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THE BRIGADE IN CAMP.

Avalon Battalion yesterday spent their first day of the 1923 Camp. At 7.30 a.m. the Royal Stores truck was despatched, followed a few minutes after by the big five ton truck of the Colonial Cordage Co. and the truck of Job Stores, Ltd. These were loaded up in the morning by Lieut. M. J. Taylor, Sergt. Major Best and thirty lads. All other ranks paraded at 9.30. At 9.45 to 10 a.m. eighteen motor cars of the C.L.B. transport service had reported for duty. Old Comrade Andrew G. Carnell's car being in the rear. The officers acknowledge with gratitude this great help from the following car owners:—Sir Michael Cashin, 2 cars, Sir Richard Squires, His Honor Mayor Cook, Dr. McLaughlin, Wm. R. Neal, Chas. E. Hunt, J. T. Meaney, E. J. Roper, E. D. & W. Spurrell, Eric Robertson, Capt. J. J. Miller, S. W. Cornick, H. Carter, J. P. Lynch and Ken Ruby. This feature of giving the lads a joy ride to Topsail was a wonderful improvement over the old heroic method of marching the lads with arms over the 13 miles of dusty roads—it enabled all ranks to arrive fresh and able to enjoy their first day all the better. The lads "detained" at the foot of Topsail Hill and headed by the Bugle Band, marched to the "Old Camp Ground." Following officers on duty: Lt. Col. Walter Rendell, C.B.E., Major Tait, Camp Commandant, Captain Snow, Adjutant, Capt. A. S. Lewis, Canteen Officer; Lieut. R. G. Ash, Transport Officer, Lieut. M. J. Taylor, The Quartermaster Lieut. Motty, Lieuts. Fred Reid and Reeves, with fifteen pioneers were already on duty at Topsail. On arrival the Battalion erected eighteen tents in two hours—quite a record. At 1.30 the bugler sounded "Come to the Cookhouse Door," and all ranks enjoyed a good hot meal in the new Mess Hut, completed a few days ago and fitted up like the "saloon of a first-class ocean liner." Electric light has been installed in the grounds, Mess Hut, Canteen, Cookhouse and lads Mess Hut. A Telephone Pay Station is also in use in the Officers Mess Hut. Cooks Roberts and Butler are on duty with R.Q.M.S. Shears and Sergt. Stone in the Food Controller's Station. Capt. Lewis and Sergt. Weaver are doing a rushing business from "phis to anchors."

Bay Roberts detachment arrived at noon Thursday with Lieut. Norman in command of nineteen lads, and were given a hearty reception. The officer returned, however, the same evening to Bay Roberts. Many Bay Roberts folk are coming to Camp on Sunday, as this will be the only Sunday the lads will be in Topsail. Some hundreds are going also from St. John's by the 2.30 p.m. train and the passenger department has informed us that every available car will be in service. Grand Falls Company, under Capt. Short, with thirteen lads—lucky number—arrived at midnight and were soon tucked away under the blankets. Doctor Burden is in charge of the camp health and has pronounced the Camp in perfect sanitary condition. Last night Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reid visited the Camp and were shown through the various departments. The Chaplain, Rev. A. Pittman, Rector of Topsail, read prayers at 9.30 and soon all was still, excepting for the snoring of a certain Canteen N.C.O. who will soon be cured by the Red Cross Section Commander, C. S. Best is Camp Sergt. Major. Everybody is happy at Topsail.

Digby in Port.

S. S. Digby, Capt. F. W. Chambers, D.S.C., arrived in port at 10 a.m. today from Halifax, bringing the following passengers: Miss D. G. Ayre, Dr. W. W. Blackall, Dr. G. J. Bond, F. M. Carnell, Rev. Dr. L. Curtis, O. W. French, Miss M. McKay, Mrs. E. Melville, Mrs. J. S. Pitts, D. E. Smith, Miss W. Stephens, George Binnett, Mrs. M. Costello, H. L. Chancery, Miss A. French, Miss K. Furlong, H. H. Hawkins, Miss L. Healey, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Miss Ada Johnson, Miss Agnes Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stafford, A. R. Thompson, Miss Louis Thompson, G. A. Uphill, Mrs. M. E. Waterman, Miss Marie Woods. There are 20 passengers on the ship in transit to Liverpool.

Shipping.

Schr. Andrea has entered at Channel to load fish for Oporto. Schr. Merry Widow, belonging to Brookfield, B.B., has arrived at Westville from the Straits halting for 900 qtls. codfish.

S. S. Hangarland arrived at Aqueduct yesterday from Sydney in ballast.

S. S. Olga Slemers sailed from Port Blandford yesterday, taking 3,150 cords pit props for Hartlepool, England.

Schr. Irene has arrived at Perna-buco; all well.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING PRESIDENT'S DEATH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.

Warren G. Harding, President of United States died instantly and without warning to-night at seven thirty o'clock, a victim to a stroke of apoplexy which struck him down in his weak condition after his illness of but one week. The chief executive of nation and by virtue his office one of the world's leading figures passed away at the time when his family and people thought that medical skill, hope and prayer had won the battle against disease. With the passing of Harding office of President devolves on Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President United States, who was notified of his death at his home in Plymouth Vermont. The suddenness of the end is shown by the fact that only Mrs. Harding and two nurses were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding and two nurses were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding and two nurses were in the room at the time.

When suddenly a slight shudder shook the frame of the patient and he collapsed and died. Mrs. Harding ran to the door and called for Commander Boone and others of the President's medical staff. Only Brigadier General Sawyer and Boone were able to reach the President's side before life was extinct. They were powerless. Brave in the face of her husband's illness, Mrs. Harding faced his death with the same fortitude, continuing to be the bravest member of the group about his bedside. Her first words on realizing the President had died were "I am not going to break down." Death came to the President after a day described by his physicians as the most satisfactory since he was stricken a week ago with ptomaine poisoning after eating tinned fruit on an Alaskan trip.

EIGHT HOUR DAY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.

The directors of Iron and Steel Institutes decided to-day upon elimination of twelve hour day in steel industries will begin immediately and wages of employees whose hours are reduced from twelve to eight hours will be so adjusted as to afford earnings equivalent to a twenty-five per cent. increase in hourly base rates.

THE RUHR QUESTION DARKENS POLITICAL HORIZON.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Seldom has parliament separated for a long vacation under such an ominous cloud of difficult relations with an allied power as it did to-day after grave statements by Premier Stanley Baldwin in Commons and Secretary for Foreign Affairs Marquess Curzon in House of Lords revealing apparently unresolvable divergent views between Great Britain and France as to how to deal with reparations question. Ministerial statements revealed much more than had been expected of the details of negotiations with France and Belgium, showing for instance that Great Britain in her draft note to Germany plainly advised German government to withdraw her degress abetting passive resistance in Ruhr, yet statements still left country in ignorance of British government's next step, and judging from Lord Curzon's speech, the ministers themselves are not definitely decided on this point. The British government clearly hopes it may be possible to bring pressure to bear on French government through an appeal by laying the case before new tribunal namely the civilized world.

GENERAL REGRET AT PRESIDENT'S DEATH.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.

Expressions of regret at the loss of President Harding were forwarded to the United States by the Canadian Government officials. In the absence of Premier King, Acting Premier Fielding expressed deep sympathy of the people of Canada with the American public in their loss. Conservative leader Hon. Arthur Meighen being out of town, Sir Henry Drayton joined with Acting Premier Fielding in conveying regrets to the people of the United States.

His Majesty King George commands that the Court shall wear mourning for one week for the late Hon. Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, mourning to commence from this date. Calvin Coolidge took oath as President of the United States at Plymouth, Vermont to-day at 2.47 a.m. The burial of President Harding will be made at Marion, Ohio a small Ohio city where Mr. Harding

was born and brought up. The trip across the continent will be made on the same train that brought him to this west. Naval and military honors will be paid the dead commander by the army and navy throughout the whole trip.

METIGUE OUTPOINTS LOUGHAN, AND LYNCH, REDDY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.

Mike McTigue, world's light-heavy weight champion, outpointed Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia in their twelve round bout here to-night, in the opinion of majority of newspaper men at ringside. Joe Lynch, world's bantam weight champion, to-night outpointed Battling Reddy of New York in twelve rounds no decision bout, according to newspaper men.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.

In a report submitted to H. G. Richardson, General Secretary of the League of Nations Society in Canada, W. G. Doyle, special representative of the Canadian organization in Europe, who had been conducting a personal investigation of the trouble in Saar Valley, expressed the view that the agitation of the Saarlanders had been largely justified, and is bent to continue. Mr. Doyle comments critically on the personnel of the Saar Basin Commission. Since French occupation of the Ruhr they have been entirely cut off from direct communication with Germany, depriving Saarlanders of privileges extended to them by the Treaty of Versailles to import from unoccupied Germany free of duty natural exports for a period of five years.

Personal.

Rev. Fathers Fleming and Duam, who have been in the city some time giving a Retreat to the R. C. Clergy, are leaving for New York by S. S. Rosalind sailing to-morrow.

Mr. Eric Chafe leaves to-morrow to join the Glenoe for a business trip on the South West Coast.

Mr. B. B. Stafford and his bride, who have been on an extended honeymoon on the Continent, returned to-day by S.S. Digby from Boston.

Mr. H. Colley, of Bishop Field College is spending his holidays at Burgeo. He recently delivered a large audience with his lecture on a "Tale of Two Cities," which was so highly appreciated here last winter.

Sachem Due This Evening.

SHIP DELAYED BY FOG.

According to a message received this forenoon by the Furness Withy Co., the S. S. Sachem is due here from Liverpool between five and six o'clock this afternoon. She will probably sail for Halifax and Boston on Monday. The Sachem has a large number of passengers and a good freight. She was due in port at 2 a.m. and would have made the run in less than seven days but for being delayed by fog.

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