

CANADA HAS COMMANDEERED ALL WHEAT IN THE EASTERN ELEVATORS FOR GT. BRITAIN

Fifteen Millions of Bushels Estimated Seized - Move Was Taken to Protect the Purchaser of the Grain, Which is the Imperial Government.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The Dominion Government on Saturday commandeered all wheat of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Northern in store in Eastern elevators.

was issued by the Government today. The phenomenal crop of wheat in the Canadian West has brought upon the government the duty of assisting to the farthest extent possible in its marketing.

This action, probably the most drastic ever recorded in the grain trade of the Dominion, was taken for the purpose of protecting the Imperial Government, which is buying the grain, and for which the government here is acting.

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As explained in an official memorandum issued last night the method of commandeering the grain was adopted in order that the purchasing government might not be subjected to the extra expense of inflated prices which would follow the government's entry into the open market as a buyer.

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It is pointed out that had the method of commandeering not been adopted the price of wheat would have accrued to the grain dealers and not to the growers, while the latter, who still hold nearly 200,000,000 bushels, now stand to profit from any rise in price.

There are of course many questions of important detail that arise out of this adjustment, and these will be given the fullest consideration and the promptest decision possible.

ADMIRALTY'S HELP NEEDED

The Imperial Government, which has placed a time limit upon the fulfilment of the order, will, it is expected, take care of the transportation of the wheat at least in so far as the provision of adequate tonnage is concerned.

WILL HELP THE GROWERS

The total amount of grain in store in all elevators in Canada is estimated by the Department of Trade and Commerce at 23,408,302 bushels, of which less than a quarter of a million bushels is held in interior elevators.

RECRUITING MEETINGS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Dates Set For Holding Meetings in Various Places in the Next Two Weeks—Hustling the Uniforms.

On Saturday afternoon there was a meeting held in the office of Chairman County Clerk Watts of the County Branch of the Recruiting League, the members present being the Warden, Col. Cutcliffe, Reeves, Harris, Burtis, Aitken and Walker.

Other matters appertaining to the organization were discussed and the enthusiastic spirit was displayed by all members at the meeting with the object of making the 125th Brant County Battalion an unequalled success.

Brantford's Bright Pupils Have Been Photographed

KING EDWARD SCHOOL—DIVISION SEVEN



FIRST ROW—Eddie Billo, Fay McDermid, Walter Durand, Arthur Clarke, Reggie Robertson, Bert Hayhurst, Fred Zeidler, Emmerson Harrison, Harold Paris, Lloyd Sykes, Walter Zeigler.

SECOND ROW—Alliston Woodley, Grace Morer, Jean Upgrove, Gay Plesner, Alfred Wood, Willie Bailey, Alvin Reeves, David Mason, Robbie Braund, Jack Bowden, Harris Smith, Alfred Leman.

THIRD ROW—Mary Lavery, Edna Durnford, Mabel Newton, Edna Harris, Helen Long, Mabel Campbell, Rena Edwards, Evelyn Bowie, Leon Upgrove, Emma Porter, Alfred Leman.

BACK ROW—Pauline Rice, Jessie Brown, Inza Crowe, Lottie Morris, Alice Patterson, Agnes Chalmers, Velma Cockburn.

ITALY FEARS TEUTONS ON THE ADRIATIC

Kitchener Present on Isonzo Line and Saw Bombardment of Gorizia.

WAR COUNCIL WILL CONTROL

Rome, Nov. 29.—With the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians towards Adria, and the possibility of their reaching the Adriatic, anxiety is becoming more manifest on the part of the Italian people.

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NEW YORK SHIPPERS HAD BOUGHT WHEAT COMMANDEERED

New York, Nov. 29.—Much of the wheat commandeered by the Canadian Government was under contract to New York shippers, according to grain dealers here.

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BIG CROWD PACKS BRANT THEATRE AT RECRUITING RALLY HELD LAST NIGHT

Mr. Landers of Hamilton Gave Fine Address Appealing for Men—Private Bloxham Spoke Shortly Tells Some of His Experiences at Front.

The second of a series of Sunday night recruiting meetings was held last night in the Brant theatre before a packed house.

As the audience filed out the recruiting cards were given out to all the young men leaving and it is hoped a tangible result of the meeting will be seen very soon in the enlistment returns.

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ALLIES MAKING GAINS IN GERMAN KAMERUN

British Campaign Has Penetrated to Puge River, and French Have Taken Makondo.

London, Nov. 29.—The new campaign of the Franco-British forces in the German colony of Kamerun, western Africa, has resulted in further advances, following the capture of Tibati, announced last week.

"The war has changed my whole life. I believe now in a Higher Power. The Germans drove an awful dose of gas toward us and the wind changed and turned it back. If that's not Providence you've got to show me."

"I believe in LOCAL OPTION. Brantford goes dry. If you want to drill and be a soldier you can't put that under your belt."

"We want more men and want them badly. We've lost a lot of men, boys, and we've got to have lot more men to beat the Germans. We don't want German militarism. You might say, if we lost, you'd get to the United States. How long would you stay in the United States if they got here? They'd get you."

"I was with the crowd that took one of your own brothers, crucified from a barn door. Will you tell us stand for that? (No, called a voice.) A whole lot of men at the front need love of absence, and they'll not get it till you go. There's nothing surer than that. I don't think you want to be under the German flag. That flag's good enough for us," pointing to the flag on the platform. He sat down amid tumultuous applause.

Mayor called upon the audience to rise to its feet and give three cheers for Pte. Bloxham, which was done with a will.

Miss Hilda Hurley rendered a song, "Adieu Marie," in her usual capable manner.

MR. LANDERS "I know all of the young men not now overseas are not slackers or shirkers. Some are medically unfit and some are munition workers. Yet there are a vast number who ought to be overseas, those who are fit and able, and those are the ones we want to meet to-night," said Mr. Landers, in opening his address. He mentioned briefly his own case. Although unnecessary for him to mention why the 125th Battalion should be formed. We in Canada scarcely realized the horror of this war. But the men who had gone forward had died for their country, and their example, he was sure would be followed by the formation of the local battalion.

After referring to Mr. Landers' excellent record as a recruiting speaker the Mayor stated that he was pleased that a man was on the platform who had done honor to his city, his country and his king, and who received the D. C. M. from His Majesty. He referred to Pte. Bloxham, sitting beside him now and who would address them (hearty applause).

The Mayor announced that Colonel Sutherland of Woodstock, lately returned from the front would address the recruiting meeting next Sunday night, assisted by Paris speakers. In conclusion he again welcomed the large audience present.

After another selection by the band Mr. Ernie Moule rendered the song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," the audience joining in the chorus.

PTE. BLOXHAM Pte. Bloxham was received with tremendous cheering and his address was punctuated with cheers throughout. He thanked the audience for the reception given last Tuesday night.

"I think I am the proudest man in Canada to-day. You'll find out if you go abroad that you've got Canadian on your shoulders your're it."

"When we went to the trenches there were none that could be called trenchers. Now there are, and communicating trenches also, and dug-

to the south, the French contingent has occupied Makondo. Heavy losses have been inflicted on the German troops whose centre of resistance is in the comparatively elevated area, about Jaunde, where the government of the colony has been established.

"In northern Kamerun, enemy forces have been beaten and broken up. Small parties of fugitives are being pursued energetically by the allied columns, directed by Brigadier-General Cantelero.

"The important French forces which accomplished a remarkable feat in African warfare by fighting their way across the German colony of Kamerun from French Equatorial Africa, also are approaching Jaunde from the east and southeast."

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