

HAMILTON NEWS

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IDEA PRESENTS FINE CHANGE FOR HAMILTON

Scheme to Exchange Commodities at the End of the War.

WILL USE POLICE CENSUS

Every Eligible Man Will Be Made Give Reason Why He is Not in Khaki.

HAMILTON, Monday, Feb. 21.—Hamilton which has been to the fore in most of the war schemes is to take the lead in the latest venture.

The new Highland Battalion, under Colonel Bruce, held its first church parade yesterday.

The 120th Battalion held service in their barracks yesterday.

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That many eligible men in Hamilton are enabled to dodge the recruiting offices through the expediency of their employers, who supply them with "mutilation notices," irrespective of their grades and the expediency of their employers, is the charge made by military men.

The police census recently taken in the town of Hamilton is the most accurate in the city.

The Canadian Electric Light and Power Co. has been authorized to issue bonds.

The board of council has completed its first consideration of the estimates, and has passed between \$75,000 and \$100,000 from the total submitted.

Wm. Cowkell, who has been the secretary of the F. C. Burroughs Furniture Company for the past six years, has been appointed secretary of the furniture section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Wm. Cowkell is a very capable man and will be sure to make good in his present responsible position.

BEST MEETING SO FAR AT LA PLAZA THEATRE

Sixty Men Volunteered for Overseas Service at Last Night's Rally.

MEN URGENTLY NEEDED

Many in Audience Objected to New Recruiting Methods of G. H. Allen and Walked Out

Last night's recruiting meeting in the La Plaza Theatre, East Queen street, which was held under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League was probably the most successful that has yet been held and sixty recruits were obtained.

The urgent need of men to act as reserves for those who are already fighting in the trenches was emphasized by all the speakers and Captain Francis of the 170th Battalion in his short speech said that it was not only single men who are needed now, but everyone physically fit should enlist.

Major Lamb of the 201st Battalion, spoke of the splendid work which is being accomplished by the women of the country and was of the opinion that if a mother's battalion was asked for it could be raised in twenty-four hours.

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GERMAN RAID ENDS IN COMPLETE CHECK

Raid Breaks Down on Point West of Serre, Near Ypres Front.

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barred the enemy at a strong point near Toucou.

The French war office reports Saturday night that the French sappers exploded a mine under a German salient at a point northwest of Hill 140 and shattered it.

After a violent bombardment of the French positions in Belgium today, the Germans made a dash to get across the Yser Canal at Steenstraet and several groups of men penetrated to the first line trenches of the French from which they were violently bombarded.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List

Headquarters Seventh Infantry Brigade, Wounded—Brig. General Archibald Cameron Macdonnell, D.S.O., England.

Wounded—Robert A. Wilson, Scotland; Frederick Clay, Chatham, Ontario; Edward Edwards, Walter Head, Kingston, Ont.

Second Battalion, Wounded—John Franklin Major, Steelton, Ont.; Second Corp. Horwood Davidson, Sim's Falls, Ont.; Frank R. Hardingham, England; John Gage, Ireland; Charles H. Morgan.

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REGULARITY OF WEEK'S RECRUITING

Toronto Men Offering for Overseas Averaged Hundred and Sixty Daily.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

Two More Army Medical Corps Overseas Units Have Been Authorized.

Regularly was the feature of last week's recruiting. It was marked by an average of about 160 Toronto men daily offering themselves for enlistment.

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WASHINGTON WOULD HAVE OBEYED ALLIES

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CANADIANS MUST RESPOND

Capt. (Rev.) Cameron Declares Fire of Patriotism Has Not Reached Their Hearts.

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WAY ASK BERNSTORFF TO LEAVE THE STATES

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing Are Vexed With German Ambassador.

TO END CONTROVERSY

Submarine Issue Will Be Brought to a Close Without Delay.

Concern About Campaign Issues.

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WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed

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Turkish division, which was marching from Olti to the relief of Erzerum and did not hear of the fall of that city in time to avoid being cut off.

The notion that the Turks might have been able to make a successful stand once they had evacuated Erzerum and effected a junction with the troops that had been ordered up to their support seems to have been founded on a failure to comprehend the situation.

Erzerum is as important a point in the communications of Turkey as Lemberg is in the communications of Galicia, and about half as important as Montreal is in the communications of Canada.

The experience of this war has shown that once an army secures the initiative by bringing up a greatly superior number of men and breaks thru defensive lines, considerable gains in territory for it must be conceded.

Thus when the Germans and Bulgarians attacked Serbia in forces of nearly three to one, it was inevitable that they should secure a certain initial success.

This was measured by the staffs of the allies, who, it is now known, conceded the over-running of Serbia before adequate help could arrive.

Since the bulk of the Turkish forces had fled from Erzerum on the approach of the Russians, also reinforcements were on the way, it must be taken as proof that the Turkish high command, which is controlled by Field Marshals Liman Von Sanders and Von der Goltz, found that it was necessary to concede to the Russians the initiative which they had gained.

This point is very important, for if the Turks and Germans could have had any chance of saving the city they would have held it till the last man fell in the breach, because of its strategic position and the immense stores of food and war material which they had collected in the town.

Only the ups and downs of trench warfare are reported by the British and French War Offices this week-end. The Germans have made several half-hearted attacks, one being a raid against the British trenches west of Serre after the enemy had heavily bombarded the positions. This attack was a complete failure.

An unimportant British advanced post established at a point to the southwest of Boesinghe was captured by the enemy. An attempt of the foe to cross the Yser Canal and attack the French positions ended in his discomfiture. The French successfully shelled German positions at important points on the front. A British aeroplane squadron raided the German aerodrome at Cambrai and dropped on the sheds bombs which exploded inside. A German aeroplane dropped bombs on Neuport without doing any damage.

It is plain that these little German attacks, in one case netting them 350 yards of trenches, do not signify the making of any big offensive. If the Germans aim at breaking thru the British or French lines they would fire several million shells against a front of 25 or 30 miles, instead of firing a few thousand shells against a front of a mile or two, and they would attempt to break thru on a front of 20 miles at least, instead of capturing a few hundred yards of advanced trenches. The object of the Germans in making these little attacks is probably the encouraging of their troops, who have been kept hid in trenches for many months without moving a foot forward, and so have become stale and prone to desert.

USED CROWBARS TO BREAK IN BARRICADE

Police Met With Strong Opposition When Raiding Alleged Gambling Den.

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AS FIT FOR SERVICE AS THE CROWN PRINCE

Latest Recruiting Story From Germany is Rather Rough on Royalty.

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SHOT HUNDRED FEET OUT OF A SUBWAY

One New York Workman Killed and One Reported Entombed.

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