

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS OF NO. 1 MILITARY DISTRICT; OF LONDON'S MOBILIZATION CAMP AT CARLING HEIGHT, AND OF CAMP BORDEN, WHERE SEVEN WESTERN ONTARIO BATTALIONS ARE QUARTERED.

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OVERSEAS DRAFT OF ENGINEERS LEAVING LONDON ON SUNDAY

Will Go to Valcartier Concentration Camp.

200 WANTED FROM HERE

Those Who Join Are Promised Speedy Trip to England.

A detachment of Engineers for overseas service will probably leave on Sunday for the concentration camp at Valcartier. The party will consist of from 25 to 35 N. C. O.'s and men. Lieut. W. H. Robinson, No. 7 Detached Service Company, C. E., will be in charge of the party as far as Valcartier, but when he has handed them over to the authorities there he will return to London.

It is rumored that a large draft will leave Valcartier for England at an early date. At least 200 men are required from this district, and it is confidently stated that those joining now will be assured of a quick trip overseas.

Lieut. Fred Corbett has been attached to No. 7 Detached Service Company, Lieut. Corbett was formerly on the London company, but was transferred to Ottawa some months ago. He has been stationed at Valcartier for the past few months.

"U" Graduates Together Again

Capt. Martin, Scott and Keillor Holiday, After War Experience.

Three graduates of the Western University of 1915, Capt. Beattie Martin, Capt. Keillor and Capt. Scott, who went overseas with No. 3 Stationary Hospital shortly after their final examinations, did their part as medical officers for several months, and returned home, and returned to Canada together some weeks ago, are once more together, this time holidaying and fishing near Warton. Warton is the home of Capt. Scott, Capt. Martin and Keillor going there some days ago to pay him a visit. Overseas, Capt. Martin was attached to the 2nd Northumberland Regiment as medical officer for several months at the front in France. Capt. Keillor and Scott were stationed at Saloniki, and later in Egypt.

CALLS ON CANADA TO END MAD REIGN OF SAM HUGHES

In a stinging editorial, published on Wednesday, the Toronto Daily Star calls on Canada to end what it calls the mad reign of Sam Hughes, minister of militia. In view of the local connection with the Camp Borden trouble, to which the article refers, the editorial is reproduced in full.

The riot at Camp Borden on Monday night ought not to be magnified or made more of than it deserves. It was a regrettable affair from every point of view, creating as it may in some quarters the impression that the soldiers concerned have a lawless disregard for military discipline and a want of respect for the authority of their officers. It is the absolutely wrong way for men to voice their protest against the treatment they complain of.

But the more serious aspect of the affair is the emphasis which it gives to the widespread discontent among both soldiers and civilians with Sir Sam Hughes. The men concerned in it were mostly of those London battalions which were so peremptorily ordered to pack up and go to Camp Borden, after having enlisted on the assurance that their training ground would be the London camp. The city of London claims to have spent \$100,000 last year in preparing a camp at the request of the militia department on the promise that it would be made use of during the war. Contrary to assurances, these battalions were sent to Camp Borden, leaving behind them an angry city and carrying anger with them.

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In the rush, in the heat, in the dust and hot sand of the confused new camp, those battalions, without being given a day's time to get their belongings, in being yanked away from London, were required to spend two blistering days in rehearsing honors for the men who had, at the time, as London claims, broken faith with them.

There are, unfortunately, many manifestations of the discontent that exists throughout the overseas and militia forces of Canada, here and in England and France, both officers and men, with the arbitrary, violent and most unreasonable man who plays ducks and drakes and any game he likes with the militia.

The state of affairs reaches a condition that makes it impossible for the Government to continue the duties and put on the airs of a commander-in-chief and kaiser as he has done. It takes the influence of thousands of officers and men to prevent discontent from breaking out in the Canadian army, which, after all, is a citizen force, in which every man has and knows he has, certain human rights which no sane man ought to violate.

Yesterday's visit to Camp Borden was the most ill-timed attempt to reap glorification a man ever made. It, and the rehearsing for it, has had evil effects which nobody knows how to remedy.

There was a time earlier in the war when the erratic kaiserling of the minister of militia was excused by many in the belief that little else could be done as "he was doing his best." The Star was of that opinion and said so on several occasions. But the war has been under way for nearly two years, and everybody is learning that the things he gets done are too often wrongly done and have to be done over again. Instead of co-operating with the British war effort and equipping our troops as British troops are equipped—and ours finally are equipped before they cross to France—he has from the first persisted that he knows better than the officer in the troops ought to be equipped and armed supplied. So he has adhered to his own ideas as to training, drill, rifles, boots, belts, bicycles, wagons, field kitchens, everything. If a valuation could be made of the supplies sent from Canada and piled up unused in England it would be found to run into millions. He will learn nothing. There is nobody on earth

who can teach or tell him anything. Not even events can instruct him if he suspects events of trying to do so.

It should be evident to any man that even though he were wiser than the war office in all things, yet he is but folly to litter England with war materials from Canada that our soldiers leave there and do not carry to war. Britain has decided, be the decision wise or foolish, that it is necessary to standardize all her vehicles at the front so that parts will be interchangeable and repairs procurable everywhere. No matter! Canada has piled up unused vehicles, bicycles, and chariots of war in England, and Sir Sam Hughes has been totally hanged if he does not know more about what's what in such matters than any bright Briton of them all. All this might be funny if it were only play. But in the name of reason why should Canada go on spending millions uselessly merely because Sir Sam Hughes thinks he is the most wonderful man that ever lived, and that he is nearer right, no matter how wrong he is, than other men are no matter how right they may be?

Orders are issued without reflection and cancelled without hesitation, so the troops are always in hot water. It was supposed at first that the contempt exhibited by the minister of militia for the feelings and authority of officers who came into public contact with him was due to his disregard for red tape and to his sense of democracy. But as time goes on it is evident that such is not the case. It is all due to his self-seeking vanity, and he will crush a man publicly for the pleasure of showing spectators what his power is, and will, if the Government does not dispense with his services and end his mad reign.

IS OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED
HUSBAND IS PRISONER

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GALT, July 12.—Sometime ago Mrs. Wm. Murray, 25 State street, after her husband's name had appeared in the casualty list as missing, received a card from him from Germany on which he stated that he was a prisoner of war at Dulman, Westfalen.

Today Mrs. Murray received a message from the militia department conveying the same news.

LITTLE STORIES OF CAMP BORDEN

Already there are a number of London and district men back from Camp Borden on leave or pass. They have some interesting stories of the Monday incident to tell. A few more have been added to the versions of the mosquito stories from the big camp.

According to one N. C. O. of the 142nd Battalion, the mosquitoes are so big they carry lanterns round at night to pick out the juicy victims.

Another story, contributed by one of the 155th Battalion men, declares that the "skitters" are so big they jump down on the men, bite off a chunk of "beef" and fly up to the trees to eat it at their leisure.

Nottawassaga River, the place that claimed its toll when Pte. Victor Kane of the Signal Section, 142nd Battalion, was drowned, has been placed out of bounds to the troops.

Pte. Chas. Albridge of "London's Own" had a narrow escape from drowning following the death of Pte. Kane. He was the soldier who sank when the raft, from which grappling was being carried on, broke apart. His head struck on the raft as he went down, and only the prompt action of Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Alf. Hogg saved him from sharing the fate of Pte. Kane.

Every man who has returned from Camp Borden to London declares that the main trouble there was caused by the fact that the camp was not in readiness for the men from this military district.

A rather amusing story in connection with Tuesday's parade is being told. It is reported that the men were ready to

Summer Styles for Out-of-Doors

The Fashion Mirror

And now for the gay out-of-doors. What a lot of pretty simple clothes we have this year, made to make us comfortable and preserve our attractiveness. I told you a few letters ago about how tidy and comfy these new sport suits and clothes were—and I think now I ought to tell about the bathing suit—comme il faut.

Bathing suits are now, if you please, dresses of cotton, most of them simple, but as graceful and attractive in lines as the figure. Short little puffed sleeves, lace strapped or finished with a little cuff; waists are really designed, for they show pretty yokes, wide, graceful collars, vestees and artistic neck effects. For young women who go in for more strenuous swimming and diving there are silk and other Jersey fabrics with bits of color decorations to add coquetry. Plain materials are generally accepted as most practical and as such are more suited to startling trimmings of brilliant colors, plaids, checks, etc. Listen, Bathing Millinery—Yes, indeed, I have seen hats trimmed with little bunches of flowers, fruit or perhaps a feather, but they are rubber, so fear not the rain while bathing. Caps are chic, with tucks and frills, and flirtatious ribbons—these are rubber or rubberized silk.



Lustres for Bathing Suits

A complete range of this popular fabric; one of the materials specially adapted for the water. It does not absorb water and become heavy or water-soaked, sheds the water and does not cling; ideal for bathing, in navy blue, brown, green or cream. Prices 25c to \$1.00 yard
Black lustre is also popular at the beach, it trims up so nicely with the more gorgeous colors. Prices 35c, 50c to \$1.10 yard

Note:

A complete assortment of bathing suits and bathing accessories; caps, shoes, stockings, etc., for ladies and children, on second floor.

Men's and Boys' bathing suits in Gents' Furnishing Department, Main Floor.

The Fairest Rose Is No More Beautiful Than Our Summer MILLINERY

Summer Hats have their season. The chief characteristics are the new sport styles, felts, straws and linen stripes and a great assortment of tailored styles. One could not possibly choose a more bewitching and becoming collection if one personally selected New York models.

This is indeed a summer of surprises. All women's apparel has suddenly taken on brighter and more cheerful hues, as if adopting a sincere optimism, and this is no less marked in millinery than in other lines of wearing apparel.

We are showing this week a great variety of new ready-to-wear hats, suitable for your vacation wear or outdoor sports; also special clearance of trimmed millinery; \$10.00 and \$12.00 hats for \$2.95

Demonstration and Sale This Week

"Rowe" Hose Supporters for Men,
Women and Children

To introduce and demonstrate the merits and advantages of the Rowe Supporters over all others a demonstrator from the factory will be here for a few days and give practical demonstrations of the various lines. They fasten on the outside of the stocking, ask demonstrator why? They cannot slip or tear, ask why? See the children's "Correct" Supporters, a boon to mothers. Free demonstration, Centre Aisle, Main Floor. All one price 25c pair

SPECIALS: Cantaloupes, with Ice Cream, 10c. Fresh Strawberries, with Cream, Assorted Cakes, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.

SMALL NANS INGRAM

SPECIALS: Cream Cheese Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c. Cold Roast Beef, Buttered Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

will be given to the Red Cross Society.

MANY REJECTED MEN.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, July 12.—A large number of rejected soldiers of the 14th Battalion are now arriving in this city and district from their unit, from which they have been discharged, owing to medical unfitness. Many of these men were recruited during the winter months.

The object in taking these men, who could not possibly get across the sea, was the subject of much comment during the sojourn of the battalion here during the winter months, and it was argued that these men might have been better engaged in making munitions than in training, when it was felt that they could not possibly get by the board of examiners.

DON'T GO INTO CONSUMPTION;
CURE YOUR CATARRH NOW

When your throat rattles, your lungs are sore, your chest is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhine and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking, relieves tight chest and soreness in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Catarrhine is nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—cures every form of throat, lung or bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit. It lasts two months and is guaranteed. Small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; sold everywhere.

TWO THOUSAND LONDON MEN ON LEAVE THIS WEEK

Start From Camp Borden in Advance of Others.

11,000 IN ALL GET AWAY

Col. Graham Denies That His Battalion Did Any "Booting."

[Canadian Press.]

CAMP BORDEN, July 12.—Brake-man Cooper was today unloading lumber from a car on the camp siding, when an engine jolted the train, upsetting the lumber. Cooper was jammed between the falling timber, sustaining serious injuries to his chest and back. He lies in the camp hospital and is still in a semi-conscious condition. His residence is not known here.

Eleven thousand men have been granted week-end leave today from Camp Borden, about 2,000 London men leaving for their homes tonight in advance of the rest of the army. It will be the full benefit of the week-end, owing to the long journey. This week-end trip has been arranged by Brig.-Gen. Logie for all men in the camp. It will be granted twice a month. Lieut.-Col. Graham, commander of the 142nd Battalion, "London's Own," issued the following statement today:

Col. Graham's Denial.
I wish to emphatically deny that the 142nd London Battalion was concerned in the recent alleged incident at the ceremonial parade before Sir Sam Hughes.

The above disclaimer refers to the "booting" that broke from the ranks of the London brigade as they passed the saluting base for the second time. There are 10 cases at present in hospital, 47 being brought in today. Fifteen of these were heat prostrations, but none proved very serious so far. The temperature at midday was 97 in the shade. The men were off duty this afternoon, and will have a holiday from strenuous exercises tomorrow.

Motor Ambulances Needed.
An opportunity presents itself for the public to donate motor ambulances to units in camp. They are urgently needed for the Army Medical Corps here.

Furlough for one month is to be granted to non-commissioned officers and men for the purpose of taking part in harvesting. This privilege will only be given to men of good character. The dust, which is the worst feature of the tented area, will soon be laid. The asphalt roadway is rapidly being built along "Hughes" avenue, making a progress of one thousand feet per day. Brig.-Gen. Logie has ordered extra water carts, and a separate supply of water being pumped from Pine River for this purpose.

PRIVATE GEORGE GLEED IS KILLED IN ACTION

Letter Received by Wife Was Written Just Before His Death.

Pte. George Gleed, who is officially reported as killed in action on June 26, resided while in the city at 397 Eliza street, the home of Mrs. Gleed's parents.

He was a cigarmaker by trade and worked for several years at Gasté's cigar factory. Three brothers, Frank, Charles and Alf, are at the front now, while James and Bert Gleed reside in this city. William Gleed, another brother, lives in Toronto. Three sisters, Mrs. Ed. Elmer of this city, Mrs. Elvey of Hamilton, and Mrs. Charles Harris residing in Iowa, also survive.

He was married two years ago and from that time previous to enlisting he and his wife lived with Mrs. Gleed's parents, who now reside at 397 Eliza street.

Owing to a change in address the telegraph company were unable to locate Mrs. Gleed and the first information also received of her husband's death was given to her by a neighbor, who came in with a copy of the evening paper containing the official dispatch.

Letters received a few weeks ago by his wife mentioned the fact that they had seen some heavy fighting and were again preparing to attack. This letter was dated June 26 and it is presumed written a few hours preceding the attack that resulted in his being killed in action.

SOLDIER-PARSON'S WIFE HERE

Mrs. Beecroft of Aylmer is staying in town, owing to the fact that her husband, Rev. Mr. Beecroft, minister of the Presbyterian churches of Springfield and Aylmer, is in training here with the 63rd Battery. Mr. Beecroft some time ago obtained leave of absence from the London Presbytery to enlist with the battery. Though serving in the ranks as a bombardier, arrangements have been made whereby he can conduct the Sunday morning service for the 63rd and 64th Batteries at their own camp quarters.

DIED FOR KING AND COUNTRY



PTE. GEORGE GLEED, reported on Wednesday as having been killed in action on June 26. The picture was taken with his wife before the soldier left London. A letter received by Mrs. Gleed a few weeks ago was written on the day he is reported to have been killed in action.

SPECIAL WEEK-END TRAIN FROM BORDEN TO LONDON FOR BENEFIT OF SOLDIERS

Reports That Men From Western Ontario Were Cause of Riots Are Denied.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, July 12.—Toronto press reports that London battalions caused the riots at Camp Borden are absolutely incorrect. Toronto district battalions were largely interested in the fracas, and any effort to saddle responsibility on the London battalions is a gross misstatement. The men of the 155th, 142nd, 118th and 139th Battalions held the lines, and the 143rd and 142nd only became interested when units from the Toronto district entered their territory.

Gen. Logie has placed additional facilities at the disposal of the London men, including a special week-end train between London and Camp Borden. The morale of all the men in the battalions from No. 1 District is splendid, and they stand solid behind their officers.

Modest Amount From All Will Provide Ample for Needs of Unit.

The various universities which have contributed hospital units for overseas service have all found it necessary to provide a special fund to cover certain expenses, for which no provision is made by the Government. This has usually been from \$10,000 upwards. Western University is asking the modest sum of \$2,000 for this purpose.

Considerable interest has already been shown in this matter by citizens and by various organizations in London and other parts of Western Ontario, but the fund is still below \$1,000. What is desired is a large number of contributions of a modest amount, rather than a few large sums, especially as this unit is composed of men from this district, and goes under the auspices of our rapidly growing Western University. It is also highly desirable that the donations be sent voluntarily, and the necessity of a personal canvass avoided.

The Red Cross, the Daughters of the Empire and others have been doing heroic work, and have contributed a multitude of articles that will be of the greatest value. But this cash fund is also necessary. It is also highly desirable that the donations be sent voluntarily, and the necessity of a personal canvass avoided.

Surly our constituency will respond generously without further importuning. An order to go overseas may come any day. Contributions may be sent to the undersigned.

E. E. BRAITHWAITE,
President, Western University.

110TH GOING ON MARCH WITH OTHER BATTALIONS

This Means Four Units Will Participate in Thursday's Manoeuvre.

As the departure of the 110th (Port) Battalion for Camp Borden has been indefinitely postponed, this unit will take part in the big twelve-mile route march that is planned for tomorrow. All four battalions—110th, 111th, 153rd and 160th—will now take part in the parade. The men will march to Byron by the road on the north side of the river, and will return by Brick street and through the city streets to their camp. Dinner will be served at Springfield and the men will leave their packs in camp.

Lieut.-Col. Weir of the 160th will be in command.

"London's Own" Had No Part in Riot at Camp Borden

The following telegrams were received last night by The Advertiser:

Camp Borden, July 12.
Advertiser, London, Ont.:
I wish to emphatically deny the statement that the 142nd London Battalion was concerned in the recent alleged incident during the ceremonial parade before the honorable the minister. This battalion was among the best in the parade and no disorderly conduct has taken place in this unit since coming into camp.

W. A. LOGIE,
Brigadier-General,
D.O.C.M.D. No. 2.
Camp Borden, July 12.
Advertiser, London, Ont.:
I desire to state that the 142nd Overseas Battalion (London's Own) has not taken part in any of the alleged disturbances in Camp Borden, this battalion being one of the best behaved in camp.

B. ROBINSON,
Lieut.-Col. Comd. 9th Brigade,
C. O. E. Force,
Camp Borden.

GUELPH SENDS MONEY TO PAY FOR BATTERIES' TENTS

One Big Mess Tent and a Canteen Bought—Men Are Grateful.

A check for \$500 issued by the Guelph city treasurer, in payment of a grant made to the 663rd and 61th Batteries stationed here, was received yesterday by the battery commander.

The grant was made to furnish mess tents for each of the batteries.

Instead of purchasing two tents, one large mess tent capable of accommodating both batteries and one canteen tent were purchased.

Owing to inability of Canadian manufacturers to furnish the tents in a reasonable time, it was necessary to purchase them in the United States.

Both batteries are now considerably over strength and continue to recruit about a man a day in the expectation of an early draft for overseas service.

The members of both batteries appreciate the treatment accorded them by the Guelph city, and the financial assistance rendered them to purchase the above-mentioned tents.

LONDON PASTOR TO VISIT ALL BIG MILITARY CAMPS

Rev. H. H. Bingham To Leave a Week From Monday.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, will leave a week from next Monday to give a series of evangelistic addresses in the big military camps. He will give an address to the soldiers every night for four weeks, and will visit the camps at Niagara, Petawawa, Camp Borden and at Valcartier. The meetings will be held under the auspices of the National Y. M. C. A. It is likely that Rev. J. H. Boyd will give a series of addresses later.

PTE. RENNIE JACKSON KILLED IN ACTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

MELROSE, July 12.—Word was received in Melrose this week by the members of the Jackson family, announcing the death of their brother, Pte. Rennie Jackson of the 34th Battalion. He was killed by a shell.

Robert Jackson of the 33rd Battalion, who is at present on the firing line, is a brother.

