

OVER 300 ABSENT FROM 168TH RANKS; SITUATION IS BAD

Headquarters at Camp Borden
Silent.

SOME MAY YET RETURN

No Word Officially Concerning
Rumored 118th
Investigation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Oct. 10.—The 168th Battalion returned from their leave on Saturday night, but 455 men did not answer their names when the roll was called on Sunday morning. On Monday morning there were still 412 unaccounted for and to-day 338 absentees are still to report. It is hoped that a great number of these will report, as it is understood that the cause of the wholesale absenteeism is that the men wished to stay at home over Sunday and Thanksgiving Day. No matter what excuse they have, they remain on the records as absent without leave and must be dealt with as such.

Outside of the personal action contemplated within the battalion, the main issue will be the course adopted by headquarters. The 168th Battalion was recently warned for overseas and sent on last leave on Tuesday, being due back on Saturday night. Headquarters made the statement when warning units for overseas that any breaches of discipline would be in all probability the cancellation of the warning and the substitution of another unit. It is a decided contrast to their last leave.

Headquarters refuses to discuss the situation, but that it is considered a gross breach of discipline. It is emphasized by the rumors which are said to have had their origin there. The silence seems ominous and some decisive action is contemplated by headquarters tomorrow. If this unit is replaced by another on the overseas exodus the 168th Battalion will deeply regret their indiscretion.

The Case of the 118th. Headquarters has heard of the application of Mr. Weichel, M. P. for North Waterloo, to the War Office, asking for an investigation, but no official message has confirmed the statement that it will be held. It is understood that Ottawa contemplates asking Major-General W. A. Logan for confidential reports on each of the officers and the A. A. G. will handle the matter. The 118th Battalion and headquarters of the ninth brigade of which the unit is a member also profess ignorance as to any contemplated action.

Major-General F. L. Lessard, C.B., Inspector-General for Eastern Canada, will arrive in camp to complete his inspection of the units encamped here. All units going into winter quarters will be fully equipped and trained, and not be interrupted because of any lack of necessities. As the Ross rifle is not now being taken overseas there will be sufficient on hand to outfit every battalion this winter.

Major E. N. Chesham, senior major of 11th Perth, has been selected to represent the Eighth Brigade at the funeral at Sarnia tomorrow of Mrs. W. G. W. wife of Lieut.-Col. E. S. W. G. W., brigadier of that brigade.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ENJOY FINE CONCERT

Over thirty of the returned soldiers of the city were entertained at a concert furnished by the pupils of Mrs. Alice Henderson at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital on Tuesday night. The men witnessed the performance once before, when they visited the Ailsa Craig fair, and it was by their special request that it was repeated. The recreation room of the hospital was used as the concert hall. Miss Marion Stark, Irene Anderson, Dorothy Munro, Kathleen England, Master Kenneth Dunlop and Master Sam Munro presented a number of Scotch and Irish dances, which proved highly popular. A reading by Miss Aileen Houston and a song by Oliver St. Clair were well received. Mrs. Roland Munro and Mrs. Alice Henderson, under whose direction the program was presented, acted as accompanists.

GERMANS FORCE CREWS TO BOATS IN THE ARCTIC

Norwegian Public Incensed Over Cruelties of Sub Campaign.

[Canadian Press.]
Christiania, Oct. 11.—The foreign office has issued a statement announcing that Norway has entered, and will continue to enter into, negotiations with Germany in all cases where submarines have violated the neutral zone and persons on board a vessel sail to safety before sinking it.

It is stated that in this connection Norway has called the attention of Germany to the feeding of the Norwegian crews having been abandoned in small boats in the Arctic Ocean. The statement adds that the Government has received an assurance that German submarines on their way to the Arctic will not pass through Norwegian waters.

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ONE OF FIRST TO JOIN ESSEX'S PRIDE FALLS IN BATTLE



Pte. Arthur Killingback—He was one of first Leinster recruits in the 99th Battalion, 17 years old. Learnington has suffered heavily in the recent fighting, six men being killed and many wounded.

TWO LONDONERS IN LIST OF KILLED IN TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Another Reported as Missing
and Five Wounded.

London casualties, recorded through private messages received from the militia department at Ottawa by local news of kin today, are heavy once more. Two Londoners are reported killed in action, one is listed as missing, and five more are reported wounded or ill.

Company Sergt.-Major C. W. O'Connell, 2372, is the missing man. He is reported missing from September 15, in a message received by Michael O'Connell, 404 Adelaide street.

Pte. Lawrence Stephenson, a member of the first reinforcing draft company of the 23rd Battalion, is one of those listed as killed. A message to Mrs. George Stephenson, 167 Wharmcliffe road, announces that he died in action on September 22.

Pte. Thomas Sullivan, infantry, 491-102, is the second in the "killed list." The message announcing his death was received on September 22, from 144 Horton street, and the date is given as September 22.

Sergt. Edward Blake Ross, a well-known East London boy, who went over with the 3rd Battalion, has been listed as admitted to the 1st Australian General Hospital at Rouen, with gunshot wounds in the shoulder.

A message was sent to his wife, Mrs. Janet Ross of 821 Layard street, and the date of the casualty is given as September 27.

"Slightly wounded" is the characterization of the wounds of Pte. Charles Stewart Webber, Mounted Rifles, who was hit on September 26, according to the message sent to Charles Stewart Webber, son of Byron P.O.

Seriously ill. Mrs. E. J. Cannon of 74 East street was officially notified that Pte. Raleigh Connolly, 52355, infantry, was seriously ill. He is now in No. 14 Stationary Hospital at Wimereux, and was admitted on October 9, suffering from what is suspected to be enteric fever.

Pte. Harold Gollup, 124555, is officially reported wounded on September 5. The message conveying this intelligence was sent to Mrs. Helen Gollup of 49 Wilson avenue.

Pte. Donald Herbert Rankin, a former member of the 76th Battalion, is listed as wounded on September 15 in a message sent to Mrs. Jean Rankin of 57 Bevergreen avenue.

Was Member of 34th. Pte. John Thomas Marshall, infantry, who was listed as wounded earlier in the week, went overseas with the 34th Battalion. His wife, who resides at 319 Rectory street, this city, has been advised that he is not only wounded but is seriously ill, as well.

He was wounded in the side.

BATTALIONS FROM CAMP BORDEN WILL REACH HERE MONDAY

149th Leaves Northern Camp
on Oct. 16 for London.

PLANS UP IN AIR AGAIN

Political Influence of Western
Ontario Town Seems Pre-
dominating Feature.

Monday next, October 16, will see the first move towards the disbandment of Camp Borden. The 149th and 168th Battalions will leave the northern camp on that date, the 149th for London and the 168th for the 34th Battalion.

Col. L. W. Shannon has recommended that the 153rd Battalion be left in London and the 118th be sent to Galt. This is recommended on the score of economy, as it would eliminate the expense of transporting the 153rd to Galt and would entail no extra expense in moving the North Waterloo unit there. The whole question of the allocation of the troops is in its usual unsettled state. Windsor is putting up a strenuous fight to retain the 241st Battalion, and if successful it is possible that the 118th will go to St. Thomas as the quartermasters already assigned to the town. The town of Galt is almost sure to object to this, and it will become a question of influence in high political circles, whichever city has the greater "pull" will doubtless secure the battalion. Both cities have good facilities for the men, but the factory in St. Thomas which was used as a barracks last year by the 34th Battalion is said to be especially good.

HUNS PURSUE RUMANIANS IS WORD FROM BERLIN

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Oct. 11.—Via London, 4:08 p.m.—Kreist of the second Rumanian army, beaten by the Austro-Germans at Kronstadt, in Transylvania, continues, according to the German official statement, issued today. The Rumanians, the statement adds, also have been defeated in the Alt Valley.

DECLARES LONDON SHOULD BE PROUD OF MAJOR WILSON

Sergt. Bulteel Again Sounds
Praise of City Doctor.

BATMAN DESERVES D. C. M.

Campaign for Sanitation
Waged by M. O. Meeting
With Success Again.

Rev. C. P. H. Owen, Anglican rector at Glenora, has sent to The Advertiser extracts from the letters of Sergt. Ronald Bulteel, a Huron College student who is serving overseas with Major George Wilson of this city. Major Wilson is medical officer of the Mounted Rifles Regiment of which Sergt. Bulteel is stretcher-bearers' section commander, and was formerly M. O. of the 7th Mounted Rifles, in which Sergt. Bulteel enlisted.

The following extracts are from letters to Mr. Owen and to Sergt. Bulteel's parents:

"Sunday at the front! You cannot imagine what it is like. Everyday seems very much alike here, and in our job there is no particular diversion between one day and another, so that you soon lose count. I wish to Mr. Bulteel's father, Dr. Bulteel, I could introduce you to our dressing station, it would greatly interest you. We do our own cooking and when we are suffering from dyspepsia we are a lively family. We have to keep all kinds of hours, and are often as busy or busier by night than we are by day.

Preaching Sanitation. "Major Wilson is just the same as ever. He is, as usual, preaching sanitation, sanitation, sanitation, and with as marked success as he had at Toronto and Niagara, no one can ever say that he was a slacker as an M. O. of London, Ont. should be very proud of him. I am glad too, I am not his batman, that young man should receive the D. C. M. at the end of this strafing.

"We have an addition to our family in this dugout in the person of Chaplain Major Baynes Reed. He certainly lives up to his title of the 'Padre' in the strict sense of the word. He has been an eye opener to me, and is always ready with a smile or a cheery word whenever one sees him. We have family prayers together every night. It seemed very solemn last night to listen to the Padre reading St. John, v. Outside one could hear the swish machine gun bullets across the street and, above all, the roar of artillery. We see some very sad cases every day.

"If you could give me every man and woman who has been killed, I would like to see them. I have been in this poor lonely dugout and see the sights we have to see you would have a nation upon its knees in short order. We do not only pray on rising and retiring, but it is a life of prayer every minute of the day.

"You ask if there is anything I would like. If you can send me a pipe, and if you can send me a book, I will be very occasionally, there are numbers of boys who would bless you.

Twenty-one Days' Continuous Service. "Another Sunday in the trenches! We have now spent 21 days in continual service; this has broken all records. We have had several severe losses, which are hard to replace. About six weeks of this life, and it will be very hard to recognize the old battalion. We are all feeling the strenuous nerve pressure we are called upon to bear.

"I have seen some sights lately which almost make one's hair stand on end. About four nights ago a message came in that the M. O. was wanted in the crater to attend an officer with a dislocated shoulder; this was at 2:30 a.m. and a narrow trench; we had to go to our knees to keep under cover, and the mud was knee deep nearly all the way. We found our officer in the middle of the crater with his arm held out at right angles in an agony of pain. I had to draw off Major Wilson's boot in the mud, and by pressing the foot into the poor man's armpit, and pulling on his arm we managed to reduce the dislocation. I never saw anyone more grateful. I often shudder at the thought of the pain he would have had, if we had failed to answer the call.

"I gathered a bunch of wild flowers the other morning, and made a wreath of them to put over the grave of one of our good fellows.

Communion Under Difficulties. "This afternoon the chaplain gave holy communion to about ten of us. It was very impressive. It was down in one end of a small field, with a red brick wall for a background. The communion table was an old barrel covered with empty sandbags. The church organ was the incessant booming of artillery.

It was one of the saddest scenes which made a lifelong impression. I had gone down there just wondering how we should get through another week, but I was rewarded as by a tonic, when reading the epistle we came to the words: 'Our sanctification is of God'; it seems as if, and I know he has been with us all the way. We don't have much time for collecting souls now, so I am afraid I shall come back empty handed unless I bring my steel helmet, which will make a dandy fern pot. We use them for washbasins out here. I have even seen one man using his as a fireplace to cook his lunch over. The weather is still warm and wet."

CLOSELY GUARDED

Township Case of Infantile Paralysis
Under Close Quarantine.

The case of infantile paralysis which developed in Westminster Township is now under isolation, and all that came in contact with the patient have been quarantined. Dr. H. W. Hill, M. O. H., has reported that no further cases have been reported in the city, and no further trouble is anticipated with the disease.

SOLDIER ASKS POLICE TO FIND HIS WIFE

Sarnian Suspects Elopement — Port
Huron Notified.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, Oct. 11.—Alvin Thompson, a soldier, who resides at 275 Main street, has notified the local and the Port Huron police that his wife has run away and has asked their aid in locating her. Nothing is known of her whereabouts, but Thompson is of the opinion that she has disappeared with a certain man with whom she was acquainted.

SAYS MANITOBA PROHIBITION IS WONDERFUL MOVE

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Declares Premier T.
C. Norris.

FIRST VISIT TO LONDON

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Figure of Political
Chieftain.

SILENT ON COURT CASES

Makes No Comment on Galt.
Haggart Fiasco Nor on
Roblin Charges.

Premier T. C. Norris of Manitoba, who is making history in the western province, is not the least interesting visitor at the session of the Federation of Liberal Clubs in this city today.

This is the first opportunity for the people of Ontario have had of seeing this distinguished son of the west, and the first chance of Londoners to see and hear him. Frank T. C. Norris, big of frame, smooth shaven, clear-eyed, and strong mentally and physically, he is an imposing man and a difficult person to meet.

When seen by The Advertiser he expressed his great pleasure at coming to Ontario and pleased at the opportunity of speaking at the federation.

Prohibition Success. "I am delighted to come to Ontario and it will be a pleasure to meet the Liberals of this part of the province," he said Mr. Norris. "I have been the occasion will draw the party together and make for unity and strength."

"The great question asked of me since coming east has been about prohibition. We promised the people of Manitoba that we would give them prohibition if they wanted it. They wanted it emphatically, and we gave it to them. It has been the most beneficial. There is general satisfaction and no complaining. It has made for better business and better living. The situation is most satisfactory."

"Business is very satisfactory. The crops in some localities were not as good as anticipated, but there are no complaints. Manitoba is prospering and it will be hers."

No Comment on Galt Case. Mr. Norris would not comment on the action of Mr. Justice Galt in sending four newspapermen to jail for alleged contempt of court and Justice Haggart's action in releasing them.

He had nothing to say about the cases in court in which Sir Edmund Kelly and others of the late provincial cabinet are charged with grafting. Investigations are continuing into other matters and the results would be made public, and the course of the Government in starting these investigations would be justified.

Mr. Norris is the guest of Hon. C. S. Hyman during his stay in London.

\$3,250 OF "Y.'S" APPEAL MET BY MORNING'S WORK

Fifth of Desired Total Secured
in Half Day.

BANQUET AS STARTER

Meeting Tuesday Night Pre-
lude to Three Days'
Campaign.

The big three-days' campaign to raise \$15,000 for local work and improvements in connection with the Y. M. C. A. full swing. The final arrangements being completed at a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening.

At noon today, \$3,250 had already been collected by the canvassers in a general tour of the city. The result of the remainder of the day's work and that of tomorrow will be announced tomorrow at noon.

The twelve captains and their assistants were present at Tuesday's banquet, and the speakers made a general tour of the city. The result of the remainder of the day's work and that of tomorrow will be announced tomorrow at noon.

E. R. Dennis, acting as chairman at the banquet, outlined the work that is to be done and gave figures in detail as to how the \$15,000 would be expended.

To Provide Showers. The installation of the new \$1,500 shower bath, which will be a real boon to the city, is a model in every respect.

Two thousand dollars will be spent, Mr. Dennis said, for making over the city into a model in every respect. Last year, he explained, 52,000 soldiers had taken advantage of the facilities afforded at the building. "Serving soldiers and building boys" is our motto, said Mr. Dennis.

P. E. Leonard, honorary president, stated that the work to be undertaken should receive the hearty support and co-operation of every citizen and he believed that it would.

He spoke of the great need of improved facilities at the Y. M. C. A. and urged that all the teams do their utmost in the work.

A. T. Taylor, campaign secretary, stated that the arrangements were all completed for the work and gave final instructions for the campaign.

OTTAWA SAYS GOOD-BYE TO VICE-REGAL PARTY

Connaughts Given a Rousing Send-Off
by Capital.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia were given a rousing send-off by the people of Ottawa today. There were few formalities at the leave-taking, though the premier, cabinet ministers, supreme court judges and many state and military officers, and after twenty minutes of handshaking, the royal party boarded the train and, amid cheers from the people, "traved their last farewell from the rear platform of their car."

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Apple with Cream, Bread and Butter
or rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 25c.
Chicken Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee,
20c. Half Cantaloupe, 15c. Lettuce
and Tomato Salad, 15c.

PUBLIC URGES WILSON TO STOP SUB ATTACKS

President Receives Many Telegrams
Over U Boat Raid.

[Canadian Press.]
Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 11.—Secretary of State Lansing, declining to discuss his conference last night with President Wilson on the German submarine activity off the American coast, left here today for Washington.

The secretary and Mr. Wilson had a brief talk before the former's departure. Officials here declared there was no statement to be made regarding Mr. Lansing's visit beyond the fact that he and the president had discussed the submarine question fully. It was reiterated that on the basis of reports so far received no grounds had been found for drastic action. So far as the Government now knows, it was said, the rules of international law were followed in the recent submarine attacks.

The president has received many telegrams urging that some action be taken to prevent a repetition of submarine attacks near the American coast.

LORD CECIL RECEIVES REPLY TO SUB PROTEST

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 11.—2:27 p.m.—In the House of Commons today announcement was made by Lord Robert Cecil, war trade minister, that the reply of the American Government in respect to persisting belligerent submarines to enter neutral ports has been received. Lord Robert said he regretted that at present he was not in a position to make any further statements.

Continued From Page One CANADIAN NAVY

Canada is the last open field for recruiting for the navy. It must always be a solid unit in one sense while made up of the home fleet and the fleets of the overseas dominions. We have not time to discuss anything before beating the drum, but Britain will maintain her navy as the protector of the Empire and the world. We must work out the navy together. Canadian coming to the British navy and British coming to the Canadian navy. Then, in a great plant with many branches

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