

EXTENSIVE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN LIKELY

Likely Steps will be Taken when Prime Minister and Gen. Hughes Return -- Take Steps to Increase Output of Equipment and Obviate Necessity for Delay in Sending Men Forward.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Aug. 23.—If the British have 800,000 men now on the firing line in Flanders and France and are holding over 100 miles of the line, as a cable despatch states today, there will be great interest in this country to know whether the larger participation of the British forces will be followed by more active participation by Canada. The second Canadian division will undoubtedly be on the

firing line before the heavy clash soon expected on the western front takes place. But the placing of two divisions of about 50,000 men on the firing line and the providing of the necessary heavy reinforcements will call for a total number of men considerably less in proportion to population than the number raised in the United Kingdom. It will be no surprise, therefore, if when the Prime Minister and the

Minister of Militia return to Canada the government decides to take steps to encourage recruiting on a considerably larger scale, so that this part of the Empire may approximate more nearly its proportionate share of the task imposed by the war. If this is done special steps would also be taken to increase the output of equipment of all kinds so that the men who enlist may be able to go forward without undue delay.

BERLIN BEGINS 'EXPLAINING' THE ARABIC CASE

A fresh justification of Germany's warning to Americans to use U. S. ships, says Deutsche Tages Zeitung.

Berlin, Aug. 23 (via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—Naval circles call attention to a remarkable contradiction in the English press reports regarding the Arabic. "The Overseas News Agency, in an item given out for transmission today. 'One report says that the passengers and crew received lifebelts when the steamer entered the danger zone. This statement is declared to be nonsensical, because, it is pointed out, a vessel leaving Liverpool is at once in the danger zone. However, the distribution of lifebelts, it is argued, admits of the conclusion that the steamer's captain, obeying Admiralty orders and spurred on by a high money reward, intended to ram the submarine as soon as it was sighted.

"Other reports state explicitly that no submarine torpedo was sighted, permitting an assumption that the ship struck a loose mine. All this shows the necessity for awaiting the official report.

"The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says editorially: 'If it is true that a German submarine destroyed the Arabic, and that American citizens thereby were accidentally drowned, this is a fresh justification of German warnings to foreigners not to enter the war zone on board British ships, and of Germany's advice that they use neutral ships instead.

"It is extremely regrettable," the Tages Zeitung adds, "that the United States has entirely disregarded Germany's warnings, and tried by threats to cause Germany to give up submarine warfare, which is an impossibility. This, doubtless, is the unanimous sentiment of the German nation."

CANADIAN BANK VICE-PRESIDENT WEDS QUIETLY IN NEW YORK

Elliah Ross, Aged 60, One of Dominion's Wealthiest Men, Takes Bride of 30.

New York, Aug. 23.—Miss Anna E. King, daughter of the late James K. King of Hampstead, England, a professor of music with several degrees from the Royal Academy, was married in the Baltimore Hotel today to Elliah Ross, one of the wealthiest men in Canada. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William P. Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church. The wedding was simple and strictly private, the bride being accompanied only by her sisters, Misses Alice and Florence King, and the bridegroom by his son, Clarence Rogers, a member of the Army Aviation Corps of Canada.

Mr. Rogers is about 60 years of age and his bride about 30. Mr. Rogers is vice-president of the Imperial Bank of Canada and of the National Trust Company of Canada and a director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, the National Life Insurance Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

According to Canadian law, the bridegroom executed a new will at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony.

PERSONAL.

J. F. H. Teed returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R.

COMPLAINT FROM BERLIN ABOUT CONDITIONS AT AMHERST PRISON CAMP

Major Oulton, However, Says None of Prisoners Complained and Many Expressed Satisfaction with Conditions.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 23.—Major G. R. Oulton, in command of the detention camp here, said tonight that he had never received a complaint from one of the 700 German civilian prisoners confined there, but that on the contrary scores had expressed to him their satisfaction with the conditions. Major Oulton also said that he had had several visits from the American consul, C. Forman of Moncton, N. B., who, according to the commandant, had always expressed himself as pleased with the conditions found.

In connection with the despatch from Berlin today, regarding alleged ill-treatment and unsanitary conditions at the camp, Major Oulton said: "I have never received a complaint from one of the prisoners regarding their treatment. On the contrary, I have been told by scores of them that the treatment given them is all that could be asked for or expected; in fact, much better than they formerly received at Jamaica. Their food is the regular army rations, except that in place of one pound of fresh beef daily, they get one-half pound five days of the week, and the other two days they get one pound. We are starting on the government farm work this week, when they will be given full rations. I have had several visits from the American consul, Mr. C. Forman of Moncton, and he always expressed himself as well pleased with the conditions at this station.

"In explanation of the criticism of the camp, I would say that it is an old unused brick and iron furnace, used merely for the tempering of cast iron malleable iron. It measures eight feet by twenty feet, is clean and cool, and is never used, except as a lockup for men disobeying the order of the camp, and then for not more than twenty-four hours at one time, except in one case in which a man was in for two days for assaulting a fellow prisoner."

Dr. A. E. McIntosh, medical officer in charge of the prisoners of war at Amherst, stated: "In every respect the sanitary conditions of the camp are satisfactory. The general health of the prisoners is excellent, and, in fact, there is less sickness among the prisoners than among the guards in charge. I have never had a complaint of ill-treatment from any of the men."

Washington Surprised At The Complaint. Washington, Aug. 23.—State Department officials expressed surprise at reports from Berlin of unsatisfactory conditions in the German prison camp at Amherst, N. S. Latest reports to the Department concerning conditions at the camp mentioned the occurrence of some minor trouble, arising from the prisoners' complaint against Canadian cooking, but that had been settled, it was stated, by the substitution of two of the prisoners as cooks. If official complaint were received, it was stated, the Department would instruct the consul at Moncton to investigate and report. The United States, as custodian of German interests in Canada, is responsible for the adjustment of differences relating to the prisoners.

ARCHBISHOP WORRELL BEREAVED OF WIFE

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Charlotte Worrell, wife of Archbishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia, died today after a illness of several months. She was 61 years of age, and is survived by her husband and four children.

PARTY OF CANADIAN OFFICERS ON WAY HOME

London, Aug. 23, (Gazette Cable).—A party of Canadian officers, on leave of absence, sailed on board the Mianan last Friday, in charge of Captain Duncan.

Sergt. Neil McDonald, of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, belonging to the Fort Garry Horse, has been given a commission in the First Division.

NEWPORT, ARK., ISOLATED OWING TO FLOODS

Inhabitants Numbering 5,000 Take Refuge in Town's, 2 Hotels and Court House—Two Drowned.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 23.—Nearly the entire 5,000 population of Newport, Ark., was marooned tonight in two hotels and the court house of that city, according to telephone messages received here. All communication, except by telephone, was cut off as a result of the flood of the White river. Eight persons have been drowned in this section, two at Newport.

Food and water supplies were reported running low, while the city was covered with from five to twelve feet of water.

Newport reported calls for help from river points south, but the strong current made it impossible to send a steamer down the river.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The following casualties were announced at midnight by the Militia Department:

FIRST BATTALION.

Wounded.

Herbert Gater (formerly 34th Battalion) England. Sergt. Albert Bates, England.

Killed in Action June 18.

John D. Anderson (formerly 9th Battalion), Windsor, Ont. Corporal Harry B. McKnight, Leomin, Ont.

Wounded and Missing.

Lance Sergt. Thomas Wakelin, England. Wesley Milton Goodall, St. Thomas, Ont.

SECOND BATTALION.

Killed in Action.

John W. Tidman, England. Dangerously Ill.

Daniel Cross, England.

THIRD BATTALION.

Killed in Action.

Sergt. William J. Young, England.

FIFTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Frank E. Williams, England. Wounded and Missing.

I. L. Paterson, Scotland. Missing.

Corporal Harold Kift, England. Richard Williams, England; Daniel J. Lamey, Scotland.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Thomas A. Worsey, England; James McDonald, England; William Thomas Murphy, England.

Missing.

John Bewsher, England. Prisoner of War.

David Robertson, Scotland. Suffering from Shock.

James Leverton, Middle Church, Manitoba.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action.

David Campbell, Norval, Que.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Died While Prisoner of War.

Joseph Flanagan, East Toronto.

TWENTY-SEVENTH BATTALION.

Seriously Ill.

George Gibson, Winnipeg.

ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS.

Wounded.

William Cook, England.

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Wounded.

George Camden, England.

No. 3 CO. CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Died of Wounds.

Company Sergt.-Major Walter Main, England.

BORN.

McLEAN.—At their residence, 3 Chubb street, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McLean, a son.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS REV. W. G. LANE

Spoke of leaders in present great European struggle — Will help in Patriotic Auction.

The Rotary Club held its usual meeting and lunch in Bond's yesterday at one o'clock. There were about thirty members present and James McMur-ray acted as chairman. Rev. W. G. Lane was the speaker, and he gave some very interesting biographical sketches on the prominent leaders in the present world war.

Mr. Lane was a chaplain with one of the British regiments during the South African war, and in that capacity often came in touch with Lord Kitchener and General French. Concerning the latter, he said, General French had, during the Boer war, shown himself to be the greatest cavalry leader in the world, and to-day he was undisputedly one of the greatest generals in the world. At present he was in command of the largest and best trained English army ever sent to a foreign field. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Lord Fisher, whose reorganization ability has made him the idol of the British navy. When Lord Fisher took supreme command of England's fleet, he is credited with saying that the ships of the fleet had guns and armament too poor to fight, and were too slow to run away. Through his energy and administration England still commands the seas, but the only fact that saved her was that other navies were so far behind, or only in the making.

To Von Tirpitz the eternal Mr. Lane gave the credit of bringing the German navy to such a high degree of efficiency, and although the German Emperor has continually, in the past, changed the leaders of the fleet Von Tirpitz has held command longer than any other leader. "General Joffre," said the speaker, "was the idol of the French nation, and accomplished the well nigh impossible task of reorganizing the French army in ten years. Ever Parha did the same for the Turkish army, with the aid of German instruction. None too great praise can be given Grand Duke Nicholas, the master mind of Russia.

The wonderful campaign now being carried out by the Russian general could only be accomplished by an equally wonderful leader. Other outstanding leaders touched upon were Premier Asquith and Lloyd George.

A. P. Allingham moved a vote of thanks for the excellent address, which was passed unanimously.

T. H. Estabrooks made a motion that the Rotary Club should lend all possible assistance to the Daughters of the Empire in the carrying out of

MORE RECRUITS NOW OFFERING

Six men passed medical examination yesterday — Several went to Sussex.

The ranks of the 55th Battalion were increased yesterday when six men passed the medical examination. Altogether seven applications were filed at the local recruiting office. One of these was turned down as medically unfit. Three men left last night for Sussex. Their names are: G. W. Porter of Newfoundland, Peter Pemberton of Bolton, Lancashire, Eng., and Thomas Bradley of Nelson, Lancashire, Eng.

Officers of the 55th are confident that the regiment will soon be up to strength owing to the medical and physical requirements being less restricted. Other recruiting depots in the province especially at Woodstock, Newcastle and Bathurst are making good showings.

It is unlikely that orders will be given to commence recruiting in New Brunswick for the 64th Battalion until the ranks of the 55th are filled. Recruiting for this regiment in Nova Scotia has reached an advanced stage and the sister province will have no difficulty in raising her required quota of men. It is expected that upwards of 400 from Nova Scotia will be under canvas at Sussex before the end of the week.

DAMAGE DONE BY FLOODS UNKNOWN

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—The receding of the flood of the Meramec river today failed to substantiate reports that twelve persons were drowned Sunday, when the river rose to a new high mark, and it was thought that none perished in the overflow.

It was impossible to estimate accurately the property damage from the floods of the Meramec, Gasconade and other mountain streams, but a large area of bottom land in eastern and southeastern Missouri was under water; hundreds of summer resorts had been driven from their clubhouses, tents and cottages along the streams; and the greater part of the town of Valley Park, 19 miles from St. Louis, was inundated.

Thirty-five hundred persons in Valley Park were made homeless Sunday. Their Patriotic Auction, to take place some time in October. This motion was passed and the club adjourned to meet again next Monday.

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The Moose Mid-Summer Carnival
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Isn't it a Fearless Truth Play That You Can't Help Admiring?
IF YOU DID NOT SEE IT YESTERDAY, TRY BY ALL MEANS TO SEE IT TODAY
"THE WHITE TERROR"
(UNIVERSAL SPECIAL PRODUCTION)
4 STARTLING ACTS 4
With Allen Holubar and Select Cast—See It—You'll Find Better and Live Better
THURS. THE SMITH SISTERS

THE IRISH LAD MADE A HIT HARRY KELLY
In Wit, Song and Story of the Emerald Isle

Whoever You Are
Being the Transcript of a Message given by Celestia, known to many as "The Goddess," and the Maiden from Heaven.

WHOEVER you are, I am for you. Wherever you are, I will come to you. The tenement is no lowlier to me than the home of your most exalted citizen. The discredited, vice-ridden hovel I am not afraid to enter. The palatial, stilted residence of society I will go to if I am wanted.

Whoever you are, I believe in you. Hated, scorned, kicked, beaten outcast, I have faith in you. Weak women, not you are not bad. Whoever spoke otherwise knew not the truth. Hard, money-crabbed miser, I can show you where the light is.

Whoever you are, call me and I shall be with you on the instant. I will enter softly by your side, in the factory, in the rushed office, in the thick-atmosphered store. Wherever you are, I shall have no difficulty in seeking you out. For I am come from my heavenly home to lift you up, to wipe away those tears of anguish and pain, to smooth and soothe that care-ridden body of yours.

Come whisper to me your secret sorrows and I will wipe them out. I am so sorry for you. I know your woes and have endured them, too, for you. Many times have I truly wept for you, as I watched you trudge along, as I watched you fall to troubled sleep.

Open the portals of your heart, and let me step in.

My voice is lifted for you, whoever you are.

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(1) Symphony Espagnole—Opening Lelo
(2) Heire Kati Hubey
(3) Medley—Humoresque, Thais and Fortune Teller
(4) Irish Ballad—Killerary

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Kate, His Wife Kate Price
Hughie White, Broker Hughie Mash
Fifi Flutler, Chorus Girl Anna Laughlin
Nick Hotstuff, Jealous Lover Nicholas Dungeev
Harry Morton, Jolly Good Fellow John F. Kelly
Hazel, His Wife Ethel Lloyd

PHOTO NEWS ITEMS
British War Gold That Passed Through St. John. English Troops at St. Paul's Cathedral. World's Fastest Motor Boats Compete. Raising the Ill-Fated "Eastland." Lady Swimmers in Competition.

Comedy — **"A PIPE DREAM"** — Essanay
Wednesday's Great Comedy
"Are You a Mason?"
With Mr. John Barrymore
"The Goddess" Starts Next Monday

PYTHIAN DECORATION DAY.
Garden owners who intend favoring the Knights of Pythias with some bouquets for the decoration of graves on Thursday of this week, will please take notice that the blossoms may be left at the warehouses of the McLaughlin Carriage Co., Union street, on Wednesday. Railway suburbanites may leave them with P. Nasse & Sons, Indianatown. Should city folk find it inconvenient to deliver their donations to the McLaughlin Co., a telephone message to the secretary of the committee, Bayard Stillwell, at Main street.

1938-51, or to Imperial Theatre, Main street, will bring a conveyance. Addressing tags can be had of the members of the order or at Bell's and Wetmore's drug stores, South End; Hazen Dick's drug store, Charlotte street; Imperial Clear Store; H. J. Gardner's book store, corner Duke and Sydney streets; J. H. Hart, Prince and Sydney streets; Hawtrey's transfer corner, Mill street; Murray's drug store, Main street; Black's restaurant and P. Nasse & Sons, Indianatown; Mowatt's drug store, 71 Waterloo street.