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War may Injure Lumber Business

London, Feb. 23—Premier Lloyd George today presented to the House in a speech lasting an hour and a half his programme for coping with the problem of the shortage of shipping space. He announced that the United Kingdom would endeavor to depend upon its resources for timber which heretofore largely had been imported, the chief obstacle to its production being an insufficient force of skilled workmen for cutting and finishing it. Other commodities specified are—acres, mineral and table waters; apparel not water-proofed, works of art, baskets and bamboo baskets, books and other printed material including posters, daily and weekly and other periodicals exceeding sixteen pages in length, materials for the manufacture of leather boots and shoes, brandy, clocks and parts thereof, cloisonne wares, raw cocoa and preparations thereof, coffee, cotton hosiery, cotton lace and articles thereof, curios, diatomine and infusorial earth, embroidery needlework, fancy and ornamental feathers and down, fire extinguishers, flowers, artificial and fresh; hats and bonnets, incandescent gas mantles; raw jute mats and matting, mops, painters colors and pigments, perfumery, photographic apparatus, pictures, prints, engravings, photographs and maps, faced and gilt wares, hemlock, oak and mangrove extracts, rum, stereoscopes, soya beans, straw weaving for bottles and straw plaiting and tea.



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Why Battalions Are Broken Up

Ottawa, Feb. 28—With the object of removing a great deal of misconception which exists throughout the country as to why Canadian battalions in England are no longer permitted to go to the front as distinctive fighting units, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary of Militia and Defence, recently returned from overseas, has issued the following statement:

"I am informed that when the various Divisions now at the front, embracing the first, second, third and fourth, were mobilized, the selection of Battalions was made from the best of those who were, at the time of formation, available in England, and the men of the remaining Battalions were utilized as reinforcements to replace casualties. In some cases Battalions weak in numbers were absorbed, naturally to the disappointment not only of officers and men, but of all their friends in the districts from which they were enlisted. Arrangements have now been made whereby each Military District shall have a more equal representation by Battalions intact at the front, a representation, that is to say, more proportionate to the enlistments from that district."

"The Minister of Overseas Military Forces and his military officials have adopted the idea of territorial representation, that is, that each military district in Canada should have a representation of Battalions as nearly as possible based on enlistments, and to which it could supply reinforcements."

"I am advised by high military authorities that it is not customary to rearrange the battle line once formed; that the remnants even of Battalions which have suffered heavily are kept as a nucleus and fresh troops drafted in; but in order to give fair territorial recognition recruits from the different sections of Canada will be kept together as Reserve Battalions formed in England, whereby their training may be continued together, and ultimately they will join men from their own districts in the firing line. Men will, as far as possible, be sent overseas in drafts to continue their training in Reserve Battalions in England before joining at the front their comrades from their 'home districts.'"

"Under this arrangement each Military District will have the opportunity of reinforcing its own boys at the front. In the territorial arrangement the probable ability of any particular District to furnish sufficient reinforcements to make good

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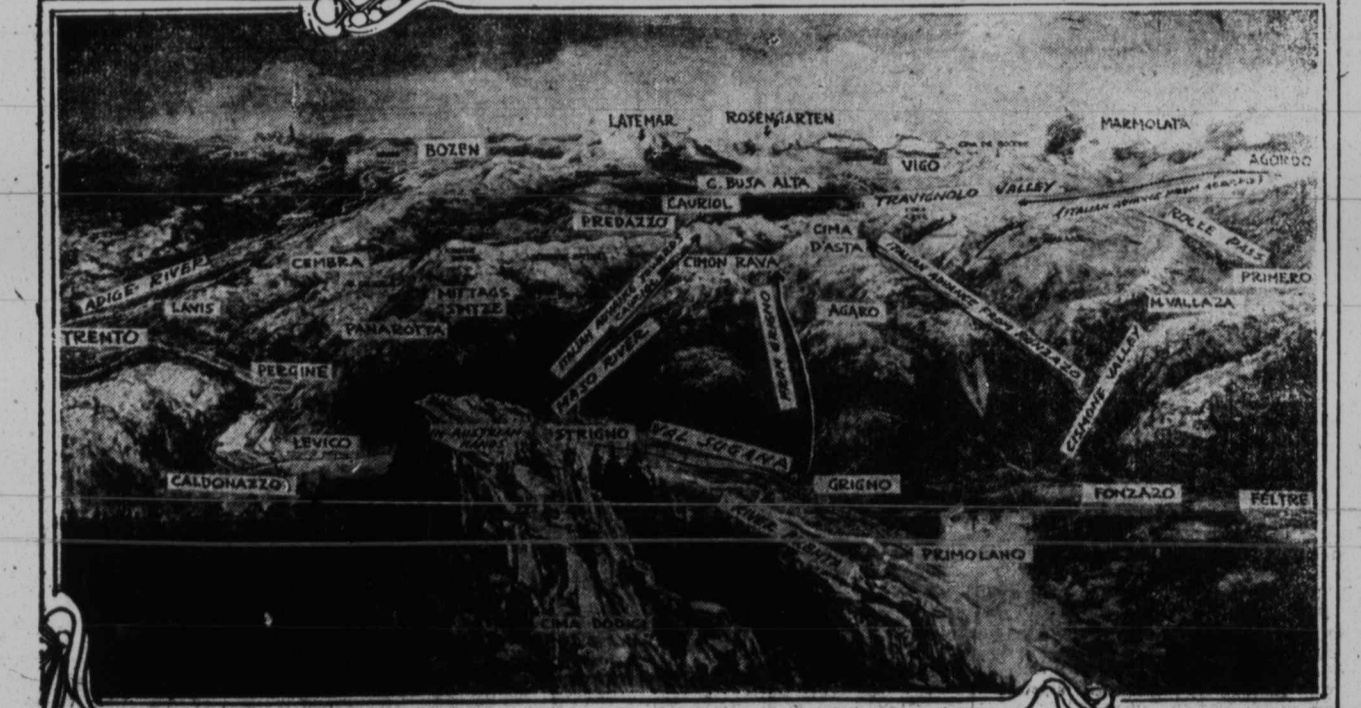
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SHOCKING!
He was awfully good looking—And he liked me, Mabel! I could see that—Yes, he was so inexperienced! Why, we sat on the bench—You know the one—In the dusky shadows, And watched the fountain As it played in the moonlight—Yes, we sat there For an hour and a half; And actually, all he did Was to hold my hand In a sort of half-hearted way. The poor fellow thing! I didn't encourage him any; I was anxious to see How far he would go By himself (Of course I wouldn't have let some men Even hold my hand—You know that, Mabel.) But isn't it a shame That most men Are either too fresh Or too green!

Blair Hutchison of the Royal Bank Staff, Sydney, N. S., is spending a few days with friends in town.

Pte. John Wight of the 236th Klitters, spent the week-end at his home here.

A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE TRENTO MOUNTAINS



The map shows a view along the Trentino, where the Austrian and Italian fighters continue to wage fierce battles in the snowy peaks of the high mountains. It shows the important position of Cimol Dodici, which is still held by the Austrians, and also indicates the direction of the Italian advance.

Canada's Settlement Plans are Sound

The Canadian Government's plans for looking after the returned soldier are being praised and followed by other parts of the Empire. Sir Rider Haggard made a tour of the Empire to investigate the various methods being pursued to provide for the well being of the returned soldier. After visiting South Africa, New Zealand and Australia and other parts of the Empire, Sir Rider came to Canada and studied our plans. Speaking before the Canadian Club at Regina in July last he said: "I heartily congratulate the Canadian Government for so wise and humane a system. I make no comparisons. We are told that comparisons are odious, but I have travelled through the Empire and I know of no system equal to that which you are fortunate enough to have in Canada."

Another statement coming from a thoroughly impartial source is contained in a letter dated the 15th of December, 1916, to the Secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission from Mr. W. Fitzpatrick, C. M. G., a member of the State War Council for Victoria, Australia. Mr Fitzpatrick says: "The principles you have laid down are so sound, and the organization is so good, that I have hopes we will follow in your foot-steps largely. While on the whole there is a great similarity between the methods in

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