

HAMILTON GREETED THE BLUE DEVILS

Were Unable to Perform Manoeuvres on Account of the Crowd. TENDERED BANQUET Civic Reception Also, at Which Mayor Booker Delivered Address.

Hamilton, July 2.—Hamiltonians paid enthusiastic tribute to France this afternoon in such numbers that the Blue Devils, the most famous French soldiers now touring America and Canada, were unable to carry out their drill from the Royal Connaught Hotel, as scheduled, owing to the huge crowd which packed the Gore.

Greeted by the cheering thousands who had gathered at 7, 8 & 9, the Blue Devils arrived about 4.40, and were received by Sir John Gibson, Mayor Booker, Col. Harman, controllers and aldermen, and also members of the Kiwanis Club, which organization was responsible for bringing the Alpine soldiers to Hamilton.

Following the banquet, the Blue Devils lined up, and flanked by thousands of spectators marched to the station, where they embarked on a special train for Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. W. H. Lovering, president of the Secours National, delivered in French the welcome of the Kiwanis Club, the Secours Club, while W. H. Lovering, president of the Canadian Club, also spoke on behalf of the Secours National.

Lieut. Albert Lemore, the commanding officer of the private and wears numerous decorations awarded for bravery, expressed the thanks of himself and his comrades for the reception. With marked expressions of feeling, the Blue Devils tendered official thanks to the station, where they were met by the following: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

VETERANS SUPPORT WIDOW. Enter Claim for Pension in Her Behalf With Commissioners. Sergt.-Major G. Gustar, secretary of the West Toronto G. W. V. A., has asked the pension commissioners for Canada to reopen the case of Mrs. Tarrington, and to reconsider her application for a pension.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. Charged with the theft of \$75 from the William Hendrie Company, by whom he was employed as a messenger, N. Carley, was arrested by Detective Stewart of Chalmers street station last night. It is alleged that Carley failed to return after collecting freight bills.

MANAGER IS ARRESTED. Charged with theft from the Chatham branch of the Heinzman Piano Company, of Canada, is a man named Arthur E. Wilkinson of Chatham was arrested in North Toronto by Patrol Sergeant Williams and Constable Rowe. It is understood that he will be held here pending the arrival of an officer from town to take him back to face trial.

TORONTO CLERGYMEN STAND BY GUELPH MEN

At the meeting of the representatives of all Protestant denominations invited to attend at the Y.M.C.A. by the Evangelical Alliance yesterday morning, a resolution was adopted, which it was stated that the meeting stood beside the Guelph Ministerial Association in their demand for the proper authorities of a full investigation of all points involved in the controversy between the military authorities and the Jesuit Novitiate at Guelph. The motion was moved by Rev. Dr. Hicks and seconded by Rev. Dr. R. B. Cochrane.

The meeting was a private one, the only speakers being Rev. W. D. Spence, Rev. Dr. Gordon and Rev. Kennedy Palmer, of Guelph, who pointed out that during the debate in the house of commons at Ottawa on the military service act, the interpretation of both Hon. C. J. Doherty and Sir Robert Borden brought the novitiate students under the act.

OBITUARIES

H. T. JENKINS BURIED. The funeral of Harry T. Jenkins, yesterday afternoon, from his residence, 389 Sackville street, to St. James' Cemetery, was probably one of the largest and most representative seen in the east end in some years. The marriage was a beautiful and floral designs that practically banked the remains, were proof of the deep esteem in which he was held, by one and all, and spoke the last word from friends to one departed, who above all will be remembered for his kind and charitable nature.

MRS. MARGARET WELCH. Margaret Welch, wife of Albert Welch, 67 Beatty avenue, died yesterday afternoon after an illness extending over eight months. Mrs. Welch was a member of the late Samuel and Hannah Greer and was born in the village of Gorrie, May, 1862, residing there for several years. She was married and moving to Toronto thirty years ago.

SCORE'S SPECIALS IN SUMMER SUITINGS. The dressiest, cleanest and smartest of business suitings for summer are included in a recent shipment from our London brokers. Light weight English woaded in pinched small check and hairline and invisible pattern effects. Cool colors and in excellent assortment. Exclusive stock of summer haberdashery to wear with these made-to-your-measure suitings. R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King street west.

PATRIOTIC MEETING. To Be Held on Thursday in Front of City Hall. Mayor Church has arranged for a big patriotic demonstration in front of the city hall on Thursday, July 4, between twelve and twelve-forty-five, and addresses will be delivered by the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Wm. Hearst, Hon. Dr. Rydman, and representatives from the British Empire.

WORK OF Y.M.C.A. Major John Brown Replies to Query of Controller McBride. Major John Brown, general supervisor of military work in connection with the Y.M.C.A., has written to Controller McBride in answer to his inquiry as to when the service of free drinks began in France. He says that from the beginning of 1917 hot drinks have been served in all the Y.M.C.A. huts in France. For months prior to this, the latter drinks were distributed free in the forward areas.

SALESMAN ARRESTED. Alleged to have failed to make his returns to the extent of about \$100 to the National Publishing Company, by whom he was employed as a salesman, James J. Fee was arrested last night on a charge of theft by Detective Mullholland. Fee is said to have just returned from an extensive trip to the Peterboro district and it is alleged by the officials of the company that he did not make returns for his sales.

REFUSES DEMANDS OF CITY EMPLOYEES

City Council Decides Not to Date Back Salary Increases. MAJORITY IN FAVOR. But Two-Thirds' Vote Necessary Was Not Obtained. The city council last night threw down the gauntlet to the civic employees and declined to date back their salary increases to January 1, instead of April 1, as was originally decided upon. It is pointed out that in any action the men may take they can argue that a majority of the members of council agreed their demands were justified and but for the two-thirds vote necessary, they would have been granted.

NOTICE TO PURCHASE TO BE GIVEN E.E.L. City Council Debates Propriety of This Step for Two Hours. The city council yesterday afternoon for nearly two hours debated the advisability of passing a bill the effect of which is to give notice to the Toronto Electric Light Company of the city's intention to purchase all the interests and assets of the company. It was intimated that information was being withheld by the board of control which should be disclosed, and further, that there was occasion for hurry.

IMPROVE YONGE STREET. Before council adjourned this morning Ald. Ball and Ramsden succeeded in having a resolution passed asking the board of works to improve Yonge street in a passable condition. STRIKE IS CALLED ON WESTERN UNION. A message received from the E. J. Konankam of the Ontario Temperance Act. The council last night decided to pay to the Ontario Temperance Association to date from the first of last April. This only applies for the current year.

WANTS IT LAID OVER. Ald. McBride wanted the whole matter laid over. With the purchase of the street railway and other enterprises under way, the city should go very slowly for fear of placing a noose around its neck. Ald. Honeyford wanted a written offer of the city's legal department, that the passage of the bill would not commit the city to a purchase.

INCREASE IS REFUSED. For want of a two-third vote Ald. Honeyford's amendment of council this morning failed. It was proposed to increase to all civic officials of less than \$300 a year. FACE SHOPLIFTING CHARGE. Charged with the theft of a quantity of underwear from the Robert Simpson Company, James and Edna Lynch, who were living at 41 St. George street, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Strohm and Elliott of the police department. It is alleged that the two worked together, and that the woman would remove the stuff from the various counters in the store and then give it to the man to carry.

RELIEF FOR ALIENS IS TO BE CONTINUED. "It is urged heartily and does not indicate the true British spirit," said Controller O'Neill at a meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon. He had reference to the request of the board of control that council go on record as being in favor of resuming hospital treatment, burial orders or relief of any kind to alien enemies. "We are too easy with these alien enemies," angrily retorted Controller McBride. "The city has been paying thousands of dollars for these men who will not fight for Canada, but along their own country. They make more money than British subjects and are sending it out of the country. As long as we pamper and coddle alien enemies we must expect the war to linger."

INCREASE IN RATES TO ISLAND ALLOWED. City Council Discusses Question Until Two O'Clock This Morning. The ferry lines to the island will be increased. The city council lined up last night or rather early this morning and by a vote of 13 to 7, decided to grant its permission to raise the adult fares from ten to fifteen cents. Those who voted to raise the rates were: Ald. O'Neill, McBride, Johnstone, F. W. Johnston, F. M. Johnson, Honeyford, Birdall, Ball, Rydman, Ramsden, 13. Those against were: Robbins, Sykes, Blackburn, Flewman, Gibbons, Cowan, 7.

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BLUE DEVILS GIVE THANKS FOR WELCOME

At the request of Lieutenant Le Moel, in command of the "Chasseur Alpin", the French cavalry wishes to extend his heartiest thanks to the federal, provincial, municipal and military authorities, and to the citizens in general of Toronto for the real royal welcome given these intrepid chasseurs, from the time they entered the city until the moment they left. They carry away with them a beautiful souvenir of the glittering functions, cordial receptions and courtesies extended to them. Toronto in this occasion has more than kept up to its high reputation. Every citizen appeared to be anxious to do his part in every way for those boys who carry with so much simplicity and gaiety such wonderful weight of heroism.

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WOMAN BANK CLERK SUES FOR DAMAGES FOR LIBEL AND SLANDER. An action for damages for alleged libel and slander against Clarence A. Bogert, secretary of the Dominion Bank, has been entered by Miss F. L. Roberts, 1047 Bathurst street, formerly employed by the bank. The writ is endorsed: "27th April, 1918. 'Miss F. L. Roberts, Toronto. '1947 Bathurst street, Toronto. 'I have received your letter of the 24th instant, addressed to Mr. MacAgay, tendering your resignation from the service of the Dominion Bank, which is hereby accepted, to take effect immediately. 'I take this opportunity of informing you that it is our intention to meet on or about the 15th of May, a company in connection with the bond issued by them on your behalf in respect of the irregularities recently committed at our McCall and Dundas streets branch, Toronto. Yours truly, (Signed) Clarence A. Bogert, General Manager. 'And the plaintiff's claim is for damages for libel and slander. 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