

146TH CALLS FOR RECRUITS

The Churches To Urge The Young Men

TO DON THE UNIFORM

RECRUITING AT PRESENT A LITTLE SLOW.

But Lieut.-Col. Low Hopes For Greater Success—Message From the Minister of Militia.

Out in the rural municipalities of Frontenac county the young eligible men are enlisting in the 146th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., in satisfactory numbers.

Through a plan which he has arranged, "Pals" can join the battalion and be together all the time after they have enlisted.

The campaign in the rural municipalities is being carried on with energy that is bringing good results.

On Sunday special recruiting sermons will be preached in all the city pulpits by the ministers of the different churches.

The fact that the campaign for recruits in the city has not been as successful so far as expected, will tend to dampen the efforts of Col. Low and his officers and men.

The ladies of Kingston and citizens generally are doing their best to help raise the 500 men wanted.

The responsibility at the present time resting on the young men of Kingston is one that cannot be lightly dodged.

Major-General Sir Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, has sent a message to Lieut.-Col. Low, stating that he feels sure the campaign to raise 700 recruits in Kingston and district, the number necessary to bring the battalion up to strength, will be a success.

The last remaining bridges about Saloniki have been destroyed.

Russians Win.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The Russian troops operating in Persia have occupied Sultana, a city of eight thousand, sixty miles southeast of Hamadan, according to Teheran despatches to-day.

WHAT BERLIN HEARS.

Greece Refuses to Accede to Allies' Demands.

New York, Jan. 21.—A cable from Berlin to the Times says: Reports have reached Berlin that demands made by the Allies in their ultimatum to the King of Greece, that passports be handed representatives of the Central Powers, have been refused.

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OCCUPIED TOWN FAMED IN BIBLICAL HISTORY.

Russians Take Kashan, Whence Wise Men Set Out For Bethlehem.

London, Jan. 20.—The brief despatch that the Russians have taken Kashan in Persia brings another romantic name into the theatre of war operations.

Every step taken both by the Russian and British expeditions in this corner of the world is in a country of interesting history and tradition.

The belief that at Kashan the wise men of the east first saw the star of Bethlehem has found support among learned Christian theologians.

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More Ammunition Imperatively Needed.

Skilled Workers at Minor Tasks To Be Replaced by Men and Women.

London, Jan. 21.—A most imperative need for more ammunition has urged the Government to propose a drastic amendment to the Munitions Act.

THE WAR COUNCIL TO BE EXTENDED.

Progress Made In Securing Unity of Policy and Control.

New York, Jan. 21.—A London cable to the New York Times says: Arrangements are being made for an extension of the Allies War Council, according to a statement made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons yesterday.

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Jan. 21.—Intimation has been received at the Boy Scouts Headquarters here, from Lieut.-Gen. R. S. S. Baden Powell, Chief Scout and head of the Intelligence Department of the British Army.

FIGHT WILL SPREAD TO OTHER FIELDS.

Hint By the Kaiser Of An Attack Upon Egypt.

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PROHIBITION DISCUSSION

Parliament To Have Opportunity To Consider It.

THE M.P. OF VANCOUVER

HE HAS A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT ON ISSUE.

The Efficiency of the Nation Would Be Materially Aided by the Prohibition of Manufacturing, Importation and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors for Beverage Purposes.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Jan. 21.—H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver, proposes to give Parliament an opportunity to discuss the question of Dominion-wide prohibition during the present session.

"That at this time, when the Empire is at war, the conservation of wealth and resources of the Dominion and the promotion of the efficiency of our nation would be materially aided by the prohibition of the manufacturing, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and in the opinion of this House legislation for this purpose should be enacted forthwith."

The resolution, proposed by the Dominion Alliance, mentions three years as the period after the war that prohibition should remain in force, but in other respects its effect, if adopted, would be the same as the proposal made by the member for Vancouver.

MISSING FIVE WEEKS; POLICE NOTIFIED.

Some Are Inclined To Believe That Roland Randall Was Drowned.

Roland Randall, a young Kingstonian, has been missing for five weeks, and his relatives are endeavoring to locate him.

Mrs. George Eccles, 433 King street is a sister and she has written to Chief of Police Burke of Brockville, to look for him there.

The missing man was employed at the Kingston Knitting Mill for eighteen years. Some of his friends are inclined to believe that he was drowned.

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Ottawa, Jan. 21.—According to a reliable authority, the G. T. R. and possibly other Canadian railways are on the verge of a serious shortage of cars.

The shipment of grain from the West to ocean ports has been going on for some time, and the traffic is tremendously heavy.

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SCOTLAND CONSUMES TOO MUCH LIQUOR.

Four Leading Scottish Towns Worse Than Worst English Towns.

London, Jan. 21.—A warning has been issued by Lord D'Abernon, chairman of the central liquor control board, that prohibition may be applied to Scotland unless drunkenness decreases in certain parts there.

The number of convictions for drunkenness has materially decreased in the leading towns of England since the shorter hours, and non-treating orders have been established.

The non-treating order, however, has been somewhat evaded, particularly in the working class districts.

Lord D'Abernon says that in four of the most drunken English towns the weekly convictions are now 11.2 per cent.; Liverpool, 45 per cent.; Newcastle, 31 per cent.; Birmingham, 70 per cent.; Bristol, 41 per cent.; Leeds, 57 per cent.; and Sheffield, 48 per cent.

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TWO LIBERAL PLANKS URGED

By Government Commission On Unemployment

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BY WHITNEY GOVERNMENT NOT LONG AGO.

These Planks Were the Creation of a Labor Department And the Appointment of a Provincial Labor Commission.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Jan. 21.—Endorsement of some of the leading planks of Mr. Rowell's Provincial Liberal Party is contained in the recommendations of the Government Commission on unemployment made public this week.

One of the Liberal planks in 1914 was "The creation of a Department of Labor to study and promote legislative and administrative action for the betterment of conditions for the workers."

The Commission also advocates the appointment of a Provincial Labor Commission. This was a Liberal proposal rejected by the Government in the House.

Another clause in the report of this Government Commission urges the advisability of tax reform, this has been a leading policy of the Liberals for seven years.

The Commission also recognizes what the Liberals have contended for years, the favorable influence of the liquor traffic on social reform progress.

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Peculiar State of Affairs In St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Jan. 21.—There was no issue of the Evening Journal yesterday owing to a peculiar strike. In the morning the management left a letter on the type-setting machine of one of the men, saying it was understood he had been bringing liquor into the office, which must be stopped or dismissal would follow.

The first trouble, however, started when a man in the newsroom refused to help out in the jobprinting department and was given the option of doing so or quitting. He quit.

KITCHENER'S GUARANTEE.

London, Jan. 21.—Lord Kitchener's assurance, made through Rt. Hon. Walter Long that the compulsory military service would be in order to secure victory, has created some surprise here.

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London Times' Military Correspondent's Advice—Alleges Periods Of Quiescence Between Attacks Due To Want Of Shells.

London, Jan. 21.—The Times' military correspondent, in a long analysis of the progress of the Entente Allies' campaign urges the concentration of military power on the western front and the abandonment of further secondary operations in distant theatres.

"The main forces of our chief enemy," says the writer, "are still on the western front. This is the centre of gravity of the German military power. We should strike persistently at the centre of gravity if we aim at decisive victory."

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