

INSURANCE BYLAW ILL-ADMINISTERED

Soldiers' Widows Shrink From Rebuffs That Hurt Pride.

TWO YEARS' DELAY Cases on File Speak Badly for Officials En-gaged.

Returned men all along the line are in agreement with Ida Webster of The World that, while the bylaw respecting civic insurance may be clearly defined, the means necessary in many cases to receive that same insurance are such as to make most women with pride shrink from making the necessary advances to obtain their due. In short it is the opinion of returned soldiers that the administration of the insurance bylaw might well be modified to permit of greater speed and less humiliation in the process of receiving the insurance.

Men of the first and second contingents have remarked in many instances that they were unaware of any inducements offered by the city council, and have pointed out that the bylaw must have been passed in 1915, after the organization of these contingents. Among them the opinion is strong that the insurance was voted by the city fathers more as a token of appreciation than as an inducement to enlist. This is not borne out, however, by men who enlisted late in 1915 and 1916, who note that such an inducement was made by Toronto, and that the city fathers today have no right either to rescind the bylaw of 1915 or to create difficulties for those entitled to the insurance.

Indecent Delay.

George H. Gustar, secretary of West Toronto G. W. V. A., touching upon this question, pointed out that indecent delay, red-tape and carelessness have characterized the administration of this bylaw. He recorded one case in which a woman has waited more than eight months for what was her due, and that as far as could be ascertained she might wait another eight months before action was taken. "This is the way it works," said the secretary. "The claimant makes a claim. This is passed on to the claims department, then on to special committee and on again to the city solicitor, and voyages as far as other departments. When this lengthy procedure has taken place the city gets ready to deliver the cheque, after which it appears as if nothing more is to be done for the widow or bereaved mother to receive the same. I have two cases on file that speak badly for the people who are deputed to attend to the needs of the saddest people in the city, those bereaved of the sons and husbands."

Curious Query.

Secretaries of the G.W.V.A. are kept busy by a variety of questions, and one secretary on Saturday was asked by an anxious mother if the association could do anything to help her son to return from Archangel.

Club House Campaign.

The joint executive of the G.W.V.A., comprising the executives of every branch in the association, will meet on Friday evening at Templeton Hall, Queen street and Dovercourt road, to discuss ways and means for the coming club house campaign.

Members Rolling In.

"The way new members are coming over to us is very gratifying," said George H. Gustar of West Toronto G.W.V.A., "to The World last night. Men who anywhere from 11 to 36 months in France are coming into our office voluntarily asking to be enrolled. This is an excellent indication of the esteem in which the G.W.V.A. is held by the returned men."

Postal Employees Give Ultimatum.

Higher Salaries and Half Holidays for Eleven Months Demanded.

What is practically an ultimatum is being presented today to the cabinet by representatives of both letter carriers and the postal clerks of the eastern provinces. A prominent member of the local association pointed out last night to The World that the government had to date been all pro-missive with no materialization. Today Alec McMorris, Paul Jules Menard, of Montreal, and W. H. Macdonald, of Hamilton, will demand (1) the eastern carriers receive payment of \$130 to equalize wages to the western carriers (always a matter of dispute), (2) a salary of \$1,600 until such time as the civil service commission shall have presented its report to the house of commons, and (3) Saturday half-holidays for 11 months in the year. The Toronto delegation left on Sunday night.

Neptune Company Will Locate in Toronto.

Largest Manufacturers of Water Meters in World Will Build Branch Factory Here.

The Neptune Company of New York, the largest manufacturers of water meters in the world, have decided to locate a branch of their business in Toronto, despite the fact that the intake place in Hamilton some time ago.

Electric Fixtures Sale.

The Electric Wiring and Fixture Company, of 241 College street, southeast corner of Spadina and College street, are holding an electrical fixture exhibition showing the latest designs, and to introduce them will, during all of this week, sell them at only ten per cent. above cost and make no charge for installing them. This company wire occupied and finished houses without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations. Phone College 1878.

VETERANS MEETINGS.

Monday, April 7.
Toronto Sappers' Association, Monday, April 7, at the armistice, 8 p.m.
Parkdale G.W.V.A. executive meeting, Templeton Hall, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8.
Parkdale G.W.V.A. general meeting, Templeton Hall, 8 p.m.
Originals' Club, entertainment committee, clubrooms, Edward and Yonge, 8 p.m.
West Toronto G.W.V.A., euchre and dance, St. Julien Hall, 8 p.m.
G. A. C. Norway Schoolhouse, Kingston road, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9.
Parkdale G.W.V.A., euchre and dance, Davis Academy, College and Dovercourt, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 10.
West Toronto G.W.V.A., grand social, Bathurst Street Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 12.
G.A.C., Earlscourt, McMurrich School, Ossington avenue, 8 p.m.
Monday, April 14.
G. A. C. general meeting, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Reported in This Column if Phoned or Sent in.

TORONTO REFUSES TO PAY INSURANCE

For Death of Veteran, Mistaking Him for Draftee—Twice Tried to Enlist.

The case of Mrs. James Smart of 22 Gladstone avenue, widow of the late Corporal James Smart of the C.A.S.C. in England, who died of pneumonia at Devonport Hospital in October, 1918, is causing a stir among veterans. The municipality of Toronto is alleged to have refused payment of insurance to the widow on the ground that the corporal enlisted during the administration of the M.S.A. The facts as related last night by George H. Gustar, secretary of the West Toronto G.W.V.A., are that the corporal, who had been married ten years at the time of his death, had tried to enlist twice before the M.S.A. became law and once in the C.A.S.C. and that the A. and R. button had been mislaid in the mayor's office when the West Toronto secretary began to look into the matter. "There can be no doubt," said Comrade Gustar, "that in view of the fact that Corporal Smart, enlisted and was not a draftee, also that he had tried twice before to enlist his widow is fully entitled to the pension granted to the widows of all bona fide residents of Toronto under the act." The branch intends to thoroughly probe the difficulty of the moment, and Comrade Gustar stated last night that the branch had been working on the case for months past.

Caught Red-Handed.

Frank Roblin, 198 Crawford street, and Robert Dornier, 135 Strachan avenue, were arrested Sunday afternoon by Detectives Mitchell and Wickett, charged with stealing a motor car belonging to G. M. Walkey, 971 Ossington avenue. Mr. Walkey was in the General Hospital, when he saw four men drive off with his car. The thieves took the car and drove it up a blind lane in the rear of Crawford street. People living on Crawford street saw the car left there, and they telephoned the police. Wickett and Mitchell were sent to watch for the culprits to return for the car. At 5:30 last evening, Roblin crawled from a hole in the fence, and was going to enter the car, when Wickett took hold of him. Dornier ran down the lane, and was getting over a fence when Mitchell caught him by the leg.

Wills and Bequests.

Capt. Eric Radford Maxwell-Davis, M.C., who was killed in action on September 27, 1918, left an estate valued at \$1,806, which he ordered in a will to be divided between his mother, Katherine Maxwell-Davis, and his brother, Reginald Edward of Toronto.

Charged With Theft.

E. Ruben, 67 Elm street, was arrested Saturday by Detective Taylor while charged with stealing a silk undershirt valued at \$8 from the Simpson store.

HAPPY HEARTS MET MEN FROM SCOTIAN

Many Were Made Civilians Before Second Train Drove In.

Despite the rain which fell the hearts of those who met the seven hundred men at Exhibition Camp from the liner Scotian were full of joy. He who had any sympathy in his heart could not fail to find satisfaction in seeing the little groups eagerly, anxiously waiting in the transportation building, wondering if the train would be on time and how "their" soldier, the dearest, bravest of all the army, would look.

There was no weary waiting, promptly at the hours set for the arrival, 8 and 8:45, the trains drew in and the men, headed each time by the C.G.R. band, marched to the huge building where they met their friends. All those on the train were receiving their discharges. Some of the latter, who could not make the train connection with their home towns, spent the day in the city. The guests of the Y.M.C.A., K. of C. army clubs and kindred organizations.

CONSTABLE RUN INTO BY THIEVES

Deliberately Rammed Motorcycle Officer, Breaking His Leg and Escaping.

Attempting to head off motor thieves in a stolen car on West Queen street, Saturday night, resulted in Motorcycle Officer Harry Twigg being run into by a stolen car, and his leg being badly injured. The thieves swerved their car into Twigg's motorcycle, when the officer shot in front of the auto in an effort to bring the driver to a standstill. Motorcycle Officer Dickenson, who was also chasing the car with Twigg, gave up the chase to attend Twigg when he fell over on the road.

Wills and Bequests.

Louis Rebut, a presser, who died March 8, 1919, left an estate valued at \$1,442, which will go to his wife and three children, who reside in Russia. The Imperial Trust Company will administer the estate.

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The same principal is the reason why you should do your shopping at Murray-Kay's—an establishment which for over 66 years has been selling honest goods at fair prices—hence cannot afford to misrepresent or mislead. This store has ceased to be merely a store—it is an institution, woven into the very fibre of the municipality of Toronto, an organization—standing for the best there is in merchandising.

New Voile Waists—You'll Have to Hurry to Get One

They're going like the proverbial hot cakes these days, for women are taking not one or two, but three and four of these latest voile blouses arrivals. We describe several that you may appreciate their variety.

The first one we selected isn't really voile at all, but fine corded vesting. The waist—it's a manly cut shirtwaist, with French cuffs and soft, high collar—every line perfect fitting . . . \$3.75

Unusually pretty is the combination of black and white in a corded voile waist. The collar may be worn high or low . . . \$7.00

Just made for the new suits is a self-stripe voile waist, with a high collar, finished with a swag band and bow of black ribbon. The vest is cross tucked, with a row of pearl buttons for added charm . . . \$7.00

Very sheer and even is the voile in a charmingly simple model, with tiny tucks and crocheted buttons. Convertible collar . . . \$6.50

More elaborate in style is a blouse trimmed with beautifully embroidered roses and daisies. Fillet guipure lace is used for edging . . . \$9.50

Women's \$9.00 to \$12.50 New Spring Boots, \$7.85

These boots are made by some of our very best makers and all are this season's most popular styles. They come in brown calf, brown kid, patent leather and very fine vici kid, high cut patents with spring weight soles. Some styles have Spanish Louis heels, others have military or Cuban. Good range of sizes and widths in most all styles. Regular \$9.00 to \$12.50. Special . . . \$7.85

In the Wash Goods Department There's the Loveliest Idea

For a Summer dress. Have you seen the sheer new organdy? Five yards of organdy and 2 1/2 yards of silver tissue in the same shade (or one which matches) will make the prettiest dress you could imagine. You may choose from shades of pink, sky, heliotrope, champagne, Nile or green. Dress length of both materials . . . \$13.00

Plain organdy is also priced at, per yard . . . 75c

Other delightful materials are the foulard stripe voiles at, per yard . . . \$1.50

And the Swiss dotted voiles, with pink, mauve, blue or grey stripes, at, per yard . . . \$1.50

Tuesday Morning Specials in the Linen Department

The Linen Department is in its new location. There they will continue to provide you with the excellent values you have grown to expect from them. There for Tuesday are typical:

- 100 Only English Printed Colored Bedspreads, the ideal spread for Summer. Excellent quality. Green and white color combination. Size 70 x 88. Tues. day . . . \$2.98
- 30 Pairs Only English White Bath Sheets of splendid quality. Size 42 x 68 inches. Tues. day, each . . . \$2.00
- 25 Only Fine White Dimity Bedspreads. Size 60 x 80. Marked for clearance Tuesday at . . . \$3.75
- Men's Grey Suede Gloves, plain and fancy corded backs. Pair . . . \$2.50

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Our showing of new furnishings for Easter is one of which we are justly proud. Men can find here broad stocks, approved styles and the best quality for the price, no matter what the price.

- Men's White Silk Neglige Shirts, stiff cuffs, with French plique front. \$2.50 quality. Special price, each . . . 3 for \$5.00
- Men's Rich Silk Neckwear, new lines in plain colors, polka dots and fancy designs. Each . . . \$1.00
- Men's Rich Imported Silk Neckwear, exclusive designs. Each—\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
- Men's Natural and Grey Silk Gloves, with corded backs. Pair . . . \$1.50
- Men's Tan Cape Gloves, splendid quality. Pair . . . \$2.50

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J. H. BALLANTYNE AT OPEN FORUM

Declares Canada Has Dual Fiscal Policy for Capital and Labor.

"We have in Canada a dual fiscal policy, free trade for the workman and protection for the manufacturers," declared James H. Ballantyne, before the Open Forum yesterday, where he spoke on "Labor and the Tariff."

In opening his lecture Mr. Ballantyne declared that his purpose was to discuss the tariff from a purely wage earners' standpoint, for it was the problem of the farmer and the manufacturer. "The efficacy of the tariff," said the speaker, had to be regarded from the viewpoint of a normal trade year. He compared England with its free trade policy, and the United States with its protectionist policy, and declared that as far as the workman was concerned there was no difference, either in wages or employment. There was the same percentage of unemployed in both countries, and therefore in security of employment there was no comparison.

The speaker described the difficulties in the way of both the farmers and the manufacturers, and the possible effect on one or both of them of the policy which each one upheld were defeated.

NO STOP AT HALIFAX FOR S.S. MAURETANIA

Halifax, April 5.—Military headquarters at Ottawa, which yesterday advised that the Mauretania, en route to New York, would dock at Halifax for the purpose of landing a number of British officers and other ranks, today advised that the arrangement had been cancelled, and that the liner was proceeding directly to New York. This information was given out by Lieut.-Col. R. R. Armstrong of the local headquarters staff. He said he was without information as to why the change in plans had been decided upon.

FRANCE UNYIELDING OVER REPATRIATION

Paris, April 5.—France cannot yield on the question of obtaining adequate reparations from Germany. The Matin declares in an editorial today dealing with the peace conference situation regarding the French claims.

"On all territorial questions a satisfactory agreement is being reached," the Matin says, "but concerning the reparations question there is still a gap between what we are offered and what we justly demand. The French government will be unyielding on this matter. It cannot sign a treaty which will mean the bankruptcy of France."

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DECLARE IN FAVOR OF RUHR WORKERS

Revolutionary Miners Support Demands and Mines Likely to Be Flooded.

Essen, April 6.—The revolutionary miners of Central Germany and Silesia have declared in favor of the Ruhr workers, who have made certain demands for improvements in their conditions. In case these demands are not granted by Wednesday the Ruhr miners have vowed to cease the so-called emergency work, with the result that the mines will likely be flooded with water after the pumps have stopped. It is claimed by the Spartacists that a total of 345,000 miners, from 215 mines, are on strike, and that the workers in 35 additional mines will soon be out.

Semi-official strike figures in the Ruhr district set down the number on strike today at 142,000, as compared with 132,000 yesterday. The Spartacan figures apply to the entire Rhineland. Reports from Dortmund and other places say that the situation has improved slightly and that the miners are gradually returning to work.

The troops at Munich express sympathy with the soviet cause. They have declared their intention, however, to maintain neutrality and to prevent rioting. They will not protect the diet building, which is armed with machine guns.

At all public gatherings enthusiasm is shown in favor of the soviet idea, and for fraternization with the Russian and Hungarian proletariat.

Workers to Collaborate.

The cabinet has accepted an amendment to article 34 of the constitution, empowering the workers, on an equal footing with the employers, to collaborate in the fixing of wages, the settling of questions of labor conditions and in the entire development of the productive force.

The workers for the purpose of safeguarding the social and economic interests, will have legal representatives in all industrial councils, including the imperial labor council. These representatives will work with the labor council in the framing of socialization laws and the submission of them to the national assembly.

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Hollis, N. Y., April 6.—Gilbert Budwig, pilot in the aerial mail service between New York and Chicago, fell 2,000 feet in his plane here today, landing upside-down—but unhurt. He was found beneath the machine, smoking a cigaret when rescuers arrived.

The plane started to drop when its engine went dead at a dizzy height. Budwig tried to poplaine to a landing place, and succeeded in "catching the air" just before it struck a hillock and caplized.

LORD BEAVERBROOK WORSE.

London, April 5.—Lord Beaverbrook's wound has broken out afresh and his convalescence is therefore greatly impeded.

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