

# THE NOVA SCOTIANS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES

## CANADIANS CONTINUE POLICY OF HARRASSING THE ENEMY

### Three Raids Carried Out in Twenty-Four Hours-- Nova Scotians Capture Prisoners in Daring Night Attack--Quebec Men Raid Germans in Daylight--Manitoba Troops Also Active-- Heavy Artillery Fire.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, via London, Feb. 27.—(By W. A. Willson, Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Raiding the enemy by night and day, Canada in the field is continuing the policy of trench activity with marked success. No less than three raids have been carried out in the last twenty-four hours, netting us enemy prisoners and a machine gun.

Without the support of artillery, an officer and seven men of the Nova Scotia troops attacked an enemy position in Lens last night. Creeping through the ruins of a village they first shot and killed an enemy sniper. Then the officer and three men breaking through the trench in the wall, entered an enemy trench where four of the enemy were killed. Others forced to take shelter, were bombed in their dugouts. The single Hun in the enemy trench who showed fight made a good stand until finished with a grenade. Then, taking their prisoners with them, the party withdrew, followed by a sharp Boche artillery barrage. Only one of our men were slightly injured by a bomb spark splinter.

### Quebec Men Attack.

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### Arrest Leads to Belief Syndicate of Opium Handlers Will Be Broken Up.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 28.—It is expected that with the arrest of Jack Lawrence, who for the last 18 months has eluded the government agents, a powerful blow will be struck at a big syndicate of opium smugglers which has been reaping tremendous profits by obtaining "dope" in Canada and disposing of it to wealthy drug addicts in New York city.

Lawrence is alleged to be the owner of 195 ounces of heroin discovered some time ago in the linen closet of a parlor car on the Central Vermont railroad, the porter, one Williams, having been arrested at the time.

Lawrence stepped off the train during the excitement. He was later indicted in New York. He was arrested on a warrant issued by Dist. Atty. V. A. Bullard of Vermont and will be tried at the Federal Court.

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## SLACKERS JAILED

Calgary, Feb. 28.—Frank B. Steinhilber and John MacKenzie, draftees, were given five years in the penitentiary by magistrate Dennison today for refusing to wear the King's uniform.

Manitoba troops also were carrying out a daylight raid, in which they were successful in entering an enemy position and securing a machine gun abandoned by the Boche, who had retired.

The artillery continues its usual activity, while the enemy heavily shelled Lens yesterday for practically the whole day, further wrecking this wrecked village.

While enemy airplanes have been seen active over our machines have been very busy, continuously crossing the enemy lines.

### British Statement.

London, Feb. 28.—English troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's trenches on Greenhill Hill, north of the Scarpe river, says today's war office report. Twelve prisoners and a machine gun were captured by them. English and Scottish troops also raided German positions in the region of Houthout Forest and brought back twelve prisoners and three machine guns.

The enemy's artillery was active in the neighborhood of Havrincourt Wood and south of the Scarpe river.

### Germans Continue On.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Germany's military operations on the northern Russian front are taking their normal course, the German general staff announced today. Another Estonian regiment has placed itself under command of the German staff.

## JAPANESE WILL GUARD SIBERIA

Perfect Understanding Exists Between Japan and Her Other Allies and United States Regarding Eastern Policy.

London, Feb. 28.—A speech made Sunday by Viscount Montone and reports from Paris as to Japan's possible activities in view of the German advance into Russia, are given prominently by the morning newspapers. The Times says it understands that the statement of the Japanese foreign minister is regarded in well-informed quarters as an authoritative declaration on Japan's policy.

Announcement was made in Washington Wednesday that Japan had sounded the Entente Powers and the United States concerning joint military operations in Siberia. Negotiations on the subject between the United States and Japan are still in progress.

### Perfect Understanding.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Japan's move to develop the feeling of the Allies toward a proposal for joint military operations in Siberia to keep the vast stores of Vladivostok and also the trans-Siberian railway from falling into the hands of the German invaders of Russia, was widely discussed today among diplomats and officials, but all were reluctant to give opinions for publication.

While all officials here are silent and disposed to minimize discussion of the subject, it is known that exchanges of opinion are going on with the object of a perfect understanding between Japan, the United States and the other co-belligerents, which would make the plan of joint action wholly acceptable to all and thoroughly define its extent and duration.

Russian representatives here oppose action by the Japanese in Siberia, but the co-belligerents are thoroughly alarmed lest the vast quantity of supplies piled up at Vladivostok should fall into the hands of the Germans.

## A STORM IN WEST STRENGTHENS CORN

Conditions Adverse to Progress of Crop Movement and There is Prospect of Damage.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Unfavorable weather tended today to strengthen the corn market. Snow and rain prevailed over a wide area with more moisture in prospect. Damage to the quality of corn was said to be likely and the condition was adverse to the progress of the crop movement. After opening a shade higher with May 1.26 1/2 to 1.27, the market reacted a little and then rose a little higher than before.

## GOVERNMENT WINS TWO IN P. E. ISLAND

### Soldiers' Vote in England Elects McIsaac in Kings and Nicholson in Queens—Government Majority Increased to 64—More Returns to Come.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Overseas soldiers' vote announced today elects McIsaac, government candidate in Kings, and Nicholson, government candidate in Queens, P. E. I., increasing the government majority from sixty to sixty-four.

In Kings county McIsaac received 148 soldiers' votes in England as against only 14 cast for Hughes, Liberal. This gives McIsaac a total vote of 2,889 as against 2,837 for Hughes, a majority for McIsaac of 52.

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### Quebec Returns.

The returns from Prince Edward Island and Quebec were the first to be received from overseas today. There are no changes recorded in Quebec. The election score in the latter province will remain 62 Liberals to 3 Government supporters.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, government candidate in Laurier-Outremont, 413 votes and Du Tremblay 57. The total figures are: Blondin, 6,196; Du Tremblay, 7,443. Majorities for Du Tremblay 1,247. In Westmount-St. Henri, Albert Sevigny is still 1,002 votes behind. He received 508 soldiers' votes in England, making his grand total 5,975. Leduc, with 491 overseas votes has a total of 7,838. In Dorchester county, where Mr. Sevigny was running against Lucien Cannon, the total soldiers' vote cast in France and England combined was only eight.

Of these Cannon got 5 and Sevigny 3. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne received 641 votes in England, making his total 5,806. Munn, his opponent, with 23 soldiers' votes, received a total of 2,403.

With 639 overseas votes in England Hon. C. J. Doherty's final figures have grown to 8,348. Guerin with 639 overseas votes, has a total of 4,416. He saved his deposit by a considerable margin. Sir Herbert Ames received 196 votes in England and Hushion, his opponent, 33. The final figures are: Ames, 5,263; Hushion, 2,542.

The final figures leave Argenteuil and Brome counties in the opposition columns. It was thought in some quarters that they would change over.

## TWINS DEAD

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jewett of Keswick Ridge lost two children last evening by death, the little ones were twins, three years of age, and died within an hour of each other of pneumonia.

## WILD CATS ARE NUMEROUS ON THE MIRAMICHI

### Animals Killing Deer, Rabbits and Other Game—Big Cat Robs Hen Roost at Bay du Vin—Government Bounty Needed.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Feb. 28.—Wildcats are apparently very numerous on the Miramichi and are reported by woodmen and others cruising or hunting in the woods to be killing deer. The tracks made in the snow near the carcasses, although not familiar to the average frequenter of the bush, indicate that the deer had not been killed by dogs as might be suspected by some, and the conclusion reached by many is that the wildcat is to blame. Carcasses of deer, unmistakably the work of wildcats, have been found in widely separated localities.

### Rabbits Scarce.

The almost entire absence of rabbits in the market this year may be attributed to the wildcat. Chatham has never known a season when so few rabbits were offered for sale. The dozen pair or so that have been brought to town have sold as high as 30 cents each—double the highest price of any previous year.

The wildcat is an animal of varied tastes. He has been known to rob hen roosts at Bay du Vin, in which case he paid the penalty of the crime with his life. Two more of the species were killed on the river near Tabusintac some time ago where they were stealing fish.

There ought to be a big bounty placed on these animals if the game of our forests is to be protected. Now that the New Brunswick government is considering the revision of the game laws it is most important that they give this matter their serious attention. A carcass of deer is just as good as so many pounds of beef and the soldiers at the front need the beef.

## MORE OUTRAGES BY THE SINN FEINERS

Much of Lawlessness Due to Organized Conspiracy Against Attempt to Harmonize Ireland.

London, Feb. 28.—The newspapers continue to print reports of seizures of land and other acts of lawlessness by Sinn Feiners in Ireland. The police are said to be unable to prevent these acts. Among the minor incidents is a report that Sinn Feiners seized American flags which two boys were carrying in a street in Galway and tore and burned them.

Henry Duke, secretary for Ireland, has not resigned, and it is understood that he intends to stand by the Irish convention until the end. He is credited with the opinion that much of the present lawlessness is due to an organized conspiracy against the convention. It is reported that many wealthy families residing in the west of Ireland have gone to Dublin to escape the disorders.

## CABINET OF SPAIN OUT

### Public Against Lack of Energetic Action in Dealing with Germany.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The retirement of the government was expected in view of the outcome of the general elections on Sunday. Furthermore, the ministry was divided on the question of the policy to be pursued towards Germany in consequence of the recent torpedoing of several Spanish steamships. Public opinion is expressing itself strongly against the lack of energetic action by the government in the face of Germany's disregard of her engagements concerning

the immunity of Spanish steamships, under the conditions specified from submarine attack. The government was urged by various newspapers to take a determined attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the allies, while preserving officially the neutrality of the country. It was suggested that Spanish laborers might be permitted to go to France and that free access might be given to American buyers for the expeditionary force, so as to effect a saving in tonnage.

In the elections the largest number of seats in parliament were won by the Liberal Democratic party, with 93; Conservatives of the Dato group, 86; Romanones-Liberals, 35; Republicans, 2.

Marquis De Alhucemas, the retiring premier, was called upon to form a cabinet in April of last year. The cabinet resigned in June, and he formed another, announcing a policy of absolute neutrality.

The King requested the premier, Marquis De Alhucemas (Garcia Prieto) immediately to form a new ministry, in which many of the former ministers will be included. Alhucemas will have the support of Count Romanones, the former premier.

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