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### American Troops Going to France

Washington, May 18.—President Wilson tonight directed that an expeditionary force of approximately a division of regular troops, under command of Major-General John J. Pershing, proceed to France at as early a date as practicable. General Pershing and staff will precede the troops.

Colonel Roosevelt will not be permitted to raise his volunteer expedition to carry the American flag against the Germans in France.

On signing the war army bill tonight, President Wilson issued a statement saying that acting under expert advice from both sides of the water, he would be unable to avail himself, at present stage of the war, of the authorization to organize volunteer divisions. There was talk in army circles tonight of the possibility that a way would be found to use the former President's services in another way, but official comment on the subject was lacking.

### Eat Fish and Save Money

Providence R. I., May 17th.—Plans for a closer co-operation with the Federal Government in its efforts to reduce the high cost of living will be discussed by the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners at its ninth annual convention which began here to-day. An extensive campaign of publicity is proposed to impress upon the people the fact that the products of the fisheries are likely to be among the cheapest and most valuable of food staples during the war. The convention is attended by the fish commissioners of a score of States, including those on the Gulf Coast, the Atlantic seaboard and the Great Lakes.

### Russian Government and Mal-Contents are Again in Agreement

Petrograd, May 17, via London.—The Cabinet crisis has been settled. A declaration of the Government's policy has been accepted by the representatives of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers Delegates, with merely slight alterations, and was signed by them at midnight.

Petrograd, May 17.—The Cabinet crisis may be considered as settled. A declaration of the Government's policy, accepted by the representatives of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, and will be signed by both parties without delay.

It has been decided to take into the Cabinet five representatives of different Socialist groups, which, with F. Kerensky, who assumes the war portfolio, will make a total of six of these groups, sharing in the Government.

### Generals Arrive at Petrograd

Petrograd, May 17th.—Generals Alexieff, Dragomiroff, Gurke and Brussloff arrived in Petrograd to-day for a conference on the military situation. They declared the formation of a Coalition Ministry was indispensable, as it would make possible strong measures to re-establish discipline and the fighting spirit in the army.

The Generals expressed the opinion that the appointment of M. Kerensky as Minister of War would be received by the army with great enthusiasm, as he is very popular among the soldiers. There are rumors that General Alexieff has resigned as Commander-in-Chief or that his resignation is impending.

Petrograd, May 17, via London.—As a result of a meeting in Petrograd of the commanders-in-chief from all the fronts except the Caucasus, Generals Brussloff and Gurke have withdrawn their resignations, and reports of further resignations are refuted by the definite announcement that all the commanders have decided to remain at their posts. Thus the crisis in the army, which formed an alarming accompaniment to the political crisis, has been averted.

### An Expensive Newspaper

When Robert Yetton, of Houlton, Me., visited New Brunswick, recently, he carried a copy of the Boston American with him. At St. Stephen he was arrested and fined \$8 for having the Hearst sheet in his pocket.

### Canada Has Only Begun to Play Her Part in the War; Has Plenty of Men.

By F. W. Getty  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Witley, Eng.—Canada's part in the great war is not nearly played. Fifty thousand brothers of the Canadians "who saved" the day at Ypres are here today, getting ready to carry on the share of the burden the Dominion has shouldered.

Spread out over the rolling hills of Surrey are the two greatest Canadian camps in all England. Here, in what was once a wilderness of pine and spruce and ivy, Canadian officers are drilling Canadian men to take their places in the big offensive, already under way on the west front.

Witley, the largest of the camps, and Bramshot, where the raw recruits fresh from Saskatchewan or Nova Scotia are drilled are exclusively Canadian organizations. The few units of Americans have moved off to the front. Imperial officers are here only on visits.

The result is that the spirit of Canada and a new found efficiency which the commanders declare is making the overseas forces the finest trained in the world permeate the camps. The men are fighting for England, but when they speak of "home" they mean Canada.

Canadian officers in charge of these camps have begun a new system of preparing the men from overseas for actual warfare in France. Conditions, paralleling as closely as possible those at the front, either exist or are manufactured at Witley.

The pines of Gibbet Mountain, over looking the picturesque "Devil's Punchbowl," see just as strange sights these days as when hanged men kicked in the wind in Cromwell's day. Topping a ridge that winds for miles through the thickly wooded or green-meadowed country, a trench, with a yellow clay soil thrown up on either side, standing out vividly against the landscape, zigzags its way. Paralleling this trench and separated from it by a few hundred feet of waving grass and here and there clusters of barbed wire is another "Boches."

For a moment everything is quiet, save for the occasional harsh cawing of a flock of crows. Then the silence is broken by a crash of musketry and the rattle of the deadly machine guns—a weird yell, rising from the depths of the trench, is followed by the appearance of ghostly figures in gas masks. Charging across the open space of No Man's Land into a storm of drifting smoke from smudges representing poison gas, they rout the "enemy" from his trench, and go about consolidating the position—just as they will have to do in France tomorrow.

There is no child's play about the battle. Bitter hand-to-hand encounters with spring bayonets, harmless but painful, are fought in the communicating trenches. The "wounded" are carried back to the "British lines," on stretchers, while the raiders work like mad men blocking the communicating trenches and getting their Lewis guns into position.

This is a new phrase in the training—this sham warfare under typical conditions. And Canadians back from the front declare that already it is showing good results.

Another thing the Canadians in the Surrey camps are trying for the first time is a new system of bayonet fighting in the trenches. The old—and the French—system was to feint with the bayonet, draw the Hun off his guard and then lunge overhanded at his chest. Today the Canadians lunge straight from the hip, dropping the butt of the rifle and bringing up the point of the bayonet sharply if they miss.

"Go right out after him" is the new command to a Tommy learning this phase of the fighting, and it appeals to the Canadians more than any other form of battle. "Go right out after him" is a sort of watchword around Bramshot and Witley, anyway—it's symbolic of the Canadian spirit.

These Canadians today are different from the first overseas contingent. And those that came with the first call have changed, too. In 1914 and 1915 the complaint among the British officers was that while the Canadians "fought like the devil" they were not well-disciplined and were apt to run wild. Today the same old dash and fearlessness is there, but the Canadians are

doing something even more useful for the allied cause. They are making records daily as the best disciplined, best-trained units of the British army.

Canada and Britain and the allies can thank Bramshot and Witley for this new-found efficiency which has added to the most fearless fighters they possessed the quality of discipline. A new system of intensive training, recently instituted, is making the Canadians the equal of any troops in the world.

There's a secret about this system—they got it from the Boches.

### A Great Liberal Leader on Production

It is difficult for us to realize that the world has only enough surplus food to last for three months at the time the new crop is harvested. That is in peace times. With millions added to the war we are confronted with a serious situation, and it is only by restricting the food of the nations that we will have enough to keep us going until the next crop comes in.

If the next crop is not a good one, some people will suffer acute hunger. It is up to the people of Canada, therefore, to bend their energies to the organization of all our resources to meet the great national crisis. In so far as we fail will we suffer, and those dependent on us at the front will suffer. In so far as we succeed will we make our contribution to strengthen the hands of our gallant men at the front who this very day have added new glory to the name of Canada. If we do our utmost we will strengthen their hands and help to win this war and re-establish peace and liberty and justice in the world.—N. W. Rowell in Toronto.

### Death of S. W. Bligh, J. P.

Berwick, May 16th.—The community was startled last night when it learned that S. W. Bligh had passed away early in the evening, after only an illness of three days duration. Mr. Bligh, who was Stipendiary Magistrate, has been engaged in the hearing of a case for the past week or two, and had finished it up on Friday. On Saturday he was attacked with grippe which affected his heart, and despite all medical skill, he finally passed away. He was a man highly esteemed by everyone, and his place in the community will be hard to fill. He was twice married. His children by his first wife are Mrs. Calhoun, of Gaspe, Quebec; Loran, and William, both living here. His second wife who survives him was formerly Miss Mary Keddy, of Chester Basin.

### Ninety-Eighth Anniversary

Berwick, May 16th.—The members of Berwick Lodge No. 52 I. O. O. F., celebrated their ninety-eighth anniversary of the Order, by parading to the Methodist Church, headed by the Berwick brass band, last Sunday evening, where Rev. J. A. Smith preached a very excellent sermon. The members of St. Eudora Rebekah Lodge No. 43 were also present. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was smaller than usual. Good music was furnished by the choir, also by the band.

### The Capture of Bullecourt Completed

London, May 16th.—The British troops today captured the village of Bullecourt, according to the announcement from the War Office issued to-night.

The announcement says: Today our troops completed the capture of Bullecourt, taking some sixty prisoners.

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### GRADUATING CLASS AND PRIZES AT ACADIA ACADEMY

In common with Acadia College, Acadia closed this year, May 16th without the usual formal closing exercises classes were ended before the middle of May and the boys left for their homes last week to take up their summer's work. The work accomplished during the year has been excellent considering all things. The list of members of the Senior class in the Collegiate Department is as follows:

E. C. Davis, St. John  
W. V. P. DeLaney, Wolfville  
R. M. Giffen, Goldboro  
R. B. Hamilton, Kempville  
E. Haskell, Port Maitland  
V. H. MacNeill, O'Leary, P. E. I.  
R. F. MacDonald, Pugwash.  
E. O'Brien, Noel  
J. A. Pyne, Tiverton.  
Fred Russell, Wolfville.  
J. A. Smith, Alcorn, N. B.  
Geoffrey Woodworth, Kentville.  
H. W. Welch, Fairhaven, N. B.  
Fred Russell lead his class with the highest average for the Course. He also captured the British History Prize in the "Mrs. H. W. Rogers Competition." The Prize essay on Imperial Subjects on "How shall the British Empire be governed," was won also by Mr. Russell.

Mr. E. C. Davis at the Class Day Exercises delivered the Valedictory, which was a very fine piece of work. Mr. J. Austin Smith read a poem giving the Class History. Mr. H. W. Welch read the Class Ode, and Mr. J. A. Pyne delivered a Temperance Oration. Music was very acceptably rendered by Miss Lilly Russell and Mr. Bishop. Dr. Manning, Principal Archibald and members of the staff made short addresses.

The leader of the Middle Class was Roland Tuplin of Summerside, P. E. I., The leader of the Junior Class was Mark Inman, also of P. E. I.

Mr. W. V. P. DuLaney and Cecil M. Crockett were awarded diplomas in Manual Training.

The members of the Senior Class in the Business Department are as follows:

Leigh Brooks, Shives Athol, N. B.  
Mary Bowley, Aylesford  
Gladys Best, Providence, R. I.  
Edwin Clark, Antigonish.  
Ethel Cohen, Kentville.  
Dorothy Clark, Centerville, N. B.  
Nellie Caldwell, Bridgetown.  
James Eagles, Wolfville.  
Jennie Freeman, Amherst  
Donald Hay, Millville, N. B.  
Huldah Hennigar, Greenwich.  
Graham Harvey, Grand Pre  
Gerald Lovely, Perth, N. B.  
J. R. P. McCurdy, Red Bank, N. B.  
R. W. McKeen, Canning  
Bessie McLellan, New Glasgow  
E. S. Pyle, Boylston.  
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