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tunity To Meet Delegates

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> and Lloyd George. **OBLIGED FARMER FRIENDS**

WILL CONFER TWO DAYS Fighting Troops Will Remain in France Till March, and Want To Stay.

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in Conference.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—In an address to the Canadian Club here today Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia, announced that during the war more than 611,000 men had passed through the hands of the Canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through the hands of the Canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian military machine in ope form or another. He also said that the fighting through it he canadian follows here we would remain at the front until March. "Peace is not yet signed," he observed. "The exact number of enlistments, etc., reported up to the 15th of November was 595,441," said Gen. Mewburn, "and in addition some 16,300 men who came in touch with the recruiting officers were struck off the strength. The two sets of figures thus aggregate (611,741." "Of the 595,441, some 41,000 were nen who were dealt with, but were not required to render service; over 21,000 enlisted in services other than the C. E. F., and about 15,000 were reservists.

France, the United States and Italy.

The inter-Allied conference probably will assemble next Monday, but the sessions will be brief, not exceeding 465,984 Volunteer Troops.

sessions will be brief, not exceeding two days.

The initial meeting of the inter-Allied conference will be held in the French war office, and will give President Wilson his first opportunity to meet the delegates around the conference table. After two days the various leaders will separate for the Christmas holidays.

Will Meet Foch Today.

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"(d) Discharged—Number discharged in Canada who had not proceeded overseas for the following among other reasons, namely—as below medical standard, absentees, aliens, to accept commissions, deaths, on transfer to British army and royal air forces—95,—

"Included in enlistment returns, but for whom discharge documents have not been received, or in some cases may be duplicate enlistments — this number is being adjusted as further records are received from military districts from time to time—1,760.

Police Work Heavy.

"The work of the Canadian military police corps has been exceedingly heavy. No fewer than 269,121 cases have been investigated, the explanation being that absentees and defaulters have made a practice of moving from one place to another, so that it became necessary to make many investigations about one man. Practically the whole of Canada has been covered by the operations of the corps and parties have been sent to all places where absentees and deserters have been reported to be hiding. Sometimes these parties had to penetrate to regions hundreds of miles from the railway.

"The total number of cases handled"

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Propeller, He Says.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—Captain B. F. Hayes, master of the transport Olympic, was today presented with a silver salver by the city of Halifax and a loving tup by the board of trade. In returning thanks, Captain Hayes described how the Olympic cut the U-103 in two some "Included in enlistment returns, but

"The total number of cases handled by the military police (including the civil branch) arising from the operation of the M. S. A., have been: Defaulters 18,824; absentees 9,454; deserters apprehended, both draftees and others 2204 (Crea, including the german and the giant liner cut Through the German craft without losing a country of the country of others 2,304. Cases investigated 269,

Many Found Unfit.

"A large percentage of these numbers were found medically unfit and allowed to return to civil life. 'Deserters' includes all men who have been taken on the strength of a unit and have afterwards illegally absented themselves."

selves."

General Mewburn stated that it would have been better had the Canadian army been organized as one unit, instead of consisting of what was practically the state of t Canada, one in England, and one in France.
While the figures of the number of while the figures of the number of physically unfit men struck off the strength might seem large, it was really favorable compared with the United States and other countries.

Venereal Problem Serious.

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"I saw their figures and they were appailing," he said.

Speaking of conditions in Canada, he said: "One of the greatest dangers the nation has to cope with is the venereal trouble. It has been said that those men should be demobilized first. My adjutant-general and the army medical officers said: 'No. We have a duty to the nation, and we must hold these men, and make them fit

hold these men, and make them fit before being discharged, so that they will not be a menace when they go back into civil life.' That is the attitude that has been adopted," said the minister titude that has been adopted, said the minister.

Speaking of conditions in Canada, he said: "Last year a committee on demobilization met in England, and the plans that were drawn up at that

the plans that were drawn up at that time were approved.

286,000 to Come Back.

"At the time of the armistice there were 286,000 Canadians to be brought back. The speed with which they will be brought back depends upon ships and rails. It was first thought that those with the longest service overseas, particularly married men, should come home first. Then the proposal come home first. Then the proposal was made that they be returned by units. This would be almost impossible, as the battalions were now made up from drafts of troops from all over Canada. The first plan is, therefore, the hest

"The fighting troops in France will remains there until March. It will do them no harm. They want to stay. The regret of the men in the hospitals The regret of the men in the hospitals is that they are not able to be there with the other men who are in Gramany. What they are going through as troops of occupation will aid them to settle down to normal life. Canada to settle down to normal life. Canada is not going to funk her duty at the last. Peace is not yet signed."

Veterans Oppose Haste.

Gen. Mewburn said he had consulted with the executive of the Great War

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Did Not Lose Revolution of NO MORE CANADIAN TROOPS TO BE SENT

thanks, Captain Hayes described how the Olympic cut the U-103 in two some months ago. He said the lookout man saw the submarine, notified the wheelman, and the giant liner cut through the German craft without losing a revolution of her propeller, and with every man standing at his post.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—No more Canadian troops will be sent to Siberia, stated in an interview with an evening newspaper here today.

"Will any further troops be sent from Canada to Siberia?" he was asked.

"No. Only those which have been already detailed," he replied.

on Friday evening in Tudor's hall. The ollowing officers were elected for the insuing year: President, Mr. Finnie ice-president, W. H. Trick; secretary



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Findlay paid the fine immediately. Attorney-General Harris announced at Victoria that he had turned over to the Vancouver police his information in regard to the alleged improper distribution of liquor, and that further investigation would be made through the police.

He was 24 years: President, Mr. Finnie; vice-president, W. H. Trick; secretary, Robt. Litthgow; directors, Guy Boyd, I. Carrothers, A. Carmichael, J. A. Latrie, W. French, J. Hamilton, Ned Sercombe, Roy Tectzel, George Davidson, Ray Wilson, George Smith and Andrew Murray.

Messrs. Finnie, Trick, Litthgow, Boyd and Carrothers were appointed delegates to the provincial convention to be held in Toronto next week.

DIES AT CALGARY.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 16.—Relatives here have been notified of the death at Calgary on Sunday of York Elliott, a young man, well known in this district, He was 24 years or age, and a former

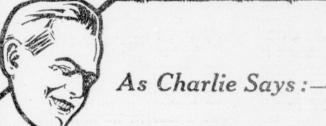
the alleged improper disquor, and that further incould be made through here have been notified of the death at young man, well known in this district. He was 24 years or age, and a former resident of Brownsville. He had been ill one week with influenza. He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Ruth Shuttleworth of Dereham Township), and one sister, Mrs. J. U. Nichols, New York Brest West Oxford. He had been living in the west four months.

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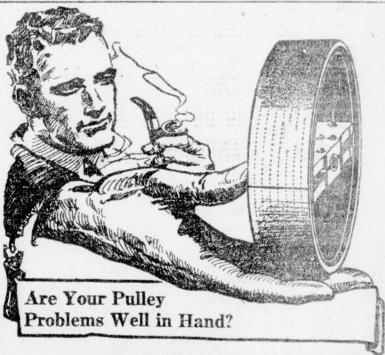


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