# SUGGESTS ABROGATION OF TREATY OF PARIS

## High Military Authority in Canada From Front on Important Mission Emphasizes Great Need for More Men.

"To win the war we must kill Germans. Every available man in Canada must be sent to the front to destroy the Hun. Canadian soldiers at the front are absolutely disgusted, with party politics, and are demanding and appealing for the elimination of party politics and the substitution of a nationalist or imperial party which will lead Canada in a united, vigorous effort in winning this struggle. If Canada fails to maintain her four divisions at the front or the United States fails to throw a million men into the field the war has practically just begun. If both countries do their duty the conflict will be won next year."

This is the keynote of an interview given a reporter of The World by a high military authority who has returned from the front, and echoes the sentiments of the soldiers and officials of the allies. He has been recalled temporarily on an important mission to confer with prominent officials of Canada, and for military reasons requested that his name be not disclosed. His position in England and on the battlefield enables him to accurately present the feelings of the soldiers and conditions as they affect the war.

**Practical Suggestions.**

In one of the most earnest and serious interviews which any army official has given to a Canadian newspaper, this authority in unembellished phrases reviewed the world situation. He makes the following suggestions with the firm conviction that they have the endorsement of the Canadian army and the support of British officials:

(1) That Canada reinforce its divisions at the front immediately.

(2) That the Canadian Government ask British administration officials to request France for the abrogation of the Treaty of Paris in order to make Canada a nation of one language and one law.

() That party politics be eliminated at all costs and at once.

(4) That a nationalist party be organized immediately with a personnel as a leadership, including such men as N. W. Rowell, Hartley H. Dewart, Michael Clark and Sir Richard McBride, late representative in London of British Columbia.

(5) That the Canadian people arouse themselves to a keen appreciation of the war, and individually as well as colectively accept the responsibility which is theirs in winning this war.

**Germans Determined.**

"A German prisoner was brought into the camp one day," said the Canadian army officer, "who was known to the commander of the camp, as they had met in the Canadian northwest. He said to the commander, 'If you people think you can starve Germany into submission, forget it. Women and children and old men will die of hunger in Germany, disturbances, bread riots and other disorders will occur, but the German army will go on fighting, and it will continue to fight and fight and fight until Germany is absolutely defeated.'

"What that German prisoner said, I think is true," continued the army official, "there is only one way to beat Germany and that is to kill Germans. Her man-power must be depleted until she surrenders thru a lack of men and physical exhaustion.

"Too much emphasis cannot be laid on General Currie's message to Canada. That remarkable appeal echoes the sentiments of the soldiers, of the army officials and of the foremost British and Allied statesmen. We must have reinforcements and we must have them quick. France is all in. She has reached the height of her man-power and has no available reserves. Something must be done to relieve France.

"The United States is taking a big burden and discharging its responsibility properly. Just how big a part she will take we do not know now. But what the United States has done, is doing and will do in no wise affects Canada's duty.

**Imperial Obligation.**

"Canada is under imperial obligation to keep her four divisions at the front up to full strength. No more reinforcements have been coming. Every delay of a week or day or an hour means weeks of fighting later on. Instead of four divisions, the Canadian army will dwindle to one or two divisions and we will have failed to fulfill our promises to Great Britain. A reduction of Canada's man-power at the front means a complete alteration of the plans of the commander-in-chief in the Allied offensive. Surely we are not going to let our 20,000 dead count for nothing in Canada's honor!

"Thousands of Canadians don't appreciate what this struggle means. They must study the war and accept their responsibilities. If they do not see that Canada's armies are maintained at the front then all the soldiers have done will be tarnished in the eyes of the world. The war has just begun if the United States and Canada do not do what is expected of them. It can be ended next year.

**Abrogate Treaty.**

"Why can't Canada ask England to request France for an abrogation of the Treaty of Paris in order to lay the foundation for making Canada a nation of one language and one universal law? Special privileges to certain provinces must cease. The men of the French battalions at the front are not in sympathy with the Quebec Nationalists. They see the problem and recognize the need of a vigorous policy in winning this thing. The French-Canadian must be cleared of all suspicion of being a poor soldier or a coward. The French-Canadian will fight just as well as the British-born Canadian, but the trouble is we can't get them in sufficient numbers. The 14th Battalion was just as good as any other battalion in the first division and the 22nd Battalion has done well.

"Politicians must stop wrangling and talking over this war and substitute a clear-cut, efficient and vigorous, united action immediately. The soldiers are as well-informed of what is going on in Canada as the people who live here. They want to see the politicians stop talking war and go in for studying the war instead, and adopt some practical issues.

**Nationalist Party.**

"One way would be to form a nationalist party, or an imperial party, or whatever it was called, so long as it represented a united Canadian feeling. Surely there are enough good Liberals to join with the administration in a policy of this character. I feel sure that men like Michael Clark, N. W. Rowell, H. H. Dewart and Sir Richard McBride would be acceptable to the soldiers and to the people as leaders in the nationalist party. Premier Borden has never been personally impugned, to my knowledge, but it is felt that he has permitted himself to be dictated to by politicians of Quebec and other provinces. Laurier, I believe, is now distrusted and nothing he can do now or in the future will be looked upon with the same degree of confidence which was reposed in him in the past.

**Action Necessary.**

"But, after all, it is action that the leaders of the allies and the soldiers want. Whether a man leaves office or is appointed to office is immaterial, so long as efficient, concrete and immediate action is forthcoming from Canada. Just now we need men, not elections or party politics, because only by having men can we kill Huns, and only by killink Huns can we ever hope to beat Germany."

In closing his interview, the military official paid a tribute to The Toronto World as the most influential newspaper in the Dominion among the men at the front and in England. He also lauded the political policies of W. F. Maclean, as they related to the war, and said that the proprietor of The World was recognized as "having the right dope" in Dominion national affairs, by the Canadian army and by British and allied statesmen.

# HORSES TO PARADE ON MONDAY NEXT

## Arrangements Are Completed for Annual Show in Queen's Park.

At a general meeting of the Open Air Horse Parade Association held last evening at the King Edward Hotel, which was largely attended, final arrangements were completed for the fifteenth annual work horse parade on the morning of July 2, which takes place after the judging of the horses in Queen's Park. The route decided upon is as follows: Leave Queen's Park by Avenue road entrance, east on Bloor to Jarvis street, south on Jarvis street to Wellesley and St. Alban's to the park, to Sir John Macdonald's monument, where the prizes will be presented.

The horse parade will be entirely separate from the parade being organized under the committee in charge of arrangements for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of confederation.

Letters were read from Senator Robert Beith of Ottawa, John Boag, president of the Clydesdale Horse Association, Peter White, K., and many other prominent out-of-town judges, signifying their intention of being on hand to act as judges, in making awards in the various classes. The pony entries are exceedingly large, and will provide an amusement for the children as well as an entertainment for the returned wounded veterans from the city's convalescent hospitals, whom the Ontario Motor League members are conveying to Queen's Park to witness the parade. General Manager Fleming of the street railway has also kindly consented to provide a private car to convey the men at the base hospital on Gerrard street to Queen's Park. The association is further encouraging the continuance of the pride taken by the drivers in their equipment by awarding ten cash prizes of $2 each for the best uniformed drivers in the parade, the judgment to be made while passing the review stand at Sir John Macdonald's monument.

# TEN WOUNDED MEN ARRIVED YESTERDAY

## Only Relatives to Meet Them at the Station When Train Pulled In.

Ten returned wounded and invalided soldiers arrived in Toronto yesterday from overseas. Relatives and friends of the war heroes were at the Union Station to welcome them home, but there was no reception committee present from the military hospitals commission to extend greetings. In fact, the hospital authorities did not know of the soldiers' arrival until the men walked into the Spadina Military Hospital.

The party of war heroes included three cot cases and a few amputation cases. The Toronto men were: Pte. A. Yuill, 18th Batt.; G. E. McWade, R.C.D.; P. J. Wright, 18th Batt., West Toronto; R. Drolet, 3rd Batt.; Lance-Corp. C. J. Robinson, 18th Batt., 856 West King street; Pte. F. C. Talbot, 81st Batt., 37 Grove avenue; Pte. B. Shakespere, C.A.M.C., 13 Florence street. The rest were from central Ontario and western points.

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# MULE WAS YOUNG BUT HAD A WILL

## Only for the Wagon He'd Have Been There Still.

### TICKLING HIS EARS

### Caused No Start—So He Was Moved in a Horse-Drawn Cart.

Considerable excitement and amusement was caused by a young mule on Richmond street yesterday afternoon between rains. The young, small and thin, the animal possessed all the characteristics of the breed, with even greater stubbornness and "won't" power than the ordinary Maud.

The Missourian arrived in front of The World office in an express wagon shortly after 2 o'clock and, becoming tired of the inaction of moving prostrate in the wagon bottom, gracefully hopped out, tho the driver was sitting on the animal's head and had both the front and hind feet closely hobbled with burlap.

Landed on the ground the animal seemed to enjoy the cool damp bed provided by the wet asphalt paving. The driver dropped the back of the wagon and called in vain for volunteers to assist him in hoisting the mule aboard, for while a large crowd had collected many desired to tickle the mule's long and silky ears, but had too much respect for its small but active feet to assist.

**Advice Not Taken.**

"Twist its tail and make it jump aboard," suggested an artilleryman, but when asked if he would do so while the driver guided the head end, the artilleryman remembered an urgent appointment and left the scene. Policemen, attracted by the crowd, were asked for muscular assistance by the driver, but adopted a neutral attitude and offered only advice.

In the meantime Mulie had freed itself from the rear hobbles, and while enjoying the ear tickling, was very skittish in the rear, and lunged lustily at anyone approaching from that quarter.

A rope tied round the animal's neck served to choke off its breathing power, but did not contract its won't power to any noticeable degree. Finding itself pulled along the slippery pavement, the mule contentedly flopped to the ground and regarded those who sought to change its condition of inertia in a mild-eyed, disinterested manner.

Acting on one of the many facetious and well-meant suggestions that were offered from all sides, they finally shoved, pulled and squeezed it onto the loading platform of the Robert Simpson Company, and the wagon was backed against the platform.

With the assistance of as many men and boys as could get a hand on the animal, it was finally pushed aboard, and nearly eluded the men by trying to leap over the side. Thrown to the floor of the wagon, the seat was placed on top of the animal's side, and while the driver sat at the head end, the mule's feet were once more bound, and the obstreperous load moved off eastward, with the mule registering its objection to any form of motion by a multitude of wiggles punctuated with a tattoo of kicks against the side of the wagon box.

# AUSTRALIANS RISK ALL TO RESCUE WOUNDED

Sydney, Australia, May 31.—"Australian soldiers are the most willing of all the soldiers I have seen to sacrifice themselves to get the wounded under cover," recently declared Major-General James T. Legge, inspector-general of the Commonwealth forces. "There is never any lack of men to carry the wounded, however hot the fire they have to go thru. There will always be men missing, notwithstanding all the searches over No Man's Land, but people can rest assured that wherever the Australians are fighting if it is possible for a wounded man to be got in he will be got in."

In the fighting that raged around Mouquet farm, Gen. Legge said, three wounded Australians were found in a shell hole near a German trench. They had been there nine days. The least seriously wounded of the trio had attended to the wounds of the other two by crawling about at night and searching for water bottles and food on corpses, and had kept his comrades alive.

Gen. Legge commanded an Australian division in France until early this year.

# Real Estate Notes

Building permits issued yesterday: R. H. Chappell, frame dwelling, Blackthorne avenue, $1000; W. H. Hoidge, alterations to dwelling, Wilton avenue, $1000; K. R. Smith, brick and frame dwelling, Dovercourt road, $4000. The following applications are yet to be passed upon: G. F. Cudmore, four detached dwellings, Runnymede road, $12,000; George Lucas, three semi-detached dwellings, Browning avenue, $14,000; W. Brown, detached brick dwelling, Kingswood avenue, $2500; F. W. Oliver, detached dwelling, Keewatin avenue, $2300; Chas. Gardiner, brick dwelling, Northcliffe boulevard, $5000.

Judging from the number of permits issued at the city hall during the past few days, and from the number of applications already in, it is apparent that the statement made in these columns some weeks ago that as the season advanced building operations would become more active will be more than realized. Builders who started operations early in the season with the view of erecting two or three are now contemplating building many more, as the demand for houses is constantly growing.

**COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS.**

The Comforts Department of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League, reports shipments to the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Canadian War Contingent Association for the week as follows: 907 pairs sox, 100 suits pajamas, 168 suits underwear, 48 shirts, 28 hot water bottle covers, 12 trench caps, 11 wash cloths, 1 helmet, 14 comfort bags, 10 kit bags, 7 pairs bed sox, 19 pillows, 14 pairs pillow covers, 1 sheet, 103 many-tailed bandages and a quantity of magazines.

# WANT TO BE REMOVED FROM EXEMPTION LIST

## Clerical Patriotic Association Urges That Conscription Be Wider in Scope.

The Toronto Clerical Patriotic Association met yesterday at the university, and the following resolution was moved by Rev. Alex. McGillivray and seconded by Rev. W. J. Southam:

"That this association expresses hearty approval of the conscription bill now before the parliament of Canada, and hopes that, with the least possible delay, the bill may become law, and that its provisions may be immediately applied.

"That, as this association represents all branches of the Christian church, we believe that clergymen, with respect to military service, desire to be placed on a footing of equality with all other classes of fellow-citizens, and therefore ask that the clergy be removed from the list of persons exempt from such service.

"That for the more effective prosecution of the war, we believe that conscription should concurrently be applied to the material wealth of the country as well as to its manhood.

"That we pledge hearty co-operation with those seeking these ends."

# WILLS PROBATED

Lieut. William C. Ince, who was killed in action on June 3, left an estate valued at $1175, and his father, William Ince, has made application for administration. The officer died intestate, and two brothers, Strachan and Gordon, and the parents, will inherit.

An estate of $11,853 left by Miss Lucy C. Mills, who died on April 5, leaving no will, will be divided equally between Miss Fanny Mills and Miss Edith A. Mills, her sisters, who live at 270 Dovercourt road.

Application for probate of the will of her husband, Wilbert Davis, who died on August 24, leaving an estate of $3011, has been made by Mrs. M. B. Davis. She is the sole beneficiary and executrix.

Charles D. Monnell, a confectioner, who died in Toronto June 14, left an estate valued at $1485. Mrs. Ellen L. Monnell, his widow, will receive one-third, and Hazel, a daughter, the remainder.

# SAY PROVINCE CAN TAX THE INCOME OF JUDGES

## Second Divisional Appellate Court Dismisses Appeal of Judge Morson.

In dismissing the appeal of Judge Morson from the decision of Judge McGillivray of Whitby the second divisional appellate court at Osgoode Hall yesterday held that the Province of Ontario has the power to tax the income of judges. The five judges all agreed in disallowing the appeal. The case has been in the courts for some time, and was an action by the City of Toronto against Judge Morson to recover $126.98, alleged to be due for taxes in arrears for the years 1912 and 1914.

The application of the Township of Etobicoke for leave to appeal from the decision of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, holding it responsible for $15,000 for an increase of six feet in the width of the Toronto-Hamilton highway was dismissed by the appellate division.

It was suggested by the commission that the township should escape any charge further than the cost originally contmplated, but the Ontario Railway Board followed legislation which provided for the cost being distributed among the municipalities affected.

Chief Justice Falconbridge granted the A. J. Barker Foundry Company an order winding up their business. The application was made by the company itself. The company had nominal capital of $100,000, of which 370 shares are paid up.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SUMMONED BY DEATH

## William Edward Groves of Ryerson School Had Served Twenty-Eight Years.

The death occurred suddenly at his home on Albany avenue of William Edward Groves, principal of Ryerson School, in his 57th year and the 28th year of his service with the Toronto Board of Education. On Sunday acute heart trouble set in and he gradually grew weaker and died on Monday evening. Mr. Groves was one of the best known public school men in Ontario and one of the most capable principals, and was well liked by the trustees and all who came in contact with him.

It is stated that he was much worried over the welfare of his two sons at the front, and he also received a shock a short time ago when he received word that one of his sons had been killed in action, which report, however, afterwards proved to be false.

The late Mr. Groves is survived by his widow and two sons. He was a member of the Church of the Redeemer and St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge.

# VIMY RIDGE PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFIED IN GUELPH

The picture of two young ladies which was picked up at Vimy Ridge by Pte. David Crossan of the 134th Battalion and forwarded to The World has been indentified, after being published, as Miss Pearl Shewan and Miss Ettie Clayton of Guelph, Ont. Pte. Crossan, who went overseas with the Highlanders, forwarded the picture to his mother, who in turn sent it on to The World.

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# PLAN GREAT PARADE FOR CELEBRATION

## Col. Grasett Has Been Appointed Grand Marshal of Procession.

The fiftieth anniversary of confederation will be observed in Toronto on Monday next, July 2, by a monster parade, in which representatives of all fraternal societies, the army and navy veterans, Great War Veterans' Association, York Pioneers and school children are expected to take part. The committee in charge met in the office of Hon. W. D. McPherson, the provincial secretary, at the parliament buildings yesterday and drew up final plans.

Col. Grasett, the chief constable, was appointed grand marshal, and the various organizations which intend to join in the parade are asked to meet and appoint a representative with whom the chief constable may communicate in order that he may assign positions in the line.

The parade will move from St. George street, the mobilization centre, at 9.30 a.m. Monday, and those who take part are expected to be at the stations assigned at the various intersections of the street as soon as possible after 9 a.m. The parade will pass from St. George street, east on College street to University avenue, down University avenue to Queen street, west to Dufferin on Queen, and then to the Exhibition grounds.

Public speaking will commence in front of the grand stand at Exhibition Park at 11 a.m. The speeches will be short, and will be interspersed with patriotic songs.

A feature of the parade will be the presence of the various regimental units of the city, each accompanied by their bands. There will also be several hundred boy scouts and school cadets. Canada's navy will be represented by 100 cadets from His Majesty's training ship Niobe.

**SOLDIER SUCCUMBS TO PLEURISY**

Pte. Earlby Trevitt, a member of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, died at the military base hospital, East Gerrard street, yesterday, from pleurisy. Altho an operation had been performed it was not successful in saving his life. Pte. Trevitt was 27 years old. His father lives at Newmarket, where interment will take place tomorrow afternoon.

# Boy and Girl Had Eczema

**Internal Medicines From Four Doctors Failed—Cure Only Effected by Applying Dr. Chase's Ointment.**

Midland, Ont., June 26.—It has once again been proved in this town that there is little use of trying to cure eczema by use of internal medicines. Whatever may be the cause of trouble, cure is only brought about by the application of the inflamed parts of an antiseptic healing ointment.

The enviable reputation which this ointment enjoys throughout this continent and Europe is due to its efficiency as a cure for eczema and as a means of healing sores and skin eruptions of the most obstinate nature. This fact is backed up by these two interesting letters:

Mrs. Frank Wadge, Midland, Ont., writes: "One of my boys had an attack of eczema, and although I tried different preparations for this trouble, as well as medicine from four doctors, we could not get satisfactory results. Finally, I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and from the first I found it gave good results. We used a good treatment of this ointment, and in a short time the eczema was cured. I have also used the ointment with great success for a roughness and a rash on my face which caused me a great deal of trouble. After applying Dr. Chase's Ointment I found instant relief."

Mrs. P. H. Veale, 19 William street, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, having used it with splendid results where all others failed. My little girl, aged 3 1-2 years, broke out in small yellow blisters, which turned into scabs. They came out in different places on her face, and, although I tried a great many salves and ointments, none of them did her any good. I got a box of Dr Chase's Ointment, and after a few applications I could see the effects of it. Whenever I saw a new spot appearing I would apply the ointment, and before the box was finished she was entirely cured of these horrid sores.

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# RAIN AND WARMTH BENEFITING GRAIN

## Fall Wheat Continues to Improve and is Heading Out Nicely.

### EXPECT BIG YIELD

### Potatoes Vigorous in Growth and Never Promised Better in June.

Not only are fields sown with spring grains in a splendid condition, but fall wheat continues to improve, and in many localities is beginning to head out. This was the optimistic statement contained in the weekly report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture issued yesterday. The condition of fall wheat in the early spring was such that even the most optimistic prophesied failure, but the warmth and moisture of the past few weeks have produced an important change. Prominent farmers state that fields which early in the season promised a harvest of five bushels to the acre will now produce from fifteen to eighteen bushels, which, under the conditions, would be considered a fair crop. The following is the report:

During the past week considerable corn, beans, potatoes, turnips, buckwheat and millet were put in, the work being only partially interfered with by the rain and the scarcity of good farm help. Tobacco and tomato planting were also vigorously pushed.

Spring grain fields are looking in fine condition. Fall wheat continues to improve, and is beginning to head out, as is also winter rye.

**Roots Look Well.**

Early roots look well, and those planted more recently are finding a good seed-bed. Potatoes are vigorous in growth, and never promised better at this stage.

Pastures are most inviting in appearance, and live stock on the grass are thriving. Estimates regarding the new hay crop run all the way from a light to a full yield. Red clover is about one-third in bloom, and some will be cutting this week.

Early cabbage have done well under favorable June conditions. In and near towns and villages more potatoes and tomatoes have been put in than ever before, and vegetable gardens generally are reported to be in a promising state.

Reports concerning orchards vary according to locality and care. Cherries and small fruits promise a large yield, but apples will generally be a light crop. Lambton reports considerable leaf curl in peach orchards, and the yield in that district will be only fair.

Live stock: There is a steady demand reported for purebred sires and dams of both beef and milking breeds, and at good prices, as shown by sales during the week. There has also been a brisk inquiry for stockers, as all classes of cattle are doing well on grass. Prices for veal continue high. Waterloo, however, reports that owing to the slump in the price of beef cattle local buyers have been losing money lately.

**Loads of Cream.**

The milk flow is at high tide, and cream gatherers have bigger loads than usual, as much of the surplus is being turned into butter. Cheese factories also are being worked hard, Lanark reporting that two extra cheese a day are being made in some local factories, which is equivalent to about an additional 2,000 pounds of milk. A report from one of the dairying centres states that patrons are becoming more satisfied with the comparatively low price of cheese compared with the high cost of production, as they realize that the British Government is fixing the price of the product, and that some sacrifice is necessary.

Hogs are selling at from $14.25 to $14.50 a cwt. Owing to the scarcity of grain it is stated that some farmers are not hastening the growth of their pigs, but that this will come on later. The demand for brood sows, however, is said to be very great.

The keen competition in the wool market is the leading feature of the sheep industry. Dufferin reports washed wool as bringing as high as 74c a pound.

At the Lindsay Horse Fair on Thursday, 11 horses were purchased by military buyers at prices ranging from $190 to $220.

Labor: Representatives are still placing men and boys on farms, but in some cases it is impossible to meet requests owing to the low wages offered for men who are sufficiently skilled to give satisfaction in hoeing and other cultivation work now being called for. It is pointed out, however, that the weather conditions of the past month have favored a long seeding period, making the scarcity of labor less keenly felt.

# WON MILITARY CROSS IN SOMME BATTLE

## Capt. H. A. Wood of Royal Flying Corps Rewarded for Distinguished Serice.

Notice was received yesterday that the military cross had been awarded Capt. H. A. Wood, Royal Flying Corps, son of D. C. Wood, 54 Oakmount road.

Capt. Wood has many enemy machines to his credit. On one occasion he brought down a German airplane in the British lines, the engine being later shipped to England for inspection.

The Military Cross was awarded to Capt. Wood for his work with the Royal Flying Corps on the Somme. He is a graduate of the school of practical science. He went overseas in the fall of 1915.

**PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION.**

A special meeting of the executive of the Presbyterian Church Association was held yesterday, presided over by by the chairman, James Rogers, of Montreal. The meeting was called to discuss the resolution passed by the general assembly in connection with church union. It was decided that all active propaganda of the association should in the meantime cease, but that the association itself should still continue to exist.

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