

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1916

PROBS: Sunday: Cold with snow.

TWO CENTS

ONE SPECIAL RECRUITING WEEK IS GOING TO COMPLETE THE RANKS OF THE BRANT BATTALION---YOUNG MAN, IT IS UP TO YOU TO HELP FILL THE RANKS; ENLIST NOW!

VIGOROUS RECRUITING CAMPAIGN OF ONE WEEK'S DURATION

Will Commence To-morrow in Brant County in Order to Complete the Strength of the 125th by Feb. 20th.

Commencing to-morrow, a recruiting campaign of one week's duration, will seize Brant County by storm. Under the direction of Lieut.-Col. M. E. B. Catcliffe, officer commanding, an effort will be made to complete the strength of the "125th Home Battalion" within the week, February 13-20. Approximately 300 men are still needed to bring the unit up to its required quota, and the plans, which have been formulated by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the battalion, to canvass the eligible young men of the county, cannot but ensure the greatest success, and the realization of the objective, namely the completion of the Brant County Battalion.

Meetings innumerable will be conducted. Parades will be held at various hours throughout the day. Every citizen will be urged to co-operate, and every young man of serviceable age, who should take his place in the ranks, will literally be besieged with appeals to join the colors. Hundreds of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men have volunteered to help the officers and men of the battalion in their efforts to secure recruits. Plans have been completed for a thorough and well-organized canvass of stores, factories, banks and offices, and ready employers of men who should now be in khaki have signified their willingness to allow the recruiting officers to enter their premises, and approach the men in their employ, whose work could be done by men ineligible for service or by women.

Following so closely on Sir Robert Borden's recent appeal for 500,000 men from Canada, the call is particularly impressive and urgent. Brant County will have to redouble its present contribution of men, and no man physically fit, can afford to disregard the call. The war must be fought until Germany in all her military and naval might is completely crushed, and tyranny is brought to her knees, and voluntary enlistment proves inadequate to cope with the momentous task, compulsion must be resorted to. This fact cannot be avoided, and the sentiment in favor of some form of conscription, which will bring the shirkers to time, is rapidly gaining favor among all classes of people. In the light of these facts, the advisability of enlisting immediately with the 125th Battalion is strikingly

evident. Dozens of your friends and acquaintances have taken the step already, and realizing their duty to their King and Country, have fallen in line and are learning the various phases of military life. The "Home Battalion" will be completed by the close of next week, and the opportunity to go overseas with so many of your own friends will be ended. The officers of the battalion are making every possible arrangement to allocate the recruits so that "Pale" may be constantly together. In your own heart, YOU know your duty. Be worthy of your manhood. Accept the opportunity while it lasts and enlist now with your friends in the 125th.

GOOD FOR HIM

Mr. Runnings, a member of the Cobden institute teaching staff, who recently tried to enlist, but could not pass the physical test, has shown his earnestness by giving \$50 a month, one half his salary, to the Patriotic Fund.

HAD FIFTY READY

"Do you think that a Methodist parson is too poor to give to the Patriotic Fund," was the voice of Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Wellington St. church, over the phone yesterday afternoon. "I've \$50 waiting here for someone to call." Needless to say, the reverend gentleman was soon relieved of his anxiety.

Adam Ballantine, one of the founders of the Retail Grocers' Association in Hamilton, is dead.

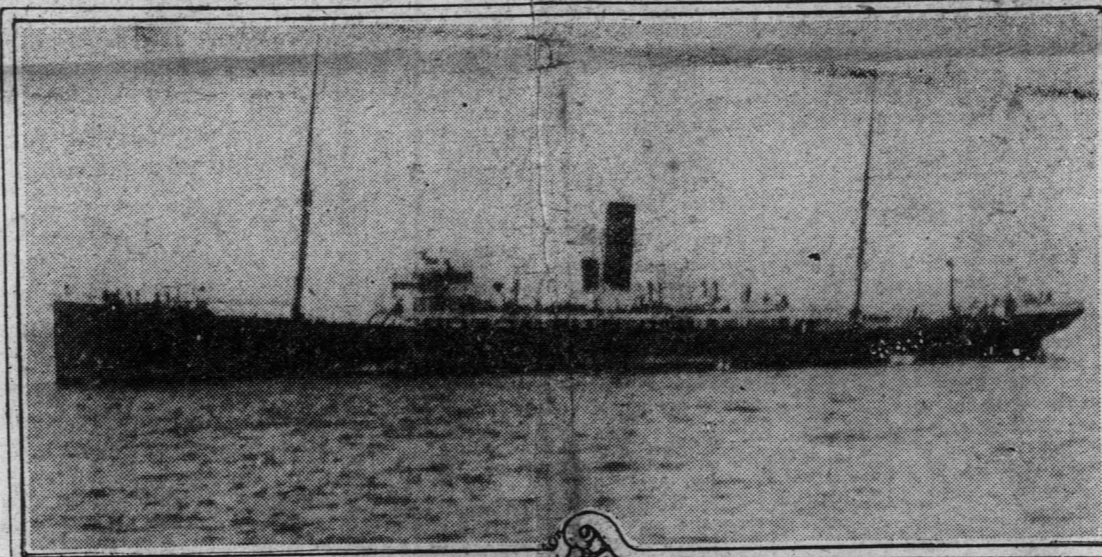
Fort Henry, where about 320 prisoners of war are interned, is to be lighted with searchlights.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON

BULGARIA'S TURN NEXT



ONLY PICTURE OF RAIDER CAUGHT BY APPAM PASSENGER



HERE IS A PICTURE OF THE GERMAN RAIDER WHICH CAPTURED THE STEAMSHIP APPAM AND PUT A PRIZE CREW ABOARD HER. THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN BY A BRITISH OFFICIAL WHO WAS AMONG THE APPAM'S PASSENGERS. THROUGH FORESIGHT HE OUTFITTED THE GERMANS WHEN THEY SEIZED ALL CAMERAS FROM PASSENGERS ON BOARD THE APPAM.

OVER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Is About What the Patriotic Fund Will Reach—Final Results Announced Amid Scenes of Great Enthusiasm—Some of the Details.

The Patriotic Fund Campaign ended last night in a blaze of glory, and when all the returns for the last day had been placed on the blackboard it was found that the magnificent total of \$168,130.50 had been reached.

More than that, there are still returns to be made and \$30 was phoned in and \$15 handed in even while speeches of congratulation were in progress at the Dalhousie St. headquarters.

Moreover, President Lloyd Harris, before the proceedings closed, was able to announce the fine sum of \$140 contributed by school children in cents and nickels. None of these items are in the table given above.

A GENERAL JUBILATION.
Supper over, and it was hurried, because all were anxious to know the final figures, the chairman started to call upon the various team captains for reports.

Before he did so the horse donated to the fund by Dr. Hart via one Nat Neill, was brought in and paraded down the entire distance of the long room. He knew he had been put in a worthy cause that aimed at helping the army and navy, and with a look of benignity upon his face and the elasticity of joy in his hoofs, he arched his neck as much as to say, "I can quite understand your equanimity."

Team No. 8 (Ogilvie's) came along with \$9,778 for the last day. Team No. 9 (Ham's) second with \$8,629.05. Team No. 8 (Calbeck's) had \$7,018.90. Team No. 10 (Harris) had \$6,829.05. Team No. 11 (Harris) had \$6,829.05. Team No. 12 (Harris) had \$6,829.05.

MOTION PASSED.
On motion of Ex-Mayor Spence, seconded by Rev. Mr. Woodside, who both made excellent speeches, a hearty vote of thanks was paid to Mr. Ream, the organizer from headquarters, Ottawa, and to Mr. Thompson, who had so ably assisted him in clerical work.

CAPTAINS SPEAK
All of the Captains were called on in turn. Each had the same story to tell of the delight which the work had proved. Of the cordiality with which they and their teams had been received and of the magnificent giving on the part of small wage earners, girls and women in particular.

Mr. W. S. Brewster responded for the champion team of the contest and Mr. Gesorge Watt for team 7.

Some of the incidents related by said captains were:

Subscribers in Pratt and Letchworth works, 223 out of 233 on payroll. The list included contributions from Hungarians, Austrians, and Mr. Bassett of the firm was specially thanked for his assistance.

Mr. Brewster related that in one case, when they called, they found that a man had \$25 ready. His son had not long returned from the front invalided.

The Slingsby Mill operatives contributed \$1,000.

Workers in Verity's gave \$1,400, notwithstanding they had only recently contributed \$6,000 to the Massey-Harris convalescent home.

Contribution from Buck workers, mostly girls gave \$1,400.

Brandon Shoes Company employees, mostly girls gave \$1,400.

Capt. Calbeck spoke of large contributions from the Cocksbutt Flour Radiator Company employees. Also a neat sum from the pupils of the Brantford Business College.

The three women workers in one hotel kitchen, each had their money ready.

The sum of \$4,000 was secured at the Steel Works in West Brantford. The girls in the Paterson factory did nobly.

It was the same story all along the line, and some of the incidents recorded were enough to bring a lump to the throat.

Capt. Ham gave these details of his total of over \$9,000 for the day: Barber Ellis employees, \$789; Ham & Nott, shareholders, \$1,140; Ham & Nott employees, \$1,890; Hemple Box Factory (firm) \$100; help (\$75) total \$175; Gould, SShapley & Muir employees, with night gang yet to come, \$958.55; Waterous Engine Works employees, \$2,766.07; J. H. Hall & Son, \$300; small amounts \$616; "A Friend," \$1,000.

THE PRESS.
The Courier and Expositor came in for some very complimentary remarks in connection with the campaign they had put up. Responses were made by F. D. Reville and W. B. Preston.

MR. REAM
who had been in London all day inaugurating steps for a campaign there, came in at this juncture, and all rose and cheered him lustily. He stated that he had never met with such a band of workers as he had found in Brantford. He had really very little to do. The local press also had handled matters better than he had seen any other papers elsewhere. He wished he could take the whole outfit with him in other campaigns.

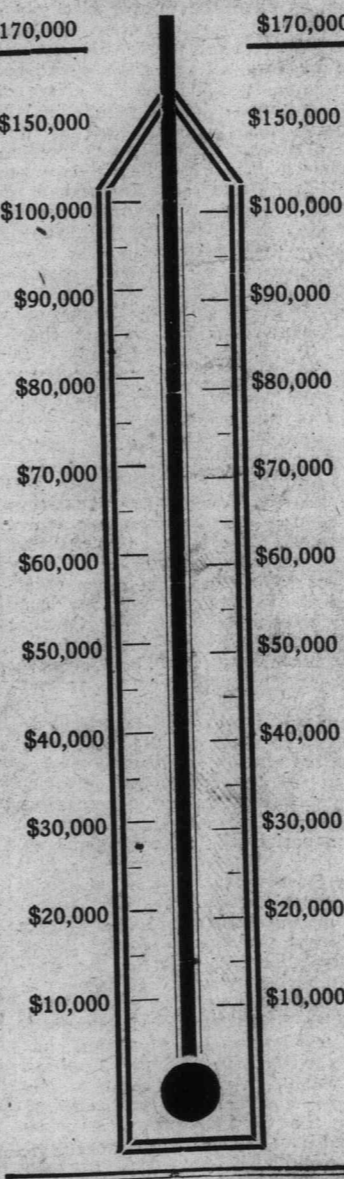
Mr. Harris, in calling upon Mr. Harvey Watt, said that few realized the enormous amount of detail work that gentleman was doing all the time for nothing. Mr. Watt, who was received with loud cheers, made a suitable reply.

Very Rev. Dean Brady, who came in late, was called on, and made an eloquent speech, in which he dwelt on the fact that what Brantfordites had done in this campaign, was an illustration of the united determination of the people wherever the British flag floated.

THANKS TO COL. LEONARD
Mr. C. H. Waterous, seconded by Mr. E. L. Gould, moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Col. R. Leonard for his magnificent donation of \$20,000. It was carried amid loud applause.

FINAL WORDS
Mr. Lloyd Harris returned his

Right Through The Top



Rev. Bernard Murphy, chaplain of Hotel Dieu, Kingston, seventeen years, and a priest for fifty years, died at the age of 74.

GERMAN INTERNED STEAMER ATTEMPTS TO MAKE AN ESCAPE

But Was Brought to Time by a Brazilian Cruiser and an Auxilliary—Captain Explains.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 12.—The German steamer Asuncion, interned at Para, requested permission to approach a wharf to take water aboard. Under cover of the fog she turned about and headed towards the sea. The Brazilian cruiser Republica and the auxiliary Tefe, fired blank shots and as the Asuncion did not stop they fired at her with projectiles. The German steamship then stopped and returned to the harbor. The captain later stated that he had no intention

of escaping. The local authorities have opened an investigation. The German steamer Asuncion, constructed at Hamburg in 1905, is of 4,663 gross tons and is 375 feet long and 46 feet beam. She is owned by the Hamburg & South America Steamship Company of Hamburg, and had been reported as remaining in port voluntarily. It is presumed that she was fired on under the belief that she was attempting to leave the port without proper clearance documents.

Dentists Fight in Locked Room and Four Men are Very Badly Hurt

By Special Wire to the Courier.
St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Locked in a room on the sixth floor of a downtown hotel here last night, four men fought with knives, dentists instruments and revolvers until all were too badly wounded to continue. The fight was the sequel to business differences between the two dentists.

When the police and hotel guests broke into the room they found Dr. A. F. Johnson, a local dentist unconscious with two bullet wounds in the groin; Dr. Charles W. Kennerly, of San Antonio, Texas, with blood pouring from a knife wound in his arm, another man who had registered as W. F. Arnold, of Mobile, Alabama, un-

conscious on the bed with his throat cut from ear to ear, and Chas. Lody, an assistant to Dr. Johnson, cut and bruised. Dr. Johnson was operated on at the city hospital, and Dr. Kennerly and Arnold were prisoner patients at the hospital.

Lody and Kennerly, the only two of the four able to talk, told conflicting stories. Lody said he and Dr. Johnson had been lured to the room by a request for professional services and had been attacked by Kennerly and Arnold. Dr. Kennerly admitted having business differences with Dr. Johnson, his former partner, but said that Johnson and Lody were the first to attack.

FIRE BREAKS OUT

In the Canada Car & Foundry Buildings, in Montreal.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Montreal, Feb. 12.—At an early hour this morning, fire broke out in the forge department, where oil is

stored, of the Canada Car and Foundry Company at Turco. As this building is isolated and is also constructed of concrete and iron it is not thought that the fire would spread. The Canada Car and Foundry company is engaged in turning out a contract for shells for the Russian government.

LATER.
Montreal, Feb. 12.—Crossed electric wires started a fire at an early hour in the Forge Department of the Canada Car and Foundry Company. Damage to the extent of fifty thousand dollars was done before the flames were got under control.

LIST AT END OF THIRD DAY

Team.	Capital.		
1	Preferred, including City grant		\$ 57,387.00
2			8,924.45
3	C. Cook		10,470.53
4	H. W. Fitton		8,628.40
5	J. B. Detwiler		13,580.20
6	J. A. Ogilvie		8,801.98
7	N. D. Neill		10,051.00
8	Frank Calbeck		12,221.52
9	J. H. Ham		7,648.10
10	J. S. Dowling		5,552.00
11	T. L. Wood		5,365.00
12	J. A. Sanderson		\$148,130.18
	Colonel Leonard		20,000.00
	TOTAL		\$168,130.18

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