to all women. The speaker concluded with an appeal for the men to give up smoking, if only one cigar a day, as the women had made so many sacrifices during the war. Mrs. Becker also made a good impression by appealing to the women to stand and work together and to clean up things a little in the national housekeeping. The women of St. Thomas have already organized and have club rooms fitted up.

MINORITY ATTEMPT TO RULE RUSSIANS

Russinan Official in U. S. Says Situation is Not as Serious as It Appears to Be.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau of the United States, declared here tonight that the situation in Russia as if the I.W.W. had sent word to Europe that it was in control of the government here.

"The situation is not as serious as it looks," he declared. "The Maximalists are a small party and in Moscow the Kerensky supporters are much in the majority. If Petrograd remains in the hands of the revolutionists the provisional government probably will be set up in Mosco wand will control Russia."

ALAND ISLANDS NOT CAPTURED.

London, Nov. 11.—Despatches from the Scandinavian capitals throw cold water on the reports of the last few days that the Germans have landed on the Aland Islands, off the Finnish coast and also have taken possession of Helsingfors, capital of Finland. Trawlers which left the Aland Islands as late as Friday report they found conditions normal, both on the islands and during their voyage back.