

BARRIEFIELD WAR CAMP; IN BIVOUAC AND BARRACKS

PREPARING SOLDIERS

SPIRITUALLY AS WELL AS PHYSICALLY FOR THE WAR

The Great Work Being Done by the Y.M.C.A.—Ladies Serve at the Association Canteen Counter.

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. realizes that a soldier besides being prepared to meet the Germans on the battle-field must also be prepared to meet his God.

To aid him in this preparation at Barriefield camp the National Council has assigned E. R. Wilson, General Secretary of the London Y.M.C.A., and a very large staff.

To accomplish their work the Y.M.C.A. men realize that they must meet the men from two angles. They must furnish a place where a man can get refreshments and where he can sit down and write letters to his home, and also tents to attend to religious services during the evening.

When a Whig representative paid a visit to the camp he was very much surprised at the great work being carried on by Mr. Wilson and his staff. The first large tent the Whig man visited was where the services were carried on each evening under the direction of Messrs. Mains, McCullough, Hudson and Keeling. Here there is seating accommodation for at least six hundred. On many occasions there have been as many as a couple of thousand soldiers gathered around the tent to hear the gospel message.

The outstanding feature is the singing conducted under the direction of Reg. Hudson. Although Mr. Hudson was the organist of Christ Church, London, he thought that his place was in camp helping the soldiers to sing. Since coming he has been a great favorite with the men. He is arranging for numerous programmes to be put on in the large tent. During the spare hours of the day he makes a visit to the different tents in the camp for the purpose of finding as many musicians as possible to help. Up to the present time he has located many men who would not have been brought to the front had it not been for his endeavors.

The second tent visited, the Whig man found hundreds of soldiers writing letters and learned that as many as six thousand letters have been written in the "Y" tent or on "Y" writing paper in one day.

The "Y" authorities sell as many as \$100 worth of postage stamps a day.

In the third tent he found Mr. Fletcher, of Peterboro, selling postage stamps, socks, puttees, mirrors, shaving-brushes, shaving soap, towels, canned articles such as sardines, salmon and pork and beans, and many other things including the Daily British Whig.

The busiest place is the large canteen which is kept open from early morning until the men "erawl in" for the night. The canteen is closed during parade hours. It is simply wonderful the amount of ice cream cones, pie, soft drinks and milk sold over this counter. Mr. Wilson has

experienced considerable difficulty in getting suitable men to wait on the counter. When the Daughters of the Empire heard of his difficulty they offered to furnish six ladies each day. The ladies come over at four o'clock and return to the city not later than 9.45 o'clock. The ladies are very glad that they can be of such assistance.

Before soldiers can purchase anything at the "Y" tents he must purchase tickets from the cashier. Things are so arranged that every cent is accounted for.

Oscar Pearson of St. Thomas and "Duke" White of West End association of Toronto carry on the Y.M.C.A. physical work.



CAPT. ROBERT J. GILL, Adjutant 156th Brockville Battalion at Barriefield Camp.

THERE ARE 125 AUTOS

Carrying Soldiers To and From the Camp

If a portion of the troops now stationed at Barriefield camp are moved to a new training camp, it will be a sore touch to many Kingstonsians who have been making a business of carrying the soldiers to and from the camp in their automobiles. Since the camp opened the number of automobile licenses have increased so rapidly that at the present time there are 125 men in the business.

Before a man can obtain a license to drive soldiers he must be examined by C. J. Graham, the provincial inspector, who says whether or not he is entitled to a license. After passing the test he applies to Major J. Hamilton for a camp license. The soldiers are forbidden to ride in automobiles which do not bear the camp number.

The Field Ambulance Corps, at the camp, has secured a new horse drawn ambulance for the work of conveying disabled soldiers. A motor ambulance that was asked for many months ago has not yet arrived though urgently needed.

KEEPING CAMP CLEAN

NOTHING ALLOWED TO BE SCATTERED OVER GROUND

Lieut.-Col. Fee Having Road in Front of His Unit Repaired—The 130th Lines Are Also to be Improved.

Lieut.-Col. McCammon, Sanitary Officer of Barriefield camp, is keeping the camp in good condition in spite of the weather conditions. He is very stringent in his method of keeping papers and all discharging objects from being strewn on the grounds. The soldiers themselves are co-operating in a satisfactory way. Along the camp roads may be seen the mounds that have been built up by the men. These bear suitable inscriptions designating the number and name of the different units.

The white washed stones, that form the boundaries for the several areas, add to the appearance, and continual improvement in this way is expected. Rather than wait until arrangements could be completed by the Engineers, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Fee is having the road in front of his camp fixed. A gang of men, under a sergeant who was for many years engaged in road construction, has been doing the work. A wide ditch has been constructed on either side and as soon as warm weather dries out the mud, this should be a good piece of road. The 130th Battalion lines will also be improved in the same way.

This roadway has never been built and heavy traffic has cut it up. It has been suggested that either the county or the city should loan the authorities a roller for a few days and a permanent highway be built.

COMMENCE RECRUITING

Through the District for the Depot Artillery Brigade

The Depot Artillery Brigade here composed of the 72nd (Queen's), 73rd, 74th and 75th Batteries have commenced recruiting throughout Military District No. 3. Capt. D. G. Robertson, 73rd, is now on a tour through his district—the Ottawa west—and Capt. MacDougall, 74th, is in command of the brigade in his absence. The officers are confident that the required number of men will be secured in a very short while and are in hopes that the brigade, at full strength, will be given a number and sent to Petawaya camp before the summer ends.

The Busy Pay Staff

The headquarters pay department at Barriefield camp is doing an immense amount of work, which is constantly increasing. Through the introduction of the most efficient system for carrying on the work a comparatively small staff is able to care for all details. The staff however use the greater part of the new annex to the Administration building.

W. E. Edwards has been taken on the strength of the 136th Battalion.

THE 235TH BATTALION IS TO COME HERE.

As Soon As It Has Reached the Strength of 600.

The 235th Battalion which is now being recruited by Lieut.-Col. Scobell in Northumberland and Durham counties will be brought to Barriefield camp as soon as it has reached the strength of over 600. The recruiting campaign has been an active one and it is likely that this new battalion will soon be under the canvas here. The 24th under Major Watt has commenced its campaign but is not expected that it will be up to the 600 mark for some time yet.



CAPT. C. A. DONALDSON, Commanding "E" Company, 156th Brockville Battalion, Barriefield Camp.

A MERITED PROMOTION

Allan Short Now a Lieutenant in the 69th

Sergt. Allan Short, 59th Battalion, who has been granted a commission as Lieutenant, was at Barriefield camp last year as an officer of the 59th. Owing to the fact that there were no vacancies on the staff he had to be carried as a supernumerary. When the battalion went overseas Lieut.-Col. H. J. Dawson, being loath to lose such a good man, persuaded him to go into the ranks. Rather than wait for other battalions to be formed he put on the private's uniform and soon rose to the rank of sergeant. Many friends in this district will be pleased to hear that he is again wearing the officer's uniform which he so much deserves.

OFFICERS SHOULD GET MAPS FROM WHIG

It is expected that as soon as the troops at Barriefield are sufficiently well trained, the brigades will be engaged in extensive field operations. In anticipation of this the Whig publishes full page maps of this district and city as part of the regular issue. Both are exceptionally clear and well drawn for military purposes. There are a few of the left, which can be purchased if applied for at the Whig office immediately.

Toronto and Montreal daily papers are now on sale at the Military Book Store, at the camp (next to Y.M.C.A. tent), at regular city prices of 2c per copy.

ELECTRIC WATER PUMP

CAPABLE OF PUMPING 12,000 GALLONS AN HOUR

Camp Water Treated With Chlorine—Shower Baths to be Put in Every Battalion Lines.

The militia authorities evidently believe that "cleanliness is next to godliness." For this reason, they have arranged for every soldier in training at Barriefield camp will be afforded the privilege of a daily shower-bath. The engineering department has arranged to put shower-baths in every battalion lines. There will be ten showers for each battalion. These showers will be enclosed in a wooden structure. Although this matter has been in the hands of the Engineering Department for some time, it was found impossible to do anything on account of the shortage of water, due to insufficient water being produced from the artesian wells. Now that the electric water pump, which was erected along the shore of Cartwright's Point property, has been put in working order, there is an abundant supply.

This pump, which is run by electric power furnished by the city, is capable of pumping 12,000 gallons of water an hour. To furnish the troops with sufficient drinking water it only requires the pump to be kept running for a period of about six hours, which means there is lots of time to pump the water for other purposes.

It is thought that the water which was formerly pumped from the artesian wells will be used to supply a portion of the drinking water. The Engineering Department will likely install a series of drinking fountains throughout the camp. The material to be used was purchased two years ago when the cadets were in camp. The water being pumped is said to be first class. The intake pipe has been placed 125 feet from shore and is lying in thirteen feet of water. All water is treated with chlorine in the same manner as the water used in Kingston.

CAMP NOTES

Lieut.-Col. J. deHertel, commanding 130th Battalion, expects to be in Perth. Capt. W. J. Moffat was in command in his absence.

Major E. J. Watt, commanding the 24th Battalion, has left Barriefield and will now direct the work of recruiting his battalion from the counties of Renfrew, Lanark and district.

Capt. W. J. McManus, Instructional Cadre, gave a lecture to the N.C. O's of the 156th Battalion in the Sergeants' Mess on Saturday evening.

Lieut. William Thwaites and Lieut. Duncan J. McDonald have been appointed to the 154th Battalion.

The pastor of St. Mark's church, Barriefield, extends an invitation to all ranks in camp to attend service in that church.

F. Lotulope, 130th Battalion, sprained his ankle when he slipped in the mud on Saturday. He is recovering from the effects in the Hotel Dieu.

The following invalided members of the 84th Battalion arrived from Bermuda on Saturday and left on Monday for their homes in Ottawa: Privates R. Claxton, F. Moreau, F. Barrett, J. Friend, H. Husack, W. Reilly. The party was in charge of Corp. Savard, 146 Ledue street, Hull, who has returned from the front. Pte. G. E. Backs another member of the party left for his home in Letrinne, Ont.

Lieut.-Col. Johnston and Major

Watt, 93rd Battalion, spent the week-end in Peterboro.

Lieut. Hopewell, Army Service Corps, is in Hotel Dieu recovering from the effects of an operation.

Ensign Smith was at Barriefield camp on Saturday looking after the interests of the Salvationists in uniform. The ensign will carry on these duties throughout the summer.

On Saturday evening the soldiers put on a splendid entertainment in the Military Y.M.C.A. tent.

The high frequency machine is now doing good service at the Elm



PTE. TERENCE MCGUIRE, who was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for service at the front with the 2nd Battalion. He has re-enlisted in the 156th Brockville Battalion at Barriefield Camp.

First Convalescent Home where mangle is being done for some of the invalided soldiers.

The musical director of the Military Y.M.C.A. is anxious to secure the services of some of the choirs of the city churches.

With two days of sunshine the camp has already dried out wonderfully—and a continuance for a few more days would bring joy to the soldiers under canvas.

The Military Y.M.C.A. acknowledges the contribution of periodicals and magazines from the Kingston Yacht Club.

Sergt. Fey, 155th Battalion was operated on for acute rheumatism on Saturday in the General Hospital. He is progressing satisfactorily.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low, 146th Battalion, is the proud possessor of an automobile presented to him by friends in Frontenac county.

The united counties of Lennox and Addington will present a motor truck to the 146th Battalion.

"It is understood that men are wearing the white canvas rest shoes about the camp during the rainy weather. These shoes are not intended to be worn other than has already stated for rest purposes and the practice as above must be stopped at once."—Orders, 146th Battalion.

The largest and most complete line of military text books in Canada is now on sale at the Military Book Store, next to the Y. M. C. A. tent, at the camp grounds. New editions, amendments, and new publications written by officers now at the front are constantly being received. A full line of stationery supplies, office requisites, etc., magazines and daily newspapers.

TRAFFIC OVER BRIDGE

3,400 VEHICLES PASS OVER IT IN A DAY

Authorities Doing Everything Possible to Prevent Accidents—How the Traffic is Being Regulated.

Few citizens realize the amount of traffic there is on the temporary bridge going to and from Barriefield camp. During certain hours of the day it is very dangerous for a citizen to attempt to walk across the structure on account of the number of automobiles carrying soldiers. The men in charge of the bridge have arranged that a certain number of the traffic during the busy hours. During the past week or ten days they have been assisted by a number of military police who are stationed at different places along the structure.

The men report that they have counted as many as 3,400 vehicles in twenty-four hours. One of the busiest places on the bridge is at the swing bridge. To make sure that every man who passes over the bridge gets a square deal the patrolmen have arranged that a certain number going in the same direction shall pass over before the traffic is opened for those going in the opposite direction.

A Whig representative, who passed over the bridge in an automobile four or five times each day, once counted sixty-four automobiles between the top of Barriefield hill and the city side of the bridge all going to the camp.

The authorities are determined if possible to prevent accidents on the bridge and are arranging to place a piece of steel track down the centre of the bridge so as to keep vehicles from passing one another.

An Enjoyable Concert

On Friday evening an enjoyable entertainment was put on in the Y.M.C.A. tent. J. L. Fazzani, "A" Company, 156th Battalion; Ernest Cattie, "D" Company, 136th Battalion; Harry Lennox, "D" Company Signaller, 154th Battalion; Sergt. F. Davies, M.G.S., 150th Battalion, and Harry Manning, "C" Company, 136th Battalion, provided a very sustaining programme. The boy singer, Thomas LaPlante, was greeted with a storm of applause after rendering the song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." G. R. Hudson was the accompanist.

Lo, the Poor Private!

Non-commissioned officers and men will no longer be permitted to wear raincoats, but must appear in the regular greatcoat when extra clothing is necessary. They are also forbidden to wear slacks without puttees. This will do away with the difficulty of distinguishing men of the ranks from full commissioned officers.

Granted a Commission

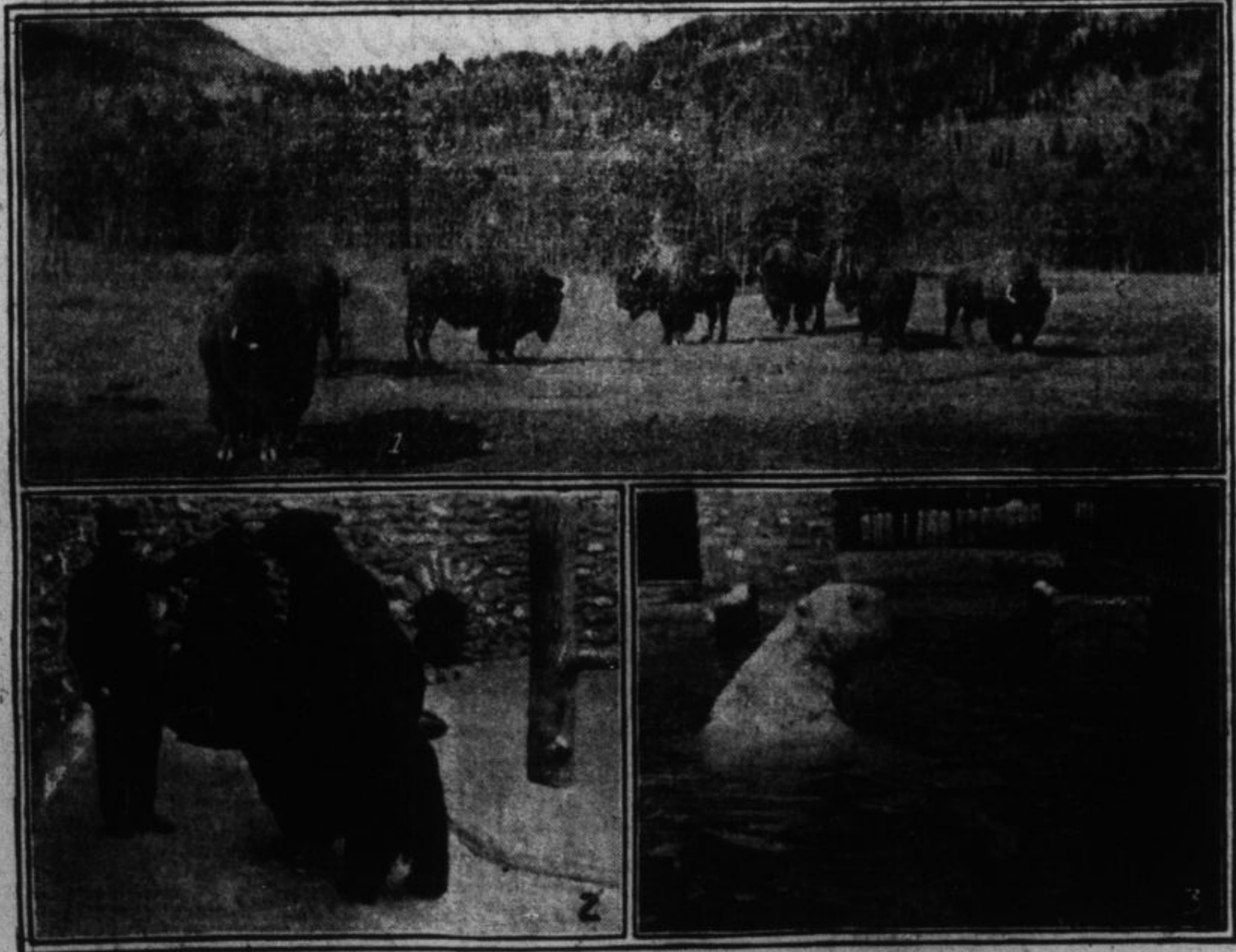
Henry Richardson, Jr., son of H. W. Richardson, who went overseas last year as a private in the P.P.C. L.I. reinforcements, has been granted a commission. He has completed nine months of service at the front and is now training in England to take over his new duties.

154th Promotions

The following promotions in the 154th Battalion are noted in order: Lieut. Frederick Robinson to be captain and adjutant. Lieuts. Lloyd B. Irwin, F. S. Broder, R. W. Porteous and W. J.

Prof. Lanos who volunteered his service to help officers in the study of the French language conducted a test examination on Monday afternoon and selected two officers from each battalion for the work.

CANADIAN ZOO



(1) Specimens of Banff Buffalo. (2) Three Good Fellows. (3) A Banff Polar Bear. In the Canadian Zoo at Banff, Alberta, within the Rocky Mountains Park and along the C.P.R., both at the zoo adjoining the museum and out at the animal paddock about two miles east of the town, there are fine specimens of buffalo, moose elk, deer, Persian sheep, Angora goats, bear, wolves, coyotes, lynx, badgers, marten, and a number of the smaller animals. Six yak, originally presented to the Dominion Government by the Duke of Bedford, were transferred by the farmer to the Rocky Mountains Park. They were brought to Banff from the experimental farm at Brandon, and are now in a healthy and flourishing condition. Their quaint appearance, causing them to be objects of much interest. The park commissioner suggests that it would be an interesting experiment to attempt to cross one of the buffalo bulls with one of the yak cows. In the Zoo, adjacent to the museum, may be seen the following animals of the Rocky Mountains: Black bears, cinnamon bears, grizzly bears, red foxes, kit foxes, timber wolves, coyotes, lynx, American panther (or mountain lion), badger, pine marten, porcupine, mountain gopher, albino gophers, marmots, fox squirrels, black squirrels, Canada geese, hawks, golden eagles, black-headed eagle, owls, pelican. The following animals, from distant parts of the world, may be seen in the Zoo: Ringtail monkey, rhesus monkeys, polar bear, racoons, orange squirrel, silver pheasant, golden pheasant, Amherst pheasant, Reeves pheasant, common pheasant, peacock.

THE GERMAN-AMERICANS FAVOR JUSTICE HUGHES

Arthur Hawkes Says That Woodrow Wilson Will Be Hard to Beat--Colonel Roosevelt Hesitates About Entering a Three-Cornered Fight.

Chicago, June 12.—At the very moment when it was flashed to the Progressive convention at the auditorium that Justice Hughes had been nominated at the Coliseum as the standard bearer of the Republican party Chairman Robins of the Progressive convention was announcing that Col. Roosevelt had been unanimously nominated as the Progressives' leader.

Col. Roosevelt is now trying to decide what he deems perhaps the momentous question of his career—whether he shall consider it his duty to head a third party for what he calls straight-forward Americanism in a three-cornered fight. He has not yet given the Progressives a final answer. Colonel Roosevelt's telegram suggesting Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts as a second choice to offer to the Republicans as a compromise candidate was greeted with shouts of "No, no." The nomination of Roosevelt by the Progressives was quickly made by acclamation, there being no ballot and no nomination speeches. John M. Parker, of Louisiana, was nominated by acclamation for Vice-President by the Progressive party. Fairbanks was nominated for the Vice-Presidency by the Republicans on the first ballot. Hughes the German Candidate Toronto, June 12.—Arthur Hawkes, Toronto Star correspondent, wires from Chicago: With marvelous docility the Republican machine unanimously nominated the Presidential candidate favored by the German-American Alliance. That does not say that

HUGHES IS PRO-GERMAN. THAT THE NOMINATION IS AGREEABLE TO THE HY-PHENATES WHO PROTESTED AGAINST ROOSEVELT HAS A PECULIAR SIGNIFICANCE WHICH THE COLISEUM CONCOURSE SEEMED TO RECOGNIZE WHEN THE JOB WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

The delegates marched perfunctorily, but gave nothing like the demonstration accorded any one of the favored sons proposed yesterday. The galleries, after a scattered hand-clapping, watched the scene almost indifferently. A neighbor who was present said everything was tame as dishwater in comparison, even with what followed the great split in 1912.

Wilson Hard to Beat —Make no mistake, Wilson will be hard to beat whatever be against. His friends here count on his looming larger as a possible peace arbiter as November approaches. Canadians must recognize the strength of the cards in German hands here, and St. Louis next week. When you see a big German flag over the entrance of a restaurant and understand that the appearance of the Union Jack would provoke a disturbance, you realize what Canada's fight for liberty ought to mean to this continent—and doesn't.

W. T. Gregory of Leamington submitted a proposition to raise complete equipment for the battalion band of the American Legion. Newfoundland took immediate steps to fill up the gaps in their naval reserves caused by the North Sea fight.



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