# SOLDIERS LOOKING FOR CONSCRIPTION

Men in France Say Its Failure Toronto Recruiting Depot Means They Area Deserted.

## **FAVORS RUM RATION**

Returned Chaplain Tells of Its R. F. C. and Infantry Get Big Usefulness in the Trenches.

That conscription is the only means of maintaining the glorious name that Canada has carved for herself in France, was the opinion of Lieut.-Col. France, was the opinion of Lieut.-Col. C. G. Williams, expressed during the course of a stirring address in the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church last evening. The church was crowded, many being turned away and the colonel brought back a way and the colonel brought back as the colonel brought back as the colone of the colone o colonel brought back a message from panies of the various Toronto militis the boys in the firing line which was eagerly listened to. That message he told them was the one word, "Conscription" that was given to him when, he asked what he should tell those in Canada. "We must have the men," he told them, "and if the Canadians have to shorten their glorious front line thru the fault of certain men here I care not if it is Sir Röbert Borden I care not if it is Sir Robert Borden, or Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then I tell you those men in the front line will look upon it as desertion, on the part of Canada. Let politicians beware of those men who are facing hell, for they will regard their actions, if it prevents the men from going to help them, as nothing less than desertion."

He spoke of those gallant lads who had been sevanteen months and more he spoke of those gallant lads who had been seventeen months and more in the firing line, but who could not have even a brief respite until reinforcements were sent to them. "How long, oh Lord, how long must they remain there," he asked, and he told those present that the answer remained with them. The men out there know who supported them in

you. Was it it. here for you?"

One young man at the front said more "Colonel, you will find more will in to him: "Colonel you will find more satisfied men here than you will in Toronto," and he believed that was a fact. It rested with a man's con-science if in this awful struggle he could say with honest conviction, "I did my duty.'

there know who supported them in parliament, and he said he believed the dead also knew. And they ask,

those mighty sons of the empire and from Canada, "was it for these petty

differences at home that I died for you. Was it for this that I am out

Men Are Inspired.
In London, he said, nearly every went to St. Paul's Cathedral, and visited the crypt there, where Brit-ain's mighty dead were laid, and it was inspiring and something that bespoke of the best in a man, when he stood in the mighty presence of living memoriof Wellington, Nelson, Roberts and Kitchener. He spoke of noble and the wonderful women there, and said it was a pathetic sight to watch, behind the big guns, the tiny children going to school, many of them wearing out-down khaki clothes given them by the soldiers. While there he visited the graves of the Canadian lads who had fallen in the great struggle and sold them. in the great struggle, and said there place more carefully tended these graves. Over every individual one there was pla cross, and it would appear as if each regiment has a particular cross of its own, so that it was possible, when one gets familiar with them, to sh what regiment the fallen here had belonged to, and the graves of France taught everyone to endure to the end. He stood by the side of the graves of Major Wilson, Lieut Storer, Lieut. P. J. Richards and Lieut.-Col. W. W. Stewart, all of them within sound of the guns, and it was with the remembrance of those ionely but hallowed resting places of brave men that he voiced the need for con

Speaking for the men who had done their bit and who were brought into the various clearing stations, he also had a message for those at home, and straight terms. "If any of you men here tonight have any objection to smoking," he said, "I can only say to you, be charitable, in the name of God, and don't forget those smokes. They are the first thing they are given, and when they come in wet thru and broken in body there is another thing, and I can only say again to you men, be charitable in the sight of God and let 'them have their tot of rum." That the German of today was different from the German bully of three years ago was certain, altho they had no respect for the Red In conclusion, he gave those the message that was given present him by Sir Arthur Currie, and that was that the true Gospel was found in the words, "God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son.'

#### TRIKE IS DECLARED BY KRUPP WORKERS

Causes Stoppage of Work.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—The Lokal Anzieger states that several hundred workmen employed in Krupp's Magdeburg plant have gone on strike owing to the arrest of one of their leaders. The workmen considered this a disciplinary measure and sent spatch from Montreal. a deputation headed by the reichstag deputy, Herr Brondes, to the deputy commander-in-chief, asking him to release the leader. The deputy commander-in-chief informed the in The World that there were 150 open deputation that the man under arrest was suspected of high treason because he had distributed hand bills

#### SIXTEEN PEOPLE KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT DOVER

Crowded Suburban Car Runs Wild on Steep Hill.

Dover, England, Aug. 19.—Sixteen persons were killed and forty injured today when a crowded street car on a suburban line ran wild on a steep bill, at the foot of which it was wrecked. The accident was due to The casualties include officers, soldiers and sectors. Not one person have bombarded troops massed on the car escaped injury. hind the enemy lines.

# THIRTEEN HUNDRED ENLIST FROM U.S.

Benefits By British Mission's Campaign.

# WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Proportion of Accepted

Recruiting in Toronto during the week just ended resulted in 561 volunteers coming up for examination as compared with 537 in the preceding regiments. Eighty-six of the week's recruits were British-born volunteers from the United States.

The recruiting honors for the six-day period went to the Royal Flying Corps, with 100 new men. Infantry came next, the 1st Reserve Battalion Central Ontario Regiment, securing 77. The York and Simcoe Forestry and Construction Draft came third with 45. The Army Medical Corps was a close-up fourth, having 42 at-tested recruits.

Since the British recruiting mission opened its campaign in the United States among the British-born a total of 1346 volunteers from American cities have been forwarded to the Toronto mobilization centre. Eight hun-dred and seventeen of these have joined combatant branches of the Canadian army.

Canadian army.
On, Saturday 28 volunteers for enlistment came to the Toronto mobilization centre. Of these 19 were attested for service with C. E. F. units and three for the Royal Flying Corps. The accepted recruits were credited as follows: 1st Reserve Infantry Battalion, Central Ontario Regiment, 8; Canadian Mounted Rifles, Army Medical Corps and York and Simcoe Foresters, each 3; Engineers and Dental Corps, each one. Corps, each one.

Veteran Association Grows.

Secretary W. E. Turley, of the Great War Veterans' Association, states that the membership of the Toronto branch is rapidly nearing the 1,700 mark. Numerous enquiries for skilled and unskilled labor are being received by Secretary Turley. He says the demand for help of all kinds greatly extravely. for help of all kinds greatly outnum-

for help of all kinds greatly outnumbers the supply.

Lieut. Harry Pepler, M.C., of Toronto. who served in France with the Q.O.R. contingent, is doing recruiting work with the British mission in Philadelphia, with Col. Steele and Capt. Kilmer. D.S.O.

Word has resched ald Con Form

Word has reached Ald. Geo. Ramsden, 45 Yorkville avenue, that his son. J. C. Ramsden, has received a lieutenant's commission, Lieut, Ramsden, has received a lieutenant's commission, Lieut, Ramsden, has received a lieutenant's commission, Lieut, Ramsden, has reached a lieutenant's commission, Lieut, Ramsden, has reached a lieutenant's commission, lieutenant lieu den went overseas as a sergeant in Lt.-Col. R. K. Barker's Battalion in

# **COAL CAR EMBARGO** LIFTED BY LEHIGH

G.T.R. Returns Needed Empties and Shipments Will Be Resumed.

#### CARS ARE LOCATED

Hundred and Fourteen Open Stone Carriers Discovered Near Thorold.

Thru the energetic action on the part of George Spencer, chief operat-ing officer of the Dominion Railway Board, the Lehigh Valley Railroad embargo against open equipment entering Canada via the Grand Trunk Railway has been canceled. This will permit the resumption of coal ship-ments into Canada from points of origin along this line, the shipment of which has been suspended for some time owing to the Grand Trunk holding a large amount of Lehigh equipment in Canada instead of sending it back as soon as unloaded.

Mr. Spencer secured the promise o the lifting of this embargo when the G. T. R. had returned 200 L.V.R.R. cars and, thru the pressure applied, the G.T.R. sent back some 270 up to yesterday noon.

The first notification of the cancel-Arrest of Leader at Magdeburg the Retail Merchants' Association, last night in a wire from Mr. Spencer. Mr. Harrington, on receipt of the vire, sent a telegram to Mr. Spencer thanking him on behalf of the coal men for his prompt and efficient action. This is the embargo, the very existence of which was denied by Howard G. Kelly, vice-president of the G. T. R., a week ago in a press de-

In regard to the embargo against cars for loading crushed stone, which asking is preventing progress with the Toronto-Hamilton highway, it was stated cars, that were used on the Welland Canal work, that could be obtained inciting workers to a general strike. peared in a local paper that these cars for this work. A statement later apcould not be located. It was learned on Saturday afternoon that there are 114 of these fifty-ton open cars, in first-class condition, on a siding mile and a half east of the . town of

#### Thorold. Italian Batteries Commence Bombardment Toward Trieste

Rome, Aug. 19.- "Since dawn yes-

## Must Have the Flanders Coast Colonial Empire, Maritime Base

So Says German General, Who is Criticized by German Newspapers, Which Admit Probable Defeat.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—General von Liebert, in a speech at Rathenow, Prussia, is quoted by The Deutsche Tages Zeitung as saying:

"We cannot sign a peace before we have the Flanders coast, a colonial empire and maritime bases. Should we not realize this now we must prepare to work for it after the war in view of the next war."

Gen. Liebert's speech was loudly cheered by his hearers; but it was criticized by the German press. Vorwaerts declared:

"This may prolong the war until Germany has been so beaten that even our Pan-Germans cannot think of a 'next time."

# HOSPITAL TALES

Clearing House of Wounded Officers Teems With Heroic Stories.

#### WEIRD COINCIDENCES

nmate Finds New Roommate Is Brother From Far Gallipoli.

By "R. A. M. C." in The London Morning Post,

In one respect a general hospital is like Charing Cross Station; sooner or later You will see everybody there, from kings to the least of their sub-lects. I have recently because jects. I have recently been turning over a collection of notes on about a thousand officer patients seen at a base hospital during the past few months. They probably form a fair sample of the corps of officers who

tied, and they are regular soldiers, serving or retired, and students schoolboys and undergraduates, and medical students, and beginners in the other professions. Between them these two groups supply about 30 per-cent, of the cases I have examined. "Engineer," the next group, which supplies about 10 per cent, of the whole, includes practitioners of mining, marine, motor, electrical and railway engineering, and many other kinds; one officer is a "recording engineer," who takes gramophone re-

"Farmers," another comprehensive title, and "Doctors," each contribute about 5 per cent. Of the latter the great majority are in the R. A. M. C.; but a few, chiefly old Territorial of the contribute about a few, chiefly old Territorial contribute and the contribute are the contribute and the contr officers of senior rank, had at that time slipped thru the net and were serving as combatants. Likewise the clergy did not all put "C.F." after their names. Lawyers, manufacturers, merchants and "business" each form about 4 per cent. There are a sprinkling of authors, actors, artists, musicians and journalists, and here and there are representatives of such rare callings as gold-beater, meteorologist and average adjuster.

A study of ages and service among these officers present some remarkable contrasts. Compare the following: A captain of eighteen, with the Military Cross, who explained modest-ly that he was only a captain while nmanding a company, having just been gazetted to the regular army; medical student of twenty-six, who is a major and wears the D.S.O.; a major of sixty, from the ranks, whose first medal is that of the Afghan wa of 1879, and who remembers the loss of a squadron at the ford of Kabu River; a brigadier of thirty-four, who began the war as a captain; a second leutenant of forty, whom I seemed to remember as my senior at school but apparently I was mistaken,-

One hears much of rapid promo tion. Here is a strange case: was a retired quartermaster of a line regiment, who rejoined at the outbreak of war; he came abroad, and became a combatant-captain, adjutant, major; he went home and tool command of a battalion and brought it out to France as lieutenant-colonel; he had good prospects of commanding a brigade.

Where Many Meet. Strange meetings occur often enough n these hospitals. Several medical officers have found their brothers among their patients. A certain territorial battalion had two medical officers in peace time, of whom the senior went abroad with the unit. In course of time the colonel fell sick, and was Count Esterhazy and Count Karolyi president of the Hungarian indepenbrought down to the base, where he passed directly into the charge of his junior medical officer without any prearrangement whatever. A patient had served for several months in France was lying in a double-bedded room. Suddenly, and rather to his annoyance, a stable companion was given to him in the middle of the night, who proved in the morning to be his brother, recently arrived from

Medical officers in these hospitals become familiar with most of the medal-ribbons. I have seen that rare decoration, the Naval V.C., worn by a Red Marine and the Senegal medal Rome, Aug. 19.—"Since dewn yesterday," reports the Italian general headquarters staff, "our artillery has been shelling the enemy positions from Monte Nero to the sea, Our atrahing and atrahing seant wore the D.C.M., the French worn by a Frenchman serving with found her disabled off Cape Cod yesflights of airplanes and airships geant wore the D.C.M., the French have bombarded troops massed be- Croix de Guerre, and the Russian St. was on her way to an Atlantic port George's Capes, all won on the same to be remodeled into an ocean tug.

day at the salient. Another ranker had the Military Cross won with his nission at the taking of Thiep-FROM THE FRONT

val, after continuous campaigning since the arrival of the — th division. Sometimes—not often—they will tell you of the winning of their distinctions, but with no idea of the story being converted into copy. The usual attitude is that of a doctor decorated after the Somme—two such were lying in adjacent beds when The Gazette containing their names was published—who said, when asked what he had done to be thus distinguished.

over a collection of notes on about a base hospital during the past few months. They probably form a fair months. They probably form a fair sample of the corps of officers who command this great new army of ours, and I have been interested to find out from what classes of the community they have been drawn, and what trades, professions, and callings have supplied the majority. I have had dealings, more or less intimate, with all ranks, from a full general, commanding an army, downward, and commanding a corps, major-general commanding divisions, brigades, and every ranks of regimental officer down to subalterns just promoted from the ranks and not yet clothed. Every branch of the service is represented in my list—staff, flying corps, cavalry, artillery, engineers, and delta the departmental corps; and from the infantry I have at least one officer from at least one battalion of every regiment in the service guards, infantry of the line, and terretorial force.

All Sorts and Conditions, And what are the occupations of this very regreent in the service guards, and they representative gathering; which calling supplies the majority of these officers? Guess! Two have tiled, and they are—regular soldiers serving or retired, and students.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER

WILL PROBABLY QUIT

Count Esterhazy Experiences Fric-

tion With Count Karolyi.

Hungarian premier. Count Esterhazy. The king wished to avoid a change, the despatches say, but difficulties

have arisen, owing to friction between

dence party, particularly on the ques-tions of foreign policy and the con-clusion of peace. Count Andrassy,

former premier, according to one re-

TOWED TO PORT BY TUG

Former Great Lakes Vessel Dis-

abled Thru Leaky Boilers.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 19. - The

American steamer Racine was brought into port tonight by a tug which

port, is the prospective successor

AMERICAN STEAMER

was reached by a subsisern and two privates. He was present at the review in Toklo after the war: I believe in that city no soldier carries sword or side-arms except sheathed, but what was left of this regiment marched past the emperor otherwise, the subaltern with his sword drawn and the two privates with their bayonets fixed, and they left that went up from the people was a sound never to be forgotten. I have had to do with officers who served in all the big engagements, the Marne, the Aisne, Neuve Chapelle, Festubert, Loos, the Somme: one boy claimed to have got as far as the fruitful in the beauth of the ship and the sword and the two privates with their bayonets fixed, and they will that went up from the people was a sound never to be forgotten. I have had to do with officers who served in all the big engagements, the shader of served the ship have standard to the same that the provided in the truefity in Thiepval yillage on the first day's fighting, another had ridden with the Decoan Horse. After the Somme I remember an Oxford rowing blue, commanding a battalion, who was jubilating over a new honors list in which two of his men were awarded the V.C. on his recommendation, which is said to be the next best thing to getting it yourself. And I particularly recall one officer who had been wounded four times, once very nearly unto death: this man pestered my life out to let him return to his unit, and I have since twice seen his name mentioned in despatches. The thing was well phrased by an officer with whom I talked over this case and others like it. "My word!" he said, "there are some men about."

BISHOP OF LIMERICK

SUMMONED BF DEATH

Most Rev. Edward Thomas O'
Dwyer Was Prominent for Generation.

Dublin, Aug. 19.—The Most Rev. Val.

MANITOBA LIBERALS

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Caucus of Legislature Members

islature, held Friday night, is reported to have been strongly in favor of a win-the-war policy and a national win-the-war government at Ot tawa. It wa salso said that the sentiment of the members was strongly against Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader Amsterdam, Aug. 19. — Budapest despatches insist upon the growing likelihood of the resignation of the failing a definite statement from him that he would apply conscription if necessary to maintain Canada's army at the front in full strength. It is expected that a plain and definite statement will be made by Manitoba Liberals at the mass meeting of South Winnipeg Liberals to be next Thursday evening. Premier Norris and Attorney-General Hudson ave expected to attend.

#### INDIAN RED CROSS DAY FIXED FOR DECEMBER

Viceroy Issues Appeal - Public Holiday Proclaimed During

London, Aug. 19. - (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A special despatch from Simla. India, says: "The viceroy has issued an appeal on behalf of the Red Cross 'Our Day' on the 12th of December, which will be a public holiday thruout India. The proceeds will be allocated by Lord Chelmsford between India and Mesonatemia."

# **ENEMY STRIPPED** CATHEDRAL BARE

Set Fire to St. Quentin Edifice/

#### ANOTHER ATROCITY

Sailors to Continue Refusal to Ally's Gunners Had Refrained Five Thousand People Wit-Carry Peace Delegates.

London, Aug. 19-(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Great interest has been aroused by the proceedings of the international conference of seafarers of all grades, called to consider the U. boat crimes, which resumed yesterday under the presidency of Havelock

SEAMEN RESOLVE

TO BREAK ENEMY

ence Receives Support

of Neutrals.

SCORN PEACE TERMS

Captain Moore, representing the cap-tains and officers of the British mercantile marine, read com from Swedish, Norwegian and French societies of captains and officers, ex-pressing general approval of the ob-jects of the conference. The French message was especially cordial and-read:

names was published—who said, when asked what he had done to be thus distinguished. "You couldn't very well help it; you had to do such ridiculous things." I know of a former despatch rider who owes his commission to a message carried thru the German lines in the early days; he took his despatch in his teeth, put his head down, and opened his throttle. He was found later by British troops in a ditch, but so was his despatch, and a certain detachment was saved from being cut off and destroyed.

Strange Adventures.

The term "Farmer" in my list of professions is, as I have said, a comprehensive title; it includes yeomen from Kent, rubber-planters from Sumatra. fruit-farmers from the States, tea-planters from India and Ceylon, ranchers from South America and Canada, and agriculturists of one kind and another from every state in Australia from Mashenland. Brodself.

We are fighting to break the minimary power of Germany," said Captain Grace, "and until that work is accomplished 'peace terms' will be so many scraps of paper and nothing more."

Tale of Survivor.

The chairman introduced, amidst cheering, George Seleski, scaman, a survivor of the Belgian Prince. The following statement of Seleski was read:

"I signed on at Liverpool on July 23 and sailed on July 24. On July 31 the ship was torpedoed without warning, about 200 miles from the Irish coast. When the crew took to the boats the submarine hailed them to come alonside. They then ordered them to come abroad the submarine. Five Germans, who were in a small

them to come abroad the submarine. Five Germans, who were in a small boat, then smashed the lifeboats of the Belgian Prince with hatchets. The members of the crew were then ordered to take off their lifebelts and the lifebelts were taken down below in the submarine. The captain was also ordered down below.

"The crew were on board the submarine for about an hour on the foredeck when, without any warning, the submarine submerged and left the crew to swim about, nothing being in sight except the registan Prince, which had not been sunk. But we could only just see her in the distance. I then made up my mind to reach the ship, but I was endeavoring to save the third officer. I kept him afloat half an

#### FOR UNION MINISTRY

Dublin, Aug. 19.—The Most Rev. Edward Thomas O'Dwyer, the Roman Catholic Bisnop of Limerick, died today at the palace, at Corbally, Limerick. For a generation the bishop had been a prominent figure in Irish politics. He was born at Holy Cross, County of Tipperary, in 1842, and was consecrated in 1886. Favors Win-the-War Policy.

Winnipeg. Aug. 19.—A caucus of Liberal members of the Manitoba Leg-

Collections.

From Firing on Famous Church.

Paris, Aug. 19.—It is officially announced that the German communique of Thursday in which it was stated that French shells at St. Quenstated that French shells at St. Quentin "fired the presbytery, from where the fire spread to the cathedral," is untrue. The German communication it declares, was meant to conceal a fresh atrocity, as the Germans long ago decided to destroy the cathedral, affirming some time ago French incendiary shells had struck the cathedral and the palace of justice and the museum. When, on July 9, the German press announced damage

Under the direction of Lieutenant titors were entered, there being no Baron von Hadeln, the cathedral was fewer than fifty entries for the stripped of its stained glass, the choir three-legged race and 36 in transept, the gothic windows and statues. The first lights of the first that destroyed the cathedral were seen at 7 p.m. August 15, and appropriate the cathedral were seen at 7 p.m. August 15, and appropriate the cathedral were seen at 7 p.m. August 15, and appropriate the cathedral were seen at 7 p.m. August 15, and appropriate the cathedral were seen at 7 p.m. August 15, and appropriate the cathedral were seen at 7 p.m. August 15, and appropriate the cathedral were seen at 7 p.m. August 15, and appropriate three legged race and 36 in three-legged race and 36 in three-l peared to come from the bell tower. At 8 o'clock a.m., on the 16th, the bells, bell turrets and entire roof were gone. The announcement con-cludes with the statement that if "the Germans cast on us the imbestic cludes with the statement that it "the Germans cast on us the imbecile accusation of destroying a glorious part of our national patrimony, it is because they wish to justify their destructions at Rheims, Soissons, Ypres and Arras."

# LESS GRUMBLING **AMONG GERMANS**

Country Calms Down as Result of Russian Retirement.

#### POTATO CROP READY

Added Bread Rations Also Lessen Dissatisfaction With . Kaiser's Government.

Berlin, Aug. 19, via London. — The main committee of the reichstag will meet next Tuesday to deal with the military and economic situation in the empire, which is said to be considerably improved over conditions obtaining six weeks ago, when the political empire, which is said to be considerably improved over conditions obtaining six weeks ago, when the political crisis broke out. At that time the Russians were penetrating further into Galicia, while the U-boat figures threatened to show a falling off in the camp band supplied the musical accompaniment and some amusing tomedy was furnished by the burlesque aeroplane of the Royal Flying with its black-faced craw.

then anything but confidence-inspiring, due to a shortage of potatoes and absence of new vegetables and fruit and reduced bread rations. Today the situation has been eased by the arrival of a new potato crop, added bread rations and an improvement in the supply of vegetables, while the military situation on the eastern front, according to official leaders, front, according to official leaders, has been converted into an overwhelming rout of the Russians and Rumanians and a redemption of Austrian soil from the invaders.

The outstanding military feature, however, is found on the western front, where the offensive of the entents in Flanders in the German rente in Flanders, in the German view, is again halted and the German U-boat base on the Belgian coast has been successfully defended. The new chancellor and his newly-appointed staff of apprehenses therefore are ed staff of secretaries, therefore, are prepared to enter into the initial conference with the reichstag main committee at a moment when the

be in military ascendancy and the military situation is shorn of features which embarrassed the government on the eve of the crisis.

Protests From Members. When the reichstag adjourned its plenary sessions to Sept. 26 protests were not lacking, which pointed out the need of parliament and the government seeping in active touch with each other, even while the new regime was being inducted into office. The desire to give Chancellor Michaelis an opporunity to select new aides, to inform himself regarding the chief problems confronting the nation and to

central powers again are declared to

late his program warranted the trief intermission, which has come to an end with the summons of the main committee for Tuesday.

In view of the unparalleled economic and military structure. and military situation, the opinion pre-vails in many quarters that the reich stag, unmindful of the clamors of the pan-Germans, should unequivocally reiterate the principles of its peace resolution as adopted by a two-thirds majority at the close of the recent stormy session. It is not amlikely that the papal peace note will be informally discussed early in the session of the main committee, which will further occupy itself not only with an active review of the military and econe situation, but with the reorganization of the food department.

Inter-factional conferences will take

place Monday. It is generally be-lieved that the three party coalition, formed of social democrats, centrists and the progressive people's party is still a unit and is likely to be augmented by defections from the present liberal party.

#### FOUR STRIKERS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Madrid. Aug. 19.—The present aspect of the Spanish situation is said to be used in a collision between gendarmes and workmen in the famous Rio Tinto copper wines at Huelva four strikers were killed and thirteen were wounded.

Sergt. Lyne, Veterinary Sergt. Sergeant, Veterinary 440 yards dash—1, Cadet son. R.F.C.; 2, Corp. Jones, P. T.; 3, Sergt. Lindsay, Arg. Corps.

# CAMP GYMKHANA IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Sailors' International Confer- French Declare Germans Then Corp. H. H. Jones Wins the Championship at Borden Sat. urday for Foot Events.

#### "VETS" CLEAN UP

ness a Great Program of Sports and Amusements

Camp Borden, Aug. 19.-Sp reather and a big crowd num between 4,000 and 5,000 people ma the German press announced damage to the cathedral by the French stillery, the French high command published orders against firing on the city, especially on the cathedral and credered that only the northern part of the city and the suburbs be shelled. After this order was issued fires and explosions were of daily occurrence in the city.

Barrie and other points. The only disappointment was the inability of Mayor Church and the Toronto city ecuncil to be present, as had been expected. In consequence the forms opening of the amusement park was dispensed with. Among the spectators who were brought over in the big army service corps trucks.

One hundred and fifty-four company army service corps trucks.
One hundred and fifty-four

The championship cup was won by Corp. H. Jones, of the school of bayonet trighting and physical training, with Ptes. Villeneuve and King, of the Army Service Corps, each only one point behind him, and Cadet Richardson, of the Royal Flying Corps, two points behind. This was awarded for the foot events only.

"Vets" Clean Up.

The feature of the meet was the

"Vets" Clean Up.

The feature of the meet was the way the Veterinary Corps cleaned up on the mounted events, taking no less than nineteen medals. The tent pegging of Sergt. Hyne, Veterinary Corps, a former Hussar in the British regular army, was absolutely faultless. In addition to taking first in this even he won second in the jumping competition, the boot-and-shoe race and musical stells, and third in the V. C. race. If mounted events

race and musical stalls, and third in the V. C. race. If mounted events had been allowed for the championship he would have won it.

The bareback wrestling was of a much better order than at the former gymkhana, in which neither of the winning teams of Saturday took part.

Two of the most interesting events were the V. C. race and the musical stalls. The latter is based on the old children's game of musical chairs. A number of radiating stalls are provided in the centre of a ring, round which the horsemen canter. When the band stops all dash for the stalls, and one is left out. This is continued until only one contestant is left.

Corps, with its black-faced crew, which did a nose dive and had ap-

propriate first-aid administered out of a black bottle.

The judges were: Col. Bickford,
Lieut.-Col. Osborne, Major Hanson,
Balan Cont Capt. Widgery, Capt. Baker, Capt. Yeigh and C. D. Creighton, with Capt. Secord as starter and Capt. Lou F. Scholes as announcer. The clerks of the course were Lieut. Hagerman, Lieut. Armstrong and J. J. Thompson. Sergts. Gedge and Fidt, of the athletic

association, acted as official scorers.

The Prize Winners. 100 yards dash—1, Corp. Jones, B, F. and P. T.; 2, Pte. Villeneuve, A. S. Co.; 3, Pte. Silburn, Forestry. Two-mile run—1, Pte. E. Woods, 10th Regt.; 2, Pte. Jenkins, Queen's Own; 3, Lance-Corp. Hall, B. F. and

Jumping competition-Single for of ficers-1, Lieut. C. S. McKee, quarters; 2, Major Bramfitt, B. F. and P. T.; 3, Lieut. Clarke, headquarters.
Jumping competition — Single for n.c.o's and men-1, Pte. Tapling, headquarters; 2, Sergt. Hyne, Veterinary Corps; 3, Sergt. Grogan, Veterinary Half-mile relay race-1, Royal Fly-

ing Corps; 2, Army Service Corps; 3, B. F. and P. T. Officers' jumping competition, double—1, Major Bramfitt and Lieut. McKee; 2. Lieuts. Clarke and Crowther; 3, Capt. Wilkes and Lieut. Bow-

man.

N.C.O.'s and men, jumping competition, double — 1, Corp. Lambert and Pte. Tupling, headquarters; 2, Sergt. Grogan and Sergt. Sergeant, Veterinary Corps; 3, Sergt. Braithwaite, Musketry School, and Sergt. Flanagan, Veterinary Corps. Veterinary Corps.
Sack race—1, Cottenden, Royal Flying Corps; 2, Pte. J. S. King, Army Service Corps; 3, Mulak, School of Infantry Infantry.

One-mile run-1, Pte. Snyder, 48th Highlanders: 2. Air Mechanic Lewis, R.F.C.: 3, Air Mechanic Baines, R.F.C. Bareback wrestling, six men to team—1 Veterinary Corps; 2, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Musical stalls, officers—1, Lieut. Coyne, A.S.C.; 2, Capt. Brown, A.S.C. Musical stalls, n.g.o.'s and men—1, Serst Lyne Veterinary Corps; 2, Pte.

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Three-legged race—1. Ptes. Villeneuve and King, A.S.C.; 2, Ptes. Hall and Jones B.F. and P.T.; 3, Ptes. Kingsdale and Rourke, 109th Regi-

V. C. race, officers—1, Lieut. Mc.; Kee; 2, Capt. Wilson; 3, Lieut. Coyne. V. C. race, n.c.o.'s and men,—1, Ptc. Braithwaite, School of Musketry.; 2. Corp. Lambert, headquarters; 3, Sergt. Lyne, Veterinary Corps, Officers tent pegging contest—1, Lieut. Greaves, Canadian Mounted Rifles; 2, Col. Bickford, G.S.O., who rode under the preudonym of "Lieut. Smith, unattached."

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