

"IN FIGHT TO FINISH" WILSON TELLS LABOR

G. M. TRIMBLE, PROMINENT OTTAWAN, DIES THIS MORNING

LEADING INSURANCE MAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

BURIAL WEDNESDAY

END CAME THIS MORNING AT 6:15 O'CLOCK—OCCUPIED HIGH POSITIONS IN OTTAWA'S BUSINESS, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE.

With the death this morning of George M. Trimble came the passing of a man who had occupied high places in the councils of the city and county. A citizen esteemed for the abundance of good he had done during his long residence here the entire community joins with the family in sorrowing at his demise.

The death of Mr. Trimble followed a several months' period of failing health. In the spring it was noticed that his condition was not quite what it should be. From that time on his decline became alarming to his host of friends and the deceased was forced to give up his duties at the office in a hope that rest would benefit him. Every human agency was used to restore him to his former self, but without avail, and this morning at 6:15 o'clock, while members of the household were gathered at his bedside the end came.

Active in Ottawa's social, business and political life, Mr. Trimble never permitted himself to cease from being a young man. He was a great devotee of golf, indoor ball and baseball. He had few superiors on the links and his happy-go-lucky way of playing made him a most companionable opponent.

Before throats were made upon his robust body by failing health, he was an optimist with few equals. Life to him bore great quantities of sunshine. To those in affliction he was a sincere sympathizer and was ever ready to help those in distress either by his own labors or by lending financial aid to tide them over stringent periods.

Possessing all those qualities that make for usefulness in community life, Mr. Trimble was unstinting with his help in anything that would help Ottawa. At the time of his death he was district manager for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, having worked himself up to that important post by untiring effort. His success is shown upon the records of his company, which now has one of the biggest insurance patronages in this section of Illinois, most of which was built up during the fifteen or sixteen years under Mr. Trimble's control.

For years he served as secretary of the Ottawa Development Association, and during its existence was secretary of the Ottawa Street Fair Association. At his death he was a director of the National City Bank and of the Valley Building & Loan Association. An expert accountant Mr. Trimble's services in receivership proceedings were greatly demanded and during the Western Cottage Organ & Piano Company trouble he guided the destinies of the institution with the careful manipulations of an experienced manufacturer.

He was one of the prime movers in the establishment and erection of the Boat Club's present home. For years he served as a director of that social organization and during that time was largely instrumental in bringing it up to its present growth. He served for years as secretary of the La Salle County Republican Central Committee the many times political plums were offered. He accepted office but once and then served as a deputy recorder for a short time. He then launched into the insurance business, taking over the agency for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. He assumed charge of other agencies and both in the life and fire field made rapid strides forward. In 1895 he was a candidate for mayor, but met defeat in a then strongly Democratic city, by only 68 votes, attesting his popularity with the voters.

George M. Trimble was born in Princeton, Ill., November 7, 1858, last Wednesday celebrating his fifty-ninth birthday. His parents were Carlo and

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DRIVE FOR Y. M. C. A. FUNDS OPENS AT O. H. S. THIS EVENING

DRIVE FOR Y. M. C. A. BIG MEETING EXPECTED TO ATTRACT CROWD OF "Y" BOOSTERS—FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE.

The big Y. M. C. A. meeting at the high school auditorium this evening promises to be a most interesting and well attended one. The athletic class which will be formed at the high school tonight will meet and organize and will later attend the meeting in the auditorium. Professor Kingman believed this to be the better course as there would be no interference in the program by over enthusiastic members of the new class in their first athletic class exhibitions. There is no good reason why any one should stay away from the meeting tonight. The people who are back of the movement are particularly anxious that the people of this community are heart and soul with them in the good work being done at the cantonment camps by the Y. M. C. A. organization.

Our people will be treated to a splendid talk given by Dr. David H. Jones, of Evanston, who will give his experiences and explain the great needs of an institution such as the Y. M. C. A., which has been so helpful to our soldier boys at the different cantonment camps. This address will be well worth listening to and it is hoped and urged that every parent, relative and friend of any of the boys in Ottawa who are doing their share in preserving our government and keeping the Stars and Stripes unsullied.

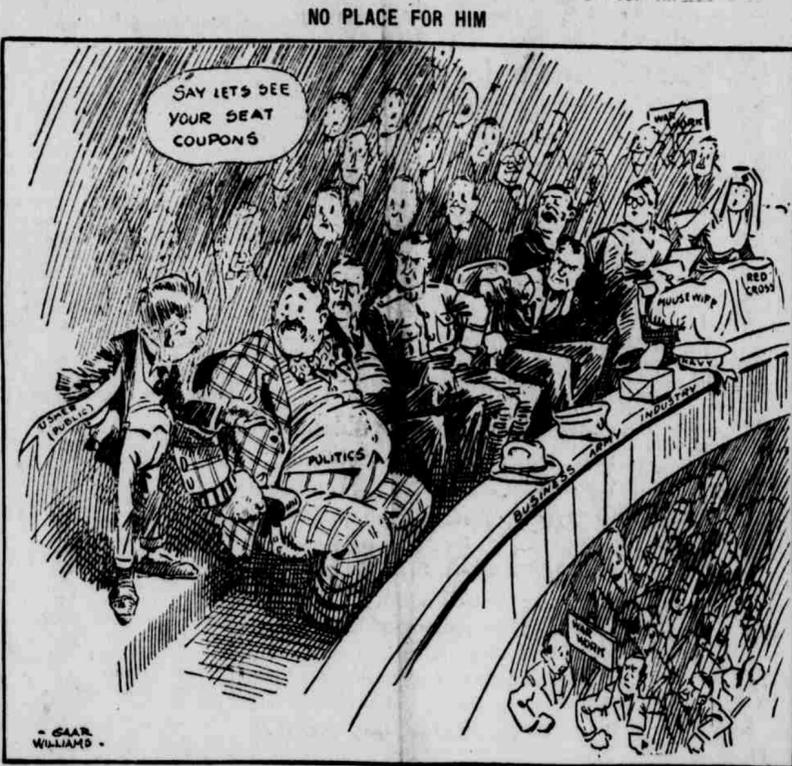
The meeting will be called at 8:15 o'clock and Chairman Dr. A. J. Roberts will preside. A splendid musical program by Ottawa's talented artists will form a program which will be greatly enjoyed. Here are letters from two of Ottawa's well known boys who are doing their share to win the war: Excerpt from letter of Harold Bushnell, at Camp Logan, to Mrs. W. D. Fullerton: "Please excuse looks of this letter, it's the best I can do sitting on the floor of my tent and writing on my cot. I usually go to the Y. M. C. A. building to write, they have a lot of desks and tables for us to use. It's a fine place to go in the evenings; it's warm, and you can always find a lot of fellows there. The building is a half mile from my barracks and I didn't have time to go up tonight."

Copy of a letter received from Capt. Taylor Strawn of the 341st Infantry, N. A. Co., Company H: Company H, 341st Inf., N. A. Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., November 10, 1917.

Mr. Clarence Griggs, Central Life Bldg., Ottawa, Illinois, Dear Sir: Relative to your invitation to address a public meeting for the purpose of furthering a campaign to raise subscriptions for the Army Y. M. C. A., I am unable to leave my duties at Camp Grant at this time. I wish to state that I know of no project which is more worthy of the best efforts of the people of Ottawa and of the principles for which the Rotary Clubs are founded. Since my connection with the army at Ft. Sheridan and Camp Grant, I have found that the Army Y. M. C. A. is doing a real Christian work, which is a benefit to every officer and enlisted man connected with the service.

Adequate buildings have been built thruout this camp, furnishing recreation, reading and writing rooms which the men use constantly when off duty and fill a want which it seems can be taken care of

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—Williams in Indianapolis News.

WEALTH OF NATION IS AGAINST BERLIN

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—In the most stirring speech of his career, President Wilson today, addressing the American Federation of Labor in convention here, pledged anew all the power and resources of America to the destruction of Prussian military autocracy. He declared that victory was the only road to peace and called upon all labor for a redoubled effort towards winning the war.

SPOTTERS USED TO GET EVIDENCE FOR "BLIND PIG" CASE

POLICE GET NAMES OF FORTY MEN TO USE AGAINST FORMER COMMISSIONER WHOSE ARREST IS ORDERED BY CITY.

Former Commissioner Daniel J. Dinneen will be arrested either late today or early tomorrow on warrants charging him with selling liquor without a license. The arrest of Dinneen, who is accused of openly violating the law by his persistence in running a dram shop ever since his permit was revoked last Spring, is the result of a police campaign directed by Captain Charles Montgomery and participated in by Officers Sheehan and Neary.

The crusade opened Saturday night when Patrolman Neary was spotted in the vicinity of the Dinneen soft drink parlors near the Columbus street bridge and gathered the names of many witnesses. Sunday Patrolman Sheehan was posted to guard the room with the result that another bunch of names was added to the list and last night the captain picked up further additions whose names are now on the records and who will be summoned to testify when the case is called for trial.

This afternoon a Free Trader Journal representative, Capt. Montgomery stated there were about forty men whose identity is known to the police who went into and came out of the Dinneen place during the hours between Saturday and Sunday nights. They were recorded as rapidly as they went in and came out.

Warrants will be issued before either Justice L. L. Thompson or Carlisle Pool, of South Ottawa, and the city plans to prosecute its charges over on the other side of the river in a hope that the "law and order" forces abounding there about will give an impartial ear to the charges against the accused proprietor.

FOOL KILLER CAUSES PANIC AT ORPHEUM WHEN FILM IGNITES

An ignited film and the ever present fool killer caused a panic at the Orpheum theater last night, which was suppressed only after much effort on the part of the management and employees.

The film leaped into flames after it had been carefully placed in its iron box in the booth. The fool killer, as is usual for him to do in such cases, yelled "FIRE" and the audience caught in the whirl of panicky fear, rushed for exits. Fortunately no one was injured, while the audience would have gleefully watched on while Mr. F. K. was having his neck stepped on, but no such luck.

The fire was discovered by one of the operators, who by some accident reached into the iron safety box and felt a film burning. He withdrew the combustible and set it on the iron floor of the booth, where the flames spread to half a dozen other reels, which were caught and consumed in the conflagration.

As proof of the booth's fire proofness Mr. Jordan today exhibited the place where the flames were confined. Not so much as a spark got out into the theater and a hundred or more women who sat in the balcony near the booth calmly watched the crowd rush for exits while they never showed a tremor of fear.

When the fire was discovered the operator shut all the fire doors and then went into the gallery. The lower portion of the theater was crowded at the time and that none of the audience was hurt is due more to miracle than the fool killer's lack of brains.

Shows were discontinued the remainder of the night but were resumed as usual this afternoon.

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The President stayed the pacifist movement and made it clear that patience of the government was near exhaustion in its dealings with these obstructionists.

Six thousand delegates and visitors cheered the President with the enthusiasm as never was met before in the war. He left no doubt among his party as to where labor was standing in the conduct of war.

In calling upon labor for an increased endeavor in the conduct of the war, the President said: "If we are true friends of freedom we will see that the power of this country and the productive activity of this country shall be raised to higher degree and nobody should be allowed to stand in its way."

The President quickly followed this with a statement in which he declared that more often capital was to blame for labor troubles than the working men. He said he expected some "New instrumentality of co-operation between labor and capital to be devised soon, to bring about a greater industrial efficiency."

"While we are fighting for freedom we must see that labor is free," he declared. "My counsel to you is this," he continued, "Let us show ourselves Americans by not going off to separate camps, but by co-operating to release the world from bondage. That is the true test of Americans. We are all of the same class and spirit and we can get together if we want to."

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An organization has been formed under the name of the All-Russian Committee for Saving the Country and the Revolution. This body today announced that the defeat of the Bolshevik movement is a matter of days or hours.

KERENSKY LEADS HIS TROOP SON RUSSIAN CAPITAL SAYS REPORT

London, Nov. 12.—Alexander Kerensky, Russia's deposed premier, is marching at the head of 200,000 troops to retake Petrograd from the Bolsheviks.

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ITALIANS BOMBARD TEUTONIC POSITIONS

London, Nov. 12.—Along the lower Piave river and upon the Asiago plateau the Italian troops and their allies followed a bombardment of the Teutonic positions with sharp thrusts. At some points the advance guards of invaders were thrown back, said advices from Rome today.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN D. & R. G. WRECK

Salida, Colo., Nov. 12.—Three soldiers were killed and many others were injured in a rear end collision of two eastbound troop trains on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad near Cotopaxi. The cause of the accident is unknown.

ENEMY FOODSTUFFS FOUND IN BOSTON

Boston, Nov. 12.—Merchandise and foodstuffs owned by or held in interest of alien enemies to the value from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 were discovered in Boston by secret service agents today.

Try the Free Trader Journal Want-Ads for results.

PICK SUCCESSOR TO FATHER QUIRK DEC 1ST; TO HOLD TESTS

REV. C. A. HAUSSER, OF SENECA, IS NAMED AS POSSIBLE HEAD OF OTTAWA PARISH—EXAMINATIONS NOV. 20 OR 22.

A successor to the late Father M. A. Quirk, whose death October 29 took from Ottawa one of its best beloved citizens and left vacant the pastorate of St. Patrick's parish, will be named on or about December 1, according to information seeping out of Peoria, where Bishop E. M. Dunne presides over the diocese.

Announcements being sent out to priests of the Peoria diocese calling their attention to an examination of candidates to be held at Peoria, November 20 or 22. At that time more than a score of Catholic clergymen will take the test and one of the number will be chosen by the bishop to preside over the Ottawa church.

Several candidates who are in the field for Father Quirk's former charge are well known in and about Ottawa. Among those who are being prominently mentioned as a possible successor to the deceased priest is Father C. A. Hausser, of Seneca. Father Hausser is now in charge of St. Patrick's church in Seneca and has occupied the pulpit there for many years, during which time he became very well known and greatly admired in Ottawa.

A man of many fine personal attributes, Rev. Hausser, according to his friends who are legion here, is capable of taking up the work stopped by Rev. Quirk's death and prosecute the upbuilding of the parish with great success. His having been ten years a priest qualifies him to take the examinations. Because St. Patrick's parish is a permanent pastorate, the rules of the church make it compulsory that the new rector must have served ten years in the priesthood before being eligible to appointment as leader of the Ottawa flock. Father Hausser answers all qualifications along these lines and if the bishop sees fit to name him to the Ottawa parish the appointment will meet with the hearty endorsement of people of all creeds in general, and from expressions now being made, to members of St. Patrick's church in particular.

Registrars for Tomorrow.

The registrars for tomorrow will be Mrs. Edward McCall, Miss Ida Hagenbaugh, Mrs. Thomas Belrose, Mrs. Wm. Mulholland, Mrs. Jennie Peitler and Mrs. Elizabeth Kincheleo.

CHURCHES CALL ON WOMEN TO REGISTER

RESOLUTION IS READ FROM PULPITS SHOWING WHAT FEMINE HELP CAN DO TO WIN THE WAR.

The Ottawa women are not registering as they should. Only 130 registered Saturday bringing the total registration in this city up to 807. The registrars have given their time and have worked unceasingly during the past week but the general masses of Ottawa are not showing the right patriotic spirit. During the first three days of the registration in Streater over 1,000 women registered and this number was more than doubled during the last three days of the week.

Registration headquarters will be every day this week and it is hoped the Ottawa women will turn out and bring up the total of the Government Census, to keep the women of this city being called slackers.

The following communication from the official bulletin "Why You Should Register" was read in every church in the city yesterday.

As a business firm takes inventory of its stock, at the beginning of every year and places a selling value on each article, so the United States, in entering upon its new business of war, to take an inventory of the women of the United States and place a war value upon each individual woman.

This inventory, is to be a complete census and at the same time an opportunity for women to register for willing service, either paid or volunteer, to nation, states, or community. No service is asked or expected of a woman except, what she may freely offer, but she is requested by the Government to register.

All women over sixteen years are included in this registration, and are asked to fall in line to make "The Woman's War Census."

Women are requested to register any afternoon this week at the Women's Rest Room in the Court House.

FORMER OTTAWA GIRL IS A BRIDE

The wedding of Miss Hilda Spuerdin, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Spuerdin, 1362 W. Jackson street, and Arthur S. Henze, of Detroit, took place in that city last Wednesday, November 7th.

Miss Spuerdin is a popular Ottawa girl and has lived in this city all her life. She is a graduate of the Ottawa High School and for the past year has been employed in the office of Attorney Clarence Gidgiss. Mr. Henze is well known in this city, having visited here several times. He is a young Detroit contractor.

The couple will make their home in Detroit.

BOYS GET HOLD OF DYNAMITE CAP; ONE LOSES HIS FINGERS

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD LAD LOSES THREE FINGERS WHILE PLAYING WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES TAKEN FROM TILE WORKS.

Earl Olson, an eleven-year-old boy living north of the city, is in Ryburn hospital today with three fingers missing from his left hand as the result of an explosion yesterday afternoon in the woods near the Terra Cotta Tile Works.

The Olson boy with a boy named Frederick Greene, living in the vicinity of the tile works, gained entrance thru a window to the warehouse of the factory yesterday afternoon and took two dynamite caps and a small quantity of the high explosive. After securing the caps the boys went to the woods near there and started building a fire. The Olson boy was throwing leaves on the fire when he accidentally dropped one of the caps which instantly exploded, blowing three fingers partially from his left hand.

The Greene boy, who was a short distance from the fire picking up sticks, heard his companion scream and ran down to the road for aid. He told the people who were passing that a man with a shotgun had blown the hand from his companion.

Several people were passing at this time and ran at once to the boy's assistance. He was placed in the automobile belonging to Rev. C. A. Briggs, Jr., and hurried to the hospital where Dr. W. A. Pike and Dr. J. H. Edgcomb were called to give him medical assistance. It was necessary to amputate the three injured fingers.

An investigation was started at once, and it was learned the story of the man and the shotgun were purely imaginary. No action has been taken yet by the owners of the tile works.

Earl Olson is the son of Wilbur Olson, an employee of the Terra Cotta Works.

Farmer is Injured.

William Schmidt, a farmer living near Marselles, accidentally discharged his rifle this morning at 11 o'clock, shooting a 32 bullet into the middle finger of his left hand, between the second and third joint. Mr. Schmidt was preparing for a hunting trip when for some unknown reason the gun discharged.

He was hurried to Ryburn hospital and Dr. E. E. Palmer was called to attend him. The finger will probably be amputated in the morning.

Remembered His Dogs.

A Venetian once left 60,000 florins for the maintenance of his three dogs.