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SIR F. E. SMITH'S REPLY TO COLONEL REPPINGTON

Declares Army Commanders Have Been Given Free Hand All Along

No Check on Them — Pokes a Little Fun at the Critic, and Says That He Doesn't Know it Quite All

The Right Hon. Sir Frederick E. Smith, British attorney-general, speaking at the Canadian Club, Montreal, on last Friday, made answer to the statements of Col. Reppington, former military critic of the Times, and now with the Morning Post. With reference to political interference with the higher military commands, he said:

As to Politicians.

"Col. Reppington makes a criticism that the politicians or government had interfered with the leaders of the army. I have only been a member of the government for a little more than two and a half years, but I make this statement in language which I deliberately select and with full knowledge. During these two and a half years the heads of the army have enjoyed the confidence of the government completely and they have been given, in my deliberate judgment, in all military matters a free hand that soldiers have ever been given by a government in any war which our country has ever carried on. They have been complete masters alike of the strategy and of the tactics of the war which has been carried on and during that period at least, I say that no civilian has interfered nor so far as I know, has attempted to interfere with the operations of the soldiers."

Was Right Once.

In introducing the subject of the present state of affairs on the western front, the British attorney-general said: "Col. Reppington deserves to enjoy a high reputation as one of those writers who are frequently dismissed as military experts. (Laughter.) But even Col. Reppington is not always right, though I remember one occasion on which he certainly was, because in the end of August, 1914, unless my memory plays me false, he said in the columns of the Times that we could not expect the Russians to be at Berlin before Christmas."

Problem of Man Power.

"And if I may be permitted a homely phrase he certainly scored a bullseye. But I must not be understood as desiring in any way to make any reflection either upon Col. Reppington's ability or his honesty. I quite seriously have a high respect for him, but it is only well to say the government ought to have ten or fifteen divisions in France."

DREADED NEURALGIA

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or the face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different nerves are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, and the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The cause being the same, the cure to be effective, must be the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but you can only cure the trouble by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose we know of no medicine that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood and thus act as the most efficient of nerve tonics. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily you will be restored to good health.

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BORDEN GIVES ASSURANCE.

Tells Peterboro Deputation Farmer Workers Won't Be Drafted.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A deputation of the Peterboro county council, headed by J. H. Burnham, M. P., waited on the prime minister and the minister of agriculture yesterday to urge a more definite declaration of policy by the government for the guidance of the local tribunals, with a view to securing prompt exemption of all agriculturists and farm helpers. Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Mr. Cramer declared that it was not the government's intention or policy to allow actual farm workers to be sent to the front.

War Menus

How to Serve Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Breakfast.
Cornmeal Porridge
Fruit Omelet
Tea or Coffee
Dinner.
Fried Cod
Tomatoes
Fruit Tart
Potatoes
Supper.
Cheese Relish on Toast
Emergency Biscuits
Plum Preserves
Tea

The recipes for Cheese Relish and War Cakes, mentioned above, are as follows:
Cheese Relish.
1 cup stale bread crumbs
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup grated cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne
Soak bread crumbs fifteen minutes in milk, melt the butter, add soaked crumbs, cheese, egg slightly beaten and seasonings. Cook three minutes, and pour over toasted crackers which have been spread sparingly with butter.

War Cakes.
2 cups brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
2 cups hot water
1 teaspoon ground cloves
4 tablespoons lard
1 cup raisins
1 teaspoon salt
Boil together for five minutes. Then cool and add 2 cups of flour, and 2 teaspoons soda dissolved in 1 teaspoon of hot water. Bake in two loaves in slow oven an hour and a quarter.
(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

"JOHNNY CAKE" LIKELY TO REGAIN POPULARITY

Boston, Jan. 31.—Corn bread, better known as the "Johnny-cake," probably will regain its former popularity as a result of the food administration's order to substitute other products for white flour in bread. Monday that a local grain dealer, said Monday that cornmeal is plentiful in New England, and that more than forty barrels can be ground daily in each of about forty water-powered mills in this section. A survey of corn mills at Lawrence, Bridge-water and St. Albans, Vt., by Mr. Cox developed that these mills had about 38,000 bushels on hand and 75,000 bushels on the way. While he assured of plentiful corn meal within her own territory, other substitutes, such as rice and barley, which the west and probably will be hard to obtain, grain dealers said.

DO YOU KNOW OATMEAL?

(By U. S. Food Administration.)
Do you know that oatmeal makes delicious puddings and other good things? Of course, you know it is a good breakfast food, but it is even better for dinner or supper. It makes excellent puddings, wholesome bread and cookies, an appetizing soup for a cold day, a baked dish for dinner in place of meat.

To cook oatmeal, stir slowly two and one-half cups of rolled oats into five cups of boiling water which has in it 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Cook for one hour or over night in a double boiler or fireless cooker. This will serve five people. If you want it for two meals, cook twice the amount to save time and fuel.

Oatmeal Pudding.

Try one when you have a light dinner or supper.
Oatmeal Betty.—Two cups cooked oatmeal, four apples cut up small, one-half cup raisins; one-half cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon.
Brown Pudding.—Two cups cooked oatmeal, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup raisins.
Mix and bake for one-half hour. Serve hot or cold. Any dried or fresh fruits, or ground meats may be used instead of apples. Either will serve five people.

Scotch Soup.

With bread and dessert it is enough for lunch or supper.
Two and one-half quarts water (one and one-fourth cups rolled oats; five potatoes cut in small pieces; two onions, sliced; two tablespoons flour; two tablespoons salt.
Boil the water and add the oatmeal, potato, and onion, one-half tablespoon



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MORE CANADIANS BLINDED AT HALIFAX THAN AT WAR FRONT

United States Committee Will Raise Fund for Relief and Re-education — Task is Difficult One

New York, Jan. 30.—Three or four times as many persons were made totally or partially blind by the recent explosions at Halifax than have suffered that affliction among Canadian soldiers since the war began. Edward M. Van Cleave, managing director of the national committee for the prevention of blindness, has reported to this effect after a personal survey of conditions. Recognizing that the number of blinded victims is greater than from any similar disaster in history, the committee today decided to start a campaign for relief funds and to ask for support in all parts of the United States. The money will be turned over to the Halifax blind relief committee, which is now being organized to care for the sufferers, and to care for and re-educate the blinded.

A clinic has been started under the direction of Sir Frederick Fraser, the blind superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind, which he founded forty-two years ago. One of the most distinguished oculists of Canada will be in actual charge, assisted by Miss Lotta S. Rand, of the Massachusetts State Commission for the Blind. There will be follow-up treatment by trained nurses of the Victorian Order. A special effort will be made to find all the victims among the widely dispersed survivors of the disaster.

"A large proportion of the blinded survivors," Mr. Van Cleave said today, "are women between twenty and forty, who were overtakeen at their morning household tasks. Education of blinded adults presents a more difficult problem than that of children. A child adapts itself to life in the dark, while blindness comes to the adult with the shock of despair and desolation."

Blinded mothers are begging to be trained to carry on their household activities so as to be able to stay with their families, rather than go to institutions.

PLANS FOR MISSION.
A meeting of all the churches interested in the united mission in the Brunswick street Baptist church was held in the evening. The prayer service was conducted by Rev. P. H. Wentworth assisted by the following clergymen: R. T. McKim, G. F. Dawson, S. B. Culp, F. W. Thompson and F. E. Boothroyd. The meeting was very enthusiastic and was largely attended. At the close of the prayer service R. Taylor McKim took the chair for the business session. Each of the following clergymen had formally been appointed to take charge of a committee and last night they chose the members of their respective bodies: G. F. Dawson, finance committee; S. B. Culp, officers committee; R. T. McKim, publicity committee; F. W. Thompson, personal workers committee; F. H. Wentworth, building committee; F. E. Boothroyd, music committee. The following churches will take part in the mission: St. Mary's, Anglican; Waterloo street, Baptist; Exmouth street, Methodist; Coburg street, Christian; Calvin, Presbyterian; Zion, Methodist.

ENEMY RAIDERS COULD NOT REACH CANADIAN WIRES

Lieutenant and Sergeant Played Smart Trick on Two Germans — Good Work by Red Cross

(By W. A. Willson, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)
Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 29.—After several quiet days, the week has ended with increased activity on the Canadian front. A lieutenant and sergeant of a Quebec battalion captured their own strength in prisoners yesterday morning. Two of the enemy were observed approaching our wire under cover of a mist. The Quebec men left their lines, got behind the party and captured both of them, the enemy surrendering as soon as the position was reached, though not before there had been a sharp exchange of rifle and revolver shots. The enemy attempt to raid our lines, which was preceded by a sharp trench mortar barrage, was broken up before the raiders succeeded in reaching our wire.

Our artillery has been active with harassing fire and also sniping, dispersing enemy working parties, while our machine guns have been active against the enemy tracks, communication trenches and dumps. For the last five days the weather has been fine and mild, and our trenches have been in a much better condition.

After five days spent at Canadian Red Cross establishments at the base lines of communication, Mr. Cassels, the London manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Campbell, the London manager of the Bank of Commerce, have concluded a week's trip with their visit to the corps.

That the throne of England will never fall until the second coming of Christ because the King of England is sitting on the throne of David, was the theory advanced by Evangelist B. C. Burbar at the City Mission Hall, Brussels street, last night.

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