

# COMB EXEMPTED INDUSTRIES FOR ELIGIBLE MEN

## "MR. BOCHE WON'T BE ALLOWED TO GO INTO WINTER QUARTERS"

VERY FEW SLACKERS LEFT, EARL DERBY SAYS — BRITISH DRIVE WILL BE CONTINUED AS ALLIES ARE AS WELL EQUIPPED IN WAR MATERIAL AND WILL SOON HOLD SUPERIORITY IN MEN.

London, Sept. 20 (6.25 p. m.)—An announcement was made today of the appointment of a committee for obtaining more men for the army by the combining of young men from exempted occupations.

This committee, which has been named the Man Power Distribution Board, has as chairman, J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India.

Members include Viscount Midleton, former secretary for India, and some labor members of the House of Commons.

After his return from the front Earl Derby today said:

Rome, Sept. 20, via London (5.55 p. m.)—Inclement weather in the Isonzo region, where the Italians recently have scored advances in the direction of Trieste, has not interfered with the work of consolidating the newly occupied positions on the Carso plateau. The war office today announced progress with this task, mentioning otherwise only sporadic artillery and minor infantry activity on the Isonzo front. In the Trentino the Austrians have been attacking at various points, and at some places gained footing in Italian trenches, but were ejected by counterattacks.

Italian troops scored an advance in the Brenta Valley, capturing a hill north of Ghisla. The statement reads: "During Monday night and yesterday demonstrative actions were attempted by the enemy near Casarsa Zebio, on the Asago plateau; on Col. San Giovanni, at the head of the

Venci Valley; on the northern slopes of Col. Bricon, in the Travincolo Valley and on Vrsic Monte Spur. The enemy succeeded, at some points, in obtaining a footing in our trenches, but was immediately driven out by our counterattacks.

"In the Brenta Valley small offensive operations, directed towards driving the enemy from the left bank of the Maso, resulted in the capture of Hill 694, north of Ghisla. The Austrians suffered losses, and left about 30 prisoners, including three officers, in our hands.

"On the Carso the work of consolidating new positions continues on both sides in spite of the bad weather."

Italian Withdrawal Front.

Rome, Sept. 20, via London—An attack by a strong Bulgarian force resulted in the pushing back of Italian advance posts on the Macedonian front northeast of Saloniki, the war office announced in today's official statement. The retrograde movement was effected in good order. The statement reads:

"On the southern slopes of Monte Beles important Bulgarian forces, under cover of violent artillery fire, attacked our small advanced posts between Gorn-Porog and Matrica. After checking the first rush our troops were able to fall back in good order on the Doiran-Demir-Hissar railway, protected by a stubborn rear-guard action."

## CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Sept. 20—

Infantry.  
Killed in action: Sergt. Ala Ed Earl-Crowe, R. R. No. 1, Truro, N. S.; Giltbert James Barlow, 42 Flover street, Halifax, N. S.; Paul W. Davidson, Wolfville, N. S.; Harold Clive Fielding, Wolfville, N. S.; Edward Foley, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.; Peter E. William Cavel, Yarmouth, N. S.

Infantry.  
Wounded—Xavier F. Comeau, Plympton, N. S.; Lieut. Norman H. Wetmore, Bloomfield, N. B.; Alexander Petrie, Mill Bank, N. B.; John W. Redmond, P. O. South Alton, N. S.; Stanley Lutes, Berry Mills, N. B.; Lieut. Joseph L. MacPherson, West Royal, P. E. I.; Corporal Kenneth Matheson, L'Ardoise Highlands, N. S.; Allan W. Wilson, Cardigan, P. E. I.

COLLECT INTERESTING FACTS ON STUDEBAKER DESIGN AND VALUE.

A direct comparison of cars and specifications just made reveals some interesting facts and figures about Studebaker cars, from the standpoint of the features that go to make up value and the features which show the tendency in motor car design.

This ingenious comparison, based on averages and taking in 439 models of cars, includes under the heading of value the items of price, seating capacity, and power. Under the heading of tendency in design, it includes such features as number of cylinders, casting of cylinders, type of motor, gasoline feed system, ignition, timing gears, cooling system, starting system, springs, rear axle and bearings.

The consideration of number of cylinders shows that 44.7 per cent. of the cars are fours, while 41.1 are sixes, or a total of 85.8 per cent., the other 14.2 per cent. being eights and twelves. Studebaker cars are of the four-cylinder and six-cylinder types.

That engineers pretty generally agree on the L-head type of motor is shown by the fact that 71.1 per cent. of the cars use this type, as compared with 12.3 per cent. valve-in-head, 12.2 per cent. T-head, and 4.4 per cent. sleeve valve.

Vacuum feed gasoline system, a comparatively recent development, has already gained great headway, 55 per cent. of the cars using this type, 84.4 per cent. the gravity feed, and 10.6 per cent. the pressure feed.

Casting of six cylinders en bloc, in which practice Studebaker engineers were pioneers, has become a feature of 73.6 per cent. of the cars built.

## Callers

Of course they will take a cup of tea, and naturally you are anxious it should be "just so."

Pin your faith to KING COLE next time, and see how well it will serve you.



"You'll like the flavor"

## BLOCKADE PART OF THE GREEK COAST

On Account of Bulgarian Occupation of Greek Seaport of Kavala.

ATHENS SENDS SHARP NOTE TO BERLIN.

Demands that Greek Troops be Released—Entente Asked to Recognize New Cabinet for Time Being.

Paris, Sept. 20.—In the Journal official today announcement is made of the blockade of the Greek coast from the mouth of the River Struma to the Greco-Bulgarian frontier, effective from September 16. The blockade is declared on account of the occupation by the Bulgarians of the Greek sea port of Kavala.

Urgent Note to Berlin.

London, Sept. 20 (4.20 p. m.)—Reuters Telegram Company says it learns officially that the Greek government has submitted a very urgent note to Germany regarding the removal to Germany of Greek troops from Kavala, and demanding that they be released.

Want New Cabinet Recognized as Matter of Form.

London, Sept. 20.—An official of the Greek foreign office visited the Entente diplomats at Athens today, says a Reuters despatch from the Greek capital, and is understood to have requested them, as a matter of form, to recognize the new cabinet, adding that the cabinet would subsequently resign, if such a course were considered inevitable.

Tried to Extricate Greek Troops.

Athens, Tuesday, Sept. 19, via London, Sept. 21.—The Canadian Press has been furnished with the official text of the despatches exchanged between the commander of the Greek army corps at Kavala, General Hadjiopolis, and the minister of war, through the admiral of the British fleet, demonstrating, according to the Greeks, that the Greek government made every effort to extricate the Greek army from Kavala, on September 11. General Hadjiopolis telegraphed:

"The fourth Greek army corps at Kavala wishes to surrender immediately to the British. The Bulgarians have threatened to bombard the city tomorrow."

The British admiral thereupon sent the following message:

"Do you wish me to permit the Greek troops to embark on Greek ships?"

Treated as Prisoners.

In response General Callaris, the minister of war sent this message:

"To the fourth army corps at Kavala:

"Transport yourselves immediately with all your forces, and if possible, all supplies to Volo, arranging there for conference with the British admiral. Embark preferably on Greek ships, but if there is none, on the ships of any other nationality. The civil authorities and police must remain at Kavala."

The Greeks are using these telegrams as a basis for the contention that General Hadjiopolis did not wish to surrender to the Bulgarians and, therefore, that he and all his forces are now being kept as prisoners instead of being treated as neutrals.

The Greek forces in the easternmost part of Macedonia, cut off by the Bulgarian occupation of Kavala, are reported to have been transported to Philippopolis, where they also are being held prisoners.

"The fashions for women are getting more youthful every year," commented one man.

"Does that meet with your disapproval?"

"Not a bit. If it goes on this way a few seasons more, my wife will be willing to give up her automobile and ride in a baby carriage."

## CANADA PROUD OF HER SONS' LATEST ACHIEVEMENT, PREMIER CABLES GEN. BYNG

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Following the brilliant victory of the Canadian troops in their part of the great Somme offensive Sir Robert Borden sent the following cable to General Sir Julian Byng, commanding the Canadian army corps:

"My colleagues and I have received with deepest appreciation tidings of the splendid gallantry and resourcefulness of the Canadian army corps under your command in recent fighting. We send to you and to the officers and men our warmest congratulations."

Sir Julian Byng replied as follows:

"On behalf of the officers and men of the Canadian corps I beg to thank you and your colleagues for your kind and encouraging message. I am proud of the Canadians under my command and of the skill and courage with which they have fought. We feel that our successes are largely due to the support and encouragement we received from Canada."

## VISITING RETAILERS GUESTS AT MOST ENJOYABLE BANQUET

Pleasant Function in Bond's Last Evening Closed Convention of New Brunswick Retail Merchants' Association.

A delightful and well attended banquet held at Bond's cafe last night, followed by an appropriate toast list, brought to a close one of the most successful and interesting conventions ever held by the Retail Merchants' Association.

The dinner was tendered to the visitors and their guests by the St. John branch and the merchants of the city upheld the reputation of St. John for hospitality.

The room in which the banquet was held was artistically decorated with the flags of the allied nations. The tables presented a beautiful appearance and needless to add the guests did ample justice to the repast prepared for them.

A. O. Skinner, president of St. John branch, occupied the chair. Seated at the right and left of the chairman were: Alex. Murray, provincial president of R. M. A.; Colonel J. L. McAvity, St. John; Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie, Fredericton; J. A. Likely, president of the Board of Trade; His Worship Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Russell, Wigmore and Fisher.

At the conclusion of the dinner the chairman proposed the toast to the king, which was drunk to the music of the National Anthem.

The second toast, to the Allies, was proposed by Col. McAvity. When he arose to propose the toast he was greeted with cheers. He said that he had the pleasure during his travels abroad to meet several of the nations who are fighting side by side with Britain in the war, and by the looks of the press despatches it seems as though they are still delivering the goods.

Col. McAvity then referred to the fact that the people of Canada sometimes think that the Canadians are the only ones doing any fighting, but it should be remembered that every man who is fighting in the war, no matter to what country may belong is doing his bit and offering his best for the cause of the Allies.

The respondent to the toast of the Allies was Col. Guthrie. He said it gave him honor not only to respond to such an honorable toast, but to honor the man who proposed it, Col. J. L. McAvity. He then referred to the famous "Fighting 26th" and the members of that battalion who were the respect and honor which the British Empire is now bestowing upon the Province of New Brunswick, said the speaker.

In replying to the toast to the steady and rapid growth of the city since the arrival of the Empire Loyalists, he gave a synopsis of the financial standing of the city, stating that the sinking fund would be sufficient to pay off the bonds which may be found necessary to issue in order to carry on any civic improvement work.

He expressed his desire to see the port of St. John an active place in the matter of steel shipbuilding, and could see no reason why such an industry could not be carried on in New Brunswick.

The mayor was followed by Commissioners Russell, Wigmore and Fisher. Commissioner J. V. Russell said that St. John would see a more prosperous season in harbor business this season than ever before in the history of the port. Last year 250 steamers entered the harbor, but at least 250 are expected for the season 1916-17.

Commissioner Wigmore spoke of the work accomplished by the citizens of St. John without the assistance of any government in bringing before Canada the advantages to be derived at this port. He made special reference to the splendid water supply and the system in the city, also to the instructive convention of the water works engineers held at Portland last week.

At this convention, said the commissioner, some of the most eminent engineers and water work experts gave very instructive addresses on various devices which tend to improve water systems in different towns and cities.

Commissioner Fisher spoke a few words in regard to street work and invited the opinion or suggestion from anyone which might be of assistance to him in the work of street and sidewalk improvement.

Steve Matthews was called upon to give a reading by the chairman. The reading was greatly enjoyed by the audience and Mr. Matthews was obliged to respond to the encore.

The Retail Merchants' Association, was proposed by Walter P. Jonah of Moncton. Mr. Jonah spoke of the necessity of co-operation in any business. He said stress upon the indifference with which the merchants of days gone by treated organization, and expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the work of the association.

The provincial president of the Merchants' Retail Association responded to the toast, saying in part

that never in the history of the retail merchandising has there been more need of the great spirit of co-operation than there is today. I want to explain to those who are not of the trade just what the association stands for. It is not for the purpose of fixing and governing prices, but it is rather to work out many things which our association and our complete co-operation could help us to achieve.

To accomplish the best results it is necessary that we have confidence in our fellow merchants. We must be honest in the things which we ask him to assist us in bringing into force, and we must be in every sense fair to him. We must realize that he is not an enemy. We must realize that by working together we can achieve results which we cannot possibly attain if we work from an individual point of view.

The retail merchants of New Brunswick pay a very large portion of the taxation and they certainly are the ones who are responsible for the benefactions and gratuities which the public demand. Why should they not fill a larger place in so far as consideration is concerned in the life of our cities and our province, and if they will join together in an association such as ours, it will assist in making it strong and powerful. That certainly will be the foundation of untold good not only to themselves but to the community at large, and the solid opinions of men engaged in occupations scattered all over the province will certainly do much to elevate the tone of our public life and help in improving all its conditions.

W. E. DeWolfe of St. Stephen here rendered a vocal selection which was enjoyed. The audience joined in the chorus.

Major G. G. Corbett.

The chairman proposed a toast to Major G. G. Corbett, who was among the guests. Major Corbett replied in a few well chosen words, thanking the members of the association for the kindness and hospitality which they extended to him. Major Corbett spoke of the work accomplished at the front by the Canadian Army Medical Corps, supplementing the remark that there was no other part of the British Empire which could attend to the care of the sick and wounded as the Canadian A. M. C. He spoke of the noble work accomplished by the nursing sisters and medical men.

The Guests.

"Our Guests" was proposed by F. W. Daniel. Mr. Daniel spoke of the benefit of holding such conventions, and getting the men in the various lines of business together to express their opinions. Boost your home town should be the slogan of every live retailer in the province, said the speaker, and results are bound to follow.

J. W. Scovell of St. John replied to the toast proposed by Mr. Daniel and made special reference to the assistance which the merchants should extend to the boys who are returning from the front. He said that it should be the duty of every citizen to help the boys who may be unable to work at their former occupation. Mr. Scovell also spoke of the advisability of electing an advisory board for the purpose of hearing and assisting any merchant who may need the assistance of the association in time of business depression. He also spoke of the possibilities of an increase in marine traffic in the St. Croix harbor.

A. O. Skinner expressed on behalf of the convention thanks to the press for the amount of space and time they had so kindly devoted to the convention.

A. P. Dewar of Milltown was heard advantageously in two Irish selections which received enthusiastic applause.

Before bringing one of the most successful conventions to a close the chairman announced that "Buy in your home town" was the best slogan in the street parade. This finding was made by the judges and the prize was awarded to A. O. Skinner.

The majority of visiting merchants left last night for their homes.

"Maria, you'll never be able to drive that nail with a flat iron. For heaven's sake use your head."

"What do you mean by that?"

"If you'll let me have the flat iron I need I'll see how long I can make it last."

"My boy, you want to practice thrift."

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## GREAT BRITAIN REGRETS THE CEBU AFFAIR

Commander of Destroyer which Held Up Philippine Steamer Didn't Know Latitudes was so Near Shore.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Great Britain today formally expressed to the United States regret for the action of a British destroyer in holding up and examining the Philippine steamer Cebu, within the territorial waters of the Philippines. Because of a heavy fog, it was explained, the destroyer's commander did not know the vessel was so near shore.

Looking for German Reservist.

London, Sept. 20.—The holding up of the Philippine steamer Cebu is believed here to have resulted from efforts of British warships to capture a German reservist connected with a junta in Manila. The reservist was believed to have been aboard the Cebu. He is said to be one of a number of Germans and Indians making their headquarters in Manila for the purpose of sending guns to India, and encouraging a revolution there.

In official circles here it is stated that Manila is not the chief centre of activities, but that important branches also exist in the United States. The British government, it is said, has made representations to Washington on the subject, but no intimation has been received yet that Washington has taken steps to crush the organization, which, according to statements, is subsidized heavily by Germans.

IRRITABLE NERVES RESTORED AND HEALTH REGAINED IN A SIMPLE WAY

The man or woman who is run-down, not feeling up to the mark, perhaps irritable, nervous or sleepless, will afford to learn about the wonderful results the newly discovered blood food is giving to folks that use it.

There is wonderful power in this new blood-food, and every weak, pallid person can be quickly nourished, back to health that uses it as directed. After each meal, with a sip or two of water, you simply take two little chocolate-coated tablets, sold in all drug stores under the name of "FERROZON."

The effect is noticeable at once. You feel happier, brighter, more contented. That old-time feeling of weariness departs—you forget your "nerves" and no longer get irritable or cross over trifling annoyances.

There is a reason for this change and that reason consists of the fact that Ferrozone contains blood-making materials you can get in no other way.

Ferrozone makes the blood tingle, and sing with new vitality. This ensures lots of nourishment and strength being supplied to every part of the body.

No wonder the eyes brighten and the cheeks radiate color and happiness. With abundance of strength, a keen appetite, good digestion and plenty of sound sleep—all the result of Ferrozone—you quickly feel as if life held new charms and pleasures.

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## THE CANADIAN WAR LOAN

### The Royal Bank of Canada

will receive subscriptions to the loan at all its branches in Canada.

In order to encourage small investors to participate, the Bank will consider the application of any depositor in its Savings Department for a loan up to \$900 to enable the depositor to purchase a \$1,000 bond. Such loans will bear interest at 6 p. c., and will be repayable in monthly instalments.

Those who desire to take advantage of this offer should consult with any Manager of the Bank without delay.

Subscriptions must be deposited with the Bank before September 23rd.

ST. JOHN FAR BEN

Demands on Ottawa a Month's

At the end of the year, which is expected to be the year.

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