

THE TIME HAS COME NOW, IF EVER IT HAS COME, FOR YOU TO ENLIST, AND ENLIST WITHOUT DELAY--THE BRANT BATTALION NEEDS YOU, AND NEEDS YOU THIS WEEK

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL ACCEPT RE-NOMINATION--SINGLE MEN ARE CALLED OUT IN BRITAIN UNDER THE NEW ACT

WILSON THROWS HIS HAT AGAIN INTO THE RING

Intimates That He Will Accept Re-nomination.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson to-day formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for re-nomination. In a letter to the Secretary of State of Ohio the President stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

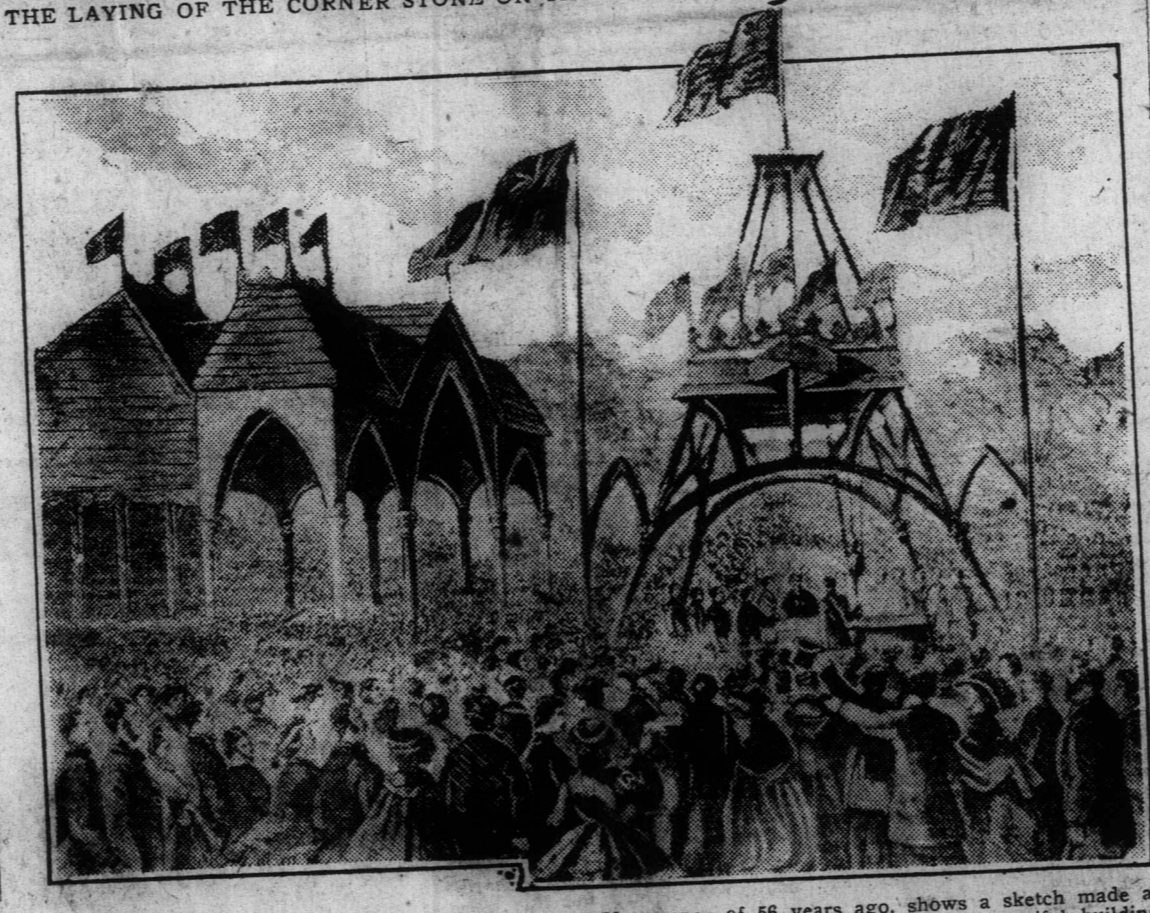
SINGLE MEN OF BRITAIN CALLED UP

Proclamation Issued To-day Summoning Them to the Colors.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 2 p.m.—An official proclamation, calling up the remaining single men under the Derby plan and the military service act, was posted to-day. The call to the colors will have the effect of enrolling all single men of military age who have not been exempted.

Single men who did not attest under the Earl of Derbys plan are subject to compulsory military service, with certain classes of exemptions, under the terms of the act passed at the last session of parliament, which went into effect on February 10. A London dispatch of Saturday, forecasting to-day's call said the unexpectedly speedy summons might be attributed to the many recent consultations between the Minister of Munitions and the War Office.



This picture, reproduced from Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper of 56 years ago, shows a sketch made at the time the Prince of Wales, (afterwards King Edward VII.) laid the corner stone of the beautiful building that was destroyed by fire last week.

NOT WOUNDED

London, Feb. 14.—(Cable to the New York Times)—In reference to the report that Claude Grahame-White has been seriously injured, the Daily Sketch says that it probably untrue. He was at the Hendon aerodrome until 6 o'clock Saturday evening and was seen in London later.

ALLIES MOVING FROM SALONIKI

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Increasing activity in the Balkans is reported from Athens. An Exchange Telegraph despatch filed yesterday says that, following the arrival of French and British reinforcements at Saloniki, the French are again proceeding up the railway, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarians are said to have occupied one-third of Albania.

It was a mere chance of fortune that Belgian mothers and daughters were exposed to German barbarism, instead of your own loved ones.

NO DANGER.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Department of justice officials said to-day they had no evidence to support the alarm of Canadian officials that the Dominion was in danger of invading parties from the United States. Many investigations of such charges have been made since the war began, and no new evidence has come to light lately, they said.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



Thomas Atkins (to Staff Officer going the round of the trenches): "I've been here seven months, sir, and as I've developed a conscientious objection to being a combatant, may I go home to my wife and children?"—London Opinion.

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN IS ON TO FILL THE RANKS OF THE 125TH

By Ten O'Clock This Morning 23 New Men Were Added to the Strength, and 19 Who Had Previously Attested For Service.

OVER 250 MORE MEN NEEDED

Grand Parade of Entire Battalion Was Held at Noon Through Factory and Residential Districts—Every Eligible Man Gets the Chance to Join.

The great campaign is on. From every side and by every manner of means the Brant Battalion is out to fill their ranks by the end of the week. Yesterday from every church in the city ministers set forth the duty of the young men. In Zion Church officers who had gone from the congregation were in the pulpit with the minister. At Wellington Street Church Dr. Henderson drove home the truth so forcefully that no young man who heard him can fail to mistake his plain duty. Rev. L. Brown at First Baptist Church showed the young man the path to follow. In every other church in the city was heard the same message. The ranks must be filled this week. The ranks will be filled this week.

33 NEW ONES THIS MORNING.

The recruiting campaign of the 125th Overseas attalion, which is being conducted this week by Lieut. Col. Cutcliffe and the officers and men of his command, was launched with a burst of enthusiasm. By ten o'clock this morning, no less than 33 new men were added to the strength of the battalion, and in addition to these 18 others, who had previously been attested, reported for service.

At midnight on Saturday, the muster roll of the battalion totalled 960 officers and men, including those in Paris. The required strength of the battalion, which will be completed this week, is 1188 of all ranks. As a result of the increased muster roll this morning, the present strength of the home unit is approximately 900 officers and men. Over 250 more men are needed.

THE RECORDS

Below is printed a list of the men

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

The program for the week includes parades at various hours throughout the day. At 11.30 a.m. it is the intention to parade the entire battalion

COURIER PHONES WERE KEPT BUSY

Denying a Lot of Alarming Rumors—Yarns Were Rife Throughout Province

A highly flavored crop of rumors held sway in this city during Saturday and Sunday and the Courier phones were kept more than busy in disposing of them.

The most persistent wild and woolly yarn was that a force of U.S. Germans and Austrians had crossed the border and were even then laying siege to the peace of Canada. At Detroit presumably they waded across the St. Clair river, which is quite low and warm at this time of year. In order to meet the danger, had been rushed to the frontier.

Early Sunday the favorite rumor was that at midnight the members of the 84th Battalion had been rushed to the border in box cars and a number of excellent citizens seemed to be quite surprised when they saw members of that Battalion moving around just as usual.

Just how long a number of reserve Teutons would last in the open during the severe spell of the last 48 hours, very few seemed to calculate. The yarns were not confined to Brantford alone, but seemed to be floating all over the Province. In this respect the Toronto Globe has the following:

"Toronto was rife with rumors of invasion yesterday. Cities of 'Wolf Wolf' were insisted, and stories of air exploits came from nowhere. Rumors of the destruction of munition factories in various parts of the country, and even of the movement of troops to repel actual invasion brot in on the Sunday peace.

Sir Sam Hughes at Ottawa last night characterized the rumors of troop movements as "hot air," and Brigadier-General Logie, when asked by The Globe if there was anything to report, stated that "all necessary precautions were being taken to deal with any emergency."

Reports equally unfounded were in circulation across the border, but late last night these were disposed of by the following despatch to The Globe from Washington:

"Major-General McCain, the Adjutant-General of the army, characterized as "nonsense" the report from Buffalo that American troops were being rushed to the Canadian border to prevent an invasion of Canada."

THE ARETHUSA STRUCK A MINE; TOTAL WRECK

Ten Lives Lost in the Sinking of the Famous Cruiser.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine to-day off the east coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British official press bureau. It is feared the statement adds, the vessel will be a total wreck.

About ten men were lost in the sinking of the cruiser. The text of the official says:

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Paris, Feb. 14.—Reports of the loss of the French cruiser Admiral Charner, which was reported to have been sunk by a submarine while patrolling the Syrian coast, were confirmed to-day.

According to information received at the French ministry of marine, a raft bearing one live sailor and the bodies of fourteen of his companions have been picked up off the east coast of Syria.

The rescued man said that the Admiral Charner was sunk on the morning of February 8. He declared there was no time to use the lifeboats.

An official statement given out by the French ministry of marine yesterday said that no news had been received from the cruiser Admiral Charner since February 8, when according to a telegram from Germany, a submarine had sunk a French warship.

WRECKED BY FIRE.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The munitions plant of the General Electric Company was wrecked by a fire to-day. The blaze was finally extinguished by the company's private fire department, and no report was made to the city police or fire authorities. Officials of the company withheld all information regarding the fire.

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Sir Robert Borden's call for 500,000 men must be answered. Get into line and avoid conscription.

THE COLD DIP

The cold dip which set in on Saturday was felt all the more because of a high wind. On Sunday the mercury kept dropping lower and lower until the record for this winter was reached.

The lowest point caught by the official self-registering thermometer at Mohawk Institute was 22 below the 0, and early this morning it is 18 below.

BIG VOTE OF CREDIT.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is expected the next vote of credit will be introduced soon after Parliament reassembles to-morrow. The statement is made unofficially that the vote will be for \$1,250,000,000, bringing up the total of war credits to \$9,560,000,000.

WATCH THE MERCURY CLIMB FOR THE BRANT BATTALION!



British Troops at Aden Attacked by the Turks

Constantinople Asserts British Driven Back at Places Under Shelter of Their Naval Guns—Turks Moving to Mesopotamia.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 14.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that the following official announcement has been issued at Constantinople in the Turkish war office.

"In the neighborhood of Aden, British entrenched troops were attacked by Turks. At some points the British retired to within range of British naval guns. During the early part of December two sections of our camel riders attacked a British unit between Sheikh Hosman and Hur. Considerable losses were inflicted on the British. On December 8 another engagement occurred between our camel riders and British cavalry, in which the latter was driven back with heavy losses. On the night of December 10 heavy fighting took place near Mesale and Mejala. The hostile forces were dispersed and fled in the direction of Sheikh Hosman."

On December 23 last, J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, in reply to a question regarding a recent Turkish official statement to the effect that after successful fighting, Turkish troops were advancing on the British port of Aden in southern Arabia, said in the House of Commons that there had been no material change at Aden during the previous two months. "On December 30 there was a skirmish between our cavalry scouts and an enemy patrol," he continued. "The enemy lost nine killed and one prisoner. Our only casualty was one wounded."

A Reuter despatch from Athens says it is reported there that Turkish forces in formidable numbers are being sent to Mesopotamia. Troops already on their way thither and small contingents have also left from Thrace.

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