

KENTS WILL TOUR WHOLE COUNTY FOR ALL OF NEXT WEEK

186th Battalion Plans for
Extended Manoeuvre.

TO ERECT ITS OWN CAMP

Will Visit Several Villages
and Hopes to Get
Recruits.

One of the most pretentious military manoeuvres planned by overseas battalions of this military district will be carried through next week by the Kents (186th Battalion) on the return of that unit from Camp Borden. For a whole week the Kents will tour Kent County, and will afford the residents of that municipality an opportunity of seeing their own boys in action.

The 186th is slated to leave Camp Borden on Sunday morning, and will detain at Bothwell some time the same afternoon. Under present arrangements this will be about 2 o'clock. The unit will immediately erect its own camp, and will go under canvas for the night.

Monday the battalion marches to Thomsbury, where it will spend the night. On Tuesday it will see the Kents on Wednesday and on the following day the unit will be in Merlin. On Friday, Tilbury is the slated bivouac, and on Saturday the Kents march into Chatham, where it will have its winter quarters.

A 75-Mile Hike.
The county-wide route march will mean a distance of 75 miles to be traversed by the 186th. The present state of efficiency this will have little or no effect on the men, it is claimed. Full equipment is being carried by the battalion, which is to sleep each night in camps of its own erection. The mere erection of the camps will be a military feature that bids fair to excite unusual interest in the county. Not only does the unit intend to make all its camping arrangements, but it will feed itself also. The company cooks, with their equipment of field kitchens and so on, will provide all meals.

A regimental train of 25 horses, a motor ambulance, and a S. C. motor lorry, and six A. S. C. transport wagons will be taken on the march. It is the intention of the officers to leave as early as possible in the morning, after the night's bivouac, in order that the next stopping place will be reached early in the day. This will allow the men freedom during the afternoon.

Sports and Feats.
Military sports will be a feature of these afternoon off, for a series of football and basketball games between the military teams and those from the towns visited will be played. It is also planned to have evening concerts if possible, but in any event the battalion band will put on musical numbers that should prove attractive. The band came second in the Camp Borden musical contests.

The object of the trip is a dual, and in fact, a triple one. First, it is an idea of service to the county, to show the people of the home county what the boys are doing, and secondly, it is a recruiting move. It is expected that the presence of the soldiers will be a stimulus to recruiting.

"SPANKING" PRINCIPALS' TRANSFERS ARRANGED

Spanked Bugler Boy Goes to 153rd,
Spanker to Signifiers.

Pte. Renton, last of the 12nd Battalion, and one of the principals of the "spanking" episode, as a result of which Lieut. Col. Graham was temporarily suspended from the command of his unit, has been attached to the Divisional Signifiers. Pte. Belanger, the youth who was spanked, has been transferred to the 153rd Battalion. Instructions were received from authorities at Camp Borden to have the transfers put through as soon as possible.

The incident, which aroused considerable feeling, occurred on Thursday, October 21, at Camp Borden. Pte. Belanger, who had been up before his company commander and Lieut. Col. Graham on several occasions for minor offenses, was reported for insubordination. Lieut. Col. Graham, despairing, he claimed, of the boy improving his conduct, ordered him to be "spanked." The order was carried out by Pte. Renton, acting on explicit orders from Lieut. Col. Graham.

The matter first came to the ears of the camp commandant, who asked for the resignation of Lieut. Col. Graham. Renton and Belanger were shipped to London, and Renton was informed that he had been discharged. Major D. M. McLean forwarded instructions to local headquarters to discharge Renton, but he was asked to supply higher authority.

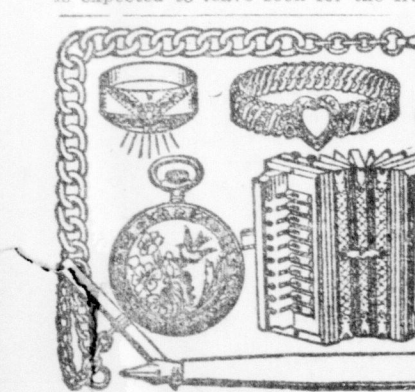
Both men were attached to the Special Service Company temporarily, and have been awaiting instructions from Camp Borden. Lieut. Col. Graham went to Ottawa, and as a result was reinstated in command of the 12nd.

Instructions definitely place both Renton and Belanger.

CAPTAIN HAGERMAN RETURNS TO LONDON

Capt. Hagerman, late of the 24th Battalion, who has been engaged in recruiting in the western part of the province during the last few weeks, has returned to the city from Windsor. He expects to be attached to some overseas battalion in a short time.

The captain states that recruiting has been fair and is improving. The 24th is expected to leave soon for the front.



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Kents Are Coming

Through an error, it was stated in a heading in this morning's Advertiser that headquarters at Camp Borden had refused to allow the Kent Battalion to come to Bothwell as planned. This should have referred to the 16th (Oxford) Battalion, members of which desired to return to their homes before going overseas.

The 186th is scheduled to arrive at Bothwell on Sunday afternoon. Lieut. Col. Neil Smith, commanding officer of the 186th, wires from Camp Borden as follows:

"186th (Kent) Battalion will leave Camp Borden on Sunday at 7:30 a.m. for Bothwell, and complete proposed route march. Your report erroneous."

"LIEUT.-COL. NEIL SMITH,
O. C. 186th Battalion."

HOME ON FURLOUGH, HE RE-ECHOES PLEA FOR MORE RECRUITS

Popular 18th Non-Com. De-
clares Need Is For Men.

GERMANS AIM TO WOUND
Figure Wounded Allied Soldier
Better For Their Cause
Than Dead One.

Company Sergt.-Major Ed. Walker, 18th Battalion, one of the prominent London non-coms, who went overseas in the 18th, has returned to the city on sick furlough. He expects to return to the front in November. Dysentery sent the sergeant-major home.

On his return to London he saw for the first time a new arrival in his family in the shape of a 15-month-old girl, born since the 18th left for overseas service. He was reticent as to his personal experiences in the big war, and as he had been invalided in England for nearly five months he could give little news relating to his comrades of the 18th Battalion. He stated that they were well when he left them, although he believed their number had been greatly reduced.

Men, More Men.
He emphasized the need for "men, more men, and yet more men," before the war could be brought to a successful conclusion. He stated that the new recruits were in demand and that the fighting line was stretched to its limit. The experience of men who had been on the firing line for months was valuable, their health and constitution could not equal that of the new recruits. The readiness of the new men, too, aided him greatly, as men who had been wounded and returned to the firing line were over-cautious.

The fact that the casualties occurred chiefly among new men, they were not alive to the dangers of trench warfare and exposed themselves needlessly. The fighting he asserted, had produced many surprises from the standpoint of quality of certain men. Trained athletes had, in many cases, been the first to succumb to hardships, where men who had been doing weeklings at home were still fighting.

The knock in this game are a little different from those you get in other games, and it takes a different type of man to withstand them," said the sergeant-major.

German Want to Wound.
He explained the reason so many of the men now reported in the casualty lists had received wounds in the legs and lower parts of the body. The Germans were using high explosives to a greater extent than at the beginning of the trench warfare. This had brought about more open fighting, and in almost every action German machine-gun fire had been directed toward the object of only one man.

It is of more advantage to the Germans to have a foe wounded than killed," he said. "In the former case he has to be transported back to the base, receive treatment in the hospital, utilizing altogether the services and time of nearly a dozen men, and in many cases remaining a source of expense to his country. If he is killed, there remains only the cost of burial, and in many cases not that."

Desire Conscription.
"Conscription is the best working out well in Great Britain, and nearly all the Canadian boys now in England were anxious to see it passed here. "They're close to the front there and they realize what it means," said Sergt.-Major Walker. "I wouldn't want to see any part of the British Empire, much less Canada, in the same condition as the countries in which the fighting has taken place. I have seen whole towns absolutely destroyed. In many cases even the cellars are wiped out by the heavy gunfire."

"One of the latest drafts to our battalion included a number of men from the 18th Battalion. They were as fine boys as we ever had and they have made a name for themselves 'over there,' although working under many disadvantages."

KITCHENER WILL GRANT
\$12,000 TO GOOD CAUSES

KITCHENER, Oct. 13.—The finance committee of the city council has decided to recommend that a grant of \$12,000 be made to the British Red Cross fund, and \$2,000 to the sailors' relief fund.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

are easily overcome with the oil-fish Scott's Emulsion because it roots out the cold, soothes the throat and strengthens the lungs at the same time.

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SAM GETS A SOAKING INSTEAD OF SALUTE FROM CAMP STRENGTH

Planned March Past at Borden
Called Off.

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Would-Be War Lord of Can-
ada in Staging Spectacles.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

CAMP BORDEN, Oct. 13.—A drenching rainstorm chilled everyone and Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes today, who, when he found that the divisional ceremonial review had been called off, left early in the afternoon, via special train.

At an early hour this morning the battalions began to parade out to the ceremonial area in the rain, but Col. H. C. Bickford saw that there was not likely to be any cessation of the downpour and ordered the units back to their lines. The minister of militia arrived at 10:25 a.m. and was met by Major-General W. A. Logie, Col. S. C. McEwen, Col. H. C. Bickford, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Osborne and several other members of the headquarters staff. The Ottawa party included Lieut.-Col. J. D. Langton, Hon. Lieut.-Col. T. A. Duff and Major H. M. Daly.

After a conference at headquarters Sir Sam motored to the 1st Brigade and inspected the 18th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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