

BIG REVIEW MONDAY OF TORONTO TROOPS

T.R.H. Duke and Duchess of Connaught Have Large Program

ENOUGH FOR BATTALION

Eleven Hundred Men Offered Themselves at Armories Last Week.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will on Monday review the overseas battalions now in Toronto. The party will arrive in Toronto tonight, remaining over until Tuesday evening.

The salute will be taken in front of the military institute on University avenue, the march past being scheduled to start at 10.30, the troops being lined up on the avenue between Queen and Bloor streets.

On Tuesday morning the governor-general will visit the Secours National, the Red Cross headquarters and the Central Convalescent Home. In the afternoon he will attend the Red Cross meeting and in the evening the National Chorus concert.

Big Meet at Armories. Another 1100 Toronto men offered themselves for active service overseas last week at the armories recruiting depot. Had all been accepted this would have been the established strength for an additional infantry battalion. Even after the 1000 men who were accepted, the depot had been faced almost 800 men accepted, and sent to the depot for their uniforms. It was regarded as significant of the military sentiment in Toronto that the official figures of Berlin, Germany, received here on Wednesday showed that the German capital under conscription was not called upon by the Prussian war lords to furnish a greater proportion of men for the war than that now called for from Toronto. With a population of over two million, the Kaiser's army has only received one in ten of the total population. Toronto, with a population placed at 460,000, which is much in excess of the official departmental rating at Ottawa, is now being called upon to give one in seven of its total population.

00,000 a Year. Toronto men are now enlisting at the rate of 60,000 a year. Credit for the present high tide of enlistment is given by headquarters officers to the Overseas Recruiting League.

In Full Swing Now. Saturday was the day officially scheduled for the official opening of the recruitment depot for the new Queen's Own and Highlanders Overseas Battalions. The preliminary recruiting for the new units gave the Highlanders about 300 and the Q.O.R. 200. A rush to join both regiments is expected on Monday and Tuesday, as the officers and non-coms have the arrangements speeded up for both the new crack regiment battalions.

Lieut. Col. Chadwick's new Toronto Battalion, and 124th, accompanied by the parent regiment, the 10th Manchester Horse, will hold a Sunday morning church parade to Cooke's Church.

The overseas recruits and the 48th Highlanders morning church parade, will be to St. James' Cathedral.

Lieut. Col. Dundas has sent a cheque for \$2000 to the 15th Toronto Highlanders Battalion in France for band instruments. The sum was subscribed by members and friends of the 48th Highlanders.

HOLLAND IN DISTRESS AS RESULT OF FLOODS

Great Dikes Along the Zuider Zee Have Collapsed at Several Places.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The damage caused by the flood in northern Holland is said by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent to be greater than was believed. The great dikes along the Zuider Zee collapsed at several places. Farmers, with their cattle, fled precipitately before the rising water.

Near Muiden the dike broke at several points before the people realized the danger. The waters of the Zuider Zee rushed thru the gaps with such force as to wash away large sections of the road which runs along the dike.

From all north Holland come reports of distress caused by the flood. Considerable damage was done at Volendam and Edam, in Texel and Marken islands, and in the Province of Groningen.

BANDITS BURN SARATSI MISSIONARIES IN DANGER

Peking, Jan. 15.—The American vice-consul at Canton sent a telegram yesterday to American Minister Reisch here, that all was quiet in Canton and no trouble was anticipated.

Bandits have looted and burned Saratsi and other villages in the Province of Shansi and are threatening Kwai-Hua-Ting. Missionaries at Pailowitchien, Saratsi, and Pailowolung, in Mongolia are in danger. The government is rushing troops there.

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Events of the Week

By Lou Skuce

LAYING ALL JOES ASIDE
I DID NOT LIKE
THE SMELL OF
THOSE TURKS

GR-R-R

HAVE A

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

THERE YOU ARE
BOYS GO TO IT

WORK
WORK
BILLS
WORK

LOOK WHAT WE
DID IN ELEVEN
MINUTES AFTER
ELEVEN MONTHS

COME ON BOYS
BE SPORTS WE WANT
1,200 MEN IN ONE
NIGHT

JOIN
NOW
SPORTSMEN'S
BATTALION

WHAT'S THE
MATTER WITH
SPITHIES
ALRIGHT

RECOUNT IN PORT ARTHUR

MISS PICKFORD HAS
OWN FILM COMPANY

JUDGE SUSPENDED
FOR RETAINING FINE

WAS OVER NINETY AND SALARY OF
ONE HUNDRED A YEAR WAS
NOT ENOUGH.

ELIZABETH, N.J., Jan. 14.—By order of the borough council, Mayor Henry B. Hardenburg of Linden Township suspended Recorder Henry Bundy on the charge of misappropriating the funds of the township.

Bundy, who is 30 years old, submitted his monthly report to the council as usual. The report accounted for \$10 collected in fines by the aged recorder during the month of December. Members of the council, who apparently had been keeping close watch of the affairs of the recorder's court, declared the fines imposed during the past month by the recorder totaled more than \$25.

Bundy was sent for, and in the de-faulted to account for at least \$25 in the report that he had sent to the council.

With tears slowly trickling down his cheeks, Bundy told the members of the council that his salary of \$100 a year was not enough to keep him in food and clothes and a place to sleep.

"I don't think I have committed any wrong," said the old man. "I have searched the statutes of New Jersey and believe I can show decisions and precedents that will establish my right to the fees and fines that I collect in recorder's court. I think the interpretation of the law is meant to uphold just such cases as mine. I give up all my time to my duties as recorder. The work takes seven days a week and the only salary allotted me is a paltry \$100. I have repeatedly asked both the mayor and council for a living wage. My requests fell on deaf ears, so I have taken advantage of a law that I personally felt could be interpreted in no other way."

The borough council requested that Bundy resign. When he refused Mayor Hardenburg was ordered to suspend him until a formal hearing and investigation could be arranged.

Bundy was appointed recorder last January. His attempts to enforce the Jersey blue laws attracted wide attention.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE
IN DETERMINED WAY

William Lewis Broke Into Vacant Store Cellar and Released Gas From Meter.

After being in ill-health for some time, William Lewis of 15 Eamridge street broke into a vacant store at 133 West Queen street, next door to Cowan Avenue Police Station, Saturday morning, filed the lock on the gas meter and attached a tube, which he placed in his mouth.

Before taking his life he wrote a letter to his daughter, Mrs. C. Gilles, who resides at the Eamridge street home, telling her where to discover his body. The daughter on receiving the letter notified the police, who forced an entrance to the vacant store.

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EARNESTLY CONSIDERING RELIEF FOR POLAND

Premier Asquith Makes Reply to Polish National Alliance of America

GERMANS CONFISCATE

Notwithstanding Deplorable Conditions, They Continue to Seize Food Supply for Army.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Replying to a telegram from the Polish National Alliance of America, that supplies be allowed to reach the starving people in the war zone of Poland, by way of Danzig, Premier Asquith of England said in a message today:

"His Majesty's Government are earnestly considering the question of Polish relief in consultation with the French Government. They are faced with accumulating evidence that not only in the present shortage of the necessities of life in Poland due to the systematic confiscation and export of native stock by the occupying armies, but also, notwithstanding the deplorable condition of the country today, this process of spoliation still continues."

Could Avoid Starvation. "It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the stoppages of such exports and the replacement by Germany and Austria of the stocks seized by Poland is the establishment of an organization of the spot to control all remaining stocks and to obtain from the German and Austrian governments the guarantee of a daily ration to the population equivalent to the foodstuffs seized in the past."

Expressed of Sympathy. "In view of what has happened in Belgium, where the Germans have used every effort to remove all the resources of the country not governed by them, the guarantee, it is certain that any persuasion to import from overseas before these steps have been taken would only stimulate the requisitioning of the enemy by giving him the assurance of supplies to replace what he takes."

"Please accept my assurance of the deep sympathy of His Majesty's Government."

MISS PICKFORD HAS OWN FILM COMPANY

Enters Into Equal Partnership With Adolph Zukor to Produce Motion Pictures.

Miss Mary Pickford, whom theatrical and motion picture managers have been trying to engage since the expiration of her contract with the Famous Players Film Company on Dec. 31, entered into a partnership with Adolph Zukor.

A new company has been organized. It is called the Famous Players—Mary Pickford Company, and Miss Pickford owns fifty per cent. of it. The other half belongs to Mr. Zukor.

She will go to Palm Beach, Fla., late this month, accompanied by a large cast of players, to begin work under the new arrangement. The first releases of the Famous Players—Mary Pickford Company will be released in March on the Paramount program.

At No. 435 Fifth avenue the new executive offices of the Paramount Corporation were opened formally last night. A dinner followed the reception, and Mr. Zukor, who was one of the guests, was congratulated on his formation of the new Pickford organization.

MARIE EMPRESS, DRAMATIC lead in "The White Pawn," a Metro picture, has a small fortune in Kimberley diamonds, which were given her in South Africa, where she was a musical comedy star.

How You May Throw Away Your Glasses

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunate, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes, instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once:

Go to any apothecary drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto Tablets. Fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water and drop in one Bon-Opto tablet. With this bottle use the solution both the eyes two to four times daily, and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, cataracts, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this prescription. Get this prescription filled, and use it. You may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind, or nearly so, are cured by the use of these tablets. You may wear glasses, might never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late! Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches, and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy, strong, magnetic eyes through the prescription here given. The Valmar Drug Company of Toronto will fill the above prescription by mail, if your druggist cannot.

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12 Solo Musicians ALL-PROFESSIONAL CAST.

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Edgar Fowlston, Baritone; Harvey Lloyd, Comedian; William Moore, Tenor; Wm. J. McKenney, Comedian; F. B. Utley, Comedian; Walter Edwards, Comedian; George Nell, Tenor; A. P. Haywards, Violinist; Duncan Cowan, Comedian; Lawrence J. Luggan, Reader; Charles Emery, Entertainer; Albert David, Tenor; Robert Clarke, Violinist; Albert Downing, Tenor; Albert David, Tenor; Fred Perrin, Comedian; Will Spencer, Comedian; Ernest Wain, Pianist; R. Wilson Kenney, Tenor; Bert Spencer, Pianist; Don S. Linden, Bass; W. H. Cuzzett, Pianist.

PLAN MASSEY HALL, JANUARY 22TH, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

RUSSIA'S BIG ORDER FOR MACHINE GUNS

Arrange for Thirty-two Thousand With Firms in the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Announcement that the Russian Buying Commission in the United States has approved contracts for \$88,000,000 worth of machine guns with four American companies was made today after the departure for Russia of Gen. Gernonius, head of the commission. The contract calls for 32,000 machine guns and is said to be the largest order of its kind placed here by any of the belligerents since the beginning of the war.

It was stated today that Russia is endeavoring to place contracts in this country for 10,000 high explosive and shrapnel shells.

GERMANS MAKE CLAIM OF WINGING AEROPLANE

BERLIN, Jan. 15, by Sayville wireless.—The following official statement on war operations was given out today by the German army headquarters:

"On the western front, an enemy aeroplane was shot down by Lieut. Boelke. It fell into flames by German artillery."

"A Russian attack in the district of Ozerovitz, south of the River Riga, against Gen. Von Linsingen's army, broke down before the Austro-Hungarian front."

QUEEN'S OWN RECRUITING NIGHT

Six monster recruiting meetings will be held in Toronto on Sunday, one in the afternoon and five in the evening. Every man who thinks he isn't needed is invited to attend the meetings and learn that

Every Man is Needed!

Canada has to be saved for the Empire, and it is up to every man of military age and in good physical condition to HELP BEAT THE GERMANS.

This Means You!

Prominent speakers, both civil and military men, will address each meeting. Men who have returned from the front will tell of their experiences, and officers who are raising battalions to go to the front will have some straight-from-the-shoulder stuff to sink into the minds of young men of Toronto who are hesitating as to whether they should enlist.

The meetings scheduled for Sunday are:

LOEW'S THEATRE
AFTERNOON AT 2 AND EVENING AT 7

PARK THEATRE
BLOOR AND LANSOWNE
EVENING ONLY—7 O'CLOCK

BEAVER THEATRE
PACIFIC AND DUNDAS—8 O'CLOCK

STAR THEATRE
EVENING ONLY—7 O'CLOCK

TEMPLARS' KHAKE CLUB
QUEEN WEST AND DOVERCOURT
EVENING ONLY—8.15 O'CLOCK

Moving Pictures at Every Meeting

Full regimental brass bands will play at all meetings. The 75th Regimental Band will play at Loew's; the Police Pipers will play at the Star; the G.G.B.G. Band will be at the Park Theatre; the 12th York Rangers, at the Beaver, and the Guards at the Templars' Khaki Club.

—Citizens' Recruiting League