

# WHOLE GERMAN ARMY TRIES TO STOP ALLIES' MIGHTY ON-RUSH

## ASQUITH CALLS FOR HALF MILLION MEN

### British Army Will Be Raised to Strength of Near-y Million and Half Men—Premier Pays Stirring Tribute to Sir John French's Force.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 10.—Premier Asquith today asked parliament to add another half million men of all ranks to the regular army.

The supplementary estimates, issued in the form of a white paper asking parliament to vote this increase, say it represents the probable excess beyond the similar increase voted Aug. 5 which will be required for the army service.

This will bring the total of all ranks in the army to the unprecedented figure for Great Britain of 1,400,000 men.

Premier Asquith said that 429,000 men, exclusive of the territorials, had joined the army since the declaration of war. On one day he said, 32,250 men had enlisted. The average enlistment in the army in an ordinary year was 35,000 men.

In moving a resolution authorizing the raising of an additional half million men, the premier said that the time had not come to relax efforts to obtain more troops. After the reserves had been called out there were 400,000 men with the colors. On Aug. 6 he proposed that an additional half million men be recruited, making a total of 900,000.

This suggestion was approved, and the recruiting was so successful that by Sept. 9 439,000 men had joined making the total under arms only about 60,000 less than the 900,000 plan for today would bring the total army to approximately 1,400,000 men.

Congestion of Recruits. Premier Asquith paid a warm tribute to the war office organization, and

dealt also with the various difficulties connected with the rush of recruits. Measures have been taken, he said, to meet the congestion. These included an allowance of 75c a day to those for whom no accommodation could be found in the barracks. The grant was passed he was sure that the response would be no less keen and ample than was that to the first levy. He should then be in a position to put something like 1,200,000 men in the field. That was the provision of the mother country herself, exclusive of the territorials, the national reserve and the magnificent contributions promised from India and the dominions. It was an effort worthy of a great sacrifice.

As to the expansion of the army, the premier was sure that the houses of commons would be ready to grant money as occasion arose, but he wanted it clear that those showing an patriotic desire to help the country in the present crisis were not going to be regarded as big game or unaccommodating spirit.

Tribute to Army. "On the contrary," said Mr. Asquith, "they will be welcome to every provision which will be made for their comfort and well-being, so that they can take their place and play their part under the best possible conditions. It is never shown that any of the men in the long centuries of its splendid traditions that in the last fortnight."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, expressed the opposition's cordial support of the government's proposals.

## VOLUNTEERS FOUND PHYSICALLY FIT

### Brigade Exercises to Begin at Valcartier Camp Next Monday.

### HARDLY ANY ILLNESS

### Rejections Under Ten Per Cent. — Equipment Still Being Issued.

Canadian Press Despatch. VALCARTIER CAMP, Sept. 10.—Organization of the Canadian expeditionary force has been conducted with such rapidity that brigade exercises will begin on Monday next. These will take up probably all next week and then will follow manoeuvres in which the combined force will participate. The latter, of course, will mean practically the termination of the training, but it is impossible to say how long they will continue.

Every man in camp is now in possession of a new Ross rifle and other equipment, such as clothing and boots, is being issued with great haste. By the time the manoeuvres begin it is possible that all equipment will have been issued and that all troops will be prepared for the test.

Men in Good Shape. Physically the men are in good shape, the daily grind having gradually hardened them to the strenuous work. The camp is comparatively free of illness, few men being in the hospital. The last of the soldiers are being examined for service abroad, with less than 10 per cent. of over 35,000 rejected.

The physical fitness of the volunteers greatly exceeds expectations, and as far as inoculation is concerned, it was stated by Col. Briggs, assistant director of medical service, tonight, that of the thousands treated there were only three in the hospital suffering from the effects. Training today was as strenuous as usual. Several battalions were taken to the rifle ranges shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and were drilled in skirmishing order until nearly 6 o'clock tonight with a recess at noon of half an hour. The 1st and 2nd battalions, working on the ranges two brigades of the artillery were manoeuvring all day on the territory located across the Jacques Cartier River.

## ENJOYED THE FAIR



Mr. Wilfrid Laurier addresses the directors' luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition yesterday.

## FRENCH DOCTORS OFF TO ENGLAND

### Germans Allowed Them to Leave After Ministering to Wounded Prisoners.

Canadian Press Despatch. ROTTERDAM, Sept. 10, via London, 7:09 p.m.—It is reported from Maastricht, Holland, that on Wednesday eight French medical officers passed thru the city on the way to England. They had been in charge of a convoy of French wounded which were taken near Namur and held as prisoners of war.

The medical officers were given permission to depart for England by way of Rotterdam. From England they will return to France.

## WANT CONTROLLERS TO PROVIDE WORK

### Earls Court B. I. A. Suggests That Cemetery Road Be Put Thru.

### CHARITY NOT WANTED

### Distribution of Empress of Ireland Fund Caused Discussion.

"Resolved, that a letter be sent from the Central B. I. A. to the board of control, requesting them to immediately proceed with the following improvements: Road thru Prospect Cemetery, Earls Court Park and the Innes Avenue bridge, and that married men residing in the district be employed on the work."

The above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Central B. I. A., held in Little's Hall last evening, H. Farrey presiding.

W. Butler stated that he knew of a case in the district of a respectable family which, thru stress of unemployment, went behind with payments on a mortgage of \$300, and the land agents had foreclosed. Another family has been given five days' notice of foreclosure in similar circumstances.

"These are cases which will be brought before the Northwest Toronto Mutual Aid Association at their meeting on Saturday for investigation," said the chairman, "and I will urge upon that body the necessity for a moratorium being declared."

Would Provide Work. "With regard to the resolution adopted, to be sent to the board of control," he continued, "if that body acts promptly there will be work for at least 300 to 400 men in our district."

They are considering the advisability of spending thousands of dollars in charity. It would be better for them to spend this money on improvements and in giving men work.

"The minister of militia wants recruits," said W. Kirk. "Why does he not invite the men out of work to join the volunteers, teach them to

## THIRTY-SIXTH REGIMENT TO PARADE TONIGHT

### Rifle Practice Will Be Resumed at Long Branch on Saturday.

### CLARKSON SENDS FRUIT TO VALCARTIER CAMP

### Residents of Clarkson have decided to present the troops at Valcartier with two carloads of fruit and vegetables.

Residents of Clarkson have decided to present the troops at Valcartier with two carloads of fruit and vegetables. The gift has been organized under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' Association, of which R. C. Shook is president. All those contributing are requested to have their produce at the Grand Trunk station by one o'clock this afternoon, when the cars will be loaded.

## REMEMBERS DAYS OF FORMER WAR

### Captain McKay of Kingston Saw Von Shultz Taken to His Death.

### THIRTY-SEVEN—EIGHT

### Quarter Century Has Passed Since Prisoners Were Held at Fort Henry.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Sept. 10.—In the best of health and 93 years of age, Kingston's veteran citizen, Capt. R. H. McKay, can recall incidents of over three-quarters of a century ago, when prisoners of war were confined in Ft. Henry in the years 1837 and 1838.

Congestion of Recruits. "Little did I think I would live to see the day when the old fort would be used for such purpose again," he remarked.

"I well remember the occasion when two batches of prisoners were brought to the fort. One batch was picked up by Toronto and hurried to Kingston under the charge of military guards and placed in the fort. A second batch was rounded up down the St. Lawrence River."

Capt. McKay can well remember the sensational escape which thirty of the prisoners made one day. One of them got hold of the plans of the fort, which had been thrown over the wall to him by one of his friends, and by that means he was able to find the places by which a person could get out in case of an emergency.

Used Submarine Passage. After scanning the plans over, a scheme was arranged and these thirty men made their escape thru one of the submarine passages.

One of the men John G. Parker, was captured. A court-martial was held and the escaped prisoner was ordered to be banished. His wife, however, placed a petition in circulation asking for the release of her husband, and when she had secured a number of signatures, made a special trip to England, with the result that her husband was pardoned.

The execution of Von Shultz is also very clear in the mind of Capt. McKay. Altho but a mere lad, Capt. McKay saw the execution of a German prisoner from the jail and convey him to the fort, where he was shot.

## BERLIN DESPATCHES INFLUENCING SPAIN

### Meagre News From France Heightens Impression of German Successes.

### Canad'n Press Despatch. PARIS, Sept. 10, 5:55 p.m.—A despatch to The Temps from San Sebastian says:

"The paucity of war news from France sources is causing the Spanish press to be inundated with so-called German official communications, with the result that France little by little is losing what small influence she possessed. The foreign ministry gives out to the newspaper men accounts of German successes in France, altho the minister is careful to say that they are of German origin, but the fact that they are communicated to the foreign office stamps them with a certain authenticity."

## PRUSSIAN PRINCE WOUNDED IN THIGH

### Hit by Shrapnel Bullet in Battle — Cousin of the Kaiser.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 10, 11:30 p.m.—Prince Joachim, Albrecht of Prussia, was wounded yesterday by a shrapnel bullet, according to an official Berlin despatch which has been forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram Company. The bullet penetrated the thigh, but is believed not to have injured the bone.

Prince Joachim is the son of the late Prince Frederick Albert, duke of Brunswick and a second cousin of the Emperor of Germany. He was serving as an ordnance officer on the fighting line when wounded, and was transported to the nearest garrison hospital. In 1908 he resigned from the army, the request of the emperor because of his relations with Baroness Liebenberg, a music hall singer.

## GHEENT GRATEFUL TO BURGOMASTER

### Saved Town From German Attack by Acceding to Demands.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 10, 11 p.m.—Telegraphing from Ghent, Reuter's correspondent says: "The shop windows in the city display placards inscribed 'Long Live Our Burgomaster,' in recognition of the burgomaster's services in saving the city from a German attack."

"It now appears that the action of the burgomaster in entering into negotiations with the Germans and consenting to grant their requests for stores at first was opposed by the military authorities, and that only when the German troops that the city should not be defended because of his relations with Baroness Liebenberg, a music hall singer."

## HAS TWENTY-TWO CLASSES AND NO MALE TEACHER

### Case of Fern Avenue School Responsible for Change in Policy.

More male teachers for senior classes was the policy advocated yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the management committee. The discussion turned on the specific case of Fern avenue school, which has 22 rooms but has no male teacher adapted to and having the time to spare to teach athletic work.

The trustees were favorable to the large schools having another male teacher and instructed the board of inspectors to make a report on it.

The chairman moved that the board aid the patriotic information obtained thru the school children and the schools' visiting nurses, as to the families of soldiers needing assistance. The motion carried.

## NEW DANCING PLACE OPENS AT SUNNYSIDE

The only floor in Toronto laid specifically for dancing is one of the features of the new Palais de Danse, opening its winter season at Sunnyside avenue and Queen street Saturday. Every stick of hardwood was tongued or grooved on every edge, then set together so that the surface is like a stretch of glazed veneer. It is claimed to be the smoothest dancing floor in the city. Demonstrations will be given tonight by Frank Bant, proven expert in new steps. A highly efficient orchestra is engaged and the new dancing hall, with its tastefully decorated side rooms, will likely make good its purpose, that of being a public, yet exclusive, place for learning and enjoying the best forms of society dancing.

## THE DUKE REVIEWS THE VETERANS



Graybeards who saw fighting in '66, lined up with veterans of the north-west rebellion and the South African war, at Exhibition Park yesterday. R. H. H. the Duke of Connaught passed up and down before the lines, accompanied by Major Colke. It was a proud moment for the ex-service men.

## ENQUIRY ABOUT CADETS

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 10.—The military authorities at Ottawa today asked for the names and addresses of the 1600 Cadet Institute cadets over 16 years of age. No reason for the request was given.

## HEADING FOR JAPAN

Commissioner and Mrs. Henry W. Mapp of the Salvation Army are at present visiting in Toronto. They are on their way to Japan to take command of the Army's operations there.

## GUELPH YOUTH KILLED BY G. T. R. FREIGHT TRAIN

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Sept. 10.—Frank Hall, aged 17 years, was instantly killed here tonight at 10 o'clock. In company with three youths he was riding a Grand Trunk freight train, which fell beneath the wheels at a point one-quarter mile east of the city limits.

His father is Thomas Hall, Guelph. An inquest is to be held tomorrow morning.

## CANNOT TRANSLATE LETTERS FOUND IN DEAD MAN'S COAT

Foreigner Killed in Street Accident Awaiting Identification. An unknown foreigner was knocked from a bicycle at the corner of Adelaide and Simco streets yesterday morning by John B. Smith Lumber Co.'s motor truck and instantly killed. Another man was injured on the handlebars was uninjured, but made his escape before the police could question him regarding the accident. The police found two letters in the dead man's pocket, which, up till last evening, they had been unable to translate. The body now lies at the morgue, where an inquest will be opened this evening.

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\$1.00 Shoe Trees, men's and women's . . . . .50

Evans' 50c Patent Rubber Heels, reversible and interchangeable, men's and women's . . . . .25  
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