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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Harvey Watt Cockshutt, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Canadian Expeditionary Force, deceased.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

THE PILLAR OF SMOKE

(By Lieut. Roland Johnson) One aerodrome sleeps by day, and work at night, while another works by night and sleeps by day. Both are important though the work of one is different from that of the other.

The work varies with the type of machine employed and the place in which they work. It is of a new work that I would speak, a work rarely mentioned, but of the utmost importance. Picture a scene, embracing both land and sea and the most beautiful effects of these: changing colours of the sunlit sea, deep green in many shades, purple and brown of the land to the North.

The smoke pile of an aerodrome is the first sign of a busy day; the first sign of life on a plain otherwise still. It is the wind indicator for the pilots as they pass on their way heavenwards. It is their guide when they glide down to their rest on completion of their work.

This morning the early rays of the sun slant over the aerodrome, and the sapphire changes to a paler hue. The ruddy glow fades, and the smoke stands out in more relief against the pale sky. A calm day is promised, for the pillar rises almost vertically, undisturbed by the rude hands of the wind.

WHAT THE ALLIES ARE FIGHTING AGAINST

"The 19th August Germans arrived in Louvain. Five were lodged with us. One, a man of 55, who did all he could to help us with advice and assistance. For three days the Germans did not behave badly.

Evidence of woman, Belgian refugee, before Lord Bryce's Committee to Investigate German Outrages, page 196. "I am a private soldier in the Belgian Army. In September I was engaged with others of my regiment searching houses on the outskirts of Louvain, which had recently been occupied by German soldiers.

HUN AGENCY IN HALIFAX WRECK?

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The belief is growing in Nova Scotia that the disaster at Halifax was not accidental.

So many demands have come to Ottawa for the internment of persons of alien nationality that Sir Percy Sherwood, Commissioner of the Dominion Police, has despatched a special officer to make the necessary investigation apart from that which is now proceeding as to the cause of the collision between the Mont Blanc and the feeling is so strong in New Glasgow that the Halifax disaster may have been the fenish plot of German agents that employees of the Eastern Car Company have gone on strike until 50 or 60 aliens employed in these works have been interned.

The Government will exert every effort to elicit the fact and place the responsibility, while the problem of attending to the unfortunate victims is so great that three Cabinet ministers, Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. F. B. Carroll and Hon. A. R. McLean are in Halifax giving their personal attention to the situation. They are utilizing all the resources of the Government and co-operating in the work of the relief committee.

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FEARED FOR SAFETY OF SWITZERLAND

By 'Courier-Express' Wire. The Hague, Dec. 15.—The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, solemnly asserts that, according to its correspondent of Switzerland, the American recognition of Swiss neutrality has created great satisfaction there because the treaty of 1815, by which the European powers guaranteed Swiss neutrality, was not signed by the United States.

Recently, this veracious narrator continues, a great number of American troops were assembled at the Swiss border, it was feared that they might force their way through Switzerland and thus violate her neutrality. But at last the President's answer came: the American troops were removed from her frontier and Switzerland breathed freely again.

The correspondent says that the Swiss believe that the President, who might have planned a march through Switzerland, changed his mind after the collapse of the Italian army, which perhaps opened his military vision to the fact that the military and political situation had altered so much that it would be better to pose as a generous friend of Switzerland and to respect her neutrality.

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