

CAN'T JUST SEE HOW SUCH GIRLS GROW IN CLIMATE

Fair Sex Helps Colonial Take His Mind Off the Rain

MAYOR'S PARTY FOR CANADIANS

Proposals of Marriage Even Come to Canadians Through Mails

(Special to "The Montreal Star" from its Correspondent with the Canadian Contingent.)
Salisbury Plain, Dec. 27.—"This," said John Wesley O'Leary, pushing back his rain-soaked Stetson, "this is my one and only war."

O'Leary, known from the artillery lines at Pond Farm, to the draughty huts at Larkhill as "Baldy," delivered. There was resentment in his tones. Below the mere words, was the aggrieved expression of a trusting recruit who had been deceived. As the motion picture stage manager would say, his features "registered innocence betrayed."

"If this is war, then I'll take a job as organist in a church choir. Anything for a little excitement," he continued, pausing in the work of rubbing oil on a strap.

"Four months ago and more I joined up as any man who knew which side of a horse to climb on should—with the cavalry. And they've made me walk for miles every day. I haven't been on a pony since the day I enlisted. But that isn't the worst."

"I signed to fight. And what do we do? All day I've been out in the rain digging ditches for water-works, with 'Sport' Morton, who once was a lacrosse player and fell from that to joining the engineers."

"Down in the muck with a shovel for ten hours. Then I get back and become a bally chambermaid to a raw young officer. I'm not mentioning any names but his commission is so new that he is ashamed of it."

"And I thought we would be mixing it up with the Germans somewhere around the suburbs of Berlin by now. Never again! That's all!"

Clear Weather Hurts Him.
The rain began to patter on the

canvas of the tent. Baldy listened. "Now, I feel better," said he. "I knew there was something wrong. Every time it stops raining here, it seems as though there was something missing. Honest, from what I've seen of this country, I can't get the Kaiser at all, at all. He's never been here in winter or he'd never want to capture the place. The worst thing the English could do would be to wish it on him for about three months every year."

"There's a lot of things we can't understand. Now, for instance, can you explain to me how people can grow up and be so mighty decent in a climate like this? Honest, if I lived here two winters I'd have a grudge that would last all through the summer. But these English people who never know what a real down-below-zero winter is are just fine."

A Fine Joy-Fest.
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many nice girls in that burg. The mayor mobilized them.

"I was talking to him after it was over. He told me all about it. First, he sent out word that he wanted 150 girls to help entertain as many Canadians. Did he get them? Honest, he pretty nearly had to call out the police reserves to keep them away. 320 enlisted."

"Yes sir, the Canadian boys are so popular around this district that I'm afraid there's a lot of girls over where the milkman comes in a sleigh these mornings, who aren't getting as many replies as they expected."

"I don't know whether all these English girls want to get married for the simon-pure Bertha M. Clay reasons or whether they have it mapped out like one who tried to rope and strand a friend of mine in London."

"It doesn't matter how they mot. Skip all that, but just remember that he had told her how much the Canadian soldier makes and what the separation allowance is. Believe me, it's a small fortune to some of these girls."

"The fourth time they were together, she led him down to the embankment and put forward a proposition in cold blood that they should be married."

"Did she love him? Well, she didn't exactly dwell on that part of the proposition. What seemed to appeal to her was the separation allowance and the pension after he was killed."

Holiday Cheer.

"But if you want to hear about the English girls go up and see Bruce Caldwell. Bruce got a commission, you know, and if anyone deserved it, he did."

"Is he a heart-breaker? No, I don't mean he knows them personally. But Bruce handles the mail at West Down north and he sees a lot of funny letters. He gave me a couple."

Out of a pocket of his tunic Baldy drew a couple of well-thumbed missives. "Read that," side he.

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The letter was dated, Westgate-on-Sea—and was from two girls, pretty girls as a snapshot enclosed showed.

"Dear Canadian Soldiers," it began. "This is the only way we can come and wish you all a very happy Christmas. If there are any lonely ones among you who would like to receive letters we shall be delighted to write, as we feel we should like to do our little best to welcome those, our brothers, from across the seas."

"So good-bye and best wishes to all."

"From your sincere friends, 'Phyllis and Dorothy'— An Honest Proposal.

Baldy laughed as he handed across the next.

"The first is all right," said he, "but the man that answers this would qualify right away for the V.C."

"Would any soldiers of Canada care to marry a young widow with three small children," so the letter commenced. "The writer is quite young and not ugly, but is very tired of his struggle against big odds and has for two years supported herself and little ones with her sewing machine."

"I would like to meet a homely man, about thirty years of age, who has no relatives. His looks are immaterial if he is of a kindly nature and lonely. A meeting could be arranged by letter. No photo handy. Answer in strict confidence."

"Can you beat it?" asked Baldy.

NOTICE

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JOHN R. BENNETT,
Deputy Chief Censor.
St. John's, Nfld., 11th Jan., 1915.
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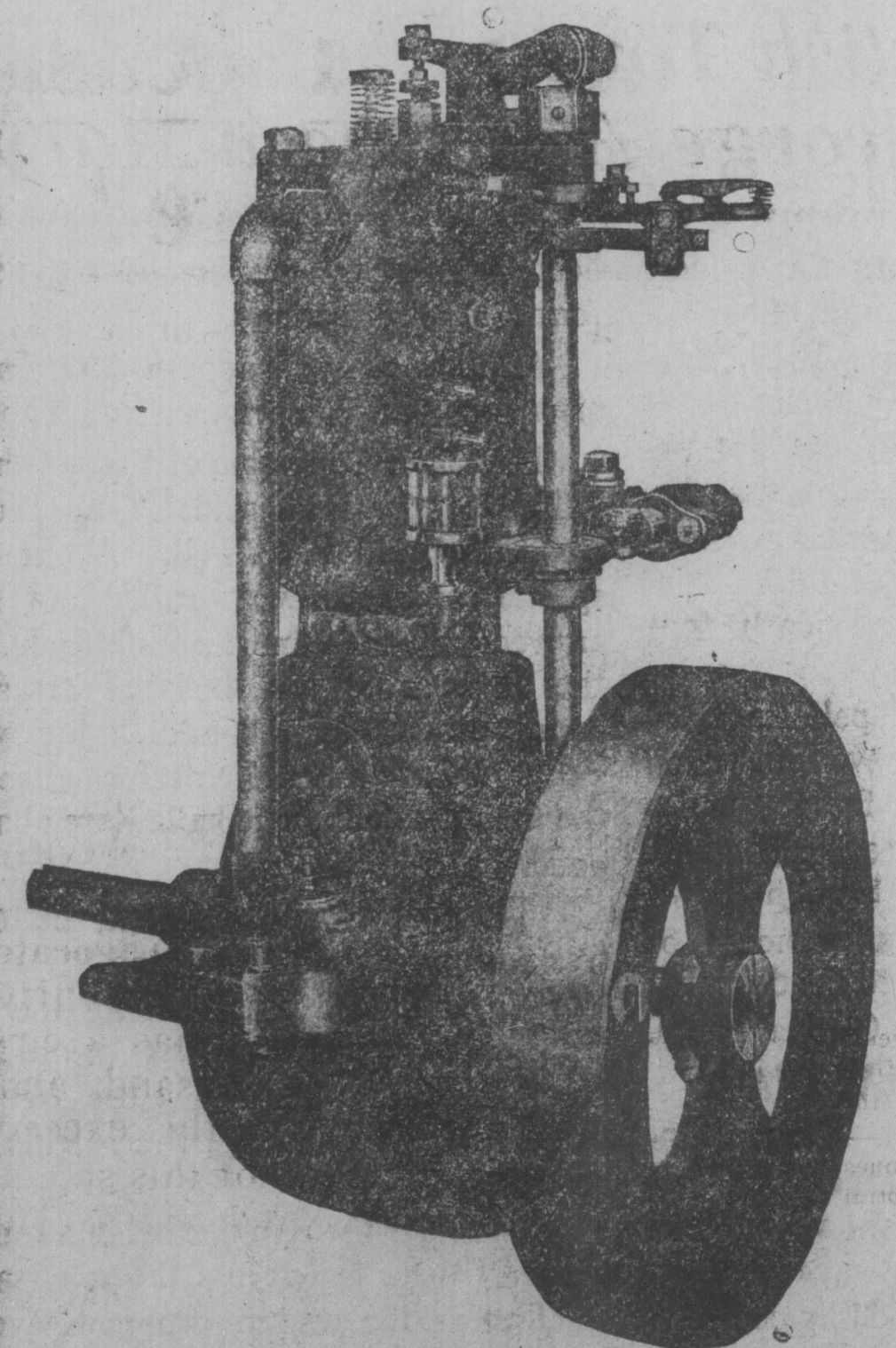
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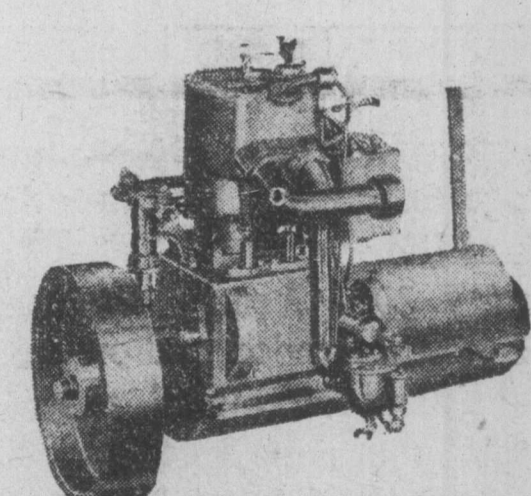
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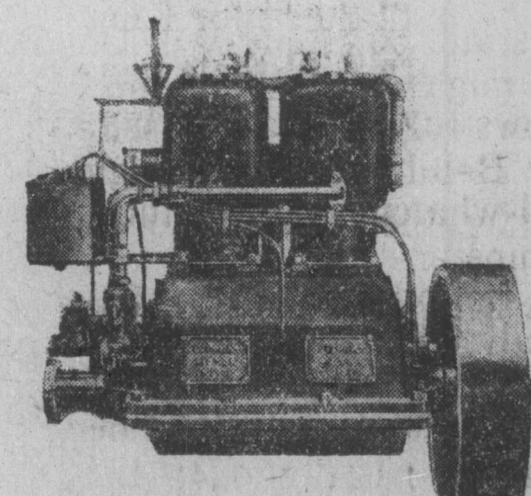
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