

### RECOMMEND NO MORE REGIMENTS AT PRESENT

Units Now in Recruiting Field Must Be Filled First, Says General Logie.

### ATTACHED TO FUSILIERS

Lieut. Thomas Leonard Won His Commission by Gallantry on Firing Line.

No more battalions will be recommended for formation by Gen. Logie, divisional commander, until the ones already in the field have reached the point of being well filled. This official statement, made at military headquarters last night, says that the recent rumor that a new batch of overseas battalions were about to be announced was unfounded.

Announcement was made last night that Lieut. Thos. D. Leonard is one of the officers that will come back from the front for appointment with the 20th Irish Fusiliers Overseas Battalion. Lieut. Leonard won his commission while at the firing line by being one of a party to capture a German trench. On his return to Toronto on furlough, for he was wounded, he will be given a captaincy in one of the battalion companies, with rank of major. Lieut. Leonard is a former member of the C.O.C.

Given Presentation. Lt. Col. Boyd Magee, commander of the 110th Irish Regiment, was presented with a very handsome sterling silver cabinet of silverware last night by the officers of the regiment in view of his approaching marriage. Major E. G. Switzer of the Irish Fusiliers made the presentation on behalf of the officers of the 110th. In expressing his appreciation of the gift, Col. Magee said the proud record already made by the regiment was due to the loyal co-operation of the officers and men.

Earlier in the evening the 110th Regiment and the 20th Fusiliers held a combined parade, 700 strong, of the downtown streets.

Lieut. J. F. Coventry (Q.O.R.), who was assistant to Major W. Ford Howland, has been recommended for the position of divisional intelligence officer. He was previously a member of the Oxford University Officers' Training Corps. When the war broke out he was a lecturer at Toronto University.

Died in Camp Hospital. Sergt. Hunt of the Pioneer Battalion, who had returned from Quebec just before his unit went overseas, died yesterday in the hospital at Exhibition camp.

One hundred and twenty-two volunteers came forward for enlistment in Toronto yesterday, but only 80 were accepted as being up to the military standard. The accepted men were credited as follows:

Units—Strength—  
160th Batt. (Q.O.R.) 100  
170th Batt. (2nd M.H.) 559  
180th Batt. (Sportsmen's) 412  
190th Batt. (Burke's) 472  
201st Batt. (T.L.L.) 241  
202nd Batt. (Parker's) 195  
203rd Batt. (Fusiliers) 322  
204th Batt. (Bantams) 322

Brigadier-General W. Hodgins, adjutant-general of the Canadian militia, with headquarters at Ottawa, will visit Toronto on Monday to confer with the commanding officers at Exhibition camp.

Over a hundred recruits turned out to the weekly parade of the 10th Royal Grenadiers last night, which is fifty per cent more than were present last week. There is still room for many more recruits in this regiment, however, which, since the 123rd Overseas Battalion was organized under its auspices, has been under strength. The total parade state was 508.

Drill was carried on until 9.30 when physical exercises were engaged in. The band provided the music for these. There was a large number of spectators in the galleries to watch the evolutions of the men. Before the regiment was dismissed sandwiches and coffee were provided, while the new bugle band paraded twice round the inside of the building, playing to show the progress it had made since its first appearance before the regiment last week.

No More Applications. Militia headquarters at Ottawa has had, it is said, over 1200 applications for appointments as paymasters, quartermasters and chaplains of the C.E.F. On this account the number of recruits has been reduced at Exhibition camp headquarters.

"The number of applications for appointments as paymasters, quartermasters and chaplains of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is so large as to render it unnecessary that further applications should be made for these appointments."

"Applications for these appointments are not to be made direct to militia headquarters, nor will such applications be considered. Only recommendations from officers commanding divisions and districts for such appointments are to be sent to militia headquarters, and are the only ones which will be considered."

In Wellfleet Hospital. Lieut.-Col. H. C. D.A.G. and Q.M.S. at military headquarters, is ill in Wellfleet Hospital.

Lieut.-Col. Leonard Reed, commander of the 170th Mississauga Battalion, owing to poor health, is in Bermuda for a short stay. Col. Reed, after organizing the recruiting depot, took an advanced course at the school of infantry, and then began the task of organizing an overseas regiment, which is now up to half strength. His health suffered thru the strain.

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### Official War Statements

**British**  
The British official statement, issued last night on the campaign in France and Belgium, reads:  
"Our troops carried out two successful raids against the enemy trenches about Gommecourt and the Bethune-La Bassée road. One prisoner was captured and three dugouts filled in. The enemy sprang a small mine to the north of Arras and two mines north of Neuve Chapelle, causing slight damage to our trenches. A grenade attack to the north of Arras was repulsed."

**French**  
The following French official statement was issued by the war office last night:  
"To the north of the Aisne we directed destructive fires on the German works on the plateau of Vaucourt. In the Argonne we carried out numerous concentrations of our fire on the enemy's organizations, the roads and the railways of the eastern Argonne and on the Malancourt wood."

**Russian**  
The official communication from Russian general headquarters, issued yesterday, reads:  
"The latest is developing in the Riga region. In the Jacobstadt sector we followed up yesterday's success, piercing the enemy's line. Below Dvinsk our artillery successfully dispersed German massing near Schischkovo. South of Dvinsk, as far as Lake Dvinsk, there has been a violent artillery and rifle duel."

**German**  
Yesterday's German official communication says:  
"Eastern theatre: The Russians yesterday showed great aggressiveness, and there was great activity throughout the evening and night. They advanced with strong forces against the German positions at the Jacobstadt bridgehead, and on both sides of the Mittau-Jacobstadt Railway."

**Italian**  
The following Italian official communication was issued yesterday:  
"In the Suggia valley Wednesday night the enemy, supported by artillery, repeatedly attacked but was repulsed with heavy losses, leaving some prisoners and arms and ammunition in our hands."

**LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR THRIFT AND PRODUCTION**  
Dominion Government is to begin Advertising Propaganda in Newspapers.

By a Staff Reporter.  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—"Thrift and production" is to be the cry this spring. The government intends to impress upon the people of the Dominion the necessity there exists for this. The departments of Finance and Agriculture will conduct the campaign, and there will be an advertising propaganda in the newspapers of Canada similar to the campaign conducted by the finance department in connection with the recent war loan.

The strongest possible effort will be made to induce the people to increase production of all kinds, principally food, and the production of economy will also be advocated in order to promote savings to assist in financing future war loans.

The campaign will extend over six or eight weeks, and it will be begun at once in the west.

**N. WEST LANDMARK IS BEING REMOVED**  
To make way for four modern high-class stores and six apartment houses, the landmark design, the old homestead, formerly the residence of John R. Bull, situated at the corner of West St. Clair Avenue and the old gardens, is at present in the hands of the wreckers. The house had been a landmark in the district for the past twenty-five years, and was built on the Bull estate when St. Clair Avenue was a cattle path. Dr. J. K. Gibson, whose office is temporary in the Bank of Commerce Building, is the owner of the property, and he intends to make the block of property the finest in the northwest section of the city.

**WESTMINSTER CHAPTER, I.O.E.**  
The Westminster Chapter, I.O.E., held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 23. After the regular business had been transacted, an instructive talk was given by Mrs. W. R. Lang, her subject being the "Women of Europe and the War."

### ROQUES WARM FRIEND OF CREOLE BATTALIONS

New French War Minister Resents Charge Made Against Colonials.

PARIS, March 23.—Gen. Pierre Auguste Roques, the new minister of war, made his first speech in the chamber of deputies today since his entry into the cabinet. He spoke in connection with the medical treatment of French colonial troops from Guadeloupe and the Antilles.

The new minister also came to the defence of France's Creole battalions against a charge made by a previous speaker that the colonials were trying to evade military service. He had served with the Creole soldiers and had great affection for them, said Gen. Roques, whose rank they were respected by the entire army and he would not allow them to be disparaged. If any partiality was shown against them, the minister said, he would make a severe example of the persons responsible for it.

The minister's speech was loudly applauded in all parts of the chamber.

**AGE LIMIT EXTENSION**  
—IN EFFECT IN BRITAIN  
Recruiting Officers Allowed to Use Discretion in Enlisting Older Men.

LONDON, March 24. 2.05 a.m.—While there has been no official announcement to justify the reports that the military age limit is to be extended to men of 45 years, the first step in this direction is indicated in instructions issued to recruiting depots for field artillery, garrison artillery and army veterinary corps. These instructions state that the recruiting officers may use their discretion hereafter in enlisting men between the ages of 41 and 45 years.

**CATCH-MY-PAL SCHEME.**  
GODERICH, Ont., March 23.—The "catch-my-pal" scheme along recruiting lines has been favored again today and several eligible men have availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming members of the 161st Hurons here.

### 170th BATTALION, C. E. F.

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With the other civic lines a deficit may be shown. Nevertheless we certainly do not feel that our section should be called upon to help meet the shortage by increased fares. This is the decided opinion of the business men of Earls Court," he said.

**FOE RUSHES MEN TO VILNA.**  
LONDON, March 23.—A Central News despatch from Petrograd states that the Germans are rushing reinforcements to the Vilna front, in the eastern theatre of war.

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