

215TH GOT SEVEN MEN YESTERDAY

Total Strength This Morning 549—Second Inoculation Thursday.

The strength of the 215th Battalion this morning stood at one short of the 550 mark, seven recruits having been obtained yesterday, bringing the muster roll to 549. By night, the 550 mark will have been exceeded, one recruit being already secured this morning. Seven men in one day is considered a very good showing in view of the comparative slowness which has come over recruiting recently, but when the next big campaign of the 215th is launched, it is anticipated that a decided improvement will be registered.

Having now fully recovered from the effects of their last week's inoculation, the members of the 215th will undergo the experience for the second time on Thursday of this week, a day which is looked forward to by all with mingled sentiments.

GOLF NOTES

The following team have been selected to represent Brantford in their match with Lakeview club of Toronto, Wednesday afternoon:

Messrs. Reville, Champion, Watt, Caudwell, Hiller, Mack, Scarfe, Paterson, Webling, Towers, Kihl, Ellis, Neill, Fittion, Bain, Laing, Bishop, Harris, Preston, Wilkes, Brewster, Jones and Gould.

Lunch will be served on arrival of 12 o'clock car, city time.

Mrs. Ida Hadley, who was acquitted of the murder of Sheriff Jake Giles, of Beaumont, Tex., pleaded guilty of attempted jail-breaking and was sentenced to ten years in prison.

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Good Support to Military Service Fund of Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Frank Cockshutt, President, and Mr. H. W. Pitton, Hon. Treasurer, on behalf of the local committee having charge of the campaign in aid of the "Military Service" fund of the Y.M.C.A. beg to report that they met with very generous support, the total amount subscribed being \$5,687.50, of which \$5,447.50 has been paid in and remitted to the treasurer of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada. The balance, \$240.00 is payable on or before the 1st of September.

The committee wish to take this opportunity of thanking the subscribers for their very liberal contributions to this splendid work. They also wish to express their appreciation to the voluntary workers for their cordial assistance.

Exchange Rate is Now Rising

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, via London, July 11.—The exchange rate of New York which for a long time was nailed fast at 5.175 marks per dollar, equivalent on the New York basis of quotation to 77 1-4 has been the subject of a moderate, but steady rise in the past week. To-day it reached 5.28. A noteworthy circumstance in the movement is that while the Berlin rate remained stationary during the steady decline of the rate in New York in June to a low record, the Berlin rise began after and in face of an improvement in New York.

TWO BATTLES MEET.
Kid O'Brien, of boxing fame, who once went twenty-two rounds with Battling Nelson, is living now in Brantford, and last night was hunting up Nelson when he learned he was in the city. He located him eventually in the New American, and it is said prospects are good for their hooking up again in September in Flint, Mich.

OLDING TO THE HIGHLANDERS.
Philadelphia, July 11.—Rube Oldring, the former Athletic outfielder, announced yesterday afternoon that he had signed a contract to play with the New York Highlanders.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MOSQUITO OIL

A circular received in the city clerk's office, from the Indiana Reamer Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., draws attention to Indian Mosquito Oil, a product which when placed on any swamps, marshes, or any stagnant water, damps, garbage cans, or rubbish piles will absolutely kill all mosquitoes and not allow them to breed. The price quoted is 11 cents per gallon, or 10 cents in five or ten barrel lots.

GRANDVIEW PATRIOTIC.

A local committee of the Patriotic Fund Association was formed in Grandview last evening, when a meeting was held for that purpose, with a fairly large attendance. A committee of about ten, to form the executive was appointed. Mr. Geo. Alderson being elected chairman and Miss Fyle, secretary. The committee proper will hold its first meeting on Thursday evening next, when the various districts will be organized and other arrangements made.

WORD FROM LT. CORNELIUS.

Mrs. Cornelius, Colborne street, received word from her son, Lieut. J. R. Cornelius of the 58th Battalion, formerly organist of Park Baptist church, that he has been removed to a convalescent home in Scotland. Cornelius was shell-shocked and sent to hospital in England, from which he has been removed to Scotland. He reports that he is improving slowly, and that it will be some time evidently before he is altogether recovered.

SUFFERING FROM SHOCK.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, 45 Church St., who was accompanying her little boy to the hospital in the ambulance last Saturday when the horses ran away, is rather seriously ill at her home, suffering from a nervous shock. The horses ran some considerable distance before being stopped, and it has been suggested that two men should always accompany the ambulance to avoid any possibility of accident.

OFFICIALLY BRIGADED.

Military orders issued yesterday announce the 25th battalion, among others, to have been taken onto the strength of Camp Borden and placed in the 3rd Brigade. Lt. Col. E. S. Wigle, Brigadier. The other units in this brigade are the 114th, 133rd and the 166th battalions.

FIVE BRITISH ARMORED PATROL BOATS ARE SUNK

Austrian Light Cruiser Novara Disposes of Them, Says Vienna.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, July 11, via wireless to Sayville.—The Austrian admiralty announced to-day that an Austrian cruiser had sunk four or five British armored patrol boats. Only nine men from the British vessels were rescued. The announcement follows:

"Our cruiser Novara met a group of four or, according to the declarations of prisoners, five armored patrol boats off Otranto road (at the lower end of the Adriatic). All the patrol boats were destroyed by artillery fire. All the steamers sank in flames, three of them after the explosion of their boilers. The Novara was able to rescue only nine members of the British crews. The Novara is a scout cruiser of 3,384 tons displacement. She has figured in several engagements in the Adriatic. The Strait of Otranto is between the heel of Italy and the Albanian coast, connecting the Adriatic and Ionian seas."

ALREADY BREMEN HAS LEFT PORT

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lied governments would protest if the submarine is held to be a merchant ship. The British and French embassies have asked the state department to satisfy itself of the vessel's character, but no protest against the boat's entrance into American waters was made. Navy officers have been detailed to assist the Baltimore collector in examining the submarine. Officials put little faith in rumors that there might be objection to a close inspection of the boat on the ground that it was of a secret type of construction.

State department officials to-day expressed belief, based upon unofficial information, that the Deutschland would be declared a peaceful unarmed merchantman and entitled to all privileges of an ordinary cargo carrier.

What About Canadian Nickel? The state department, it was officially declared, will not concern itself with reported objections by Canadian nickel interests to the exportation of nickel to the Deutschland. Agreements of American purchases of Canadian nickel not to re-export the metal, acting Secretary Polk explained were purely private, and no resort could be had to the state department to interfere with nickel shipments on the German super-submarine.

A Dramatic Incident. Paris, July 11.—The expedition of the German submarine, Deutschland, interests the French as a dramatic incident, but is not regarded here as of real commercial significance, because of the small cargo carrying capacity and the hazards of the voyage. Senator Henry Berenger raises the question whether the United States can guarantee such voyages. He says the liberty of the seas is based on the fact that merchant ships are always subject to control, whereas submarines are able to avoid such control, as they sink or swim at pleasure. Senator Berenger asks what guarantee a submarine can give that it is not a vessel of war.

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MISS EVA RUDDY RETURNS HOME

Brantford Girl Spent a Year Nursing in Base Hospital in France.

After a year's nursing service at the front, Miss Eva Ruddy, of this city returned to her home at 40 Dufferin avenue yesterday after a fair weather and uneventful journey. For a year, Miss Ruddy was attached to Number 23 General Base Hospital, at Etaples, France. This institution is some thirty or forty miles in the rear of the firing line and twenty miles from Boulogne. It is a base hospital, that is to say that from it patients are sent, when partially convalescent, back to England to a convalescent home. Patients who are expected to recover in any period under three weeks are retained at the hospital until able to return to the front.

In No. 23 Hospital, where Miss Ruddy was stationed, accommodation was and is provided for some 1,500 patients, a number which is seldom reached at one time. The average is about 900 patients. Near by are eight other hospitals, all offering similar accommodation, so that the needs of the wounded may always be immediately attended to in a sufficient and adequate manner. A large re-inforcement concentration camp is also situated near Etaples, containing generally about 70,000 men, so that the locality is by no means a lonely one.

"We had a great many wounded Canadians in the hospital at various times," said Miss Ruddy, "and they all bore their injuries bravely. I encountered very few Brantford men, however. The hospital is an American one, although it contains many Canadian nurses and doctors. None of them, however, were from Brantford or this vicinity. Yes, I am home for good now—unless the war should last for several years yet, which is very improbable."

OUTPOINTED IN TEN ROUNDS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Rochester, N.Y., July 11.—Gunboat Smith of California, outpointed Tom McMan of Pittsburgh, in ten rounds here last night.

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Obituary

Malcolm McDonald. After a lingering illness Mr. Malcolm McDonald died this morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. McKnight, 182 Sheridan street. Three sisters and two brothers survive, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. H. Born, Mrs. Neil McKinnon, and Archie all of Brantford, and Thomas of Sarnia. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from 182 Sheridan St., to Mt. Hope cemetery.

STEAMER KARA ABANDONED.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, July 11.—Lloyds shipping agency announces that the British steamer Kara has been abandoned by her crew after striking a mine. The steamer Kara of 2,388 tons gross was built in New Castle in 1899 and owned in London.

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GERMANS QUIT FRENCH GUN

Streets and Buildings Base Within Another Thrust Out of it—Joffre

London, July 11.—Hand-to-hand fighting of great ferocity raged in many sectors of the Somme battle front yesterday. The allies on both banks of the river kept up the steady and pushing pressure against the Germans. The most important action of the day was taken by the French, in a dash against a commanding hill on the southern bank of the Somme, which gives them control, not only of that entire section lying in the bed of the river, but brings the streets and buildings of Peronne within sight of their artillery.

German Base No More.

The Germans last night are reported to be hastily withdrawing stores and heavy guns which have been gathered at Peronne. With the French in artillery control of the town, it has lost all value as a base for which it served the Germans for more than twenty months. French critics are confident that another thrust will bring the troops of Gotha into the city.

The freight carried yesterday listed on military maps as Hill 97. It is located southeast of Blaches, which was taken by the French in a further advance. French also claim to have recaptured the Maisonette Farm and a sun-copse to the northward.

Big German Counter-attacks.

During the day the French engaged in heavy attacks against positions previously captured by them, but taken in a night counter-movement of the Germans. Not only on the front of attacks south of the Somme but also against the British north of the river the Germans played more activity than has been their efforts on any day since the opening of the Franco-British offensive.

While the British last night

an advance in the region of Oville and La Boisselle and claim to have penetrated into the strongly fortified Mametz Wood. Gen. Haig's report admits that the Bois des Trones, a triangular-shaped forest, which the British had taken only after several days of hard fighting, has been recaptured by the Germans. The recapture of the wood. The British won back the position after they had been repulsed with heavy losses in succession. The fighting

NEWARK LOSE TWO MORE

TO FAST-COMING BIRMINGHAM.
Buffalo, July 11.—Buffalo won double header from Newark yesterday, 13 to 3 and 4 to 1. Buffalo delivered all over the field. The second game was more even, but Buffalo managed to bunch their hits while Newark could do very little with Gaw. Score:—
First game—
Newark . . . 002000100—3
Buffalo . . . 410020603—13
Schacht and Egan; Tuson and slow.
Second game—
Newark . . . 000100000—1
Buffalo . . . 10010022—3
Wilkinson and Egan; Gaw and Onslow.

RICHMOND PITCHERS HIT HARD BY ROY

Montreal, July 11.—Montreal the opposing pitchers hard yesterday and held Richmond safe, winning a score of 8 to 5. Score:—
Richmond . . . 003200000—5
Montreal . . . 030000322—8
Reynolds, Pittings and Mahan; Cadere and Madden.

PHILLIES OVERCOME LEADS AND DEFEAT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, July 11.—With St. Louis two runs in the lead at the end of the eighth, Philadelphia three runs on two bases on a sacrifice and two singles, then added two more in the ninth, and 5 to 2. The score:—
Philadelphia . . . 000000002—5
St. Louis . . . 100000100—2
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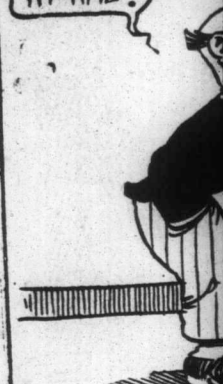
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