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RESERVISTS TO FIGHT. BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL CALL THEM OUT FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Australia May Send More Contingents—Recruiting in Canada—Britain Upheld in Belgian Chamber of Deputies—Boer Leaders in Conference.

London, Dec. 11—Additional drafts for the militia, yeomanry and regulars are already being prepared for transport to South Africa. The British government has decided to call out for the South African service all reservists who have not completed their twelve years of service.

The federal government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa. Brussels, Dec. 10—When the question of the concentration camps in South Africa was brought before the Chamber of Deputies today, M. Vander Velde, the Socialist leader, astonished the house by the moderate tone of his speech, which was greatly opposed to his usual treatment of Great Britain's conduct of the war.

The deputy dismissed all hostility to Great Britain, said that his wife was English and added that his brother-in-law was fighting under Lord Kitchener. He loved Great Britain because it was the chosen country of liberty in economic interests and of exiles, and was the friend of Belgium.

He appealed, however, to the sympathies of the chamber on behalf of the old men, women, and children in the concentration camps, and said he desired to know the attitude of the government of Belgium in the event of other governments uniting to apply to Britain for the purpose of obtaining better treatment for the people in the camps.

M. Vander Velde's remarks were greeted with warm applause from the Boer commandants among the occupants of which were Mrs. Steyn, the wife of President Steyn; Mrs. Louisa Moritz and Mrs. Botha. Bloemfontein, Dec. 10—General De Wet is reported to be at the Yacht Club farm, 12 miles from Heilbron. It is stated that a large commando is with him. It is also said that a meeting of the Boer commandants was held Sunday, among those attending being General De Wet, Steyn, Ross, Mentjes and Botha. Some Boer women on a farm near Heilbron, were yesterday morning interrogated by General Rimmington. In the course of the meeting, which they said was held between Lindley and Heilbron, they added that the burghers intended to fight with De Wet for information in reference to intervention, and also as to the chances for Boer success. They further intended to ask when the main promise made by De Wet was going to be carried out.

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COAL FAMINE EXISTS AT PHILADELPHIA. Scarcity of Cars to Transport at Mines Makes Most Serious Condition in Years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13—A coal famine such as had not prevailed for years now exists here by reason of which both the coal and West India commerce is almost entirely crippled. Orders for coal both throughout New England and the West Indies are pouring in but the merchants find themselves unable to make shipments owing to the scarcity of coal at tidewater.

SUNDAY SALOON IN NEW YORK. District Attorney Philbin Opposed to Their Being Open—Can't See How Problem Will Be Solved.

New York, Dec. 11—In a formal statement today, District Attorney Philbin said, relative to the proposition to legalize the opening of drinking places during certain hours on Sundays, that he was opposed to the opening of the saloons on Sundays, either for the whole or any part of the day.

IN PERILOUS POSITION. Skiff With Three Men Jammed in Ice—Vain Endeavors All Day to Rescue Them.

Quebec, Dec. 11—(Special)—A despatch from Village Des Aulnais, county of L'Isle, says three men of Magogia, in the light of a small boat, were jammed in the ice and carried up stream. The day was spent in vain endeavoring to effect a landing, but no canoe is available here and it is impossible to render any assistance. The marine department at Quebec wired for a canoe at St. Andre, and it is expected here after midnight, when a searching party will go to the rescue.

INCENDIARISM IN NOVA SCOTIA. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 11—(Special)—About six weeks ago a large barn filled with hay at Black Point, near Amherst, belonging to Richard Beatty, was destroyed by fire. The origin was a mystery. The police have now arrested Harry Palmer, David Murray and Arthur Fraser, three boys. Fraser is held simply as a witness. He and Murray are out on bail. The examination will be tomorrow.

Amherst, Dec. 11—(Special)—A temporary log house of the men brushing dikes at lower Truro was fired by incendiaries last night. The building was at the base of Sergeant's Island.

DISAPPOINTED AT POPULATION INCREASE. Sir Christopher Furness Talks in London About Canada and Conditions.

Toronto, Dec. 11—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "Sir Christopher Furness, who has just returned from America, in an interview today expressed great disappointment at the small increase in Canada's population as exhibited by the last census. This, he said, must be largely due to want of individual energy in development of the country's natural resources, and establishment of manufacturing of all kinds."

Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Earnings. Baltimore, Dec. 11—The statement of earnings and expenses of the Baltimore & O. Southwestern railroad, for the five months ended in November, 1901, show: Gross earnings, \$1,762,804; increase, \$2,282,433; net earnings, \$8,546,985; increase, \$2,062,140.

Montreal Wants Another Million. Montreal, Dec. 11—The harbor commission will need another million dollars to complete the works now under way. Of this \$3,800,000 will be spent in paying docks with Scotia blocks, while the rest will go into sheds, cranes and railway tracks. The dominion government will be asked to lend the amount.

Women Urge Peace in Philippines. Manila, Dec. 11—The Women's Peace League, organized under the leadership of Senator Padilla, a Filipino, has with the permission of General Chaffee, transmitted letters urging peace to the insurgent General Malvar and other Filipino chiefs. The league has the leaders to make peace in order to avoid greater evils.

Liberals of Manitoba in Convention. Winnipeg, Dec. 11—(Special)—There was a great gathering of western Liberals here today. Representative Liberals from all parts of Manitoba were present. D. W. Bole, of Winnipeg, was elected permanent chairman of the convention. Hon. Clifford Sifton and ex-Premier Greenway received enthusiastic receptions.

C. P. R. brakeman Killed. Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 11—(Special)—Wm. Yeider, brakeman on the C. P. R., was run down by the westbound express in the yards here. Both legs were cut off and his body otherwise frightfully mangled. He was instantly killed. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife.

Will Settle Amicably. Santiago de Chile (via Galveston) Dec. 11—Everything here seems to denote that Chile and the Argentine Republic will settle the existing troubles between them on a friendly basis.

KILLED WIFE'S LOVER. SALVATION ARMY SCARE AT ANNAPOLIS. Captain III With Smallpox -- The Barracks Quarantined -- Patient Had Visited St. John and Digby.

Haverhill man, in jealous frenzy, commits murder. Had been taunted because another man paid attention to his wife—Shot him on the street then gave himself up to police.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 10—A self-confessed murderer, John D. Mutch, 44 years old, of this city, is locked up in the local jail tonight, having shot and killed James Oakes, 51 years old, a shoemaker, with a revolver this evening. The tragedy occurred at 6:30 o'clock, at the corner of Oak and Emerson streets, and there was only one witness so far as is known, that one being Mrs. Mutch, wife of the prisoner. The act is supposed to have been committed in a fit of jealous frenzy caused by Oakes' attentions to Mrs. Mutch. The details as given by the police are as follows:

Mitch had heard, from many sources, of the attentions paid his wife by Oakes, and had been taunted with the fact that such a degree that several times he had become jealously enraged. This evening he went to the boarding house where Mrs. Mutch boarded, and looking in through a window, he saw his wife in company with Oakes. He waited until they came out together and then stepped out in front of them in the full light of a lamp above a fire alarm box. A few hasty words were spoken by the men. Mrs. Mutch not taking part in the conversation. Suddenly Mutch drew a revolver and fired at Oakes, the bullet taking effect in the chest, slightly to the right of the breast bone and near the lower sternum. At the sound of the shot a crowd quickly gathered, and a police ambulance was summoned. In the ambulance the wounded man was conveyed to the Hale Hospital. When the ambulance arrived there, however, Oakes was dead.

Mitch was taken to the police station, where he gave a very meagre account of the shooting. He stated that he had been given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning. Rufus P. Tapley has been engaged to defend the prisoner.

Analysis of "Red Albumen" Shows it to Be Nothing But Cayenne Pepper. The trade generally regards "Red Albumen" as a fraud, largely because of the fact that it has been put upon the market by an Ohio concern under the name of "Red Albumen." Thousands of pounds of the article have been called for, and one firm reports a total of 60 letters of inquiry in a day.

Strict Examination Makes Quebec Quota Doubtful—Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Others Ready. Ottawa, Dec. 11—(Special)—Col. Evans enlisted his 12 men here today and they will leave tomorrow, under charge of Capt. Church, for Halifax. Major Biggar, of the 7th Dragoon, is in command. Col. Evans has applied to the war office to be allowed to use pack saddles for one of the troops. He has secured some good pack saddles here at the price of \$10.

Quebec, Dec. 11—(Special)—Only five applicants were accepted out of 30 today. An official in charge of the examination strict. Many men have been plucked and their quota possible Quebec will not be able to furnish its quota of 25.

Quebec, Dec. 11—(Special)—Twenty of Nova Scotia's quota of 28 have been attended and there are still 20 or 30 offering. The men will be quartered at the exhibition grounds. The Halifax recruits were massed today for cloths, hats and boots.

Quebec, Dec. 11—(Special)—Pending the receipt of orders from the war office, the following officers have been detailed to proceed to Halifax with the third contingent: Superintendent Primrose, N. W. M. P.; Lt. J. E. Leackie, Fort Steele, B. C.; Captain J. E. Thacker, R. C. R.; Quebec; Major McDonald, 5th Dragoon, Ont.; Lt. Clarkson, R. C. R.; Kingston; Lt. Markham, St. John, N. B.; Lt. T. Callaghan, Maple Creek; Lt. Richard, N. W. M. P.; Maple Creek; Lt. Homer Dixon, R. C. R., Halifax. This constitutes about one half of the officers of the regiment. The full list will be given out as soon as approved by the war office.

FISHING PRIVILEGES ON THE RESTIGOUCHE. Lessees in Conference in Montreal to Prohibit Use of Nets.

Ottawa, Dec. 11—(Special)—Colonel Goudeau, deputy minister of marine, and Professor E. E. Prince are in Montreal attending a conference of lessees of fishing privileges on the Restigouche river. There have been complaints about net fishing on these rights. It is with a view of prohibiting this that the conference is being held.

CANADA TO SOUTH AFRICA. Statement of Shipments to Monday Last for the War Department.

Ottawa, Dec. 11—(Special)—The department of agriculture has prepared a memorandum showing the quantities of hay, flour, beef, mutton and oats, shipped from Canada to South Africa to December 9 for the imperial war office. Hay, 107,744 tons; flour, 1,914 tons; oats, 2,000 tons; beef, 40,776 cases; mutton, 11,743 cases.

THIRTEEN DOCTORS FAILED. Mrs. M. A. Close, of Nebraska, Was Cured of Incipient Consumption After All Medical Aid Had Failed—Read Her Letter.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: "Dear Doctor—"I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for the interest you have shown in my case, and for the timely aid and advice which has effected a cure of as bad a case of consumption as could be well imagined.

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PROMINENT SURGEON DIES OF BLOOD POISONING. Dr. Sweetnam, of Toronto, Contracted It in Performing an Operation.

Halifax, Dec. 10—(Special)—Word was received here tonight from Sydney that a seaman from a Dominion Coal Company's steamer, supposed to be the Ella, reached Main-Adieu today, after a desperate encounter with the waves and related a sad story of the drowning of four fellow sailors, one of whom is believed to be the first officer of the steamer. Yesterday afternoon the steamer Ella, bound from Burn Bay, Newfoundland, for Sydney, in ballast, lost her propeller off Scatarie.

Shortly afterwards it was decided to send to Lunenburg for assistance. Accordingly a boat with five of a crew, in oilskins, was launched from the steamer. A strong northeast gale was blowing and a heavy sea rolling. They struggled ahead for some time, when finally a huge wave broke over the boat and she filled and sank, leaving the crew struggling in the water for their lives. All were good swimmers, but weighed down by the clothes, they sank one by one until she was but a single survivor. He fought a desperate battle for his life and finally reached shore at Main-Adieu. Late tonight two steamers were reported off Low Point. One is believed to be the disabled Ella. Tugs have gone out from North Sydney, but it is expected they will not reach port until morning. A pilot who reached Sydney tonight from the steamer Ella, stated that the captain of that steamer said nothing was known of the fate of the missing crew. He has since learned that there is no doubt as to whether the men drowned bled long to the Ella or the Alladin. Reports are reported to have lost the propellers.

One million miles is the "length" of an American locomotive. Among the active aldermen in the Chicago city council are two blind men. George Brandon, the Danish author, has been granted a pension of 5,000 crowns per annum. This is the gift of the University of Copenhagen, which has a special fund for the recognition of literary work.

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