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CONFERENCE FAVORS MORAL COMPULSION

Meeting of Military Heads Decides Voluntary System Has Shot Bolt.

TO GET CONSIDERATION

Response of Toronto to Be Noted in Any Form of Compulsory Service.

Recruiting methods, the financing of new battalions and the issuing of a new kind of buttons, were subjects of the big recruiting conference held yesterday afternoon at military headquarters, Exhibition Park, and attended by Sir Sam Hughes, General Logie, Col. S. C. Newburn, A.A.G., Col. W. C. Macdonald and Lt.-Col. P. L. Mason, of the 1st Brigade; Lt.-Col. Henry Brock, commanding officer of the 2nd Brigade; Capt. R. J. Christie, chief recruiting officer, Toronto; and about ten commanders of various overseas battalions.

The conference gave much attention to the matter of financing new units which had found the procuring of recruits costly owing to the attraction of the high wages at present received. One officer suggested that the government allow each battalion \$5,000 for recruiting purposes.

General Logie thought that the financing of battalions should be symmetrical, that is, that the expenses for recruiting should be met by the government, such as printing, hire of halls, horse hire in the country and things of the kind that are legitimate expenses. This estimate would be passed upon by the paymaster and any improvement or improper items would be eliminated, and then the estimates approved by the general officer commanding, to whatever figure the government was willing to go per battalion or per recruit.

LIMIT CALLS

If a battalion already organized still needed recruits he favored the government making an allowance on a new battalion basis. He thought the calls on cities and individuals for recruiting funds should be limited.

Regarding voluntary recruiting, the conference members mostly considered that the present system had about reached its limit, and that some form of moral compulsion would have to be adopted. It was pointed out that any form of compulsion (not conscription) would have to recognize that some districts, such as Toronto and other places, had already given their quota of the 500,000 asked for by Premier Borden.

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PLOWS FIELD ON HIS EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

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Mr. Little is a hale and hearty man, enjoying the best of health, to the cause of which is attributed to his genial disposition. To demonstrate his vigor despite his years, Mr. Little yesterday plowed a field upon which 49 years ago he cleared logs. He has always been a staunch Conservative and a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Little was particularly active in matters concerning the plowing match association.

RIVERDALE

BUILDING GOING ON

Real estate business in North Riverdale has been quite active recently. During the past few days the land for twelve houses on Ellerbeck avenue has been sold and work will be begun on the erection of the buildings. On Jackman avenue 40 ft. has been sold and two high-class houses will soon go up. On Danforth, facing Hampden avenue, a new garage is being built, and near by a row of stores will shortly be built with apartments above.

I. W. W. OF EARLSCOURT REMEMBER SOLDIERS

President Reports Big Shipment Will Be Forwarded Soon

A meeting of the Independent Women Workers' Association of Earls Court, was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Freese, Nairn avenue. President Mrs. J. Roughley occupied the chair, and they are engaged on munitions, several members handed in their resignations, including the secretary, Mrs. G. MacLellan. The vacant office was offered to Mrs. Lee, who was elected by acclamation.

LIEUT. F. C. COCKFIELD KILLED

Went Overseas as Private and Was Promoted in England.

John Cockfield, 211 Nairn avenue, Earls Court, has received information that relatives in England that his second eldest son, Lieut. Frank Charles Cockfield, aged 25, was killed in a recent engagement at the Somme. Lieut. Cockfield, who was an English reservist, was called to the colors at the outbreak of the war. He was promoted from private to the rank of lieutenant. He leaves a widow and two young children.

STRENUOUS TIME FOR SIR SAM HUGHES TODAY

Speaks at Empire Club, Presents Colors to Unit and Attends Meeting.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes arrived in the city yesterday from a successful hunting trip in his own constituency of Victoria. He and a party managed to obtain two deer in addition to some splendid fish. Sir Sam will remain in Toronto until Friday, and during his short stay here he attended and spoke at a banquet in the Carls-Rite for the 14th Edmonton Battalion, which will be held at the presentation of the colors to the 14th Buffs Battalion at the varsity stadium at 9 o'clock. In the evening he will attend a meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Sir Sam Hughes and Staff To Visit Red Cross Exhibit

Sir Sam Hughes and officers of his staff, together with Col. John A. Cooper and officers of the 18th Buffs Battalion, will be the guests this afternoon of the Toronto branch of the Red Cross Society at the exhibits of war relics in Simpson's. The officers will go to Simpson's immediately after the presentation of colors to the Buffs at Varsity Stadium at 9 o'clock.

BAD MEAT HAS EFFECT.

According to a Reuter message from Zurich two hundred persons have been very ill and four children have died at Prague from eating bad horseflesh.

THE THREE-WEEKS BAYONET FIGHTING AND PHYSICAL TRAINING SCHOOLS

In future all candidates must show a medical certificate as to their fitness, signed by the medical officer of their unit. Pte. Sam Jones has been promoted to sergeant on the B.F. and P.F. staff. The 22nd 800 Battalion, Lt.-Col. C. H. Jones, commander, will be inspected in bayonet fighting tomorrow afternoon, at Hamilton.

NEW ZEALANDERS DETERMINED

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Recruiting Yesterday.

There were 29 volunteers for enlistment in Toronto yesterday. Eleven were accepted. The Dept. Service Company obtained three of the accepted recruits, the 202nd Irish-Canadian and Artillery each two, and the Army Service Corps, U. of T. Training Company, Engineers and Signallers, each one.

Capt. Percival Norman Alexander, son of Mrs. John Alexander, 151 Bedford road, has been awarded the Military Cross for services rendered in the 8th Battalion as a private and won promotion on the field for distinguished conduct.

Sgt. J. Barker, son of Dr. Bach Temple Building, has won promotion to lieutenant on the field. He has been serving with the 1st Motor Machine Gun Battalion since the outbreak of the war.

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