

USAGE OF MILITIA ACCELERATED DEATH IS JURORS' FINDING

**Crown Attorney, Speaking at
Inquest Into Death of Pte.
Stride at Iona, Declares
Militia Act Was Used as
Instrument of Torture.**

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 5.—The military service act was not conceived in iniquity, it was not brought forth in sin, and I believe I am safe in saying that it was never meant to be used as an instrument of torture, as it was in this case, and, furthermore, it would not have been an instrument of torture, and the ends of justice, would have been met just as well, if the authorities placed at London to enforce the military service act had used every precaution, and had exercised common sense.

These were the closing remarks of Crown Attorney McCrimmon, in summing up to the jury at the inquest into the death of Harland Ross Stride, who died, according to allegations made, through treatment accorded him by the military authorities after he had been arrested as a deserter. The inquest, held in the town hall at Iona, was concluded tonight, after a deliberation of nearly an hour, the jury brought in a verdict in which they upheld the statements of the crown attorney, as the following copy will clearly show:

The Jury's Finding.
"After hearing the evidence as to the happenings attending to the death of Harland Ross Stride, who died while at his father's home in Dufferin, on October 12, 1918, we, the jury, find that the said Harland Ross Stride came to his death from pulmonary tuberculosis, accelerated by the usage received by him at the hands of the military authorities, while in their possession, between October 2 and October 5, 1918."

The inquest began some weeks ago, but was adjourned for further evidence on two occasions. When it resumed this afternoon Major Weekes of London headquarters staff, was present, and he presented the case on behalf of the military authorities. There were a number of witnesses heard today, the hearing taking up the greater part of the afternoon. The town hall at Iona was packed to the doors with interested listeners.

Used Strong Terms.
Crown Attorney McCrimmon had little use for mild terms in his comment on the actions of the military authorities, and when Major Weekes objected to certain statements made by Dr. Turner at the last hearing, in which he stated that Stride came to his death through the treatment of the military authorities, Mr. McCrimmon indignantly told him, "Sir, I will have none of your nonsense. I will insist that you be forbidden from making any statement, that that question was an improper one."

The witnesses included Officer Samuel McKewen of the St. Thomas force, who testified to finding Stride in the cells at the city hall. Sgt. Young of the military police, had previously sworn that Stride never left the officers' quarters of the city police station. Pte. McDonald of London stated that he had heard Stride coughing, but he could not say that he had been ill-treated in any way. Pte. William Hayes stated that there were several means of making known complaints if a soldier did not receive proper treatment or proper food at the camp. He himself had heard Stride complain since that he was not receiving enough to eat, but no complaints had ever been made to the orderly sergeant, or his superior officers who visit the mess room each day.

Not Made to Work.
Company Quartermaster-Sgt. Smith stated that he had seen Stride, and had taken care to see that he was taken to the mobilization centre for examination. He had not then received his category, and as no men were given any duty until they had received their category, Stride did absolutely no fatigue duty during his term of service. He was discharged on the 6th, and he only arrived on October 2, so that he had no time to go through the hardships that he had told his parents and friends of. He never saw him in a latrine room cleaning out, neither did he hear of him being placed on duty at the cook house.

The various corporals who had charge of assigning the duty, and the books for each man's record were produced, showing that Stride had never been entered at any time for fatigue duty. Corp. Glover, in charge of the sanitary department of the W. O. R., stated that Stride had never been under him at any time, and therefore, could not have been employed in the lavatories.

Qualified to Act.
Lieut.-Col. Cannon, assistant director of medical officers for M. D. No. 1, stated that Capt. Brain, the officer in charge of the board who examined

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good from the soup to the pie and
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digesting food, preventing and over-
coming gas, heartburn, sour
rising, hump, and all the small troubles
and other distresses of indigestion
you will eat what you want at any
time without the slightest uneasiness. Get
a 50-cent box at any drug store and join
the throng of live ones who are doing
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Shampoo than New Hair**

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The disintegrating action of the scalp and
hair glands is almost certain to cause temporary
or permanent baldness.
Loss of hair may also be ascribed to the use
of improper shampoos containing irritating
substances, animal oils and alcohol, any of
which may produce gradual decay of the hair.
Don't use a stale soap which produces that
skin too much alkali (a harmful irritant). The
moist, softest and easiest way is to make your
own liquid. Buy a carton of Vaseline at any
drug store. Dissolve one of the small packets
into half glass of fresh water and you will have
an abundance of non-injurious liquid that will
soften itching of the scalp, killing hair and
dandruff, also improve the natural color of the
hair. Vaseline being in concentrated form never
spoils and will keep forever.

CANADA PASSES \$200,000,000 MARK IN LOAN

**Ontario Reports \$107,879,
150—\$17,230,950 Taken
Tuesday.**

"HALF-TIME" NOT YET UP

**This Province Sets Out to
Equal All Other Provinces
Combined.**

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—With "half-time" of the Victory Loan campaign still a day in the future, Canada has already exceeded the two hundred million mark. The exact figures are officially reported to W. S. Hodgson, chairman of the Dominion business committee, with returns from many of the provinces incomplete are \$201,023,760. In the same period last year the Dominion had subscribed only \$123,723,100.

The province of Ontario, with returns in from all but a few canvassing districts, reports \$107,879,150, as at that \$69,077,350 at this time last year, and of this \$17,230,950 represents today's subscriptions which put the province well over the hundred million mark.

Toronto Total \$38,952,000.
Included in these figures are sub-
scriptions amounting to \$38,952,000 from
the city of Toronto, of which \$7,538,350
are today's returns. At this time last
year Toronto had subscribed only \$23,
912,000.

G. H. Wood, provincial chairman,
this evening handed out the following
comments on the campaign in Ontario:
"Today's total of \$17,230,950 is, with
one exception, the best we have had
from the province. This, with the \$69,
648,200 previously reported, makes a
grand total up to 11 o'clock tonight of
\$107,879,150."

Challenge to Dominion.
"Ontario has issued a challenge to
the rest of the Dominion that she will
equal the combined total of all the
other provinces. As their total to-
night is \$33,150,000, we are maintain-
ing our position, but from this out the
other provinces will be forging ahead,
and in Ontario we must strain every
nerve or we won't make good our chal-
lenge."

"Of today's total, \$3,493,450 is from
canvassing teams, and \$3,737,500 from
special subscriptions. With 44 per cent
of the time gone the canvassing teams'
average for the province is only 37 per
cent. Next to Toronto, Essex is the
best return, with a magnificent
total of \$1,553,000, bringing their com-
pound percentage up to 63.18.
"Honor flags have been won today
by fourteen places, including the city
of St. Catharines, the District of
Algonia, the Soo being the second
city in Ontario to win the flag."

**FRENCH CHAMBER
WILDLY ELATED
OVER TRIUMPHS**

**Clemenceau Says It Will Be
Impossible for Enemies
to Harm Enemy.**

A TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

**Without Allies France Would
Have Been Sub-
merged.**

PARIS, Nov. 5.—M. Clemenceau, the
premier, was awarded a wonderful
ovation in the Chamber of Deputies to-
day as he read to the deputies the
terms of the armistice with Austria-
Hungary. He also said terms had been
submitted to Germany.

"The terms to Germany," said the
premier, "are what President Wilson
himself recommended to us for the se-
curity of our troops, the maintenance
of our military supremacy, and the dis-
armament of the enemy, insofar as that
is necessary to prevent a resumption of
hostilities."

The premier declared that peace
might not be so near as some might
think, but that he could, however, as-
sure the chamber that "the terms of the
peoples henceforth was fixed." There
was prolonged cheering when the
premier announced that the Allies had
obtained the use of all means of
transport in Austria-Hungary.

"Father of Victory."
M. Clemenceau was hailed as the
"father of victory" as he mounted the
tribune to announce the terms of the
Austrian armistice. The deputies all
stood up. The ovation lasted several
minutes.

During an address following the read-
ing the armistice was tendered an in-
termittent cheering, especially when
the premier spoke of the approach of
full victory, the defeat of Austria-
Hungary and the complete glory of
France. The usual socialist interrup-
tions occurred, but they were unper-
turbed, defiantly smothered the
taunts of the opposition.

The chamber passed a resolution pro-
viding that the speech of M. Clemenceau
should be posted throughout
France.

"What I have done," said M. Clemenceau, "is France that has done it. I
have only made the best use I could of
the instruments France has given me."

**GREAT MASSACRE OF
RUSSIAN BOURGEOIS
PLANNED FOR NOV. 10**

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The American-
Russian Chamber of Commerce today
appealed to civic and religious organiza-
tions throughout the country to protect
against the massacre in Russia of all
the members of the bourgeois which,
according to cable dispatches last
week, the Bolshevik intend to carry
out on November 10.

The chamber has received information
indicating that the Bolshevik plan
a massacre on a greater scale than
previous advice have indicated. The
appeal urges that the Government of
the United States be asked to unite
with the governments of the Allied na-
tions to warn Germany and the Bol-
shevik Government that all participants
in any massacre will be held responsible
with their lives.

Three Generations of Women

For three generations women of this
country have used and recommended
to their children and children's chil-
dren the use of that famous old root
and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, until today it is
recognized everywhere as the standard
remedy for women's ills. It contains
no narcotics or harmful drugs; is made
from roots and herbs of the field under
the most sanitary condition, and any
woman suffering from such ailments
should be sure to give it a trial.

160 German Planes Downed By Sammies In Last Four Days

**Since Sept. 12, U. S. Fliers
Have Accounted For
431 Foemen.**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Nov. 5.—
During the last four days American air-
men have destroyed or downed more
than 160 German airplanes, and, in ad-
dition, a large number of enemy bal-
loons.

Since September 12, when the St.
Mihiel salient operations began, the
Americans claim to have downed 431
German machines. Of this number it
has been confirmed that 278 have been
destroyed.

PTE. M. ALLISON DIES.
Allison Craig, Nov. 5.—Official word

New One-Cent Coin of Smaller Size Coming

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The min-
ister of finance is considering
the design for a new one-cent
copper coin. The present one-
cent piece, while of excellent
design, is of so large size as to
make it inconvenient to
carry more than two or three
in the pocket. The new coin will
be slightly larger and slightly
thicker than a ten-cent piece, so
as to be easily distinguishable
to the touch. It will take some
time to have the die made, and
the coins issued for circulation.

was received by W. J. Allison, R. R.
No. 3, Allison Craig, that his son, Pte.
Milton Allison, had died of wounds.
Pte. Allison went over with the 13th
Battalion, and has been on active ser-
vice for two years. Besides his father,
he leaves three young sisters and two
brothers, all at home.

"BOOSTERS' NIGHT" BIGGEST MEETING YET AT INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Nov. 5.—The greatest
public meeting in Ingersoll's history
was held tonight in the Mason Arena
at which several thousand persons
gathered. It was a Victory Bond gal-
lery, brought out by the employees of
the John Morrow Screw and Bolt Com-
pany Limited. "Boosters' night" it was
termed, and when the final results have
been announced they will doubtless
show that the Victory Loan figures
have been very materially "boosted."
Thousands lined the streets to wit-
ness a parade that was the most novel
and peculiar ever held here. At the
rink J. A. Coulter presided, and a fine
program was furnished including selec-
tions by C. Leroy Kenney, entertainer
of Toronto. With this exception, the
program was provided by the Morrow
employees. A number of addresses were
given.

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in the village and, it is expected, will
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to operate the extra cars which they are required to put on
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Nov. 5



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groggy. The hell-hounds he loosed
in Belgium are backing away,
cringing, snarling, scared.

We've got him going.

But he lives—4,000,000 strong on
the Western front alone—and in
his perverted brain lives the am-
bition to destroy and to enslave.

Now, while his legions totter;
while his only hope is to dodge, to
retreat, to evade the knockout blow
that he knows must fall, now is
the time to strike and to put every-
thing we have behind the blow.

If you were planning to buy a
\$100 Victory Bond you can surely
hit harder. Make it \$200 or \$500.

If you were thinking of a \$500
Bond, can't you strike a \$1,000
blow?

The full weight of Canada's
fighting strength must go into that
crushing stroke—our great re-
sources, our industries, our agri-
culture, our fisheries, our surplus
wealth, every dollar we can spare,
every dollar we can rake and
scrape.

For this is the knockout—the
blow that must strike the demon
down and send his broken war
hordes hurtling back across the
Rhine.

Hit him again!

HIT HIM AGAIN!!!

Buy Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada.