

PRIORITY OF RETURN OF TROOPS TO CANADA ANNOUNCED

Planned to Send Men in France and Those Making up Army of Occupation Back to Canada by Units—Third Division Has Been Ordered Home; First and Second Will Follow in Order—Draftees Last to be Sent.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The department of militia and defence, today, issued the following statement with regard to the priorities of return of troops from overseas:—

1. With regard to the Canadian corps, and certain other troops in France, the Ministry of Overseas Military Forces of Canada, in answer to enquiries with reference to priority of return to Canada, has authorized the following instructions:—

Principles of demobilization of corps—As long as the corps constitutes a part of a larger military organization, such as an army of occupation, it must remain a fully organized unit from a military point of view.

Therefore, it follows that to make ready any part of the corps for demobilization you must send a complete unit. As a division is a tactical unit, it has been considered wise to demobilize the corps by divisions, and for purposes of discipline, it is essential to retain them intact.

It is believed that men will arrive in Canada happier and more contented, with discipline better maintained, if the unit organization is adhered to until the last moment. When asked to nominate the order of return of units the corps commander said that they would be demobilized in the order in which they were formed, viz., first, second, third, fourth. For that reason the first and second divisions were sent to the third first, because at that time, it was the intention that all Canadian divisions had to go to Germany, and if the first and second went first they would be moved to the base and there got ready for demobilization.

DEMAND RETURN OF U. S. TROOPS

Washington, Jan. 29.—Another demand for immediate withdrawal of American troops from Russia was made in the Senate today by Senator Johnson, of California, in an address vigorously criticizing the Russian course of the United States and the Allies. Military activities in Russia were denounced by Senator Johnson as "wicked and needless" and a "criminal policy of intervention," which had helped hold the Bolsheviks in power, while starving the Russian people.

ALBERT

Albert, Jan. 28.—Beautiful winter weather is again the order of the day, and the woodlots are being daily visited during the stocking up of the family wood piles. The roads are excellent, and business is brisk, autos are again in commission on the highways.

A branch of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, has been established here. H. H. Tingey, president, A. S. Patton, vice-president, O. A. Milton, secretary, and J. W. Brown, treasurer, were present at the first meeting of each month at the Public Hall, Albert. This organization is said to be in line with the

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MARTIAL LAW IS RIGIDLY APPLIED

Southern Part of Ireland Under Surveillance — Priests Take a Stand in Denouncing Lawlessness.

London, Jan. 29.—Following the brutal murders of constables O'Rourke and O'Connell, near Tipperary, martial law is being rigidly applied in the southern part of the country.

Large bodies of troops have been drafted to Tipperary, Fethard and other places. Fairs, markets and public meetings of any kind are prohibited. Sinn Féin and other organizations are forbidden to realize the consequences that murder and sedition bring in their trail, trade and commerce being stopped till the people come to their senses.

Roman Catholic clergymen are now denouncing murders and outrages. Monsignor Ryan, in Tipperary on Sunday, said mass for the repose of the souls of the murdered men, who, he said, were martyrs. It was the duty of the soldier to prepare himself for death before facing bullets.

The people must denounce the miscreants. Help poor Ireland if she follow this lead of blood. Many punishments for illegal drilling have been inflicted in various parts of the south and west. It is feared that the strike troubles of Belfast and elsewhere will further complicate the position of Ireland.

KENT COUNTY TURNS DOWN HEALTH ACT

Rexton, N.B., Jan. 28.—The municipal council held its annual meeting at Richibucto last week. Warden Atkinson, of Kouchibouctou occupied the chair.

The Public Health Act was brought to the notice of the council by Doctor Desmond, acting on behalf of the Provincial Government. Dr. Desmond outlined the evidence which he claimed to various persons that he did not intend to go through life with a sick wife on his hands. Attorney Willard said, would be produced to establish a motive for the crime.

The council gave the government representative an attentive hearing; but after a full discussion of the subject, refused to comply with the demands of the government. A number of councillors expressed their views in very energetic language, and argued that it did not seem reasonable for the Provincial Government to require the municipality to assess the people of Kent County for the purpose of raising monies for the Public Health Act, when only last year a large amount was levied upon the County ostensibly for the Canadian Patriotic Fund and a considerable portion thereof had not been applied to that fund.

Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments, from Beulah this that is glorious in his apparel travelling in the greatness of his strength. I that speak in righteousness mighty to save. The reverend gentleman was on his way home to Fredericton, after a three weeks' series of evangelistic meetings with the churches of Alma and Waterville, where a general spiritual awakening has resulted. He was formerly the pastor over these two sections, and during his incumbency a fine modern church was erected in each of these places.

Cadet H. Ward Murdoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murdoch, of Amherst, who arrived at Halifax on the Empress of Britain on the 22nd inst., from overseas, reached here on Saturday evening, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Prescott. This young soldier volunteered early in 1916, and joined the 136th Highlanders in his native town, and sailed for overseas with his battalion on the 13th of October of the same year. After some months of training in England his battalion was broken up, and he was transferred to the 85th Highlanders, and went to France and soon found himself at the front, where he saw enough of the rear war to satisfy any ordinary man. And he can proudly account for upwards of ten months at the forefront of the trench warfare of Belgium, and in one of the engagements he was one of twenty-six survivors from his entire company, and yet with those dreadful experiences he wears not a scratch, let alone a serious wound. Within ten days of the signing of the armistice Mr. Murdoch was noted for promotion, on account of conspicuous bravery, and was dispatched to England to qualify for a Lieutenant's commission, but the war came to a sudden close before his coveted honor was received, as a reality. An elder brother of Mr. Murdoch's, Lieut. A. W. Murdoch, who was with the Canadian Corps of Signallers, is still overseas, and at the last time he was heard from he was located just outside of Brussels in the communication corps.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT MEETS FEBRUARY 11

London, Jan. 29.—(British Wireless Service)—The new British parliament, according to present plans, will meet on February 11, with Prime Minister Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, in the House of Commons, attending. The time used in giving the oath to members will be shortened, and it is expected

RAPID PROGRESS MADE IN THE HALL TRIAL

Jury is Impaneled in Two Hours and Opening for the State is Made in the Afternoon—The Case, Which Has Become of Wide Interest, is Expected to Develop Some Sensational Features.

Saco, Me., Jan. 28.—Unexpected progress was made on the first day of the trial of Henry B. Hall, the unordained Baptist preacher, in the supreme court today where he was placed on trial charged with beating and choking his wife, with fatal results, at Wells Depot on June 11, last.

The jury, composed principally of prosperous farmers, was impaneled within two hours of the opening of court and Linwood E. Burbank of Parsonsfield, was appointed foreman. The opening for the state was made at the afternoon session by former County Attorney Hiram E. Willard, and occupied one hour. This was followed by the calling of the state witnesses, thirty in number, including Frances Hall, the defendant's young daughter. Two were examined before adjournment for the day.

Attorney Willard, who is assisting County Attorney Franklin R. Chesley, outlined the evidence which he claimed the state would produce to convict Hall of murder, dwelling particularly on what he termed his fondness for the society of women, which resulted in family quarrels extending over a long period. Hall's married life was reviewed from the time of marriage at Harrington 15 years ago last August, two months after the death of his wife when he was arrested at the Wells Depot parsonage.

Evidence to show that Mrs. Hall had suffered physically as well as mentally from Hall's alleged indiscretions with other women and that he had remarked to various persons that he did not intend to go through life with a sick wife on his hands, Attorney Willard said, would be produced to establish a motive for the crime. He said, to testify that members of the parish had spoken to Hall about his alleged relations with women and warned him to be more careful.

Conditions at the railroad culvert where Mrs. Hall received her injuries late in the afternoon of June 11 were described. Hall claims she became dizzy while looking into the brook that she was thrown onto the rocks in the shallow stream. She was lying near the railroad

GERMANY LOSES FAITH IN WILSON

Believe it is Left to Him to Perform the Musical and Declamatory Roles — The Others Do the Business End of the Show.

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 28. (By The Associated Press) — President Wilson's speech on Saturday last before the peace congress contains the following sentence as transmitted to Berlin, and re-translated from the German:—

"The United States would have the feeling that it could not take part in guaranteeing these European adjustments, unless the guarantee included the permanent surveillance of the world peace by the associated nations of the world."

This sentence, together with the reported decision of the supreme council at Tuesday's session that the German colonies must not be given back to Germany, has disquieted some German circles. We Germans would prefer a nation watched by overseers. . . . The president cannot wonder if people in Germany gradually are beginning to form the opinion that the hopes they placed in him are to be disappointed.

The Socialist newspaper Vorwarts, in commenting on the report regarding the division of the German colonies for themselves says it is born of a spirit diametrically opposed to that proclaimed by President Wilson. It appears, more and more, as if it were the intention of the western imperialists to leave to Mr. Wilson the merely musical and declamatory roles of the performance, and to reserve to themselves the business end of the show. . . . We Germans would prefer a policy of imperial aggrandizement, adorned with ethical and oratorical phrases. But since America has not yet agreed to the pact we shall later see whether America can do anything except make speeches."

STRIKING MINERS VOTE TO RETURN

London, Jan. 29.—The coal miners of Fifehire, Scotland, by a majority of 700 out of 16,000 votes cast today, voted to return to work. The miners, who number 24,000, went on strike Tuesday.

CREATED KNIGHT

London, Jan. 29.—(By Canadian Press)—William E. Ewan Stavers, director of finance at the British Ministry of Information, has been created a knight of the order from the Empire.

NURSING SISTERS RECEIVE MEDALS

Rewarded for Gallantry Displayed at Etaples When Hospital Was Under Bombardment.

London, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The military medal has been awarded to Nursing Sister Helen Elizabeth Hansen for gallantry during a raid on Etaples. She worked devotedly in the operating room through a severe bombardment of two hours, ready for any duty, and exhibited qualities of coolness and courage. The military medal has also been awarded to Sister Beatrice McNair for gallantry on the same occasion when she carried on through the night without interruption, showing great solicitude for the patients and wholly unmindful of her own personal safety.

The Gazette contains the following awards: Officers of the Legion of Honor, Major General Liggett and Macdonald Croix de Chevalier; Lieut. Colonel Paret and J. L. Parsons, Croix de Guerre, Major Donald Martin, Privates Henry Lonsman and Percy Mansford, William Pines and Corp. Ronald Taylor.

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