

THE LISTENING POST



6th Duke of Connaught's Rifles 11th Irish Fusiliers 88th Victoria Fusiliers
 2nd Rocky Mountain Rangers 6th New Westminster Fus. West. Kootenay Rifles
 Reinforcing — Battalions — 11th, 30th, 47th



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The Editor invites all members of the Battalion to contribute comic sketches, cartoons or drawings with a view of making "The Listening Post" brighter and better. Pencil drawings will be accepted. Now Boys, who will be the first to hand in a drawing? We are waiting.

EDITORIAL

There was an impressive demonstration in Montreal in honour of Sir Robert Borden on his arrival there on his way to the capital. He was met at the railway station by bands and 6000 troops in training. In reply to an address of welcome from the municipality he said:

"I come back with a truer sense of the unity of the Empire than I ever had before. After seeing the Canadians and the men from every part of the Empire, at the fighting lines I come back with this message.

They are determined that the great cause for which they are fighting — the cause which involves your liberties and the liberties of the whole Empire and of the civilized world — that cause shall be made good on the field of battle and that the war shall never terminate until the cause of the Allies is crowned with complete victory.

That message I bring back from our men at the front. And I told these men when I saw them doing their duty that I had a like message of determination from the people of Canada that those at home were as true in their purpose to fight this battle through to a victorious conclusion as were the men in the lines."

General Sir Sam Hughes was welcomed by members of the Cabinet and by a large crowd of people when he reached Ottawa yesterday morning. He said:

"I bring you a message of good will from the boys overseas. They are all well and doing their duty nobly."

The G. O. C. has received the following message from Major General Hon. Sir. S. Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence:

"On departing for Canada, I desire to thank all the Canadian Forces at the front, of whom we are all so justly proud, for their, splendid services to King, Country and the cause of Liberty.

The predictions that were made when the force sailed from Canada — that they would reflect honour on the Empire — have been more than fulfilled, and they have earned the recognition of a grateful country.

Throughout whatever trials these gallant soldiers may yet pass, they can be encouraged and strengthened by the thought that in Canada those near and dear to them realize that they will do their duty fearlessly and well.

Will you kindly convey this message to all ranks".

An order-in-council has been passed permitting all women who were formerly in the Government service, but were married three months previous to the war and whose husbands are on active service, to return to their old positions at their former salaries.

All customs employees who are on active service or home duty, have been ordered to return to their positions. Their places will be taken by other soldiers. These men have been drawing double pay, their government salary and militia pay, since going on duty.

Their absence has, in many cases, disorganized the customs and as their places can be easily filled by other militia men, they are being recalled.

Lively Scenes around 7th. Battn. Canteen.

**Military Police Called out (of bed)
to maintain order**

Four Casualties one Missing

**Sgt. Robinson's Coolness (and baton)
Saves the situation**

**Suspected attempt to "Corner"
Prunes Frustrated.**

By our private barbed wire; Sept. 5th.

What looks suspiciously like a well thought out plan to effect a "corner" in prunes and several other articles of