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SECOND SECTION



TO BE COUNTY COMPANIES OFFICERS ANXIOUS TO GO WITH DRAFT. COLORS ON AUGUST

FULL BATTALIONS. Company Compands Likely To Be

Authorized Through Canada-Six Weeks Farm Furlough.

companies of 250 men each. These of officers of an infantry battalion hibition grounds, where there is a of the misunderstanding. Already committed outside the territorial diwill be treated as battalions at head- cannot exceed 32, which includes a large grand stand for the accommo- two full battalions of officers, N. C. vision in which such Justice or

cerned the headquarters for each quite impossible to make any exunit will be directly at the district ceptions whatever

uarters. The headquarters for

Wanted, Shorty Grant.

Capt. B. H. MacConnell, on the staff of the chief recruiting officer, open for the new course on August was in camp on Monday and tried to 15th and already hundreds of apsecure Sergt. (Shorty) Grant, of the plications have poured in for per-Special Service Battalion, for work mission to attend. The new wirein the Ottawa office. The popular less course will open on August 8th. mascot and stenographer is undecid ed whether to accept

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of interest.

COUNTIES NOT ABLE TO RECRUIT Only Nineteen Are To Be Cho- 156TH BATTALION TO RECEIVE sen To Go Overseas Shortly.

Among the applications being received by headquarters for officers There seems to be a great deal of to go overseas with the draft of hesitation about authorizing new nineteen officers which will be leavbattalions to take the place of those ing in a few weeks are officers holdthere seems to be a great possibility major, 3rd in command, assistant drawing card for its picnic on Mon- Two Full Battalions Have Passed of each county being allotted a com- adjutants, etc., to be taken overseas, day. pany of a battalion. This county as a special case, and to point out. Lieut-Col. Bedell will likely ar-

The scheme will be on something were permitted to send them over. | til August 17th, as by that time it is given a good account of himself. the same principle as worked out last Furthermore, when battalions are hoped to have many of the men now year with small groups situated in broken up in England, no officers on furlough back. These men have places that raise at least twenty men. above the rank of Lieutenant are been going out, and have almost de-The selection of a battalion head- sent over to France, and there would pleted the battalion of its best quarters in this case would prove to be no chance of a major, third in strength. Now with at least a large be a difficult matter, and to secure command, getting any employment. number, returning a much better that before?" the earnest co-operation of all con- As above stated, therefore, it is showing can be made at Brockville.

If this matter is thoroughly undereach company will be selected by a stood by all concerned, it will save manding officer of the 53rd Battery, committee of representative men act- a great deal of time and trouble in has reported for duty in command of

School of Signalling

The School of Signalling will re- for duty with the 74th Battery.

MONEY

THEM ON THAT DATE

and Place Have Been Set-Re- The infantry men will leave the turning From Farm Furlough to camp on Thursday morning and Make Battalion Better for the march through the city to Lemoine's

At last the presentation of colors which have gone overseas. Those at ing ranks as high as majors. Some to the 156th Battalion has been depresent at Valcartier are, according have volunteered to go holding the cided by having the ceremony take to a recent order, to be supplied with rank of lieutenant but the following place in Brockville on Thursday, recruits from the home areas, but to order implies that others wish to go August 17th. This is definite and date the strength has not been run over and hold their rank. The order final. The officers at the camp have up to such an extent that they are is as follows: It is published, for taken very little interest in the probeing overburdened with recruits. the information of all concerned, ceedings, and most of it was confined point. According to the best information that a number of letters and tele- to efforts by members of the Comavailable, because of the fact that the grams are being sent by officers and mercial Travellers' Association of final plans have not yet been made, others, to headquarters, asking for Brockville to use the battalion as a;

company will be recruited during the that it has been decided some range to have the excursion to Brockwinter months, and at the opening months ago, to make the establish- ville on a steamer and renew a canof the spring camps four counties ment of all Canadian Divisions in celled agreement that was made pre- officers, unintentionally cast a shadwill unit to form a battalion. In the field, uniform, and that instruc- viously. The steamer will leave early ow on the 39th Belleville Battalion cases where counties can supply men tions were issued accordingly, and on Thursday morning and will arrive now in reserve in England. Lieut. or Justices shall be competent to for more than a company, a second therefore, it is quite impossible to in Brockville in time to allow a few Col. J. A. V. Preston, commanding hear, try and determine every comand a third company will then be make any exceptions in individual hours' freedom for the boys with the Battalion, in a letter shows that authorized, but in the majority of cases, because the authorities have their friends. The ceremony is to the battalion is doing a splendid cases the commands will only be for been notified that the establishment take place at 2.30 p.m. on the ex- work there and explained the cause although such offense may have been

paying additional officers, even if it that the date has been advanced unsenting Military District No. 3 had or attendance paper purporting to be

New Artillery Officers

ing in conjunction with the chief re- Headquarters, asking for special the 74th Battery at Barriefield. Lieut. Mac Dougall and Lieut. Mc Curdy, formerly with the 13th Brigade at Petawawa, have reported

Now a Grandfather.

On Thursday and Friday the soldiers of Barriefield camp will be on one of the most extensive field

After Weeks of Debating, Final Date manoeuvres yet carried out here. point where by the kind permission of Dr. D. A. Black the boys will pitch their camp. On Thursday evening some night manoeuvres will be carried out and on Friday the units Orders at an early date: will march back to Barriefield, arriving in the afternoon. It is about seven miles from the camp to the

Through the Ranks.

eventually they will be united into would, therefore, be no means of In one way it is rather fortunate this battalion and every one repre-O's and men have passed through Justices usually have jurisdiction.

The Question of the Hour.

Chorus of the old fifth: That wasn't nothing, why, when statement purporting to be signed we were at Ypres (or Festubert, or Givenchy or the counter-attack) Oh, well, what's the use, you al know the rest.'

Adams, commanding the 155th Bat- that his absence from the corps or at his cottage by the water, Major say and Haliburton. It is underare from Picton, but Capt. Publow Lieut,-Col. Cammon, sanitary officer is a former Kingstonian, being a son way limit or effect the power of the verely burned by the flame "flaring authorized in the near future. Exat the camp, received a telegram on of G. G. Publiw, Dairy Inspector. Monday from Herbert, Sask., which There are now sufficient men at against and punish an absentee with- following the accident but is now ing to rumor, billed for the command

The following Order-in-Council to pay. regarding this subject has been passed, and will appear in Military

Every man of the Active Militia 1914. of Canada and every soldier of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, who, without leave of his Commanding Officer, absents himself from his Unit is guilty of an offence under the Criminal Code, and sudden and magic hush: on summary conviction thereof under the provisions of Part 15 of that Code is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not

Notwithstanding anything that applaint and information respecting

signed by the accused and purporting to be an engagement by him to serve in the corps or unit from Chorus of new draft: "Were you which he is charged with being ever in as heavy a bombardment as absent shall be sufficient proof that the accused was duly enlisted into "Sure, such corps or unit; and a writen by the officer commanding or the officer administering a military district in Canada and stating that the accused is an absentee from his corps or unit shall be prima facie proof that the accused is an absentee with-Major Pettit, paymaster, and Capt. out leave from such corps or unit. C. A. Publow, Medical officer, 16th and shall be sufficient to cast upon Regiment, visited Lieut.-Col. M. K. the accused the onus of proving

military authorities to proceed up." He was uable to be on duty Mayor Duffus of Peterboro is, accord-A number of men of the 154th Cammon, graduate of Queen's Uni-Battalion who were on farm fur-versity, had presented him with a etc., for the instruction of the men. shall not be liable to be tried both family who are occupying cottages civil court, but may be tried by wright's residence.

FNCY either of them as may be prescribed. AN ORCHESTRA OF

of absence without leave from his MILITIA DEPARTMENT HAS ACT- Corps or from the Unit to which he SCOTCH BATTALION HAS FINE KD ON MATTER OF ABSENTEES | belongs shall be held liable to be stopped to make good any loss or Greater Authority To Justices of The damage or destruction done or per-Peace And Accused Persons May mitted by him to any arms, am-Be Tried By Either Civil or Mili- struments or regimental necessaries the value of which the Minister of Militia and Defence has directed him

This order shall apply to and include all offences of absence committed after the 6th day of August,

THE HALT. "Mark time in front! Rear cover! Company-halt!

Stand at-ease! Stand easy." And then the talk began with mighty, rush-"You weren't ever in step-The ser

geant-It wasn't my fault-Well-the Lord be praised at least for a ten minutes' halt." We sat on a gate and watched them easing and shifting: Out of the distance a faint, keen breath came drifting. From the sea behind the hills, and

the hedges were salt. Where do you halt now? Under what ing the white French roads

the foreign sky? is the company resting there as we the 155th had the ceremony in Bellerested together.

Stamping its feet and readjusting ville, the 154th members will likely its loads drooping weather!

MAJOR WAS BURNED.

While Handling An Oil-Stove At His

Nothing herein shall be in any Monday had the misfortune to be se- informed that a battalion will be Lieut. McLean, 75th Battery, is lough are returning to the battalion grandson. He is the proudest offi- Lieut. Kennedy, 73rd Battery, left by a military Tribunal and by a on the waterfront below Cart- Retreat for the ensuing week will

controlled by Harry E. Aitken, pre-

Reduction is Authorized.

ORCHESTRA OF 15 PIECES.

Capt. W. G. Robinson, Adjutant, Is Leader, and Hopes to Have It in Shape for Colors Presentation Ceremony and Also Concerts in

Battalion Tent. The 154th Battalion has a splendid orchestra, which, though it has not made its official appearance at the camp on many occasions, should prove to be a very attractive feature of the Scotch unit. Capt. W. G. Robinson, adjutant of the battalion is the leader and its members are all enlisted in the 154th. There are fifteen players, including violins eornets, etc. The orchestra was of great assistance while the battalion was recruiting, but work has hindered much progress since coming under canvas. In the spare time, however, Capt, Robinson hope to again bring it together and has called for a practice for Tuesday evening. It will likely be used as an entertainment to be given in the big tent of the battallon on Thurs

day evening. The orchestra is really being put into shape for the big colors prehedge do you lie? sentation ceremony which is to Where the tall populars are fring- take place soon. The date was originally set for August 18th but And smoke I have not seen discolors the arrangements were never made definitely. Owing to the fact that ville and the 156th is to be in Brockask for it to take place in Cornwall. And looking with wary eyes at the The camp authorities however desire that it be held here owing to the -Edward Shanks, in Westminster fact that it interferes to a certain extent with the training of the men.

Two New Battalions

Capt. J. J. Glass. formerly paymaster of the 109th Battalion, is making the necessary arrangements While working with an oil-stove for a battalion to be formed in Lind-W. H. Magwood, 154th Battalion, on stood that he has been unofficially

be sounded at 7.45 p.m.

from ten million to six million dolof the ten motion picture concerns lars,

New Motor Co.

Baltimore, Aug. 7 .- With a capital stock; of \$24,999,500, the Nash Motors Company, which will take over Ottawa, Aug. 7 .- The Western the plant of the Thomas B. Jeffery Canada Power Company has been Co., Wisconsin, has applied for in



is to be \$10,000,000.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told In a Pithy and Pointed

was drowned in the Niagara River. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson stated lospital in a serious condition. at North Bay that the site for the International Nickel Company's Canadian refinery had not yet been determined, and that he would not be surprised if the Government estab lishtd custom smelters for the bene fit of the small miners.

The U.S. State Department has nade inquiries as to the charges against a Mr. Fulton, Canadian man-ager of the Electric Light and Power Company in Mexico City, who has been thrown into prisoner, according to reports to the British

GERMANY LEVIED TAX ON DENMARK.

Forced Scandinavian Country UM To Pay for Breach of Neutrality.

Which One Is This? Portland. Me., Aug. 7.—A submarine of unknown nationality has been sighted by the coast guard five miles off the coast. Owing to the thick weather, its identity is unknown.

Sunk Without Warning. (Special to the Whig.)
Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 7.—The
British steamer Mount Coniston, 3,018 tons, has been sunk without
warning. The officers and twentyfive of the crew were rescued.

Life Saver Breaks His Neck Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 5. - Two brothers, Abe Levin, 16, and Lesser evin, 14, were drowned while bathing at Sea Breeze, a summer resort on Lake Ontario. James Knapp, a laborer, 40, in an effort to rescue the bodies, dived from a railroad Mrs. Edward England, Bridgeburg, bridge which spans the outlet and broke his neck. He was taken to a

Exchange Sent at \$15,250. New York, Aug. 7 .- J. A. Hartorn has sold a second membership in the New York Cotton Exchange to Elwood McEnany for \$15,250. The last previous sale was \$15,000.

A man will invariably smile at your jokes if invited to "smile" at Woodstock police, who jumped on an auto, were given a wild ride

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FINANCIAL MATTERS.

"Statist" Expects Big Things From sident of the Triangle Film, Capital London, Aug. 7 .- Commenting up-

the accounts will show a rate of profit not far short of the highest figures ever attained. The directors responsible for the remarkable recovery in traffic and earnings are the 1915 crops, and the increased traffic resulting from good prices and war industries. Remarking that no increase in the rate of dividend is anticipated the Statis says that any increase would be impolitie in view of the swing-back likely to occur after

Studebaker Dividend.

\$25,700,000 Cash on Hand. New York, Aug. 7 .- The report of npany had approximately \$25,700,-

Ten Million Film Merger. New York, Aug. 7.—Plans are said to be under way for consolidation of Triangle Film Corporation, Majestic Film, Reliance Film and New York Motion Picture Co. Merger is expected to ultimately include all

on the Canadian Pacific's improved earnings, the Statist anticipates that permitted to reduce its capital stock corporation.

New York, Aug. 7 .- Studebaker has declared the regular dividend on the preferred stock and 2 1-2 per cent, on the common, placing the common stock on a straight 10 per cent, basis. Heretofore the dividend was 1 1-2 and 1 per cent. extra. Maxwell Motors also declared 2 1-2 per cent, on the common stock.

the General Motors Company for eleven months ended June 30, 1916. shows that on June 30, 1916, the 000 in cash in bank and in sight drafts with document attached which is equal to 155 per cent. on the amount of common stock outstand-