

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1916

PROBS: Tuesday—Fine and decidedly cold.

ONE CENT

REMEMBER THE GREAT RALLY AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT! SHOW THE MAN WHO ENLISTS THAT HIS DEPENDENTS WILL BE CARED FOR DURING HIS ABSENCE

SIR EDWARD GREY NAMES CONDITIONS OF POLISH RELIEF

Prohibition of Food Exports and Army Shall Not Live on Natives' Food.

RELIEF COMMITTEE NOT RESTRICTED

Polish Representative in U. S. Believes Germany Will Accede.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chicago, Feb. 7.—"We are not surprised at the statement of Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary for foreign affairs, that his country cannot permit shipment of food to Poland under present conditions," said John F. Smulski, who has represented the American-Polish organizations in negotiations regarding relief for Poland, while expressing a belief that international conditions yet would shape themselves as to make possible the sending of food stuffs to the people of that country.

ASKS WHAT IS RIGHT.
"England asks what it is right and fair she should ask of us. Germany is willing to make every necessary concession consistent with charity and humanity," continued Mr. Smulski.

In the face of existing military conditions, we have no right to view too critically the attitude of either side. "We must wait until we are exhausted our efforts and received an ultimate refusal."

THREE THINGS DEMANDED
"Prohibition of the export of food stuffs from Russian Poland; guarantee that native stocks of food stuffs shall not be drawn upon to maintain the occupying armies; and assurances that the relief committee will be given a free hand in the distribution of the food."
"As to the first demand, I believe Germany will agree to prohibit further exports of food stuffs from Russian Poland."
"As to the second, I believe there are no native stocks of food, and hence they could not be drawn upon by the occupying armies."

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SCENE IN SERBIAN TOWN HELD BY TEUTON ALLIES



AMMUNITION UNDER SNOW CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS AT THE KRUSEVATZ RAILWAY STATION

Before its capture by the Teutons, Krusevatz was a town of about eight thousand inhabitants, with a large gunpowder factory. Following its capture, the Germans reported 3,000 unrounded Serbians were captured, together with 1,000 wounded in hospital. The war material captured, according to the same source, was about fifty guns, including ten of large calibre, considerable stores of ammunition and large quantities of hospital material.

Train Service Held Up Last Night in New York Subway; Lights Were Out

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Feb. 7.—Train service was halted in the subway twice within twenty minutes last night, and New York's underground railway system was in darkness as the result of a short circuit in a cable box at the Grand Central station. Thousands of passengers, with rumors of bomb plots fresh in their minds, became alarmed, but the lights were off only a few minutes and the guards experienced little difficulty in preserving order.

While the accident was not unusual, it followed upon the heels of a general police order for patrolmen to guard subway entrances and exits, and search all suspicious persons carrying suitcases or bundles.

As a consequence it caused a feeling that something serious might have happened.

In authoritative sources, it was said the placing of the extra police guards at the various stations and exits was part of a new plan inaugurated by the police to round up thieves.

54TH BATTERY

Recruiting for the 54th Battery under command of Capt. W. T. Henderson, has gone ahead at a great pace, and already about sixty men of the 140 needed, have enlisted. The battery will leave almost immediately for Toronto, and in the Spring be transferred to the artillery camp at Pettawa. It was only on Tuesday last that Capt. Henderson was able to announce that he had been entrusted with the formation of said battery.

THREE DAY CAMPAIGN

For the Patriotic Fund Will Get a Starter With Mass Meeting in Opera House

The rush campaign to raise \$100,000 in three days for the patriotic fund commences on Wednesday morning.

To-night there will be a monster mass meeting in the Grand Opera House. Mr. Lloyd Harris, President of the local association, will occupy the chair, and the speakers will be W. G. Raymond, W. C. Noxon, Hon. Treasurer of the Toronto Patriotic fund, and Hon. Mr. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer.

Choruses will be given by soldiers during the proceedings. A parade headed by the 84th Battalion, will start from the gore in front of the armories at 7.45, down Colborne Street, to George, George to Darling, Darling to Market to Dalhousie, Dalhousie to Brant Avenue, Brant Avenue to West, West to Opera House.

To-morrow night the 125th Battalion will give a parade, and in both processions, Boy Scouts will carry appropriate banners.

Bright and early on Wednesday morning, the various subscription teams will be on the job.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN ADDED TO STRENGTH OF BRANT BATTALION OVER WEEK END

The Number Joining Constitutes a Record For Any One Day—Many From Surrounding Rural Districts—Meeting Wednesday Night of Returned Soldiers to Help Big Week—13 Signed From St. George.

Twenty-five men joined the 125th Battalion over the week end, which number constitutes a record. Of these over half were Canadians, and 12 are single men. Five farmers joined from St. George, Burford, Princeton and Cainsville. The records follow:

WALTER RIDDELL, Canadian, 44, farmer, married, St. George.
WILLIAM J. R. WILSON, Canadian, 19, farmer, single, Princeton, Ont.
NELSON S. TODD, CAN., 18, farmer, single, Burford.

SAMUEL HAYHURST, Eng., 40, labourer, married, 3 years Lanca, Fusiliers, 4 years 38th D.R.C., 3 months 19th Lincoln Regt., 51 Bright-on Place.
GEORGE T. HUMBLE, American, 23, printer, single, 148 Wellington St.

ALFRED L. BOURNE, Eng., 26, farmer, single, Cainsville.
EDWIN J. SPENCER, Eng., 18, shipper, single, Paris, Ont.
RICHARD R. GRAHAM, Can., 28, labourer, single, 3 years 30th Wellington Rifles, 295 Darling St.

FRED NORRIS, Eng., 25, machinist, married, 223 Nelson Street.
BARTLEY PULCHER, Can., 44, janitor, married, 38 Spring Street.
FRANK C. PERRY, Can., 19, shoemaker, single, 365 St. Paul's Ave.
WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, American, 33, shoemaker, married, 4 years 78th Highlanders, 87 Terrace Hill Street.

VERNON K. LUTES, Can., 21, shoemaker, single, 71 Terrace Hill Street.
GILBERT HOWARD, Can., 30, moulder, single, 51 Murray Street.
THOMAS WHITFIELD, Eng., 29, machine hand, married, 19 months 88th Battalion, 30 Grey street.

GEORGE H. MARSHALL, Eng., 27, machinist, single, 25 Walnut St.
WILLIAM RICHWOOD, Can., 21, painter, single, 3 Holme Street.
SIDNEY I. EASTO, Eng., 23, dyer, married, 5 years 38th D.R.C., 24 Port Street.
STEWART M'KENZIE, Can., 29, farmer, single, St. George.

ABSOLAM SMITH, Eng., 30, laborer, married, 3 years 1st. Lanca, Volunteers, Morrell Farm House, Brantford.
THOMAS B. KEENAN, Can., 38, farm labourer, captured, R.R. No. 1, Cainsville.

FREDERICK AVERY, Eng., 44, laborer, married, 6 years Oxford Light Infantry, 344 William Street.
CHARLES D. LANE, Can., 23, Tinsmith, married, 6 years 38th D.R.C., 353 Dalhousie street.
WILLIAM G. BURTON, Eng., 25, nailer, married, 1 year 98th 171 Nelson Street.

WILSON, L. STANDON, Can., 22, machinist, single, 286 Darling Street.
MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
A meeting will be held in the 38th Sergeant's Mess on Wednesday evening next the 9th inst., at 8 p.m. for the invalided and returned soldiers, for the purpose of discussing how best they can assist the 125th Battalion in their big recruiting week.

All men who have been returned wounded, etc., are invited. A smoking concert will follow the business of the evening.
RECRUITING IN ST. GEORGE
Lieut. Woodruff was out to St. George last week, and terminated his campaign with a recruiting meeting Friday night. Capt. Cockshutt and Capt. Dr. Hanna were speakers, and obtained remarkable results. The following 13 were signed up: S. McKenzie, J. Hobbs, E. Tolhurst, H. Rosebrough, J. Riddle, J. Neale, A. Shingles, L. Dwyer, R. Bolton, J. Bolton, G. Musto, Misner, Burgen.

Doubling the Guard.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Regina, Feb. 7.—A special guard of provincial police has been placed in the provincial parliament buildings.

No Eastern Entries.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The entries for the annual bonspiel, which opens to-morrow morning, number 206. There are no eastern rinks entered.

AEROPLANES REPORTED NEAR MONTREAL

G. T. R. Trainmen Saw Two on Saturday Morning.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company officially notified the military authorities of Montreal this morning that one of its train crews reported having seen two aeroplanes in the neighborhood of the city at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning.

This report is connected with the appearance of a man on the ice beneath the Victoria Bridge twice during Saturday morning, the guards deciding that he was a suspicious character and might be attempting to blow up the structure and firing at him. While the military authorities here are not much impressed with reports of aeroplanes, which have cropped up regularly at intervals since the outbreak of war, they will examine the train crew this afternoon.

The guard on the bridge has been increased, while plainclothesmen have been stationed on watch in all the large factories and buildings here.

Yucatan women in convention at El Paso, Texas, declared for the right of suffrage and to hold office.

NOT MUCH DANGER FROM U. S. BORDER

Dominion Police Investigate Story of Rifle Purchase.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

BOUGHT FOR ALLIED NATIONS Or Else For Mexico, is Result of Their Enquiries.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Herald this morning prints a lengthy story to the effect that the Canadian secret service has uncovered a plot of enormous proportions, the object of which was an invasion of Canada and the destruction of the Welland canal. The Canadian secret service agents working on this side of the border are reported by the Herald to have submitted these findings to their government.

"That two hundred thousand Mauser rifles had been secretly purchased by German agents and were being shipped to points along the Canadian border."

"That scores of German army officers recently have arrived in the United States in the guise of Belgian refugees and from neutral ports of Europe with the object of heading an armed force for the invasion of Canada."

"That the object of this secret movement is the destruction of the Welland canal and crippling the shipment of \$200,000,000 of Canadian wheat to the allies."

"That one third of the output of American munition plants had been purchased by German agents, masquerading as agents for the allies and that these war supplies, the greater part composed of rifles, are stored secretly."

"That the destruction of the Canadian Parliament Building at Ottawa last week and the attempted destruction of ammunition plant in the same city on February 5, were the work of German sympathizers."

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COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



First Bachelor Tommy (to Second Ditto): "Well, it's leap year but we're safe enough here, Bill."—London Opinion.



Scene at the Parliament Building's Fire just after daylight on Friday morning. Firemen and soldiers playing their hose on the smoldering east wing of the Parliament Buildings. The walls are crusted with ice.

THEATRE
Refined Features
CLARENS—5
Musical Melange
ELL & MITCH
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NEXT FEATURES PRESENT
"THE SWEET"
"The Secret Sin"
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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
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