

WHOLE PROVINCE ANSWERING CALL

NORTH SHORE RECRUITING COMMITTEE OUTLINES PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Newcastle to Discuss The Situation.

GOOD RESULTS HAVE BEEN SHOWN ALREADY

Chatham and Newcastle to provide quarters for part of 132nd Battalion.

Newcastle, Dec. 3.—The meeting of the West Northumberland Citizens Recruiting Committee, adjourned on Wednesday night, was held last night, W. A. Park presiding. Other members present: Judge Lawlor, Aid. D. Ritchie, secretary, Rev. Dr. Harrison, J. D. Creaghan, A. A. Davidson, C. E. May, Mayor Stothart, Capt. Barry, who present and assisted the committee.

Mr. Park reported that the sub-committee had interviewed Lt. Col. Mersereau Tuesday afternoon. They had been told that it was decided to station troops of the 132nd at both Chatham and Newcastle, using the armory here. Such recommendations had been forwarded to the militia department and a reply was expected in a very few days about installing water, etc. A local recruiting officer is wanted here.

Mr. E. LeRoi Willis of the Miramichi Hotel agreed to give free of rent one room of the old Commercial Hotel in the most public place in town, subject to reasonable notice if room should be needed by him. He would like someone to be placed in charge.

On motion of J. D. Creaghan and C. E. Fish, Mr. Willis' offer was accepted and the committee's thanks tendered. On recommendation of Judge Lawlor and Rev. Dr. Harrison, the name of James W. Davidson was recommended to chief recruiting officer L. P. D. Tilley for the position of local recruiting officer and the secretary was authorized to at once communicate with Capt. Tilley.

Mr. Davidson's three sons all volunteered for the front.

On motion of J. D. Creaghan and Aid. Ritchie Mr. Davidson was authorized to open recruiting rooms at once and incur the necessary expense for fuel, etc.

Capt. Barry said three recruits had been secured in Newcastle this day and, as they belonged to the Chatham district, had been sent to Chatham. Five had enlisted in Campbellton the night before and 110 there altogether. The soldiers there used the old I.C.R. depot and a hotel.

Rev. Dr. Harrison suggested a special recruiting Sunday, at least one service of which should be devoted to all clergymen in the district to setting the state of the war before the people and appealing for recruits.

This idea was endorsed by Capt. Barry, J. D. Creaghan, A. A. Davidson and others.

On motion of Capt. Barry it was resolved that the western district clerical men be asked to devote Sunday, Dec. 12th, to special recruiting addresses and that the secretary notify all clergymen concerned.

Rev. Dr. Harrison wished that Canada had the same registration arrangement for eligible men as in Britain.

Mr. Park thought it would be a fine thing for Major Belyea to come back to recruit. But it was not at all certain that he, having reached the front, would be willing to come back.

A. A. Davidson said that none of our men were afraid to go to war but the seriousness of the situation had not yet been presented to them.

Mr. Park suggested sending recruiting agents to the lumber camps just before breaking camp to explain the situation to the young men there. All county and town councillors and clergymen and doctors in the district should be added to the recruiting committee.

Mayor Stothart said he thought the town council would be willing to make an initial grant of say \$100.

Aid. Ritchie thought \$50 for the town was enough at present and the county should make a grant.

Capt. Barry said the citizens' recruiting committee were expected to bear expenses of recruiting campaign in outside districts.

FOUR INDICTMENTS AGAINST DR. RITTER

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Four indictments were returned by the county grand jury today against Dr. Emeric H. Ritter, alias Ritter, arrested Tuesday for a check fraud, following investigation by United States department of justice agents of his connection with attaches of foreign governments which were engaged in the European war.

LIKE ARMY OF GHOSTS AFTER 17 DAYS' MARCH, BUT WENT TO COMRADES' HELP

4,000 Serbs who went to relief of army in Monastir were almost in state of collapse when they arrived, but bravely went into battle.

Milan, via London, Dec. 3.—A correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera who departed from Monastir on the last train which left that city telegraphs that 4,000 Serbian troops, sent to assist Col. Vassitch, the Serbian commander, were too exhausted on their arrival to be of value. They had marched for seventeen days over the rough Albanian roads, struggling through snow or rain. Sometimes they went 48 hours without food.

It was not a fighting force, but groups of ghosts, when they entered Monastir," the correspondent says. "Although the men were fit only for the hospital they went immediately to the front to cover the general retirement of the army."

"It seemed only the spectre of an army as it faded out of sight, snow swirling about the soldiers in icy blizzards."

As the train drew away from Monastir the correspondent saw in the distance the faint gleam of a light. It was at Serbian headquarters where Col. Vassitch was still at work, determined to be the last to leave the city.

In connection with this testimony, which will probably be documentary, there is reason to believe that the defence will call both Mr. Taft and Wickersham. It was responsibly reported in court today that Mr. Taft had expressed a willingness to testify.

presented the affect the inquiry would have upon the New Haven, and the general financial situation, with the result that the entire investigation was dropped.

Ex-Pres. Mellen tells of shouldering blame to shield Morgan who he thought had "Done Something."

New York, Dec. 3.—Testimony intended to show that the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad approved steps taken by Charles S. Mellen to make a traffic agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, in the face of notification by the Attorney-General of the United States that the agreement was to be investigated as an alleged violation of the Sherman law, was adduced today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road on the charge of criminal violation of the law.

The government brought out that day before the New Haven directors approved a report of President Mellen on the progress of the negotiations for the traffic agreement, New Haven directors had received subpoenas in connection with the grand jury investigation into the dealings between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven.

This meeting was held Nov. 21, 1912, and Mellen testified that he had been informed, on Nov. 20, that the subpoenas had been served.

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ONLY 18 P.C. OF FACTORIES IN FRANCE IDLE

Marked improvement in industrial conditions of country during the past year.

Paris, Dec. 3.—A report made today by the ministry of labor, as published in the Matin, shows an improvement in industrial conditions in France. Of 43,794 factories, the number in operation last year decreased to 48 per cent. of the total, but has now risen to 81 per cent. The number of employed working men fell to 31 per cent. of normal last year, but now stands at 74 per cent.

In some industries operations are now as wide as before the war. This is true of the metals, chemicals, leather and transportation industries. Others continue to show depression. Operations in the textile industry at present are only 11 per cent. of the normal compared with 48 per cent. last year.

There has been a marked improvement in the manufacture of clothing. Parisian dressmaking has shown an unexpected revival.

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MUST STAND TRIAL IN ENGLAND FOR TRADING WITH ENEMY

American Arrested in London Last Month Committed for Trial—Bail of \$5,000 Allowed.

London, Dec. 3.—Edward Weinsacht, formerly European manager for the Adams Express Company, and who later assisted in the organization of the Sutherland International Despatch, with offices in New York and London, was committed for trial today on a charge of "trading with an enemy." Bail of \$5,000 was allowed.

Weinsacht, who is an American citizen, and whose home is in Elizabeth, N. J., was arrested October 23 at the London office of the Sutherland International Despatch. He was released on bail, and at a preliminary hearing on Nov. 3, the magistrate in the Bow street police court took under advisement the contention of Weinsacht's attorney that there was no evidence of any offense having been committed by Weinsacht in England.

The attorney for the prosecution had charged that Weinsacht, while manager for the express company, took from the London office of the company \$2,250, which he handed over to the company's Rotterdam office for payment to a forwarding agent in Hamburg.

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Special Cut Prices For Saturday and Monday Shoppers at Wilcox's

We find, after our Great November Sale, that we are still short of room for our Christmas trade, and on that account, we are going to give you another chance to secure your suit or overcoat at our Sale Prices. We are also more than pleased to announce that our November Sale was the best we had for years, which goes to show that we must be giving the public good value for their money, or we could not have done the business we did.

We are now going to try and make December month a banner over last year, and with your help and our cut prices, I am sure we will win out, so here goes for

A Few of Our Many Bargains

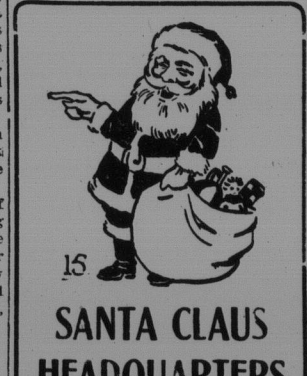
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Worth \$22.00.....For \$17.98
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MEN'S SUITS
From \$65.00 to \$24.00
Less 20 per cent. for Saturday and Monday.
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SWEATER COATS
For \$3.48
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SWEATER COATS
For 98c
BOYS' SWEATER COATS
Worth \$1.50.....For 98c.
MEN'S HEAVY
WOOL UNDERWEAR
Worth \$1.25.....For 88c.
PENMAN'S UNDERWEAR
FOR MEN.....Only 69c.
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Worth 75c.....For 49c.
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Worth \$1.50.....For \$1.15
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GLOVES From \$2.50 to \$3.50
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Worth \$18.00.....For \$12.98
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Worth \$22.00.....For \$14.98
LADIES' SUITS IN TWEED
Worth \$16.00.....For \$10.98
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Worth \$14.00.....For \$7.98
LADIES' VELVET DRESSES
From \$9.00 to \$13.00
LADIES' GILK DRESSES
From \$7.50 to \$14.00
LADIES' RAINCOATS
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Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up. Cheer up. Clean up! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

U.S. AND GREECE HAVE DISPUTE OVER PAYMENT ON POSTAL ORDERS PURCHASE OF ARMY HORSES IN ONTARIO
Toronto, Dec. 3.—At the investigation by Sir Charles Davidson's commission today it was shown that Mr. J. R. Falls had received cheques amounting to \$63,450 for the sale of horses to the government. One witness who was called denied that Falls had said he would buy horses from no other person than Conservatives. Another witness swore that horses bought previously at \$150 each were sold to the government at \$162, and that 180 horses which were sold to the government brought \$32,000 or \$1,000 more than the previous purchase price.

RIGGING DAMAGED
Cutler, Me., Nov. 23.—Sch Odell, from Calais for Boston, which put in here 26th, was towed back to Calais Saturday; while jibbing mainland off Sall Rock, carried away cross-trees, and all gear came down on deck, breaking foremast and tearing mainsail badly; an old jib was set on the mainmast and the vessel worked into this port.



SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS Will be at ARNOLD'S This Year, as usual
We were fortunate in having a large stock of Dolls and Toys stored in St. Andrew's Rink.
Dolls from 1c. to \$12.00 each
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Tree Decorations, Games
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We have secured a great assortment of Iron Toys, including Hook and Ladder Trucks, Fire Engines, Trains, Horses and Carts, Banks, etc. More than three hundred kinds at a big discount; prices 5c. to \$4.00 each. This is your opportunity for bargains. Only one of a kind. Come early.
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