

HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON BATTALION CONTINUES TO GROW

HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Board of Control Will Oppose Any Legislation Allowing a Settlement of Cost.

HAMILTON, Monday, April 3.—The 10th City of Hamilton's recruiting campaign officially closed Saturday night, but as such splendid success was obtained, and the unit lacks approximately 150 men to complete its strength, a large recruiting staff will be kept working during the week to recruit the necessary men.

During the past seven recruiting days, up to Saturday night, a total of 445 applicants were received at the depots, and of this number 244 were passed by the doctors. The Tigers headed the list, with 155 applicants and 93 passed men, while the 12th had 145 accepted, the 13th Highlanders passed 74 men out of a total of 142 applicants.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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would be caught in the open by the fire of concealed artillery, and they would only uselessly sacrifice so many more victims to the war.

In all the fighting so far the French have deliberately aimed at holding their positions with a minimum of men. It is probable also that they are economical with their shells compared with the actual number that they could fire if they threw more help.

The French in a semi-official statement issued last night say that active operations around Verdun have been unchanged in character since March 27, because the offensive is now being taken by both sides.

The British front continues to be the scene of artillery exchanges, bombing attacks, and grenade fighting, but the engagement is now general.

A British warship is reported as destroying by bombardment forts St George and Sanjak, as well as other coastal defences of Smyrna, the chief Turkish port on the eastern Mediterranean.

TENSION IN HOLLAND IS KEPT UNDER COVER

General War Situation Being Watched With Greatest of Alertness.

NO MEASURES AS YET

But Disturbing Rumors of Military Preparations Are in Circulation.

THE HAGUE, Friday, March 31, via London, April 2.—The secret of the increased diplomatic tension in Holland is being well kept. Even people whose positions justify the assumption that they have knowledge of what is happening confess that they themselves are puzzled.

A competent authority today informed The Associated Press that there was no immediate prospect of Holland becoming involved in hostilities with any power, the it was true that the country lately had somewhat increased her forces along the frontier and that precautionary measures on Holland's side were a natural consequence.

SCANDINAVIA LOOKS FOR BLOCKADE TIGHTENING

Believes Latest British Ruling Forebodes More Stringent Action Against FoE.

LONDON, April 2.—A great stir has been caused in Scandinavia by the report that Great Britain has decided to suspend the blockade of Germany.

WENT TO FOE'S AID

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AURORA TAKEN IN TOW

PREMIER LEAVES ROME AMID GREAT CHEERING

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TWO ZEPPELIN RAIDS HAD MANY VICTIMS

Result of Sunday Night's Attack Is Not Yet Known.

AIRMAN'S GREAT FEAT

Lieut. Brandon Boldly Engaged Raider and Dropped Bombs on It.

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tank and machinery, or possibly that which came down off the Thames estuary.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED

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ZEPPELINS LOST

According to the best available records, official and semi-official, zeppelins destroyed by the British on Saturday morning in the twenty-sixth lost to Germany in the war.

BRITISH OCCUPY LINES IN DISTRICT OF ARRAS

Released French Divisions for Employment Elsewhere by Operation.

FRENCH ON OFFENSIVE

Attacks Directed Against German Salient in Avocourt Wood.

RUSSIANS' OFFENSIVE GOES ON AMID FLOODS

Many German Attacks Repulsed With Much Skirmishing in South.

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"Rake-Off" in "Ammunition Ring" Will Far Exceed Parliament Estimate of \$1,500,000, it is Declared—Men Are Under Surveillance Here.

COLONEL J. W. ALLISON GOES TO SEA BREEZE

New York suddenly became the centre yesterday of the investigation of alleged scandals in the purchase of war munitions that have stirred Canada from end to end and which, it now is declared, threatens to develop into a political eruption that will sweep the Conservative party out of power in the Dominion.

COLORED BY THE INVESTIGATION

DIFFERENCE IN PRICES

SEVERAL MEN CONNECTED WITH LARGE AMERICAN FIRMS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY SUPPLYING MUNITIONS TO THE UNITED STATES

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