

ONE AGAINST 60

How Barker, of Canada, Won His V. C.

Only Twenty-five But Rich in Decorations Won in Air Fighting—Thrilling Combat That Ranks With Best in History

(By Mail, Written for the Canadian Associated Press by Arthur Beverley Barker)

London, March 25.—In spite of vast organizations for publicity, this has been a war of anonymity. Out of the obscurity a few names have shot like meteors, and the public at large, led by the journalists who followed the path of least resistance, have made household words out of these few names, forgetting that they are representatives of many others possessing the same qualities.

How many Canadians know the names of the divisional commanders of the corps? If anyone were asked to name a great Canadian aviator, his first instinctive reply would be "Bishop."

Yet Bishop, great aviator as he was, is only one of a group of Canadians whose names were drowned in every aerodrome behind the German lines but who are returning to Canada almost unknown to their own people.

Who are the great Canadian aviators? A few remember young McLeod whose winning of the V. C. began a description and who was destined to die of sickness on his return to western Canada. A certain number recall that an aviator named Barker won the V. C. in a fight against sixty. There the memory of Canada stops and yet in Colishaw, Bar-

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ker, McLeod, Bishop, Mulock, Claxton, McLaren, McKinnon and Carter, list could extend to many more) Canada produced air fighters unequalled by any other nation.

I am not indulging in empty phrases; this group of men, fearless, skilful, determined are the cream of Canadian aviators and it is an acknowledged fact that the Canadians made the outstanding pilots of the war.

It was in the closing days of the war that the news was flashed to the whole empire that an aviator named Barker had fought sixty Hun machines, badly wounded and having fainted twice, he crashed behind our lines. He was awarded the V. C. but no one expected that he would live to have it presented to him.

It was discovered that he was a Canadian and "Major Barker" was the toast of Canadian messes for a day. A few weeks ago said "Major Barker" gets in to one scrap and wins the V. C. etc.

One scrap? A couple of weeks ago I met Major Barker in the air force offices at Canadian headquarters, London. He was in crutches, and a badly injured arm was encased in a plethora of bandages. He is rather tall and perhaps his wounds give him a somewhat morose expression, but his voice is soft and it was obvious that he was still very much the same man who had won the V. C.

He is twenty-five years of age, although I would have thought him two or three years older.

And decorations! "Would you mind, major," I said, "just telling me what those decorations are?" He looked down at his breast. It wasn't swank—it would take a considerable time to tell me all the decorations he had won. He knew I intended it for Canadian publicity and he looked upon it as a job to get finished without any nonsense—so he told me the names of the decorations he had won.

"Two Bars," said Capt. Lott, the air force representative who was sitting in a swivel chair in the office. The major looked worried.

"That's right, Lott?" he said. "Absolutely," said the worthy captain, delving into a book. "I've got it here, officially."

"D. S. O. and two bars," I said, making a note of it, "and then?" "M. C.," said Major Barker. "And two bars," chanted Lott, and the major nodded.

"That's right," he went on "Croix de Guerre, French Legion of Honor, Italian Military Medal—would you like the Italian name?"

I thanked him but declined. "Well, that's all," said Major Barker with an air of relief.

"And three mentions," said Lott, who lets very little get away from him. I made a note that he had been mentioned in despatches three times.

"What is your record of Hun machines brought down?" I went on. "Between forty-five and fifty," said the aviator.

"Fifty confirmed," said Lott, who has a passion for exactness. Major Barker enlisted in Winnipeg in 1914 with the First C. B. I., and was with them in France until December, 1915, when he transferred to the air force. A great deal of his work consisted of contact patrol, artillery observation, photography, reconnaissance, day and night bombing, etc. All these things

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It tells of his fight on Oct. 27 with an enemy two-seater when he was attacked by a Fokker biplane which, although he was wounded in the right thigh, he managed to shoot down in flames. Then he was surrounded by a large formation of Fokkers and was wounded in his left thigh, but sent two Hun down in a spin.

Losing consciousness, he let his machine get out of control, but recovered only to find a still larger formation attacking him from every side.

This Canadian of twenty-five years then singled out one machine and deliberately charged it. It meant almost certain death for both, but he cleared once more as the Hun went down in flames.

With his left elbow shattered, he again fought his way through the fiercest of death's mist, and turning on the nearest Hun, sent him down in flames.

Turn over the pages of heroism and this man has filled so many) but where can anything like this be found that the fight of one against sixty?

Barker is a young country boy, but she has been through the fiercest of the epoch battles of all history.

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then destroy it. To do this, get about four ounces of plain, common liquid from any drug store (this liquid will need) apply it at night, using a soft brush to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. You will find all the itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be shiny, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft. Look and feel a hundred times better.

TO MAKE BIG OFFER TO REV. PETER BRYCE

Foremost Social Worker May Become General Secretary of Federation

(Toronto Star.) Rev. Peter Bryce, of Barrie, Ontario, is to be offered the position of general secretary of the Federation for Community Service in Toronto. It is stated by one of the officials of the federation that the salary recommended is to be \$2,000 per annum. A representative of The Star asked Mr. Bryce if he had been offered the position and if he would accept it. Mr. Bryce replied that he had not had any official intimation of the offer, and so could not say what he would do.

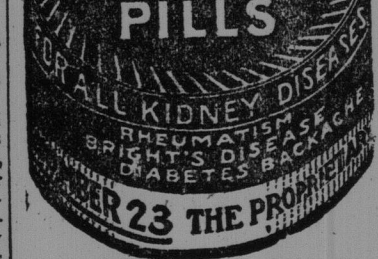
The position at present, according to an official, is that the general committee decided to offer the position to Mr. Bryce, on the amount of salary has to go before the budget committee of the federation for approval, as financial expenditures go before this committee. The official mentioned states that the proposed salary will pass the committee and

will be approved by the general committee.

The members of the Boys' Club will be more appreciative of the war pictures that are to view as guests of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., because last evening in their hall they were told by Mrs. James McTavish an absorbing story of a Canadian boy artist. This boy's career began in the east, was shifted to the west, then east again, and with the war to France. Mrs. McTavish is a charming story-teller, and the boys were delighted.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. A. J. Agor and seconded by Mrs. E. M. McTavish, was extended by the chairman, A. M. Belding. The boys sang several of their choruses and Miss Marie Vincent, Mrs. T. N. Vincent and Miss Vincent, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Dr. Margaret Parks, Mrs. A. M. Belding and Miss Goodwin.

The chairman, announced for Mrs. Secord that Lend-A-Hand Circle, King's Daughters, had an entertainment and treat in store for the boys.



How Canada Greets Heroes

How Y. W. C. A. and Other Organizations Care for Men at St. John—Comfortable Quarters

(Toronto Globe.)

The great ocean liner, with its precious burden of khaki-clad men slowly steams into port, and the war-worn heroes at last tread the shores of their native land, for which they have longed through days and nights of horror. The citizens of St. John have the honor of representing all Canada in the first reception of our returned men and their wives who come to us as new members of the national family, and St. John greets them with a welcome so warm and so glowing that it banishes all the clouds of difficulty with its rays of red tape and with arrangements for the long railway journey that so many have before them.

Government representatives, civic officials and officers of all the patriotic and social organizations in the city await the arrival of the heroes at the Y. W. C. A. reception and rest rooms in the immigration building, and repeat with voice and hand the cheerful "Welcome Home" of the huge steamer that greeted the eye on arrival.

Every Emergency Met. The Reception Committee, the Citizens' Welcome Committee and the fifteen local organizations co-operating with them and with the Y. W. C. A. representatives, have so arranged the duties of each department that every possible emergency is arranged for before it arises. On each vessel bringing soldiers, womenfolk and children the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A. has a pre-war secretary who does all possible for their comfort on the voyage, and when time and mail permit gives talks on conditions in Canada, that the newcomers may not be utterly at sea when they land. At the port of St. John the pre-war duties of the Y. W. C. A. have been magnified and extended by the opening of a large hotel where soldiers and children are housed and where they have every comfort between the arrival of the boats and the departure of trains for their final destination. While the large rooms are adequate for four hundred guests, the arrival of nine hundred at one time has not been beyond the resources of the Y. W. C. A. in charge, whose efforts have received unbounded appreciation from coast to coast.

Comfortable Quarters. The large comfortable room is at last fitted up, the war-time Hostess House furnished with the necessary furniture and the Y. W. C. A. store-rooms are being supplied with everything that any baby sick or well could possibly want. A kitchen and serving table for hot drinks and sandwiches are an added convenience. Women who have to make their own arrangements with immigration officials and railway agents are relieved of babies and bundles that they may work freehand. Any cases of sickness are at once taken to specially equipped hospitals, which have been of great service during the epidemic. Motherless children are placed under the supervision of the Ship Society, are properly cared for until placed with their families. Destinations are ascertained, and a Red Cross nurse with side-train announced and the travelers placed upon them in need of financial assistance is taken to the Patriotic Fund booth, where their needs are supplied. If hospital or funeral expenses are incurred this fund

will meet the need.

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. A little you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and pass this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and before each application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and lustrous.

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English Wives Made Happy. The wives coming from the old land are delighted with the warm welcome given them, for, as some of them say, "We were told that Canadian women would greet us with bad eggs, but, instead, we have been treated like royalty."

The well-established immigration department of the Y. W. C. A. did a wonderful work in England in preparing for the soldiers wives to come across. Mrs. Barrington Ham's experiences in this work form a fascinating story, with the English brides blooming all through and over it. The "god mother," as they called her, was their guide, philosopher and friend in their coming adventure to Canadian shores. This work, commenced in England, carried across the Atlantic, continued at the port, and on the thousands of miles of railway journey, does not cease even there, but follows the travelers up with letters to the Y. W. C. A. secretaries at their destinations. She locates them, puts them in touch with a church of their own denomination, and does all possible to make the new land seem a home.

Canada recognizes in the splendid women and the rosy-cheeked children that our soldiers are bringing with them just the type of fine citizens we need today and tomorrow, and as such the welcome that St. John conveys so happily with unaltered alacrity along the line until the home town is reached.

As their work is so essentially the complement of the work of the Y. M. C. A. doing, participation in the coming big drive is a popular co-operative measure.

CANADA'S TARIFF

Referring to the tariff dispute in Canada, a writer in the Financial Post says: "Perhaps neither side has paid sufficient attention to the fact that an even more serious situation than that of the tariff is looming up and threatening more threatening, that is labor unrest and social disturbance generally. There is a widespread feeling, which tends to intensify as more and more of the soldiers return and mix with the rest of the population, that the day of the common people has come in Canada as elsewhere. Anything which savors of privilege is looked on as a fair object of attack. This is the feeling which is dominating everything else in Europe, and the returning men have come back imbued with it. While their sympathies are not strongly with any party, the sentiments of the western farmers would seem to appeal to them more than any other which has approached the stage of crystallization, and if the manufacturers should support such a reactionary spirit on the tariff as was displayed by Col. Currie, we might easily see a new political party in Canada made up of elements in the western and labor parties, and drawing strong support from returned men generally. It has been a strongly-defined principle of the grain growers to remain aloof from both of the historic political parties in Canada with the idea of making use of both for their own purposes, but they do not seem to have got very far with this attitude. While they may refuse to change this attitude, it is not to say that they would not sooner or later, if they grew tired of suing the old parties in vain, form a new party of their own, and attempt to attract to it what strength they could from the unattached forces of labor and the returned men.

Grand Growers' Propaganda. "A great many of the latter have hitherto had little concern with the tariff because they have not been purchasers to a sufficient degree to be much affected by it, but if they get out on the land and begin to buy their outfits of implements and other things, and have drilled

into them, as is now being done in series of articles in one veterans' paper in the west, that they are heavily taxed for every article they need on the farm their interest will become more lively. More shrewd ideas from the manufacturers on the tariff question will not go with such men. They are being taught that protection makes everything the buy cost them more; they want to be free from the manufacturers why this should be, they will not be satisfied by Col. Currie rising in the house and uttering his del to the tariff reformer. Those who believe that there is a sound case for a scientifically-arranged protective tariff think that this cross-firing between Col. Currie and Mr. Maharg on the interest, they represent should cease and both sides should get together and present their case, not in a mere spirit of recrimination, but with a view to definitely ascertaining what soundness there is in each other's contentions. (The result of that knowledge the tar should be revised.)

TRY THE TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT ABOUT MAY

Lieut.-Col. Raymond Colishaw, D. O., D.F.C., officer commanding the Canadian Air Squadron, attached to the Royal Air Force, will make his trans-Atlantic flight about May 1, under auspices of the Aero Club of Canada and the Canadian Air Squadron. The flight he will be accompanied by Major Robert Leckie of the R.A.F. Toronto officer, who is at present France, but will return on leave to Col. Colishaw in time to make preparation for the feat.

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