

CANADA IS GUIDED BY BRITAIN'S WAR OFFICE

Operations Carried Out After Consultation With Authorities Overseas.

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

Massey Hall Audience Heard Hon. "Bob" Rogers Deliver Inspiring Speech Last Night.

As an inspiring patriotic speech, Hon. Robert Rogers' address at Massey Hall last night was one of the best to which a Toronto audience has listened. But he did not have much to say officially as minister of public works for the Dominion of Canada.

The only bit of real government information he handed out was an assurance that troops here were being raised, and all military operations carried out only after consultation of Canadian military authorities with those of England. If troops were not being moved as fast as some people thought they should, it was completely in accordance with the plans of the British war office.

Mr. Rogers' packed Massey Hall to the last seat in the top gallery, which is sufficient proof of his popularity in Toronto. His remarks, particularly the references to Canada's soldier boys at the front and under training, were punctuated with applause, and he got a grand ovation at the conclusion.

Guided by Others. Everything that was being done upon the advice and counsel of those who are responsible for the carrying on of the great struggle.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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sanctioned by Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff, whose word is absolute, and who is responsible solely to the kaiser.

The German admiralty announces that the German armed commerce raider Moeve has arrived safely in Wilhelmshaven after a cruise of several months, in which she sank 15 British vessels and laid mines, one of which, the enemy says, sank the King Edward VII.

The British have been conducting severe fights with grenades in the craters which they recently won and retain to the north of Vermelles. The German artillery was active on Sunday about Loos and Ypres.

The Russian war office has issued a statement describing the capture of Bitlis, Turkish Armenia. This town was stormed with the bayonet, not being mostly killed. Twenty Krupp guns of the latest pattern were captured in Bitlis and its environs.

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prepared, or enough to carry out Lord Roberts' preparedness plans for 500 years. And the end is not yet. The government, he said, was giving the people its best service.

The authorities, he said, would benefit by past errors. "We know now what it is to suffer from unpreparedness, at the cost of thousands of lives and millions of money. Let us not lose again for the lack of preparedness."

Benefit by Errors. After a call to the younger men of the country to take up arms, he addressed the older business men who are unfit for military duty.

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RECRUITING IN HAMILTON TAKES ANOTHER SLUMP

Big Number of Enlistments Last Week Due to Entry of Tigers in Field.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Thomas Stevenson Will Be Arraigned Before Magistrate Jelfs Today.

HAMILTON, Monday, March 6.—Following the spectacular entry of the 26th Tiger Battalion into the recruiting field, the daily number of applicants has dwindled down to the usual normal average of 50 a day.

The Tiger boys have made splendid progress, and the entire Anglo-Saxon race, he also foresaw great prosperity in farming and producing lines.

The pulse of Canada's young men must have been faster, he said, when the call came for 500,000 men. Canada was proud to have them go, and prouder still to have them return covered with glory.

As the result of the death of the late Private Edward Burton, a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, considerable criticism is being directed against the reported lax methods of various military departments.

On Manslaughter Charge. The Wentworth milk producers held their first annual meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A. Saturday night. There was a large number of members present, and many new ones were being recruited.

By collecting of old rags, papers and rubbers, the Red Cross Fund of this city now has a permanent fund with which to carry on its work.

Hydro-electric finances showed a gross surplus of \$26,898 on street lighting, the city received \$200 of this some time ago, but as the city expected the whole amount, Engineer Sifton suggested that a further rebate of \$27,000 be granted to the city.

The late Pte. Edward Burton, who died in the city hospital on Friday last, was accorded a military funeral by the members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. As the remains were lowered into the grave, the firing squad, on the command of Sgt. Haner, volleyed and the "Last Post" was sounded by the buglers.

Altho the 198th Battalion does not start recruiting till tomorrow, thirty men have already been recruited.

Lieut.-Col. Pratt, M.P., Tells Men That Brotherhood is Found in Khaki Ranks.

Lieut.-Col. A. Pratt, M.P., of the 134th Simcoe Battalion appealed for recruits on behalf of the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion before a capacity audience at the Hippodrome last night.

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Red Cross Contributions

Brig.-General James Mason, hon. treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross society reports that since the last public acknowledgment the following contributions to the fund of the society have been received, amounting to \$26,438:

Table listing Red Cross contributions from various organizations and individuals, including St. Basil's Church, St. George's Church, and various private donors.

GIVE ALL BATTALIONS ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

Canadian Infantrymen Will Get Chance to Bring Down German Aviators.

FOUR MILITARY DISTRICTS

Brig.-Gen. Logie Leaves Tonight for Inspection of Troops—Recruiting is Good.

All infantry battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force will be provided with eight of the anti-aircraft guns. They are rapid-fire machines of the Lewis pattern and will carry for nearly a mile and a half on the level.

German aeroplanes will be in range of the Canadian anti-aircraft guns being provided, unless the enemy aviators fly at an altitude higher than six thousand feet.

Recruits came forward in large numbers every day last week, a total of 1087 men offering to join the colors. If the same rate of enlistment prevails during the next three weeks, Brig.-Gen. Logie expects to have 10,000 additional Toronto men in the regular Maxim guns.

Lieut. G. Applegarth of the 95th Battalion was severely injured in a "bomb" explosion which occurred at the camp "bombing" grounds on Saturday. He is in the camp hospital with serious injuries to one eye.

Brigadier-General W. A. Logie, Col. H. B. Buckle, G.S.O., and Col. E. Campbell will leave tonight on a tour of inspection of the Toronto military district. They will arrive on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the headquarters of the 119th Battalion.

Special permission by military headquarters has been given to the following officers to be allowed to play at Loew's Theatre on Sundays at 2:15 and 7:15 p.m., under auspices of the Toronto Recruiting League.

Notification has been received from headquarters, Ottawa, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught has approved of the 83rd Overseas Battalion bearing the sub-title "Queen's Own." The Queen's Own is itself allied with that fine old English regiment, the Buffs.

Should Enlist Now. In connection with the recruiting for the 201st Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Hagar, who has been in the city since he joined the N. C. O. class, has been awarded to continue their studies for matriculation after enlisting, a special N. C. O. class will be arranged for after 4 o'clock.

Nineteen carloads of clothing and other military equipment arrived at the Exhibition Camp on Saturday. The shipment, which came from Ottawa, includes uniforms, mitts, socks, etc., for the troops in the Toronto military district.

Previous orders regarding the standing medical board have been cancelled by military headquarters and from now on the personnel of the board will be as follows: President, Lieut.-Col. Geo. Acheson; members, Capt. H. H. Harpelle, M.C.; Capt. R. W. Phillips, A.M.C.

A six-days' course in "bombing," under direction of Major E. L. Buchanan, will commence at 9 o'clock this morning at the Hamilton Rifle ranges. The Depot Regiment, C.M.R., and the 84th, 120th and 129th Battalions, will train the men of the 198th, coming over with us, boys. The boys from Toronto that are at the front are asking you to come over and help them."

Fire, believed to be due to defective wiring, caused \$600 damage at the corner of the front streets, last night.

PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION RALLY

HEAR Sir George E. Foster Canada's Eloquent Statesman SPEAK ON "Economic Advantages of a Dry Ontario"

MASSEY HALL, TUESDAY, March 7th AT 8 O'CLOCK

Brief addresses will also be made by George B. Nicholson, Chapleau; T. J. Storey, Brockville; ex-Mayor Oliver, Toronto; Mrs. W. R. Lang, G. A. Warburton, and Newton Wylie.

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ARE IN PEACE BECAUSE OF FRIENDS BRAVERY Major Moss Pointed Out Duty of Canadians in Crisis, at the Star Theatre.

LAST WAR FOR LIBERTY Rev. Bell Smith Declared No Reason Great Enough to Keep Man at Home.

Vigorous recruiting by the use of every argument and urging of those still undecided by those leaving families and places of responsibility featured last night's recruiting meeting at the Star Theatre.

Response Noble. In England the response to the calls of Lord Kitchener and Lord D'Oliver had been more than noble, bringing over three millions of men, colors, but still not sufficient men to be available to operate the huge plant at the front. He urged every man to enlist and do his duty.

While a heavy bombardment of the front lines is being carried on, the men and women could not do otherwise than to be at the front and returned wounded, but now restored to health he is returning with the 170th. It is his belief that every married man of previous military training should go to the front, or if this is impossible, he should help to train men.

The Rev. Bell Smith, now a private, gave a splendid comparison of Nechamias and the king's eunuch. He had taken the same stand as the Hebrew captives. This was the last war for liberty on earth; defeated liberty would never rise. He refused to believe there was any reason great enough to keep a man at home, unless he was not desiring to be a man.

Major Frank McCarthy of the 170th Battalion, recently returned from the front, recently returned from the front.

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