

CANADIAN NATIONAL GETS NEW MANAGER

John G. Kent, President of Board of Trade, Succeeds Dr. Orr.

HAD BEEN PRESIDENT

New Honorary Manager, for Many Years Member of Directorate.

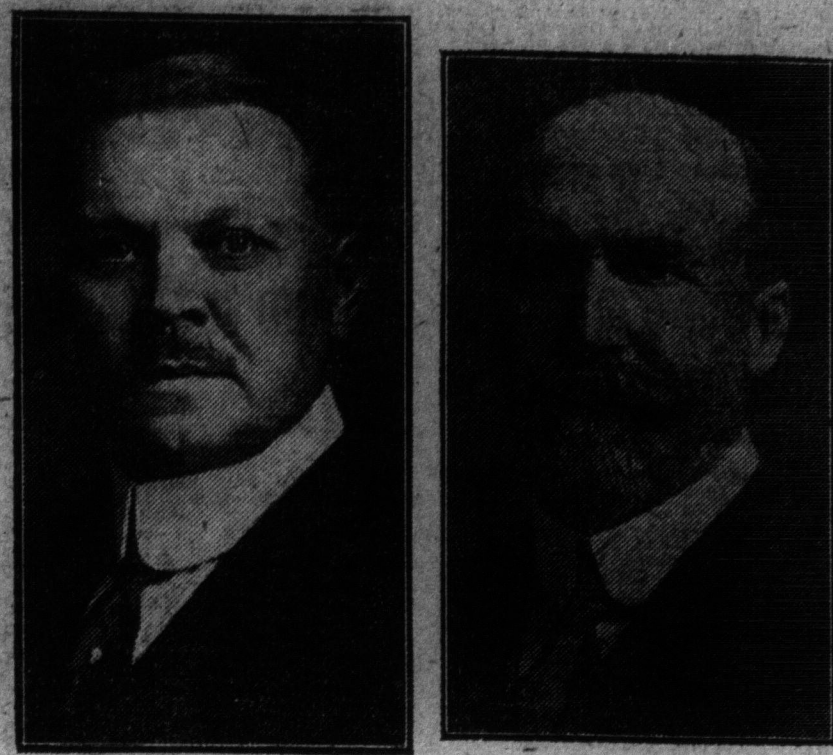
John G. Kent, president of the board of trade, will likely be appointed honorary manager of the Canadian National Exhibition at a meeting of the board of directors to be held this afternoon. Mr. Kent has been identified with the Exhibition since 1905, serving continuously on the board since that time.

He was president in 1912 and 1913, the two biggest years in the history of the Exhibition, the million mark being reached for the first and only time in the last year of his service as president.

Dr. Orr took ill in the latter year, and in addition to his presidential duties Mr. Kent also assumed the vacant managerial chair, and several times since has been in temporary charge during the absence of Dr. Orr. He is closely in touch with the most intimate details of Exhibition affairs, and it is expected will be the unanimous choice of the board as successor of Dr. Orr, who has been manager since 1903, succeeding the late H. J. Hill.

Has Public's Confidence. President Marshall when approached regarding the recent changes on the Exhibition staff said: "Owing to the near approach of the Exhibition and the prolonged illness of Dr. Orr we have deemed it advisable to ask Mr. Kent to take over the honorary management for the time being. There is no one more closely acquainted with Exhibition affairs and we consider ourselves very fortunate in having a man of his calibre to fall back upon at this juncture. Mr. Kent enjoys the utmost confidence of his fellow directors, and I believe of the public and press also. He has for many years taken a very deep interest in the Exhibition, which has become his very great hobby. The board will be glad to confirm his appointment this afternoon."

Plans Prospects for This Year. President Marshall declared that the arrangements for the Exhibition were never more forward at this time of year. The early departure of the troops from the grounds has helped considerably and the various buildings are in excellent shape, the only drawback being a scarcity of some classes of skilled labor. Prospects for the Exhibition were never brighter. Asked as to the causes of the recent staff changes and the rumors in circulation Mr. Marshall said he had called his fellow directors together



JOHN G. KENT, president of the board of trade, who is expected to succeed Dr. J. O. Orr today as honorary manager of the Canadian National Exhibition.

DR. J. O. ORR, whose retirement as general manager of the Canadian National Exhibition will probably be announced after today's meeting of the Exhibition board.

and when they met this afternoon the matter would be thoroughly gone into. Dr. Orr, it is understood, is compelled to take a long rest. He has been connected with the Exhibition since 1892, when he joined the board as a representative of the city council, upon which he sat as an alderman for No. 6 Ward for a number of years.

Water Trips. For a delightful water trip there is nothing more desirable than the trip down the beautiful St. Lawrence. The steamers of the Canada Steamship Line leave Toronto daily at 3:30 p.m. for Kingston, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec and Saguenay. Pamphlets, tickets and all information to be had from A. F. Webster & Son, 55 Yonge street.

CASE ADJUDGED. The case of Felix Poltorak, charged with kidnapping four-year-old Georgina Baker from her home, 160 Mutual street, was adjudged today. Mrs. Roberts, mother of the child, stated that after she left her husband she had gone to Kitchener, Ont.

WHY WAIT? When the happenings of the previous day can be learned from The Toronto Morning World, which is delivered before breakfast to any address in Toronto and suburbs, or Hamilton and suburbs. Sign and send the following order blank or telephone your order: Deliver The Toronto Morning World before 8 a.m. until for. I will pay monthly. Name _____ Address _____ Date _____

Sailing Near Long Branch Will Be Dangerous Pleasure

The militia department has notified the harbor master that shooting will commence at the Long Branch Rifle Range in a few days. Ten buoys marked "danger" will be placed in the vicinity of the ranges on the 9th instant under direction of the deputy harbor master and all vessels, launches, canoes, etc., are warned to keep out of the danger zone and not enter enclosure during the season of navigation.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE ALLEGED.

George Allen, charged with criminal negligence in connection with injuries received by Georgetta Baker when struck by his motor car at Lansdowne avenue and the C.P.R. tracks, was remanded on bail of \$2000 till July 11.

Election in Newfoundland Next Fall Seems Likely

St. John's, N.F., July 5.—The opposition party in the Newfoundland Legislature is using every possible means to block the expected proposition by the government that the parliamentary term be extended for another year because of the war. The opposition desires a general election next fall. A deadlock in the business of the legislature has resulted.

Week-End in Niagara Peninsula.

The blossoms are full in the Niagara Peninsula. Spend the week-end there with the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, as headquarters.

RUSSELL EMPLOYEES BUY WAR BONDS

Total Investment Will Likely Reach Hundred Thousand Before the Fall.

Toronto has grown accustomed to the knowledge that several thousands of its citizens—men and women—are spending themselves in turning out munitions to help carry on the work of the war. It is not so well known that these same workers are amongst the most zealous in another direction of patriotic endeavor, that of buying war certificates.

Yesterday, while viewing the operations at the great plant of the Russell motor firm at the corner of King and Dufferin, a visitor from The World heard of the big things done in the direction of war saving by the employees in this factory. Since the idea was taken up some months ago no less than \$44,750 has been invested, and Mrs. Harry Etches, who has this as the special subject of her care, expects the figures to reach the \$50,000 mark before the end of the month.

When I took over the work two months ago," said Mrs. Etches, "the plant had been pretty thoroughly sifted, and it seemed worth while to go over it again and see what might be got at a second picking, and today my books show \$23,237. And the people are all so enthusiastic. Many of those who have bought are soldiers' wives, who are working hard and saving in this way so as to have something ahead when their husbands come home. They are the nicest people to deal with, and the spirit thrus the whole place is just fine."

Hive of Industry. In the shops where the shells are being turned out the machinery was going with electric speed, and with the rhythm which only machinery can give. Straps near the ceiling went up and down with fascinating motion, water poured from taps over nearly completed shells and fell into vats below, men rolled the big steel pyramids from one place to another, in a manner expert and marvelous, hundreds of men and bright women turned wheels and handled apparatus with neat precision, and between times they thought of the money they might save to assist in winning the war and to have a nice nest-egg for the boys when the boys now at the front will be home again.

The returns of war certificates sold in the Duncan street and Adelaide street plants of the Russell Motor Munitions were published in The World some time since. In all, about \$80,000 has been invested. It is hoped to reach the \$100,000 mark before the close of the summer work.

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BRAWNY GERMANS SURRENDER EASILY

Canadians Find Grenadier Guards Loth to Meet the Bayonet.

A special cable to The Toronto Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson, London correspondent, says: "A number of Canadians wounded in the capture of Avion a few days ago are now in London. According to a wounded private from Toronto, Avion was strongly defended by the Fifth German Grenadier Guards, fine big fellows, scarcely one of whom was below five feet six, and nearly all in excellent physical condition, but their morale was poor. They fought well behind machine guns, which were numerous, nine being captured in one short piece of trench. But the Hun flatly refused fighting at close quarters and held up their hands."

Just at the edge of Avion, when the Canadians were entering, a German voice in excellent English called, "Is that the Ninth Battalion?" Someone replied in nine being captured in one number of cylindrical bombs fell among the Canadian party, who promptly cut off the German offensive by escape by dashing around the corner and firing a volley which almost wiped them out.

Abundance of Food. "The Canadians declare they found plenty of food in the cellars of Avion. German privates were well supplied and the officers were living luxuriously on the best tinned foods and wines. Germans also had plenty of equipment and their artillery is still very good. It is quite evident from the amount of food and material in Avion that the Germans had no idea we would take it so quickly."

One officer, who in civil life is a professor or solicitor and who was wearing an iron cross on his cap, was captured by Lieut. Bob Pollock of Owen Sound. The Hun declared the Germans wanted peace, but didn't want Germany wiped off the map, as was feared.

Geary at Front Line. "The former mayor of Toronto, Major Reginald Geary, who is constantly at the front line and doing excellent work, they say, was close up, if not actually in the attack. Major Geary is very popular and is making a fine soldier."

JAIL-BREAKER LET GO.

Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, July 5.—Jack Shotts was released in Hamilton yesterday. On June 22 he escaped from the local jail yard when he was awaiting trial on a disorderly conduct charge. Today the magistrate allowed him to go on suspended sentence. His home is in Paris.

SITUATION IN SPAIN IS REPORTED TRANQUIL

False Rumors of Internal Disturbances Published, Says Ambassador.

Washington, July 5.—The Spanish ambassador, Juan Riano, today received despatches from Spain refuting recent reports of internal disturbances published in France on the basis of which he made this statement: "The situation in Spain is completely normal. Absolute tranquillity prevails everywhere, and there is no reason for supposing that there are political or social disturbances. There is, however, a manifest interest in creating an atmosphere of doubt and of alarm by means of false rumors circulated daily, which, fortunately, very soon find a contradiction in facts."

TURKS HASTILY SEEK MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS

Foe Retires Before Russian Advance in Mesopotamia.

Petrograd, July 5.—The Turkish troops that were forced out of Panjwin, on the Mesopotamian front, yesterday, have retired to positions on heights west and south of the town, where the Russians are attacking. The text of the statement regarding the Caucasus and Rumanian front, operations reads: "Rumanian front: Fuzilades have occurred."

Caucasus front: After our occupation of Panjwin the enemy retired to the heights west and south of Panjwin, where he is offering stubborn resistance. No changes have occurred on the remainder of the front.

STRIKE SITUATION IS NOW BEYOND CONTROL

Arizona Miners Numbering Three Thousand Are Armed and Citizens Helpless.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 5.—A telephone message received today by Attorney-General Jones from County Attorney Foster at Globe stated that the strike situation was entirely beyond control, and that United States troops from Douglas, numbering 400, have been ordered out on the recommendation of Major Bundall, who is on the ground representing the government. In his message, the attorney-general said there are at least three thousand strikers with arms, and the entire armed force of citizen deputies is about 300.

ALBERTA BECOMES ALMOST "BONE DRY"

Amendments to Liquor Act Go Into Effect in Western Province.

Edmonton, July 5.—Prohibition under the amended act is in full force in Alberta today.

The new amendments to the liquor act were scheduled to become effective July 1, but three days of grace were given the dealers and mail-order houses in which they might close up business. Beginning with today, the new regulations are effective in toto. Under the amended act, as now in force, it is not permissible for any person in Alberta to keep liquor, in excess of one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt. This automatically rules out everything in the way of warehouses and commission firms, and the several establishments in the city that were doing business under the former system have closed their doors accordingly.

It is also a provision of the new act that there shall be no advertising of any kind of liquor. This applies not only to newspaper advertisements, but to the display of electric signs, bill posting or circulating by mail, the law expressly stipulating that there shall be no attempt to advertise liquor within the province in any way or form.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT AT MORONVILLIERS

French Drive Down German Aviator by Machine-Gun Fire.

Paris, July 5.—Today's official statement reports heavy artillery fighting near Moronvilliers, in the Champagne, and Hill 304 on the Verdun front. The statement follows: "There was rather pronounced activity of the artillery in the region of Moronvilliers, Prunay and Hill 304. There is no report to report from the remainder of the front."

"An enemy aviator, reached by machine gunfire, fell to earth north-west of Moronvilliers."

Sinn Fein Promises More Efforts at Irish Independence

London, July 5.—Darrill Pigie, one of the prominent Sinn Feiners lately released from prison, said in a speech at Killalee, Ireland, that steps to achieve Irish independence were being thought out, and that the full policy would be disclosed at the proper time. Meantime, he said, the Sinn Feiners would not be idle. They would appoint a constitutional assembly and appeal to the peace conference.

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