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CORP. PATERSON BADLY WOUNDED

Admitted to Hospital on May 12th—Wounds in Leg and Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paterson, 12 Victoria Ave., received a telegram from Ottawa this morning that their son, W. Paterson, recently promoted from runner to corporal, had been severely wounded. The message reads:—

40469 Gunner William Paterson, artillery, officially reported admitted No. 8 Stationary Hospital, Wincenz May 12th, 1917, wounded, severely, leg, back.

Corp. Paterson is 19 years of age and has been at the front ever since the first division went across to France. He left Belleville with the 24th Battery. He was wounded in the finger at one time previously, but was out of duty only a few days.

MILITARY NOTES

Thursday the Special Service Company received twenty-seven members of the 254th battalion, Belleville.

Mrs. Lloyd, Kingston, has received a cable from her husband, Lieut. W. H. Lloyd, medical officer of the 235th battalion, telling of his safe arrival in England. He is at West-hanger camp. Lieut. Lloyd hopes shortly to see his brother, Pte. J. F. Lloyd, at present in France.

Major J. M. Wilson, A.D.D.S. left Kingston on duty for Lindsay, Cobourg and Belleville.

TOOK A SAVAGE REVOLVER Ottawa Arrested Last Night in Connection With Trenton Case

W. C. Nickel, superintendent of police at the British Chemical Company's plant at Trenton came to Belleville last night on the look out for Charles McConnell of this city, who was accused of stealing a .22 calibre Savage revolver the property of Wallace Ross of Trenton. McConnell was arrested by Supt. Nickel and Constable DeShane. He admitted taking the weapon which he sold last Sunday to a man residing in Belleville. The police went to the latter's boarding house and got the weapon from the room of the boarder. The revolver is worth \$22.50.

This morning in police court, McConnell was allowed to make a settlement, which cost him \$16.15. The weapon of course is returned to Mr. Ross.

Rev. Dr. Blagrove has recently been appointed Honorary Chaplain to His Lordship, the Bishop of Kingston.

UNITED STATES TO SEND 20,000 MEN TO FRANCE

Army Division of Regular Troops, in Command of General Pershing, Will Proceed Overseas as Early as Practicable, Says President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Wilson tonight directed that an expeditionary force of approximately a division of regular troops, under command of Major-General John J. Pershing, proceed to France as early a date as practicable. Gen. Pershing and staff will precede the troops.

Colonel Roosevelt will not be permitted to raise his volunteer expedition. On signing the war army bill tonight President Wilson issued a statement saying that acting under expert advice from both sides of the water, he would be unable to avail himself at the present stage of the war of the authorization to organize volunteer divisions.

There was talk in army circles tonight of the possibility that a way would be found to use the former president's services in another way, but official comment on the subject was lacking.

ALLIES' WARSHIPS DRIVE OFF THE ENEMY CRAFT

Austrian Cruisers, Two Badly Damaged, Pursued by British, French and Italian Warships—British Cruiser Disabled by Torpedo and Fourteen Drifters were Sunk

LONDON, May 18.—The British Admiralty announced today that fourteen drifters had been sunk in a raid by Austrian light cruisers in the Adriatic Sea, and that the British light cruiser Dartmouth was torpedoed in a subsequent engagement with the Austrian warships, but reached port safely.

The admiralty stated that the British warships Dartmouth and Bristol pursued the enemy ships to a point till near Cattaro, where, some enemy coming to their assistance the British warships were compelled to withdraw.

BRAZIL TO LINE UP ON SIDE OF ALLIES

RIO JANERIO, May 17.—It is believed that Brazil will shortly revoke the decree of neutrality as affecting the war between the United States and Germany.

CANADIAN GUNS RAZE DEFENCES NEAR LENS

Infantry Enjoys Breathing Spell—Drafts From England Arrive at Front to Replace Casualties—Foe Cannon Silent Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, May 18.—

While the battle to the south between the Canadian front and the Scarpe rages, and the steady roll of artillery shows the increasing intensity of the struggle, on our front the only important action undertaken this morning was the destruction of the German defensive works southwest of Lens. Apart from this special artillery activity and counter battery work, which has been carried on steadily throughout the week when the weather conditions have been favorable, the last few days have been extremely quiet. The enemy's guns have been silent, or have fired only a few rounds, while his infantry seeks to lead an unobtrusive life. The Canadian infantry also are having a breathing spell. There is not so much work to be done on the roads as during the spring break-up. An epidemic of baseball exists at the rest camps, and it extends well up to the front. The corps commander gave encouragement to the fans by attending a game between the signals and supply column, and other officers are also glad to see the play now that they have a little leisure. The effect on the spirit of the troops is excellent. No duties are left undone because of the introduction of baseball games and other outdoor sports.

GERMANS TO RESUME RETREAT FROM FRANCE

PARIS, May 17.—The desperate German counter-offensive that has been going on since the day before yesterday in the region of Laffaux is considered in competent quarters here as intended to mask a further retirement of the German first line on other parts of the front.

During the last few days the number of fires in villages behind the German front, both north and south of St. Quentin, has greatly increased. The Town of St. Quentin itself, which has been gradually burning for the last few weeks, is now overhung with heavy smoke clouds. These facts are considered indications of a retreat, being similar to those which preceded the last retreat in which the Germans left a vast area of devastation.

DISTRIBUTION OF PORTFOLIOS

PETROGRAD, May 19.—The government and democratic parties have agreed to distribute the portfolios of the new cabinet as follows: Premier and Minister of the Interior, Prince Lyoff; Minter of Foreign Affairs, Tereshtenki; Commerce and Industry, Konovaloff; State Controller, Godneff, (Socialist); Labor, Skebeleff; Justice, Perevelzeff; Food and Supplies, Bieschehonoff, (Socialist); War and Marine, Kerensky; Finance, Shingraoff; Posts and Telegraphs, Tseretelli; Ways and Communications, Kekrasoff; Education, Manuiliff.

BRITISH MISSION VISITS SOUTH

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Foreign Secretary Balfour and other members of the British mission went to Richmond, Va., today to visit the former capital of the Confederacy and to enjoy for a single day the hospitality of the South.

BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Supplied by The Ontario's Special Representative

TRENTON, May 16.—Mr. C. N. Barclay and Mr. Bunnell of the British Chemical Co. went to Ottawa today.

Miss Gertrude Goodsell left for Toronto this morning for an extended visit with friends in the city.

Mr. Walter Gainsforth has bought the house and property on Spring street, formerly occupied by Mr. Taylor, and is having the house redecorated, preparatory to bringing a bride to town.

Mr. R. H. Spencer was in Belleville yesterday.

The dance given by the R. C. Benevolent Society last night in the G. M. B. A. hall was a most enjoyable affair. The music was supplied by a Belleville orchestra.

Mr. S. Harman of Kingston has come to town as foreman at the "Courier" office and has taken a house on McLennan Ave.

There is a big ball being given tonight at the "studio" of the Canadian National Features. A number of the young crowd in town are going to take part and expect to have a good time acting for the movies.

Mr. Wentworth Miller was in Belleville yesterday.

Trenton, Thursday, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Young of Toronto, have arrived in town for the summer and opened their cottage at "The Grove."

Dr. Y. S. Yarncomb and Mrs. Farncomb are in Pictou today.

Mr. Durkin of the British Chemical Co., New York, City, is in town today.

Mrs. Stephen Young and her mother, Mrs. Bullock, returned home today from Toronto, where they have been visiting relatives for ten days past.

Mr. Hewins of the British Chemical Co. left for his home in Orange City, New Jersey, today in receipt of a telegram that his wife was seriously ill.

Mrs. Morton Murdock, Mrs. R.J.M. Webb and Mrs. Anson Whittier are in Belleville today.

Miss Sadie Weston, one of the leading actresses with the Canadian National Features was married on Monday to Mr. Ryan of the British Chemical Company.

Trenton, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch were in Colborne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes and child have come to town from Texas City, Texas. Mr. Bowes being with the British Chemical Company.

Mr. R. H. Spencer went to Kingston today.

Mr. Reuben Weller of Hamilton is spending a few days in town. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur German, of Altona, Manitoba are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, Marmora St.

Miss Gertrude Jones, of Gravenhurst, is in town for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mr. Arthur Keeler of Hamilton is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Nelson McKibbin received a cablegram on Tuesday stating that his son, Sgt. James E. McKibbin, had been admitted to the Military Hospital at Chatham, Kent, England with gun-shot wounds in his right shoulder. Sgt. McKibbin was wounded last July and had but recently returned to France.

Pte. Robert Murray and Pte. Fred Ashe, both American citizens, from New York joined the 254th Batt. here on Tuesday and hope to get to France soon, as they have had experience in the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Devine, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in town visiting the former's brother, Mr. Charles Devine, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snider of Cleveland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Devine.

Mr. Richardson, chief clerk at the Haines' Shoe Store here has been transferred to the Napanea store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McGorman have received a cable from their son, Pte. T. H. McGorman of the 141st. Batt., of Port Arthur, that he had arrived safely in England.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN ANNOUNCES IMMEDIATE SELECTIVE DRAFT

Between Fifty and a Hundred Thousand Men Will be Raised at Once for Overseas Duty, Under the Provisions of the Militia Act, the Bill Calling for Such Action Being Introduced at Once, and a United House Will Pass the Necessary Legislation Next Week.

Ottawa, May 18.—Canada is to have conscription. This was the message which Sir Robert Borden today delivered to the parliament and people of Canada. It was made, he said, in answer to the appeal of the Canadian soldiers in the trenches, of the Canadian soldiers suffering in hospitals and of the Canadian soldiers now numbered among the heroic dead. The government will, as quickly as possible, lay before the house proposals for the compulsory enlistment by selective draft of from 50,000 to 100,000 men.

The knowledge that the premier was this afternoon to make his first formal announcement of policy since his return from overseas brought a large audience to the chamber, including a distinguished party from Government House, in order to afford an opportunity for discussion, a formal motion was made that the house go into committee of supply. Upon this motion Sir Robert spoke, reviewing at length his trip to England, and the proceedings of the Imperial war cabinet. He discussed at some length the various recommendations made at the recent conference, which is heretofore to be an annual affair, and emphatically declared himself against an imperial parliament with power of taxation over the dominions.

Praise for Canadian Troops He spoke in glowing eulogy of the achievements of Canadian soldiers at the front, told of their sobriety and excellent discipline, and of the remarkable dash and courage in action. From the report of a German staff officer he read the comment: "The Canadians are good fighters and there are no deserters among them." Incidentally he alluded to the great work of the Canadian Forestry and Railway Construction Battalions, General Jask Stewart, with two battalions, had built a railway in four days which the army engineers had said it would take at least six weeks to build.

The premier's address was rather long, and at times he seemed to go unnecessarily into details. Near the close of his speech, however, the house realized that he was about to announce conscription. There was an air of subdued excitement throughout the chamber, and when the fateful word was spoken all broke into loud applause. When the premier finished his speech the followers rose to their feet, cheering wildly, and there was a scene of great enthusiasm. Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed in a brief address, during the course of which he did not commit himself or his party upon the subject of conscription. He said they were united with the government in the determination that Canada should stay in the war to the end. He deferred judgment upon the proposals of the government until they were submitted to the house.

TRUE BLUE CONCERT

The True Blue Association held a most successful gathering in the City Hall last evening with a big crowd in attendance. An excellent programme was given by the 15th Regiment Orchestra, Miss Cassie Robinson as pianist and many local artists. The entertainment was a benefit concert.



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