

DESIRE TO STICK TO THEIR KHAKI

British Officers Oppose the Proposed Return to Scarlet Uniforms.

London, July 26.—The war office has decided to restore scarlet as the full dress uniform of the army. The plan is now attacked by a noted military expert, Major-General Sir Frederic Maurice, in the Daily News. The general writes: "I have been trying to test the opinions of those who have to wear uniforms on the question of the re-introduction of some form of the old full dress. It is commonly assumed that the change is advocated by the old regular officers, but I can find no evidence of this among those of them who are still serving. At a recent gathering of regular officers I took the opinion of twenty-one who had worn scarlet tunics and may have to wear them again, and I found that nineteen of them were in favor of keeping khaki as the full dress of the army. The old regular officer will, in fact, be much harder hit in his pocket by the change than will the ranker, for the grant which the war office proposes to make to those who have received commissions since 1914 is liberal and should cover the initial expense, but the officer who was serving before the war will get nothing. The slim subaltern of 1914 does not often find when he goes to his tailor in 1920 that his waist measurement is what it was, and most men, when they take their tunics out of camp, will find some difficulty in buttoning them. This will mean a new tunic at double the pre-war price, and without official help to meet the cost; so that from the narrowest and most personal point of view there is ground for asking, is it worth it? The idea that a scarlet coat will help

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recruiting is laughed at. Many regular officers believe that it will have the exactly contrary effect. The modern soldier hates waiting time over spit and polish, and the full dress meant hours of work with button-stick, brass polish and blouses, the real soldiering of the pre-war sergeant-major. When he goes out for a walk he wants to be reasonably comfortable, but if he is in the office of what he is doing, if he puts his elbow on a dirty bar or leans against a gray counter he has to send his coat to the tailor's shop and pay for having it cleaned. Would Cost \$15,000,000. "The pleasure of ogling nursemaids in a fancy kit does not compensate for its disadvantages, and I believe it to be an illusion that full dress of the old type is popular with the men. Recruiting will be helped by giving the soldier while he is serving the chance of fitting himself for civil life when he leaves the army, and by finding for him an assured position when he has taken the chance. The worst enemies of the recruiting sergeant are the unemployed ex-servicemen and the man who through no fault of his own has suffered from the war. "This brings me to one of the arguments against spending money on scarlet which appeals most strongly to the serving soldier. He knows that there are today thousands of soldiers out of work, thousands of disabled and thousands of widows who are in dire distress. He knows also that the sum of \$15,000,000, even if its expenditure were spread over a term of years, at the war office proposes in the case of the new uniforms, would go a very long way to relieve this distress. "The prime minister tells deputations of ex-servicemen that we simply cannot afford to do more than has been done for those who have suffered fighting for their country, and says, as is the case that we are doing more for the sufferers than other countries. "These statements convince no one

throughout the world and on that ground alone it should be the soldier's dress of honor."

WILL BE SENT BACK TO RUSSIA

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, July 26.—Santner Nuorteva, secretary to L. C. A. K. Mestens, so-called "Soviet ambassador to the United States," who was arrested recently here, will be returned to Russia at his own request. He will travel by way of Estonia, according to official information. Nuorteva was returned to London recently from Denmark, through a misunderstanding. The various authorities declare they never had any intention of handing him over to Finland.

RUSSIAN SOVIET FOR NEGOTIATION

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, July 26.—The Russian Soviet government has notified Great Britain that it is willing to meet the leading Allies for a peace conference in London, but as a preliminary to such a conference it demands the surrender of General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik commander in the south, under a guarantee of personal safety, according to the Daily Mail.

LIQUOR SEIZURE

Fredericton, N. B., July 25.—Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson has received a

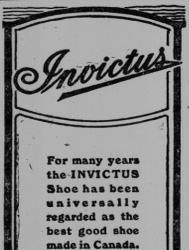
report of a seizure of forty-two barrels and nine cases of whiskey at Baker Lake, Madawaska county. Sub-Inspector Daigle made this seizure.

Herbert J. Morgan is reported to have purchased the building in York street occupied by Eastern Canned Fruit, Limited. The property for years was known as the Commercial hotel.

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FOR DISARMAMENT

Berlin, July 25.—The government today approved the draft of a law, providing for disarmament of the population.



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BAKERS TO STRIKE THIS EVENING

It was announced this morning that the masters and bakers of this city held a meeting last night to try to settle as to the contract presented by the men, but as no settlement could be made the union bakers will go out on strike at 6 o'clock tonight. It was declared that a statement in a morning paper was incorrect.

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