

October Recruiting Poorest Yet

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Canada's recruiting total for October was just one under the 6,000 mark, or 5,999. It is the lowest total for any month since the war began, and is 358 below the September total which was the next lowest. The total number of casualties for October was more than double the number of enlistments.

Since the war began, total enlistments have been 371,595. Ontario leads with 152,995 men for the three military divisions. The Manitoba and Saskatchewan military division comes second with 74,748; Quebec province third with 39,907; British Columbia fourth, with 36,580; the maritime provinces fifth, with 33,694; and Alberta sixth, with 33,671.

During October the Montreal district, as in September, led all other districts in the number of recruits. The total for the district was 1,166, Toronto district came second with 939, Manitoba and Saskatchewan third with 853, Kingston district fourth with 637, the maritime provinces fifth with 617, London district sixth with 575, British Columbia seventh with 509, Alberta eighth with 349, and Quebec district ninth with 246.

WHOLE FRENCH ARMY DISOBEYS THIS ORDER

The startling discovery has just been made that France's famous armies are, almost to the last man, in a state of open rebellion and breach of discipline.

To be more exact, it has just been officially ascertained that there is hardly a "pistol" in the whole 5,000,000 men whom France has under arms at the present moment who is not smoking a pipe.

Pipe smoking is one of the severest breaches of discipline in the French army.

They were officially tabooed largely on account of the fact that a soldier smoking a pipe cannot possibly salute an officer whom he may chance to meet with the dignity the occasion requires.

The failure of the French officers to note that their men were smoking pipes until the practice had become practically universal is generally attributed to the fact that all have been so busy fighting that they have not had time to enforce the rule.

Now the practice is so universal and so firmly implanted in the ranks of the "poilus" that the question of smoking it out presents a serious problem. The men say they were driven to smoking pipes because the tobacco furnished them by the government doesn't lend itself to cigarette rolling.

FULL CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN URGED

Should be Applied to All Parts, Says D. McMaster, M. P.—Tells Government Entire Power of Fleet Must be Exerted

London, Oct. 15.—(Correspondence)—What must be done this session? That question is answered by several widely-known members of parliament, whose opinions were collected by "The Weekly Dispatch." Among those giving their views was D. McMaster, M. P., of Chertsey, who said:

"1. Apply conscription to every part of the United Kingdom.

"2.—Provide that our sailors, soldiers, and munition workers shall have the opportunity to vote at the next election.

"3.—Provide that disabled sailors and soldiers shall be sheltered, here and in our great dominions, and given the opportunity to resume civil life within the Empire.

"4.—Tell the government that war is war—that the full power of our fleet must be asserted in stopping imports into Germany, directly or indirectly, that Roumania must be backed up, and that there must be no more nonsense with Greece."

EXCRUCIATING PAINS IN THE BACK CAN BE CURED BY USING DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Many women suffer from excruciating pains in the back. They are not even able to look after the common duties of their household. The whole trouble is that the kidneys have become affected. On the first sign of a weak, lame, aching back you should not neglect it, for if you do some serious kidney trouble will follow.

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CARNegie BUYS MANSION. Lenox, Mass., Nov. 6.—An agent acting for Andrew Carnegie of New York has signed an agreement to purchase Shadow Brook, a property of 250 acres, with a notable mansion, on the west side of Lake Mahkencan, two miles west of Lenox. The price to be paid for the estate is about \$850,000.

TOLD TO KILL HIMSELF AFTER HIS CONFESSION

Stettler, Alta., Nov. 6.—The dying statement of Frank H. Whiteside, member of the legislature for Coronation, dictated in the presence of witnesses, was produced yesterday in the trial of Thomas Helmbolt, charged with the murder of Whiteside.

According to the statement, Whiteside said he was called to the telephone office by Helmbolt the night of the shooting and confronted by the latter with the murder of Whiteside.

For the defence, Mrs. Thomas Helmbolt was on the stand at adjournment. Letters between Mrs. Helmbolt was on the stand and admitted as evidence for the defence, but not yet read.

HE HAD HIM. An orderly officer was asking for complaints. Up sprang a private and stated that he had not got his proportion of butter. Officers, as a rule, don't like grumblers, and this particularly orderly was no exception. He pointed to a mere "tick" of butter sticking to the private's boot, and said crushingly:—"Of course you haven't got your ration. There's half your butter sticking to your boot." "Correct, sir," admitted the private, looking down, "just half."

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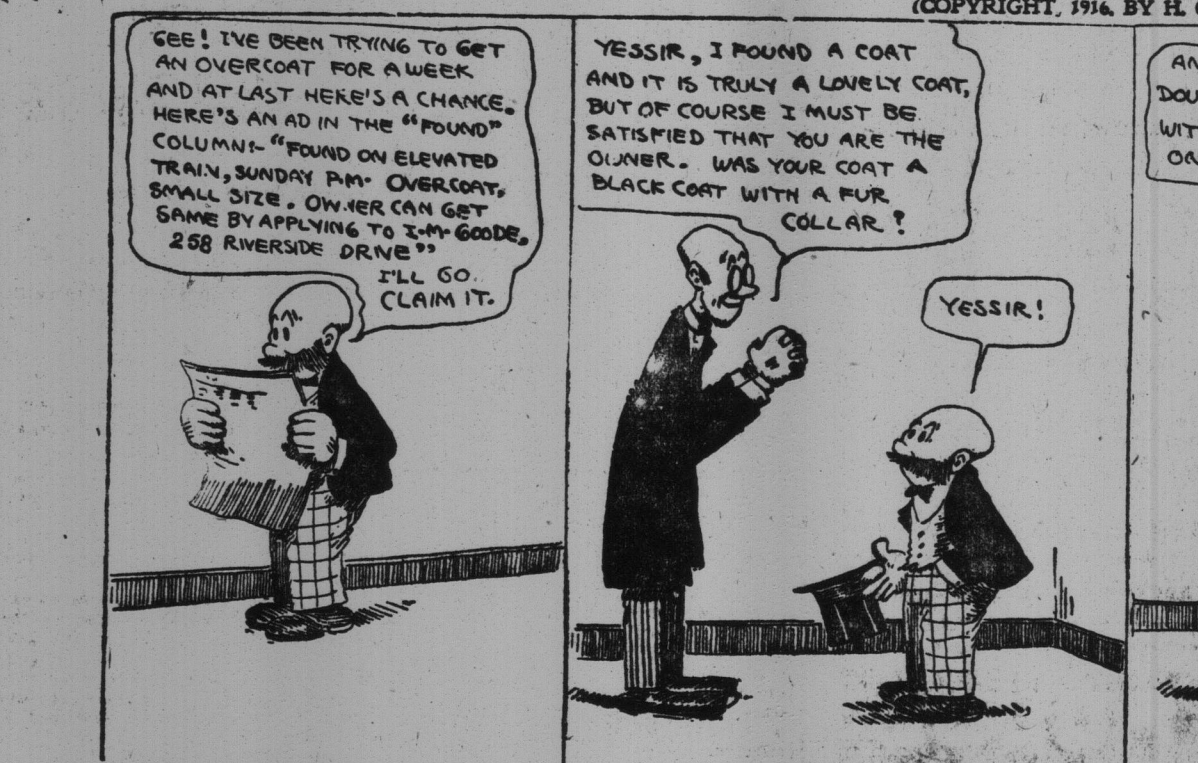
Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Your next cough sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any are harmless and children love them.

Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Almost Had a Coat—Almost



By "Bud" Fisher

PUTS IT SQUARELY UP TO WILSON

London, Nov. 5.—The weekly despatch publishes an open letter to President Wilson under the heading, Wilson, Avenue Our Dead, by Samuel Devlin, formerly of the United States navy, who was rescued from the Marina, and which follows:

"I am an American citizen who, with others, has just been landed at a place somewhere safe from U-boats. We have just had a narrow escape from death, from murder on the high seas. We have seen six of our partners, also Americans, go to their deaths without warning or a chance to save themselves through the deliberate act of a foreign power which has willfully broken a solemn promise made to you not to sink any merchant ship without warning or without injuring the safety of the lives of the people on board.

"You keep telling us that you will not leave American lives imperilled, that you will not suffer American honor to be outraged. Well, there are six Americans who went down on the merchant ship Marina and two other Americans are lying in a hospital unable to move because of their sufferings in an open boat in a stormy sea. We want to know what you are going to do.

TWO NEW BRUNSWICK SOLDIERS ARE KILLED; GR. MORRISON WOUNDED

That their son, Gunner John Morrison, of D-48 Battery in France, had been wounded in the face and side by gun shot, was the news received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Alkinson Morrison, of 100 Leinster street. Gunner Morrison is one of the best known young men of this city who is in the king's service.

He is a graduate in civil engineering of the University of New Brunswick, and enlisted in the 29th Battery when it was mobilized at Fredericton and went overseas in 1915, reaching the firing line in June of the same year. He is twenty-three years of age and has already seen much service, and during the past few weeks has been with his battery in the heavy fighting on the Somme front.

The official telegram did not say that his wounds were serious and it is hoped by his many friends throughout the province that he will rapidly recover from his injuries. He is at present in a hospital in Boulogne, France, and the news received yesterday by his parents stated that he was wounded on Oct. 27. A letter reached his father a few days ago, written on Oct. 14, in which he expressed himself in most optimistic tones. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and has set a splendid example to the young men of his native city.

Pearson Copp Killed. Hopewell Hill, Nov. 5.—(Special)—Intelligence was received by relatives here yesterday that Pearson Copp, of Vancouver (B. C.), son of Captain and Mrs. Alfred O. Copp, formerly of Riverside, Albert county, had been killed in action on the western front. Young Pearson, who was about twenty-four years of age, was born at Riverside and went to the front about ten years ago. He had been at the front for some time. Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Mrs. Bishop, wife of Dr. Howard Bishop, of Vancouver, formerly of this county. The young man's death is learned of with deep regret by many friends of the family here.

Stomach was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned

When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is interrupted, the action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments. This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart, and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart. The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described in this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Massive Door Guarded the Den

Toronto Police Make An Interesting Find

Chinese Well Protected

Peculiar Illness Led to Investigation Which Resulted in Raid on Alleged Gamblers

Toronto, Nov. 6.—When four Chinamen suddenly became violently ill in their room at 839 Pape avenue, the landlord notified the police and the officers eliciting from one of the Celestials the information that the quartette had drunk some Chinese wine purchased at a store at 99 Queen street west, Plainclothesman Lawlor and Archibald, of Staff-Sergeant McKinney visited the store and arrested forty-eight Chinamen. It was at first believed that the four Chinamen had been poisoned.

A doctor was called, after giving the men a narcotic stated that the wine they drank was Ng Kapp, a favorite Chinese wine. Over a hundred bottles of this was found in the store on Queen street west, which is kept by Quenk Yen Ho.

Way Was Barred. When the officers raided the place they expected to find some wine, but were surprised when they interrupted twenty Chinamen in a game of dominoes for money. The other twenty-eight men were found in a small room at the rear of the store. The others had stated that there was nobody else on the premises, but Plainclothesman Kerr heard a noise and going upstairs found his way barred by a massive wooden door clamped with iron. He knocked and a small wicket in the wall at the side opened and a Chinaman peered at him. The latter uttered a cry of warning, and immediately there was a scrambling and shouting inside the room. Wasting no more time, Kerr began battering down the door with an axe with which he had provided himself. It took him fully ten minutes before he burst his way through.

Wrangling Over Money. When he entered he found a crowd of Chinamen huddled up in one corner of a room, round a table covered with green baize. There was some wrangling over a large quantity of money made up of bills, silver and coppers which were lying on the table. Kerr took possession of the money and called to his brother officers to come up. While Kerr and Lawlor watched the men in the gambling room, Archibald and Armstrong kept guard over the men downstairs.

McKinney investigated the premises. On the inside of the door which Kerr had burst through, the sergeant found a platform with a chair on it, placed there for a watcher. Connected with the door, which was held in place by springs and bars, were a large number of cords and wires which ran along the ceiling and controlled the number of doors leading to apartments containing gaming tables. By manipulating a cord near him, the watcher could close at least half a dozen doors which barred ingress to the gaming rooms.

They Found the Wine. In various parts of the building the police found bottles of Chinese wine. In a small filthy room at the rear an aged Chinaman, with his leg broken, was lying on an improvised ambulance. A large crowd of people were gathered outside the store as the Chinamen were led out. The patrol wagons had to make no less than eight trips before all the Celestial wine, doors and card tables were removed.

Soon after the police entered the store a number of Chinamen came to the door. They took one look at the officers, turned on their heels and bolted. For safety's sake one Chinaman, acting under instructions or his own initiative, posted himself outside the store and warned his countrymen away.

FIRST TELEGRAPHER TO RECEIVE BY SOUND DIS. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Thomas R. Fox, the first man to receive a telegraphic message direct by sound from the instrument, and one of the oldest operators in the United States, died here last week. About 1853, Mr. Fox, while employed in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, discovered that he could read messages by sound as they were being received on the paper tapes with which the receiving instruments of that day were equipped. He retired from active service about two years ago on account of advanced age.

PIMPLES and BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

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SAYS NORTHCLEFFE CONTROLS U. S. PAPERS

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Charges that the British government, through Lord Northcliffe, a wealthy newspaper owner, had secured control of eighteen leading newspapers of the United States for the purpose of expanding British interests was made tonight by Jeremiah O'Leary at a meeting of the Clan-na-Gael held here tonight to honor the memory of the Manchester martyrs.

O'Leary said: "Right here in the city of Philadelphia, Lord Northcliffe, a wealthy British newspaper owner and representative of the British aristocracy and agent of the British propaganda and disciple of the Rhodes and Carnegie idea, stated at a banquet on the 18th of April, 1909, that he had just acquired control of eighteen leading American newspapers."

"I am going to state publicly tonight who these newspapers are. They begin with the New York Times, the Philadelphia Ledger, the Washington Times, the Atlanta Constitution, the New Orleans Times Picayune, the St. Louis Republic, the Louisville Courier, the Chicago Journal and the Chicago Herald, the Detroit Free Press and the Boston Post. They also grabbed one in Buffalo, Seattle, and another in Los Angeles, Denver and Brooklyn. I refer, of course, to the Brooklyn Eagle. I almost forgot the Providence Journal, the Springfield Republican and the Hartford Courant, the Philadelphia North American, the New York World, the Chicago Tribune, the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer. They are sterling American newspapers. We don't care if they are pro-Ally if they only stand by American rights. The combined control of these newspapers has presented a grave problem for the American people."

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