

## WOMAN FREED ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Kingston Magistrate Discharged Eliza Richardson, Who Stole Her Own Baby.

## FORM NEW BATTALION

Major-General Hughes Inspected Overseas Forces—Camp Opens in May.

Special to The Toronto World.  
KINGSTON, April 22.—Eliza Richardson, the young woman arrested on a charge of kidnapping her own child, appeared before Magistrate Farrell, when the charge was dismissed, and the child handed over into the care of the mother.

"I have looked into this matter," said the magistrate, "and satisfied myself that there is no criminal liability for the taking away of the child, and I therefore dismiss the charge." The mother says undue influence was brought to bear in the matter, and that she has never been happy since she gave the child over to the care of another.

Gen. Hughes Inspected Troops.  
Major-General Hughes inspected the 21st Battalion today and confirmed the report that the Battleford camp will open May 15. The 28th Battalion, Ottawa; the 29th Battalion, Belleville; the 30th Battalion, Montreal, and the 31st Battalion, C.M.R., will be stationed here. This means over 2500 men at the lowest estimate. When asked what arrangements had been made about the artillery, Gen. Hughes said that none had been made yet.

May Form New Regiment.  
Queen's University has an opportunity of sending a complete company overseas under the command of their own officers. There are at present in the divisional area 800 men who have volunteered for overseas service. It is understood the order to form a battalion will be given as soon as the full number of men has been secured. The 300 men who have volunteered are being drilled at the regimental headquarters, are under pay and are being supplied with uniforms.

Queen's University has established a record for overseas volunteers. It has sent forth a higher percentage of its students than any other university in Canada.

Corpl. Burton Hurt.  
Corpl. W. M. Burton of the 14th Co. of the first Canadian contingent at the front fell into a deep excavation, suffering a fracture of his ankle. He is now in the Astor Hospital, England. Mr. Burton is a son of the late Rev. W. W. Burton, Kingston.

IRISH FUSILIERS PARADE.  
Over 100 members of the Irish Fusiliers paraded at the armories, St. Lawrence market last night, and went thru platoon drill. Maj. Boyd McGee left for Ottawa last night to interview the minister of militia in regard to uniforms and other equipment, and the regiment expects that he will have some good news for them next Thursday evening.

## MYSTERIOUS ORDER TO SHIPPING MEN

Hamburg-American Line Employees Notified That Furloughs Cease.

## SOMETHING EXPECTED

Claimed That Company Anticipates Great Activity in June.

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WASHINGTON, April 22.—Great surprise was expressed among administration officials and diplomats in Washington at the report received here to-day to the effect that the employees of the Hamburg-American Line in Hoboken had been notified to seek no more furloughs or vacations after June 1. Two theories were advanced as to the reasons for the order. The first reason was that the heads of the great transportation corporation on the other side were convinced that by the date specified the end of the war would be in sight, whether victory was to rest with the Teutonic alliance or the members of the entente group, and that it was time to begin furnishing up the Hamburg-American Line for the real business of peace.

The second theory advanced was that the German Government was preparing for the possibility of an expected triumph on the seas of the great German battle fleet, which ever since the outbreak of the war last August, has been lying low in the two great German naval bases of Cuxhaven and Kiel waiting for an opportunity to meet the fleets of Britain and France on the high seas, with the expectation of the merchant fleet now at Hoboken inaugurating a commercial or auxiliary naval movement on the high seas.

Not Given Credence.  
The latter suggestion is regarded here as the less tenable of the two, for the reason that even in the event of a single German victory even of proportions the safety of German merchant vessels would be by no means guaranteed, for no one is foolish enough to believe that the entire British fleet could be wiped out in a single engagement. The use of such monuments of expense as the great ocean greyhounds of the Hamburg-American fleet as auxiliaries to so uncertain a movement is regarded as bad economy, to say the least, and as taking too many chances with the possibility of the destruction of three vessels, whose commercial value following the declaration of peace will be immeasurably with the German nation in restoring in large part the position of that nation in the maritime world.

HEBREW CONSERVATIVES MEETING.  
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## NO SHORTAGE IN ARMY MATERIAL

Lord Kitchener Says Recruiting Results Are Satisfactory.

## TROOPS' HEALTH GOOD

Not One Case of Dysentery Among Soldiers at the Front.

LONDON, April 22.—"The recruiting results of the last few months have been most satisfactory and gratifying," was the statement delivered in the house of commons this afternoon from War Secretary Kitchener by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary of the war office.

"Month by month the stream of new men has been maintained with amazing regularity," Mr. Tennant said, "and when the time comes to call for still more men, I am confident the nation will respond with the same readiness, decision and promptness as it has responded in the past."

Health of Troops Good.  
Mr. Tennant made these remarks while speaking on the army estimates. He referred in glowing terms to the supply services of the army and the health of the troops at the front, mentioning incidentally that there was not one single case of dysentery among the men.

Large additions had been made to the aerial service since the armistice of the war, Mr. Tennant continued. He believed the danger threatening from the Germans was now overcome, and he laid particular stress on the importance Lord Kitchener attached to a limitless supply of artillery ammunition.

## SHARES IN ESTATE OF CHICAGO BROKER

Miss Charlotte Leavitt of Brockville Left Legacy by Late Chas. Mair.

Special to The Toronto World.  
BROCKVILLE, April 22.—By the will of the late Charles A. Mair, a Chicago broker, Miss Charlotte Leavitt of Brockville is bequeathed the sum of \$6000. Mr. Mair's estate was valued at half a million dollars.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church has just celebrated its 104th anniversary. This is the oldest organized school in America. Its centenary was marked by the installation of a new organ and other improvements, costing upwards of \$15,000.

In response to a communication from the chief of police of Annapolis, the local police arrested two Austrians, Decro-pol Bolinski and Anna Cuschia, at a boarding house here. They were taken into custody on the nominal charge of theft, but the real offence is an elopement with the wife of a foreigner's boardinghouse keeper in Annapolis. Bolinski was a boarder and became very friendly with Mrs. Cuschia, whose relations with her husband became strained, resulting in Bolinski leaving for Brockville on one train, the woman following on the next train with her baby of three months. Here the couple went to live together at a boarding house.

BRISTOL PRINTER LEAVES \$73,375.  
Widow and Son Share in Estate of Thomas J. Crowe.

William Hunt Harris, a Bristol, England, printer, left an estate of \$73,375, of which \$2505 was a Toronto mortgage. A life interest is given his widow.

One-third of the estate of Thomas J. Crowe, amounting to \$3360, who died March 7, is left to his widow and the balance to his son, Frederick J. W. Crowe.

Mrs. Catharine Allsopp, who died April 1, left a small account. Her husband Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowse, Fred Dowse and Annie Kelly are named as heirs.

## VETERINARY COLLEGE CLOSING

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## MAJ.-GEN. HUGHES INSPECTS TROOPS

Five Thousand Soldiers to March Past at Camp Today.

## MOTOR TOUR ENDED

Men Displayed Especial Skill in Driving and Trip Was Successful.

All the active service troops in Toronto will pass in review today before Major-General Hughes, minister of militia. Over 5000 soldiers will be in line in addition to those at Exhibition Park Camp, the 35th Battalion (third contingent), quartered at the armories, will go to the exhibition grounds, and so will No. 4 General Hospital, commanded by Col. J. A. Roberts, which drills at the university.

The review will be held at 10 a.m. on the lakefront, parade grounds, to the south of the horticultural building. The general public will not be admitted. Prominent citizens have been invited, including Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Sir Henry Pellatt, Hon. W. H. Hearst and members of the cabinet. Mayor T. L. Church, the city council members and President R. A. Falconer of Toronto University.

The troops will parade in marching order. All ranks will be dismounted. In the afternoon Gen. Hughes will probably inspect the cars of the Eaton Motor Machine Gun Battery, at the Russell, Co., Limited, motor works, West Toronto.

Motor Tour Completed.  
A 250-mile tour of Ontario, lasting three days, was concluded yesterday by the men of the Divisional Ammunition Park, second contingent, Col. Poussette, C.A.S.C., accompanied the soldiers on the tour, and the arrangements and training were directed by Capt. William Mayall of the C.A.S.C. training depot. The eight lorries left the camp at 8 a.m. Tuesday, returning at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The 100 men on tour displayed fine driving ability, and their conduct was exemplary. A striking feature of the trip was the knowledge displayed by them in building fires, cooking meals, etc., when they bivouacked at night. The tour was to Ride Lake and Back via Port Hope and Cobourg.

Manoeuvres Cancelled.  
The night manoeuvres announced to be held last evening and in which 8000 men expected to take part were canceled owing to the wet weather making conditions unfavorable.

Major R. K. Barker, inspector and organizer of the manoeuvres, started yesterday to inspect 75 men and 200 women of the university schools who are qualifying for grade B certificates. Next week he commences the annual inspection of cadets, numbering 11,000.

Fourteen doctors from Toronto and 21 from other Ontario points have been accepted by the militia to be sent to England for service with the Royal Army Medical Corps. This is in response to the war office's request of three weeks ago. Details of leaving will be announced soon. About 125 doctors responded from Ontario, but only 35 were asked for.

Toronto Policeman Dead.  
Lance-Corpl. J. Walden, formerly a patrolman in the Toronto police, writes telling of the death of W. E. Arnold, also of the Toronto police. W. E. Arnold was with No. 6 Station of the Toronto police.

John Thompson has received notice by telegram of the wounding of his son, Lieut. A. T. Thompson. This is the second wound. He was hit in the arm on March 12.

Being lost on the firing line is described by Pte. R. J. Clapton of Toronto, now with the Canadians in France. While groping in the dark, the Germans turned the searchlight on him, but he flopped on to the ground and afterwards discovered he had walked into the Canadians' trench.

The Canadians spent Easter Sunday out of the trenches, but their billets were a 14-mile march to the rear.

## ROYAL CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

Professor D. R. Keys, University of Toronto, will lecture on "German Science and the War," in the Physics Building of the university, on Saturday, at 8 p.m.



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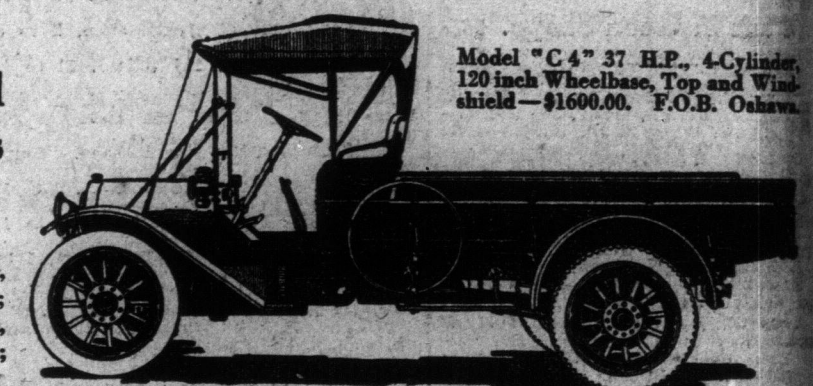
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## TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

Reconstruction of Lakeside Home for Little Tots Will Be Taken Up.

John Ross Robertson, donor of the burned Lakeside Home, will arrive from New York this morning, and will meet the directors of the institution to discuss plans for rebuilding and as to the continuing, as much as possible, the work of the institution during this summer. The reconstruction of the main building will probably commence as soon as the directors can make arrangements.

Two of the three buildings saved are of open construction, and will be closed in. The pavilion of the boys' surgical building will also be closed. The combined accommodation of the three buildings, when alterations are completed, will amount to about 200 patients. They will not, however, be

## HEAVY TOLL TAKEN IN PARIS BY WAR

PARIS, April 22, 5:45 p.m. Tout Paris, a social register of the French capital, just issued, contains the names of 1500 Parisians killed on the battlefield up to Feb. 25, 1915. Included in this number are the names of 20 generals, 367 other officers, 14 priests and 193 titled members of the aristocracy.

The register also gives in a separate list the names of 200 society people in the Tout Paris of last year, who are now classed as "undesirables." This list includes Germans, Austrians and Turks.

## BRICKLAYERS' RELIEF FUND

Under the auspices of the Bricklayers' Relief Fund, a concert will be given on Saturday night in Association Hall, in aid of the 300 families and 700 women and children, who have been supported all winter by the fund. These women and children will be further aided by the relief fund until the end of May.

## NEW YORK DOCTOR WILL BE DEPORTED

German-American Under Suspicion in London—Did Not Register.

LONDON, April 22, 5:05 p.m.—Henry Biegel of New York, known also as "Doc" Biegel, will be deported to the United States next Saturday as an undesirable alien under the Defense of the Realm Act.

Biegel was arrested early in the war while born in Germany. Biegel was subsequently naturalized at Baltimore. He was also described as a deserter from the German army.

When Biegel was released in September he disappeared, and for several months nothing was seen of him. Upon his reappearance he was arrested by the British authorities and ordered to leave the country.

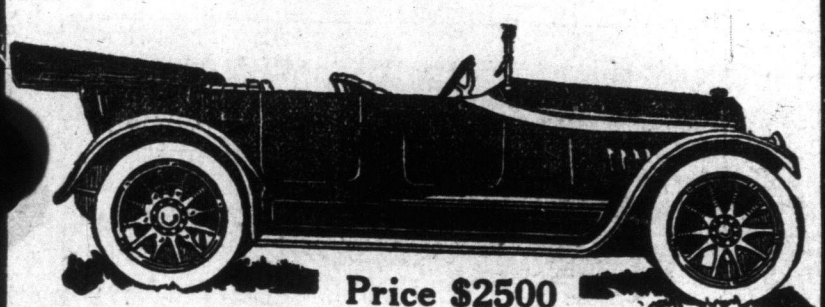
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