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

Declares Army Commanders Have Been Given Free Hand

All Free

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:

I am not sure he did not put as high as twenty divisions, as if divisions sprang up like mushrooms in the night while he was sleeping. Nothing would be at once more convenient or more valuable than that. But of course the statements which state that he is to consider is a strictly competitive problem for man power.

Mines, Ships and Agriculture.

"That has been the problem of Great Britain, and I don't believe that anybody is in a position to sit in judgment upon the government of Great Britain who had not had before him day by day correlated for the purposes of comparison and contrast the statements which have been made upon the government for five or six absolutely essential industries, industries as essential even as the army. We have had to keep the mines going. But, besides that, we have to build the ships. We have to keep our agriculture going."

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, but 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 pain 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. Barnham, 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. Cregar 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
Fried Cod
Fruit Tart

Tea or Coffee
Dinner.
Tomatoes
Potatoes
Fruit Tart

Supper.
Cheese Relish on Toast
Emergency Blintzes
Plum Preserves
Tea

The recipes for Cheese Relish and War Cake, mentioned above, are as follows:

Cheese Relish—

1 cup stale bread crumbs
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup grated cheese
1 egg
1/4 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne

Soak bread crumbs fifteen minutes in milk, melt the butter, add soaked crumbs, cheese, egg slightly beaten and seasoning. Cook three minutes, and pour over toasted crackers which have been spread sparingly with butter.

War Cake—

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 3 cups of flour, and 2 teaspoons soda dissolved in 1 teaspoon cold water. Bake in two loaves in slow oven an hour and a quarter.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Expert on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

"JOHNNY CAKE" LIKELY TO REGAIN POPULARITY

Boston, Jan. 31.—Corn bread, better known on the tables of New England farmers and homes as "Johnny-cake," probably will regain its former popularity as a result of the food administrator's order to substitute other products for white flour in breads. 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, Bridgewater 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 the government is assured of plentiful corn meal within her own territory, other substitutes, such as rice and barley, may be used, the wheat 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 here 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.

One and one-half 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, berries, or other fruits 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. Cook for one hour.

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 munitions explosion at Halifax than have suffered since the war began. Edward M. Vanderve, 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 the history of 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 to be used to prevent further loss of sight among 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.

Especially crisp and good as well as cheap are **Scotch Oat Crackers.**

Two cups rolled oats; one-fourth cup milk; one-fourth cup molasses; one and one-half tablespoons fat; one-fourth teaspoon soda; one-fourth teaspoon baking powder; one-half teaspoon cinnamon; three tablespoons fat; one-fourth cup molasses.

Mix with all the other materials. Bake in muffin pans for 30 minutes. This makes 12 cakes.

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ENEMY RAIDERS COULD NOT REACH CANADIAN WIRES

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

(By W. A. Willison, 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 rushed, 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. Cambie, the London manager of the Bank of Commerce, have concluded a week's trip with their visit to the corps detail and the examination of the Red Cross work in the forward area. As members of the London War committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, they have been greatly impressed with the work of the society, particularly in the battle area. That work, which reached a climax during the Passchendaele operations, has won high praise from the medical services and all ranks affected. Messrs. Cambie and Cassels will recommend the extension of such activities and the closest possible co-operation with the C. A. M. C. to provide all the comforts which tend to ameliorate the conditions of the wounded men.

TrIBUTE TO RED CROSS.

In a statement to the Canadian Press correspondent, they said:

"We are delighted with the administration of the Canadian Red Cross in France, at the base and in the forward area. The people of Canada, who have been so generous with donations, may rest assured that their money is being spent to the best advantage, without waste, and with particular attention to improving the conditions of the sick and wounded men. A great work has been done, particularly in the forward area. The medical officers have spoken in the highest terms of the society's activities during the Passchendaele fighting, and are enthusiastic over the installation of the portable electric light plants in the advanced dressing stations. It is with particular pleasure we are able to report that General Currie, speaking of the Red Cross work, said: 'The activities of your society, both at the base and front, have been of great value to the Canadian forces, and have been highly appreciated in supplementing the work of the C. A. M. C. It is doing vital service. Had it not been for the splendid generosity of the Canadian people, the men wounded in action would be denied comforts which are only less than necessities. I hope Canada will respond as generously in the future as it has in the past to the appeals of the society, which is giving splendid service.'

"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. Barber at the City Mission Hall, Brussels street, last night.

PLANS FOR MISSION.

A meeting of all the churches interested in the united mission in the Brussels street Baptist church last evening. The prayer service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Westworth 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, users committee; R. T. McKim, publicity committee; F. W. Thompson, personal committee; F. H. Westworth, building committee; F. E. Boothroyd, music committee. The following churches will take part in the mission: St. Mary's, Anglican; Waterloo street, Baptist; Exchange street, Methodist; Coburg street, Christian; Calvin, Presbyterian; Zion, Methodist.

RIVER STEAMER SUNK.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 30.—The iceberg in the Ohio river at this point broke at 10:10 o'clock this morning and began slowly moving down stream. The first boat to be taken with it was the large packet, City of Louisville. It swung loose from its moorings and crashed into the government boat Ottawa. The Ottawa, however, did not break loose. The City of Louisville soon sank.

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Oatmeal is a good, inexpensive, nutritious food.

Apples in the Diet.

There are several reasons why apples are desirable as a part of the diet. The apple is wholesome, appetizing, slightly laxative and mildly nutritious. The use of apples or other similar fruits at health meals is highly conducive to health in the way of promoting a normal perspiration and thus avoiding constipation.

When the apple materials are burned in the body, the resulting products are alkaline instead of acid, and thus the eating of apples and similar fruits tends to prevent acidosis.

In the winter there is more need of fruits than in summer, and therefore apples are more desirable in winter. Apple cider is a laxative.

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