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LOCAL TRIBUNALS WORK AS CLOSE CORPORATIONS.

The Ruling of the Military Service Council Is Not Being Followed in Kingston.

The citizens have been asking the Whig to give through its columns the workings of the exemption tribunals of the city. To clearly ascertain the position of the tribunals on this matter a Whig representative interviewed W. T. Minnes and James Bews, the members of No. 142 at the Court House. Mr. Minnes stated quite clearly that the information could not be secured from there. The other tribunals have also refused to give out information on this matter.

This trouble was experienced in Ottawa and the Citizen interviewed the Military Service Council. The interview reads in part as follows: "Some tribunals do not appear to realize that they are public courts of justice, and imagine that they are entitled to exercise a discretion uncontrolled by publicity or the influence of public opinion. This is altogether erroneous."

"The conditions under which tribunals are authorized to sit in private are laid down in paragraph 22 of the regulations, and the power of hearing applications in private should be exercised in strict accordance with the terms of that paragraph and which should not be unduly strained to keep from the public information which it is not necessary in the public interest to keep confidential."

"Tribunals should afford to representatives of the newspapers every reasonable facility to report and ascertain the facts with regard to the mode in which claims are disposed of, and the members of tribunals will find that a reasonable attitude in this regard will, speaking generally, render their work less onerous and less subject to criticism of a kind which would be gravely against the public interest."

The Theatres

"The Only Girl" To-night.

"The Only Girl" counted as one of the greatest musical comedy successes of many years, and the work of Victor Herbert, who composed the music, and Henry Blossom, who wrote the book, will be seen at the Grand Opera House to-night. This delightful musical work is regarded as among the finest examples of musical comedy excellence produced in many years, and is a most welcome addition to these other writings of its brilliant authors, which includes successes as "The Red Mill" and "Mlle. Modiste."

At the Grand.

A most commendable programme of first-class picture attractions has been secured for the Grand to-morrow and Friday, matinee and night. The superb emotional actress of the screen, Mme. Petrova, will be featured in the five-act Metro Wonderplay, "To the Death," a gripping photodrama of the better class, in which laughter and pathos are intermingled in agreeable quantities. The action of the story takes place on the island of Corsica, famous as the home of Napoleon in exile. The action is fast and vivid and reaches a strong climax and an ending full of surprise and sunshine following the war. There will also be a laugh-provoking comedy, the Pathe News and other features. The Tianta Midgets will present a novelty vaudeville act in which some extremely clever boxing is introduced.

"The Bird of Paradise."

Miss Helen Carew brings an intimate acquaintance with native life in Hawaii to Richard Walton Tully's great play of island existence, "The Bird of Paradise." Miss Carew has studied the beachcomber in his native habitat, and brings a world of sympathy to the role of Diana. Yet at the time she spent six glorious months in the islands, she little reckoned that later on Olive Morosco would be to capitalize the knowledge thus gained. This is the second role Miss Carew has played in dramas by the successful Richard Walton Tully, as last season she created the part of the school teacher in "The Flame." "The Bird of Paradise" is known as "the Perennial Success," for the simple reason that it is now in its seventh season, and is the most popular play on the stage, having played to more than 3,000,000 persons who paid admissions. It will be seen at the Grand Opera House next Saturday, November 17th, matinee and night.

At the Strand.

Patrons of the Strand will have their last chance this evening of seeing that massive circus feature photoplay "The Jockey of Death." This production has been playing to crowded houses for the past two days. May McAlister in "Do Children Count?" and comedy reels will also be shown again to-night. For the last three days of this week at the Strand Maxine Elliott, noted beauty and stage favorite, makes her first cinema appearance under Goldwyn as the star of the Roi Cooper Megrue-Irwin S. Cobb photodrama, "Fighting Odds."

At Griffin's.

Another large audience gathered at Griffin's last evening, and were highly pleased with the entertaining programme shown. Pauline Frederick in her latest Paramount picture, "Double-crossed," in the first feature, and one in which this popular favorite has a most charming role assigned her. This is Pauline Frederick's greatest picture. George Bavav in "Lost in Transit," is a second feature, and one of the best of this noted Italian impersonator has ever appeared in. Dainty Marguerite Clark will headline a variety bill on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in her most recent success, "Bob's Deary." No one can afford to miss this.

Made a Mistake.

We have received for to-night and Thursday's show two features instead of one. J. Warren Kerrigan in Henry McCrae's extraordinary mystery drama, "Hands in the Dark," also Clop Madison in "The Woman Who Would Not Pay." These are two

specials at the King Edward Theatre. Usual admission.

Military News

The N.C.O.'s class of the Depot Battalion which has been undergoing a course at the Armouries under Lieut. J. G. Bews, in Physical and Bayonet Training will give a public exhibition of their work on Friday evening at 8 p.m., at the Armouries. The R.C.H.A. Band will furnish music for the occasion and there should be a large attendance.

Lectures on current events by men of high standing are to be part of the winter evening programmes for the soldiers in Kingston Military Convalescent Hospitals at their own request.

Parties wishing to put on any other form of entertainment for the benefit of the Mowat Hospital boys are to communicate with Capt. J. K. Fairfull.

Orders have been issued that all medical students of military and must enroll in the Queen's University C.O.T.C., for military training.

Sergt. C. Jarvis and C. S. Vanalstyn are leaving for Ottawa to go overseas with the first Forestry draft.

Four N.C.O.'s under Sergt-major Brown, W.O., of the P.A.M.C., have reported here to go overseas under Capt. Hooper.

Capt. Bissell, Mackie and Stauffer, A.M.C., will accompany the trains carrying the men and equipment of the Royal Flying Corps from Deseronto to the winter camp at Dallas, Texas. "C" wing of the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto will come to Deseronto for the winter. These men will be trained by lectures and in other ways to fit them for advanced work during the summer.

DR. A. W. RICHARDSON

Asked to Be Liberal Candidate in Kingston.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic convention of Liberals, held at the Liberal Club Rooms, King street, last evening, Dr. A. W. Richardson was unanimously tendered the nomination for Kingston and Portsmouth as a straight win-the-war Liberal candidate.

Dr. Richardson, as President of the Liberal Association, presided during the earlier part of the meeting, and until called away by professional duties. He gave an interesting resume of the political situation to the present hour. He pointed out that the Liberals were just as anxious to win the war as the Conservatives, that they were giving their services just as freely, but that perhaps their methods of going about this business were different. He believed in conscripting not only the manhood of the country, but the wealth of the country, and in making war profiteers disclose their unearned profits.

Other speakers followed and the demand for a Liberal win-the-war candidate was unanimous. It was decided, therefore, to tender Dr. Richardson the nomination and to call another meeting of all Liberals for Friday next to ratify this nomination.

Dance Postponed.

The Social Five dance, City Hall, has been postponed until Tuesday, Nov. 20th.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM

"The Only Girl," Grand, 8.15. Frontenac Liberals, 1.30 Thursday. See top of page 8, right hand corner, for probabilities.

The sun rises Thursday at 6.55 a.m. and sets at 4.34 p.m.

Bunnage sale, Friday, 10 o'clock, in Pearsall's store, Princes street.

BOHN.

DELINE—On Nov. 8th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Deline, Harrowsmith, a son.

MCGARVEY—At Mount Chesney, on Nov. 12th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGarvey, twin sons.

GRAHAM—In Kingston, on Nov. 12th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham, 29 Concession street, a son.

DIED.

CHRISLEY—In Battersea, on Nov. 13th, Ann Chrisley, widow of the late Patrick Chrisley, aged 79 years and eight months. Funeral from her late residence, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to Sand Hill cemetery.

DEMLER—In Kingston, on Nov. 13th, 1917, Marshall Demler, aged 73 years. Funeral from his late residence, 290 Division street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Carraqui cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

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