

CANADA GIVEN A NEW PLACE AMONG NATIONS

N. W. Rowell Pays Tribute To Canadian Troops

"None Fight Better"—Britain's Achievement Marvellous and France's Work Inspiring

N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, returned this week after a trip to Europe, feeling much invigorated in health and full of confidence in the conquering power of the allies. In an interview given the Star, Mr. Rowell said:

"The visit to our Canadians at the front was the most interesting and impressive part of the trip. To see our gallant Canadians in the trenches of the Ypres salient, defending the ground consecrated by the blood of so many of our brave sons, and where our Canadians have won imperishable glory for Canada, is an experience never to be forgotten."

"I found our soldiers thoroughly fit and ready for any task that might be assigned to them. Military officers and public men of both Great Britain and France spoke with the most unqualified appreciation of the work of our Canadians. Premier Asquith voiced what appeared to be the general sentiment of soldiers and civilians alike when he said to me that the work of the Canadians had been beyond anything he had ever fought better," was his tribute.

"Our men at the front have won for Canada a new standing among the nations. We must provide them with the reinforcements and all the moral and

material support necessary to maintain that position.

The British Achievement

"One cannot visit the British army in France or confer with the officers, and headquarters in London without being profoundly impressed by the work the new army is doing, and by Great Britain's marvelous achievement in recruiting, training, organizing, transporting, equipping, and feeding this immense army at the front. One must see it to appreciate it."

"And nothing was more striking than the part taken by the women in making this achievement possible."

"We who live overseas have not yet fully realized the magnitude of the tremendous significance of Great Britain's contribution to the cause of the allies."

The Fleet

"I also had the opportunity of visiting the British fleet, and being on board the Lion and the Tiger which have played such a conspicuous part in the war. One has only to see the fleet and visit the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde and the Tyne to realize that not only has the British navy saved the situation but it will be the final and decisive factor in the struggle."

"How large a part the British women are contributing to the result can only be appreciated when one realizes that the British fleet is probably more than fifty per cent. stronger today than when the war broke out, and in the very week of the Jutland battle, I believe, more destroyers left the yards to join the fleet than were lost in that engagement. As evidence of the unreliability of the German claims as to the battle, I may say that I saw the Warship, which the Germans repeatedly claimed they had sunk."

France Is Inspiring

"I had the opportunity of visiting the French front in the Rhineland section, and seeing the French soldiers under fire. 'The sacred union' which binds all

classes of the people of France together in a common struggle to preserve their territory and their liberties, is one of the most inspiring sights one can see. The women are with the men in their unselfish and untiring service. One could not but feel that the ability, persistence, and unconquerable spirit of the French soldiers, have won imperishable glory for France, and must be rewarded with the final and complete victory."

"One of the most interesting experiences of the trip was the visit to the annual meeting of the Trades Union Congress at Birmingham. I have been present at many assemblies, parliamentary and otherwise, but I have never heard speakers so continuously keep to the point under discussion, or express their views with more consciousness, clearness and force than I did at this congress."

"One could not but be deeply impressed by the high average of ability and breadth of view shown by the leaders of the British Trade Union Congress."

BOYS CONFERENCE

Saturday and Sunday the annual conference, under Y.M.C.A. auspices, was held at Grand Bay and many of the boys from the local institutions have been in attendance over the two days. Saturday evening Rev. P. R. Hayward gave the opening address dealing, in a general way, with the Canadian standard efficiency test, which the association has adopted. Yesterday morning a watch service was held for Bible study, under A. M. Greig, and the convention assembled yesterday morning. The Canadian standard efficiency test was then discussed under four headings: the speakers being T. H. Hutchinson, of Toronto, Canadian national high school secretary; H. O. Bonk, F. L. Smith, general secretary of the local association, and W. C. Cross, chairman of the local work committee. The boys and the speakers are expected to return to the city today.

Fine Work Of Mounted Rifles

Canadian Officer Tells Of Exploits In Recent Offensive; Captured Two Companies of Prussian Guards

Toronto, Sept. 25.—A captain in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who is a well-known broker in Winnipeg, has given an inspiring account of the bravery of the Canadians in the last week's fighting. The interview is cabled from London to the Toronto Evening Telegram as follows:

"Without exception, the men acted splendidly," declared one captain of the Mounted Rifles, who is a well-known grain broker in Winnipeg. "In one instance two chaps had been inclined to shirk in routine warfare, and I had to sharply berate them, but Friday's fight brought out the best in them. When we sprang from the trenches that morning to the attack, we all had been waiting for, they behaved like heroes. I apologized them on the field, and said I was back everything I had ever said. 'We were only 250 yards from the Hun trench. Our lads made the rush in fine style. We scarcely could hold them back. The shelling was terrific, but the Hun trench was really little resistance.'"

"Several of the enemy tried a treacherous game, shooting and bombing us after their surrender, so we had to kill a few of them. Many Germans are of fine physique, big and strong, but also quite a number are poor specimens, and all were badly demoralized and shaking

with nervousness and shock. One young Hun officer, a nice looking lad, surrendered to me. I gave him a drink of whiskey. He was afraid some of our men were going to bayonet him, but I assured him he was quite safe with Canadian soldiers, and he was very grateful."

"Lieut. Irvine Hearst, son of the premier of Ontario, was with me, and very keen to advance. He stopped right in the heavy shelling to have one of his wounded men cared for and also took charge of the personal belongings of an officer killed just as we entered the first Hun trench. Hearst, who was unharmed, was given charge of a party digging-in."

"My informant said he had watched a battalion of Mounted Rifles nearby going into action under heavy German barrage fire. He says the tanks caused great fear among the Hunns. He saw one tank enter a sugar factory where the Hunns had had two field guns and several machine guns, which they were immediately forced to abandon."

"Judging from the accounts of a number of returned men, the German infantry did not make much resistance, though the German artillery was formidable."

"An officer of a battalion which entered Courcellette said that after he had entered the town he was in command of a party of thirty men who encountered two companies of 180 men of the Prussian Guard drawn up in the market square with fixed bayonets. The Canadian companies of this enemy were a fight, but one Canadian platoon got in behind and made them think reinforcements were coming, so they surrendered. The Canadians took 80 prisoners."

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Joe Page On The Pennant Races

(By Joe Page.)

Because of the Boston Red Sox win from Detroit and Chicago's loss to the Athletics, the Red Sox will have to fill dead to lose the pennant. It is now a safe bet for the world's series to go to Boston to see the world's series to be made arrangements preparatory to being on their way. Congratulations to McGraw, for this trip last year, and more of it this season. But look at the fun, eh, Me?

Every authority today is placing Brooklyn as a certainty. In one of my previous letters, written in August, the statement was made that however the teams stood on September 12 that would be their standing on October 5. The writer still stands by this statement. But Brooklyn has yet a very hard road to travel, in my judgment, much more so than the Phillies. Both Phillies and Brooklyn meet yet in a three-game series, while the latter have still to play four with McGraw's Giants, and from the way the New Yorkers are now traveling and the team work they are showing, it looks to be about the best team in the game today. And it would seem that Pat Moran's Pets will have a much easier and safer proposition going against the Broken Braves in a six-game series than Robinson's Dodgers have fighting against the Giants. Both the leaders have still fourteen games to go, but the crucial moment arrives when the Moran and Robinson aggregations meet and the Dodgers take on the Giants.

Should the trolley Dodgers beat the Giants in their coming series decisively, it will have a great bearing on the betting in the world's series games. For with the Brooklynites making a runaway of the series with McGraw's bunch, they would go to the barrier at practically even money, on the other hand the Boston Red Sox will be at least a two-to-one favorite.

The Leading Swatmen.

Besides the interest taken in a pennant winner by the fans throughout the major leagues, the next thing in importance is watching the work of the leading

hearts of the Cleveland fans to such an extent, that the owners might as well close up shop as to let Tris Speaker go to some other club before he leaves the game of his own volition, and as the champion batsman for 1916 he will receive more than a royal welcome.

In the National League

In the National League Larry Doyle, of New York, and now of the Chicago Cubs, led the league last year with a percentage of .820. But he is not in the running this year having an average of but .270. Hal Chase, of Cincinnati, with an average of .322 is closely followed by both Wheat and Daubert, last Brooklyn, and the wonderful youngster Hornsby, of St. Louis, with averages of .320 and .317 each. As all of them have played well over a hundred games, the leader on the final day's play will be hailed as the champion of the National League. Daubert has already had the honor of leading the league and while many are pining for him or Wheat to lead the procession, fandom in the world will like to see Hornsby, the youthful infielder of the Cardinals, come through. However it is as tough to pick the winner with the stick, as it is to choose the National League race right now.

Arrangements for World's Series

New York, Sept. 27.—The National Baseball Commission, which controls world's series games, has made a choice of the six clubs who are figuring in the races of the two big leagues a letter directing them to have tickets printed and to make all preliminary arrangements for the games, it was learned at the office of the Brooklyn Club, one of the contenders, today. The races will be decided too late to make it possible for tickets to be printed in time for the big series, if the officials should wait until the winners are definitely known.

The commission also has fixed the scale of prices for each park which stands a chance of being the scene of part of the game.

For Brooklyn, the first nine rows of boxes in the lower grand stand tier and the first seven rows in the upper tier, will sell for \$5 each; back seats in both tiers, \$3; pavilion, \$2; general admission, \$1.

Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn Club, has ordered tickets printed and announced today they will be the advance sale, Ebbetts said. These will be no general admission tickets in the advance sale, Ebbetts said. These will be held for sale at each game, and only enough will be sold to fill the present bleachers and circus seats which will be erected in case the Dodgers win the pennant.

MUSTACHE NO LONGER IS MILITARY NECESSITY

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Military depots in and around Ottawa received notice from headquarters today raising the embargo on hairless upper lips. It was intimated that henceforth a mustache will not be a necessary feature for military purposes. No reason is given.

German Seize Steamer

The Hague, Sept. 24, via London.—A steamer of the Batavia Line was seized today by German warships and taken into Zebrugga.

Lost Appetite Quickly Revived

A FITFUL APPETITE IS GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A GENERAL WEAKNESS OF THE SYSTEM. FERROUS, THE BEST TONIC AND APPETIZER, SHOULD BE TAKEN AFTER MEALS AND BEFORE BED. IT PROMOTES THE APPETITE AND IS SURE TO FOLLOW.

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Both the young and old, the weak and the strong, male and female can derive untold benefit from Ferrous. It is guaranteed to contain no opiates or habit-forming drugs, and will set what is claimed for it.

Druggists recommend and sell it, price 50c per box, or three boxes for \$1.50.

THE GERMANS HAVE NO REGARD FOR BELGIANS

Self-Sacrifice, They Say, to Permit Them to Live in Their Own Country

"We have given proof of a spirit of self-sacrifice in permitting the Belgians to live in their own country," says a German newspaper, commenting on the condition of the people in that part of Belgium which is under German rule. This statement is sufficient to tell the world, if it were not already known, of the lack of sympathy or humanity on the part of these conquerors of the little nation. Any other country would today be generous but here it is a nation that refuses to recognize the bravery of an

enemy and would permit the people, whom they admit are non-combatants to starve. On top of this they persecute them with fines and oppress them in every way possible. Even if Canada were not vitally interested in this war, if this country were not an ally of these Belgians, it would be the duty of everyone to give toward their support—to give them an opportunity to live as a recognition of their brave stand in August, 1914, and since. And now the obligation is even greater. These companies of this enemy were a fight, but one Canadian platoon got in behind and made them think reinforcements were coming, so they surrendered. The Canadians took 80 prisoners."

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MORE CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

12th Field Artillery Brigade, Amherst (N. S.); 14th Field Artillery Brigade,

Petawawa; 18th Field Artillery Brigade, Petawawa; 4th Divisional Ammunition Column, 28th Forestry Battalion, Halifax; 4th Pioneer Battalion, Digby (N. S.); No. 1 Construction Battalion, Valcartier; draft Port Garry Horse, Winnipeg; draft Engineers; naval draft, de tals.

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