

SHOULD LIMIT SIZE OF U.S. NEWSPAPERS

President of Editorial Association Says Situation Demands Drastic Action.

Boston, May 31.—The newspaper shortage was discussed today by the National Editorial Association, in annual convention here. A resolution was adopted and forwarded to Chairman Porter of the House foreign relations committee at Washington urging the passage of senate joint resolution 12, which is designed to afford immediate relief in the emergency and especially to benefit country newspapers. John Hyde Oswald of New York, in his presidential address, said "the ubiquitous profiteer is abroad in the print paper field, just as he is in many other lines of trade, and an acute situation demands drastic action."

REGULAR BANDS OBJECT TO PLAY

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sections, he states, apply to the Salvation Army Band, who, so long as they confine their efforts to the work of the Salvation Army, we have the kindest of feelings, but they persistently encroach on the musicians' grounds in a manner that is decidedly unfair."

Five Bands Barred.

Mr. Weatherburn, in concluding his letter, gives a list of 11 bands out of the 16 selected by the council for the summer concerts, who should be only engaged, and who are all members of the association. They are: Queen's Own Regiment, 45th Highlanders, Grenadier Guards, Governor-General's Body Guard, 120th Regiment, Toronto Regiment, 10th Irish Regiment, Imperial Regiment, G.A.I.V., G.W.V.A. (Parkdale) and Mississauga Horse.

The association further claims that all the above bands comprise men who have rendered war service. The members of the parks committee exercised considerable annoyance at the latter and Alderman P. M. Johnston about summed up the general view when he declared that the latter was a great impertinence and the musicians had no right to come to the council to object to the Salvation Army band, which probably had more returned soldiers in its ranks than any other military band in the city.

Will Engage Others. After a brief discussion on the committee unanimously resolved to make no change in their program of music for the season and instructed the council, missioner that in the event of any of the engaged bands declining to perform to engage others to take their place so that the public might not be deprived of their music.

The bands association objected to the Musicians Association or the Salvation Army, the Parkdale Bowmen, the Rosedale branch of G. W. V. A., the Mississauga (15th Batt.) Regiment and Imperial Concert Band.

W. J. Reid who recently received the city's refreshment park tenders, was given the privilege of checking garments in High Park. The privilege will cost him \$405 per year.

The Ontario Educational Association has forwarded a resolution heartily approving the establishment of a botanical garden in the city and urging co-operation between the city, provincial government and the university authorities in the matter. The committee expressed sympathy toward the project but making it understood that such sympathy did not mean money.

When Alderman Mrs. Hamilton introduced a motion respecting the regulation of "modern" dances Alderman Beamish asked her if she meant those dances which were "slightly immoral" according to religion. As no one asked the alderman to explain his meaning it was left at that and the subject dropped.

Westmoreland Methodists Hold Annual Rally

Toronto west district of the Epworth League held its annual rally at Westmoreland Methodist Church, last night with over 800 members present. Rev. Mason Boyle gave an excellent talk to the young people, entitled "10 o'clock in the Morning."

Twenty-two leagues were represented and a beautiful silk Union Jack was presented to each of the two leagues having the largest percentage of members. The missionary treasury reported an increase of over \$1000 on last year's receipts.

The district is now supporting 16 missionaries, 11 of whom are located in China. Letters were read from three of the Chinese missionaries.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Rev. A. J. Paul; president, J. T. Erwin; 1st vice, W. Hampshire; 2nd vice, Miss Ella Lightfoot; 3rd vice, R. G. Tompson; 4th vice, R. Burx; 5th vice, Miss Hazel Bell; secretary, Miss Lillian Wright; treasurer, H. Price; missionary treasurer, Miss H. Sheppard.

VIMY POST, G.A.C. HOES LONELY ROW

Amused and surprised was the attitude of "Donation Organizer" J. Fred Marsh, G.A.C., Montreal, against the amalgamation of the G.A.C. with the United Veterans. This, at least, was Comrade Marsh's attitude, expressed in an interview with "The World." He stated that Vimy Post, G.A.C. was composed mostly of ex-army officers and others opposed to the gratuity scheme, and had practically become a defunct because it had paid no dues for nearly a year.

"The official result of the referendum in the Dominion," said Comrade Marsh, "was 90 per cent. in favor of amalgamation."

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

WOOL MARKET IN UNSETTLED STATE

Price Not So High as Last Year, Say Co-operative Growers.

The wool market at present is in a very unsettled condition. The World was informed yesterday, in making inquiries regarding the progress of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, who have completed another store to their storage building at Weston, for grading their north-western Canadian wool. The price of wool is not as high as last year, and it was believed this would be a raise. It was explained, however, that the price of wool from the farmers' point of view has very little to do with the price of clothing. A suit of clothes of an ordinary citizen would be asked \$30 for in the past six months contains only three or four pounds of curdled wool. A single fleece contains only eight or nine pounds of wool in the raw state, the present price being from \$1.10 to \$1.15 per pound. Nobody is selling and nobody is buying. Besides the new Weston grading addition for the western wool, the other Canadian grading branches of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' are as follows: Ontario wool, at Gasquet Fair building, Quebec; Nova Scotia; New Brunswick, Fredericton; Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown; and there is grading done in conjunction with other associations at Truro and Antigonish.

OPEN NEW LODGE.

McConnell Ladies' Orange Lodge, No. 191, have provided a "gray bird" concert for the opening of the new lodge room of Colvin Hall Tuesday night. The Gray Bird Club was organized by A. A. Gray, deputy master of Ontario, and all the proceeds go to the Orange Orphanage at Picton, Ont.

UNVEIL TABLET TO DECEASED PASTOR

A memorial tablet for the late Rev. F. J. Lynch, formerly of the Church of the Advent, Scarlett Plains, was unveiled on Sunday evening. The late Mr. Lynch was in charge of this church for the five years preceding his death in March, 1919. The dedication ceremony was performed by Rev. Principal O'Meara of Wycliffe College. The unveiling was by Joseph Lynch, a son of the deceased clergyman.

REV. LAMONTH AWAY.

Rev. N. D. B. Lamonth, assistant St. Matthew's Church, First Avenue, has left the city on a short vacation in New Brunswick.

RIVERDALE S. A. FESTIVAL.

A grand musical festival was held at Simpson Avenue Methodist Church under the auspices of the Riverdale Corps Salvation Army last night. A program of patriotic and popular music was rendered by the Riverdale Silver Band. The proceeds will be devoted to the self-denial fund. Alderman P. M. Johnston presided, and there was a large attendance.

WANT SEMAPHORE SIGNAL.

The congestion of motor and pedestrian traffic during rush hours at Danforth and Broadview avenue corner is daily on the increase and becoming a difficult problem to solve by the traffic officers on duty in this section.

TO DECIDE ON DIVISION.

An important meeting of the Amalgamated Association of York Township Ratepayers' Organizations' executive committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 1234 Yonge street, when the matter of a division of the association into two bodies, one east and one west of Yonge street, will be discussed, among other important topics.



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MERCER G.W.V.A. PROTEST BUDGET

Say Government Should Dissolve and Allow Public Chance to Vote.

The General Mercer branch of the G.W.V.A. of West Toronto met last night in St. James' Hall, West Dundas street. A letter was read from Comrade R. B. Maxwell, president of the G.W.V.A. command, who was heartily endorsed. An early general election was advocated. Parliament was declared unable to meet the situations arising out of the war. "The soldiers themselves," it was claimed, "were being compelled to share in the major portion of the war debt incurred while they were away. The electors of Canada, too, had no opportunity since 1911 of expressing themselves by their vote, and were entitled to that now."

In view of the fact that 200 business men have been treated at Ottawa today as they have been by the minister of finance, who says their request is extra, they must do something," commented Comrade Monckford. "If a working girl wants a bit of ribbon to put on her dress, it costs her ten cents in tax, and she must get together, business men and labor men, and let them know that, if we have no machine-gun methods, we have others as fatal for the interests of our citizens."

The question of field secretaries of the G.W.V.A. rumored as having received pay from the government, came up for clearance. A letter read from Comrade C. G. McNeil, of the Dominion command, denying any such pay except for Comrades McNeil, Walpole, Duffy and some stenographers, was backed up by Comrade Stafford, local representative of the Dominion command, who was present as the visitor of the evening.

"A number of labor men, the returned soldiers and the C.M.A., and the G.W.V.A. ultimately appointed the field secretaries," explained Comrade Stafford. "The statement of Comrade Maxwell is absolutely correct. My own department goes out of existence in about a month, and I shall be glad to get into private business. That gives you some idea of what it is to me financially. Had some of the returned soldiers, who have been followed we would not now be asking for an election. Some of those resolutions have embodied everything that I have asked for in the past nine months."

Everyday Necessities. "Be it resolved that we, the General Mercer branch, are against the imposition of taxes upon common everyday necessities as put into force by the recent Drayton budget, was passed unanimously. The resolution is that the Dominion government dissolve and appeal to the country at once was embodied also in a request that the resolution be circulated to all branches of the provincial command.

Comrade Stratford's address was semi-political in character, although he claimed that he had neither religion nor politics outside of the G.W.V.A. He had advocated a mopping-up board to enable men who had been unable to make it go from their vocational training to have some consideration, but there had been no grant. A minor who went overseas and is now returned and married, taking his place in the world, should not be left to fight the fight of an unskilled laborer.

A Matter for Decision. "Increased pension for officers are almost granted, and the parliamentary indemnities are about to be granted, too," said Mr. Stratford amid these men who were elected on the win-the-war platform that they should bring this forward as an excuse to raise their own indemnity. "It has been thru the forcible representation of the G.W.V.A. The housing situation was reviewed. A family with children are refused rental, and a parrot, are considered respectable citizens." The speaker blamed the city, too, for the prevailing refusal to receive children. "I think the city officials can do something to remedy that." The speaker spent much time reviewing the Maxwell letter upon which the resolution of the branch was based.

A letter asking for co-operation was received from the Woodmen of the World to a memorial to the City of Toronto, to have the parade to head from the Home Smith property. It was decided to attend at this memorial would not interfere with their own memorial at the Beaver Theatre, West Toronto, at 8.30 p.m., the same day. The attendance was fair.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

Under the auspices of Beech Avenue Methodist Epworth League, a well attended social was held in the Sunday school room last night. An impromptu musical program was contributed and refreshments were served. J. Darbyshire, president, presided.

ST. MATTHEW'S TENNIS CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, First Avenue, a tennis club has been organized and games are being played on the church grounds. Mrs. Cotton is secretary.

"WHITE ROSE DEGREE" HELD.

Some of England, Lodge Todmorden held a "white rose degree" night in Playter's Hall Danforth avenue, last evening. W. Brock, president, occupied the chair. There were a large number of candidates for initiation and several matters of importance to the lodge were discussed.

DR. BATES ON SOCIAL DISEASES

Dr. Gordon Bates, general secretary of the Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, addressed 200 employees of the Hydro-Electric Commission on "The Prevention of the Venereal Diseases in Canada" last Friday afternoon. The interesting address was very much appreciated.

DENIS MCCARTHY DECIDES TO RESIGN

Secretary York Township Amalgamated Ratepayers for Division of Control.

Denis McCarthy, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of York Township Ratepayers, has tendered his resignation owing to pressure of private business.

In conversation with The World yesterday Mr. McCarthy said, after three years of successful executive work in connection with the organization he felt that it was more than he could do to keep pace with his other private business engagements, unless with assistance. He was given careful consideration to the needs of the township, as put forward by the delegates of the various associations, both in the east and the west, and he arrived at the conclusion that the western and eastern sections have their own problems to solve and that two separate amalgamated bodies would be more satisfactory for the ratepayers residing east and west of Yonge street.

The western section, Mr. McCarthy pointed out, has already to a large extent secured its water and lights, which the eastern district is yet waiting for.

Co-operation and united action has achieved much for the various sections during the three years of the central organization's existence, but two central bodies would accomplish more, Mr. McCarthy paid a tribute to the work of the York Township council, which, in his opinion, is endeavoring to meet the needs of the people as far as possible.

Loretto Alumnae Hear Mrs. Devine of Ottawa

Mrs. Robert Devine, Ottawa, was a special guest of the Loretto Alumnae Association, at their annual meeting yesterday. Mrs. Devine gave an address in which she spoke of the advantages in belonging to the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, which she represented. Miss Gertrude Lawler, representing the university senate, and Mrs. Jas. E. Day, representing St. Joseph's College alumnae, gave brief addresses. Mrs. Edmund Kelly, president of the alumnae, presided and summarized the activities of the year. Other guests were the alumnae graduates of the year, the Misses Gertrude Walsh, Dorothea Cronin, Kathleen Costello and Frances Redmond. The same officers were retained for another year.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, May 31.—Sir John Kirk, for half a century the ruling spirit of the Ragged School Union, and Lady Kirk are spending a few days in Hamilton. They were welcomed by Mayor Booker, representatives of the Canadian Club and other organizations.

The cadets in connection with the various schools of the city have been participating in drill competitions and parading before the inspecting officers, Lieut.-Col. R. K. Barker and Lieut.-Col. S. J. Higgins of Toronto.

The results of the recent Navy League campaign in this city are announced. A report shows total receipts of \$1874.12, and tag day returns amounting to \$2,239.

At the Y.M.C.A. today, an address was delivered by Rev. Captain Eli Beal to the local Waldensian Society. The speaker was chaplain-general of the Protestant ministers on the Italian front during the war.

HASSAN INQUEST HAS OPEN VERDICT

(Continued From Page 1). The murdered man's body was later found, and that Adosey had expressed himself as satisfied that Hassan was not there.

Could Not Answer. "Can you tell the jury why Adosey seemed so anxious to find Hassan, and why he was so interested in digging for him?" asked acting County Crown-Attorney Snyder. "The detective could not answer this."

Snyder then asked further questions regarding Adosey's interest in the case, winding up with: "Was there anything suspicious about Adosey?"

"Well, I thought I knew more about the case than he told us," answered Bayne.

Aurraham Sellin, on taking the stand, was asked if Hassan had told him Adosey owed him (Hassan) any money. Sellin said that Hassan had said that Adosey owed him \$460.

Wanted the Money. When Adosey took the stand Coroner Graham wanted to know why he was so anxious to find Neury Enim, wanted by the police, under suspicion of being implicated in the murder. At first he said he only wanted to get at the truth of the matter, but finally admitted

that Hassan owed him money, which he had wanted to recover.

Attorney Snyder: "Have you anything to show that Hassan owed you money?" "No, he could not write English."

Dr. Graham, in summing up the evidence to the jury, stated that the case had been a mystery from the first, and in most respects still was. Outside of the fact that Tom Bell and Neury Enim had acted suspiciously there was no real evidence.

"There is one thing, though, which has impressed me greatly while listening to the evidence," he said. "Out of 31 witnesses which have been cross-examined, all except the police and the unfortunate girls, have been foreigners. Those witnesses were a few months ago alien enemies. In nearly all murder cases within recent years in this city, foreigners have been involved. I think that the immigration authorities ought to exercise more care in letting them into this country. If they do not, this Canada of ours will soon not be anything like the place to live in that it has been."



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