

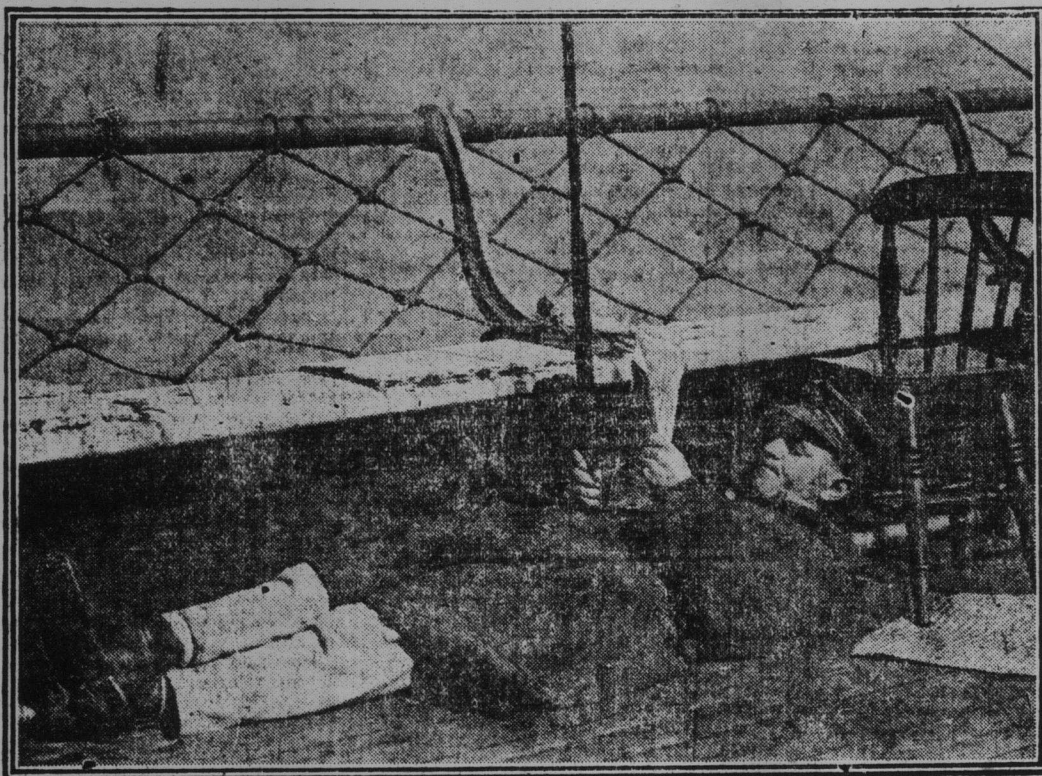
Mutt and Jeff—Of Course, Jeff Had to Spill the Beans

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WOUNDED SOLDIER ENJOYS THIS FISHING TRIP



This may be a lazy way to fish, but to a wounded man it has compensation. An English angling association recently entertained 150 wounded soldiers this way.

Last Night's War Cables

On the Transylvanian front the Russians and Rumanians apparently are operating successfully against the Teutonic allies near the junction of Bukovina, Transylvania and Rumania and to the south near Campulung, and in the Jui Valley have gained successes over them. In the fighting in the Jui Valley the Rumanians are declared by Bucharest to have captured two howitzer batteries, which later were turned against the Austro-Germans.

The Rumanians and Russians in Dobruja are still in retreat before the German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops, and are now endeavoring to make their way across the Danube at various points on pontoon bridges, according to the Sofia war office.

Again, according to Berlin, another heavy Russian offensive against the German lines along the Stokhod river in Volhynia has been put down by the German curtain of fire. Petrograd reports successful reconnaissance by the Russians along the River Stavok, a tributary of the Stokhod.

The Macedonian theatre is still the scene of somewhat vigorous fighting, especially at the head of the Cerna river where the Serbians and French together have made a decided advance.

Athens, Oct. 29, via London.—The Greek government officially made it known today that following the recent visits by the Entente ministers to the royal palace, King Constantine has spontaneously undertaken further to dispel Entente suspicions of his sincerity by ordering what he had previously refused to grant on the insistence of the French military attaché, that is, the transfer of third and fourth army corps from Thessaly and the sixteenth division from the Epirus to the Peloponnese, the southern Greek peninsula. In both districts only a force sufficient to maintain order is to be kept. The transfer is to begin on November 3.

Fighting Indecisive on Saturday.

Petrograd, Oct. 28 (Saturday).—The text of today's statement reads: "Western (Russian) front: On the whole front reconnaissance and an exchange of fire are taking place."

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"IRELAND SUFFERING FROM BRAIN-STORM," SAYS JOHN REDMOND

London, Oct. 28.—Speaking at Sligo Sunday, John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, urged the immediate putting in to effect of home rule for Ireland.

"The present state of Ireland," said Mr. Redmond, "is a serious menace to the British empire, to a victorious ending of the war, Ireland's suspension of British statesmen and their promises should be met with trust, and home rule put into immediate operation."

This would do more to help the successful ending of the war than the alliance of half a dozen neutrals. Ireland is suffering from a brainstorm. A gust of passion has swept the country, and a period of calm is necessary to store a national and sane view of the causes and the consequences of the tragedy through which Ireland has just passed.

"Common sense is rapidly reasserting itself, and the passion is subsiding. Ireland has come to believe that she must not sacrifice the fruits of forty years of patient labor in a moment of anger and disappointment."

IMPERIAL PRESS ASSOCIATION IDEA OF G. F. PRESIDENT

Montreal, Oct. 28.—An Imperial press association, for the collection and dissemination of the news of the empire, was the remedy proposed by Mr. E. F. Slack, president of the Canadian Press, Limited, for the present position of the news gathering situation, in the course of a statement made to the Dominion Royal Commission here Saturday.

Mr. Slack suggested the establishment of a central news clearing house at London, where the news of Great Britain and the whole empire could be collected, collated, edited and distributed throughout the empire, each portion bearing its share of the expense according to its population and wealth—adapting the system of the American Associated Press to the service of the empire. This would draw the bonds of empire closer, he claimed.

With reference to the American Associated Press, Mr. Slack said its news was not colored, but it was collected entirely for American readers, Canada being merely allowed to come in. Emphasis was placed on the news of little interest in Canada, while news of great importance to the dominion and of whole empire was neglected, as of little interest in the United States.

The Canadian Associated Press, Mr. Slack said, was too narrow in its scope, dealing with merely Canadian interests, instead of British and imperial affairs.

CLOSE OF BOYS' CONFERENCE

The third New Brunswick conference for older boys, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the church Sunday school boards, was brought to a close with an impressive service in Centenary church last evening. Through-

out, not only the leaders of the movement, but also the meetings for the boys themselves a spirit of deep earnestness and an evident determination to make the meetings but the start of the work which is to follow it, were noticeable. Practically the whole programme edited around the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests, a method of measuring up the boy's ability along various lines and encouraging the development of those features in which he is most lacking. As a result of the conference it is expected that the system will be introduced throughout the province to a much greater extent than it has been in use in the past. The conference was fortunate in its leadership and the group of officers who directed the meetings left a marked impression on the boys and young men in attendance.

On Saturday afternoon the boys were addressed in Centenary church by T. H. Hutchinson on the subject of the mid-week programme in organized Bible classes. Following this, the boys visited points of interest about the city. At 8 o'clock the boys marched to the municipal theatre where they viewed the educational film.

At 6.30 o'clock the boys reassembled in Centenary church where a banquet was served by the ladies. "The Boy Builder" was the subject of T. H. Hutchinson's talk. This is the official magazine for boys.

A mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Centenary church for the leaders, delegates and other boys. Taylor Statten was the speaker. He illustrated some practical lessons of religion from a baseball game.

Following this the closing meeting of the conference was held with the president, John N. Jordan, of St. John, in the chair, and Taylor Statten conducting the meeting. The secretary, James A. Humphrey, of Moncton, presented a report on the previous sessions, and vice-president, Harold Brewer, of Woodstock, presented the report on credentials. The latter report showed a total of 302 delegates registered and conveyed resolutions of thanks to all those who had assisted the conference in various ways.

Mr. Statten gave a brief address on the object of the work. Rev. C. Myers told of the beginning of the unitarian movement in the churches and the Y. M. C. A. in this province. Rev. H. L. Macdonald asked that substantial work should be the outcome of the conference when the delegates return to their homes. Rev. R. A. Ross told of the work accomplished by other boys following a conference.

This was followed by the delegation reports in which a representative from each district told of the work which the members from his section had decided to carry on after they returned home. Reports were presented by Charles McCoy, Moncton; G. F. Henderson, York and Sunbury county; George Fry, Charlotte county; J. Stephenson, Kings and Queens county; Douglas Pitt, St. John; Rapin; Arthur Willet, St. John; Presbyterians; Basil Robertson, St. John; Methodist; George Nae, St. John; Church of England; Arthur Carby, Digby (N. S.); Mr. Bank on behalf of Bridge-town (N. S.); Clarence Gagan, Pelly-codiac, and Raymond Dixon, Sackville. Short addresses were given by Mr. Statten, Charles Beaulieu of New York; Rev. W. H. Barracough, and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, chairman of the advisory committee.

The conference was brought to a close with the singing of "Blest be the Tie That Binds" while the delegates clasped hands.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Though the war had called from Canada a great many scoutmasters and other scout officials, thereby creating a lack of leadership, the Boy Scout camps throughout the dominion were practically as numerous and as successful this last summer as in other years.

Reports from Manitoba and Quebec show that camp life and activities loomed up as big as ever this summer. In those provinces the late Lord Kitchener was a true friend of the Boy Scout movement. Writing of him in a recent issue of the Headquarters Gazette, Sir Baden-Powell says: "He was in the matter of policy opposed to our taking up cadet training in the movement, even at a time when many patriotic people, carried away with zeal for the war, were urging upon us the desirability of doing so, but Lord Kitchener saw wider and further than they. He said: 'You are building the foundation which is essential for making good men. Whether they afterwards become soldiers or civilians matters little, but character to either means everything.'"

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try for war service is the probably unparalleled record of scoutmasters of the 1st British Columbia Sea Scouts and one of the most popular scouting men in Vancouver.

Mr. Master's troop of Sea Scouts is one of three in Canada and for their training ship have been using Robert Louis Stevenson's ship, the "Casco," which was used during the famous writer's sojourn in the South seas.

Notwithstanding the large number of enlistments of senior Boy Scouts and scoutmasters, the annual census of the numerical strength as of June 30 last shows an appreciable gain throughout Canada. This gain totalling 1,199, is largely made up in increase in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where re-organization was effected last year. Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces continue to hold their own and British Columbia reports holding well together.

The figures are:

Province	Officers	Scouts
Ontario	844	7,114
British Columbia	78	1,004
Alberta	111	2,845
Saskatchewan	187	1,453
Manitoba	185	1,961
Quebec	118	1,891
New Brunswick	75	888
Nova Scotia	41	747
Prince Edward Island	8	102
Total	1,082	17,549

Compared with 1915 this shows a decrease of fifty-two officers and an increase of 1,199 Scouts and with 1914 an increase of 120 officers and 3,978 Scouts before.

ACCUSED OF CORRUPTLY REQUESTING GIFTS

Boston, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Concetta Capodilupo, who lives in Salem street, North End, and who is forewoman at the E. A. Johnson Company, State street, was before Judge Cohen in the Municipal Court on a very unusual complaint.

She was brought in by Policeman Day on complaint of three women employees at the store. The charge is that the woman corruptly requested gifts from women employees at the store. The woman told Day that she did nothing but what the American help have done, saying that gifts had been given to others at Easter and Christmas.

Atty. Isaac Gordon got the warrant on complaint of three Italian women Judge Cohen, after the woman pleaded not guilty, continued the case for trial to Nov. 8, and bail was placed at \$100.

Mrs. Matilda Martin, aged ninety-four, went to New York from her home in Allentown, Pa., and attended a theatre for the first time in her life. Accompanying her was her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Satterfield, aged sixty-eight, who also never had been inside a theatre before.

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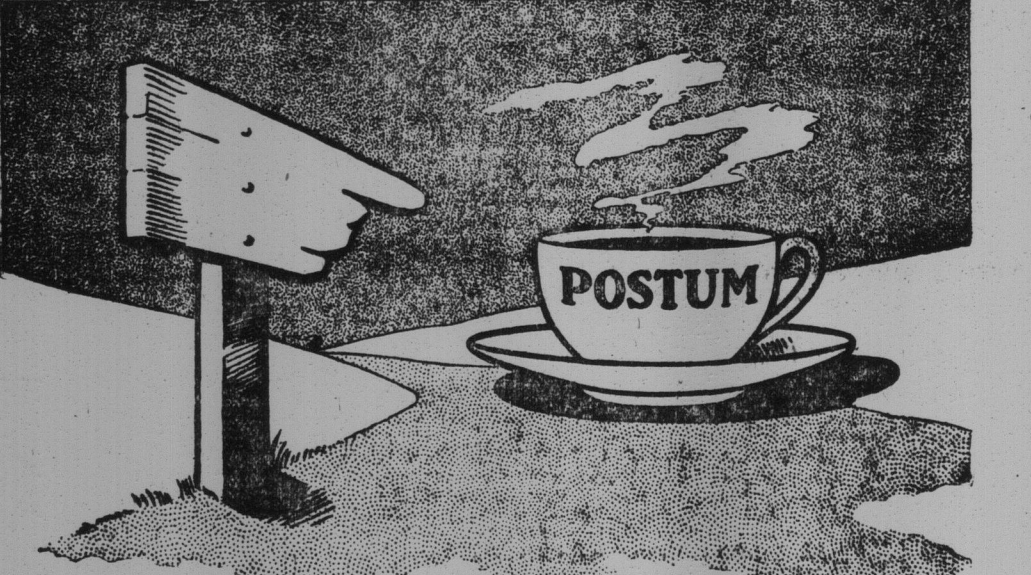
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