

DA'S DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR ZONE

UKO HAS ORGANIZED A REGIMENT

Five Hundred Men, Many of Them South Africa Veterans, are Drilling.

OVER 35,000 IN CAMP AT VALCARTIER NOW.

Number of Canadians Who Desire to Help Empire Augmented Daily—6,000 Go to Camp on Own Initiative.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—"There are fully 6,000 volunteers at Valcartier who have gone to the camp practically on their own initiative, and without waiting for orders from military headquarters," said the Minister of Militia, Col. Hughes, this afternoon, on his return to the capital from Valcartier. The minister declared that although the department had only asked for a first contingent of 25,000 men for active service, there were now 35,000 assembled, and they were still coming in by the hundreds.

As an instance of the way Canadians were insisting on going to the front, Col. Hughes referred to the case of the thirty-fourth Fort Garry Horse, which passed through Ottawa today from Winnipeg, 1,000 strong. A few days ago Col. Hughes wired Col. Patterson, the commanding officer of the regiment, asking him to return to the front. The regiment is now en route to Valcartier. The minister declared that although the department had only asked for a first contingent of 25,000 men for active service, there were now 35,000 assembled, and they were still coming in by the hundreds.

In the Yukon another contingent of upwards of 600 men, most of them veterans of the South African war, are drilling and impatiently awaiting permission to join the expeditionary force. Dr. Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon, who reached the capital only yesterday from Dawson, in response to the summons for the emergency session of parliament, saw the minister of Militia this afternoon and asked that arrangements be made for accepting Yukon volunteers. Dr. Thompson says that the people of the Yukon have already organized a regiment, and are drilling, under the direction of the Northwest Mounted Police. With him there came a number of South African veterans, H. Grestock, who paid his own fare all the way to the capital in order to get a chance to enlist.

Private offers for active service from citizens of the United States continue to pour in. Col. Hughes said this afternoon that the minister of Militia had offered to raise a regiment of 3,000 strong from among descendants of British families in the South.

FOUR HUNDRED CANADA'S ARMY FOR BERMUDA

Will Leave in Few Days to Join Regulars at Halifax and Sail for Bermuda.

Valcartier Camp, Que., Sept. 2.—To bring the Royal Canadian Regiment up to war strength 400 men will be selected from this camp and immediately sent to Halifax and then to Bermuda to join the regulars there, who up to a few days ago, were stationed at different points in Canada. Orders were sent out today for men and as a result over 2,000 troops gathered in front of headquarters tonight. Their names were taken, and 400 of them will be called upon to report, probably tomorrow.

At the early morning parade of all regiments in camp officers requested those who wished to go to Bermuda to step out of the ranks. There was a great response.

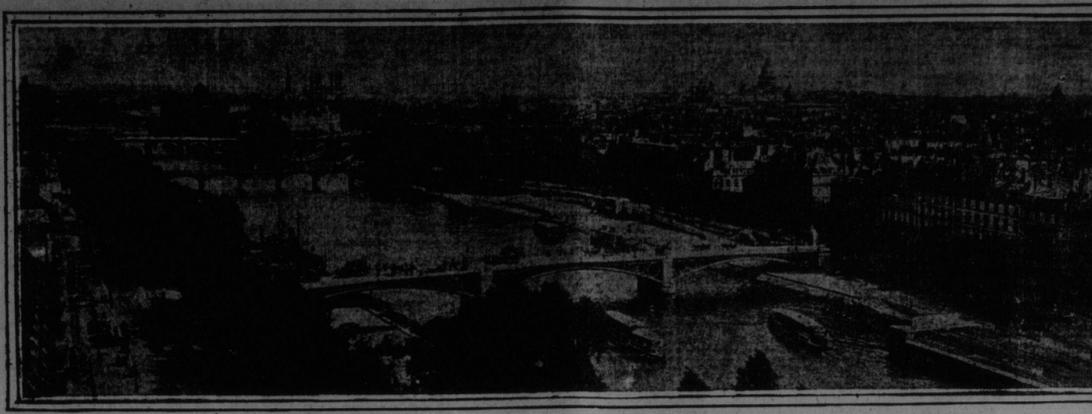
Many were ex-service men, anxious to join the regulars who, they think, will go to the front before the first contingent from Canada. It is expected that after the Royal Canadian Regiment are recruited to war strength they will be sent to France and a battalion will be taken from Valcartier to Bermuda to relieve them.

There are 31,728 men under canvas here tonight, and about 1,500 more are on the way. It is not probable that the strength of the mobilization camp will be over 35,000 when all the many units have arrived. About 500 detached today, there being 234 men of the Fort Garry Horse, 42 of the Kootenay Regiment, and a detachment of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery of Vancouver.

Approximately 4,300 horses are in camp, about 3,000 of which are in the remount department.

A board of examiners, composed of Lt. Col. Steele and Lt. Col. Mercer,

PANORAMIC VIEW OF PARIS, WHERE POPULACE IS REPORTED IN PANIC, FEARING SIEGE



This photograph of the city of Paris shows City Island, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Institute of France, the Pantheon, the Bridge de Austerlitz, Bridge Notre Dame, Bridge au Double and Bridge St. Michel.

PRESIDENT SIGNS ACT CREATING WAR RISK INSURANCE BUREAU

Agrees with Secretary McAdoo that purchase of captive German vessels would not be violation of neutrality.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The United States Marine War Risk Insurance Bureau, designed to inspire confidence in American shippers and aid American trade expansion, will be opened for business tomorrow at the Treasury Department. President Wilson signed the act creating the bureau today, and tonight Secretary McAdoo announced the appointment of W. C. Delaney, of New York, an underwriting insurance expert, as director of the bureau.

Mr. Delaney will open an office tomorrow, ready to insure American ships and American cargoes in American waters. Administration plans as to the merchant marine also took definite form in other directions today. At a conference between the President, Secretary Daniels, and members of the naval affairs and merchant marine committees of the house, differences between the two companies were smoothed out, and it was decided to press one measure for the obtaining of a government-owned fleet of ships.

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U.S. AND PANAMA SIGN NEW TREATY

MUCH PLEASSED WITH LOYALTY OF CANADA

Agreement, under Negotiation for Past Four Years, Gives States Control Over Waters of Colon and Ancon Harbors.

Panama, Sept. 2.—An important treaty by the terms of which the United States gains control of the waters of the harbors of Colon and Ancon, together with certain other valuable rights, was signed here today by Wm. Jennings Price, the American minister, and Ernesto T. Leffevre, Panamanian secretary of foreign relations.

The new convention has been under negotiation for the last four years. Early last year the negotiations were broken off by Panama because it then seemed impossible to bring the two governments into accord.

The instrument replaces what has been known as the Davis agreement of June 15, 1904, in which the boundaries of the canal zone were tentatively fixed with the understanding that a future formal treaty would fix the delimitation permanently. It also amplifies the Panama Canal treaty of November 18, 1903, under which the canal zone was acquired by the United States.

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ENGLISH CAPTURE TEN GERMAN GUNS

Paris, Sept. 2, 3.15 p. m.—"A German cavalry corps marching toward the forest of Compiègne, on the left wing of the allied forces, engaged the English Tuesday, September 1. The English captured ten guns."

This statement was given out officially today.

DIED ON BATTLEFIELD.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Word has reached the city of the death in battle of Lt. Bertram Denison, King's Own Yorkshire Regiment. He was the son of Admiral John Denison, and a nephew of Colonel George T. Denison, this city. He was 24 years of age and was born in London, England.

Rome, Sept. 2.—The Tribune says that Cardinal Vannutelli, the dean of the Sacred College, who is almost blind, fell today and injured his leg. The cardinal fainted from the pain.

Wheat for sale at I. C. R. Elevator in bags or carload lots at a bargain. Apply A. E. Kierstead at elevator of H. G. Harrison, 522 Main street.

but soon revived and was taken to his cell in the Conclave. He is eighty years old.

Cardinal Agilardi presided over the ballot this morning.

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