

ALDERMEN ASLEEP AND NOT ON THE JOB

Voted to Have Druggists
Dispense Liquor, and
Now Hedge.

MAYOR NOT TO BLAME

Says He Read Resolution
So That Everybody Could
Hear It.

When some of the members of the city council discovered yesterday they had voted to ask the Ontario Government to remove the liquor regulations so that druggists could dispense during the present outbreak, they were very much upset. Some of them said they did not hear the resolution read, and if they had, they would not have voted for it. Mayor Church said yesterday he read it twice in a loud voice, "and if some of the members would stay in the council chamber and attend to business," he added, "they would hear the resolutions read. There was perfect order at the time I read the resolution, and there is no use of any member trying to shift the blame on the presiding officer."

The proposal that liquor be dispensed by druggists, however, is not likely to be adopted in the face of repeated refusals on the part of the druggists themselves to handle it.

Toronto's Financial Position.
In a statement issued yesterday, Finance Commissioner Bradshaw gives the city's receipts for 1917 as \$1,982,085.47, and the disbursements as \$4,018,003.04, as follows:

Capital \$1,484,432.37
Special and trust 11,037,164.61
General 24,997,005.56
The total cash on hand and in the banks on Dec. 31, 1917, was \$1,563,622.43.

Insurance paid on lives of Toronto soldiers in 1917 was \$89,684, and insurance on lives of soldiers in trust \$606,889, a total of \$696,573.

Mayor Church's Partnership.
The city did not want any partnership with the Toronto Railway Co. The same scheme had been tried in other cities and was not a success. "The people voted almost unanimously to take over the Toronto Railway franchise in 1921," added the mayor, "and their wishes will be carried out. Never was there a time when the ratepayers should make sure of having a council which will carry out the terms of the street railway agreement."

"The service is in a deplorable condition. There are three hundred cars in the yards, and the railway board has absolutely fallen down. Mass meetings of ratepayers ought to be called to protest against the service we are receiving. It looks to me as if the company wanted to be bought out, and are making the service intolerable."

City Hall Notes.
The Ontario Municipal Electric Association will meet here on Thursday to discuss the power shortage, railway nationalization, Hydro telephone and other matters.

There are 268 city hall employees off duty because of illness, out of a staff of 2859. At one time 217 in the work department were off.

Those Rooney of the mayor's office is off duty suffering from the prevailing epidemic.

J. S. Fairly of the city's legal department said yesterday he expected to receive a report any day now from the accountants appointed by the city to examine the books of the Metropolitan Railway. When it is received the city will prepare its case for the expropriation proceedings.

The local fuel commissioner cannot take any more orders for coal and says it is useless for people to apply to him.

WILLS PROBATED.

Murdered Italian Left \$303 to Wife and Child in Italy.

James Wells, who died Sept. 23, left an estate valued at \$909, which will be inherited by his wife.

Mrs. Julia Wells, who died Aug. 16, divided her estate as follows: Legacies of \$400 to Mattilda Neale and Susan Head, consins in England; \$200 each to Grace Anderson and Mary J. Deacon, 270 Oakwood avenue, Toronto; to Mary A. Hopper, Eugene, Ont. The balance is divided between her husband's John A. Head, Wm. H. Blair, Mattilda J. Croft, Mary E. Blair, Mary A. Fricker and Helena Maries.

All but \$3000 of the estate of Nell McMurchy will be inherited by his wife. The \$3000 was left to a nephew along with the real estate.

Edward M. L. Stanton, who died in estate, left \$983, which will be divided among three sisters and a brother.

Pie, Thomas Turnbull, who was killed in action, left his estate of \$811 to an aunt who lives in Scotland.

An echo of the recent murder was heard in the surrogate court yesterday when the will of Giovanni Delasandro was filed for probate. He left \$303, which will go to his wife and daughter in Italy.

GAS ON STOMACH SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION HEARTBURN

Instantly Relieved by

BISURATED MAGNESIA

IN 5 GRAIN TABS
AND POWDER FORM

BISURATED MAGNESIA is a Magnesia compound especially prepared for the safe, speedy and certain correction of the form of five grain tablets and in the form of sealed packets. Do not confuse with common magnesia. Look for the word BISURATED and get the genuine from DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Russian Fined \$200 and Costs for Selling Liquor.

For some reason or other George Lambert crawled thru a window of the G.T.R. shops on Mill street and slipped on the main drive belt. In court yesterday morning he could not tell why he did it. He was sent down for 30 days.

George Hogg, a deserter from the 2nd C. O. R., was put in charge of Sgt. Francis to be taken back to the army.

For being drunk while in charge of a motor car Samuel Hoag paid \$25 and costs.

Michael Carr paid \$200 and costs for a breach of the O.T.A. The other contravenors of the O.T.A., David Crawford and Harry Prysky, paid the same amount.

Thomas Fitchuk, a Russian, was charged with selling liquor for \$7 a bottle. He paid \$800 and costs.

The Union Station has become a veritable trap for those who are accustomed to landing the with a cargo of wet goods direct from Montreal. Alonzo Seale was fined \$300 and costs for being of those trapped by Plainclothesmen Marshall and Sullivan.

SIR CHAS. POWELL VISITING TORONTO

British Red Cross Commissioner on Way to Siberia.

Major-General Sir Charles Herbert Powell, K.C.B., who has been appointed British Red Cross commissioner to Siberia, arrived in Toronto yesterday afternoon. His object in coming to Toronto was to confer with Noel Marshall, president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, about the joint work of the British and Canadian Red Cross during the operations of the allied armies in Russia. General Powell will direct his work from the interior of Siberia, and is taking with him a staff of Russians. Col. J. S. Dennis, C.M.G., who will direct the operations of the Canadian Red Cross, will have his headquarters at Vladivostok.

While in Toronto yesterday afternoon Gen. Powell visited Col. L.E.W. Irving, D.S.O., director of military services at Toronto military district headquarters.

**MINISTERS FROM WEST
ARRIVE IN TORONTO**

Come in on Canadian Northern Special With Officials, and Leave for Ottawa.

The Canadian Northern special train from Winnipeg, which arrived at Union Station at 2:20 p.m. yesterday, brought quite a distinguished party, including President D. B. Hanna, Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, and Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization. Mr. Hanna was returning from the Ottawa conference of the system by the new Canadian Northern directorate. He was accompanied by Director R. Hobson of Toronto and R. P. Ormsby, secretary of the R.C.

President Hanna reported that the tour of inspection had been thorough and satisfactory. The directors had gone over the entire system to Vancouver and thence to Victoria, B.C. On the return trip they visited a number of important points, including the Dr. H. H. H. mines.

Hon. Dr. Reid joined the directors at Vancouver, and accompanied them to Victoria, inspecting the terminals and construction work in progress at Vancouver and on Vancouver Island. The minister left Ottawa five weeks ago for a holiday in Southern California and during his brief absence visited Santa Barbara, San Diego, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Seattle. He is in buoyant health and spirits and evidently has not the slightest intention of retiring from either the house of commons or the cabinet as some papers have alleged.

Hon. Mr. Calder explained that he had merely come on Dr. Reid's campaign from Winnipeg to Toronto en route to Ottawa. The two ministers left for Ottawa last night on the Canadian Northern express.

**LIEUT.-COL. A. T. HUNTER
APPEALS ASSESSMENT**

Rev. Robert Brown appeared before the court of revision on behalf of The Church of Christ Disciples, 138 Richmond street. The property was assessed at \$120. The property was granted exemption.

The property of the Carwell Co., 141-3 West Adelaide street, purchased in Aug., 1918, for \$15,500, was assessed for \$21,800; \$5000 for lot No. 145, \$5000 for lot No. 146, \$5000 for lot No. 147, and \$400 apiece for buildings on foot. The company was allowed a reduction of \$100 on the rate, and the value of the buildings which have been removed to make way for new ones was cancelled.

Theodore Green said he could not pay on the overly-high assessment of \$7763 on his property at 49-51-2 West Queen street. Chairman Grayson intimated that he had said enough.

Herbert Jones was granted a cut of 25 per cent. in his business assessment at 57-65 West Queen street.

Thomas B. Buckley, veterinary, Elizabeth street, complained to court that he was over assessed on property at 7 Elizabeth street. "Why," said Mr. Buckley, "my place there is property was assessed at \$1500."

The property at 24 Temperance street, occupied by the D'Arcy Athletic Club, which are stated to have been closed for three months, was assessed as a billiard room at \$1500, but was cancelled.

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LOAN CAMPAIGN STARTS MONDAY

Everything Tuned Up for the
Big Three Weeks'
Drive.

A VAST ORGANIZATION

Conferences Have Been Held
and Workers Are
Enthusiastic.

Before a modern battle is started, the plans of the commander-in-chief always name a "zero" hour, that is the hour at which all operations shall commence. In the plans of the Victory Loan campaign there was a "zero" hour, and every detail of the vast organization that has been created and is now tuning up to the minute for the drive on Monday, which has been a time schedule which has been adhered to with scrupulous regard for exactness.

A short review of the work of preparation is timely in order that the amount of detail into which this vast organization is necessary, and why so many refinements have been effected because of the higher objectives to be attained. Once the preparatory work was well in hand, the organizing conferences were called.

From September 11 to 14 there was held in Toronto the divisional organizers' conference. This was followed by a conference of unit (county and city) organizers extending from September 15 to 21. From September 21 to October 21 the time was occupied in setting up the unit organizations. This work, that is from October 21 to 25, there will be a series of canvasser conferences.

On Monday, October 28, the Victory Loan campaign will start.

To keep fully in touch with the vast amount of detail required to keep these organizations efficient, every single item of work to be done has been standardized and entered in a standard form which has been forwarded to the Ontario executive. This report deals with the personnel of the organization, expense budget, publicity and an analysis of the unit, dividing it into canvassing districts, showing population, assessment values and obtained. It might be explained that the canvassing district is one in which a team operates. Each team may not go out of their territory, but in addition to this organization there is a business committee, a special subscription committee which handles a list of selected names which was an effort has been made to form an employees' committee in every factory employing not less than fifty persons.

How complete is all this work at the present time is shown by the reports that have been received. Every single unit has reported its publicity plans; some of the organizations; every canvasser has been divided into canvassing districts; nearly all have reported the names of their canvassers. In fact, out of 354 reports to be received, 345 are actually in hand.

THE MOST PITIFUL SIGHT ON EARTH.

There is in the whole range of human sorrow nothing more poignant nor more readily and immediately calls for relief as the sight of a starving child. It is so rare in this country that it may be said to be practically nonexistent. Yet there is a country, entirely of feeling and not of fact, where children, the flower of its race, perish from starvation and disease. That country is Belgium, the most sorely stricken of the countries at war, and the one that has made possible the ultimate defeat of the arch enemy, Germany.

Belgium there are 1,200,000 children. Normal condition is one of starvation. Aid has been given and is being given nobly by this continent. There remains ever the need for more. If it must be complete and so this appeal is made to you. If you have already aided this greatest of all good causes start in right today. Ten dollars will support and keep a child for a month. Send your contribution now. Small it is—50 St. Peter street, Montreal, Que.

HARVEST FURLOUGH OVER.

Harvest furlough for soldiers ends on October 31, announces Toronto military headquarters. Officers commanding units have also been advised that no authority for extension of this furlough has been received.

ON TO BERLIN.

"On to Berlin" is the slogan of the soldiers at the front. A new highway to ocean navigation was opened when trains operated through Mount Royal tunnel at Montreal on Oct. 21, on which date the Canadian Northern Railway established through train service between Toronto Union Station and Montreal Central Station and Montreal Tunnel Terminal, 415 LaSalle street, two blocks from the Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Bonaventure stations.

Rail, sleeping and parlor car tickets are obtainable at all Canadian Northern Railway ticket offices.

THEFT OF COAL.

Jack Hayden, supposed to live at 1115 West Dundas street, and Edward Smith, 56 Brock avenue, were arrested yesterday charged with the theft of two tons of coal from a car consigned to W. H. McVicar, a coal dealer. The coal was sold to Lorenzo Smith, Sheridan avenue, where it was found last night by Acting Detective Nicholls.

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Water Rates due October 31st. Banks not now accepting payment. Pay now at City Hall and avoid rush on last few days.

AT OSGOOD HALL.

Peterson Lake-Dominion Reduction Company Case is Argued.

The case of the Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mining Company vs. Dominion Reduction Company was argued yesterday morning in the World Tuesday morning. The appeal was by defendant from the judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton on Nov. 27, 1917. The action was for an injunction restraining defendant from removing or interfering with tailings and other material deposited on plaintiff's property and from trespassing on plaintiff's property for an account of all tailings deposited on the lands in question after July 2, 1915, and that it has no claim to any tailings deposited before that date.

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The Royal Air Force has issued the following statement:

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POLICE TO STRIKE IF ELLIS IS FIRED

Probable Action of Union
Should Secretary Be
Let Out.

PROMOTIONS ARE MADE

Commissioners Make Several
Appointments at Yesterday's Meeting.

Determined that their secretary, Policeman Gordon Ellis, shall not be relieved of duty as the end of the month, as decided upon by the police commissioners following their investigation of the August riots, and announced definitely yesterday after the regular meeting of the commission, the newly formed policemen's union, removing or interfering with tailings and other material deposited on plaintiff's property and from trespassing on plaintiff's property for an account of all tailings deposited on the lands in question after July 2, 1915, and that it has no claim to any tailings deposited before that date.

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IF YOU are ill with the Influenza or Pneumonia and need Sick-room Supplies, Medicine or Special Food and cannot procure same, or if you know of anyone in such a position, notify or have a friend notify

FEDERATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE HEADQUARTERS,

Officers of Neighborhood Workers' Association, Room 409, Ryrie Building. Phone M. 3374-3375.

DO LIKEWISE if you can render the above organization any assistance in the preparation or distribution of such supplies.

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A MEAN THEFT.

Bottle of Whiskey Stolen From Sick Woman by a Motorist.

After standing in line from three o'clock till five to get a bottle of whiskey on a doctor's order, a woman yesterday afternoon, had the bottle stolen from her near the corner of Dovercourt road and Dundas street. She was crossing the road, carrying the bottle under her arm, when a man jumped out, jostled the woman, grabbed the bottle, jumped back into the car and got away as fast as he could. The woman, who was sick, was exhausted to give chase or to call for help, but later reported the matter to the police.

HAD HAND CRUSHED.

Reggie Nash (13), 48 Knox avenue, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, last night suffering from a badly fractured and crushed left hand. He was playing about his home when the limb of a tree fell and struck his hand.

DEATH AND MILITARY MEDAL.

Guelpch, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Patrick Kelher, 13 Farquhar street, received a letter from Lieut. C. Cooke, adjutant of the 13th Canadian Militia Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, conveying to her the official information that her husband, Corp. P. Kelher, had died of wounds at No. 47 general hospital on Aug. 29, 1918. He also informed her that he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field during the action in which he met his death.

REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA.

Three Thousand Reported Killed in Streets of Sofia.

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—A revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to a Vienna dispatch received today. Fighting is going on in the streets of Sofia between laborers and the army. Three thousand people have been killed.



Penmans Hosiery

THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Your choice of hosiery is of more importance than the mere purchase of merchandise.

Fashion requires of hosiery, today, that it