

CONSCRIPTS AND COMMANDMENTS

Whatever Teutonic Moses wrote the Ten Commercial Commandments of Germany, he surely knew the German people. The people of Germany are commanded to buy goods made in Germany. Some parts of the decalogue contain reasons why. Most of the commandments are just—commandments. They are orders given to a conscript nation, to buy German goods—wherever possible. The code is as candid as the German ethics of war. The only reason for commanding the Germans to buy German goods is that to do so helps Germany.

Canadians, being free people and citizens of a great liberty-loving empire, need no commandments to induce them to buy the goods made by their fellow-citizens. All they need is to recognize the situation. If ten commercial commandments were drafted in this country by any Canadian Moses, Canadians would tear them to tatters without being in the least degree rebellious. Canadians know that the war has precipitated an industrial crisis in which it is every nation's business to hang together as strongly as possible. The empire and therefore Canada is engaged in a struggle that tests out the national character of every country under the British flag. Canada's response to that test is two-fold, sending men to fight the battle of empire, and buying goods made by the factories of the empire. Every dollar spent of Canadian-made goods now is as good as two before or after the war. Canada needs the co-operation of Canadian citizens—now. One volunteer dollar spent to help along a great movement is worth ten conscript dollars based on commercial commandments.



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ON THE FIRING LINE OF THE FRENCH ARMY. This photograph illustrates the remarkable spirit of the French troops, which has so often been the boast of the official despatches. A soldier tries to aid a wounded comrade and with grim determination continues his unceasing fire at the enemy.

ACTION OVER ALIENS.

Feeding and Keeping Them in Order is Problem. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The minister of justice and a committee of the cabinet still have under very serious consideration the policy to be adopted in regard to the thousands of Austrians and Germans in various parts of the country, who are prevented from returning to their own countries, but are unable to obtain work and are without means of support.

Col. Sherwood, head of the Dominion police, has reported on the situation, and the committee was in session to-day discussing what steps should be taken. While Montreal has the largest number of these Austrians and Germans, that is only because many were stopped there in attempting to leave the country. The situation is the same in all the large centres from Montreal to Vancouver. Some of the men who would like to go home want to rejoin their families, but if they got home they would be forced to join the armies against the allies.

The great majority of the men are believed to be orderly, but they must be fed, and there is probably a small minority who might cause trouble if not prevented from doing so. The means, therefore, of providing for the sustenance of the whole number and also such surveillance as may be necessary. An early announcement of the government's action is expected.

TO HOUSE WAR REFUGEES.

The British Government Orders 600 Houses From Bay City, Mich. Bay City, Mich., Oct. 28.—A local manufacturing concern, closed negotiations with the British government for the manufacture of 600 houses, each twenty by sixty feet, which, it is presumed here, are to be used in housing war refugees in England. The order calls for the houses complete and ready for erection. To fill the order will require about 7,000,000 feet of lumber and large quantities of other building material. It is said the 600 houses will accommodate 18,000 persons.

Affinities may be all right in their place, but they seldom make good in the kitchen.

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U. S. STOCK HOLDINGS ABROAD

\$461,692,568 in Shares of 114 Corporations. New York, Oct. 28.—An investigation undertaken by the Wall Street Journal into the holdings of American stocks in Europe discloses some interesting data. Returns to date have been received from 114 corporations, whose European holdings as of June 30th, 1914, total \$461,692,568 of a total outstanding stock of \$5,046,604,083 an equivalent of 9.15 per cent.

Foreign holdings of United States Steel were \$122,404,500 common and \$27,514,200 preferred. Of Pennsylvania \$74,490,442 is held abroad, and of Southern Railway \$22,852,400.

Other corporations whose stocks are held largely abroad are Kansas City Southern, American Smelters, New York Central, St. Paul and American Telephone. Canadian Pacific is not included in this list since a majority of this stock is held abroad. Foreign holdings of bonds of our railroads are placed by this authority at about \$2,400,000,000 or about one-third of all such bonds outstanding.

Will It Be Raised?

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The next holding dividend will be payable on November 4th, to shareholders of record, October 28th. The next dividend will be number 27, and will bring the payments to shareholders close to two and one half million dollars, the paid-up capital of the Hollinger Company is three million dollars, so that in a comparatively short time the entire paid up capital will probably be re-deemed.

Did Not Exercise Option.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Official announcement is made that the Nipissing Mines company has not exercised the option it held on the McIntyre Porcupine. No reason is given. The company took an option on 1,500,000 shares of McIntyre at 40c. a share, the deal, if concluded, calling for cash payments of about \$600,000, payments being extended over some months.

Charges Secret Rebates.

New York, Oct. 28.—Secret rebates given the American Can company by the American Sheet and Tin Plate company amounted to more than a \$1,000,000 last year, it was testified by Charles H. Denman, an accountant, at a hearing before Edward Hacker, special examiner in the government's dissolution suit against the American Can company and its subsidiaries. The books of the American Can company showed, said the witness,

that the company had been receiving these rebates since its formation and they amounted to \$200,000 the first year. Instead of being carried to the operating account, Denman said, the rebates were credited directly to profit.

The sale of the American Can company and its subsidiaries, he added, has increased from \$23,000,000 in 1902 to \$41,000,000 last year.

Carriage Factories.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—The directors of Carriage Factories, Limited, have decided to conserve their cash resources by deferring the dividend due on the preferred at the end of the month. It is understood that the dividend was earned, but it was considered good policy to keep the money on hand. The company has been paying the full 7 per cent. rate for the past three years.

An Echo Of The Past.

Edmonton, Oct. 28.—The extent to which speculative interests in Alberta embraced the oil company promotion idea is reflected by a return from the department of the provincial secretary of that province showing that 502 companies with an aggregate capitalization of \$383,093,000 have already been formed as limited liability concerns. Of this number 14 were incorporated in 1913 and the balance of 488 came into being during the 1914 boom.

Financial Notes.

It is understood that the Treshway Cobalt Mining company has dropped its option on the claims it took up some months ago on the Tasey-Cobalt range. A New York Cotton Exchange seat has been sold for \$7,000, against a previous sale at \$12,000. This is the first sale since the closing of the Cotton Exchange.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange seat of Frederick W. Cavanaugh has been sold to Charles S. Starr for \$3100, \$900 less than the last sale.

Over eighty-five per cent. of the shoes sold in Canadian retail stores are manufactured in Canadian factories. The other fifteen per cent. is divided between the United States and England, the share of the latter being much the smaller.

A glimpse at the annual report of the American Shipbuilding company for the year ended June 30th, 1914, is sufficient to show that last year's operations brought the poorest results of any in the company's history. Net earnings for the year were \$712,061, a falling off from the previous year of \$137,813.

A man loses his appetite if forced to eat his own words. One can often dodge a coming event by observing its shadows.

THE SPORT REVIEW

VARSITY MUST DEFEAT QUEEN'S ON SATURDAY

It is To Have a Crack at McGill For the Championship — Laing, of McGill, Best All-Round Canadian Rugby Player.

The Ottawa Intermediates have clinched the Q. R. F. U. title, and are in the running to land Dominion honors.

"Jack" Marshall announces that Minnie McGillin has joined the ranks of the holdouts, Allan Davidson has gone to war and Jack Walker wants more money. Several O. H. A. players will try out with the champion Toronto hockey team.

Toronto Globe.—The University of Toronto team which goes to Kingston to engage Queen's on Saturday will be a vastly different one from that which beat T. R. and A. A. in a practice game here last Saturday. The collegians must win in the "Moose" city to keep within striking distance of McGill.

An effort will be made by the Hamilton Rowing club officials to get Ross Craig into the game against T. R. and A. A. in Hamilton, so the big fellow can qualify for the Dominion final, should the team go that far.

Montreal Mail: Laing, the McGill centre half, twisted both ankles shortly after the game commenced in Kingston and though he suffered continuous pain played one of the best games ever seen on a Canadian gridiron.

Among those who have enlisted with the Forty-third of Ottawa for duty at the front is Frank McGee, who in his day was the greatest forward in hockey. McGee holds a commission as lieutenant in the Forty-third and will go with the second contingent if successful in passing the medical test.

Ottawa Journal: After the performance against Queen's in Kingston on Saturday, when he ran 119 yards from behind his own goal line for a touchdown, George Laing, the big McGill halfback, easily earned the reputation of being the best all-round Canadian rugby player.

It is very likely that a meeting of the N. H. A. will be called this week to consider the situation and transact preliminary business. It is expected that with the prospects for a new league growing steadily more remote, the contracts from players who have been holding back will now start to come in.

There will be little football played

at University of Toronto from now on, as a result of a meeting of the managers of the various teams in the Mulock cup series. The university authorities are taking military affairs very seriously, and it has been decided to practically abandon the competition for the Mulock cup this fall and devote the time to military training.

Captain Jack Williams said last night that St. Patrick's had decided that it would be better to finish out the schedule. The Torontos offered to play here, but their terms were not satisfactory.

Toronto World: Varsity are making several changes on their team for Saturday at Kingston against Queen's. Gamey Stratton, who played quarter so well against T. R. and A. A., will hold down the quarter back position, while Sinclair has returned to the game again, and will be used at one of the outside wing positions, while it is likely his brother will be used at the other.

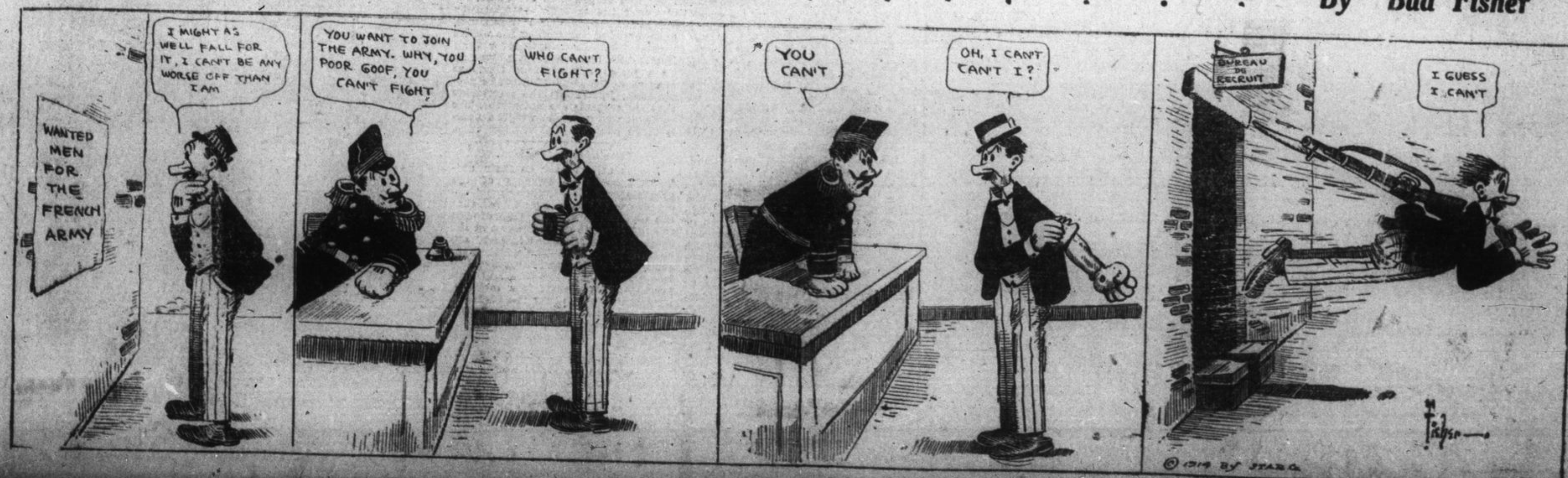
The champion Toronto hockey club has the majority of the players of a year ago already signed for this winter. The players have been notified that the first practice will be held early in December. Among the players to sign up are—Cully Wilson, Jack Walker, McGiffen, Foyston, Cameron, Holmes, Claude Wilson.

Toronto News: Varsity have a chance, but a very remote one, of catching up on the season. They can accomplish this feat by winning from Queen's in Kingston next Saturday, and beating McGill here. But in order to do so they will have to improve mightily over anything they have shown this season. They were somewhat lucky to win from the Presbyterians here, and only the remarkable work of Mackenzie made the victory possible. All hopes, however, has not been abandoned by Coach Gall, who is working his stunts with might and main this week. Mackenzie has recovered from his ailment and will be in shape by Saturday.

Many Military Contracts.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Sir George Foster, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. J. C. Doherty, Hon. Louis Coderre and Hon. J. D. Hazen, the sub-committee of the cabinet engaged in allotting contracts for military supplies required from Canada by the allied powers, met yesterday. Most of the contracts have been awarded for the present order of supplies. The contracts are being distributed impartially, giving all localities a share, and without reference to political leanings, but with the broad view of restricting unemployment as much as possible and of securing delivery in the shortest possible time.

Mutt Is Now Convinced H'ed Never Make a Soldier



By "Bud Fisher"