

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TO GIVE WORK TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Proposal of Dominion Hospitals Commission.

SUGGEST FEDERAL MOVE

Comprehensive Land Settlement Policy Is Also Suggested.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The Dominion Hospitals Commission meeting in Toronto today under the presidency of Senator Loughheed, adopted important resolutions advocating the building of a national highway by the federal government and the promulgation of a comprehensive land settlement policy for returned soldiers.

The resolution regarding the national highway pointed out that the work would provide employment for thousands of men, many of whom are in the unskilled labor class, at a small cost to the state, and that it would be of immense value as a means for transport of agricultural and other products, would form an attraction for tourists, solve the problem of demobilization and would be a practical memorial to Canada's part in the war.

Regarding land settlement, a conservative policy for the returned soldiers and steps to acquire the land now under arms with the details was recommended.

Tuberculous Victims.

The question of accommodation for tuberculous victims among the returned soldiers was left in the hands of the medical superintendent of the Muskoka Sanatorium and committees for Ontario and Quebec with power to call in experts.

It was reported that arrangements are being made with the Ontario Government to carry out a system with vocational training in the convalescent hospitals in the province.

With regard to the various convalescent hospitals there are at present 248 overseas, 245 non-overseas patients who are receiving treatment. According to the latest returns from the director of medical services in England there were on August 4, 1916, Canadian inmates in British hospitals, all being in special sanatoria.

KILTIE MOTOR BAND START ON A TOUR TO GET RECRUITS

Short Stops Will Be Made at Points Between Windsor and London.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Leamington, Sept. 8.—At 2:30 p.m. today, six large touring cars, carrying about 30 members of the King's Own Canadian Scottish Borderers, 241st Battalion, C. E. F., arrived in this city on route for London, where a whirlwind campaign is being put on for recruits. The party was under the command of Capt. Reid and Green, and they were accompanied by a full pipe band. A short stop was made here, where the boys were treated to a feast of the city's home-grown watermelons and cigarettes of a well-known brand. An excellent photograph of the party was taken while the men were seated in the cars, which were profusely decorated with banners inviting Canadians to join the Kilties and hunt the Huns. Short stops will be made in all towns along the line, and the skill of the pipe is expected to arouse a martial spirit in many of the boys. Kest and Middlesex men, whom Col. McGregor thinks would look well in kilts. The method adopted is a unique one for recruiting purposes, and should prove successful, as it has followed by many such tours. The 241st is now 350 strong, and their camp in Windsor is a model.

SAY VON-HINDENBURG IS AT WEST FRONT

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 8.—(AP)—According to Berlin dispatches received here, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the new German chief of staff, has arrived for the first time on the western battle front, and will inspect all the principal positions on the western line, in company with Crown Prince Frederick William.

FIENDISH CRIME CHARGED BY BOY BELIEVED DYING

Says Russian Blew Body Up With Compressed Air.

SWOLLEN TO TWICE SIZE

William Farmer, Aged 14, Has Terrible Experience In The Stratford Shops.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, Sept. 8.—William Farmer, aged 14, a rivet boy in the Grand Trunk shops, is in a dying condition at the hospital as a result of paralysis of the bowels caused by an injection of compressed air into his body, and Alex Gurtlick, a Russian, is held by the police as a result of the terrible affair, which occurred at the Grand Trunk shops late this afternoon.

Every effort is being made to save the lad's life, but before he underwent an operation, the physicians told him there was no hope for his recovery. Luckily, though, the lad submitted to the anaesthetic. This evening nothing definite could be stated. Should he not recover a charge of manslaughter may be preferred against Gurtlick.

No person as far as at present is known saw the affair, which took place in the boiler shop, where the two were working, in full sight of others not far away. To Master Mechanic Patterson and Dr. Robertson, the lad stated that Gurtlick had pressed the tube, carrying 100 pounds pressure, against him. The cries of the young lad attracted workmen about, and by this time his body was swollen to twice its natural size.

Doctors tried to relieve the pressure, but without avail, and he was removed to the hospital, where an operation was performed.

Gurtlick denies having done the deed. 'The lad is a son of Pie Henry Farmer of the 13th Battalion, and is the eldest of eight children.

RUSSIAN GENERAL ESCAPES FROM AUSTRIAN PRISON

After a Month of Adventure Succeeds in Reaching Bucharest.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Via London.—General Korniloff, formerly commander of the 4th Russian Division, who was captured by the Austro-Germans in Galicia in May, 1915, escaped from the prison camp in which he was held in Austria and has arrived at Bucharest. It is announced by the semi-official news agency. The Russian general reached the capital of Rumania after a month of adventures in his trip across Hungary, walking by night and hiding by day. Frequently he had to go without food for days.

In one forest he was halted by Hungarian gendarmes who killed one of his companions, and an escaped prisoner. Gen. Korniloff succeeded in escaping, and after hiding for a time, continued his journey to the Rumanian frontier. At the time of his capture he was reported to have been seriously wounded.

ARTILLERY BLASTS CONTINUE INTENSE ON BRITISH FRONT

Both Sides Keep Up Bombardment Through Day.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"Yesterday artillery fire was directed by one of our aeroplanes on a hostile machine, which landed behind its own lines. The machine was set on fire and destroyed. Ten of the enemy's aeroplanes were bombed with good effect. There were many aerial combats and on enemy machine was forced down."

"This afternoon we successfully exploded a mine near Railway wood, south of the Ypres-Roulers railway."

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268 Overcoats in every style that's new. Tailored under the most exacting supervision of high-class designers and carried for only a few weeks on the road in Special Wardrobe Trunks by careful travelers. Satin shield lined Overcoats, Scotch plaid, self lined Coats, best British cloths. Crombie's, Martins, Corsleys and Cords. Overcoats for which your tailor would have to charge you up to \$30.00. Come early, no matter how warm the weather, to this Great Demonstration of Dowler Value-Giving. \$13.65

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In all the new fall styles, including the Swaggy "Balmacaan" for the young men. \$16.50, \$15.00, \$14.00, \$12.00, \$10.00

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\$6.00 Hand Tailored Fine English Suing Cloth in Checks, Plains and Stripes. Special. \$4.50
\$6.50 pure wool English Serge Trousers. Dark navy Boys' \$5.00
\$1.50 Work Trousers, very special. \$1.10

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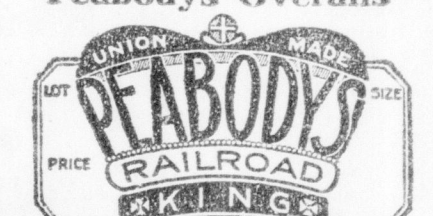
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