

HOUSE WRECKERS STRIKE AVERTED

Wage Agreement Reached in Conference With F. H. La Guardia.

WALKOUT DUE MAY 1 Delay in Construction Work No Longer Viewed as Menace.

HOME BUILDING GAINS Plans for 3,584 Dwellings Filed Since Tax Exemption Ordinance.

A conference in the office of F. H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, has resulted in an agreement for the settlement of the grievances of the House Wreckers Union, which threatened to strike May 1.

Present at the conference were President La Guardia, Michael J. Deagan, of the State Department of Labor; W. Zarnko and J. Precus, representing the union; and George J. Atwell, G. Green, C. H. Wallis and L. J. Cohen, representing the Building Demolition Contractors Protective Association.

Simultaneously came news from Henry H. Curran, Borough President of Manhattan, that building figures for the five boroughs continue to show rapid improvement in home construction since the enactment, last February 25, of the tax exemption ordinance for new dwellings.

President Curran said plans for 3,584 dwellings have been filed since that date as against only 2,029 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 76 per cent.

"The building of apartment houses, which practically stopped in 1920, has begun again," he said. "The little one and two family houses are holding their own, however, as 2,014 of the 3,584 families provided for will live in this type of dwelling, the other 1,499 families being destined for the apartment houses."

CLOSER TIES BETWEEN U. S. AND CANADA URGED Prime Minister Would Join All English Speakers.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The wisdom of creating a "spirit of conciliation" between the people of Canada and the United States, thereby strengthening the friendship of the English speaking peoples, was emphasized by Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, speaking to the International Rotary convention.

"If there was ever a time," the Prime Minister said, "when civilized people cling with eagerness around the thought to save civilization, that time has now come. If, which God forbid, anything ever arose to destroy the friendly relations that now exist between the two great English speaking nations, then indeed the future of civilization is black before the powers of destruction."

PRISON FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF. POP-AR RUFFY Man, April 10.—Charles W. Yates, deputy sheriff, and Curt Atkins were convicted last night of complicity in the robbery of the bank of Quinn, near here, February 2 last, and sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary.

WHISTLES AND FOXTROTS AS HE HOLDS UP CLERK FOR \$60

Bandit Twirling Gun Forces Victim to Take Pledge He Won't Identify Him—Tosses Him Back \$15 of Loot to Prove He's a Good Fellow.

A young bandit who whistled a tune and twirled a revolver about his right thumb while he scooped clean the cash register of a cigar store at Eighth avenue and Forty-eighth street compelled the clerk, Michael Steinberger, of 512 West 182d street, to repeat three times the words: "I do not know you and I will not remember you."

The clerk was alone in the store about 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the robber entered and asked for cigarettes. The clerk turned to get them, and

when he completed the "boufface found himself facing a revolver. "The gun wavered some," said Steinberger afterward, "and I thought the chap must be drunk and didn't feel like taking a chance. He ordered me to stand at one end of the counter, and then he twirled the gun and shuffled his feet and did a sort of whistling foxtrot while he rang open the till and took the money. Then he made me repeat that I wouldn't tell on him, and as he went out he pulled a ten and a five off the roll and tossed it to me. "Remember, I'm a pretty good fellow," he said. After that he beat it."

The money taken amounted to \$60.

SHIPMAN DEMANDS CARE FOR VETERANS

Clergyman Decries Red Tape and Band Wagon Methods in Handling of Disabled.

In the course of services yesterday morning in the Church of Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, which was marked by the unveiling of a bronze tablet dedicated to the 111 men of the church, living and dead, who served in the recent war, the Rev. Dr. Herbert Shipman, the rector, condemned the red tape official who instead of giving the disabled war veteran simple justice gives him only charity.

"I had the pleasure to hear a United States Senator hissed in Carnegie Hall recently," Dr. Shipman said, "when he dared to say that the Government had done what it should for the former service men. That hiss was the sweetest music I had heard in many days. It was not the hiss of the goose, but the hiss of the boiler about to blow up."

Those who have served the Government, he said, do not want to be paupers of the Government. The days of feeding the men pink cakes and ice cream cones is gone. What they expect, Dr. Shipman continued, is patience, sympathy and fortitude. The veterans demand justice for the disabled soldiers. Instead, maimed soldiers "have been hauled about New York and other cities on exhibition like sea lions and polar bears to catch the pennies of the charitable."

"Have we not the right to ask the Mayor of this city," said Dr. Shipman, "who flies the flag of the city over City Hall and who swang it down in mourning for MacSwiney, who directed the police to protect those who held the meeting in Madison Square to give voice to sentiment not in accord with America's ideals or duties to her allies—have we not the right to ask that he at least show some recognition of their supreme sacrifice?"

Society as well as the men themselves was responsible for the fall from grace of some of the former service men after peace came, Dr. Shipman believed.

If that high official who had declared that the ranks of the gangsters, crooks and thugs were being recruited from ex-service men was right," he said, "what was he and others doing while the service men were giving their lives to protect the nation—what was he doing to make the return of the soldiers to civil life a return with the same ideals with which they went forth to battle? What did he and others do to help the men, instead of making their coming back a road-way to jail?"

Dr. Shipman was senior chaplain of the First Army, A. E. F., and his name was engraved with the rest on the tablet. It was a gift of the parish through St. Paul's Guild, the men's organization. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman unveiled the tablet. The ceremony was attended by military features. Many service men of the parish were in uniform. While a color guard stood at the chancel rail the names of the six who had given their lives were read first. As each name was uttered the muffled drum beat a ruffle for the dead. Afterward a trumpeter sounded taps.

ONE DRY AGENT ACQUITTED.

Jury Fails to Agree on Second Accused of Manlaughter.

SPOKANE Wash., April 10.—After deliberating nearly twenty hours a jury in the United States District Court to-day returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of James G. Montgomery, Federal prohibition agent, charged with man-

slaughter, but disagreed in the case of William C. West, a fellow officer. The charge against the men grew out of the fatal shooting last May of Ernest Emley of Spokane.

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AMUSEMENTS

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE LAST WEEK OF OPERA BUT SURE TO-NIGHT AT 8. AIDA. Muzio, Clausen; Orini, Danie, Martini, Gustafson—Morozzi, WEED, at 8. LOUISE. Carrazzi, Hertz, Harold, Whitehill, Diga—Wolfe.

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