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Canadians Under Fire Casualties Reported

Hamilton Soldier Said to Have Been Recommended for Victoria Cross—Ottawa Has No Definite Word of Action Said to Have Been Fought This Week.

Conflicting stories of the Canadians being in action in Flanders came over the wires yesterday, but that they have been under fire is indicated by private messages received by relatives. James McFarlane of Marmora has received word that one of his sons who is serving with the Canadian contingent in France had been severely wounded but no details are given of the scene of engagement in which he took part. The only death reported from Ottawa to a late hour last night was that of Corp. E. L. Davey Thomas, who succumbed to enteric fever.

The Canadian Associated Press sent the following cable under yesterday's date:

"We hear from an officer just returned from the front that the Canadians were in the trenches in the middle of this week, relieving English troops. The Canadians suffered the loss of three killed and 14 wounded."

"We give this with every reserve, there being no confirmation of the same in official quarters."

It was denied by the Canadian department of militia that a heavy casualty list was being held back to allow time for the relatives to be notified. Major-General Hughes said that he had not been advised that any other unit than the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry had taken part in the fighting.

Casualties Announced.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the militia department to-night:

Death—Feb. 20, Corporal E. L. Davey Thomas, P.F.C.I.M., at No. 14 stationary hospital, Saint Omer, from enteric fever; next of kin, P. Davey Thomas, Avenue D, Ludgvan, Cornwall, Eng.

Seriously ill—Admitted to No. 14 stationary hospital, Pte. J. T. Leatherby, P.F.C.I.M., with cerebro-spinal meningitis; next of kin, J. T. Leatherby, 1174 Cottage, Tiewsey, Middlesex, Eng.

Ill—At No. 2 stationary hospital, Capt. B. J. Coghill, 1st Battalion, with pleurisy (progressing favorably); next of kin, Lillian Goghill (sister), Stratford, Ont.

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Ald. McBride Makes Statement

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men in the city, including the members of city council, many civic officials, Exhibition board fire officials, etc. I contend it was criminal to send passes to firemen, why, it is criminal to send passes to the others. The sending of passes to firemen seems to be linked with their betting, but your honor can tell you that the firemen were betting on the races long before I sent the passes. I have admitted sending the passes and shall continue to send them until the fire department ask me not to. I did not send these passes to the firemen personally, but sent them to Secretary Alex. McGowan, who made the distribution."

Did Not Know It.

T. Herbert Lennox, K.C., counsel for defence, asked: Did you know Noble objected to men getting passes?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you know that these passes were not to be given after the first year?

A.—No.

Q.—You are the father of these charges?

A.—Well, I won't acknowledge that. Q.—Well, you took responsibility for two charges, one with regard to the slides on the buggy, and the other with reference to plumbing being done.

A.—Yes, that's so.

Mr. Geary then called Mrs. Mabel Foster.

Q.—Have you ever been in the Portland fire hall?

A.—Yes, on different occasions with Mrs. Peterson.

Q.—Were you in Rosach's room?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Who was with you?

A.—Mrs. Peterson and Rosach.

Q.—Did you have something to drink?

A.—Yes, a bottle of beer.

Q.—Was that the only time you had anything to drink there?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Where did the liquor come from?

A.—Rosach sent out for it.

Q.—Was Noble in the fire hall at the time?

A.—No.

Q.—Were you well acquainted with Rosach?

A.—Yes, I have known him about two years. He was a friend of the family.

Q.—Did you think it was improper to go into the fire hall?

A.—No, certainly not.

Q.—Did anything improper occur while you were there?

A.—No.

Q.—What day of the week was it?

A.—On a Wednesday night.

Arthur Brant, an employee of the Canadian Red Cross, testified that he had taken bets for men at the factory to Rosach, but stated also that no one but Rosach knew of the bets.

Alice Brooker testified that she had made bets with Rosach, and had telephoned him once at the Portland fire hall.

Chief Thompson was called to the stand next. Mr. Geary questioned him first.

Q.—Did you know that Deputy Chief Noble had slides to cover letters on the buggy or auto?

A.—No, not until the charges were made.

Q.—When promotions were to be made did you make them?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you promote Noble?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you make promotions?

A.—I look over the list, and then took into consideration the man's qualifications, and made inquiries regarding him, and made my decision on service and merit.

Q.—Did you have Rosach up before you to discipline him?

A.—Yes, I got information that there was betting and a handbook being kept at Portland station from a very valuable source—I will not mention the name—and two men were sent to the fire department to get the handbook. The first man betting man, and that he needed his money for better purposes than putting it on the races. Rosach admitted betting, and said he had done it for years, but as to a handbook being kept, there was no truth in it. I did not discipline the men, but thought the men were not warrant it, but I told them not to do any more betting.

Mr. Lennox then took up the cross examination.

Q.—Did a brother of Fleming get on the fire department again after he had left?

A.—Yes, he was a very capable man, and I put him on without any recommendation by all means.

Q.—How many stations did Noble have in charge?

A.—Three, Portland, Queen and Colborne.

Q.—What men are responsible officers at Portland station?

A.—The captains and two lieutenants and the deputy.

Q.—The captains are responsible for the morality of the men, I suppose?

A.—Yes, they are with the men all the time.

Q.—The deputy, like yourself, then, is not in contact with the men as the captains and lieutenants?

A.—No, certainly not.

Q.—I am right if I say these men were trusted by you?

A.—That is my opinion.

Q.—While gambling is not forbidden in the fire hall?

A.—No, certainly not.

Q.—With the confidence you had in the men, are you satisfied that there was no gambling?

A.—I am satisfied there was no handbook kept, and no gambling, but there was betting, and I dealt with that.

As Mr. Lennox was going into severer questions regarding Mr. Noble's part in the fire department, Judge Denton called a halt, saying that no doubt Mr. Thompson would like to say a lot of things about Mr. Noble, it was not necessary.

At this point Mr. Geary jumped to his feet and said that if Mr. Lennox was going to dwell on the movements of Noble he would very much like to accommodate him by presenting "You Can't Bluff Me."

Mr. Lennox then replied: "You can't bluff me this, I am ready to have anything brought out."

"You have said a lot about me having detectives on the case, but you have not said anything with your own time. He is at the defense table now. It is James Forrest," said Mr. Geary.

Mr. Forrest, claims agent for the Toronto Fire Department, jumped up and said: "It is not true, I have not said a word at this investigation, and I am not Mr. Geary's business if he says anything."

Mr. Lennox substantiated Mr. Forrest's remarks, saying that he was in no way connected with the case.

Mr. Geary demanded an apology.

Judge Denton said that Mr. Forrest should apologize.

"I will apologize to your honor if you wish, but not to Mr. Geary," said Forrest.

Mr. Denton will continue the investigation next Tuesday, March 2, at 2 o'clock.

UNITED FARMERS CLOSE FIRST ANNUAL CONGRESS

Proceedings closed yesterday of the first annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario, which has been in session at the Carls-Rite Hotel the past three days.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, E. C. Drury, Barrie; president, R. H. Hetherington, Hamilton; vice-president, A. J. Reynolds, Toronto; secretary, B. C. Tucker, Harold; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Morrison; directors, all members as above and Gordon Salisbury, Campbellford; Peter Gardner, Lambton; E. Van Alstine, Aultville; Robt. Johnson, Omemee; and auditors, T. H. Adams, Essex; J. T. Breen, Melancton.

Co-Operative Company.

The United Farmers Co-operative Company, Limited, held their first annual shareholders' meeting in conjunction with the above convention.

Officers: President and manager, Anson Groh, Preston; vice-president, A. A. Power, Orono; secretary, J. J. Birkett, Weston.

FAREWELL DINNER TO QUEEN'S OWN OFFICERS

Officers of the Q.O.R. who are to leave for the front with the second and third contingents were given a farewell dinner at the armories last night. Brig.-Gen. Hodgkin, Ottawa; Sir Henry Pellatt, Lieut.-Col. Feuchen, Major Levescotte, Major Butcher, Major Mitchell and Lieut.-Col. Archdeacon Cody were among the speakers.

A new regimental song, "The Queen's Own," by Bandmaster Barrett, Q.O.R., was sung for the first time. Fake war bulletins from the front were posted every five minutes and caused great amusement.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. RICHES.

Mrs. G. S. Riches, 453 Dovercourt road, was buried yesterday. She was connected with the board of education for 25 years, first as assistant in the Niagara School, then as principal of the Orphans' Home and later as principal of Sackville Street School.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. Skey, St. Anne's Church. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Many prominent citizens and members of the board of education attended. Mrs. Riches is survived by two sons, Dr. Fred S. and C. H. Riches of Toronto.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Dr. McLennan, University of Toronto, will give an illustrated lecture on "Recent Work in Physics," in the Physics Building of the University this evening.

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- Read the agricultural articles in the daily and weekly press and in the agricultural papers.
- Write to the Canadian Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and your Provincial Department of Agriculture for information.

in-Canada." Read the Bulletin on "Potash in Agriculture" issued by the Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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land until a perfect seed bed is prepared. Sow the seed carefully. After seeding, roll if the soil is not too damp, then lightly harrow.

Keep the weeds in check. Do not economize in labour at seed time. A last stroke of the harrow after the seed bed seems perfect usually means extra bushels.

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This statement is made by the "eye-witness" in a description of the recent battles southeast of Ypres and of the country in which the armies are fighting.

"In a scattered spot," he continues, "there is a little graveyard where some of our own dead have been buried. Their graves have been carefully marked and a rough square of bricks have been placed around them. In front of the trenches, the German bodies still lie thick."

Gray Figures Litter Ground.

"At one point of the brickfields recently some 30 men tried to rush our line. At their head was a young German officer, who came on gallantly, waving his sword. He almost reached the barbed wire and then fell dead, and he lies there yet, with his sword in his hand, and all his 30 men about him."

"It is the same all along the front in this quarter. Everywhere still, gray figures can be seen lying, sometimes several rows together and sometimes singly or in two or three."

Scene of Devastation.

"This description might serve with a few minor alterations for many of the localities along our front where the fighting has centered around some wood, a village or line of trenches. It is as if each had been swept by a withering blast before which every object, whether a work of nature or of man, had crumbled into ruins or become twisted and deformed, and even the very ground itself looks as if it had been shaken by a violent convulsion of nature."

Knee Deep in Mud.

"To the south of the Ypres-Comines canal," says the "eye-witness," "the ground, although there are some enclosures comparatively open, to the north of it, however, there are many woods, and these have become a tangle of fallen trees interwoven with shell craters. It is added that the hardships of such fighting, the troops have been attacking on ground in which they sink up to their knees in mud."

Dashing Attacks.

"Despite all these drawbacks," continues the observer, "counter-attacks have been carried out with such resolution that in nearly all cases the original line has been regained. On the night of Feb. 15, as our troops were in the process of driving the enemy west of one of the trenches, his guns suddenly opened a tremendous fire. Our men were in the open at some distance from the Germans at that time, and being thus taken at disadvantage, their chance of success looked small. Without a moment's delay, however, the attacking line broke into a double column, and, bounding through the mud, burst into the German trench."

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