

CANADA WILL NOW ESTABLISH TRIBUNALS IN UNITED STATES

More Practicable to Send a Tribunal to Canadians Across the Line Than to Bring Canadians to Tribunal

WHO ARE EXCEPTED

Some Misunderstanding Respecting Discharged Men Who Will Be Exempted

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—A novel feature in connection with the Military Service Act may be the establishment of Canadian exemption tribunals in the United States. When the proclamation calling out the first lot of men was published, a similar notice was issued the length and breadth of the United States. Its purpose was that claims coming within the class were required to comply with the terms of the proclamation. Canadians resident across the border are urged, wherever possible, to return to Canada for the hearing of their applications for exemption. If such applications have been made, it may, however, be found that where large numbers of Canadians have settled in a particular district, it will be more practicable to send a tribunal across the line. For this purpose an order-in-council has been passed which relates that the minister of justice may provide for the dispatch to men within any class called out by a proclamation, who are resident outside of the Dominion of Canada, of forms of report for service and of claims for exemption from service, for the proper recording of such reports and claims when executed and returned and such medical examination as may be required and for the constitution of local tribunals within or out of Canada for the hearing and determination of the claims for exemption which may be received from men living outside of Canada.

Establishment of any Canadian tribunals across the line would necessarily be with the consent of the United States government.

Who Are Excepted

Men who have served with the C.E.F. in Canada, but have not been overseas are required to report or to claim exemption. An exception in the military service act respecting discharged men, had been made so that they would not be required to report if they had since Aug. 4, 1914, served in the military or naval forces of Great Britain or of any other ally in a theater of actual war and have been honorably discharged therefrom.

The difficulty lay in defining a "theater of actual war" whether or not man would be excepted who had been merely to England. An authoritative definition as to what would constitute the case of men "who have served overseas whether or not they have been in direct contact with the enemy" men who have been overseas and honorably discharged, will therefore be expected.

To clear up prevalent misconceptions, Canadian Press, Limited, is requested to state that all men coming within class one, no matter of what medical category (and not excepted by the act, are required either to report for service or claim exemption. Only class A men will actually be called up for the time being at any rate. But B, C, D and E men must file up their forms and if they fail to secure exemption must claim it.

A current idea that drafted men cannot rise to non-commissioner or commissioned rank is described here as "boah."

WANT FURLONGS GRANTED

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—A petition is now being circulated by the local chapter of the I.O.G.E. to ask the Dominion government to grant furloughs to all men of the first Canadian expeditionary force who are still overseas. The National chapter is also urging for an institution in Canada for blind soldiers, similar to that of St. Dunstons in England.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKING PROGRESS

(Continued from page one)

TAKE WHOLE PENINSULA

London, Oct. 28.—The entire Merckem peninsula near Dixmude has been captured by the British official communication issued this evening. The communication adds that more prisoners also have been taken.

The text of the statement reads as follows:

"During the course of the day operations by French and Belgian forces north of Merckem were successfully carried out. The village of Luyghem was captured this morning by French troops and the whole Merckem peninsula is now in the hands of the allies. A further number of prisoners has been captured.

"On the battlefield the activity of both armies continues. The hostile artillery also has been more active than usual south of Lens.

"Aviation: Yesterday large numbers of our aeroplanes were in the air. Several were downed by enemy aircraft. A great deal of artillery work was done by our machines. Several thousand rounds were fired from heights ranging from 100 to 1,000 feet at hostile targets on the ground. During the day 28 heavy bombs were dropped on the Roulers station and on the Enghel airdrome and 121 lighter bombs on hostile billets east of Lens and 184 on other targets opposite the battlefield.

"As soon as it became dark our night-flying squadrons continued bombing and dropped over four tons of bombs on seven enemy airdromes and on three important railway stations. Several hits were observed near hangars and on railway tracks, while one bomb fell on a train, setting it on fire.

"The enemy's fighting machines were very active and aggressive, making repeated attacks on our bombing machines which, none the less, never failed to reach their objective. In air fighting, all hostile machines were brought down and not excepted by the down out of control. Nine of our machines are missing."

CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Oct. 27.—The French in Flanders today continued their advance against the German lines. The capture of Houthulst wood. They have fought through the villages of Merckem, Sippes, Achtop, Yper, and the Kisternolen. The Canadians and the British have advanced close to the town of Passendale. The capture of Houthulst railway station, south of Houthulst, is hailed as wonderful feat.

AVIATORS KEPT BUSY

London, Oct. 27.—The official statement of aviation issued tonight by the war office follows:

"On Friday rain fell most of the day, but in spite of this our aeroplanes went out and performed valuable work in locating the enemy's positions and reporting suitable targets to our artillery.

"Our aeroplanes flying at a low level fired 1,000 rounds from their machine guns on hostile troops that were endeavoring to repair wire entanglements, on the enemy's horse and mechanical transport on the enemy infantry on the march and in shell holes.

"Two of our machines flew down the main street on the level of the house tops, firing at the bodies of hostile troops.

"Some air fighting took place at a low altitude and the German machines were downed and one driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

BRITISH BOMBING RAIDS

London, Oct. 28.—British aerial attacks on German military establishments in Belgium were continued actively on Friday night and Saturday and an official report issued today indicates that considerable damage was caused. The announcement says:

"Bombs were dropped on Friday night on the railway station at Dixmude, on the railway junction, direct hits causing a heavy explosion, followed by numerous smaller ones. The Thourout railway junction also was attacked, bombs falling close to a moving train which stopped immediately, a large explosion being observed.

"On Saturday afternoon bombing raids were carried on the Sarapelloek airdrome, the Enghel airdrome and the Ostend-Thourout railway to the south of Enghel. A great number of patrols were carried out. The enemy aircraft were driven down out of control, one of them falling into the sea. All of our machines returned safely."

THE FRENCH ADVANCE

Paris, Oct. 27.—The official statement issued tonight reads:

"In Belgium our attack began at 5.15 in the morning developed the course of the day with full success on both sides of the road between Ypres and Dixmude. Our troops captured all the German positions on a front of four kilometers (two and a half miles) and a depth of two kilometers despite stubborn resistance.

"On the right we reached the western outskirts of Houthulst forest and captured the villages of Verbrandsem, Achtop, Merckem and Kippe, as well as a great number of strongly fortified farms. We took about a hundred prisoners.

"On the left there was feeble activity on the part of the enemy artillery. We made new progress before the Chevigny spur and further east occupied the Prolmont farm.

"There was spirited artillery fighting during the day in the region of the Meuse, and on the right bank of the Meuse.

"Eastern theater: Oct. 26: The British carried out a raid in the Struma valley, capturing a machine gun and bringing back 60 prisoners, including two officers. The Belgians left 60 dead on the ground."

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN

Paris, Oct. 28.—The French advance in Belgium continues, the war office reports. German fortifications were stormed last night and more prisoners taken.

The announcement follows:

"In Belgium we continued to make progress on our left at the Luyghem peninsula, and reduced a number of small islands held by the enemy. The number of prisoners taken since yesterday exceeds 200.

"On the Aisne front there was intermittent artillery fighting which was very spirited in the region of Brattigny. In Champagne we repulsed an enemy attack in the sector of Malsona. We penetrated a German trench south of Forges Brook, on the left bank of the Meuse, and brought back prisoners. Elsewhere the night was calm."



TORONTO WOMEN SUPPLY FRUIT FOR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS

A few of the 5,500 jars of fruit canned by the Toronto Liberal Women's association for the convalescent soldiers in Toronto hospitals.

NO RETREAT IS WORD FROM THE SALONKI FRONT

Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces Issues Statement

Washington, Oct. 28.—In a lengthy statement the Associated Press correspondent, under date of Oct. 4, quotes General Sarrail, the commander-in-chief of the army of the east, as expressing great satisfaction with the condition of his command, and reiterating that there will be no retreat from Saloniki. General Sarrail's statement, according to the correspondent, consists of about 26 divisions, and is made up of representatives of seven nations and holds 350 miles of front.

TORONTO LAWYER DEAD

Toronto, Oct. 28.—K. C. Cowan, K.C., one of the leaders of the Ontario bar and a member of the law firm of Fasken, Cowan and Chadwick, died here tonight after a serious illness of three months. Deceased was particularly well known as a railway counsel, for many years being directly connected with the legal department of the Grand Trunk railway.

INCREASE IN U.S. COAL

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Wilson last night granted an increase of 46 cents a ton in the price of bituminous coal at virtually all mines in the country effective at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The new price will absorb wage raises recently agreed upon between the operators and miners in the central competitive and other fields.

GERMAN PRINCE DEAD

London, Oct. 28.—Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein died at London this evening after a long illness.

Prince Christian was born in 1831 and was married in 1868 to Princess Helena, third daughter of Queen Victoria.

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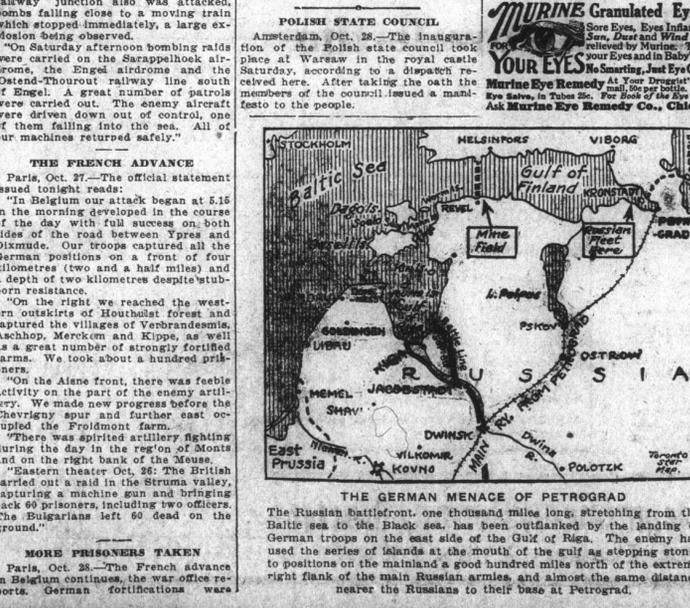
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POLISH STATE COUNCIL

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—The inauguration of the Polish state council took place at Warsaw in the royal castle Saturday, according to a dispatch received here. After taking the oath the members of the council issued a manifesto to the people.



THE GERMAN MENACE OF PETROGRAD

The Russian battlefield, one thousand miles long, stretching from the Baltic sea to the Black sea, has been outflanked by the landing of German troops on the east side of the Gulf of Riga. The enemy has used the series of islands at the mouth of the gulf as stepping stones to positions on the mainland a good hundred miles north of the extreme right flank of the main Russian armies, and almost the same distance nearer the Russians to their base at Petrograd.

FEDERAL POLITICAL SITUATION TENDS TOWARDS UNIONISM

Several Ridings Will Select Fusion Candidates; Candidate Favors Conscription, Against Union and for Laurier

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 28.—The winter delegates of South Brantford lined up solidly for W. W. Cockshutt as union candidate in this riding in the coming election at the convention in the Borden club room last night.

Will Support Union

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 28.—E. W. Nesbitt, ex-M.P. for North Oxford, at a meeting today of the executive of the Liberal association of the riding, stated that he had decided, if selected, to support the union government in all measures looking to the good of Canada. A resolution was submitted to the meeting and adopted, endorsing Mr. Nesbitt's views.

Two Union Supporters

Kitchener, Ont., Oct. 28.—Union government was heartily endorsed and support of the union government was pledged for a large and representative gathering of electors at the union convention called by the executive of the Liberal-Conservative association Saturday afternoon. In view of the fact that Mr. Nesbitt, ex-M.P., and J. F. Honsburger, Liberal candidate, are both supporters of the union government, it was unanimously decided by the former Conservative electors that the executive should appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Reform executive to arrive at an understanding as to which candidate should be selected to call a mass meeting of supporters of union government at an early date.

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RETAIL CLERKS MEET

The Retail Clerks' union are giving a whistle drive and dance at the Labor temple tonight to which they have invited all the retail clerks in the city. There will also be addresses delivered by Mrs. Arthur Lewis, who will explain the factories act; Alex. Boon, M.L.A., and others. Labor temple is situated on the south side of Eleventh avenue, near Second street east, No. 228.

HUNTER BLEED TO DEATH

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CANDIDATE'S BROAD PLATFORM

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Holling, the first woman candidate for divs honors in Winnipeg, has outlined her policy. She would abolish the board of control, establish a municipal banking system, abolish the business tax and tax business incomes, and offers a solution for the housing problem which includes the granting of greater power to the civic health department. Mrs. Holling suggests as a substitute for the board of control, a board of councilors, equaling in number the present city council. There would be an election of a representative councillor from each ward. There would, of course, be a mayor.

G.N. OPERATORS WILL HOLD TO STRIKE AWARD

Operators' Chairman Makes Announcement; Award Being Lived Up to on Both Sides

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—"There will be no trouble with the Great Northwest telegraph operators," said C. E. Malette, general chairman of the men from Calgary to Campbellton, today. He stated that while there had been an understanding on minor points in construction of the recent award, both company and men had agreed to accept the award of the conciliation board, it was being lived up to on both sides. He further remarked that if trouble over minor points developed at some points, such as was talked of at Calgary, the telegraphers in the main offices would remain at their keys. There was no prospect of further complication.

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