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Carleton County Boys Give Their Blood for the Empire

Of Forty-Five Gallant Soldiers Who Left Woodstock in August, 1914, for Overseas, Only Eight Are Now on the Firing Line—Some of the Disabled Return Home.

Woodstock, March 24.—John McRae, who himself was a regular soldier in the British army, arrived in town this week and is the first of a group of 45 and Mrs. G. McRae, Mr. McRae left here for the front when a young lad and upon the declaration of war by Great Britain he promptly enlisted in a western regiment. He went through some severe engagements and some months ago was badly wounded in the left arm, since which time he has been in the hospital in England and France. He will remain here about a fortnight and then go before the medical board in St. John. He will probably be considered unfit for further military duty and will then enter as a workman in a munition factory.

Only Eight Left in Action. A letter to his mother from W. J. Currie says that of the 45 boys who left Woodstock in August, 1914, for the battle front, only eight are left in action.

In the list of casualties recently announced, R. E. Baker, son of Mrs. Edward Lee, who enlisted in a British Columbia regiment, Lieut. Hazen Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, who was attached to the Princess Patricia's, and Roy Turner, of Arnsbrook Junction, have been wounded.

Ned Raymond, son of Arthur J. Raymond, of Woodstock, who enlisted as a private in the 2nd University Co. in June, 1915, and was with the Princess Patricia's for a time, has recently been gazetted a lieutenant.

The council of national defense and the advisory committee of men present in almost every line of endeavor, is expected to play an important part in the conduct of actual warfare. Through it and through individuals and organizations, many profers of help and co-operation have come from all parts of the country.

Measures Decided Upon. The measures decided upon are military, naval, industrial and financial. They are understood to be most comprehensive. All are receiving the personal attention of the President.

The navy programme, aside from the actual movements of existing ships, contemplates the building of vessels of all classes just as rapidly as the resources of the nation will permit, and the manning of them as fast as they are constructed.

The industrial plans now being coordinated by the council of national defense, include the mobilization of skilled and unskilled labor for the manufacture of munitions in as large quantities as possible, and also for the continuance of all necessary industries. Secretary Wilson, in co-operation with the council of national defense, has these plans well under way.

Will Furnish Funds. Just how much money will be asked of congress has not been revealed. A movement is well under way for furnishing the Entente Allies with an enormous loan, either in the form of credits or money. It also is understood that the supply of munitions for the Allies will be augmented rather than diminished.

U. S. Formal Declaration of War Will be Made April 2

Regretfully, Washington States, the Republic is Obligated to Take Drastic Action—Difference of Opinion, as to Sending an Army to Europe.

Washington, March 23.—The American government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by congress soon after 11 o'clock, April 2, that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and talking afterwards, the government has determined to provide against every possible emergency.

Broad questions involved were discussed today at a long cabinet meeting to which heads of departments carried reports on preparations already made and others contemplated. Details are being taken up between President Wilson and the individual cabinet members.

Regretfully the government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States through ruthless killing of Americans and destruction of their ships, the issue must be met with steps much more far reaching than those attempted to protect individual merchant craft.

If anything is ahead to prevent this it is not now foreseen. Once a state of war is declared to exist, aggressive measures are expected to be taken.

As outlined after today's cabinet meeting, the preparations of the government are not to be for a short war, or a war marked by halfway measures. Nothing is to be taken for granted. A complete programme has been prepared, so that everything done will be carried out in systematic and orderly manner.

The exact measure of American participation in the war is not expected to be revealed until after the President addresses congress, and until public sentiment crystallizes.

No Political Alliance. So far as is known no political alliance with the Entente Allies is contemplated, although military, as well as naval, co-operation is possible, and the government will be unparing in both money and supplies for the Allies.

The President has not yet written his address to congress, although he has given it preliminary consideration and has a general idea of what he will propose. He is expected to be specific and to make clear that the American government and people have no quarrel with the German people, but cannot tolerate the acts of the German government.

Whether an army will be sent abroad is one of the questions to be left to the future. It would take many months to train an army for such service, and many things may happen in that period. But this possibility is being taken into consideration, and the government proposes to be ready for it as soon as practicable.

Formal Declaration April 2. Detailed plans, requiring congressional action are expected to be complete when congress meets, April 2. Prior to that time the Democratic and Republican leaders of the senate and house will be here, and will hold conferences with the President and members of his cabinet.

Speaker Clarke and Representative Woodstock, March 24.—John McRae, who himself was a regular soldier in the British army, arrived in town this week and is the first of a group of 45 and Mrs. G. McRae, Mr. McRae left here for the front when a young lad and upon the declaration of war by Great Britain he promptly enlisted in a western regiment. He went through some severe engagements and some months ago was badly wounded in the left arm, since which time he has been in the hospital in England and France. He will remain here about a fortnight and then go before the medical board in St. John. He will probably be considered unfit for further military duty and will then enter as a workman in a munition factory.

Elmo Taber, a Woodstock boy, son of Mrs. Harry D. Baber of Marysville, left on Tuesday for Toronto to enter an aviation school and later will be attached to the Royal Flying Corps.

Denzel Wilcox, who left here with the 55th Battalion Band, returned Monday evening, invalided home on account of rheumatism.

The Carleton County Agricultural society is holding a special meeting here today for the purpose of making arrangements for the sale of the property acquired by it and also to arrange for carrying on the work on Connell Park, which has been given it by the Connell estate. The work will include the making of a race track and the erection of exhibition buildings.

An expert will probably be brought from Montreal to superintend the laying out of the grounds. Other extensive improvements will likely be made to beautify the island.

J. T. Flemming, who recently returned from the Juniper mills, is now occupying a farm a few miles from Pebeoc that he purchased some months ago.

Mrs. Frank Shea and children, who have been spending the winter here returned to their home in Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. Sydney Hughes, children, and Miss Sadie Weeks, left on Monday to re-see Outlook, Sask.

Miss Lucy Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, returned on Tuesday from the hospital at St. Stephen.

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