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BIG RECRUITING RALLY ON KING SQ. THIS EVENING

Speakers include Officer of 8th Hussars Who Has Joined 55th as Private—Everything Ready for Campaign—55th Filled—New for the 64th.

All is ready for tonight's big recruiting rally in King Square. Mayor Frink will preside, and the speakers will include volunteers with the colors, Rev. Capt. Harrison, of St. George, Lieut. A. J. Brooks, Hampton; Major Day, Fredrickson; Rev. M. E. Conroy, going with the 55th, and Capt. T. W. Barnes, who has volunteered as a private because of being unable to get an appointment as a commissioned officer.

A big manueve has been set up in King Square and will remain in place there as a headquarters for recruiting until sufficient men respond to the call to arms.

Word was received yesterday that New Brunswickers can be taken on the strength of the 64th battalion, and already several have entered its ranks. The good news has also been received that the 64th battalion is now completely filled.

A meeting of women in the interest of recruiting has been called for next week. Tonight's big rally is expected to bring most gratifying results.

Going in the Rank. Capt. Barnes, who has enlisted as a private in the 8th Hussars, is a highly qualified officer. He has held the rank of major with the 8th Hussars, acting in that capacity at the last summer camp at Sussex, and has recently completed a special machine gun course at Halifax, besides having taken other courses at Fredericton and Toronto. He has been unable to secure an appointment with officer's rank, however, and has given up his business as general merchant in Hampton to go with the colors as a private. His son, Lieut. Ronald Barnes is now in England with the 6th Rifles. It is an instance of a remarkable sacrifice for the honor of flag and empire.

Gymnasium on Island. A well-equipped gymnasium has been installed in one of the immigration buildings on Partridge Island for the use of the military garrison. The equipment has been provided through the generosity of Mayor Frink, Commissioner Russell and some military officers, and the building placed at their disposal is thirty by sixty feet. One of the senior leaders from the Y. M. C. A. will instruct a class of leaders at the island once a week, and they will instruct the other members of the battery.

For variety try Ingersoll Green Chile Cheese. Something different and very tasty. William E. Glidden of Alton Bay, N. B. has picked 800 quarts of blueberries in five hours, and in seven hours he picked 708 quarts. His first hour's picking amounted to sixty-six quarts and in two successive hours he picked 128 quarts.

"WAKE UP, CHINA" IS HIS WARNING

President is Suspicious of The World Powers

FEARS GRAFT AND LAZINESS

Plea For United Action Makes Deep Impression on Chinese But Stirs Foreign Colony

Peking, China, July 21.—(By mail)—President Yuan Shi-Kai uttered at a recent cabinet meeting an impressive plea for united action in China which made a deep impression upon Chinese officials. Its publication in English today caused much discussion among foreigners. The Peking Gazette characterizes the address as "couched in the usual language of over-embellishment," but makes no attempt to discount the seriousness of the diatribe and inefficiency of Chinese officials which the president denounced as a great menace to the republic at a time when outside pressure is threatening.

Our suzerainty in southern Manchuria has gradually gone into the hands of foreigners," said the president. "The foreign aggressor has come to their doors, but our people are still dallying in the midst of calamities. As I am advanced in age and have received the sacred and weighty trust from the Tsing dynasty, how can I let the country go to ruin when I am assuming the duties of chief executive of the republic? By all means I must save the country. To avert the impending disaster it is my sacred duty which lies upon the shoulders of everyone of us."

President Yuan Shi-Kai is less than sixty years of age, and in the best of health, consequently his allusion to his old age is largely figurative. Conquer a Weak Country. "Sorrow comes into my heart whenever I review our present situation," were the opening words of the president's appeal to the cabinet. "It seems to me that the general policy of the nations of the world is to conquer a weak country, to invade the country which has forfeited the confidence of the other nations, to force order upon the country which is in a state of chaos and to take over by force the country which is on the verge of ruin."

"But when we think of the neglect of discipline by our soldiers, the irregularities in administrative affairs, the calamities of floods and drought throughout the provinces, the selfishness of some officials and the lack of public spirit among the people, we cannot help realizing the fact that we are enjoying ourselves while reposing on a bed of straw with a kindling fire beneath it. What portion of our country has been free from the disturbance and molestation of the banditti and outlaws, and what percentage of the officials are enthusiastic and strictly carry out their duty?"

After deploring what he regarded as the many shortcomings of China the president continued: "Some persons say that on account of 'vast country and population' the destruction of our country by an alien people is a matter of impossibility. Look at Korea, the area of which is not much smaller than Japan. Some Japanese papers have stated of late that although China has changed the monarchy into a republic form of government, her internal affairs are just as deplorable now as in the late dynasty and that bribery and gambling among officials still prevail."

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Thinking of Suits That Will Be Worn

Among a group of well dressed men you see a diversity of style in suits and top coats almost as distinctive as the difference in facial form. This was the most popular style last season. Another style among the thirty designs shown in the book is a three-button sack on more conservative lines with blunt corner lapels, while a third popular style has soft roll lapels, not quite so wide as the 'Marlin.'

Two very neat styles for stout men are shown in plates Nos. 313 and 314. Norfolk jackets are well represented in variable form in the book, while dress suits and dinner jackets are shown in new designs. Special Order tailoring, wherein suits are made to measure in four days, and a perfect fit is assured, is an important factor in the Semi-ready tailoring.

A large fashion portfolio, showing most of the new designs, offers an easy method of selection. The measuring chart permits a perfect physical photograph of the customer to go to the cutter's tables. At 54 King street John P. Condon is showing the new fall and winter models in both suits and overcoats, genuine Semi-ready tailoring. He has suits and fall top coats for \$18 and \$18.

In Serbia mourning is so nearly universal that even black scarves are not to be had. The Baltic has the greatest wreck record of all the seas, averaging one a day.

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ORGANIZING THE MILITIA RESERVE

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The committee appointed some time ago to make arrangements for a reserve militia in Canada, for use in cases of emergency, have reported, and information in connection with the new body is given in militia orders.

The reserve will consist of such units as are from time to time named by the government and divisional and district commanders will be responsible for them, the same as for the other corps. No man will be eligible for the reserve who is under 35 years of age, but there is no retiring age limit. Physical fitness for garrison duty and three years service in naval or military forces are essential to the taking of commissions. Drill and training are to be voluntary. The reserve may be called out in time of war, invasion, riot, insurrection, real or apprehended and will be paid and equipped only when called out. Enrollment is in progress, so that should the occasion arise to supplement the regular militia the number available and their addresses will be known.

SIR WILFRID'S STRONG ARGUMENT TO MEN

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the chief speaker at a magnificent patriotic demonstration held here today in the new armories, at which large contingents from Picton, Belleville, Trenton and other places were present. Sir George Foster was to have occupied the platform also, but unfortunately missed his train.

"I have come here to talk to the young men. I have only one argument to make with them, and if it does not touch them, nothing will. It is that only the brave deserve the fair. If there is a young man who is not touched by that, I despair of him."

NEW OFFICERS OF K. C.

At the annual meeting of Council 887, Knights of Columbus last evening the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Further plans were made for aid in the forthcoming Patriotic Auction, with committees appointed to go into the country districts in automobiles soliciting donations. W. J. Mahoney was elected grand knight. Other officers were elected as follows: M. T. Colahan, deputy grand knight; Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C. F. Moran, recorder; P. J. Fitzpatrick, financial secretary; J. B. Dever, advocate; M. T. Delaney, warden; J. T. McManus, inside guard; E. Haney, outside guard; trustees, J. E. Quinn, T. O'Brien and J. L. Mullaney. Rev. William Duke entered on his first term as chaplain, succeeding the late Rev. Merv. Chismont, V. G.

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