

U.S. DRAFT CALLS ARE CANCELLED

U. S. Sends Quarter Million Men Back Home.

Nearly Three Million Have Been Called Up to Date.

Practically All Men in Class One Have Already Been Enrolled.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Almost the first action of the war department today after announcement of the signing of the armistice with Germany was the cancellation of all army draft calls under which more than 300,000 men had been ordered to entrain for Europe before November 30.

Urgent telegrams prepared three days ago at the direction of Provost Marshal General Crowder, were sent to all local draft boards directing that the movement of 252,000 men under orders to entrain between today and Friday, be stopped immediately. Telegrams reached most of the boards in time, but a few men are known to have started for camp. Secretary Baker said, however, that wherever possible their immediate return to civil life would be arranged.

"I have suspended further calls of the draft and inductions," Mr. Baker said. "There will be for the present no additional men brought in under the draft and to the extent that we can, we will turn back those men who have been entrained and have not yet reached training camp." The provost marshal general's office had before the cancelling order been issued. All men assembled for entraining are to be considered as honorably discharged from the army and paid according to their rank. Induction or calls, except for the Navy and Marine Corps, will be permitted only for a few thousands of men but volunteers to date have more than filled the requirements of the navy and marine corps.

Since August, 1917, when the first draft law, 7,700,000 have been inducted into the army. Practically all physically qualified men between the ages of 21 and 31 who were placed in class one are now in the service. The men who were to have moved to camp this month were of the new registrants enrolled September 12.

Many of the men who were under orders to move this week, were originally directed to entrain in October, but their movement was held up because of the epidemic of influenza in the army camps last month.

BASEBALL FOR NEXT SEASON

End of the War Clears the Air for America's National Pastime—Committees Are Appointed.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 12.—Baseball is assured for next season as a result of the end of the war, according to sentiment at the seventeenth annual convention of the National Association of professional baseball leagues which opened here today.

President Michael H. Sexton, of Rock Island, Ill., and Secretary J. H. Farrell, of Auburn, N. Y., presided over the meeting. The baseball men say the calibre of the game next season will depend entirely upon the clearing up of the war situation and the feeling of the people as a whole toward the national pastime. Secretary Farrell's report for the past season was considered very satisfactory in spite of the shortened season and the lack of public interest.

Committees named were as follows: Revision of constitution—T. J. Flickey, Chicago; J. H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y.; Walter Morris, Fort Worth.

Credentials—John C. Ryan, Peoria; N. P. Cornish, Savannah, Ga.; Dan O'Neil, Hartford, Conn.

Resolutions—George K. Belden, Minneapolis; W. B. Bradley, Richmond, Va.; and E. J. Hanlon, Sioux City, Iowa.

Audit—R. A. Baugh, Birmingham, Ala.; G. E. Muehlebach, Kansas City.

TOOK BRONCHITIS AFTER THE MEASLES

Measles is a disease that is very hard on children, and it generally leaves the system in such a debilitated condition that it is liable to attacks of some other trouble. One of the most common of these is bronchitis, which starts with a short, painful dry cough, a feeling of tightness through the chest and difficulty of breathing, accompanied by a wheezing sound from the lungs.

There is a raising of phlegm from the bronchial tubes which is very often streaked with blood.

Bronchitis although not really dangerous, should never be neglected as some serious lung trouble is most liable to follow if it is.

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Mrs. Murdock McLean, Adanae Mrs., Winnipeg, Man., writes: "About two years ago my little girl had bronchitis, took them after having the measles. I tried several cough remedies, and oils of all kinds, but they all failed. At last I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. After using three bottles she has never had any sign of it since. I can honestly recommend it as being a grand medicine."

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DEMobilIZATION OF CANADA'S FORCES MUST AWAIT ORDERS FROM OVERSEAS

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—In view of numerous requests received respecting demobilization of the Canadian forces, the department of militia and defence makes the following announcement:

The general scheme of demobilization has been the subject of exhaustive study for some months past, and definite conclusions have been reached. In the meantime discussion of the subject is premature in view of the fact that the country is still at war, and Canadian troops are at this moment advancing into enemy territory. Demobilization of troops whether in Canada or overseas cannot be undertaken until specific information warranting such action has been received from the overseas minister.

PLANNING TO HANDLE RUSH OF PEOPLE COMING FROM ENGLAND

Minister of Railways in Conference With Heads of Big Transportation Systems—Thirty-Five Thousand Women and Children Likely to be the First to Return to Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, and S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, today held a conference with the presidents of the three great Canadian railways, E. W. Beatty of the C.P.R., Howard G. Kelley, of the Grand Trunk Railway, and D. B. Hanna of the Canadian Northern, to discuss the necessary arrangements for the transportation of Canadian troops from England to Canada and distribution to their homes at the conclusion of the war. The meeting was held in the offices of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and after some discussion it was decided that a committee composed of a representative of each of the three railways would be located permanently in Ottawa.

Associated with them will be Col. E. Clarke, representing the militia department. The names of three railway officials will be made known as soon as they are selected by the railway companies, and they will take up their duties in Ottawa at once.

This committee will have full authority to deal with the transportation question as affecting demobilization and it will be its duty to look after the return of the troops in comfort after they have landed in Canada. It will endeavor so to co-ordinate and

A VICTORIA COUNTY BOY WHO HAS MADE GOOD IN FLANDERS



LIEUT. GEORGE B. WOOTTEN.

This is a picture of Lieut. George B. Wootton of Andover, N. B., who previous to enlisting for overseas service, was one of the staff of the Bank of Montreal. He went overseas with the 140th Battalion, C. E. F., in September, 1916.

After being in England for some time he transferred to the R. F. C., and was gazetted a flying officer of the Royal Air Force in May of this year, going immediately over to France, where he had been fighting till the end of the war.

This young Canadian aviator has had many narrow escapes from the Hun, upon two occasions his aeroplane being totally destroyed. He is attached to the eighth Squadron, R. A. F., and has been leader of Flight A in his squadron for the last two months. He received a gunshot wound in the thigh on Oct. 30th and was admitted to No. 12 Casualty Clearing Hospital, France, on that date.

Requirements of the railways. At the conference today it was decided that the railways should go fully into details and gather more complete information with regard to their future requirements. A further conference will be held in a few days, at which the situation will again be discussed and possibly a policy looking to the employment of munitions workers in railway work will be adopted.

COUNCIL HOLDS FORTRESS. Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—The fortress of Posen is in the hands of the Workers and Soldiers, and the military authorities have placed themselves at the disposal of the council.

NOVEMBER—PHASES OF THE MOON.

New moon, 3rd	5 2m. p.m.
First quarter, 11th	12h. 46m. p.m.
Full moon 18th	3h. 32m. a.m.
Last quarter, 25th	6h. 25m. a.m.

STENAY WAS EVACUATED

Americans Found the Germans Had Cleared Out.

Place Had Not Been Bombed as Civilians Were Still There.

The Latter, However, Had Remained in Hiding After All Danger Was Over.

With the American forces on the Sedan, Nov. 11.—(7:30 p.m. by the Associated Press)—Stenay, on the right bank of the River Meuse, was included in the territory held by the American troops in the last hours of the offensive.

Knowing that a hundred civilians were in the place, no serious effort had been made to take the place earlier as that would have required a bombardment of the position. When the operations began early in the day the American line skirted a little wood at one corner of the town, and was within six hundred yards of it at another. In those places, advanced patrols had been stationed.

It was not a solid line and while shells of all calibres shrieked over way from the American batteries over the town into the German lines and tanks, and on the position in the rear, it was not known whether the district had been evacuated.

Two correspondents of the Associated Press rode beyond the fixed positions on the front line, along an excellent road, passed the patrol and reached the heart of the city.

The Germans had gone. The civilians were yet in hiding. The streets were wholly deserted. The two correspondents were the first Americans to enter the place since it has been occupied by the Germans.

A few minutes later patrols moved up from their positions and shortly before eleven o'clock American sentries were posted at the entrances to the town on the opposite side.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The weather has been fine today throughout the west. Fine weather prevails in Canada.

	Min.	Max.
Calgary	44	48
Edmonton	32	69
Battleford	14	34
Prince Albert	16	32
Medicine Hat	16	38
Winnipeg	30	38
Fort Arthur	34	45
Parry Sound	32	42
London	36	50
Toronto	37	47
Quebec	18	34
St. John	22	40
Halifax	22	38

Forecasts—Lakes and Georgia Bay—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; fair and comparatively mild.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to north and west; a few light scattered showers, but generally fair, stationary, or a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southeast to southwest, generally fair and cool with a few scattered showers at night.

Maritime—Fine and cool.

TIME TO GET AN

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Canada's army has splendidly finished its share in saving civilization on the battlefields.

Now let us take up the completion of OUR share of the task.

Canada must still continue for a time to maintain her soldiers; must provide transportation to bring them home; must arrange for their future so that they may again become self-supporting units in a reconstructed world.

Canada must maintain prosperity at home—must continue for a time to finance the purchases of food and supplies for Great Britain and our allies in order that she may take her rightful place as a great sea-carrying power.

For all these things hundreds of millions of dollars will be required. To demobilize and re-establish our soldiers in civil life alone will take many millions.

Canada's Victory Loan, 1918, will provide the necessary working capital.

Therefore, Canada's Victory Loan, 1918, must be a great over-subscribed success.

Our part, then, is to buy bonds and complete our great victory.

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