LOGIE IN OTTAWA FOR HAGARTY'S UNIT

Commander in Conference Regarding Disposal of Light Infantry.

BATTALION IS TRAINED

Members Desire to Continue Recruiting Rather Than Divide Columns.

Special to The Toronto World.

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., Sept. 7.—Major-General Logie, commandant of this military district, went to Ottawa today and while there, it is understood, that he will confer with militia headquarters for troops and the proposal to attach the 201st Toronto Light Infantry members to the 170th and 198th Toronto battalions.

When spoken to tonight, Major Bennett, acting commander of the Toronto Light Infantry, which was formerly commanded by Col. Hagarty, would not discuss the proposed division of the battalion beyond stating that "the best interests of the service are the first consideration. I am quite satisfied to abide by whatever the authorities decide upon."

The members of the 201st would prefer to carry on as at present. They are thoroly disciplined, tho, and being thoroly disciplined will follow out the desires of their officers as decided upon by the authorities.

The 201st athletes will compete in row night in model trenches at Toronto as previously arranged.

Today the 180th Sportsmen and 205th Hamilton Tigers occupied the trenches in camp here. They had unusual weather conditions to contend with. A thunderstorm occurred at noon. For twenty minutes the rain fell in torrents, and both morning and afternoon weather was very warm.

The 198th Buffs met the 208th Irish-Canadians in bombing contests today and won two out of the three contests. The Buffs will meet the 118th Kitchener Battalion to decide the Camp Borden championship. The contest will probably be held tomorrow night in model trenches at Toronto Exhibition grounds.

Since last night fifteen battalions have left camp in the four days' leave plan and will not return until next Tuesday. Last night the 159th, 227th and 228th Northern Ontario Battalions went away on leave. Today the 166th Q.O.R., 114th Haldimand, 176th Lincoln and Welland, 183rd Norfolk, 147th Grey and the seven battalions from western Ontario left. Many special trains were required to transport them to their home towns.

These officers and N.C.O's have qualified in musketry at a course held at Camp Borden:

Lieuts. M. D. Murdock, C. E. Murray; Corps. J. W. Bishop, S. E. Searle, all of the 166th Q.O.R.; Lieuts. W. R. Barton, G. Clark, A. Greey; Sgts. W. H. Dunnett, C. A. Kierkaldy; Corp. S. T. Palmer, 170th Mississaugas; Lieuts. F. P. Burns, C. S. Burrows, R. Dibble, H. D. O'Donoghue, 180th Sportsmen's; Lieuts. C. H. Booth, B. M. Palmer, W. E. Smith, C.S.M., T. S. Robinson, Sgt. A. L. Barrett, Corp. H. Fisher, 198th Buffs; Lieut. A. S. Brown, Sgts, N. J. Brown, W. G. Clarke, 201st Toronto Light Infantry; Lieuts, C. S. Morrison, G. H. Rochester, W. A. Dunlop, Sgts. G. Callaghan, W. C. Lightfoot, 204th Beavers; Lieuts. A. O. Armstrong, A. Sprinks, Sgt. H. Conyers, 216th Bantams; Lieuts. E. F. Crossland, J. G. Healey, Corp. G. H. Mullen, 208th Irish: Lieut. H. R. Lobdell, Sgt. A. Pomeroy, Corp. J. Nesbitt, 218th American; Corps. S. A. F. Cooper, G. C. MacKay, C. D. McLelland, J. E. Ramsden, Officers' Training Corps; Lieut. J. T. Jenkins, Sgt. H. Tack, 127th York; Lieuts. W. J. Gallaway, G. E. Haygarth, J. B. Quarry, Sgts. J. Adamson, J. E. Eastwood, H. E. Westbrook, 173rd Highlanders; Lieuts. J. S. Carscallen, W. B. Witherspoon, Sgts. C. V. Kirkpatrick, H. Warwick, 205th Hamilton Tigers.

There have been no deaths from meningitis among the soldiers of this military district since April, 1915. The last 11 cases are all recovered.

Camp Borden Hospital has 16 cases of pneumonia, but all are stated to be holding their own.

Prof. Morgan, professor of modern history Saskatchewan University, visited the camp today and was pleased with it as compared with western Canada military training areas.

CAMP BORDEN, Sept. 7.—Hon. Col. James L. Hughes of Toronto, brother of Sir Sam Hughes, was here today.

Major C. Warren, D.A.D.M.S., went to Toronto to attend an important meeting of the Dominion hospitals committee, to be held tomorrow.

The 114th Haldimand Battalion will be presented with colors here on Sept. 18. The colors are a gift from citizens of Cayuga.

A trek of troops from here to Toronto this fall is considered very unlikely.

Lieut. W. M. Richardson of the 147th Grey Battalion will act as 4th brigade bombing officer.

The 204th Beavers will be inspected in musketry tomorrow morning.

Pte. Victor C. Aitken of the 166th Q.O.R. Battalion has received his discharge, in order that he may take a commission in the British West Indies Regiment.

Sixteen men were struck off today for illegal absence. The total of men absent without leave today is 1079, a decrease of 100 compared with yesterday.

Start Infantry School.

A course for the qualification of officers for the rank of captain and field officers will commence at the School of Infantry, Camp Borden at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20. Applications must reach the general staff office not later than Thursday, Sept. 14.

A course of instruction for the qualification of non-commissioned officers will commence at the School of Infantry here on Monday, Sept. 18. Accepted candidates from units not at Camp Borden will report at noon on that day.

Four candidates from each overseas battalion will be permitted to attend. Applications must reach the general staff office not later than Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Goes to Training Depot.

Capt. G. Bates is taken on the strength of the A.M.C. Training Depot, No. 2, and detailed for duty with the Base Hospital in Toronto.

The following officers and N.C.O.'s qualified as instructors in the trench warfare course at Camp Borden, July 25 to Aug. 25: Capt. H. H. Pratt, 118th Kitchener Battalion; Lieuts. W. A. Orr, 204th Beaver Batt.; A. D. Haig, 201st Toronto Light Infantry; J. W. Crane, 216th Bantams, R. E. Beith, 225th Haileybury Batt.; Sgts. Watt, 208th Irish-Canadians; Woodhouse, 205th Tigers; Parlow, 201st Batt.; Jackson, 168th Oxford; V. P. Grieve, 161st Huron; N. Fyffe, 149th Lambton.

These officers and N.C.O.'s qualified in trench warfare: Lieuts. H. M. Dignam, 208th Batt.; G. V. Irwin, 173rd Highlanders; Duncan, 159th Batt.; A. S. Wright, 186th Batt.; A. Greey, and H. B. Lumsden, 170th Mississaugas; Sgts. Allen 205th Tigers; Henderson, 201st Batt.; Eade, 177th Simcoe; Corp. Ellis, 170th Batt.

TWENTY-THREE JOIN OUT OF THIRTY-SIX

Tests in Eyesight Made Easier for Volunteers to Service.

CAVALRY MEN NEEDED

Assistants Are Required, Too, in Spadina Military Hospital.

Thirty-six volunteers offered their services in various overseas units recruiting in Toronto yesterday. Twenty-three passed the doctor's examination and were taken on the strength of the army. The other 13 were rejected as unfit for service.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles are still in need of cavalry men and anyone desirous of cavalry training and to go overseas quickly can enlist at the recruiting office at 89 West King street.

The opening of the Spadina Military Hospital will afford an opportunity for those who are rejected for overseas service to get a place there. Men are urgently needed for this work and if they will apply to Lieut. Grassick, armories, they will be taken on for this purpose.

An announcement of more than usual interest has been issued from headquarters, M.D. No. 2, which advises that the standard of vision for infantry has been reduced, and a great many who have been rejected within recent months will now have an opportunity of serving with the colors. The standard has been lowered so much that a man with good sight in one eye is practically certain of getting thru if the other eye is considerably off. Those who have been rejected because of eyesight in the past will be notified individually, but especially those who have recived "AR" buttons, and in the meantime any who desire may submit to another test and can be practically certain of getting thru. If the eyesight is so bad that a man can't get into the infantry he can be placed in the C.A.S.C., C.A.M.C., Canadian Ordnance Corps or the Forestry Battalions or as drivers in the artillery or engineers.

The depot is preparing for a big increase in recruiting because of this change in standard.

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The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

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NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

ASK COMMITTEE PROBE OF FOOD AND FUEL COST

Union Representatives Adopt Resolution Embodying Request to Dominion Government.

At the meeting of the District Trades and Labor Council last night representatives of the different local trades unions passed a resolution without any debate requesting the Dominion Government to appoint a committee to look into the high cost of food and fuel. The resolution also instructed Secretary Stevenson to request the labor councils all over Canada to take up the matter and protest to the government.

Three weeks ago a similar resolution was passed and taken before the board of control. The board was in favor of the plan and endorsed it. The labor delegates were not satisfied with a reply from the government on a question relating to the high cost of living, and further information will be asked in the secretary's letter.

In its report the educational committee criticized the board of education for not having the 1915 educational report out. It was stated that the report will not be issued until the end of October, and the council is of the opinion there is negligence on the part of the board.

FRENCH SHELL FOE STOPPING ATTACK

Ally Maintains Heavy Artillery Fire on Both Banks of Somme.

WIN SOME TRENCHES

Isolated Fighting Extends Allied Lines Immediately East of Deniecourt.

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during the night. In other sectors there was nothing to report.

Stop Enemy's Attacks.

"South of the Somme the Germans debouched in force from the Village of Horgny and made several attacks against our new positions southwest of Belloy-en-Santerre and south of Barleux. All these attacks were stopped by our curtains of fire before they were able to approach our lines. The losses which the enemy suffered during these fruitless attacks appear to have been very great. Four hundred prisoners taken south of the Somme yesterday have been counted up to now.

"According to fresh information the German troops beaten back yesterday by our infantry in the region east of Chilly belonged to a Saxon division which was transferred hurriedly from the Aisne front.

"Aviation: Our air service took an active part in the actions of the past few days on the Somme front, watching the movements of enemy infantry, carrying out bombardments in the rear of the German lines and attacking with machine guns troops on the march. Our machines armed with guns repeatedly bombarded the enemy's trenches.

"During air fighting which took place yesterday two machines were brought down by our pilots. One fell in the direction of Gueudecourt, and the other in the neighborhood of Brieen-Santerre. Four other German machines were forced to descend damaged.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) towards the end of the day, yesterday, after violent artillery preparation, our troops attacked the German organizations on the front between Vaux-Chapitre Wood and Chenois. The entire front line of enemy trenches fell into our hands on a length of about 1500 metres. We took about 250 prisoners and about 10 machine guns.

"There is no event of importance to report from the remainder of the front."

MRS. VICTOR'S FATE IS NOT YET KNOWN

Theory That She Ended Life in Credit River Loses Credence.

MAY STILL BE ALIVE

Thought She Has Wandered Into Woods—Vandalism Alleged.

The fate of Mrs. E. A. Victor, who so mysteriously disappeared from her home at Port Credit a few hours after being apprized of the tragic death of her husband, E. A. Victor, on Wednesday morning at the C.P.R. tracks, has not been solved. Whether the woman, in a fit of melancholy, had deliberately taken her life by plunging into the Credit River, or whether she had wandered into the woods and had there been overcome by heart trouble, to which it is alleged she was subject, is still a mystery. A thoro search of the river by Mait Aykroyd, and his assistants yesterday failed to produce the desired result.

An act of vandalism, committed early Wednesday morning, when the house of the unfortunate couple was entered and two photographs taken, has aroused the residents of the village. Entrance was made thru a window, and one picture was cut from its frame, evidently by a penknife, and the other was removed. A strange feature of the theft is the reproduction of the identical pictures stolen on the front page of one of the evening newspapers. H. P. Carson, who last visited the house on Wednesday night, in a written statement, declared that the pictures published in the paper were reproductions of the two which have disappeared, and he makes the further statement that they were in their places on Wednesday night at 8.30, when he, Mr. Carson, locked the house.

Punish Offenders.

Last night a meeting of the citizens of the village was called in order to discuss means of punishing the offenders, and to devise means of bringing the search for the missing Mrs. Victor to a successful conclusion. The meeting expressed indignation at the perpetrators of the theft and an enquiry into the person or persons responsible will be made by W. H. Rutledge, of Port Credit, provincial constable, and if the guilty parties are detected prosecution will probably follow.

A. M. Hobberlin was elected chairman of the meeting. It was suggested that probably Mrs. Victor had not entered the canoe which was found 500 yards above the landing place where it was usually tied and was on the other side of the river, but had wandered into the wood which is very dense in the vicinity and had been overcome. The reasons for this supposition were the disappearance of a double paddle which could not be located in the river. Further footmarks were traced in the mud of the shore down to the landing place, but there were no mud stains whatever in the canoe, the interior of which is painted white.

To Make Thoro Search.

With the hope of locating the woman in the woods it was decided at last night's meeting to form a party and make a thoro search of the woods this morning. The dragging of the river will also be continued, and hopes were entertained of the ultimate success of the party.

The letters which Mrs. Victor had written to relatives in England prior to her disappearance could not be produced last night, but according to one of the men present who had heard the letters read, they merely contained an announcement of her husband's death, and the suggestion that there was nothing left for her to do now but go home to England.

COAL SHORTAGE IMMINENT.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 7.—Western Ontario has been endangered by a coal famine thru the threatened United States strike. Inquiries of local dealers say they have their regular stocks on hand and fear no famine. Price advanced last May from $7.75 to $8 per ton, and still remains at that figure with no present view of any advance in price.

EYESIGHT INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Chas. Plume, Exhibition Employe, is Victim of Accident.

Charles Plume, 95 Lippincott street, may lose his eyesight as the result of a gas water heater exploding in a restaurant, where he is employed as nightwatchman in the Exhibition grounds, last night. Plume had gone to work at 10 o'clock and had no sooner turned on the gas under the heater than a terrific explosion occurred. He was blown off his feet. He was rushed to an emergency hospital in the police ambulance and afterwards removed to the General Hospital. His face was badly burned.

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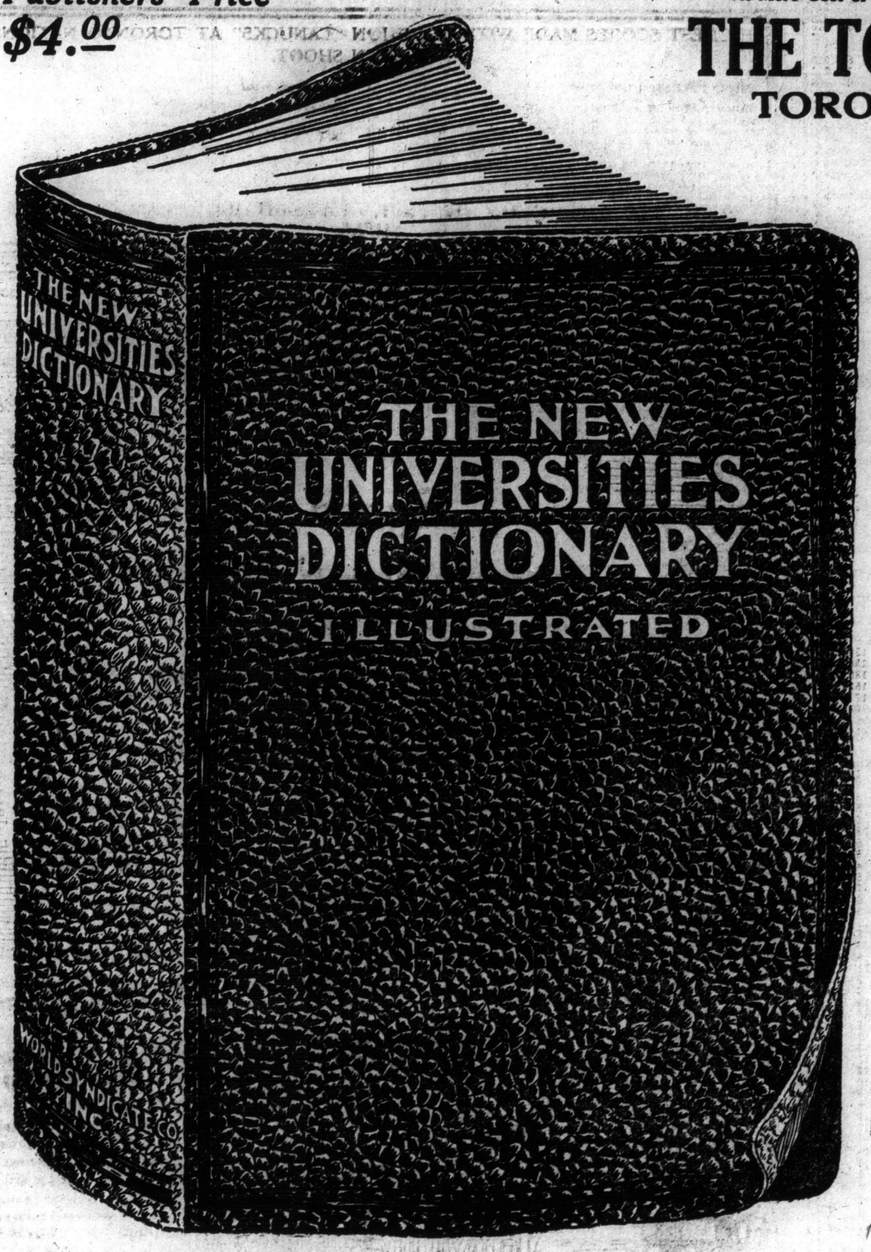

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