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**SOLDIERS WISH**

The British Government to Adopt Conscription.

**CORRESPONDENT TELLS**

HOW MEN JUST OUT OF THE TRENCHES FEEL.

Single Men Are the Dodgers.—The Only Way is To Take All Men Of Military Age and Send Them To Fight.

New York, Aug. 25.—C. J. Haig, of Edinburgh, war correspondent and member of the Rosebery Royal Scots Committee, made an attack on German methods of warfare in an address at the Hotel Imperial last night. Materialism of the last gross kind, he said, was prevalent in Germany, and he blamed that influence for most of the alleged barbarities of the war.

Of the situation in England, Mr. Haig talked at some length, and predicted that conscription must come if the war lasted over another winter, although holding stoutly that England, which has always been looked upon as a naval rather than a military power, has done her part.

"When I went to the front I was a non-conscriptor, but now my views are changed," he says. "One of the most interesting periods I spent was when I interviewed the wounded soldiers at the hospitals. Those who were but slightly wounded and could be patched up and sent back to the front were cared for in the field hospitals. I asked many of them if they were anxious to go back.

"None of them said 'No.' Some of them were good soldiers and would go wherever they were ordered. Many others answered something like this: "We are willing to go back and see it through now that we are here, but we don't think it fair that men who have been forced to stand the hardships and have been under fire should be returned, as soon as the wounds are healed, when hundreds of thousands of young men in England and Scotland have not lifted a finger to aid their country."

"The soldiers in the trenches are for conscription to a man, and I think now that the only way is to take all the men of military age and make them go into the army. It is true that the young men of 19 to 25 have not done their part. The married men seem more ready to go than the single men. I think that is because they have a more serious realization of their responsibility and of what the war means.

"The objective of the German nation was to Russia, France or Belgium," he continued. "It was England, Germany would have made easy terms with those countries.) she overpowered them. Then after a time, perhaps four or five years, with a stronger army than ever, Germany would have tackled Great Britain single-handed. Had England kept out of this war she would have been in a position to call upon her Allies for support. Then after Britain had been overcome, Germany would probably have come over to Russia, France or Belgium, and possibly to the United States."

Germany wanted to end Great Britain's supremacy of the seas and become the most powerful nation in the world.

In telling of the preparations Germany made for the war, Mr. Haig said he had found some first-hand information 15 years ago in a little town in Germany. He had seen long rows of wagons with their loads covered he said, and had asked what they contained. He was told that they carried ammunition, clothing and food for the soldiers. The food he said, was examined and, if necessary, changed every week.

**Conscription To Reassure Allies.** London, Aug. 25.—The Westminster Gazette, while reiterating its preference for voluntary recruiting, says the most serious argument which can be brought forward on the question is the necessity at this stage of the conflict for making some public demonstration of the firmness of this country's intentions in order to reassure the other nations with which we are allied.

The Westminster Gazette thinks that any doubts on this point could be settled by a declaration from the Government that it was raising the minimum of the army to certain number of troops, which would be operated with the rest of the complement stated every means, including compulsory service, if necessary, would be exerted.

**Napanee**

Aug. 25.—At the meeting of the Town Council held Monday night the resignation of J. J. Graham, chief of police, was accepted, as he is leaving to take a course in the officers' training class at Kingston.

Constable Barrett received word that his cousin, H. Worth, was killed whilst on active service in the Dar-danellen. Deceased was an only son. His father was killed whilst fighting for the Empire in the South African war.

Leo Hinch, arrested for non-payment of a fine which had been owing for a year, soon found the money when confronted with a term in the county jail. Later in the day he was arrested again for using abusive language on the streets, and was fined \$5.25.

**1000 Islands—Rochester.** SS. Canina leaves on Sunday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10.40 a.m. for 1000 Islands (50c), and at 5 p.m. for Rochester, via Bay of Quinte.

Phillip Benoit, for burglary, will spend seven years in the penitentiary. He was an old offender.

**KINGSTON CAN CLAIM**

Distinction Of Being Military Centre Of Canada.

In an article in the Toronto News on Kingston as a military centre, W. T. Whillson says: "With 'C' Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery; the Royal School of Artillery for officers and for non-commissioned officers and refresher classes for field officers; Fort Henry, with its German prisoners, and Barrieffield Camp, with between four and five thousand men under canvas, Kingston can well claim the distinction of being the military centre of Canada at this time. This city has long been what might be termed a garrison town, and with the Royal Military College also situated here, uniforms are no novelty to the citizens. To-day, however, the men gathered here are either trained soldiers for the front or are making every effort to get there through the medium of the artillery or the Royal Military College. The present 'C' Battery has 24 non-commissioned officers and men and four officers as reinforcements to the front."

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  - Some Matches
  - And a Postcard addressed to you.
- Remember, there are no "Baccy Shops on the Battlefield."

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE UNDERGONE "HOUSE CLEANING" FOR OPENING TO-NIGHT.**

When "A Pair of Sixes," the First Road Production of the Season Will be Presented—Decorators at Work in Playhouse.

The Grand Opera House has been in the hands of the decorators, undergoing its annual "house cleaning," and it is now looking spruce and span for the official opening for the road show to-night, when "A Pair of Sixes," one of the funniest farces ever written, will be the attraction. This play was at the Grand last season, and made a big hit, and a full house is looked for to-night. The cast is a good one, and the public is assured of a good entertainment.

On Tuesday afternoon, a representative of the Whig had the pleasure of meeting D. P. Branigan, the manager of the house, and went through the popular playhouse. It has been given a thorough overhauling and everything is being done to make the surroundings pleasant for the patrons. The decorating work has been in the hands of the Great Eastern Scene Painting & Decorating Company, Toronto.

A. J. Small, the proprietor, who is ever looking after the comfort of his theatregoers in every way, is having all the seats in the downstairs portion of the house removed, and they will be replaced with opera chairs with leather seats and plush backs. This is certainly a great improvement. In addition, the house has been newly carpeted and the decorating and painting throughout has brightened it up. Another improvement noticed is that the machines for operating of the moving pictures have been removed from the ground floor to the gallery. The two machines have been fitted into a properly equipped cabinet, and in the future the gallery will be the headquarters for the picture man. These machines can be operated with just as good effect in the gallery as downstairs, and this change will be greatly appreciated.

Men have been engaged equipping the stage with new lines throughout, and many other changes to bring about a complete system have been made.

**Vaudeville At The Grand.**

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week an excellent programme of vaudeville and pictures has been secured for The Grand. Blanche Sweet will be seen in the latest Jesse L. Lasky production of the extraordinary dramatic success, "The Captive," a romance of the Balkan War. A two-reel Universal photoplay, a one-reel comedy picture and the famous Pathé color pictures also the Pathé News showing leading events of the war will be shown. The vaudeville selected is very fine and includes Frank Montgomery and Company in a singing and dancing act that will be well worth seeing.

**Well Pleased With Labels.**

People who have sent to Dept. L. Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., Montreal, enclosing the red trade mark cut from cartons or sacks, have been well pleased with the neat book of labels sent by the company. At this season of the year when the good housewife is busy "going up" her fruit, it is a real convenience and help to have so many neatly printed and gummed fruit labels all ready to put on her cans. The best of it is, they are free of charge. All one has to do is cut out the trade mark from each package of sugar and send it to the company at Montreal. Be sure to get the address correct: Dept. L., Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Mary Ann Moutill, beloved wife of Samuel Moutill, Tyendinaga Township, died Monday. Deceased, sixty-four years of age, was a daughter of the late Francis Fry, Foxboro.

The persecution threatened Canadian prisoners in Germany because of misrepresentations as to the treatment of Germans interned at Amherst, N.S. is to be taken up by the Government without delay.

**TOLD IN TWILIGHT**

Mrs. Olive Betts, Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Walken, Beverley street, and was guest of honor at an informal tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Maud Betts. She will go to Mrs. H. A. Betts, Albert street, to-morrow to spend a few days before returning to Bowmanville to visit her father for a couple of months.

Mrs. R. W. Brigstocke, Wellington street, was hostess at lunch yesterday in honor of Mrs. E. V. Leslie. The table was prettily arranged with asters and the other guests were Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Mrs. R. Holloway Waddell, Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell, Miss Marion Redden and Miss Marjorie Brownfield.

The members of Sydenham Street Methodist Church choir had a jolly picnic and corn roast at Dr. Black's Farm yesterday afternoon. There were about forty in the party.

Mrs. W. S. Macdonald is a dinner hostess to-night at her home in Gananoque, when a number of officers from Barrieffield are among the guests.

Miss Jessie Bonny, Brantford is in Kingston to spend a short time with friends before returning to Brantford.

J. V. Carmichael, New York City, is visiting his father, W. D. Carmichael, Mack street.

Miss Jannie Campbell, Kingston, is visiting Mrs. Calvin C. Montgomery, Odessa.

Misses Isabelle and Dorothy Couper, Peterboro, are visiting Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Odessa.

Miss Alicea Rogers, Earl street is expected home from Lachine the end of this week.

Mrs. A. B. Scott, with her son Lieut. Gordon Scott while he has been ill, returned to Smith's Falls to-day.

Miss Frederika Stothers, Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Florence Elliott, Barrie street.

Mrs. Frederick Birkett and Miss Vera Birkett, left to-day for Ottawa, after a visit with Mrs. Hugh Fraser and Mrs. Charles Taylor, King street.

Miss Fraser, Albany, N.Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Emily street.

Harold Davis, Stuart street, left yesterday for New York, where he will meet Dr. James Polson, and together they will motor to Kingston.

**New Suitings!**



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**STEACY'S**

**THE FATAL BLUNDERS TO RELEASE TRAVERS**

OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR MISTAKE AT NEUVE CHAPELLE, ELLE NOT KNOWN

Death Before Surrender.—Soldiers Take Law Into Their Own Hands When They Face Danger Of Being Captured.

London, 24th. Considerable delay occurred after the capture of Neuve Chapelle position. The infantry had been greatly disorganized. The delay would not have occurred if the clearly expressed order of Sir Douglas Haig had been more carefully observed.

Thus Sir John French, in one of his dispatches. Who blundered? Not until the full story of the war comes to be written will the public know. Military law and discipline, however, admit of no mistake, and, as a rule, punishment is swift and drastic when blunders have been made on the battlefield. Sometimes, as in the case of General von Emmich, the leader of the German army, who failed to capture Liege in the required time and who shot himself, and a certain Russian commanding general who also committed suicide rather than surrender after committing a blunder, distinguished soldiers take the law into their own hands.

It is a curious fact, however, that while Field-Marshal Bazaine was sentenced to death by a French court-martial for having surrendered Metz to the Germans in 1870, the sentence being commuted afterward to lifelong imprisonment, Marshal MacMahon, who suffered many defeats at the hand of the Germans, was captured by them, was ultimately elected to the presidency of France, and on his death was mourned by the whole nation.

In the late Boer war, probably the two most lamentable blunders are linked with the names of Magerfontein and Spion Kop. It was at the former place that Lord Methuen's attack on the Boer lines was repulsed with considerable loss, in spite of the great courage shown by the Black Watch, the Gordons, Yorks and artillery under a terrific fire, while at Spion Kop the British force under Buller was compelled to evacuate the position under a raking shell fire, our casualties amounting to 1,500, as compared with less than 100 of the Boers.

Englishmen will not readily forget the tragedy of Majuba Hill of 1855, when Sir George Buller led an attack on the Boer position with 900 men, the British force being routed, and Sir George falling with his face to the enemy. The Boers, it is said only lost one man. That was a terrible tragedy, too, at Majwand, Afghanistan, when, the year before Majuba, General Burrows miscalculated the power of Ayob Khan, who had proclaimed a holy war against British arms with about 20,000 men. After four hours' terrific fighting, General Burrows was compelled to retreat with terrible losses, the British commander being afterward censured. It was to avenge this defeat that Lord Roberts made his historic march from Kabul to Kandahar, totally routed Ayob Khan, and reduced to submission the refractory Afghan troops, finally evacuating Afghanistan in 1861.

Elderly people should use Rexall Ointment. They are a perfect and mild laxative. Sold only by Geo. W. Mashood, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, and 50c boxes.

Read all the news in the Whig's second section. There is local, social and telegraphic news in abundance.

**FROM THE PORTSMOUTH PENITENTIARY ON OCT. 12TH.**

The Ex-General Manager Of the Farmers Bank Has Not Asked for Any Favours.

W. R. Travers, ex-General Manager of the Farmers Bank, who is serving a six-year sentence in the Portsmouth penitentiary, will be released from that institution on or about Oct. 12th, was the information given to the Whig on Tuesday.

Since entering that institution four years ago, Travers has not given the prison authorities the slightest trouble, and for that reason he will be given so much time off each year for good behaviour. After allowing so much time for good conduct it means that Travers will have completed his full term.

It was rumored some time ago that Travers was asking for his release, but people who are in a position to know state that he is willing to put in the time set by the prison authorities and is asking no favours.

For the first two years that Travers was confined to the big prison he was given a number of trips back and forward to Toronto, so for that reason his term has not appeared so long.

When Travers was informed that he was soon to be released from the prison one day just recently he appeared to be very much pleased.

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