

"WHY ISN'T HE AT THE FRONT?"

Young and Middled-aged men seen on Paris Boulevards confronted with this question.

Paris, May 5.—Few young or middle-aged men are to be seen in the provinces of France now, but there are enough of them promenading the Paris boulevards to exasperate mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of soldiers.

"Why isn't he at the front?" has been a constantly growing question, generally followed by a demonstration, and sometimes resulting in deplorable incidents.

A young actor was hissed at Lyons when someone in the audience put that question. He asked for a hearing and in a choked voice said that he was obliged to speak of something that he had tried for a long time to ignore himself. "It makes no difference now, though," he said. "The doctors give me only six months more to suffer. It would be a great consolation if I could spend that time fighting for France, but in spite of my supplications, they won't have me."

Many inebriates have been obliged in this way to disclose their secret sufferings. Many foreigners also, who passed for French on the boulevards have declared they were Russian, English or Belgian. Deputy Henri Gall of Paris asked why they were not serving their respective countries. The reply was that the Russians were mostly political refugees who would be put into prison instead of the army if they returned, while England has no obligatory service, and many Belgians benefited from the old law under which circumcision was by lot. Some of them, also, having served in the civic guard, or being married, are exempt under existing laws. Gall remarked that there was nothing to prevent the English and Belgians from enlisting in their own armies, and as for the Russians, there was room for them in the foreign legion.

The Belgian army has been refusing to volunteers the privilege of choosing their regiments and this is supposed to confirm the report that the government intends by decree to modify the existing recruiting laws and call out all physically fit men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five, married as well as single. No more passports for Holland are delivered to men in this category wishing to return to Belgium.

POLA AUSTRIA'S GREAT NAVAL BASE

Recent despatches from Rome seem to indicate that there is to be yet another battle front in the great world struggle, which front would be between Switzerland and Italy and the Italian border on the North Adriatic, around the coast line of Trieste, Istria and Dalmatia to join the lines of Balkan soldiers at the rocks of Montenegro. In connection with the possibility of such a situation the National Geographic Society thus tells the story of Pola, the formidable Austrian war port, removed by a few hours, steaming across the Adriatic from the rich eastern coast cities of Italy:—

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"History begins for this little known city with its first capture by the Romans in 178 B. C. Pola has been a war port since its appearance in the ancient chronicles. It was the strongest and wildest of those Istrian pirate retreats, where the rebellious spirits of the Roman world-empire gathered and whence they made their raids upon the rich commerce that flowed from every eastern Mediterranean port to Rome. The Romans destroyed the place. Under the Emperor Septimius Severus, 193-211 A. D., it again became an important war harbor and its city grew to 50,000 inhabitants. The trade rivals, Venice and Genoa, fought each other for its possession, as it was a key to the freedom of the Adriatic. Destroyed by the Genoese in 1379, it continued under the sovereignty of Venice until 1797, when it fell to Austria upon the dismemberment of the Venetian State.

"Pola now numbers about 50,000 inhabitants, forty per cent. of whom are Italians and the rest largely Serbo-Croats. Besides its pre-eminence as a naval station, Pola does a considerable commerce, which has been increasing steadily through recent years. Its exports consist of fish, timber and the quartz sand which is used in the manufacture of Venetian glass.

"The city lies at the head of the Bay of Pola, sheltered and screened by rugged heights. It is defended by a very extensive and modern system of fortifications, defences prepared upon a scale fitted to the importance of its harbor. The mountains around it conceal powerful batteries that overlook the town and harbor, while the chain of defensive works is continued to the entrance waters and to the nearby islands. The passage to the bay is guarded by two strong forts.

"At Pola are situated the principal dockyards, dry docks and repair shops of the Austrian navy, together with technical and scientific institutions connected with the admiralty. Its arsenal contains vast naval stores equal to the outfitting of a large fleet. There are large naval and infantry barracks and several well equipped hospitals here. If Austria and Italy go to war, Pola may become the most interesting point throughout the basin of the Mediterranean."

REPORT OF CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12

Cambridge, N. B., May 3.—The report of Cambridge school, District No. 12, Queens Co., for the month of April: Enrollment, 29; average attendance, 25.

The following pupils made perfect attendance: Hilda Hamm, Otty Hamm, Gertrude Carpenter, Gordon Perry, Fred Walker, Jennie Straight, Russell

Perry, Laura Akerley, Mabel Straight, Gordon Robinson, Irma White. Highest standing: Grade VIII—1st, Laura Akerley; 2nd, Mabel Straight. Grade V—1st, Susie Carpenter; 2nd, Russell Perry. Grade IV—1st, Jennie Straight; 2nd, Irma White. Grade III—(a), 1st, Gertrude Carpenter; 2nd, Dorothy Straight. Grade III—(b), 1st, Otty Hamm, 2nd, Katherine White. Grade II—1st, Alba Straight; 2nd, Ada Straight; 3rd, Zella Carpenter. Grade I—1st, Norman Hamm.

THE MAURETANIA IN TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE THIS MONTH

Was commandeered by British Government last October.

New York, May 5.—Shipping circles were interested in an announcement made late today by the Cunard Steamship Company that its steamer Mauretania, which has been out of service since last October because of the necessities of the British government for transport facilities, will resume sailings from Liverpool for New York on May 29.

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Hard-headed, unsentimental soldier though he is, it is one of the curious traits in Joffre's character that he is a firm believer in luck, says a writer in the Strand Magazine. He will tell you that his star was in the ascendant on that memorable march to Timbuctoo in January, 1894, when he avenged the murder of General Bonnier and his men and achieved the distinction of being the first French army officer to reach Timbuctoo.

It should be remembered at that time Timbuctoo was a sort of Lhasa of the tropics. Only four white men had set foot within its walls. Joffre himself has related in his story of the expedition how he set out from Segou on Christmas Day, 1893, to the conquest of Timbuctoo, then in the hands of the Tuaregs, the terrible "velled men" of the Western Sudan, who had the worst reputation of any brigand race on the face of the earth. The expedition was divided into three parts. Colonel Bonnier went up the Niger by water, preceded by Lieutenant Boiteux in a gunboat, while Joffre commanded the land column, a small force of some thirty Europeans and three hundred natives, who took an arduous route along the Niger banks.

Bonnier and Boiteux reached Timbuctoo and occupied the citadel. But, unfortunately, Bonnier himself, setting out a day or two afterward against the Tuaregs, was surprised by night and massacred with all his men. Meanwhile Joffre was pushing ahead with his little force, and although harried by the Tuaregs, who hoped to surprise him as they did Bonnier, they never caught him asleep. Through deadly swamps and waterless desert, under a blazing tropical sky which caused the death of many men and horses, they steadily pushed ahead, and Joffre relates how he not only took the precautions of making friends with the local chiefs but he brought them along with him whenever possible, even at the price of much regretted delay, due to having to "sit up all night" in friendly palaver.

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Whereas the Administratrix of the estate of Michael T. Cavanaugh of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Shoemaker, deceased, hath filed in this Court an account of her Administration of the said deceased's estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law; you are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin, of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Burgess Building, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of May next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the (L.S.) Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-second day of April, A.D. 1915.
(Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.
(Sgd.) H. O. MCNEIRNEY, Registrar of Probate.
ROBERT G. MURRAY, Proctor.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a section of available Dominion land in the Northwest Territories, or in any of the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District of the Northwest Territories, on certain conditions.

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