

AERO CLUB PRIZES DOUBLED IN VALUE

Ten Thousand Offered for Race Between New York and Toronto.

TO CARRY MAILS

Negotiations Opened With Postmaster-General for Delivery Across Border.

The prize for the Hotel Commodore international airplane race between New York city and Toronto, and from Toronto to New York, during the Canadian National Exposition in the week of August 25, has been raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000. This announcement was made today following a conference at the offices of the Canadian National Exhibition between representatives of the American Flying Club and Capt. James P. Beatty, of the Aero Club of Canada, representative of John M. E. Bowman, president of the Commodore, a former resident of Toronto, who arrived here today from New York, coming especially to make the announcement. Mr. Bowman has raised the prize for the Commodore international airplane race in order to further stimulate interest in flying, which he believes to be as important in peace times as in war. Following the conference, Capt. Beatty said that he was negotiating with the postmaster general, Hon. P. E. Blondin, for a special mail day when mail from Toronto will be carried to Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany and New York city for the first time. The business men of Toronto are enthusiastic for a future of aviation and its commercial possibilities. The \$10,000 will be split up into a number of prizes, the first prize being \$5,000, the second \$3,000, and the third \$1,000. President Julian Sels, of the King Street Association, recently endorsed the suggestion for the Commodore international airplane race and the linking up of Canada and the United States by airplane. Mayor Church also expressed his approval when told at the city hall today.

From Two Standpoints. Mr. Bowman has always taken the keenest interest in the sport, first as a sportsman and then as a business man viewing it from a commercial standpoint. He sees big things ahead in aerial service and believes that the big men of the country must get behind it. The Hotel Commodore international race in his opinion is not only going to be a big link between this country and Canada, but will increase the commercial as well as social and fraternal relations.

"Our railroads are cluttered with freight at present," said Mr. Bowman, "and we need an agent for the expedition of mails and passengers. The airplane as a mail carrying agent has already demonstrated its worth. It is only a matter of time when we will see passengers and freight going thru the air as a commercial proposition. Big Aerial Competing.

"That America is behind other countries in aerial accomplishment is who runs may read. If we had continued to push the possibilities of the telegraph and the telephone we never would have got anywhere in the advancement of either. It is now up to the progressive men of this country to take up the airplane as they did the telegraph and telephone, get behind it, experiment with it and push it ahead."

"In the Hotel Commodore international air race, many of the greatest flyers of the world will participate, among them the big names of Canada and America. The contest will be under the auspices of the American Flying Club, and the Aero Club of Canada."

CONTROLLERS INSPECT DAMAGE TO BEACHES

Controllers McBride and Cameron, along with Commissioner Harris, yesterday visited the Beaches to see the actual state of affairs there, consequent on the complaints of residents as to their property being damaged by the waves. The previous day the board of control had granted \$5,000 for temporary protection.

East of Kippendavie seemed the worst place, and the residents for the most part have not their gardens, have been flooded out many times, and in extreme cases the waves have washed under the houses and out at the back.

"The only way to save ground here is by erecting groins," said Commissioner Harris. "Concrete breakwaters, sandbags and even heavy stones will not hold against storms from the west."

As regards private property, Controller Cameron said: "The only way for the residents to protect their property is to dedicate these water lots to the city, and then we will give them protection."

VICTOR RECORDS AT HALF PRICE

The famous Red Seal Victor records—many of them obtainable in the handsome Victrola parlors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 133-137 Yonge street—have been reduced one-half in price, and in some cases less than half. It's a splendid opportunity to stock up in some of the best selections issued. Ask for catalogue of new prices.

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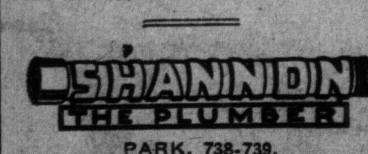
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WINNIPEG STRIKE BOUND TO COME

"Ralph Connor," Back From Overseas, Explains Industrial Unrest.

Great wage increases received during the war and the high cost of living are the causes of industrial unrest in Britain, according to Major C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), now in the city from a stay overseas. "One thing is certain," he reassures, "the people are determined that there shall be no revolution. They have no use for Bolshevism. There is also a resolve on the part of the employers and the wealthier people that the right thing shall be done by all classes. I believe that Britain will yet show the world the way out. The ablest minds in Britain are working on the problem. It is not in the hands of mere ignoramuses. The great leaders of labor, men like Thomas, Barnes and Clynes are moderate and sound. The disturbing element is the tendency on the part of a few extremists to break away from the leaders."

METROPOLITAN CHURCH PROVIDES PLAYGROUND

The \$700,000 worth of real estate surrounding the Metropolitan Church is being transformed into a recreation centre which will prove a blessing for thousands in the city. The total expense of the undertaking is being covered by the church, and already squads of workmen are rearranging the grounds.

The improvements at present planned and already under way are as follows: The paths will to a great extent be cut away and more park space will take their place. The southern side and main entrance to the building is being especially laid out as a park with a stone pathway from Queen street. On the east and west sides tarria automobile drives are to be constructed, semi-circularly, and with circles of green lawn at the entrance. Here the old shrubs are to be uprooted, and new trees grouped around upon freshly graded soil. Clusters of electric lights and seating accommodation will also be provided, and by and by there may be a great cool fountain at play, but that hasn't been quite decided yet. On the north side the lawns are to be levelled and marked for tennis, bowls and other lawn games.

MT. PLEASANT LINE NOT YET ESTIMATED

In connection with the Mount Pleasant civic car line, Alderman H. H. Ball yesterday said he understood an engineer of the Hydro had gone over the road and had estimated the cost of temporary construction (at about half a million dollars).

CITY TO REGULATE APARTMENT HOUSES

In connection with a protest regarding apartment houses being closed to children, Mayor Church yesterday stated "action will be taken by the city to regulate apartment houses, so the people will not be under a handicap in renting apartments simply because they have children."

PETITION FOR PAVING

A petition has been handed in to the civic authorities by residents asking that the paving of Logan ave. be started at once.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

VETERANS' MEETINGS

Friday, July 25. G.W.V.A. District Command, 909 Kent building, 3 p.m. Swansons G.W.V.A. regular meeting, Windermere School, 8 p.m. also 15th Battalion picnic to Long Branch. Riverdale G.W.V.A. dance-supper, Flaxie's Hall, 8 p.m. G. A. C. boxing bout at Island Stadium. Monster parade of G. W. V. A. at Georgetown. Saturday, July 26. Parkdale auxiliary, at Island Park. Beavers' Battalion picnic to High Park. Monday, July 28. Joint executive of General Mercer and West Toronto G.W.V.A. at West Toronto club, Eglar and Ossington, 8 p.m., also G. A. C. Athletic Association, No. 1 Elm street, 8 p.m. Executive of Riverdale G. W. V. A. Thursday, July 31. Central G.W.V.A. picnic to Grimsby Beach. Friday, August 1. Joint executive session of all branches of the Toronto district command. Saturday, August 2. Great Riverdale G.W.V.A. picnic to Kew Beach. Monday, August 4. 84th Battalion picnic to Oshawa.

URGE STIMULUS TO FOOD PRODUCTION

Army and Navy Veterans Claim Agriculture is Over-Nursed.

SHOULD HELP FISHERIES

Organization of Ladies' Auxiliaries Will Be Undertaken by Association.

Montreal, July 24.—That a stimulus should be given, not only to agriculture, but to the other food producing possibilities of Canada, notably stock raising and fishing, was the decision arrived at this morning at the session of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association convention. Discussion arose on a resolution of the Army and Navy veterans, Halifax branch, which emphasized that too much stress was being laid by the government on the question of supporting agriculture, while support to other vocations was denied. Ex-soldiers in vocations other than farming were in quite as much need of assistance as the tiller of the soil, according to the resolution, and if profit-making and the high cost of living were to be abrogated, it was essential that agriculture should not be nursed to the exclusion of every other form of food production.

Should Exploit Fisheries. The resolution suggested that the government should encourage and exploit the fisheries of Canada by allowing any five fishermen who have served in naval ratings for two years to take possession of drifters, value \$10,000, on putting up \$600 each, while ten soldiers should be able to take possession of a trawler, value \$75,000, on putting up \$600 each, the various veterans' organizations raising a fund to insure the vessels. The resolution also suggests that veterans desiring to engage in fish curing, smoking or canning, or sheep raising, should be granted the same as that granted for farming.

Another resolution brought before the convention, recommended that the association be represented on the civil service and reparation commissions of the Dominion House. The resolution was adopted.

The report of the finance department showed a balance on hand of \$987. It was recommended that the capital tax be raised from ten cents to twenty-five cents annually.

The Halifax branch urged the association to demand from the government that all troops in active service in Canada in 1914 and 1915 be granted a Canadian 1914 and 1915 decoration; that all ranks serving in Canada be granted the war service chevrons according to length of service, that all ranks be granted farm credit on the same terms as troops who served overseas; that all ranks be granted war gratuity whether discharged before November 11 or not and to be dealt with on the same basis as overseas troops; and that there should be only one great war council service medal, and that it should be issued to all who served in the great war, whether they served in Canada or overseas.

RED TRIANGLE MAY SOON BE CLOSED

Largely-Signed Petition Circulated to Have It Remain.

Shall the Red Triangle now lay down its arms and abandon the fight for the demobilized returned man? This is the grave problem alleged to be confronting the directorate of the Y. M. C. A. in Toronto. A largely signed petition is being presented to the proper authorities, requesting the retention of the club on the basis of today.

Captain Fisher, C. B. E., who is in charge of the Toronto Red Triangle, stated yesterday afternoon to The

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Y. M. C. A. MEN DID FINE WORK

Organized Relief Parties and Brought Up Ammunition in Big Shows.

Among the Canadian Y. M. C. A. officers decorated for signal service on the front line may be counted as specially honored the following six men: Captain G. W. Fisher of the fourth division; Captain Hurd, senior officer of the 2nd division Y. M. C. A. front line forces; and Captain Hutchison, senior officer of the first division, all of whom were awarded the Order of the British Empire, and Captain Clarke, Captain Frank Armitage and Captain McKay, all of the 2nd division. Y. M. C. A. forces, all of whom received the Military Cross. The situations in which all found themselves from time to time were varied and interestingly exciting. On one occasion during the Amiens show the Y. M. C. A. sent over rations to the front line where no other means were procurable. On another occasion several Y. officers organized a relief party and brought hundreds of cases of ammunition to the front line trenches.

COMRADE HEALEY BURIED.

With full military honors the remains of the late Comrade Healey were interred yesterday at Mount Hope Cemetery. Comrade Healey was a member of the mechanical transport and was by religion a Roman Catholic and a member of the G.A.C.

RETURNED MAN SAYS HE KNOWS CUBICLES

Many returned men have expressed the opinion that a men's hotel such as exists in Buffalo or Chicago should be instituted in Toronto for the benefit of old soldiers. In Buffalo at such a hotel good accommodation can be procured at 75c a night. "Yes," quoth one returned man yesterday as to the feasibility of such a plan in Toronto, "I know the kind; just two by four cubicles. Who wants them?"

G. W. V. A. PROGRESSING.

Port Burrell G.W.V.A. is the latest addition to the ranks of the association, which has 172 branches in Ontario, 26 of which have been organized since January.

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CANADIAN HENLEY, ST. CATHARINES, JULY 25TH.

In connection with the above, the Niagara-St. Catharines Line have arranged special boat service from Toronto, Saturday, July 26. Steamer Dalhousie City will leave Toronto, Yonge street wharf, at 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m.; returning boat leaves Port Dalhousie 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. By the 12:00 noon boat, special return fare of \$1.25 is in effect, and for the evening ride, by the 6:00 p.m. boat from Toronto, return fare is \$1.00.

FEW TROOPS LEFT

Only about 100 troops remain at Woodcote Hospital, Epsom, England. Those of the committee were: W. T. Kernahan, C. Gilhooly and George Hubbert.

SOLDIER PATIENTS GUESTS OF K. OF C.

Eleven Hundred Disabled Veterans Spend Enjoyable Time at Hanlan's Point.

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