

NORFOLK NEWS

LID IS STILL ON AT SIMCOE

Board of Health Will Not Lift Ban on Public Gatherings Yet

MAYOR EXTENDS THANKS TO NURSES

Simcoe, Oct. 30.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—At a meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday afternoon it was decided that conditions do not warrant the removal of the ban on churches, schools and other public meetings.

His Worship has addressed the following letter to the hospital staff and nurses:

Special Recognition.
"On behalf of the Board of Health I wish to express my deep appreciation of the rare courage and self-sacrifice that has characterized you all. I am proud to acknowledge and now tender you my grateful thanks and I hope and believe that special recognition will be made by the Council, under whom the emergency hospital was organized and is controlled.

"Yours sincerely,
A. P. Shier (Mayor)."
Victory Loan Piles Up.
The returns for Norfolk as received last night show a total of \$70,000 ahead of the corresponding day last year. The figures by districts up to Wednesday night were:
Townsend and Waterford... \$33,000
Simcoe... 44,100
Woodhouse and Port Dover... 40,100
Winham... 11,100
Middleton and Delhi... 48,100
Charlotteville... 3,000
Pt. Rowan and South Walsingham... 5,100
Houghton... 2,550

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The total last night, was \$241,650 from 428 subscribers.
Most encouraging reports have come in from North Windham and parts of Townsend. On the other hand, Charlotteville, the list and which has been reported that the campaign posters at Walsh, the township capital, have been torn down and destroyed. In fact, a reward of \$25 is offered for the conviction of the guilty. Walsh is at present in disgrace. It is quite evident that the loan is not understood. It is being put up to the authorities out there to hold up the offenders.

Norfolk stood second in the Hamilton-Niagara district on Wednesday night. Middleton and Delhi have already 50 per cent. of their allotted \$200,000 comes west with about 30 per cent., and Simcoe stands third.

Simcoe Women Make Splendid Response

The call through the daily press packed up by the special appeal of the Hospital Board has met with a splendid response from the women of Simcoe. With the result that the young ladies who had worked almost daily since the opening of the hospital are getting in turn a much needed rest. The appreciation of the Board of Trade as expressed in these columns is not confined to that body alone. The board, the Council, the patients themselves and those who through circumstances or personal inability were unable to give the help they would gladly have rendered, in or out of the hospital all these will affirm that the board's note is quite to the point.

If ever a community got together for the combatting of a widespread epidemic Simcoe has stood up to the call when the necessity for action was pressed home without "minding matters." Plain talk to the common people has brought results. And the Council, the Hospital Board, the physicians, and the nursing and ministering forces in and out of the hospital have apparently

Another Victim.
Mrs. Dan Broughton died at the hospital at 10.15 last night. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Eric Carter who died a few days ago after her husband had succumbed to the disease.
Mr. Broughton himself has been considered doubtful of recovery since

Sunday, but held his own throughout the day yesterday. No new patients were received yesterday and the doctors had very few new calls. This morning both Byngton and Stegmaire were reported improved.

ODD ENDS OF NEWS

Someone has coughed up a 17th century dictionary.
Cordwood is being piled in the L. E. & N. yards for shipment.
Chas. Croche has had a slight relapse through possible over exertion in an attempt to catch up with the demand for apple barrels.

Mr. A. N. Wood has failed to come down street yesterday evening.
A Simcouian has taken a nurse out to Windham and has been making a ten-mile auto trip, with nothing, excepting a broken-down car, calling on three afflicted families. There is no organized effort in Windham so far for the relief of the afflicted. It is more difficult to find where the afflicted live, and what is their condition.
Hallowe'en passed off quietly.
Dr. Wadsworth is said to be confined to his home. The office has been closed for some days.
Mr. L. F. Alken, fuel controller has been authorized to forbid the sale of coal to farmers for domestic purposes till town consumers are provided, for unless it is shown to him that wood comes west with the farmers. Many of the farmers, however, are six months ahead of the order.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Nov. 1.—To-day's casualty list follows:

- Infantry.—
Killed in action—A. Coppen, Woodstock; E. Cook, London.
Died of wounds—W. Sylvester, London; W. Jewitt, Lucknow; C. Irwin, Hickson; F. Thompson, Midland; T. Stinson, Hamilton; R. Weeks, London.
Died.—F. Cook, Lowbank; G. Tillson, London; E. Doel, Port Colborne; W. Woods, St. Mary's; B. Wilson, Stratford; J. Read, Blenheim.
Missing.—R. Flemington, Windsor; R. Mitchell, Hamilton.
Wounded.—F. Winters, St. Thomas; D. Moir, Elora; F. Dixon, Galt; Sergt. W. Mozgach, Beachville; W. Hannon, Mitchell Bay, Hamilton; Parle; G. Gillman, Dundalk; J. Coleman, Cairo; T. Parrish, Geylon; R. Calhoun, Chatham; J. Thompson, Midway; Sergt. G. Sandmore, Fergus; E. Zimmerman, Newcastle; F. Fonger, Jerseyville; S. Lewis, Hartford; A. Long, St. Catharines; W. Laurence, Warton; C. Lambert, Dunnville; F. Trimble, Guelph; Corp. H. Greenway, W. Windsor; W. Hannon, Port Elgin; A. Burley, Ojibway; J. Calder, Fergus; E. Lindsay, Hamilton; W. Leech, Fergus; J. Peterkin, Thornbury.
Ill.—A. Noyes, Stevensville.

County Council

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west of the river from the northerly limits of the town of Paris between lots twenty-nine and thirty and its continuation northerly to the town line between the Township of North Dumfries and the Township of South Dumfries, are leading and main highways in the County Road System of the County of Brant and are used and serve as public highways not only for the ratepayers of the County of Brant, but also for a large and important traffic that originates outside of the limits of the County of Brant.

Be it therefore resolved that the Minister of Public Works and Highways be and he is hereby requested to designate and declare the above mentioned highways which form a part of the County System of the County of Brant as "Provincial County Roads" towards the construction of which a Provincial subsidy of sixty per cent. may hereafter be authorized and paid in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of the Highway Improvement Act and a like percentage for the maintenance in accordance with Section 14 of the Ontario Highways Act, and that the Warden and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to make all necessary applications to the Minister of Public Works and Highways for the Province of Ontario for the purpose of having the request in this resolution carried out. Carried.

Representatives from Burford presented the question of the road between Burford and Princeton, but this matter was laid over for consideration. The members of the Council, though not adverse to the purchase, thought it would be advisable not to deal with both roads at the same time.

DEPUTY KILLED

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Nov. 1.—(Havas).—M. Durre, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Valenciennes, who insisted upon going with French troops when they occupied the suburbs of that city, was killed by a shell, it is announced. M. Mollia, also a deputy from Valenciennes, who was accompanying M. Durre, was severely wounded.

MORE DEATHS IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Reports at the city hall on the local epidemic situation last night were not quite as cheering as on Wednesday. Increases in both deaths and new cases were reported. The deaths for the 24-hour period ending at noon totalled 12, as compared with nine the day previous, and the new cases 98 compared with 71 on Wednesday.

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INCOMPETENCE IN AIRCRAFT SUPERVISION

Delay in U. S. Construction Program is Fixed by Investigating Judges

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Oct. 31.—The long awaited report on the aircraft investigation conducted during the last five months by Charles M. Hughes, and Attorney-General Gregory was placed before President Wilson yesterday by the attorney-general.
Delays and waste of the production program, the report declares, were due chiefly to "the defective organization of the work of aircraft production and the serious lack of competent direction of that work by the responsible officers of the signal corps."
No fault is found with the management of aircraft affairs since the re-organization of last May, which placed John D. Ryan in charge.
The report finds no "graft" in the generally accepted sense, but makes recommendations for proceedings against army officers held guilty of dealing with corporations in which they were interested.
Mr. Hughes in his report referred to the retention by Henry Ford of Carl Emde as chief of his drafting department, despite charges against Emde of pro-German utterances. He said there were indications of a "loyalty" at the Ford plant with respect to those of German sympathies, which was not at all compatible with the interests of the government.

Shattering

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positions north of Ghent to the Dutch frontier.
On the St. Fergieux plateau, north of the Aisne and north-west of Bethel, the French have again advanced, and the danger to the German line running off to the eastward is increased. East of the Argonne forest, General Pershing's American troops have advanced north of Grand Poo and have established themselves in the southern part of Loges wood. Along this front a heavy artillery duel is now being fought.

CRISIS IN GERMANY

In Germany the true state of affairs is, for the most part unknown, but enough has been reported from neutral countries to indicate a crisis in the history of the empire. The abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm is said to be imminent. It has not already taken place.

From Paris comes a report that the terms of the Allies will be made known to Berlin today. The shifting of the sittings of the Inter-Allied War Council from Paris to Versailles is viewed as an indication that the official, and possibly the final, phase of the momentous meeting of Entente representatives,

which has been going on for some days, has been reached.

Revolt

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denounce as inadequate the new reform measures which the German Government has instituted in Alsace-Lorraine, declaring that even the more liberal among the members of the new ministry are not worthy of confidence.

Swiss Army Reduced

Berne, Thursday, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced by the Swiss Government that the number of troops with the colors is being reduced to a strict minimum. The majority of these, retained about eight battalions, are posted along the frontiers to prevent smuggling and espionage in conformity with economic agreements binding Switzerland not to export raw materials which have been imported into this country.

This cordon of troops must be maintained, even in the event of an armistice and perhaps for some time after the conclusion of peace, to prevent Swiss stocks of foodstuffs being sent abroad.

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