

LAY BORDEN OUT IN BRIGADE AREAS

Battalions of Toronto Military District to Occupy Eight.

IRISH LEAD RECRUITING

Lieut.-Col. Lennox's Unit Will Be Inspected Today by Col. Campbell.

General Logie stated yesterday that Camp Borden being held in nine brigade areas, eight of them to be occupied by battalions of the Toronto Military District. The ninth area will be used by various other military units. The eight brigade areas will accommodate 32 battalions, or 36,000 infantrymen, of this district.

In regard to Niagara camp, General Logie stated that three units advanced in training and three less advanced units continue there. This assures Niagara of nearly 7000 troops this summer.

It is pointed out by the recruiting department that anyone who fraudulently obtains a rejection button or who is wearing one that doesn't belong to him will be punished to the full extent of the law.

Major-General T. H. Lennox's command, the 38th Irish-Canadian Battalion, will be inspected this morning at 10 o'clock by the University campus by Lieut.-Col. J. S. Campbell, inspector of overseas troops.

Big Field Day. Eleven battalions, the 64th, 97th, 127th, 157th, 187th, 217th, 247th, 277th, 307th, 337th, 367th, 397th, 427th, 457th, 487th, 517th, 547th, 577th, 607th, 637th, 667th, 697th, 727th, 757th, 787th, 817th, 847th, 877th, 907th, 937th, 967th, 997th, will take part in the field day, route march and inspection by General Logie, to be held on Tuesday.

The officers of these units will meet at the Exhibition camp on Saturday will be outlined to them. When the troops reach Exhibition camp, they will be divided into three groups. The first group, at 3 p.m., will march around the track in front of the grand stand. Gen. Logie, accompanied by the headquarters staff, will take the salute.

Men wishing to join the cyclists are asked to apply to Capt. Kyle, Exhibition Camp, in the latter Corps of Guides roles in the armies in the evenings.

Join Guides Today. Any men who cannot go overseas immediately could, by joining the guides, "carry on" along the same lines as the cyclists and be getting ready for future calls. The guides are being organized on home service as cyclist orderlies or clerks at Exhibition Camp.

Postponed Manoeuvres. The manoeuvres for the 97th Battalion, American Legion, on account of rain were postponed from yesterday to tomorrow. Brigadier-General Logie, who was expected in Toronto to review the 97th cancelled his visit. General Logie has just received word from Ottawa, that the 97th will go overseas as soon as possible.

The newest American Legion, the 51st Battalion, put recruiting officers on the streets yesterday. They wear a red, white and blue ribbon and the words "American Legion" on their hats.

With Lieut.-Col. John A. Cooper riding at the head of the battalion, the 18th Canadian Buffs marched into Exhibition camp yesterday morning to take up quarters in the process building. Lieut.-Col. R. C. Winderup, camp commandant, and Lieut.-Col. J. S. Campbell inspected the regiment as it marched in from Dufferin street.

Ready June 10. Twenty-five livers are wanted for the 169th Battalion's signal corps and machine gun section. Recruits will be examined at the recruiting depot, armories, and be given transportation to Niagara.

By June 10 Camp Borden will be lighted in readiness for the thousands of troops to move there about the middle of the month. Superintendent Letimer of the hydro-electric commission is in charge of the corps of 10 men engaged in erecting the transmission line.

It is expected that the old General Hospital on East Gerrard street will be remodelled from a barracks to a base hospital within six weeks. A party of engineers are now at work making the necessary changes.

YORK RANGERS RALLY AT RAMSDEN PARK

Capt. Mills Says Young Men Evade the Recruiting Officers.

A recruiting meeting was held in Ramsden Park last night by the 29th Battalion York Rangers. The Battalion Bugle Band was in attendance and rendered a good program.

Addresses were made by Lieut. Pick-up and Capt. C. E. Mills.

Capt. Mills said he did not want to call anyone names, especially the married men, who along with women and children made up the majority of the audience. The married men had done extremely well as far as recruiting was concerned, but he had no sympathy for the hundreds of young unmarried men living in the neighborhood, who kept away from the recruiting officers and spent their time in pool-rooms and similar places.

CONSTRUCTION CAR TO A RECRUITING

Glorified Trolley Created Interest in Run Thru City Yesterday.

DECORATED IN COLORS

Is One of the "Stunts" in Campaign of Col. Ripley's Unit.

It remains for the No. 1 Construction Battalion to beat the trolley in its recruiting car of the 208th. They have a real construction car, one that has seen service in the construction and repair work of the Toronto Street Railway. What a changed car it was yesterday afternoon after the battalion had fixed it up for recruiting purposes.

Posts from the sides of the old fat car now support a glorious roof of red, white and blue bunting. The front of the car has been painted in these "colors so true." The posts are wrapped with colorful and bear above the bunting covering the flags of the allies.

The Construction Battalion posters enclose the motorist who is a returned soldier, and the sides of the car bear the legend, "We go overseas quickly. No. 1 Construction Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Ripley, O.C." The front of the car bears the sign, "To Berlin," and the name of the battalion.

Together the car is indeed a glorified construction car and as it passed along the streets yesterday afternoon under the command of Lieut. Fleming, it certainly caused a rush to the sidewalks and even those most complacent to the present methods of recruiting gave it more than passing notice.

On the car are benches which may later accommodate recruits as possibly a band, and there is now a table on which a new recruit may sign up. The constant ringing of the car gong yesterday caused many to rush from stores and shops to witness the unique recruiting medium of the Construction Battalion, which is making an appeal thru every centre of Ontario men experienced in the different mechanical lines so that the whole battalion may handle any kind of construction work.

SHOWS SOMEONE THINKS OF THEM

Boys at the Front Thank Trench Comforts League for Parcels.

Letters to President Men Are Cheered by the Work of Brave Women at Home.

Mrs. Holland, president of the Trench Comforts League, received the following letters from the front:

To the Trench Comforts League, Toronto: Dear Friends—Very many thanks for the very useful parcels you sent me on the 15th. The socks and the writing paper came in very handy, and were much appreciated by the boys of our company.

The boys were very pleased with the articles I passed among them, and said that it was so kind of you to send such useful things which the boys are doing very much for the good they are doing, and it certainly cheers us up to know how the people at home are doing their best to comfort us out here. We are enjoying the weather here at present, and hope it continues, as it is very pleasant in the trenches when it is raining. Major Dick used to be our company commander. We are in a lively part of the line now, many artillery detachments and infantry engagements, but we are holding our own at present, and it will be only a matter of time before we will be ours. Our motto of "Slow and sure wins the race," is being carried on here. We have all kinds of ammunition and artillery, and are far superior to the enemy in every way. We will be glad when this war is over, so that we can return to our homes once again, but we want to see the German sea lion first.

Well, dear friends, I have said enough for this time, so will close. I remain, yours sincerely, A. J. Young, 3rd Batt., 1st Canadian.

Mrs. Holland: France, May 13, 1916. Dear Madam—Your parcel was highly appreciated by myself and chums. I am sure it proves useful to us and shows that someone is still thinking of us. I have shared it up as well as possible amongst my chums. The tin of campbore has great demand; so have mullin shirts that weather. I know of one boy in this outfit who seldom gets anything, and would be greatly pleased to get a parcel from you, and am sending you his address, as you requested. You might like to see who you are sending your parcel to, so I enclose you a photo which was taken on my last pass in London. Every success to your brave league. I remain, yours truly, Driver A. Carpenter, 42094.

CANADA HEADS LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

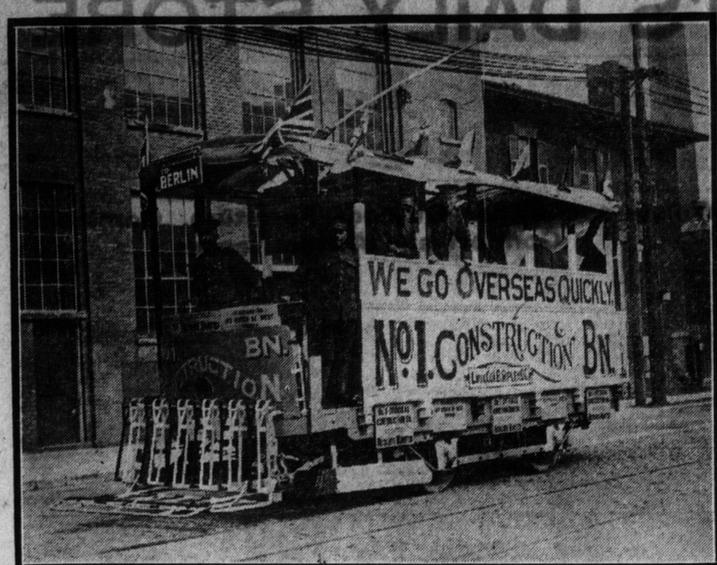
The fund to provide tobacco for the British troops from overseas, originated by the Overseas Club, and of which Canada's Tobacco Fund forms the most important part, has issued a statement to the end of April showing the amount received during the nineteen months of its existence.

Canada heads the list with contributions amounting to \$120,000 and over \$100,000 has been raised in Australia and New Zealand. The penny contributions of the children of the elementary schools of Great Britain exceed \$100,000. The Overseas Club has sent to the boys in the trenches 2,500,000 packages of tobacco and cigarettes representing considerably over 120,000 cigarettes and 250 tons of tobacco.

The following statement shows the total amounts contributed in the various parts of the world:

Canada \$121,845, U. S. A. \$75,919, Australia and New Zealand \$100,525, Europe \$20,475, Africa \$22,065, Asia \$56,000, South America \$24,540, total \$491,255.

A UNIQUE RECRUITING STUNT



No. 1 Construction Battalion is using this car to attract attention in Toronto, and it may be seen traveling along the street railway tracks at all hours.

NEW SERVICE BETWEEN QUEBEC AND WINNIPEG

Tri-Weekly Run Inaugurated by the Canadian Government Railway System.

STARTS JUNE FIFTEENTH

The Route Shortens the Distance by Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven Miles.

The Cochrane Clay Belt announces that on Tuesday, June 13, the Canadian Government Railway System will inaugurate a thru-up-to-date tri-weekly passenger service between Quebec and Winnipeg.

There will be a train service with sleeper and buffet cars between Quebec and Cochrane, and the thru coaches will be attached at Cochrane to the National Express coming from Toronto, bound for Winnipeg.

Coming east the National Express will divide at Cochrane, the main train going thru to Toronto over the T. and N. O. and the Grand Trunk, while passengers for Quebec and intermediate points east of Cochrane will be carried on without change of cars.

The first westbound train will connect at Cochrane with the National Express for Winnipeg, which leaves Toronto Tuesday, June 13, at 10:45 p.m. The first eastbound train on the new service will leave Cochrane for Quebec on Wednesday, June 14, at 1:15 p.m.

The new route from Quebec to Winnipeg shortens the present mileage by 237 miles.

The line between Montreal and Winnipeg via the Canadian Northern to Harvey Junction and thence via the National Transcontinental to Winnipeg, as compared with the Canadian Pacific mileage between Montreal and Winnipeg.

INACTIVITY RULES ON BRITISH FRONT

Artillery Fire Shows Marked Decrease All Along Line.

FIGHT DUEL NEAR LYS

Rival Guns Engage in Counter-Bombardment North of River.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 30.—A marked decrease in artillery activity is noted on the British front by tonight's official communique of the British war office. No infantry was engaged on the Flanders front during the day.

The following is the British official report: "The enemy's aircraft was more active than usual yesterday (Monday). They shot down one of our machines in an air combat, but it fell in our lines. A hostile machine was brought down out of control within the German lines.

"During the night we successfully expended a mine southeast of Cuijnchy. Two German mines near Souchez and northeast of Neuville St. Vaast failed to do appreciable damage to our trenches.

"Today (Tuesday) was quiet. There were no infantry actions and little artillery activity. Near Pricourt and Mametz there was an unimportant artillery duel.

"Farther north, our trenches southeast of Neuville St. Vaast were shelled, but between Neuville St. Vaast and La Basseee Canal there was a marked decrease in the artillery activity. There was some shooting about Richebourg.

"North of the Lys our counter-batteries engaged successfully the enemy's artillery near Messines.

"Excepting unimportant shelling near Diekebusch and Ypres there is nothing to report from the north."

IRISH LEADERS NEARLY AGREED

London News Says Lloyd George is Making Real Progress.

QUESTION OF DETAILS

Important Announcement May Be Made in the Commons Tomorrow.

LONDON, May 31, 3:02 a.m.—The negotiations which David Lloyd George is conducting on the home rule question have been fairly successful thus far, says The Daily News' lobby correspondent, and it is not impossible that Mr. Lloyd George will be able Thursday to give the house of commons some preliminary statement foreshadowing a basis of agreement between the Irish parties.

"The Ulster and Nationalist representatives," says the correspondent, "have actually conferred together and reached a position very close to an agreement. Although the details may take some time to work out, the preliminary announcement which Mr. Lloyd George hopes to make Thursday will probably be complete enough to afford great relief to the members of the house of commons."

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INTERNED BELGIAN WANTS STAMPS

Writes to Toronto World for Aid in Obtaining Collection.

IN CAMP AT HOLLAND

And Wants Some Distraction on Account of Length of Captivity.

It is probable that within a few weeks the internment camp at Amersfoort, Holland, will be flooded with all sorts and conditions of postage stamps. Every man, woman and child can help to gratify the whim of this poor Belgian soldier, interned in Holland, who, wanting something to occupy his mind, started to collect postage stamps and wrote the letter printed below to The Toronto World. Here is a chance for everybody to show that Toronto has a warm spot in its heart for the Belgians.

The letter which follows is a copy of that sent by the soldier and speaks for itself: Camp at Amersfoort, March 13, 1916. Dear Sir,—At first will be kind as to allow of introducing myself.

I am a Belgian soldier interned at Amersfoort since October, 1914, who wants so me distraction on account of the length of my captivity, I therefore, began to collect poststamps, but having no correspondent, I allow myself to ask if you would be so kind as to impress in your honored journal an advertisement expressed as follows:

"The Belgian interned soldier, Cyrille Van Lulle, Camp of Amersfoort, Holland, asks respectfully to forward him some used poststamps for collection."

I pray not refuse this kindness for which I am much obliged to you. I have, sir, the honor to be very obedient and humble servant, Cyrille Van Lulle, Belgian Interned Soldier.

tion was held in the association building, cor. College and Dovercourt road, last night. The financial report which was read by W. J. Lind showed that after all expenses were met the year was closed with a small balance to the good. Over 600 of the members have enlisted.

For several months an average of 875 soldiers received free baths at the West End Y.M.C.A. The public have shown their appreciation of the Y.M.C.A. work among the soldiers by contributing more freely than ever.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

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DISTINGUISHED MEN AT PRESS MEETING

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TO OPEN THURSDAY

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