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IN MILITARY CIRCLES

Dr. F. ETHERINGTON BECOMES A LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

While in Command of Queen's Stationary Hospital—The 21st Battalion Will Take 100,000 Cigarettes With It.

Dr. Etherington will be given the rank of lieutenant-colonel while overseas in command of No. 5 Stationary Hospital (Queen's).

The 21st Battalion when it goes overseas will take with it 100,000 cigarettes beside a corresponding quantity of tobacco. This amounts to a package of cigarettes for every man for each of the ten days of the voyage.

Kit inspection occupied Thursday morning for the 21st Battalion. The dormitories were completely cleaned out of everything that the soldiers own. Each soldier spread out his water-proof sheet on Artillery Park and placed everything in his kit on it. The officers took an inventory of the articles and everything lacking will be replaced. As it will soon be six months since the enlistment, new equipment will be issued to those who need it. With the exception of certain articles, the men must make their first issue of equipment last them six months and if in the meantime they lose or destroy any article it must be replaced at their expense. At the end of six months new equipment is issued free.

On the field, new equipment will be issued as often as necessary without any expense to the men as under active service a uniform might only last a few days.

Dr. E. B. Sparks has been recommended as dentist with No. 5 Stationary Hospital (Queen's). There are still a few vacancies in the list of nurses. The privates have all been chosen and they are drilling every morning and evening on the lower campus.

Capt. S. M. Poisson is acting paymaster with No. 5 Stationary Hospital, (Queen's).

Lance-Corpl. A. S. Bleakney, signalling section of the 21st Battalion has taken over his duties as lieutenant in the 39th Battalion. He has been in Ottawa on sick-leave for some time past.

Ptes. E. McKegg and W. Barrett, 14th Regiment, have been transferred to the 21st Battalion for overseas service.

The soldiers of "C" Battery have discontinued the wearing of cloaks during the day. The order also noted that spurs must be worn at all times by the artillery men when walking out.

Six officers from different parts of the Dominion have sent in their applications to take a field officer's course, beginning on April 19th.

LOWER HAY PRICES EXPECTED.

Big Difference Between Canadian and American Prices.

Wholesale hay-buyers report that they expect a decline in the price of hay in the near future. At present it is selling at about \$16.30 per ton, but there is absolutely no demand at the price of American hay is around \$10 a ton. The Canadian Government is purchasing nearly all the hay needed across the border and until the Canadian price is somewhere as low as the American price the Canadian farmer cannot expect to dispose of any of this commodity to the Government.

One Kingston has had a load of hay in Montreal since last November, and though it is costing \$5 a day to keep it there there are no buyers.

THE BASEBALL SEASON

Will Be Officially Opened On 15th of May.

The baseball season will be officially opened on May 15th, when two of the City League teams will clash. The "Varsity" men in the newly-organized 26th Battery have made application to put a team in the league.

These men played on a team in the Toronto Senior City League last year and should be able to put up a nine that will give the locals some hard games.

There will be a meeting of the League on Monday evening in the Y.M.C.A. building and Secretary Stanley Trotter asks that all teams that intend to enter should start organizing at once.

FALLING OFF IN BUILDING.

War Time Has Its Effect In Erection Of Buildings.

War time certainly is having its effect on the amount of building in Kingston. But it is the same elsewhere.

In March, 1914, the amount of building in the city was estimated at \$43,285, while in March, 1915, it only amounted to \$10,432.

C. Harrison has been given a permit for the erection of a brick dwelling on the east side of Frontenac street, between Princess and Mack streets.

Vatican Not Sending Wireless.

Rome, April 8.—Official denial of the report printed in Rome newspapers to the effect that the Vatican observatory is sending wireless messages is published by the Osservatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican. The director of the observatory asserts that the Vatican does not possess apparatus either for sending or receiving wireless messages.

Get Coal In The West.

Calgary, April 8.—Coal for the Manitoba Division of the Canadian Pacific that was formerly obtained from coal mines in the east, will in future be used from mines in the Crow's Nest. Coal taken from there will be utilized as far as Winnipeg. At least 1,000 tons of coal a day will be shipped from mines in Crow's Nest Pass.

HOPE FOR STEFANSSON.

Just Possible He Has Been Picked Up By The Mary Sachs.

Tacoma, Wash., April 8.—A letter received at Dawson from Inspector Phillips, of the North-West Mounted Police, dated at MacPherson, February 13th, says in regard to Explorer Stefansson, that if he made Bank's Land of Prince Patrick Island he is all probability was picked up there for the winter by the crew of the schooner Mary Sachs, which left last summer in search of the explorer. It is possible, Inspector Phillips writes, that he may have found land in Beaufort Sea, and in either event it would be impossible to hear from him before the opening of the Arctic. However, says the inspector, if Stefansson drifted eastward the chances are he will not be heard from again. Police patrol brought no other word regarding Stefansson from MacPherson or Herschel Island.

BELGIAN ARMY IS FIT

In Fine Condition for Spring Campaign, Says Soldier-Professor.

Toronto, April 8.—Professor A. Ledoux, formerly of the University of Brussels, now of the University of Toronto, arrived here yesterday. Professor Ledoux fought through six months of the war as an officer in the Belgian army. He figured in the sieges of Liege and Antwerp, and was wounded at the battle of the Yser. He has been appointed lecturer in mineralogy.

The Belgian army, he asserts, is in splendid shape, and, owing to the efforts of the King and his officers, it will be in fine condition to open the spring campaign with the Allies.

GERMANS OUTFLANKED BY RUSSIAN HORSE

The Remnants of Hindenberg's Army of Invasion in a Tight Corner.

London, April 8.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Petrograd cables: On Monday the Russian horse artillery got behind the German line of retreat towards Myschinets and destroyed the bridge over the Rozoga that carries the high road to the frontier a mile or two from the village of Vakh.

Altogether the German remnants of the vainglorious raid into Poland are now in an uncommonly tight corner, being unable to move either forward or back according to military rules, the choice being between total loss and prolonged and hopeless struggle, which must end in a break and run for the frontier, which at different parts of this front is five to fifteen miles distant, mostly with impracticable marsh land and without roads for retreat.

Spelling Reform Necessity

Toronto, April 8.—Advocates of simplified spelling set forth their arguments yesterday at the Ontario Education Association, in the department organized for that purpose, W. F. Maclean, M.P., spoke of the newspaper opportunities for leading in the reform. English, he declared, was the most living thing in the world, and if the barnacles were removed and the worship of style stopped it would be much more effective. Put in the melting pot, it would emerge stronger. Simplifying of spelling, declared the speaker, would be an economy. It would save 15 per cent. in printing paper and press works costs, and millions would be saved in a year.

"THEATRICAL TRUST" TO BE INVESTIGATED

Matter of Restriction of Bookings May be Brought Before Grand Jury.

New York, April 8.—Complaints recently made to the Washington authorities that the so-called "theatrical trust" has been violating the Sherman law by restricting bookings to the independent managers are unable to get theatres in which to play, controlling the output of favored authors and making certain agreements in restraint of interstate trade have been taken up at the United States District Attorney's office here, it was learned to-day. An inquiry is being conducted.

A number of managers and bookers have been interrogated and the matter may be brought to the attention of the Federal Grand Jury.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Priest and Chauffeur Thrown Out At Collins Bay.

An automobile accident occurred at Collins Bay on Wednesday afternoon when one of the Roman Catholic clergymen, of Odessa, had a narrow escape from being killed. The clergyman's chauffeur lost control of the steering gear by a nut coming off. The machine ran into a wire fence, the driver being thrown out and thrown underneath. The clergyman was also thrown out. The windshield, lights and mud-guard were smashed off and one of the front wheels was also damaged.

Frontenac Cheese Board.

The first meeting of the season of the Frontenac Cheese Board will be Thursday afternoon next at 1.30 o'clock. G. G. Pablow, chief dairy instructor, and Prof. Zuffelt, of the Kingston Dairy School, have been asked to be present and deliver addresses.

For Three Weeks.

We will sell Red and Yellow Onions at 20c peck or 75c bushel. Carnovsky's.

Charles G. Fraser, Toronto, principal at the Manning avenue school, was elected president of the Ontario Education Association.

Protagonist of the Legislature took place Thursday, when the Lieutenant-Governor gave assent to ninety-nine bills.

GERMANY'S SOCIALISTS

SAY THAT OPPOSITION TO THE WAR GROWS.

They Make a Plea For Peace To The Independent Socialists of Great Britain And France.

Paris, April 8.—A manifesto signed by Karl Liebknecht, George Ledebour, Otto Rühle, Franz Mehring, Clara Zetkin, Rose Luxembourg, and other members of the minority faction of the Social Democratic party in Germany, has been sent to Britain and France, appealing to the independent Socialists of those countries to work up a sentiment for immediate peace.

The manifesto says: "The number of men who have perished through the monster of war on the eastern and western fronts surpasses a million. The number of wounded is three times higher. The human mind cannot grasp the sum of misery which these figures represent; it cannot conceive of the sufferings of the millions of human beings whose homes have been devastated by the war god."

"Those who are responsible know that the material damage caused by invasion can only be repaired with difficulty. The damage caused by the invasion of Eastern Prussia, was estimated in January at over a hundred million dollars. The figures amount to billions in Belgium. The European war expenditure already exceeds sixteen billion dollars. The bill increases daily and the working classes will have to pay it."

"Besides exhausting us the present war is ruining future generations. While the cry of national defence could be used with sincerity at the beginning, the imperialists on both sides now make it clear that they are fighting the destiny of the world. To avert a new period of armed peace they wish to crush the enemy so that he cannot rise again. The same proclamation is made in Germany, Britain, France and Austria."

"But what would be the result if this bloody fury were allowed to run its course unopposed? Either tyrannical domination by the conqueror or bloodshed until both were entirely exhausted. In both cases Europe's economic, democratic and social development would be retarded a century."

Want No Annexation.

"The indisputable fact to-day is that we occupy the better military situation because our territory is uninvaded. Germany, therefore, should be the first to raise the cry of peace. We want no annexations, but the political and economic independence of all nations, general disarmament and compulsory arbitration."

A letter accompanying the manifesto says:

"Although placed beneath the iron heel of martial law and unable to express our opinions publicly, we can predict surprises in the near future. The opposition to this abominable war is growing ceaselessly in Germany, but effective peace action depends upon the help of our French, British and Belgian comrades."

Karl Liebknecht, George Ledebour and Otto Rühle, whose names are signed to the above manifesto, are all members of the German Reichstag. Liebknecht and Ledebour have been read out of their party and disciplined for voting against the war budget.

Franz Mehring, another signer, is well-known as a writer in Germany, but is without great influence in the Socialist party. Clara Zetkin and Rose Luxembourg have gained considerable notoriety as agitators, but are not recognized by the more conservative Socialist leaders.

Pace at 111 Years

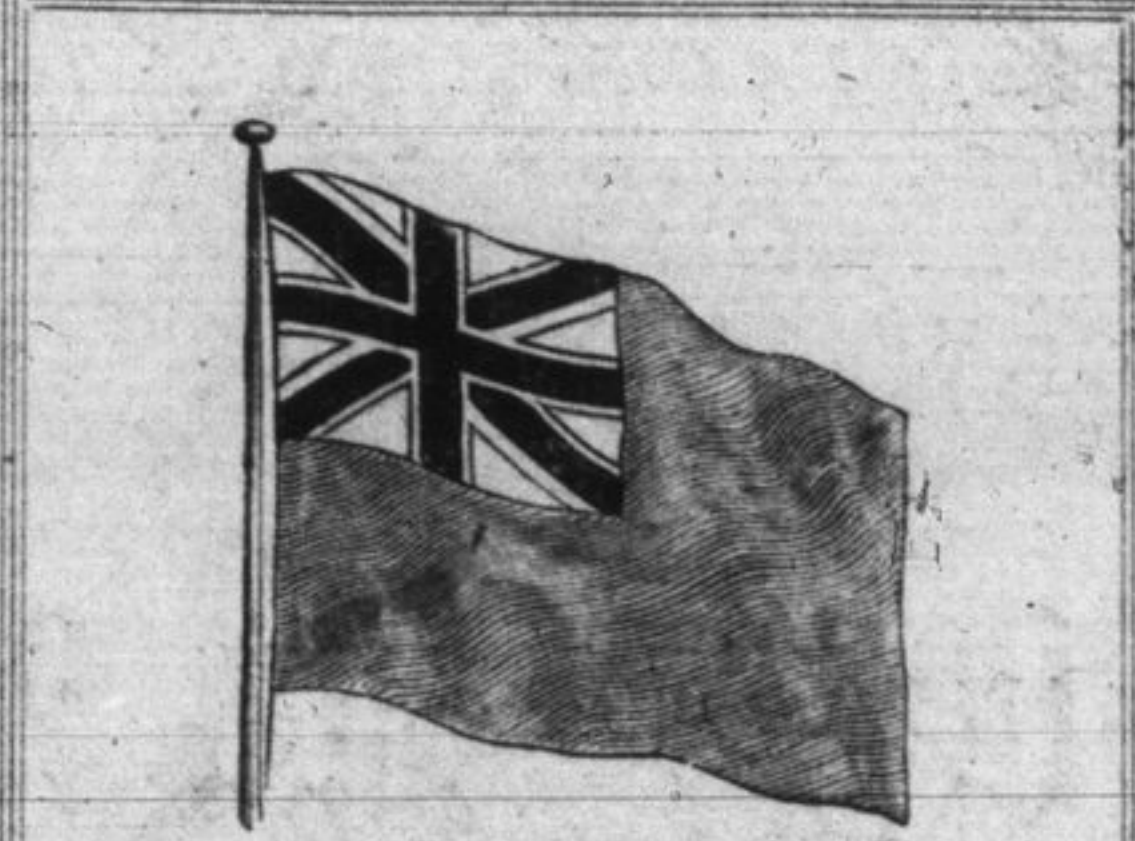
Standish, Mich., April 8.—In full enjoyment of all her faculties, Mrs. Catherine Tucholski, a pioneer resident of northern Michigan, celebrated her one hundred and eleventh birthday here yesterday by running a 60-yard race with one of her great-grandchildren. Up to eleven years ago she read without glasses.

North Perth Liberals.

Stratford, April 8.—The presence of Hon George P. Graham and Mr. F. F. Fardeau, M.P., is assured the nomination of the North Perth Reform Association, to be held at Milverton on Friday the 16th, and the prospects are for a rousing convention to select a candidate for the House of Commons.

Lieut. Molson Killed.

London, April 8.—Relatives of Lieut. Eric Elsdale Molson, Royal Scots, have received the news that he was killed in action. He was twenty-one years old, and the second son of Major Molson, of Goring Hall, Worthing and Gainsborough. He was connected with the well-known Montreal family of the same name.



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