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HAMILTON NEWS

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SPORTSMEN'S BATTALION PLAN NEW CAMPAIGN

Boxing Bouts and Marathon Races Will Provide Entertainment for Men.

RECRUITING IS SLOW

Only Seventeen Men Were Passed Out of Thirty-Three Who Applied.

HAMILTON, April 8.—The 205th Sportsmen's Battalion, under the command of Lt.-Col. R. R. Moodie, will conduct an aggressive recruiting campaign here all next week with the object of adding another 200 men to the strength, which is now close to the 500 mark. The unit is distinctly a young man's battalion, and up to the present has met with a splendid response, and the staff are quite confident that another company will be added as a result of the current campaign.

On Thursday night the Willard-Johnson championship fight picture will be shown at the Grand Opera House or Temple Theatre in conjunction with which Col. Marlowe will speak. Friday night at the Savoy Theatre, after the regular performance, the biggest boxing bout staged in Canada for some time will be put on between Pete Scott and the winner of the Duffy-O'Leary fight, which took place last night at Buffalo.

The officers anticipate putting on a preliminary bout between McCracken and Doane or Peg-Wee Adams of Toronto.

A New Year's idea, under the auspices of the 205th, is a cabaret and dance to be given in the I.O.O.F. Temple. Acts from the local theatres will be presented and the evening will be one of whirlwind of fun. The best orchestra in the city will be secured and the arrangements made ensure a good time.

A week from today the battalion will hold a ten-mile Marathon. Such prominent long-distance runners as Tom Longhead, Jim Corkery, Arthur Jamieson, Billy Woods, Everist, Lighthart, Willie Allan, and several others, all of whom have enlisted for service, will compete.

Recruiting continues to lag and yesterday the total for all the depots was 22 applicants and 17 passed men. The 173rd had fifteen apply and accepted eight, the 120th signed up three out of eleven and the Tigers had seven apply and passed six.

The Highlanders expect to have a recruiting meeting this evening in Gore Park. The band will give a concert and good speakers are being arranged for.

Serg. Harry E. Westbrook and Corp. W. G. Grant, James A. Gordon and R. F. Gilbert are going to Toronto on Monday to take the course in bayonet fighting and physical drill.

Lieut. F. L. Cook and Serg. Marshall, who have returned after a four week course in bayonet fighting and physical drill at Escholtz Park, will organize a class for instruction in these branches of the service on Monday. There will be eight officers, 16 non-coms and 32 privates in the class, which will cover a period of six days.

Beats of officers will assemble at the times and places mentioned for the examination of non-commissioned officers for qualification, depot regiment C. M. R. members, Tuesday, April 11, president Major C. B. Bell; depot regiment C. M. R. members, Wednesday, April 14, C. M. R.; Lieut P. F. Arnold, president of the M.O.C.A. The City of Hamilton Battalion has several platoons taking courses in bayonet fighting and physical drill at the Y. M. C. A. closed yesterday.

The 120th Battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Col. F. W. Fearman, held a parade thru the city yesterday. The band was also out and the unit presented a splendid appearance.

HOLLAND'S TENSION RELAXES.

THE HAGUE, April 7.—The gravity of the crisis that led to military activities by the government, apparently has diminished. Railway officials who were recalled from leaves of absence were today permitted to leave their posts.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE RULERS OF EUROPE

Widespread Conspiracy Alleged to Have Been Unearthed at Chicago.

POISON TO BE USED

Czar of Russia First on List, With Emperor William Second.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Existence of an international anarchistic plot to assassinate all rulers of Europe has been discovered here, according to a formal statement issued today by Mackey Hoyne, state's attorney of Cook County.

The alleged plot was unearthed by the state's attorney's men while investigating the activities of Jean Crones, suspected poisoner of the guests at the banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein a few weeks ago.

The state's attorney said that a list of the proposed assassinations was headed by the Czar of Russia, and that of Emperor William was second on the list.

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The assassins were to use poison, according to the prosecutor's information. Bombs were not to be used unless it was "absolutely necessary," Mr. Hoyne said he was told.

The anarchist who supplied the information is not under arrest, but the state's attorney said he could easily reach him whenever he wanted him.

WORRIED OVER WAR GERMAN GOES INSANE

KINGSTON, April 7.—Drinking heavily and worrying over the war Henry Follex, a German, went suddenly insane and was locked up by the police. When brought before Magistrate Farrall he told a long story about men having plotted to hit him over the head with a bottle and shoot him. He has been employed on work munitions at the locomotive works.

GERMAN ADMIRAL RETIRED.

LONDON, April 7.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Vice-Admiral Dick, director of the shipyard department of the German navy, has been retired on pension. He was regarded as one of the close advisers of Admiral von Tirpitz, the first sea lord.



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BRANTFORD'S FIRST CASE UNDER MORATORIUM ACT

Was Tried Before Mr. Justice Kelly at the Spring Assizes Yesterday.

RAILWAY ISSUES REPORT

Municipal Commission Had Surplus of Over Two Thousand for Last Quarter.

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 7.—Judgment was given out in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Smith and Jacobs, heard here at the spring assizes before Mr. Justice Kelly. This was the first case tried in this city under the new moratorium law. The plaintiff, Stephen Smith, held a mortgage against Mr. Jacobs and entered the action for judgment. The court found that there were arrears of interest and gave judgment in favor of plaintiff.

A very satisfactory report for the past quarter has been issued by the Brantford Municipal Railway Commission, showing a surplus for the quarter of \$22,187.22. Since the city took over the road operating expenses have been cut from 80 per cent. of the gross earnings to 60 per cent. The increase promised to the men in the employ of the road amounts to about \$100 a month so that in three months' time it would amount to over half the surplus. At present the 215th Battalion has

six men in the Brantford General Hospital undergoing operations to perfect their physical condition. Pte. Ross E. Easton has been allowed out after having undergone an operation. The men at present in the hospital are: Geo. E. Wilton, J. W. Wooten, R. Burkholder, James Meads, Gordon Oberon and D. J. Halstead.

Leave of absence has been granted to Messrs. Joyce and Holdsworth, principals, and William Walker, janitor of Central School, who have at tested for active service with the 125th Battalion.

SWEDISH STEAMERS SEIZED.

COPENHAGEN, via London, April 7.—The Swedish steamers Halkan, Horn and Olaf, with herring to Germany, have been seized by British warships. Their cargoes are valued at 1,000,000 crowns. It is stated that in future German herring ships will sail within territorial waters.

KWANG-TUNG CUTS LOOSE.

CANTON, April 7.—Lung Chi-Kuang, governor of the Province of Kwang-Tung, in conformity with the wishes of the people, last night declared the independence of the province. The announcement was received with general rejoicings.

FOREST SHOWS PATRIOTISM.

FOREST, Ont., April 7.—The sum of \$2500 was raised here today for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It is hoped to have \$2500 more raised by Monday night.

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GERMAN PATROL AMBUSHED.

PARIS, April 7.—A Havas despatch from Saloniki, dated April 6, says that a German patrol fell into an ambush on the Macedonian front and that several officers and men were taken prisoners. Gen. Sarraill, the commander-in-chief of the Franco-British forces, will attend a deputation today on the occasion of the Greek national holidays, by invitation of the Greek authorities, the despatch adds.

FRENCH QUELLED RISING.

MANILA, April 7.—Passengers arriving here report a native uprising at Siagon, capital of French Cochinchina, and an attack upon the local prison. The majority of the insurgents were captured only after a French officer and several soldiers had been killed and injured, according to the travelers' statements.

QUEBEC'S BOND ISSUE.

QUEBEC, April 7.—The \$475,000 issue of City of Quebec five-year gold bonds, bearing five per cent., was sold here this afternoon to a Toronto firm at the rate of 98.77, which was the highest bid

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