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SUGGESTS AN ERROR OR MISUNDERSTANDING

British Ambassador Explains Position in Regard to American Cotton Interests

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, called on Secretary Bryan and explained that the British embassy here had the same understanding as the foreign trade advisers of the state department that informal arrangements to assist the American cotton interests should not affect the legal right of the United States in its opposition to the British order-in-council.

The ambassador brought with him a copy of the statement issued last night, which suggested that there had been either an error in the telegraphic transmission of the British Foreign Office memorandum, or the impression obtained by British officials in London from their conferences with American reports. The British Foreign Office statement as published here said that Britain had been given to understand thru its embassy in Washington, that the terms of the arrangements made with the cotton interests, were acceptable to the United States.

Western Wheat Growers Rejoice

Calgary-Telegram News, May 17: Reminiscent of the oil advertisements in the oil boom of last year is the state of mind of the grain growers today. In proportion as the rain comes down their estimate of Alberta's crop this fall goes up.

According to advices received here Monday the big rain and snow storm that made life in Calgary so miserable then was in evidence all over the province, so that every portion of it received its due meed of moisture. The wet is slowly sinking into the porous ground and penetrating so deeply that many well-known grain men are of the opinion that even should no more rain fall for months the crop will go ahead fine.

Grain already up, which is the case with most of the wheat and oats thruout the province, is growing almost visibly, so beneficent is the influence of the million-dollar snowstorm upon it. It is estimated that some grain has grown over an inch since the big storm started, and the opinion seems universal that with a recurrence of our usual banana-belt weather this week the condition of the crop at this stage of the game will beat all past records.

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HOW TO SOLVE THE PICTURES

The artist who drew the above cartoons wrote out the names of all the towns and cities in the province and from his list chose the names he illustrated as above. Your best move is to follow him and first of all write down all the names of towns and cities in Ontario that you can think of.

To help you get the right start we will tell you that No. 1 represents Collingwood. Now puzzle out the rest, and when you think you have the correct answers write out all six names neatly and clearly on a sheet of paper, put your name and address on the upper right hand corner and promptly mail them to us.

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7th "	5.00 "	16th "	3.00 "
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Only the completely correct sets of answers to the above pictures will be sent on to be judged for the awarding of these grand prizes. If your set of answers is correct we will write at once and tell you so, and send you, postage paid, a Free Sample Copy of the current issue of this greatest of Canada's magazines. Then in order to qualify your correct entry to stand for the awarding of these excellent prizes we ask you to help us in our task of further advertising and introducing it by showing this sample copy among three or four of your friends and neighbors. They will surely welcome EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD when they come to know it, and we will even send you a sample copy to leave with each of your friends if you will tell us that they would like to have it.

Say that you will accord us this simple favor when you send your answers, and you will be immediately rewarded for it with a handsome gift, entirely in addition to any of the big prizes your answers may win. EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD will so delight the folks in your home that you'll be glad to get this copy.

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1. Write your answers on one side of the paper only and put your name and address on the upper right hand corner. Anything other than the answers and your name and address must be on a separate sheet.
2. All letters must be fully prepaid in postage. Do not forget that your letter must bear the extra 1c stamp for "War Tax," otherwise it will not be delivered to us.
3. Members and employees of Continental Publishing Co. Ltd., also their relations or friends are not allowed to compete.
4. Boys or girls under fourteen years of age are not allowed to compete.
5. Judging will be done by three gentlemen having no connection whatever with this firm. Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the correct sets of answers according to neatness, handwriting and general appearance. Awards will be made on September 28th, 1915. All answers must be forwarded promptly NOW.
6. Each competitor will be required to show the copy of EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD, which will be sent without charge, to three or four friends or neighbors who will want to subscribe. For this service this Company agrees to send an immediate reward of value to each competitor. This reward to be entirely additional to any prize the contestant may be awarded at the conclusion of the contest.
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BATTALION LEAVES FOR NIAGARA CAMP

Thirty-sixth of Hamilton Will Not Immediately Go to England

ALL ITALIANS EAGER

Waiting for Word From Their Government — Another Hamiltonian Killed

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, May 22.—The 36th Battalion will leave Hamilton on Wednesday morning next and proceed to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they will go under canvas. Thus the rumor that they would proceed to England at once has been given its quietus. The order to prepare for Niagara was received by Col. Ashton yesterday afternoon and preparations were at once ordered, as it will be a big job to clear up and leave Hamilton with over 1000 men and do so in just a few days. Up to yesterday afternoon, when the order was received from Col. Mewburn, the officers of the local battalion believed that they would soon be on the ocean. The men themselves were of the same opinion and eager to get away, tho all are satisfied to get to Niagara for a few weeks' training in the open.

This morning at 9 o'clock an advance guard of fifty men under Capt. Blanchaford and Lieut. Holland left for Niagara, and they will have the camp ready for the main body. They went down by the T.H. and B. and were also accompanied by Quartermaster Lieut. Winter and his sergeant, tho both of these officers will return tomorrow night.

On Wednesdal morning the battalion will parade at 9.30 and proceed to the T.H. and B. station, where they will embark on two trains at 9.45 and 9.55. They will reach Niagara about noon.

The battalion will leave behind an engineering corps of 25 men, under one officer, who will take down the bunks at the armories and store them away ,so that if a battalion is quartered here next winter they can be used again.

Close Up Hospital.

The Y. M. C. A. marquee will also go to Niagara, and John MacNab, who is in charge, wants local sporting men to contribute some baseballs, bats, footballs, etc., for them.

The departure of the 36th Battalion will mean the closing of the military hospital in the old Gore Street Church, and the equipment and the beds will likely be transferred to Niagara. It is possible that the hospital will be closed up and the stationary institution at Niagara considered sufficient. The local military hospital is managed by officers of the Field Ambulance Corps and orderlies from the 36th. The last mentioned will of course go to Niagara.

Italians Eager.

Ernest Taylor, the well-known Italian interpreter, this morning stated that Italians of this city are waiting momentarily for news from their native land. Many who have served in the army are preparing to return altho they have not been officially notified to do so as yet. He states that there is a great feeling of optimism among the Italians and that should their country declare war on Germany and Austria the decision will be a popular one. The fact of Italy entering the war it is generally supposed will shorten hostilities, and the men now in Hamilton and elsewhere in Canada may not be needed in the old land.

Hamilton Man Killed.

Another Hamilton man has given his life for his country. Pte Albert Kay, 198 Berlin avenue, a Princess Patricia Infantryman, was reported killed this morning. Pte. Kay was an ex-service man having been thru the South African campaign and was a splendid type of soldier.

No other Hamilton names were on the casualty list this morning, nor were any from the surrounding district, which has given rise to the belief that the Canadians in which the Hamilton men are numbered are getting a well-earned rest.

Another Rate Cut.

Users of hydro may expect a further reduction in rates, according to Chairman Willoughby Ellis.

This morning, during a brief session, Mayor Walters remarked that he supposed the rates had reached their minimum for the time being.

"I do not thing so; I think they will be cut again," said the chairman.

"I would like to see a substantial reserve fund established," said the mayor.

A letter was received from the board of control asking as to the possibility of a reduction in street lighting rates. Engineer Sifton stated that in view of the $5000 rebate given to the city he did not think it possible to make a cut this year, but one might be put into effect next year.

Would Give Up Home.

It was learned today that Mrs. P. D. Crerar has offered the use of her beautiful residence, Dunedin, to Lt.-Col. S. C. Mewburn, to be utilized for the care of wounded Canadian soldiers. Mrs. Crerar is the first local lady who has made such an offer, and her patriotism is appreciated by the military authorities.

GERMANY ABLE TO CALL TWO MILLION MORE MEN

Berlin Considers Half Million Will Be Sufficient to Cope With Italy

LONDON, May 22.—The Copenhaben corespondent of The Daily Mail says he has learned from an authoritative Berlin source that Germany is about to call up two million more men. Berlin official circles, he states, believe that an army of half a million will be sufficient to cope with Italy.

The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, in an editorial, urges a complete union of all Italians and a truce to political passions. It expresses the hope that Italy may be spared the horrors of a long war and that peace soon will be established.

DANISH MINISTER DEAD.

THE HAGUE, via London, May 22.—The death of J. G. De Grevenkop Castenskjold, Danish minister resident, occurred here yesterday. He had been suffering from uremic poisoning for some time. He had been at The Hague since May 25, 1906, and was a member of the administrative council and the permanent court of arbitration.

SHALL COMMISSION OR COUNCIL RULE?

Kingston Ratepayers Will Decide Question June Twenty-first

TOO MUCH OVERLAPPING

Many Citizens Favor Return to Civic Management by Committee

By a Staff Reporter.

KINGSTON, May 22. — Has the management of civic utilities by commission in this city been a failure? Altho the commission was appointed less than two years ago, there is a feeling that the commission has not served the city well and that it would be far better to go back to the old system of having the business conducted by a committee of the city council. Many citizens have so expressed themselves, and at their request Mayor Sutherland brought the matter before the council, and on June 21 ratepayers will be asked to vote on a bylaw to express an opinion on the matter and say whether they want to go back to the old system. One claim is that there is a great deal of overlapping of city business in the work with a commission.

A Money Bylaw.

On June 21st, the ratepayers will be asked to vote on a bylaw to raise by a loan the sum of $7,000 for the erection of an incinerator plant and property.

The council approved of Ald. Newman's daylight-saving scheme to have the clocks advanced an hour and other municipalities will be asked to adopt a similar system.

The steamer Mercur of the Hall Coal Company, Ogdensburg, aground near Cardinal was released today by the steamer Cornwall of the Donnelly Wrecking Company. She suffered but slight damage.

Otter at Fort Henry.

Gen. W. D. Otter made an investigation at Fort Henry this morning in the affair there about a month ago in which several of the prisoners were wounded. He also made enquiries about Luis Husser, who, it is expected, will shortly be granted his release. Husser, it is learned, refused to accept a parole when it was offered and is demanding his unconditional release.

S. H. Mudheim, general manager of the Cement Products Company, Quebec, arrived at the fort Friday night. It is understood that he is being held responsible for the erection of a mysterious cement gun foundation that was discovered on the Island of Orleans last year by soldiers. The cement works is on this island.

Rev. Cecil Whalley, M.A., B.A., has been appointed curate of St. George's Cathedral. Mr. Whalley is the son of Rev. A. H. Whalley, M.A. (Oxon.), rural dean of the diocese of Ottawa.

LIFE AT SHORNCLIFFE CAMP FOR CANADIANS

Ontario Chaplain Gives Stirring Description of Doings Where Reinforcements Are Sent

Shorncliffe camp, where the Canadian reinforcements are first taken on arrival in England, is described in a letter just received from Rev. Harry A. Frost, one of the Canadian Methodist Chaplains. He says: "Our new centre is beautiful for situation, being placed on a high hill overlooking the straits. The monotony of Salisbury Plain has given place to the greatest possible variety of interest here. The town itself is progressive; French and Belgian soldiers and refugees throng the streets and mingle on the leas with the admiring, sympathising British public. The sea is dotted with the merchant fleet of Britain, which goes on in its accustomed way, bidding defiance to the blockade of Germany. But patrolling the waters are cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, and armed merchant ships, while the British submarine frequently floats on the surface in the harbor, like some giant whale basking its body in the sun. Daily, also, the biplane, waterplane and dirigible skim along slightly above the water, searching for any hostile craft. Across the channel one is inspired by the chalky shores of France, while the boom of cannon from the North Sea breaks frequently upon the ears, reminding us of the life-and-death struggle a little distance away. I describe this locality that those at home may realize the pleasant surroundings that await those who leave the homeland to battle for the motherland and the Empire."

AUSTRIANS RETREATING TOWARDS CARPATHIANS

Rearguard Reported to Be Making Desperate Efforts to Cover Retreat and Check Russians

PARIS, May 22.—The right wing of the Austrian army in Bukowina is retreating toward the Carpathians, according to a Havas despatch from Bucharest filed Thursday. The Austrian rearguard is reported to be making desperate efforts to cover the retreat and check the Russian offensive.

SPADINA PARK PUBLIC.

Under the able management of Miss McKee, the principal of the above school, assisted by Miss Hunt, a very fine program of patriotic songs and recitations was given by the pupils on morning of Empire Day. Miss Dorothy Kerstead recited "The School House Flag" in a very able manner, and Miss Florence Williams also sang and recited very pleasantly. Amongst those present were Mrs. Stringer, wife of the secretary-treasurer, who delivered an address; Mrs. Midgley and Mrs. Wilson, also Mr. William Lowrey, former chairman of the board.

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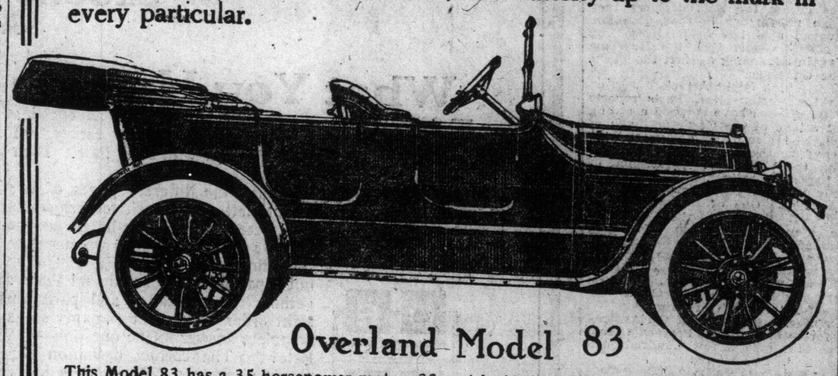

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U. S. Postoffice Department is Co-operating With Canadian Authorities in Matter

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The Canadian Government has received a courteous response to an appeal made to the United States to assist in preventing the evasion of the war stamp tax. The Washington Government has issued instructions to postoffices on the border to refuse mail at their offices when posted with the obvious intention of evading the Dominion war tax. There must be a one cent war tax stamp placed on letters and postcards mailed in Canada, and to obviate this some Canadians have been posting their letters in postoffices in the United States to escape this tax.

PATRICIAS SUFFERED TERRIBLY AT FRONT

Only Three Officers and Eighty Men Left of Original Thousand and Seventy.

MONTREAL, May 22.—"We have only three officers and 80 men left of the original 1070. The Princess Patricias have suffered most awfully since we went to the front," writes Lieut. B. R. Snyder of the P. P. C. L. I., to John A. Engel, a lawyer of Montreal.

Lieut. Snyder enlisted as a private in the Princess Patricias, and was promoted lieutenant while on active service. He was wounded at the time Col. Farquhar was killed and is now recuperating in London.

TOTAL CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, May 20.—Total Canadian casualties, including today's list, number 5188, made up of 715 killed, 3357 wounded and 1116 missing.

Mrs. William Grant was the first wealthy woman in America to adopt scientific stock raising as a profession.

In London some rich women are teaching the art of dishwashing.

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PARIS PATE PRIZE CONTEST

Cut these Letters out

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JOSEPH BEALE DEAD.

LEECHBURG, Pa., May 22.—Joseph Grant Beale, aged 76, banker, coal operator and member of the 60th congress, died at his home here yesterday.

ROSARY SEWING CIRCLE.

The ladies of Rosary Hall Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday at 2 o'clock at Rosary Hall.

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