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QUEBEC FAVORS BEER AND WINE

Majority on the Referendum of Thursday Is Over 110,000.

CITIES ALL WENT "WET"

NOT ONE "DRY" VOTE IN ELEVEN PARISHES.

The Temperance People See a Victory However in the Abolition of Strong Liquor and the Bar.

Montreal, April 11.—With a large number of distant points in the province to be heard from, the "wet" majority registered in the referendum yesterday in favor of light wines, cider and beer jumped to 110,000 this morning and was expected to go higher. The temperance element, which was inclined to be very downcast last night at the landslide, was this morning more cheerful. While bone-dry prohibition aimed for has not been achieved, leading temperance advocates here pointed out that a substantial victory has nevertheless been secured, because the people yesterday showed unmistakably, they say, that they want "hard stuff" done away with. The vote also means the abolition of the bar, it is argued, as establishments securing licenses will have to provide seating accommodation for patrons.

The cities all went on record for beer and wine by large votes: Montreal by 57,147 majority; Westmount, 1,342; Quebec (incomplete), 5,892; Sherbrooke, 1,576; Hull city, 1,435. The counties and rural parishes reported, with the exception of Lennoxville, Huntingdon and Richmond, all go heavily "wet." In eleven parishes reported the "dry" did not score one vote, while in four others they secured only one vote. At least fifty per cent. of the voters went to the polls out of the 400,000 registered, and though all results are not yet in, the outcome of the voting is not in doubt.

ITALIANS ATTACKED DEMONSTRATION PARTY

Who Attempted a Parade in Rome—People Enthusiastic Over Army.

Rome, April 11.—A group of men styled as Spartans, carrying a red flag, attempted a demonstration here to-day, but the public attacked the crowd and dispersed it. Several of the Spartans were hurt and others were arrested. The police used an enthusiastic demonstration in honor of the army and the victory of the Allies. Many cries were heard of "Long live the King," "Long live our Italian King."

A Rome despatch on April 9th said the socialist there had decided upon a general strike for twenty-four hours on Thursday in memory of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, killed during the winter demonstrations in Berlin, and also in honor of the birthday of Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik premier. It was stated that the government had forbidden meetings by both the anti-war and pro-war socialists, fearing grave clashes would result.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION.

On Prohibition to be Brought Down After Easter.

Ottawa, April 11.—Federal legislation on prohibition will be brought down in the house of commons shortly after Easter, and in the meantime the government is considering the situation resulting from yesterday's vote in Quebec for beer and wine. As things stand at present, Dominion legislation, by order in council, prohibits the manufacture or importation of wine and beer in any province. It is understood that the new Dominion legislation will make provision for provincial rights, in this matter, giving provinces that desire it, the privilege of manufacturing or importing, but preventing such manufacture or importation in provinces that do not want it.

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WAR COST NOW OVER A BILLION

And Will Reach a Billion and a Half Next March.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ACCOUNT

HAS YET TO BE ADJUSTED, WHITE ANNOUNCES.

Canada Provided Credits of \$470,000,000 to Finance British Purchases of Materials in This Country.

Ottawa, April 11.—Canada's cash expenditure directly attributable to the war will exceed a billion and a half dollars by March 31st, 1920, the end of the present fiscal year, Sir Thomas White told the House of Commons in introducing the war appropriation resolution to-day. That resolution paves the way for a bill authorizing an expenditure of \$350,000,000 for military and naval operations, demobilization of troops, promotion of trade and industry and the provision of transportation facilities. The acting prime minister estimated the total war expenditure from August, 1914, to March 31st last, at \$1,277,275,000. The expenditure of the past financial year, estimated at \$347,000,000, he added, might be increased, however, in the adjustment of accounts with the British Government. The latter provided Canadian troops in France with equipment, rations, forage and munitions, and at the outset charged for the materials at the rate of six shillings per man per day. Increased expenditure of ammunition necessitated an increase in the per capita charge to nine shillings and four pence per day. This later figure may in turn prove inadequate and the minister of the overseas forces has asked that \$45,000,000 be included in the war appropriation to cover a possible augmentation of the total amount due by Canada for maintenance of the Canadian army in France. Auditor-General Sutherland is proceeding overseas to represent Canada in the adjustment of accounts between the British Government and the Governments of the overseas dominions. It should be remembered that while Britain has made advances to Canada for the maintenance of troops the Dominion has also provided credits to the amount of some \$470,000,000 to finance British purchases of foodstuffs, munitions and other war supplies and ships in this country.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S PRESTIGE WEAKENED

President Ebert Says Germany Will Have to Sign Any Peace Imposed.

Paris, April 11.—The weakening of the German government's prestige has, according to reports from legations in adjacent countries, tended to weaken the official attitude toward the signing of the peace treaty, and President Ebert is reported as having stated in conversation with an intimate that the government would have to sign any peace the Allied and associated governments imposed.

Germany Likes Wilson's "Points."

Berlin, April 11.—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister, speaking before the national assembly at Weimar to-day, said Germany would not sign a peace treaty which deviated in any essential from President Wilson's fourteen points.

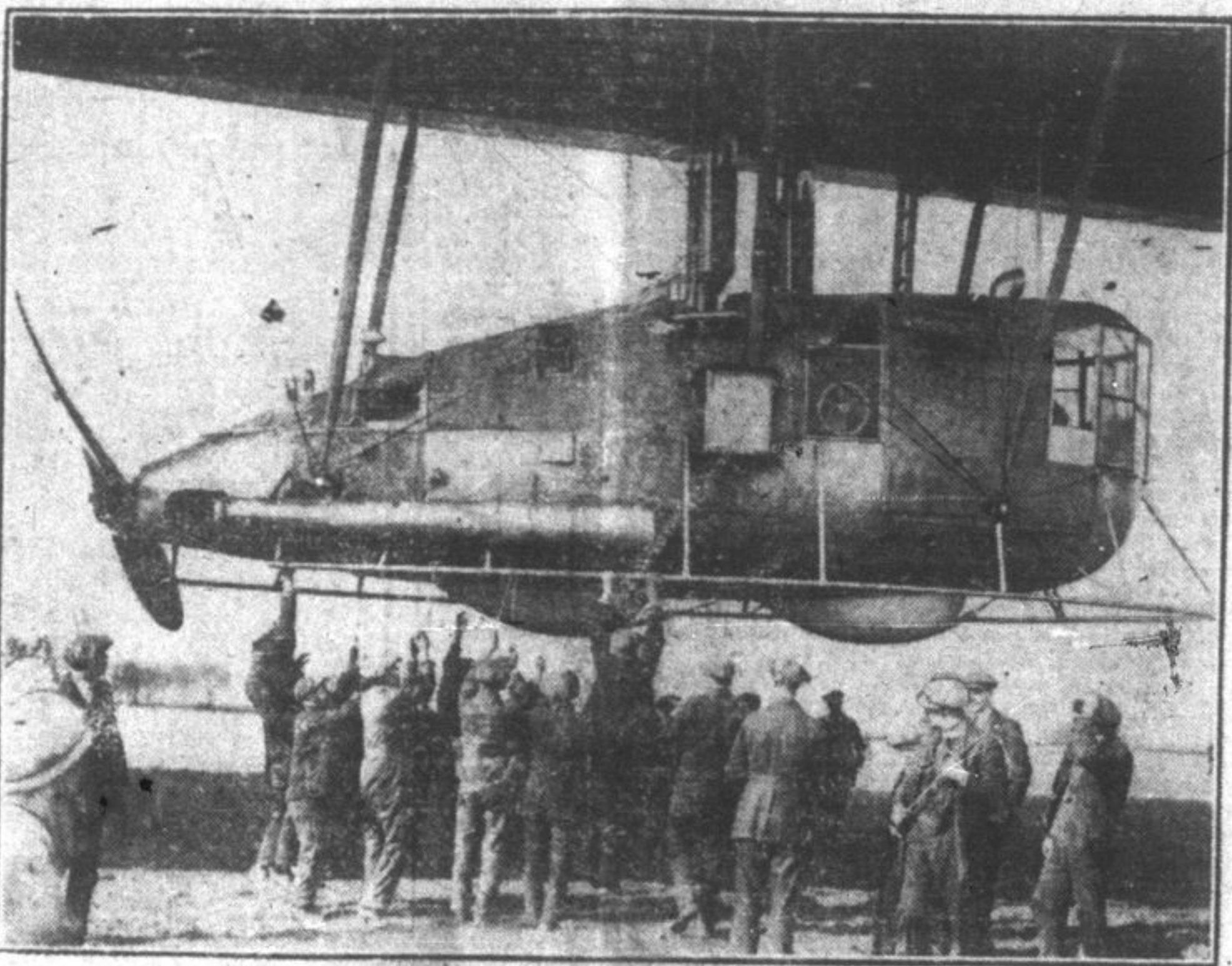
The revolutionary movement in Bavaria has spread to Baden and agitators are working in Karlsruhe, Mannheim and other large towns. Governor Berkman of Rhode Island yesterday signed the bill legalizing Sunday ball in that State. A farmer in Hamilton township reports having sown a field of spring wheat on Monday. The attorney general is considering the question of reducing the number of county juries.

There are in the public works department a number of clerks who are not required and are not giving value for the money they receive, Mr. Carvell told the house. He said the civil service had been unbusinesslike ever since Canada was a country, and was at this moment overloaded, overmanned, glutted.

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THOMAS MARSHALL, M.P. The member for Monck, the Liberal chief critic of the new education bill in the Ontario Legislature.



THE REAR GONDOLA OF A MONARCH OF THE AIR. The picture shows the rear gondola of the latest of Britain's record airships, the R-34, which made its trial trip on March 14th, and returned safely to Glasgow after a flight of four and a half hours. The craft required 400 men and women to take it from the shed to the open.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY GIVEN

Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

The body of Edith Cavell will be brought back and buried in England.

Six battalions of Japanese troops are being sent to Korea to suppress disturbances which are spreading.

The Ontario Legislature defeated resolutions to increase the compulsory school age to fifteen and sixteen years.

Geneva, Switzerland, has been chosen as the seat of the league of nations, according to a Paris announcement.

Lloyd George will return to England and make a statement on legislation before the Commons on Wednesday next.

By the end of the present fiscal year the war will have cost the Dominion Government one and a half billion dollars.

A proclamation issued by General Allenby orders the release of four deported Nationalist leaders, who are now permitted to land in Egypt.

The Toronto Separate School Board have purchased the house of the late Dalton McCarthy, K.C., at a cost of \$31,000, for school purposes.

A gift of \$25,000 a year for twenty years has been presented by Sir John Eaton to the faculty of medicine at the University of Toronto.

Provision has been made in the settlement of the Star problem that the League of Nations will exercise supervision in the district for fifteen years.

More progress has been made in the peace conference during the last forty-eight hours than during entire previous two weeks, according to advices from Paris.

The council of peoples' mandates, which has been in control at Munich, has been dispersed by the communists, who have formed a communist government there.

At a meeting of the Almonte town council a motion to adopt the daylight saving system was defeated. Almonte is the only town along the line that has not adopted the new time.

Dr. George Wetherell, Burlington, was held criminally responsible by a coroner's jury at Brantford for the death of Miss Teresa Kew as the result of a criminal operation on March 23rd.

Sir Robert Borden and Hon. C. J. Doherty are planning to call for home on the 15th April, and that Sir George Foster and Mr. Sifton will stay till the peace conference was finally concluded.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in his final despatch made public, presents an important review of the war, and describes in detail the expansion and achievements of the British army, with many remarkable facts and figures.

The Independent Labor party of London has read out of the party Aid John Colbert, the only Labor candidate elected at the last municipal election, for seconding a motion allowing increased fares on the street railways.

German-Austria is coming under the influence of the establishment of the Soviet governments at Munich and Budapest. At Donawitz, 10,000 workers in iron smelting plants have driven out the managers because the latter have refused to grant increased wages.

HE DID NOT DOUBT HIS WIFE'S FIDELITY

Insanity, Not Jealousy, Accepted as Cause of Rutherford Killing Seton.

London, April 11.—Lieut.-Col. Norman C. Rutherford, of the Medical Corps of the British Army, has been ordered detained as insane by the judge in his trial for the killing of Major Miles Charles Seton, of Melbourne, on January 13th.

The case was one of the most remarkable ever tried in England, as Colonel Rutherford was said to have shot Major Seton, also an officer in the Medical Corps, under circumstances which led every eye to believe that the "unwritten law" would be raised in his defence. A plea of insanity, however, was entered in the trial.

Army medical officers testified that Colonel Rutherford suffered from shell-shock and insanity, and also had contemplated suicide because his arms were diseased as a result of the constant use of antiseptics. Dr. Hyslop, a mental expert, testified that Rutherford told him he had had a dream a month before the shooting in which he murdered Seton, and awoke from it in a condition of terror. Rutherford said he could not afterward put the thought from his mind. Dr. Hyslop testified that Rutherford told him he had no doubts of his wife's fidelity.

The judge said he agreed with the verdict, and ordered Colonel Rutherford detained.

2,000,000 TONS ADDED TO NAVY

\$1,500,000,000 Expended in New Ships During the War.

London, April 11.—More than two million tons of shipping were added to the British navy during the war at a cost of between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000, according to a statement by Sir R. H. W. Tennison-D'Eyncourt, director of naval construction at the Admiralty.

After the battle of the Falkland Islands, the statement says, the design of the Renown and Repulse was altered from battleships to battle cruisers, the value of battle cruisers having become apparent. The famous "Hush" ships—the Courageous, Glorious and Furious—were designed to wipe out German light cruisers and raiders. They carried fifteen-inch guns and steamed 5 knots an hour. During the war three hundred destroyers, 100 mine-sweepers and twelve new types of submarines were added to the British navy.

To Retire Outworn Civil Servants. Ottawa, April 11.—Legislation will be introduced at this session of parliament that will enable the government to retire on pension a large number of civil servants who have outlived their usefulness. The authority for this statement is Hon. Frank Carvell.

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GENERALS AGREE IN FAR EAST

This is the Announcement in a Newspaper At Harbin.

GENS. SEMENOFF AND RENOFF ARE ON GOOD TERMS AND ARE READY FOR WAR.

The Omsk Government Will Provide the Funds for the Army and Broad Powers Will be Allowed in the Enlistment of Volunteers.

Harbin, April 11.—It is announced in the newspaper controlled by General Semenov, published here, that a complete agreement has been reached between General Semenov and General Ivanoff-Rinoff, representative of Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government. General Semenov, it is said, will be commander of the special Far Eastern corps and also hetman of the Far Eastern Cossacks under the orders of General Ivanoff-Rinoff. General Semenov will be subordinate to Lieut.-Gen. Horvath, who will be in direct control of the administration of the Cossack territory in Eastern Siberia.

The Omsk government will provide funds for the maintenance of General Semenov's corps and General Semenov will mobilize his troops under government sanction, being allowed broad powers in enlisting volunteers. General Kalmikoff, Cossack commander on the Ussuri river front, is going to the front with his own troops and part of those mobilized by Gen. Semenov.

As a result of the agreement between the leaders, Tunguslan and Buriatic troops in Trans-Baikalla are on the same basis as the Cossacks.

POSTAL CLERKS DEMANDS.

The Standardization of Working Hours is Probable.

Ottawa, April 11.—In answer to the request of Postal Clerks Association as outlined by the executive before the sub-committee of the Cabinet. It is possible that all postal clerks working in offices east of the Great Lakes will secure a standardization of working hours, and there is also the possibility, should the request be granted in full, that Post Offices throughout Eastern Canada will close Saturday afternoon and remain closed until Monday morning.

TO A SCIENTIFIC USE.

Poison Gas to be Utilized for Destruction of Larvae.

Paris, April 11.—Poison gas, that worked such havoc during the war, will be utilized for a very different and beneficent purpose in the future, it is announced in scientific circles. Gabriel Bertrand, of the Pasteur Institute, informed the Academy of Sciences to-day that he has discovered a method by which such gas might be applied for the destruction of caterpillars and injurious larvae, which had worked destructively on tree growth in the country districts during the past few years.

The Bolshevik armies which captured Odessa are now trying to penetrate the Crimea. They have already open in contact with Franco-Greek troops.

With ordinary good luck the minister of militia says every soldier should be back early in August.

THE MERCHANTS NINETY PER CENT. ENTER PROTEST NEED ATTENTION

Claim That Their Interests Are Not Protected By Civic Officials.

The Teeth of Public School Children Are in Deplorable Condition.

NON-TAXPAYERS ALLOWED WILL NOT CUT ESTIMATES

TO DO BUSINESS WITHOUT PAYING LICENSE FEE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL PUT IT UP TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

Committee Appointed to Prevent This Discrimination—R. J. Bushell Wants Civic Holiday During Fair Week.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association on Thursday evening a number of important matters were given consideration and committees were appointed to represent the association on the civic hotel committee and the summer carnival committee.

M. S. Grace, A. Roney and N. Steacy were appointed to the hotel committee and F. J. Hoag, N. Steacy and M. S. Grace were appointed to wait on the mayor, the board of trade and other bodies interested in a civic celebration.

There was a discussion over the failure of the city officials to enforce the by-laws which resulted in injury to the merchants. Special attention was directed to the trader by-law, and it was shown that gross abuse existed to the injury of the home dealer. The by-laws required any non-taxpayer opening a store to take out a license and pay a license fee. In one case that fee is \$250, and why the city officials exercised their own discretion and remitted the fee is a matter that will be dealt with promptly. H. H. Angrove, F. J. Hoag and N. Steacy were appointed to the legislative committee and directed to take immediate action to prevent discrimination and abuse.

R. J. Bushell announced that he had engaged thirty-seven slideshows for the Kingston fair and asked the merchants to boost the fair on their stationery and envelopes. He also asked that the civic holiday be set for fair time, September 23rd-27th.

J. A. Garris, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, gave an illustrated lecture on the invention of the telephone, its development to commercial use and the enormous cost involved in the upkeep of an efficient service. He also gave moving pictures, showing the training of an operator. The lecture was most interesting, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Garris and his assistant, Mr. Drysdale.

W. H. CARSON IS NAMED AS GARBAGE INSPECTOR

Committee Recommends a Year's Salary to Nicholas Timmerman, Resigned.

At a meeting of the city health committee Thursday afternoon, when Ald. Smith (chairman) and Ald. Stroud were present, the resignation of Nicholas Timmerman as garbage inspector was regretfully accepted. Mr. Timmerman is retiring owing to ill-health. The committee will recommend that he be paid a year's salary in recognition of his long and faithful service to the city. The amount can be covered by the committee's appropriation for the year.

It was decided to recommend to the city council that William M. Carson be appointed inspector of garbage collection.

Chairman Smith had a report from the acting inspector showing that only two cords of wood a month are being burned at the incinerator. This was considered a very small amount and showing that the incinerator was being very economically run.

Col. Omar J. Macklem, formerly of the 10th Battalion, C.E.F., was taken into custody by the Toronto police authorities Thursday afternoon on a charge of a breach of the War Charities Act which was passed by the Government in 1917. Bohemia, it is announced, will hold its allegiance with the Entente.

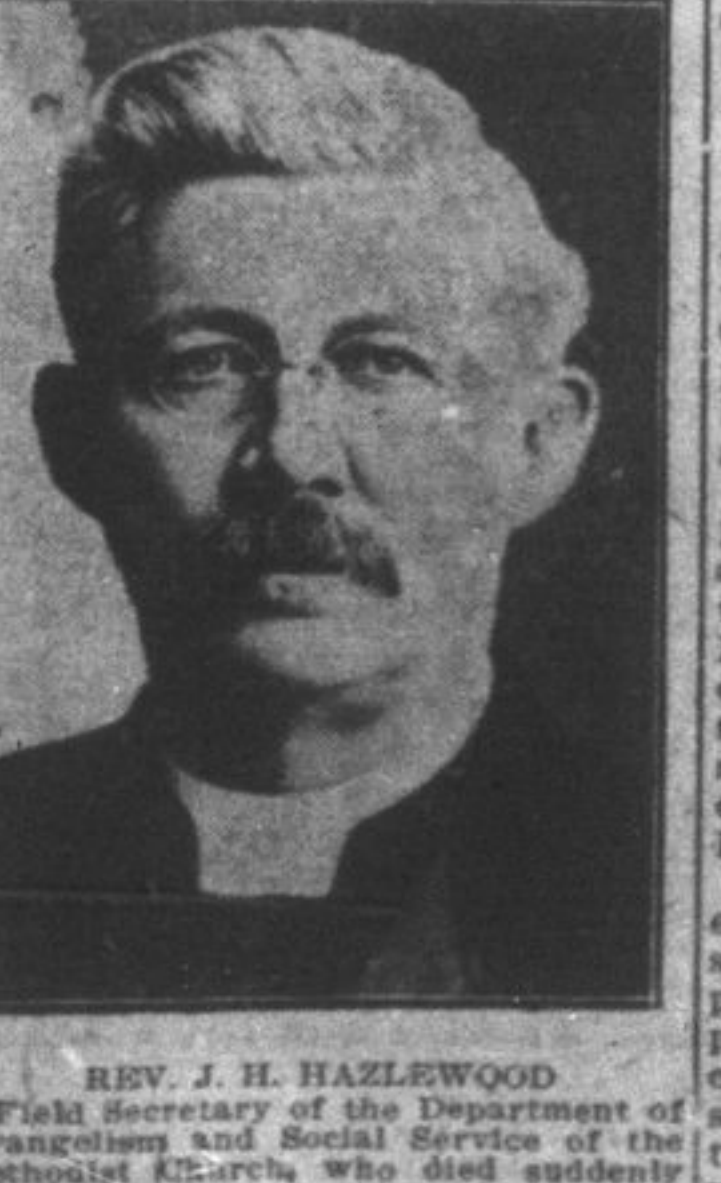
Repairs to Schools.

On the recommendation of the Management Committee, it was decided to have the changes, which have been made in the by-law from time to time, printed on a slip, and pasted in the backs of the copies of the by-laws now in possession of the Board.

The Board passed on a list of repairs and improvements to schools, at an estimated cost of \$1,400. The work will be carried out during the Easter and summer vacations. The committee was authorized to ask for tenders for all the painters' work and such of the carpentering work as can be specified and report to the Board.

An interesting report was received from Dr. C. C. Nash, dental inspector. He reported that 2,500 pupils had been examined, and pointed out that 98 per cent. of the children needed dental attention of some kind. It was also found that the mouths of some of the children were in a deplorable condition, and

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REV. J. H. HAZLEWOOD Field Secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Social Services of the Methodist Church, who died suddenly Wednesday, from an attack of heart failure.