

NEW BRUNSWICK'S
NEW BATTALIONS115th, 132nd and 140th All
Authorized

TO RECRUIT IMMEDIATELY

140th to be Affiliated With 104th
—Province Divided Into Three
Recruiting Districts—Two Regi-
ments Here

Official authority has been given for three new infantry battalions in New Brunswick, the 115th, under command of Lieut. Col. F. V. Wedderburn, the 132nd under command of Lieut. Col. Geo. Mercer, and the 140th under command of Lieut. Col. G. W. Fowler, to be affiliated with the 104th. Recruiting for all three units will be begun at once, and the province will be divided into districts for the purpose. The 140th will be recruited from Kings, Queens and Albert counties, the 115th from St. John and the river districts and Charlotte county. The 132nd battalion will be a North Shore unit.

Major W. H. Byles, of the 98th Battalion, will probably be brought home to aid Col. Mercer, as second in command of his battalion, which will winter in detachments in Chatham, Newcastle, Campbellton, and other North Shore towns.

May Winter Here.

The 115th and the 140th may winter in St. John. It is understood that Lieut. C. P. Sanford is to be quartermaster with the 115th, and Lieut. F. W. Fraser, of the National Drug Co., paymaster. F. G. Burr, of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Jacques River, N. B., will be paymaster of the 132nd; Capt. L. D. Jones of Dalhousie, junior major, and Sergt. Major Duncan of Chatham, quartermaster, and Lieut. Barry and McKay, of Campbellton, captains.

Seven Enrolled.

Seven men enrolled here for the 115th yesterday, Charles D. Cameron of St. John, being the only one whose name was not included in yesterday's honor roll in the Times.

In a letter to his home here, dated Oct. 29, Corp. Clarence B. Smith, 28th Battalion, tells of that unit having returned to action in the trenches, to remain there until Sunday next.

Pte. Fred A. Rushton, 28th Battalion, writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rushton here, says he will always be lame from wounds received, but would like to be able to get back to the front.

His associates among the members of the staff of letter carriers, and the clerks of the local post office, yesterday honored Edward G. Britton, who has been a popular and efficient mailman for the last four years, by presenting him with a gold watch and a letter from the khaki. He was the recipient of a purse of gold presented with best wishes for his success with color, and accompanied by a highly flattering address. Mr. Britton has enlisted with the band of the 104th.

Casualties.
Capt. A. G. Turner, Ottawa, 8th brigade, has been slightly wounded in action. I. P. Coleman, 31st Battalion, Halifax, is suffering from shock, and Wm. Kennedy, Cape Breton, 40th Battalion, is dead in England, after illness. C. G. M. S. Charles W. Bennett, Halifax, N. S., is slightly wounded with the 28th Battalion.

Pte. James King, one of Fredericton's soldiers, returned from the front where he was three times wounded with the 18th Battalion, is to be married soon to Miss Catherine McGrath, formerly of Chatham. He was with the C. P. R. at McAdam before enlisting.

ROOSEVELT MAKES
HIT WITH FRANCEHis War Article May Alter Whole
Country's Attitude

Paris, Nov. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt, in a statement of his views on America's responsibilities in relation to the war, published in the Petit Journal, has made a greater sensation and created a more friendly feeling than President Wilson, with all his speeches and notes. So far as can be judged from first impressions, it bids fair to alter the whole attitude of the French people toward America. It is not exaggeration to say that the average Frenchman had come to consider America as a nation of tradespeople, disregarding duty, honor, or anything that interfered with their profits or comforts.

The French condemn President Wilson's legally impartial notes, his attempt to reason on judicial and moral grounds with what they regard as a government of murderers who, by their own oft-repeated admissions, have abandoned justice and morality for the doctrine of expediency and brute force. Rightly or wrongly, France is convinced that the president has been influenced by a desire to conciliate the German-American vote and by the greedy self-interest of the beef-packers and cotton-growers. The latest American note to Great Britain is considered a sophisticated attempt to pandering to such interests, irrespective of the embarrassment it may cause the Allies.

Like Colonel Roosevelt, the French feel that the Germans have forfeited the right to the same treatment as that accorded the Allies—a right which Wilson persists in giving them. Thinking that he ought to have acted sooner and more vigorously, they blame America for what they consider the president's pusillanimity. Americans who have visited the French provinces say that the feeling against them is so strong that they have been compelled to return to Paris. The remark of a young officer in a street car illustrates the effect of Col. Roosevelt's phrases:

"What a pity a man like that is no longer your president instead of Wilson. If Roosevelt were president America would have world position worthy of her greatness, instead of being less important than Greece or Sweden."

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CHAUFFEUR IS EXONERATED

In an all-night session the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Leonard A. Cosman, who died in the hospital following injuries received in Germain street Monday evening, heard the evidence, listened to an impressive charge from Dr. W. F. Roberts, the coroner, and was out the rest of the night endeavoring to reach a verdict. The point turned as to whether Fred G. MacLeod, driver of the car which struck the late Mr. Cosman, was culpably negligent in allowing the car to strike the deceased and on this point the evidence was not clear.

The jury retired at 12:45 o'clock and did not return until 3:25. In their verdict they credited Fred MacLeod, the chauffeur, with all possible care in handling the car, exonerating him from all blame so that he goes free of the charge of manslaughter hanging over him since his detention by the police.

The verdict stated that the man came to his death as a result of coming in contact with the pavement, caused by coming in contact with a moving automobile.

After carefully considering all the evidence the jury finds that Fred MacLeod complied with all the traffic regulations and that he did all in his power in the managing of the car that the car was in good condition and responded to the

brakes.

Evidence was given by Dr. Thomas the post-mortem examination, and Fred MacLeod, who first attended the victim of the accident, the chauffeur. Coroner Roberts in his charge to the jury said that this case is an extremely important one, in that it is the first time in which a fatality has occurred in an automobile accident in our city. It is impossible for us to bring back to life L. A. Cosman, but it is possible for you to make strong recommendations to the authorities so as to make practically impossible a recurrence of this kind of fatality.

In regard to people ignorant of the laws in regard to automobiles, Coroner

Roberts said that it was here the operator of the car should exercise greater caution.

He hoped that it would be so brought to pass by legislation that practically no danger would exist from vehicular traffic.

The originator of "Safety First" should be given a place in the Hall of Fame.

The last words of the mother of youngsters to the little ones is "Take care of the car" as the children go to school.

In this case, the man has paid the highest price if he has been negligent in taking care of himself.

On the other hand, gentlemen of the jury, it is your duty to inquire whether the chauffeur has exercised due diligence in the operation of his car.

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GUESTS OF CHILDREN.

Kidnies were the hosts at a reception held in the Congregational church school room last evening when the primary and cradle roll departments of the Sunday school entertained parents and their friends. There was a large attendance and tea was served by Mrs. R. J. Haughton, Miss Olive Flewelling and Miss Gemma Tracy, teachers of the primary department, assisted by Mrs. F. E. Whippley. Songs were sung and recitations given during the afternoon by the little ones.

Nero, who was near-sighted, had a small transparent jewel, probably an accidentally formed lens, through which he watched the sports in the arena. The principle of the lens not being known, the power of the jewel was supposed to be of magical origin; and the gem was regarded as a very wonderful talisman.

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