

GERMAN OFFICIALS GREW RICH
WHILE BELGIAN ARMY ESCAPEDThousands of Men Passed Into Holland on Payment of \$2 Each.
Thence To England For Mobilization and Now in Trenches

(By S. N. Dancy in Toronto News.)
Mobilization of armies is at all times a complex problem, but when it involves the escape of whole units from the enemy territory to us to complete the campaign of men it becomes a precedent in world military history. Belgium's heroic defence at Liege disorganized the Teuton plans; it gave life and liberty to the cause of humanity for which Great Britain and her gallant Allies are fighting. But when the story of the organization of Belgium's new army is revealed to the world it will set up a standard of calm strategy and cool daring, the like of which has never before been known.

Along the banks of the Yser Canal and in the sand dunes surrounding Nieuport, the remnant of Belgium's first army, is still in grips with the enemy. Forty thousand men represent all that is left of the original three hundred thousand who threw themselves in the path of the advancing Huns when the latter sought to subdue King Albert and his people by a policy of murderous force.

Second Belgian Army.

Down near Rouen, in France, there is a second Belgian army. It represents the

new Belgium. Its spirit is born in the thirsting for revenge upon that cruel foe that has laid in ashes and ruins the native heath and has massacred hundreds of thousands of compatriots. And the strongest feature of that new army, is that the greater part of it passed through the German lines in order to reach the recruiting depot.

Military history holds many strange and perplexing stories, but it would be impossible to provide a parallel for the incidents associated with the mobilization of King Albert's new fighting force. Hundreds have paid the price because of their zeal to join the colors. They ran the gauntlet of German discipline and tyranny and they fell victims. Stealing along the roads under cover of darkness they ran foul of an enemy sniper. Others were captured by day under a straw stack, or in the cellar of a farm house. On one occasion, three Belgians had already reached Holland territory, but the German fired across a neutral ground.

Money or Orders.

"Thousands there are, however, who are safe today behind the Belgian lines and who can look back to their thrilling escape. They were face to face with German guards who had orders to allow no one of military age to leave the country—but they allowed them to pass for a sum of money.

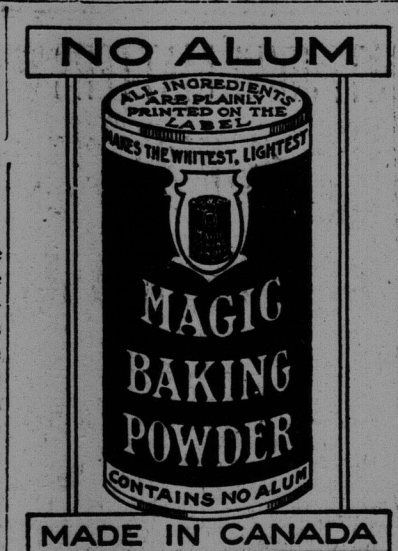
There was a whole season, principally during the first six months of the war, when the German government at Brussels conducted a system of "laissez-passer." By this system, thousands of people passed beyond the border of Belgium into Holland upon the payment of ten francs. It was most remunerative for the German government, but serious for German arms.

At one time, so "liberal" was the intercourse between the Belgian capital and Holland that trains were operated and whole regiments gathered together in Holland, crossed into England where they were outfitted, and thence sent to the concentration camp at Rouen.

Belgian Home Guard.

The "garde civique," which is the equivalent of the "home guard" in Canada, was summoned to report at the military school in Brussels shortly after the German occupation. Their arms had already been deposited at the "Hotel de Ville." There was some speculation as to whether or not the German government had the names of the members of the corps, reports being very conflicting. It was claimed that the commandant had destroyed the lists, but German agents proclaimed in emphatic language that they possessed the lists and those who did not comply with the official order would be severely punished.

Confidence in the loyalty of leaders persuaded large numbers of the guard to ignore the order. Those who did report were made prisoners on parole and their detention in Brussels secured. But the great majority of those who did not comply succeeded later in securing pass-



ports in exchange for money and left the country.

Recruited in England.

For weeks and months the trek into Holland continued and the coffers of the German government at Brussels grew richer and richer. Once in Holland the reservists and the volunteers were met by Belgian agents. They crossed into England where active recruiting depots had been established and there they became active members of the national army. The British government was in-

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VERY OFTEN TURN TO
CONSUMPTION.

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ancing the organization of the new Belgian army and no effort was spared to provide every comfort and facility for the men, many of whom had exposed themselves to danger and even death. Thousands of recruits had already been found in the ranks of refugees who had invaded England and whose care and protection had likewise been undertaken by the British government.

Berlin in a Rage.

German officials could see nothing wrong in this exodus from Belgium into Holland, they could appreciate only the monetary results. But German military leaders were fast becoming cognizant of the serious nature of this flight of men of military age. They realized that a new army was being built up "somewhere in France at the expense of German official stupidity. Air pilots reported tremendous activity in the vicinity of Rouen, and it was later learned that this activity was nothing but the tramp of thousands of men in training for the deliverance of Belgium from the hands of the enemy.

Word was flashed to Berlin German officialdom was stirred to the very depths by this wanton indifference on the part of the Brussels government. New orders were issued and new men were sent out to enforce them. The laws became cast iron in their character and severe in their punitive qualities.

Exodus is Stopped.

Proclamations were posted in all leading centres advising the Belgian people that parents would be held responsible for the departure of their sons and that they would be punished. In the meantime the call for the class of 1906 had been received at Brussels through "smuggled news routes." Every young Belgian smarting under the tyranny of the German government, for the first time, was free to serve. The wall of steel that barred their escape, however, was daily becoming more secure. German sentries along the frontiers had orders to shoot and barbed wire charged with electricity aided them in their work of isolating Belgium to the outside world. It was made a criminal offense to carry a Belgian or English newspaper, even as it had previously been an offense to read them.

Up to this point the influence of Mr. Brand Whitlock, the American minister had been effective in preserving the human liberties of the "Bruxellois," but this was changed now. Time and again was the seal of the American Consulate refused and it was finally decreed that all American passports should be signed in the presence of German officers, should carry photograph and that the latter should be stamped in the presence of a German official.

Army is Large One.

These new regulations, inspired by Berlin, closed the gates against further crowds of Belgian men of military age. Thousands of men were turned back at the frontier, but they could not kill the Belgian spirit. Had the German government not been so prompt in the suppression of that freedom which German love of gold made possible at Brussels, it would have been a source of pride for King Albert to produce the magnificent force which represents the new Belgium.

Thousands of recruits were gathered together from among refugees and those who are familiar with the circum-



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stances know that as many more braved the severity of German laws and the danger of German steel, to join the colors that they might fight with their brothers for the redemption of the fatherland.

The new army is a large one. Many of the men have already been sent to the fighting lines to fill the places of those who have fallen. But the bulk of that new army, and it is an efficient fighting organization—a holding back for the day when the orders will come for a general advance. Then they will move forward to the task from driving off its native soil the foe who brought death and desolation to a peaceful people.

The spirit of the new Belgium that will rise from the ashes of the old.

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At the inquest into the death of William H. Smith, who died on October 18 from injuries sustained when an elevator collapsed in the warehouse of J. S. Frost, Smythe street, which was held last evening in the court house the jury returned a verdict that Mr. Smith died from injuries and shock received from the breaking of a cable and the falling of an elevator, and being in a weakened condition from the use of alcohol was unable to stand the said shock. They strongly recommended that all owners of freight elevators place a sign warning people from going on them and embodied in their recommendation part of the testimony given by John Kenney, machine and factory inspector for New Brunswick. It was as follows: That the provincial government be requested to amend the Factories Act at the earliest opportunity by adding a section making it compulsory for the owner or user of a power elevator to insure the same in some standard insurance company daily authorized in the province for that purpose. He said that these companies have in their employ expert inspectors who would see that the elevators were kept in a safe condition. If the owners refused to carry out their instructions then the factory inspector has power to compel them to comply with the same.

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Sale Opens Wed., Nov. 3rd, at 9 a. m.

Ladies' Dress Goods—In all shades and weaves. Will be bunched into lots to close out at this sale. At 25c, 18c, and 12c, yard	Boys' Fleece-lined Penman's Shirts and Drawers; all sizes, from 22 to 32 in. Your Choice at this sale, 29c.	Boys' and Girls' Hosiery—In cotton and all-wool, Ribbed.....At 19c, and 13c.	Ladies' Silk Waists—Brand new goods, right up-to-date.....Go on sale while they last for 89c.
One Lot of Cotton Prints—In light and dark colors. Worth 12c, and 15c.....Go at 9c, yard	Children's Vests and Drawers—In ribbed and plain.....Sale prices, 25c, 20c, and 15c.	Ladies' Wool Fleece-lined Hosiery—All sizes.....22c.	Ladies' Higher Grade Silk Waists.....Go at \$1.75 and \$1.15
An Endless Variety of Remnants of Dry Goods, etc., will be laid out on tables. Each piece of goods marked length and sale price.	White Lace Curtains—English make. Marked at big reductions. Worth regular up to \$4.00. Will be Marked to clear at 68c, to \$1.50	Men's Home Knit Country Sox.....Lots of Them for 25c, pair	Ladies' Lawn Waists in all sizes. Worth regular \$1.00 to \$3.00.....On sale at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
Special Attention Called to Lines of Heavy Shaker Flannels, 38 inches wide. Worth 15c. Will be sold at this sale for 10c.	Grey Wool Flannel—Wide width. Sale price, 25c, to 15c.	E. T. Corsets.....On sale at 89c, 65c and 44c.	Special Lot of Heavy Shaker Flannels. Get your share. Worth 12c, yard.....Sale price, 8c.
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Big Lot of Boys' Shoes in all sizes. Many in lot worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. Will be bunched to clear out at \$1.25	Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps—In all sizes and styles. Will be thrown on sale at one price.	Children's Bear Skin Coats—In all colors, at your own prices.	Ladies' Shoe Bargains. See the lots shown in this sale, worth \$2.25 and \$2.50. To be sold for \$1.50
Men's Penman's All-Wool Underwear. On sale for 75c.	Men's Work Shirts.....At 68c, 50c, 45c, and 35c.	Sweater Bargains for Men, Women and Children —All colors and qualities. Each one marked at the sale price.	Ladies' Long Kimonos—Big selection to choose from.....At 89c.
Stanfield's Make, Shirts and Drawers for Men.....At 89c.	All Rubber Goods will be included in this and marked at same reduction prices.	Special Lot of Ladies' Sizes. Go on sale at \$1.65	Men's Work Pants—Marked at money-saving prices. They are regular values up to \$3.50.
	Children's Fur Muffs. Go on sale at 68c, and 48c.	See the Line of Children's Sweaters. On sale at 50c.	On sale for the ten days at \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25
		Every single pair a bargain. All odds and ends will be bunched into lots at ridiculously low prices. Read carefully every item—it means Dollar-saving for you. Extra salespeople will be engaged to assure prompt attention to all. Sale opens Wednesday, November 3rd, 9 a.m., and for Ten Days. Drop everything and be here. We will explain.	Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear, 50c. kind.....39c.
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