

## HARRY NEWTON READY TO KILL IF WELL PAID

Former Munitions Worker of  
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gan's Life.

### HAD MADE A PROMISE

Various Schemes Under Con-  
sideration According to  
Sworn Statement in  
the Tombs.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Harry L. Newton, a former munitions worker in St. Catharines, Ont., who was arrested here Thursday after entering into an alleged agreement to blow up a munitions plant, was prepared to kill J. P. Morgan, according to an affidavit submitted today in the Tombs police court. On the strength of this document, Newton was held for examination next Tuesday.

In the affidavit, made by Lieut. Detective Barnitz, and corroborated by Felix W. Galley, a Fifth Avenue contractor, it is sworn Newton promised to kill Mr. Morgan if well paid for it, by running an automobile at full speed into the banker's car.

If the scheme failed, Newton promised, according to the affidavit, to carry a time bomb into Mr. Morgan's office and leave it there. Newton declared Barnitz swore that he could accomplish this by displaying a button, inscribed "In His Majesty's Service," which he used while working in the Canadian munition factory.

Newton was held in the court today on a charge of violating a section of the penal code, dealing with "an attempt to commit a crime." Bail was fixed at \$500.

**Plots in Canada.**

Newton was arrested after he was alleged to have agreed with detectives to destroy munitions plants in Dundirk, N.Y., and Canada. He was arraigned yesterday and charged with bringing explosives from Canada. Exonerated of this accusation by the court he was next held on a complaint that he had a bomb in his possession in Buffalo.

This also was discarded, and he was then charged with conspiring to blow up the federal building in this city, for which he was held until the new charge was entered against him today. Newton is described as an expert mechanic and a native-born American.

### ROWELL WILL STAY IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

No Truth in Rumor That He In-  
tends Going to Ottawa  
Under Laurier.

C. M. Bowman, chief Liberal whip, laughed when he heard of the rumor that N. W. Rowell, leader of his party, was about to leave the Ontario Legislature to go to Ottawa as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's right-hand man. He laughed, too, at the alleged reason that Mr. Rowell felt that his work in this province was now accomplished with the passing of the Ontario Temperance Act, which makes Ontario dry for three years after Sept. 15.

"It is all news to me," he said. "I can state definitely that I have heard nothing of it. I think that if there was any foundation for it, it is reasonably certain that I should have known of it."

"I state this definitely: There has been no meeting of the Liberal party called for next week. As far as I know, there is no intention calling one."

"From my observation of Mr. Rowell in the house this season, I do not think that he has any intention of leaving Ontario. I think his mind is entirely occupied with the problems that face this province."

### REV. JOSEPH B. CLARKE DIED SUDDENLY IN WEST

Telegram Notifying Mother of  
Death Received Saturday  
Afternoon.

Rev. Joseph Bond Clarke died suddenly of heart trouble on Friday at Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba. A wire announcing his death was received by his mother, Mrs. S. J. Clarke, 22 Baldwin street, about six years ago. Prior to leaving for the Keewatin Diocese, he was in charge of the Leaside Episcopal Mission for about a year and made many friends in that parish. His mother and four sisters survive.

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## SECOND LEGION TO START RECRUITING

New American Unit, Under  
Gen. Bates, Opens Cam-  
paign Monday.

### CHURCH PARADE

Big Field Day Has Been Ar-  
ranged for Tuesday—  
Beavers Muster.

Tomorrow, Monday, active recruiting is expected to commence for the second American Legion, to be raised in Toronto and district. The new unit will be commanded by Brig.-Gen. Robert J. Bates, formerly commander of the Michigan State National Guard. He was at Exhibition Camp on Saturday, and plans to open headquarters for the new battalion, the 218th, at Exhibition Park tomorrow.

The 218th will be recruited in the district from Fort William to the Atlantic, but it will be mobilized in Toronto. The unit ranks a brigadier-general in the United States army. Robert J. Bates will only rank as a lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian army. He was born in Fisherton, Grey County, Ontario, of Scottish parents.

**Toronto Men on List.**

Saturday's casualty list included the names of three Toronto men: Pte. Nigel Miller, 248 Symington avenue, killed in action; Pte. Wallis Clarke, 39 Alburta street, wounded; and Pte. Angus William R. Sinclair, King and Sherbourne streets, wounded. All three were infantrymen.

The 4th Canadian Division will have a new sanitary unit, to be commanded by Capt. R. R. McClelland, A.M.C., at present in charge of the laboratory at Exhibition Camp. He will have about 29 men under him.

The 6th University Company, just authorized, will be commanded by Lieut. G. O. Smith of the Toronto University staff. The company will reinforce the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

**Church Parade Today.**

The regular church parade of the active service troops will be held today, services being conducted in the quarters of the various units. A large number of the soldiers are on Easter leave, and will have an opportunity of attending church with their families.

If weather conditions permit, a field day will be held on Tuesday, the 25th, 123rd and 124th Battalions, together with the 47th and 48th Batteries, being slated to take part in the manoeuvres.

Two hundred and sixty men of the 48th Highlanders, who went overseas with the first Canadian contingent, are in German prison camps. The 48th Highlanders' Regiment of Toronto sends a five-shilling parcel of food and comforts to the Highland prisoners in Germany every week.

The 204th Beaver Battalion held its first muster parade at Bayview Park on Saturday. Six hundred and fifty members answered the roll call.

### ROYAL MILITARY EVENT POSTPONED AT HAMILTON

Duke of Connaught Advised  
Authorities He Would Be Un-  
able to Attend.

### QUESTION UNSETTLED

Mayor Walters Notified That  
Shipments of Imported Bread  
Will Cease.

HAMILTON, April 22.—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, who was to have been in the city for the purpose of inspecting the troops in training at the district divisional school here Saturday afternoon, has been advised that he is unable to appear at the review and consequently it has been postponed until next Saturday.

Mayor Walters is still waging war on local bakers and high-priced bread. The mayor has been receiving bread from Barrie, daily, which was distributed among the local grocers for sale to citizens at six cents a loaf. Saturday morning he received a telegram from Barrie advising that the supply from that source could not be continued, and as a result of this failure to deliver the goods, the civic bread supply is considerably under the amount required.

Ex-Alderman Harry Wright, 103 Emerald street, received further word on Saturday regarding the condition of his son, Capt. George Wright, of the 4th Battalion, who was reported wounded last Wednesday. The message said that Capt. Wright was wounded in both legs, presumably by shrapnel, and is confined in the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital in France.

According to information given out by the National Gas Company and the establishing of the proposed Selmet-Solvay Coke plant.

A word has been received here by James W. Dingle, a conductor on the T. H. & B., who resides at 175 Home-wood avenue, that his brother, Pte. Harry Dingle, was killed in action on April 6. Pte. Dingle was 28 years of age and until two years ago resided as a brakeman on the T. H. & B. before going west. Pte. Dingle served in South Africa with the Western Light Horse.

### REDUCE BORROWING POWER OF THE CITY

City Solicitor Johnston Gives  
Views on Effect of Temper-  
ance Act.

In discussing the clause in the Ontario Temperance Act providing for the exemption from business assessments of hotels, shops, distilleries and breweries, City Solicitor Johnston stated on Saturday that the effect of the act would be to reduce the city's assessment, and as a result the borrowing power. The assessment will be reduced by \$5,584,254, this bringing the total to \$682,415,094. The borrowing power is reduced from \$81,848,867 to \$81,082,207, which, according to Finance Commissioner Brashaw, still leaves the city a borrowing margin of \$1,279,600.

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## COLORS PRESENTED TO EIGHTY-FIRST

Ceremony Took Place at Ar-  
mories, Witnessed by  
Large Crowd.

### ST. CATHARINES GIFT

Canon Dixon With Capt. Rev.  
T. H. Stewart Consecrated  
Standard at Service

Owing to the Varsity Campus being too wet from the recent heavy rain, the presentation of royal and regimental standards to the 81st Battalion C.E.F., which was to take place on the campus, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, had to be transferred to the Armouries.

Here at noon the battalion was drawn up eleven hundred strong in platoon, on each side of the parade ground to the south of the armouries, a large square being left for those of-folelating.

The crowd of spectators availed itself on the brick walls surrounding Osgoode Hall and every vantage around the ground up to within a few feet of the stacked drums against which the colors rested during the first part of the impressive ceremony.

Capt. Canon Dixon, with Capt. Rev. T. H. Stewart, the battalion chaplain, consecrated the colors, the band playing "Onward Christian Soldiers," at the conclusion of the service.

The colors are a gift from the City of St. Catharines, from which city many members of the battalion enlisted. Mayor Burgoine, in a short well chosen speech, presented the colors to the battalion. The colors were handed to him by Majors Cowan and Bradley

and he in turn presented them to Lieuts. House and Hanna, the junior subalterns, who paraded the colors.

Mrs. Williams, regent of the Daughters of the Empire in St. Catharines, spoke on behalf of the women who had assisted in making the presentation.

Mrs. A. H. Williams, J.D. Chaplin and A. B. Coombs also gave brief addresses.

The Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. B. H. Belsom and the officers and men were assured that the battalion was held in the highest esteem and would live up to the proud record established by the Canadians overseas.

## BRITISH VESSELS TAKE MANY SHIPS TO PORT

LONDON, Thursday, April 20, 2.40 p.m.—Delayed by censor.—British patrol vessels have taken the following steamships into Kirkwall, Scotland: The Dutch steamship, Amstelwijk, bound from Rotterdam, for New Orleans, with a general cargo, and Noorderdijk, from Rotterdam, April 15, for New Orleans, in ballast.

The Norwegian Lyngsfjord, from Bergen, for Baltimore, in ballast, and August, from Baltimore, March 21, for Bergen, with a cargo of grain. The Danish steamer Louisiana, New York, April 1, for Copenhagen, with a general cargo.

### INTENSIFIED BLOCKADE.

BERLIN, April 22.—Via Wireless to Sayville.—According to a despatch

from Geneva to the Overseas News Agency, it is reported from Lyons, France, that an intensified blockade against neutral countries will be begun without any preceding announcement. It is also reported that no neutral protest will be answered, the despatch adding:

To keep brooms in proper shape, house them in the nude after boiling the clothes on wash day, bending them into shape as you do this; then rinse, shake well, and stand to dry upside down.

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## Queen's Own Rifles Overseas Battalion

Once more in history Britannia stands four-square for freedom, this time for the world. Her fleet the bulwark of the Entente Allies—her army grown to a mighty force—she has blocked the savage, scheming Hun and is helping to force him to the wall.

Proud of the stand of the Motherland, Canada's busy men of peace are rallying to her aid, and are rapidly becoming the most resourceful and dangerous troops in Europe. They have proved well able to look after themselves, not only in the actual fighting, but in trench, billet and training camp life under the most trying conditions.

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## Gillette Safety Razor

Recruiting at Toronto.



In what frame age member of Ottawa after constituents? He left here full mood befitting Easter. He of emotions den entry into Ott he were a sov Ontario the on as inauspicious may have wan before him to when he heard the station str "Home, Sweet, What are the ing about just himself rather passes current Ottawa is not you come to re serving water cession line. T holidays has te questions but going to be sa he meets id seventh conce "Why does meet again a But before w question for h ment to talk a Canadian, Ma Hughes The general preston was g pulled into the seemed to be a when, in his sp Tuesday, he re nited in peri at home are b selves. He may call would have the governme charges as he w had he been in ches. Sir Tho in command o altho the Com Robert Borden, Cna might infer think Sir Tho awake when K shoulders of C Otherwise w glancing wound Hughes, K. C. J arma, Sir Thom in the course day when den wholesale gra by handard as This house told that thee sums, a tie of truth Thom, the Thomas Whit awakened him these big fig deal in small him from his asked a ques The minister public eye who slugs that leas uate before ch ery for an inv main, directed mites, but th glanced in the Hughes every that the Shella ed. Perhaps it they have omp to represent the commissi by handard as It is possible much more ser members of the minister of the fuse contract is connected with the threat. It is an to do with the and only ratification of the trust company and by peria government more than any speech on Tue

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