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Married Men Not Exempt

"Many Married Men Who Ought to Fight," Says Secretary Baker.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Consideration of the new man-power bill extending the draft ages will begin in the Senate next Thursday. With a quorum present today, the Senate set aside the agreement for vacation recesses until August 24th, and cleared the way for taking up the draft measure without further delay.

No general exemption of married men simply because of their married status is contemplated by the War Department in preparing for the proposed extension of draft ages, Secretary of War Baker declared today.

"There are many married men in the country who ought to go and fight as well as single men," he added.

No More Making Love By Mail

MILITIA DEPARTMENT HAS STOPPED THIS PASTIME FOR SOLDIERS

No longer will "lonely soldiers" in France, England or Canada be enabled to build up correspondence with some equally lonely maiden or other kind-hearted person in the homeland through the medium of the "personal" columns of the classified pages in newspapers. The Department of Militia and Defence has no decreed, and headquarters of Military District No. 2 has communicated the orders to the various units. Not that the authorities object to such romances being born and budding into matrimony, but they believe that by this means considerable military information is given into the hands of strangers and pro-German propaganda is circulated.

Accordingly the following order has been issued:

It has been brought to the attention of headquarters that officers to correspond with soldiers have been made through the press. It is pointed out that while many such offers are bona fide, such may be the means of obtaining military information or circulating propaganda. Accordingly officers and all other ranks are forbidden:

- (a) To insert advertisements or letters in any publication inviting strangers to communicate with them.
- (b) To enter into communication with strangers in response to advertisements.
- (c) In any way to communicate, by letter or otherwise, with strangers, regarding any military matter.

Oldest Senator Born in Canada

LATE JACOB H. GALLINGER DIES AT HOME IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Franklin, N.H., August 21.—U.S. Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, died at a hospital here last week. He was born near Cornwall, Ont., 81 years ago.

When Senator Gallinger returned from Washington to his summer home at Salisbury Heights near here in July, he was in poor health. A few days ago his condition became so much worse that upon advice of his physician he was brought to a hospital here. Death was attributed to arterio-sclerosis.

Senator Jacob Harold Gallinger of New Hampshire, was the oldest member of the United States Senate, both in years and in point of service. Ever since 1891 he had been a conspicuous figure in its discussions, but ranking as a dominating figure in its leadership and in the councils of the Republican party. As minority leader the senator had been active until quite recently, despite his advancing years. He made the second speech for Benjamin Harrison for President in the National Convention of 1888.

Born on a farm at Cornwall, Ont., 81 years ago, he crossed the border early in life. He was a printer first, then studied medicine and practised as a physician and surgeon for 23 years. In 1872 he entered the New Hampshire House of Representatives, beginning political activities that year, and continuing in politics to the end of his life.

British Opened New Offensive on Eight and a Half Mile Front

Courcelles Captured—Advance of Two to Three Miles Achieved—Guns and Prisoners Taken—Scene of New Drive on Ancre River—French Are Continuing Their Advance Today—Took 10,000 Prisoners in Last Two Days.

NEW BRITISH OFFENSIVE THIS MORNING

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(official)—The British at 4.45 this morning opened an attack on a wide front north of the Ancre river. Satisfactory progress is being made. On Tuesday afternoon the British threw back strong German forces which attempted to counter-attack and recapture positions north and south of the Scarpe River.

The whole of the attacking front is not clearly defined, the wide front probably would include the line from Ancre to the Scarpe, about 15 miles. There has not been any heavy fighting recently on the line north of the Ancre, although the Germans some days ago retired slightly on the front between Beaumont Hamel and Bucquoy. There has been more or less raiding activity however. The battle-front from north of the Ancre to north of Lens has not seen as great a change as either the sectors between Ypres and Rheims, since the beginning of the German offensive on March 21. In making an attack it would appear that Marshal Foch is striving to break the old German line in Arras area. Any considerable forward movement here would menace the German positions north and south for many miles. Strategically the blow would seem to accompany one to the French offensive south of Oise and be a strong attempt to force the Germans to retire all along the line.

FRENCH CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE TODAY

PARIS, Aug. 21.—(official)—French troops continued their advance along the whole front between the Oise and the Aisne this morning. Carlepont and Cuts have been captured by the French. After sharp fighting ground has been taken west of Lassigny by the French, the statement says.

BIG CANADIAN TRAWLER SEIZED

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—A German submarine, late yesterday seized the big Canadian fishing trawler "Triumph." The crew has reached port safely. They said they believed that the Germans intended to use the trawler as a raider. An armed guard of Germans had been placed aboard and no preparation was made to sink the ship the "Triumph" the men said.

ANOTHER LONG LIST OF CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Ninety-nine Canadian soldiers killed in action, 38 died of wounds and 515 wounded, are included in the list of names given out in the casualty list here today.

COURCELLES CAPTURED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 21.—British forces have captured Courcelles, Achiet-le-Petit and have reached Moyenville and Beaumont-Sur-Ancre in their drive which began this morning, north of the Ancre river, according to advices from the front. The British attack this morning was over a distance of about eight and a half miles. It is reported that the British have advanced from two to three miles along this front. The high contour between Adinfer and Moyenville was the northern scene of the attack and Puisieux au Mont the southern landmark of the front. The enemy here lately has been with drawing in order to increase depth of his defensive.

Some German field guns and 200 prisoners have been

taken in British drive at an early hour. The attack of British this morning was made without artillery preparations. It was completely successful and was made by the British third army under General Byng.

RICE RIOTS AT TOKIO

TOKIO, Rice riots continue here and mobs of from 8,000 to 10,000 attacked and destroyed several rice warehouses and Geisha houses today. They were eventually dispersed by soldiers. The government is taking drastic action in regard to foodstuffs.

TRANSFORMED TRAWLER DESTROYING FISHING FLEETS OFF NOVA SCOTIA

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—The steam trawler, "Triumph," filled with two guns and wireless and manned by sixteen Germans from the boat which was captured here yesterday is raiding the banks off the coast of Nova Scotia and crews of schooners sunk by "Triumph" have arrived here. The vessels known to be sunk the "Una P. Saunders," of Lunenburg, the "E. Pyatt Andrew," of Gloucester, Mass., and the "Francis J. Sheara," of Boston. Capt. Wallace Bruce, master of the Gloucester schooner, told the Canadian Press today that his vessel was held up by the "Triumph" yesterday afternoon and that he and his crew were given ten minutes to leave the ship. The Germans then sank her with bombs. The "Triumph" then moved over to Boston and the Lunenburg vessels, sinking them in turn. The dories from three vessels reached here at ten o'clock this morning. The fishermen say that while making for this port they heard shots and they believe that a number of other fishing vessels have been sunk. Captain M. Yrre, master of the "Triumph" who landed here with men this morning told the Canadian Press today that the Captain of the submarine said that his was only one of six U-boats operating on this coast. "We intend to destroy the fishing fleets," the German commander said to Captain M. Yrre.

(Early Morning Despatches)

CANADIAN LOSSES 10,842 IN RECENT FIGHTING

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—In the recent offensive Canadians have lost 10,842 in killed, wounded and missing.

NEW ADVANCE IN ON FRONT OF TEN MILES

LONDON, Aug. 21.—General Haig's report says the latest advance is on a front of about ten miles and to a depth of about one and a half miles.

FRENCH HAVE TAKEN 10,000 PRISONERS IN TWO DAYS

With the French Army in France, Aug. 21.—General Mangin's forces yesterday advanced two and a half miles on a 15-mile front and took eight thousand prisoners, a total in last two days of 10,000 prisoners taken by the French.

AUSTRIA SAID TO HAVE REFUSED AID TO GERMANY

PARIS, Aug. 21.—A report received here from Switzerland says Austria has refused to send reinforcements to Germany's aid.

Ben Bunton is Wounded

Well Known Belleville Boy Again in Casualty List

Mr. B. C. Bunton, has received official word that his son Ben Bunton who left Canada with the C.M.R. and has been with the 1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Battery, has been reported as having been admitted to a hospital in France suffering with a gunshot wound in the leg. Twice he has been gassed and this is the third time he has been wounded. Ben was an employee of the Intelligencer before enlistment.

On the same day his brother William Bunton was wounded.

Winnipeg vacant lots and gardens are supplying 100,000 bushels of potatoes.

Pte. E. Stapley Wounded

With Gunshot in Abdomen Says Message from Ottawa.

Richard Stapley, Canadian Road, has received the following message from Ottawa:

Sincerely regret to inform you that Pte. Edward Givens Stapley, infantry, officially reported admitted to Casualty Clearing Station, Aug. 17. Gunshot wound in abdomen.

Director of Records.

Farmers of Oxford County are appealing for labor to help harvest the oat crop.

Cobalt tax rate has been fixed at 34 mills, an increase of 7 mills over that of last year.

Winnipeg School Board last season used 2,300 cords of fertilizer. It now has 250 cords on hand.

Lieut. Roy W. Sills Wounded

Foxboro Officer in Hospital at Rouen

Mrs. R. W. Sills, of Foxboro, has received the following official message from Ottawa:

Aug. 19, 1918.

Mrs. R. W. Sills, Foxboro.

Sincerely regret to inform you that Lieut. Roy W. Sills, infantry, officially reported admitted No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, Aug. 15. Gunshot wound in thigh.

Record Office, Ottawa.

Mrs. Sills also received a message from her husband on Aug. 16.—"In hospital, doing fine."

Lieut. Sills went over in 1916 with the 156th Batt. He was machine gun instructor in England until April of this year when he left for France.

Jos. Banville Fell in Action

Another Bellevillian to Fall in the Big Drive

Capt Fagan, Dundas street, received word that Joseph Banville, who left Belleville in August 1914 with the 84th Battery has been killed in action. Joseph Banville fell on August 11th. He was one of the few remaining "original firsts" still serving at the front.

At Winnipeg, Jack Mains was sentenced to three months in jail for stealing a returned soldier's button.

More than five hundred members of the Depot Battalion at Winnipeg have made application to aid in the harvest.

Twenty-eight sections of good hay land was burned over near Gleichen, Alta. last week by prairie fire.

Accident on Murney's Hill

Occupants of Car Fortunately Escaped Injury

Last evening about six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rodbourne while motoring down Murney's Hill met with an accident but fortunately no serious results followed. On the hill Mr. Rodbourne was compelled to draw up his car quickly to avoid another car. At the same time something went wrong with a tire, and the car turned turtle, coming against the south bank of the roadway. Mr. and Mrs. Rodbourne were pinned under. Mr. Rodbourne escaped injury but Mrs. Rodbourne was shaken up and her knee was bruised. They were rescued by neighbors and finally the car was righted.

SHOT GIRL

A. J. Mullen of New York Then Killed Himself.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—A J. Mullen, 35 years of age, ascertained by papers found on his body to be a cashier at one of the National banks in New York, shot a girl, Vina Roy, aged 20, in the left breast and subsequently shot and killed himself today in a rooming house at 150 Metcalfe street in this city. The man had recently arrived here from New York and claimed to be the girl's uncle. He had visited her several times. People in the house say that they heard the man threaten the girl and had told her that he would kill her if she went out with a certain man.

Both the man and the girl were taken to the Western hospital, where Mullen died a little after being received there. The girl is in the hospital in a serious condition.

Too Many Rejections

Windsor City Council Will Ask for an Investigation.

Windsor, Aug. 21.—Calling attention to the fact that thirty to forty per cent of unmarried men between ages of 20 and 34 have been rejected for military service because of physical defects. The city of Windsor was on Monday night asked to join in a memorial to both the Dominion and Provincial Governments urging a thorough investigation of the causes of so many rejections.

The communication directing attention to the matter came from the corporation of Vancouver, B.C. Fat feet, weak hearts and rupture, according to medical reports, seem to predominate in young Canadians. The council referred the communication to a special committee who will report at the next meeting.

Burned to Death

TERRIBLE FATE OF LONDON SOLDIER'S CHILD

London, Ont., Aug. 21.—Trapped beyond the reach of his mother while sleeping in a bedroom of their cottage home at 35 Hale street, London Junction, Saturday afternoon, Ralph Edward Watson, three-year-old son of Pte. H. A. Watson, of the C.A.S.C., Carling Heights Camp, was burned to death.

Mrs. Watson had just lit a kerosene stove in the kitchen, when it burst with an explosion that hurled the burning fluid about the room. Although painfully injured, she tried to reach the bedroom through the dining-room, but was cut off by the flames. She then rushed to the front door, but finding it locked attracted the attention of a neighbor, James Forrester, by her screams. Mr. Forrester plunged through the window of the bedroom into the building, which was then burning fiercely, but before he was able to locate the child he had been so badly burned about the face and arms that he was compelled to jump to the ground with his clothing afire.

The building burned to the ground and the charred body of the little victim was found in the ashes.

Mrs. Mary's tax collector has collected \$56,000 on the first instalment of taxes. The total roll is \$76,000.

Blair, Me. died suddenly in Windsor from heart failure, after crossing the river to visit friends.

Want Investigation of Toronto Police

Returned Soldiers Urge Premier Hestart to Appoint a Commission.

Toronto, August 21.—Representative returned soldiers will not hold themselves responsible for the future actions of any returned men or others if the government refuses to grant the request which a delegation to Premier Sir William Hestart made yesterday that a responsible commission be appointed to investigate the actions of the Toronto police during the recent riots. This was the substance of the demands of the returned soldiers as presented by Hartley Dewart, K.C.

With Mr. Dewart were Captain Jeakins, president of the provincial G.W.V.A., Acting Secretary F. G. Pratt, District Secretary J. V. Conroy of the York district; Lieut.-Col. A. T. Hunter and the secretaries of the five Toronto branches of the association.

The premier declared he would give the matter his most earnest consideration. Mr. Dewart said the conduct of the police during the disturbances on Saturday, Aug. 3, had given cause for inquiry and he failed to see how the police commissioners themselves could make the inquiry. Another matter which he said had given cause for misapprehension was the fact that the promise of Col. H. C. Blackford, commanding military district No. 2, that the arrested soldiers would be tried by military authorities has not been carried out. They had been arraigned in civil courts.

In conclusion Mr. Dewart requested that the commission be appointed by the crown of the supreme court.

ASK MR. ROWELL IN LETTER TO MAKE STATEMENT CLEAR

Quebec, August 21.—Following the statement made in Newcastle, Ont., by the Hon. N. W. Rowell, where he was quoted as stating that he would help send reinforcements to the Canadians overseas, both Messrs. Lucien Cannon, M. P., for Dorchester, and Capt. O. G. Power, M. P., for Quebec South, a returned officer with the Military Cross, have written a letter to Mr. Rowell. The letter says Mr. Rowell's statement lets that Canada is to levy another class of men for overseas service and asks whether the statement is a mere personal opinion of Mr. Rowell.

The letter closes by inferring that if the Government has another call for men under consideration, it would be illegal to do so without the assent of Parliament.

Drowning Fatality

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD SON OF PATRICK HEALEY LOST HIS LIFE IN RIVER

Peterborough.—Gerald Healey the seven-year-old son of Mr. Patrick Healey, 172 Dublin street, lost his life in the Otanabee this afternoon at about three o'clock.

The little fellow, who could not swim went in bathing with a number of companions on the east side of the river, opposite Inverly Park, got out of his depth and sank into a deep hole. When he came to the surface a companion about seventeen years of age managed to catch hold of the drowning boy, but the current which is very strong at this point, swept him away out of his grasp.

The alarm was sent in to the Fire Hall, and the brigade responded by sending the pumpster to the scene in hot haste.

At the time of going to press the body had not been recovered. Men are searching for it with grappling irons.—Review.

When you buy a house of farm you employ a lawyer. You want to know that everything is right before you pay your money. You should exercise the same care when placing insurance. Be sure your policies are right. I have had a wide experience with insurance contracts of taxes. The total roll is \$76,000.

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