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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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"SUBMARINES SANK HOSPITAL SHIPS"--LORD CECIL.

Venizelist Government of Greece Has Formally Declared War on Bulgaria

DRAFT SYSTEM OF SENDING TROOPS OVERSEAS NOW TO BE ADOPTED

No More Battalions Will be Authorized in Canada, Some Already Recruited May be Disbanded—Inventory of Dominion's Man Power to be Taken

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—A new system of reinforcing the troops overseas is announced. The old Battalion system is being abandoned in favor of a draft system. This will mean not only the discontinuance of the practice of authorizing, recruiting and sending battalions overseas intact, but the probable breaking up of some of the battalions already authorized and recruiting in Canada, these battalions being converted into drafts for overseas. The new scheme will mean that men will go overseas with a minimum delay.

The whole recruiting and mobilization situation has been under consideration for some weeks by Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary of the department, and the senior department, and the senior departmental officer.

The system of recruiting by battalions has resulted in the enlistment of upwards of 375,000 men in 27 months. The practice of sending complete battalions overseas has resulted in the accumulation of army divisions at the front, the additional battalions in England have necessarily been called on to provide reinforcements for battalions on the firing line.

May Return to Civil Life

Almost a year ago the department sent out official notice to all general officers commanding that no assurance could be given to officers commanding battalions that these battalions could be held intact after their departure from Canada. Moreover, the senior Canadian officers in France have asked repeatedly that no officers above the rank of lieutenant be sent to France, as they naturally wish to promote those now in the trenches who have acquired their knowledge and experience in action.

It is probable that a number of the senior officers left in England will be allowed to revert and to go to the front, or if their services cannot be made use of for military duty that they will be allowed to return to civil life until such time as their services may be required.

There are a number of battalions in Canada which have not been able to recruit up to strength. The department is considering the advisability of amalgamating these.

Inventory of Man-Power

Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., Director-General of National Service, is completing preparations for taking an inventory of man-power throughout the Dominion. In the meantime no other census of a local character is being encouraged, and the adjutant-general has given instructions to all officers commanding to allow any arrangements of such a character that they have heretofore been making to remain in abeyance until after the inventory by the National Service Commission is completed.

Recruiting French-Canadians

The Militia Department is arranging that special steps be taken to increase the number of French Canadians in the expeditionary force. Special leave of absence has been granted to Col. Arthur Mignault, B.E.F., C.E.F., to enable him to take charge of the recruiting of French-Canadians, not only in Quebec, but throughout Canada. Col. Mignault has authority to investigate the whole situation and to take such steps as may be necessary for the organization or reorganization.

Col. Mignault is also assisting the National Service Commission in an honorary capacity.

COLLISION IN KANSAS CITY

Two Killed, More Than 20 Injured When Trains Collide.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Two men were killed and more than a score of persons injured, many of whom it was believed dangerously, last night, when a passenger train southbound on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway collided head-on with a Rock Island freight train in the suburbs east of Kansas City.

The men killed were Joseph Harris and J. W. Ambrose, engineer and fireman of the Frisco engine. Both lived in Springfield, Mo. Of the passengers in the Frisco train, nearly all had narrow escapes. All were taken to Sheffield, a suburb, for medical attention. Surgeons did not believe any of the injured passengers would die of their hurts.

The wreck probably was caused, Frisco officials declared, by the failure of the freight train's crew to stop on a siding for the passenger train to pass.

JACK LONDON FUNERAL

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 24.—The funeral of Jack London was held here to-day without religious services of any kind. Only immediate relatives of the family attended. The body was cremated and the ashes will be buried in the family plot here.

Judges in the Courier Contest

The selection of the judges has been made with a view of securing representation from each district where competition was keenest. Each judge is a gentleman well-known to nearly every citizen in the community, and candidates are thereby positively assured of a correct and impartial count of the votes. The judges for the contest are:

Mr. W. C. Boddy, manager of the Standard Bank, Brantford.

Mr. Morgan Harris, Warden of the County of Brant, Mt. Pleasant.

Mayor J. M. Patterson, of Paris.

The prizes for the winners will be at The Courier office early in the evening, and will be presented to the winning candidates as soon as the award is made by the judges. The counting of votes starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

WAR DECLARED ON BULGARIA

By Venizelist Faction, the Provisional Government of Greece.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 25.—11.50 a.m.—The provisional government of Greece formed by supporters of former Premier Venizelos has formally declared war on Bulgaria, says an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company to-day.

SINKING OF HOSPITAL SHIP BRAEMER CASTLE CAUSES GREAT INDIGNATION

Second of its Kind Destroyed in Three Days--Work of Submarines Declares Lord Robert Cecil—Reprisals are Demanded Against Germany

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 24.—For the second time in three days a British hospital ship has gone to the bottom, the victim either of a mine or a torpedo. The Steamer Braemer Castle has followed the Britannic. The British admiralty, which announced the sinking yesterday states that all on board the vessel were saved.

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Athens cables that one life was lost. There appears to be a good deal of doubt as to whether the Braemer Castle was sunk by a torpedo or a mine. The admiralty stated that it was either a mine or torpedo. Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs that the vessel was torpedoed.

The sinking of the Braemer Castle has aroused a storm of indignation in London. The general belief is that both the Braemer Castle and the Britannic were torpedoed, despite the Admiralty statements and the announcement made last night by the chief of the German naval staff that a submarine was not responsible for the sinking of the Britannic.

It is impossible for the Germans to mistake the British hospital ships as they all bear large red crosses, plainly visible both day and night, being illuminated as soon as it becomes dark. It is suggested that the Germans have strewn mines in the course they knew these ships were bound to take, thus escaping the direct charge of torpedoing.

The big losses have raised a new cry for a government declaration demanding atonement from Germans at the close of the war as a check to further attacks. The Evening News says to-night:

"The Germans are trying to obtain neutral ship owners to act as covers for them after the war. It is necessary to tell these neutrals now that such sales or transfers, real or bogus, will not be recognized; that all German shipping has been ear-marked by us and we shall make good our own losses from it as part of our terms of peace."

In publishing a virtual disavowal of torpedoing of the Britannic yesterday, the Berlin despatch that is believed here to be government inspired, says there is strong suspicion that the hospital ship was being misused for transport purposes.

No Peace.

London, Nov. 25.—Rumors that there was a possibility for some definite negotiations towards peace were discounted to-day by Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, who told the Associated Press that "in view of the Belgian deportations and the sinking of hospital ships any talk of peace at the present time must be futile."

Lord Robert continued:

"We have not yet had in the case of either the Britannic or the Braemar Castle any official report as to whether the ships were torpedoed or mined, but the proximity of the disasters inevitably leads one to believe that a submarine must have been responsible."

London, Nov. 25.—Supplementing his statement to the Associated Press talk of peace at the present time was futile, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, said to-day:

"Of course, it is possible that mines laid by submarines may have been responsible for the loss of the hospital ships Britannic and Braemar Castle, but this only relieves the deliberation of the outrages and not their illegality. Attacks on hospital ships put governments desiring to obey international law in a difficult position, as such ships must be brilliantly lighted and painted and can carry no guns, thus making excellent targets."

Lord Cecil explained that British policy still discourages the transfer of belligerent vessels to neutral flags. He stated in this connection that he knew nothing of any new plan by which South American states were endeavouring to obtained interned German tonnage.

RESULT OF CARTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Brant County Pupils Again Win Three of the Awards.

The third award of the scholarships provided for by the will of the late J. I. Carter, of Sarnia, has just been announced by the minister of education. These scholarships are awarded to the three candidates who otbained the highest marks on the 1916 June upper school examinations in the city of Toronto and in each of 24 counties, or groups of counties. The values of the scholarships are as follows:—(1) To the competitor who obtained the highest aggregate of marks, $100; (2) to the one who ranked second on the aggregate, $60; (3) to the one who ranked third on the aggregate, $40.

The awards for Brant county are: 1, Gertrude Dunn, Paris; 2, Ross R. Deagle, Brantford; 3, Grace Adams, Brantford.

TAKING BELGIANS TO AMERICA.

By Courier Leased Wire.

The Hague, via London, Nov. 25.—Father John B. Deville, of Chicago, has started for Belgium on his fourth trip to bring out old men, women and children to rejoin their relatives in America. Three hundred of these refugees are ready to leave in east and west Flanders. No one has been permitted to leave these districts by the German authorities for more than twelve months.

Curtain Falls To-night on the Great Courier Contest

Positively at 8 p.m. Closes the Big Popularity Campaign and the Period of Waiting is Over--The Judges For the Contest Named--Prizes Will be on Exhibition

To-night at eight o'clock rings down the curtain on the last act of the greatest of prize campaigns ever held in this part of Ontario. Be sure and have all your subscriptions in the office before eight o'clock as the judges will start counting at that time.

Do not get the impression that there is going to be another vote offer as this is positively the close of the entire campaign. What is your lot to be to-night, success or failure? Which would you rather have, an automobile or a diamond ring? This is positively your last chance to decide. Better turn every promise into a subscription as you would most surely be disappointed if after the votes are counted you find that you would have won by another subscription or two.

Do not be overconfident as overconfidence has lost many a battle. Just so in this great campaign, it may lose the auto for you.

NO CHECKS TAKEN.

The campaign department will not take any check on any bank to-night. Candidates will have to have any checks they have received cashed before they turn in subscriptions or else send in their subscriptions in bank draft or money order.

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WITH EGGS AT EIGHT CENTS APIECE

Great Excitement on the Farm—The Old Hen Lays an Egg.

LT. RAY PARKER KILLED IN ACTION

Veteran of 36th Battalion Received Promotion From the Ranks.

The official casualty list this morning conveyed to Brantfordites the sad intelligence of the death in action of Lt. Ray H. Parker, of this city. Lt. Parker, a man of the finest type of British heroes, left the city with the 36th reserve battalion, holding the rank of sergeant, his sterling worth and ability winning him promotion until shortly before leaving for the front he received his commission. He was married, English by birth, and a resident of Grandview, where, as everywhere else throughout the city, he was widely popular, his death at the front bringing gloom to his many friends. Lt. Parker was a man of extensive military experience, having served for two years in the Dufferin Rifles, and for 7 years in a volunteer battalion of the Norfolk Rifles, in England.

Pte. Ross Kenny

The sad intelligence of the death from wounds of Thomas Pte. Ross Keny of the C.M.R., was received recently by relatives in this city. The young man, who was but 20 years of age, was of Irish nationality, and enlisted in the autumn of 1914, going overseas with a quota of the 25th Brant Dragoons, under the command of Capt. Leonard Bishop, by whom he was pronounced to be "one of the finest young fellows in the regiment." Since his arrival at the front he had been wounded three times, and on October 14, last, he succumbed to his wounds.

Is Missing.

Pte. Judson Coulson, who was previously reported wounded, is now reported missing. He enlisted with the 49th Battalion at Edmonton, and is a nephew of Mrs. Malcolm C. Bain, 81 Terrace Hill street. His many friends here will hope for the best.

PROBS

"Zimmie"

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Pressure is still low in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and it has also become low again in the west. The fresh to heavy gales which have been blowing from the great lakes to the Atlantic have now subsided in most districts.

Forecasts.

Fresh northwest to west winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold. Sunday——Moderate west to southwest winds; fair and cold.

Italians Have Made Progress

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 25., 12.30 p.m.—Italian troops on the Macedonian front made progress yesterday west of Monastir, the war office announces.

Greece to Offer Resistance

London, Nov. 25. — Reuter's Athens correspondent says it is stated in circles close to the Greek court that any attempt of the Entente allies to obtain possession of Greek arms and ammunitions, as demanded by Vice Admiral Dournet, commander of the allied squadron, will meet with resistance.

AN APPEAL

Washington, Nov. 25.—Another appeal from the Belgian Government for American influence against the deportation of Belgians to work in Germany was handed to the state department yesterday by Minister Havenith. It was in the form of an instruction to the minister declaring the situation was becoming more terrible every day and directing him to beg the secretary of state to "urge the German Government to consider the consequences of the crimes against humanity committed in their name."

CHURCH BURNT TO THE GROUND

Fire at Quebec Does Damage to Extent of $180,000.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Quebec, Nov. 24.—The splendid church of Limoilou parish, this city, was burnt to the ground early to-day. It was valued at close to $180,000 and was only protected by partial insurance.

The flames were discovered shortly before five this morning by the furnace handler. When he entered the church he found it filled with smoke apparently coming out of the furnace rooms. Firemen were quickly on the scene, but the fire had gained too much headway and despite a general alarm that brought the whole of Quebec's fire brigade on the scene, at 6.30 the steeple crashed down among the blazing ruins.

This is Limoilou's second church fire. The present structure had been erected after the old one was destroyed by fire some fifteen years ago. The present structure had only been finished a few months ago, for the parish had to wait a number of years to embellish and decorate the church.

These works are not yet paid for and this morning's fire is a cruel blow to the parish which is under the guidance of the Capucine fathers. The edifice will be rebuilt immediately.

The king sheep-killing bear of McKean county, Pennsylvania, is dead, five shots from a 44 rifle in the hands of Edward Griffith, a 14-year-old Smethport boy, putting an end to the raider's life.

Courier Xmas Edition

A special Christmas Edition will be published by The Courier this year, on Saturday, December 16th.

There will be three extra sections, supplementing the regular issue. Of these, one will be a handsomely colored section, replete with Christmas stories, etc. Another section will be devoted to an illustrated record of the part taken by Brantford and Brant County in connection with the war.

There will be no additional charge to regular subscribers, but extra copies will be prited and may be secured at 5 cents each. Orders for extra copies should be left with carriers or at the office, at once.