

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS ARCH. HOPE GIBSON

Passing of Son of Sir John Gibson—Notable as Lawyer and Athlete.

ILL ONLY A FEW DAYS

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A. Hope Gibson, second son of Sir John M. and Lady Gibson, and member of the law firm of Gibson, Levy & Gibson, succumbed to a few days' illness of pneumonia this morning. Although not yet 32 years of age, he had already proved himself a brilliant young lawyer and a sportsman of high calibre.

His early education was received at Highwood school from 1904 till 1905; he was a graduate of the Royal Military College and Osgoode Hall. He read law with McLarney, Omer, Hooper, Macdonald, Toronto, and was called to the Ontario bar in 1911. Identified with 13th Royals.

Hope Gibson took a keen interest in military matters and had for years been identified with the 13th Royal Regiment. In 1906 he received his commission in this regiment and in 1914 he was gazetted a captain in the 13th.

He represented the Hamilton Squash Racquet Club on the team winning the club championship of Canada in the last inter-club match held before the war; and in that year he was the runner-up to the late Gordon Southam for the individual championship of Canada.

He was a keen golfer and played in the Canadian open and amateur championships last year, showing excellent showing. He is survived by his widow and two young sons.

CALL FOR NURSES NOW MORE URGENT

Flu Cases and Deaths Increase—Recurrence of Smallpox.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—That the need of nursing assistance and house help was growing daily was emphasized by Dr. Roberts today in connection with the influenza epidemic. Yesterday's appeal resulted in several additional helpers being secured but at least thirty more workers are urgently needed.

A recurrence of the smallpox outbreak has demanded the attention of Dr. Roberts and between smallpox and influenza he is being kept on the hop from early morning until late at night. A toll of ten deaths has been taken by influenza and pneumonia since yesterday, furnishing evidence that the epidemic which is sweeping the city is growing more violent.

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The work of the engineers in Vladivostok was related by Major Hertzberg. It consisted, he said, chiefly of building barracks and keeping them in repair which was no easy task in view of conditions.

Major Adams told of the awful political conditions existing at the time. When a man was arrested, he said, he fully expected to be executed, or at least tortured, and the old tortures were used. Shootings in restaurants and public places were common events, he said, and political prisoners were executed daily without trial.

POWERED TARIFF, MORE PRODUCTION, KING'S REMEDIES

Liberal Leader at Ottawa Meeting, Advises Solution of Living Cost Problem.

NEED PEOPLE ON LAND

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(By Canadian Press.)—An immediate downward revision of the tariff on foodstuffs as well as on machinery to bring about greater production within Canada, together with an energetic campaign to get people back to the land, featured the address of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, to the Ottawa retail grocers at their annual banquet here tonight.

Anything artificial at present restricts the supply of the principal articles of food should be immediately removed. This brings us inevitably to a consideration of the tariff. My own conviction is that it is possible to reform the tariff so not only to diminish the high cost of living in a manner which would immediately benefit consumers, but also to reduce the cost of the instruments of production generally and so help agriculture and all the other industries based upon the natural resources of Canada.

Cure for H. C. of L. In these greatest hours, Mr. King outlined his cure for the present high cost of living. "The basic industries thrive," Mr. King continued, "all our other industries will thrive; all our interests, whether of agriculture, manufacture, commerce or transportation. Any revision of the tariff which fails to keep all these interests steadily in view would not be in the national interest. It is obvious, however, that much can be done thru tariff revision by way of reducing the high cost of living, which will prove to the benefit of one and all; and foremost in this connection is any well-considered step which will increase the supply of food to dwellers in towns and country alike.

Such expedients as boards of commerce were mere pretense of an endeavor to regulate prices in a manner which would benefit consumers generally, Mr. King declared, however useful investigating bodies of that kind might be, they would not check individual abuses here and there. People living and working on the land were the greatest glory of Canada and the whole world today.

Immigration was necessary to people Canada's unoccupied areas, but it was necessary to remember that the drain of war had meant to the nations of Europe, and in particular to the British Isles, a loss of population.

Cost of Living Vital Subject. The Liberal leader, in introducing his subject, said there was nothing of greater or more widespread interest than the cost of living. Every section of the community was affected, and the retail grocers were in the "firing line," as were, and came in direct touch with the different classes of people, who had many complaints to voice at the present time. Loss and waste of material wealth and of human life were chiefly responsible for present conditions.

PARKS COMMITTEE HEARS SPORTSMEN

Athletic Bodies' Officials Consider Enclosed Grounds Necessary.

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Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Continued success in the forward movement campaign is reported by the churches. In the diocese of Niagara, the Anglicans have raised \$115,000. Presbyterians of Hamilton have subscribed \$110,000.

Edward Kavanagh, Mulberry street, one of the best known sporting men in this part of Canada, died today.

Mrs. Charles E. Harrison, 14 Westmount avenue, died of pneumonia today in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Richard Cowan, 227 Emerald street, sustained the loss of a finger and thumb thru injuries received while at work this afternoon.

Gen. S. G. Mewburn and Hon. Walter Rolfe were among the speakers at the first annual banquet of the Hoover Suction Squeeper Company, held in the Royal Connaught tonight.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH. A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at the morgue last night at the inquest into the death of Frank Kennedy, 328 Markham street, who was killed on Feb. 8 by a freight train at North Toronto. Kennedy was employed as a mechanic at the C.N.R. roundhouse at Leaside and jumped the freight to get to North Toronto. The train did not stop at the station and he failed to clear, with the result that he was dragged along the rack for a distance of about 150 feet.

FATAL TORNADO IN GEORGIA. Camilla, Ga., Feb. 12.—Several houses were demolished by a tornado near here today, and one person, a ten-year-old negro girl, was killed and several others were injured.

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VETERANS FOR ALL VETERANS

Items of interest to Returned Soldiers will be printed in this Column if Phoned or Sent in.

Application for an injunction restraining the Repatriation League from returning over \$250,000, a part of the money obtained in the big four drive of last spring, to a board of trustees for the erection of a club-house to be managed by the G. W. V. A. will be entered by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. The money is the amount left over from the proceeds of the drive after the community services, Red Triangle Club, and Repatriation League received their proportionate shares, and is intended for the use of veteran associations. After a meeting last week of the trustees it was given out that the money would be used for the erection of club-houses to be managed by the G. W. V. A. and an agreement to this effect was signed at Osgoode Hall.

Representatives of three soldier organizations yesterday waited upon Dr. Albert H. Abbott, secretary of the committee which collected the funds to oppose the transfer of the money to the board of trustees to expend it under the management of the G. W. V. A. President J. Harry Flynn, of the United Veterans' League; Comrade McLeod, of the Grand Army of Canada; and Comrade Everfield, of the Originals Club, all stated that this money should be divided among the several veterans' associations for the erection of club-houses under their individual management. President Flynn, heading the deputation, said that the money was given to the veterans of the war by the citizens and not to any one association.

VETERANS ORGANIZE BURIAL ASSOCIATION Following a conference with Mayor Church and with the board of control on Feb. 11, the Military Burial Association held an organization meeting at the Red Triangle last night when the following officers were elected: President, Corporal E. F. Lang; 1st

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TELLS OF HEROISM OF RUMANIAN GIRL Fought in Innumerable Actions, Wounded, Returned to Front and Was Killed.

New York, Feb. 12.—The story of the bravery and sacrifice during the war of 16-year-old Ekaterina Teodoru—the Rumanian Joan d'Arc—a girl scout, who was killed in action, was told here today by Major Liviu D. Teusamau, military attaché of the Rumanian legation at Washington, in a address before the Manhattan council of boy scouts. The major, who is head of the boy scouts of Rumania, said that at the beginning of the war his country had 50,000 boy and girl scouts.

When the Rumanian army was mobilized, Ekaterina donned boy's clothes and enlisted in the eighth company of the Eighth Regiment. After going thru innumerable engagements, both of her legs were shattered by shell fragments and her sex was discovered.

The king heard of her heroism and commissioned her an honorary lieutenant in the 53rd Regiment. She pleaded to be allowed to return to the front and her request was granted. She was killed in action a few days later.

Oxford County Councillors Vote Themselves More Pay Woodstock, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—As a last deed before concluding the session for the quarter, Oxford county councillors this afternoon voted themselves an increase of from \$4 to \$5 per day for attendance at the county council, and from \$3 to \$4 for attendance at committee meetings. A bylaw was passed, providing for the borrowing of \$150,000 to meet current expenses.

WINS BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—A jury in U. S. district court today awarded Miss Amy O'Connor, of London, England, \$10,000 in a suit for alleged breach of promise against Allen Gray, millionaire of Evansville, Ind., and New York City. Miss O'Connor asked \$500,000 damages. The defendant is 65 years old, while Miss O'Connor gave her age as thirty.

AN ERROR IN ED. MACK 'AD.' A serious blunder in the local notice appearing in the World yesterday, referring to the sale of blue serge suits at Ed. Mack, Limited, has been called to our attention. The price stated in the local was \$24.75, which could have been \$31.75. The reduction is made on suits that have been selling as high as \$45, and is due to an overstock of blue serge. The price is \$21.75 and people are flocking to the store and nabbing them up already.

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