

CANADIAN INFANTRY RESERVES

Organization of Canadian Expeditionary Force in England Explained by Sir Edward Kemp—The N. B. Regiment.

Special to The Standard, Ottawa, March 20.—The details of the organization of infantry reserves of the Canadian expeditionary force in England have now been completed and a statement issued by Sir Edward Kemp shows how these infantry reserves have been formed into territorial reserve battalions and regiments connected with linked battalions at the front and with recruiting areas in Canada.

The establishment of each of these infantry reserve battalions is not limited to the usual number but such reserve battalions will take care of all drafts sent forward from the area of the military districts in Canada which they respectively represent.

As to reinforcements, it is intended that these reserve battalions should in future supply reinforcements to certain specified overseas battalions with which they are linked and that such reserve battalions should in turn be reinforced from Canada by drafts coming from the same part of Canada.

Also to further ensure territorial association between Canada and the linked overseas battalions being maintained and for facility of administration in the handling of personnel and documents, the recruitment system has been adopted in the extent of recruiting together one regiment the reserve battalions and linked overseas battalions to which such reserve battalions are supplying reinforcements.

Maritime Provinces. The troops from the Maritime Provinces are divided into two regiments, the Nova Scotia regiment and the New Brunswick regiment. The Nova Scotia regiment will be composed of the 17th and 26th reserve battalions, the 85th, 185th and 25th overseas battalions and the Royal Canadian regiment. The latter, however, may get recruits from all over Canada and the 85th and 185th may also get drafts from

New Brunswick as they recruited also that province but the 25th from Nova Scotia only.

The New Brunswick regiment will be composed of the 13th reserve battalion and the 26th and 104th overseas battalions, the former having been recruited in New Brunswick only and the latter in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

These regiments will have a regimental depot in England for the care of the personnel and records and for other administrative purposes.

OBITUARY.

Edward P. Hartt.

The death occurred at his late residence, Fredericton Junction, on Sunday of Edward P. Hartt in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Hartt is survived by a wife, four sons and six daughters. The eldest daughter is in the west, attending the University of Saskatchewan. He also leaves a brother and sister. The latter is Mrs. Lockhart, wife of C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs, St. John. He was a member of the United States Baptist church and was of Loyalist descent.

The funeral will be held from his late residence today at 2 p.m. Gilbert H. Hevenor.

A telegram was received yesterday morning by Wm. J. Fraser, announcing the death of Gilbert H. Hevenor, at Warren, Pa. He passed away yesterday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his father, Benjamin Hevenor of Brookville, St. John county; three children and five grandchildren. His children are Andrew Hevenor of Olean, N. Y., and Rachel and Nellie at home.

Robert Aigle. Many will learn with regret of the death of Robert Aigle, which took place at his residence, in Hillyard street, yesterday morning. He was seventy-four years old, and is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence.

NICHOLAS MAY LIVE IN FRANCE

Petrograd, Mar. 20, via London.—The former Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, who was at Kiev, went to meet her son, former Emperor Nicholas, as he was returning after his abdication. She had long resented the influence over Nicholas wielded by the Empress Alexandra, Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, and Mademoiselle Vrubelova, lady-in-waiting to the Empress, and Alexandra's best friend who had introduced Rasputin to the Empress.

Marie Feodorovna only saw Alexandra when court functions required that she should do so.

Refused To Leave Kiev. Since early in January she had been at Kiev and had refused to come to the capital. Her meeting with Nicholas was said to have been very affecting. The object of her visit to him was to advise with him as to her future residence. It is reported that she intends to go to Denmark, her native country.

It is expected that Nicholas Romanoff, as the former Emperor is now known, will eventually go to Switzerland or France, his stay in the Crimea being temporary. Most of the members of his suite have acknowledged the new government.

Most of the grand dukes in the military service will retain their posts, at least temporarily.

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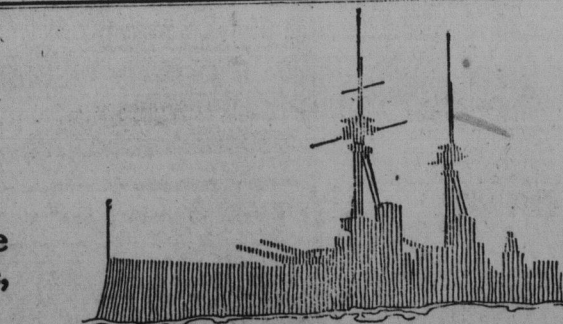
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