

TORONTO PROUD OF HER SOLDIERS

Militia Was Given Enthusiastic Welcome All Along Route

PERFECT ARRANGEMENTS

No Foundation for Criticism in Appearance of Men Could Be Found

Toronto was never prouder of the soldiers who are going to augment Canada's contribution to the empire's cause than on Saturday afternoon. Besides being the second largest military parade ever held in the history of Toronto, it was one of the most orderly as well as the most impressive.

Certainly the desire of the 200,000 people who lined the streets to see one of the largest military parades which ever graced Toronto's streets, was quite pardonable. On every hand exclamations of admiration were heard, and unstinted praise was given the men in uniform. It was not only those who served in military matters who expressed themselves favorably about the turnout. Many officers expressed intense gratification at the showing which the troops made.

Contrary to all precedent, the parade started promptly on time. The van of the parade left the armories exactly at 2.30 o'clock. The men stopped along the route and were in fairly close order, but it was not until 3.35 that the last unit left University avenue along Queen street, towards James street. Only a short time elapsed from that time until the head of the parade came in view again on its way down towards the original starting point.

There was not a detail that was not provided for. Everything passed off smoothly. Of course the inevitable accidents occurred, but they were expected and did not cause any inconvenience to speak of. Several horses fell and their riders had to get mounted again as best they could. These disturbances were caused by these disturbances, but on every occasion the men rapidly adapted themselves to circumstances. To such a degree were even the smallest details arranged that the parade was a magnificent display of military efficiency.

No criticism. As for the appearance of the men, there could not be much foundation for criticism from any quarter. The men gathered from Ontario's factories and farms, from colleges and universities, and indeed from every part of the province, looked splendidly efficient. Hardened by the discipline which they have had to endure for the last four months at a training camp, the men appeared to be capable of taking on the most arduous line with the best that the British Empire has produced.

LARGE CROWD AT SALUTING BASE

Lieutenant - Governor, Col. Logie and Premier Review Men

AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT

Stand Crowded With Wives and Daughters of Members of Legislature

With Major-Gen. the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, leading the procession, at 3.45 p.m., the cream of Canada's young men, who will be fighting for their empire in France, passed the critical gaze of the lieutenant-governor, Premier Hearst and others, who were standing in front of a platform erected in front of the steps of the parliament buildings.

The soldiers were all in service uniforms and presented a very impressive sight. The stand was crowded with the wives and daughters of members of the legislature, city council and militia, who often made comments on the appearance of the soldiers. Many times they commented on the tired appearance of many of the young men in the ranks.

Horse Ran Away.

Company of the Mounted Rifles was passing the reviewing station a private was thrown from his horse and the horse ran away. It dashed through the ranks for a short distance and started to go thru the crowds in front of the parliament buildings when it was stopped by a policeman. The private did not receive any injuries, although he fell on the gravel road.

The most serious accident during the parade occurred on Yonge street. Major Steele, who paraded on the left from his horse, was thrown from his horse and received injuries. The extent of them could not be learned.

Waited For Hours.

Those who stood for several hours waiting for the parade expecting to see what they have been accustomed to see in a church parade were disappointed. There was one of the showiest no glittering headgear and bright red coats.

The men appeared as if they had been campaigning all their lives. They were tanned and ruddy-cheeked. The horses were in good shape. They were very high-spirited. Many of them shied when passing the lieutenant-governor and caused quite a bit of excitement among the ranks.

Among those on the stand and in the enclosure were Miss Hilda Murphy, Ottawa; Mrs. Hendrie and daughter Mrs. Logie and Miss Mary Logie; Major Caldwell, A.D.C., Hon. I. B. Lucas, Dr. Ryerson, Dr. McCullough, Col. G. T. Denison, Mayor Church and a number of members of the city council. After Gen. the Hon. Sam Hughes passed the reviewing stand he dismounted and joined the lieutenant-governor.



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THOUSANDS SAW TROOPS MARCH

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It makes every one feel that he is glad to be a Briton, and then he is called away.

N. W. Rowell said: "No one can help but be pleased with the wonderful bearing of the men. They will bring great credit to Canada when they are at the front. The hearts of the people will go with them with the assurance that they will conduct themselves as worthy of the cause for which they are fighting."

Mayor Church was full of enthusiasm. He said: "It will prove a great incentive for recruiting. I am greatly pleased with the showing that has been made. It shows that they have had careful training, and their appearance is admirable. The officers," he continued, "of the second contingent are to be tendered a banquet. We saw the battery pass the city hall and I can tell you they form a fine body of men."

Col. Denison remarked, as the second contingent was passing the saluting base, "There is no better anywhere. They look fine. I venture to say they are fine men in private life, too."

Standing at a vantage point near the corner of Yonge and Bloor, it was a sight to look upon the huge mass of humanity and to follow the cheers as one section after another passed nearer and nearer. Whatever pride was allowed to have full sway when the bands played a familiar air.

It was not until the overseas band struck up "Our King and Country Need You" that the full extent of enthusiasm was let loose. Then the refrain melted away into "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and a pathetic touch was added. Handkerchiefs were seen in abundance and mothers and sweethearts turned their heads for a brief moment.

On the Home Stretch. Immediately following the passing of the base, which was located on the south side of the parliament buildings, the troops wended their way down University street headed for the armories at which point they dispersed.

ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN CARDEN DEATH RYAN

Vice-Admiral Was Neither Killed Nor Wounded in Fighting at the Dardanelles

Special to The Toronto World. LONDON, March 20.—The naval censor said tonight that there was "absolutely no truth" in the widely published report that Vice-Admiral Sackville Carden had been killed or wounded during the bombardment of the Dardanelles. The report was spread after the announcement that Vice-Admiral Carden had been relieved of command of the British division of the allied fleet at the Dardanelles, and that he had been succeeded by Rear-Admiral John Michael De Robeck.

SIR JAS. AIKINS IS NEW HEAD OF CANADIAN BAR

Association Elects Officers at Montreal Meeting—Reception Held

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, March 20.—The Canadian Bar Association in annual session at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here, this morning listened to an address on the "Honour of the Bar" from E. P. B. Johnston, K.C., of Toronto. For this afternoon a reception to members and delegates was arranged by the Montreal Bar at the University Club.

Sir James Aikins, Winnipeg, was re-elected president. R. C. Smith, Montreal, was elected vice-president to replace present Quebec. The following were elected as added representatives on the R. C. Meredith and Gonzales Desautels, K.C., Montreal; Louis St. Laurent, Quebec, and J. E. Perrault, Arthabaska.

LOSS OF SHIPS TO BE EXPECTED

Affects in No Respect Ultimate Success of Operations in Dardanelles

VESSELS WERE OLD ONES

British Press Comment Takes Optimistic View of the Situation

London Press Despatch.

LONDON, March 20.—The Chronicle says this morning: "The loss of three battleships in Thursday's attack on the interior forts of the Dardanelles will be received with profound regret in both England and France, but it affects in no respect the ultimate success of the operations."

"In a narrow channel, where the danger of drifting mines is increasing by the hour, the operations of mine sweepers can never certainly be regarded as completed, and it would indeed have been surprising if the allied fleet had succeeded in forcing a passage without the loss of ships."

"The loss of the Irresistible and the Ocean is a serious blow from a material point of view; but it is considered in the main theatre of naval operations, the North Sea. These were among our oldest ships, but the fact that we have there at least one of our very newest showed that the naval position in home waters is giving Lord Fisher no cause for anxiety."

"At the beginning of the war we had 40 pre-dreadnought battleships and Germany's twenty. On the other hand, we had increased our strength in ships of the latest type at a far greater rate than Germany can possibly have done."

AT ALL COSTS.

"The French battleship Bouvet is the first important unit which our allies have lost so far, though they have had two destroyers, three torpedo boats and two submarines lost."

"The damage inflicted upon the other ships shows the fortifications are increasing in importance as the straits are penetrated. This was already evident from official statements that, after the silencing of the forts at the entrance, eleven and fourteen-inch guns had been encountered. It is necessary to remember above all, that in the past the British fleet has been so impossible for ships to attack modern forts with success—there are many views as to the correctness of that theory today, and it is obvious that in any case the Anglo-French fleet has now to get thru the Dardanelles at all costs."

DUTCH STEAMER SEIZED.

LONDON, March 20.—(6.45 p.m.)—The Dutch steamer Zanstrom with a cargo of eggs has been stopped in the North Sea by Germans and taken to Zebrugg.

ORDER OF THE PARADE

At the head of the parade, as it turned into Queen street from University avenue, was Major-Gen. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, on horseback. On his right was Col. W. A. Logie, commander of the Toronto Divisional Area. Other officers riding with the headquarters staff were: Col. Sir Henry Peihatt, A.D.C., brigadier of the 8th Infantry Brigade; Major-Gen. Steele, inspector of forces in Western Canada; Major H. C. Bleford, G.S.O.; and Lieut. Ford Howland.

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Headquarters staff, 2nd division; Regimental commander, Lieut.-Col. Chadwick divisional Cyclists Corps, commander, Lieut.-Col. Denison; 4th Brigade Artillery, commander, Lieut.-Col. Brown; No. 2 Section, Divisional Ammunition Column; Staff, total second contingent, 400; 2nd contingent; 19th Battalion Infantry, commander, Lieut.-Col. MacLaren; 20th Battalion Infantry, commander, Lieut.-Col. Allan; Eaton Machine Gun Battery, commander, Captain Morrison; Divisional Ammunition Park; Divisional Supply Column; Field Bakery and Field Butchery; Field Ambulance; No. 5 C. C. Station; 86th Field Hospital; 2nd Battalion, 3rd contingent, 400; 38th Battalion, 3rd contingent, 400; 2nd contingent, 150; total third contingent, 1000. The active militia units followed in this order: Governor-General's Body Guard, 150, commander, Major Cameron; 9th Mississauga Hussars, 200; Major Beckett; 2nd Field Co., Canadian Engineers, Major Briggs; No. 2 Coy. of Guides, 20; Lieut. G. B. Schwartz; 8th Battery C.F.A., 70; Capt. E. K. Richardson; 13th Cavalry Field

N. YORK CONSERVATIVES HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Town Hall, Newmarket, Was Filled to Capacity on Saturday Afternoon

Tories from the northern section of York County filled the Newmarket Town Hall on Saturday afternoon when the annual meeting of the North York Conservative Association was held. The principal speakers were representatives of the riding in the federal and provincial parliaments, J. A. M. Armstrong and T. H. Lennox respectively.

NEWS OF TWO SONS RECEIVED SAME DAY

One Son Returned Home as His Mother Was Grieving Over Death of His Brother

As news of one soldier being killed was received and another soldier arrived home from England, both on the same day, Saturday, there is both joy and grief at the home at 48 Carlaw avenue. Mrs. W. Croft received official notification that her youngest son, Pte. James Walter Croft, 3rd Battalion, had been killed in action. He was killed, 2533 wounded, while 705 have been reported missing. This gives a total of 3238 for the 9th Battalion. The British War Office gives official officers' casualties periodically. It was for a total of twenty days, and showed 149 officers killed and 204 wounded in this time. These figures added to those of previous lists, gives the totals for the war.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 20.—The following casualties of the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced today:

THIRD BATTALION.

Slightly Wounded. March 12th, No. 18093, Pte. J. Stewart, formerly 9th battalion, admitted to No. 14 Stationary Hospital, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Stewart (mother), Wood Island, P.E.I.

TENTH BATTALION.

Died of Wounds. March 9th, No. 20093, Pte. H. Adeshed, Next of kin, Mr. H. B. Adeshed (father), Box No. 1604, Calgary, Alta.

FIRST BATTALION.

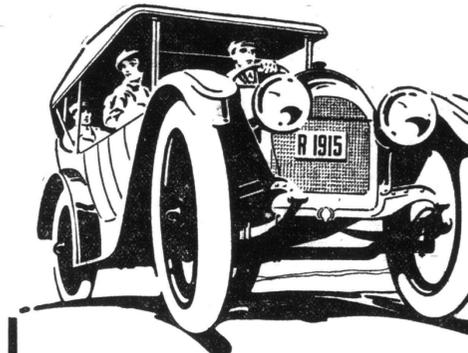
Wounded. March 16th, No. 18091, Pte. W. Moore (formerly 9th battalion), gunshot wound, eye and head. Next of kin, Thomas Moore, 14 Jubilee street, Broughton, Manchester, Eng.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Dangerously Ill. No. 29029, Pte. G. J. Turner, at No. 2 General Hospital, Next of kin, Geo. J. Turner, Leamster, E.C.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action. March 7th, No. 24600, Pte. A. T. Knights, Next of kin, Mrs. A. T. Knights, 38 Palm avenue, St. Henri, Que.



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