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ON THE TACTICAL SCHEME THOSE MEDICALLY UNFIT A NEW "REJECTED" BUTTON

SOLDIERS OF BARRIEFIELD ARE CAMPING OUT TONIGHT

Parade Left Barriefield Camp At 8 a.m., Thursday and Marched Through City—Complete Arrangements Made.

The plans for the route-march and bivouac at Lemoine's Point for Thursday and Friday indicate that an elaborate scheme will be carried out which shall certainly prove of great value in the training of the soldiers at Barriefield camp.

The 154th, 155th and 156th battalions are engaged and on the march the men of these units dress in drill order with shirt sleeves, haversacks and water bottles. The battalions were ordered to parade as strong as possible and only orderly room clerks, paymasters and pay office clerks, sick, light duty men (regimental police) with one officer in charge remained behind in camp.

On the wagons each man took a service dress jacket, one blanket and one ground sheet rolled to make two bundles per platoon. Two wagons and one motor lorry accompanied each battalion and these carried the men's blankets, camp kettles, pioneer tool, twelve picks, twenty-four shovels per battalion. No field kitchens were to be taken.

The rations for Thursday were taken on the regimental wagons while the A. D. of S. and T. arranged to issue rations for Friday on the ground. The fuel was supplied by the Army Service Corps.

Lieut.-Col. S. A. Thompson, General Staff Officer, gave a lecture on Thursday evening and gave the details that were to be carried out during the march and bivouac.

Ten men were sworn in yesterday for the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at their recruiting offices on Windsor street, Montreal. As fast as they have been recruited, the men for the R.C.H.A. have been sent on to Kingston for training. Two parties have already been sent, and it is expected that another will go before the end of the week.

Some Things Jeff Can't Stand For



By Bud Fisher

SPECIAL SERVICE BATTALION INCREASING ITS STRENGTH

Denial Given To False Report About Causes Of Rejections For Overseas Service—Age Presents Biggest Problem.

The special service battalion is now furnishing men for the water picquet ordnance guard and bridge guard—in all five N.C.O.'s and twenty-six men. This battalion under the able command of Capt. Thorne is certainly proving out a splendid idea and while caring for the men who are physically unfit takes in recruits, men of departed battalions who are on pass and those being rejected by the medical board on the battalions.

In this connection inquiries have been made about the great number of men who have been rejected as "medically unfit" from the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Medical officers give the opinion that in the great majority of cases the men who apply are either too old or too young. Hundreds of cases have come where the men have deceived the medical officer about their age. Heart trouble and other defects come only as a second consideration. Some time ago it was stated that unmentionable diseases caused the rejection of the great majority but an emphatic denial is given this statement by the medical officers at the camp.

DIFFERENT AT BARRIEFIELD

A Parody Written By Soldiers At Camp Borden

The boys from Camp Borden have written a parody that goes with the chorus music of the favorite sheet of music "Mother." It is making a big hit here and is rapidly finding place among the civilian population. The words are as follows: "B" is for the beans we have for breakfast. "O" is for the oatmeal we never see "R" is for the rind that's on the bacon. "D" is for the dust we have for tea. "E" is for the eggs they feed the sergeants. "N" is for the night we had the row. Put them all together you have Borden. The place they're stowing soldiers now.

What He Meant Sergeant-Major: Fall in here again at eleven o'clock. When I say eleven o'clock I don't mean five minutes past eleven; I mean five minutes to.

LIEUT. O'LEARY, RECRUITING IN OTTAWA, HAS PLANS

Supplying Great Majority Of Men For Artillery At The Camp—Ottawa Is Adopting Plan So Successful In Toronto.

Lieut. O'Leary, recruiting for the 73rd Battery in Ottawa, is certainly getting results and is bringing in a couple of dozen men every week. On Tuesday he arrived with thirteen, and seven were taken on the strength of the 73rd the remainder going to the Ammunition Column which needs them more.

Lieut. O'Leary is arranging to have a issue of "Tried and Rejected" buttons for those who apply and are rejected through some slight medical defect. This plan that has proved to be so successful in Toronto should have been started in Ottawa long ago, but it remained for the artillery recruiting officer to put it through. The design is a neat one and should be of great value in showing up those who are backward about enlisting.

The Civil Service at Ottawa has contributed a great majority of the men to not only the 73rd Battery but to other units of the artillery Brigade at Barriefield camp. The men of these departments have been pressed to enlist and the plan has proved to be successful.

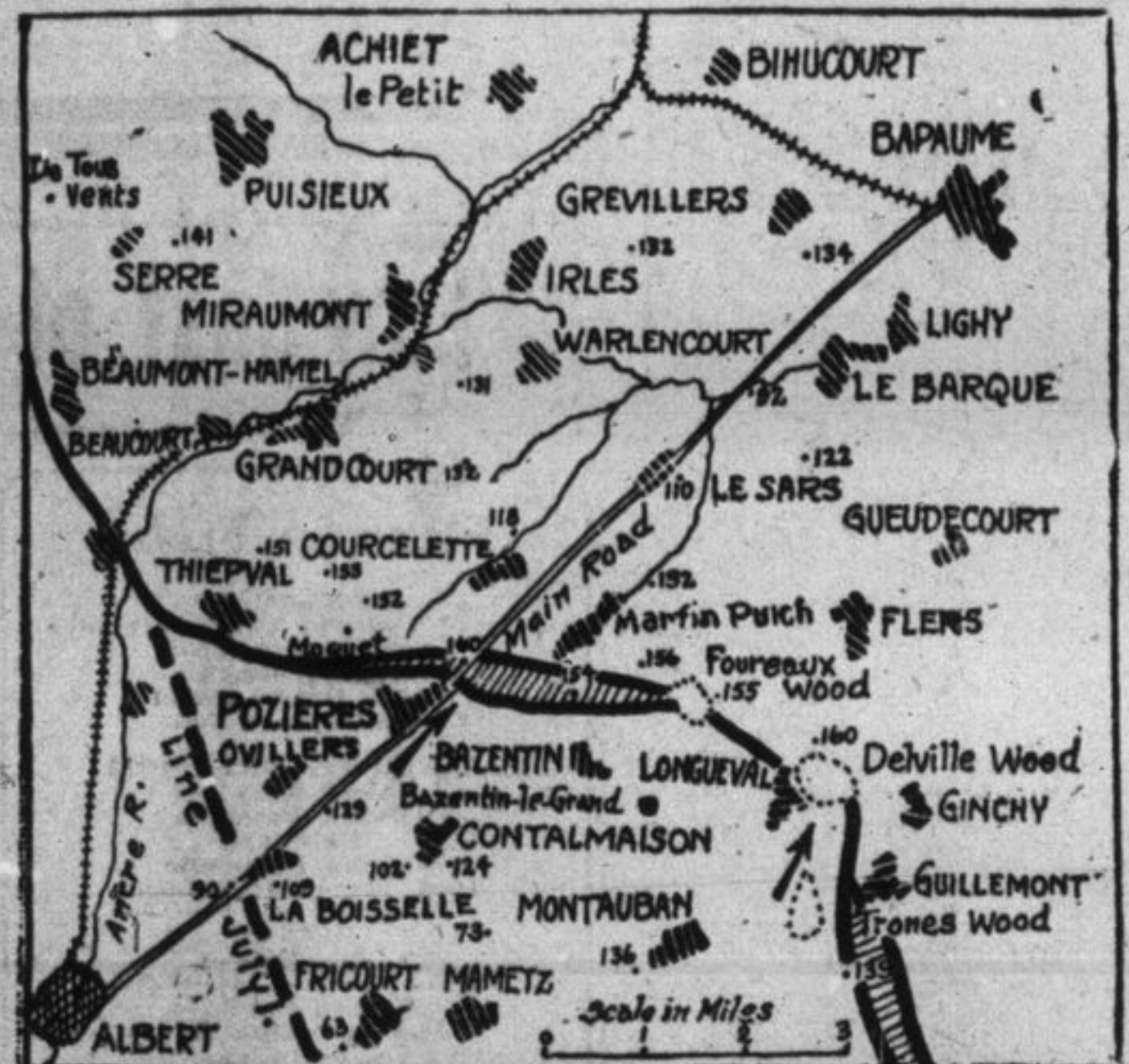
Lieut. O'Leary has also been of great assistance in supplying men as he received a training as a recruiting officer while sergeant under Capt. Stothers, and is now able to employ methods that bring results.

Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald, commanding the 154th Battalion, has received a cable from his son, Lieut. Fraser MacDonald, who went overseas with the 77th that he has proceeded to the front with the 56th Battalion.

The Divine service on Sunday morning at the camp will be conducted as usual at 9 a.m. Capt. W. F. Fitzgerald will be in charge and Capt. Hagar and Capt. Dodds will officiate the latter taking the sermon.

The signallers of the 207th, 235th and 240th attending the School of Signalling have been attached to the Ammunition Column of the Depot Artillery Brigade for rations and discipline.

Capt. C. Fockers, quartermaster 154th Battalion, left on Thursday for Ottawa and will visit Montreal and Cornwall before the expiration of his leave. The examinations in wireless will be conducted at the camp on Friday by an official of the Department of Naval Service.



ALLIED SUCCESSES IN SOMME REGION. Shaded areas represent the latest Allied gains in the Somme district. The British recently gained ground between Fougereux or High Wood and a point west of Pozieres. Also at Guillemont, the French advanced to Hill 399.

Camp Notes

Lieut. W. R. Skey, artillery, left on Wednesday for Muskoka on six days' leave.

Capt. Hicks, A.M.C., has returned from Regina, Sask., where he was visiting his relatives.

Capt. Grierson, commanding the 75th Battery, is on duty at the camp and is proving of great value to the athletic committee, being an enthusiastic baseball artist.

The 73rd Battery has a string quartette who gave an acceptable programme in the Military Y.M.C.A., and prove of value in other entertainments.

The School of Machine Gunnery is constantly working on the ranges and sharp reports as the bullets leave the gun for the targets make familiar music in the 156th Battalion lines.

Pte. A. D. McKillop, transferred

THE PHYSICAL TRAINING AN ATHLETIC PROGRAMME

SPLENDID APPEARANCE IS PRESENTED BY THE MEN

Capt. Nobbs of Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training Staff, Ottawa, Was Interested Camp Spectator On Wednesday Morning.

The soldiers drilling at Barriefield camp present a splendid sight as they go through their physical training exercises on the grounds in front of headquarters. Until 10.15 a.m. daily, all of the drill is conducted on the upper parade ground and the mass of khaki-clad men going through the various movements presents an inspiring sight. It is one of the best that the camp presents and is watched with interest and curiosity by all visitors to the camp who happen to come at that time.

One of the inspectors of the movements on Wednesday morning was Capt. Nobbs, of the headquarters staff, who is making a tour of inspection of the camps to report on the progress being made in physical training and bayonet fighting. Lieut. James Bews, who is in charge of this branch at the camp, however is not in fear of any bad reports, as the work at Barriefield is leading among all throughout Canada, due to the interest of the men and the ability of the instructors.

156th Has Best Band?

The 156th Battalion has the best brass band at Barriefield camp. The fact is admitted particularly as the 155th Bandsmen have all been inoculated and there are no competitors. These two bands however, are evenly matched and the competition between them gives splendid results to each which vie in winning the approval of those in command as to their relative merits.

Sergt. Charles Gibson, W.O., who was overseas with the 2nd Battalion was at the camp on Thursday afternoon. He will report to Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams, commanding the 155th Battalion, to take a commission in that unit. Sergt. Gibson was in the Spanish-American war, fought the Mexicans in Mexico, the Boers in South Africa and finally the Hun in France, and was wounded in each campaign. His home is in Belleville. Lieut. Smith, Madoc, who went overseas with the 59th Battalion draft and later transferred to the 39th Battalion, was in camp on Wednesday visiting friends in the 155th Battalion. He was returned through an attack of rheumatism in England.

154TH BATTALION HAS SCHEDULE OF GAMES DRAWN UP

Baseball, Football and Track and Field Events Planned—Champions to Receive Photographs—Great Interest Taken by Men.

A series of athletic events for the men of the 154th Battalion has been drawn up and it is planned that games will continue until the middle of September and the championship then decided. There are baseball, football and track and field sports. The baseball games are of seven innings, though five innings games are allowable. Football is played for two thirty minute halves. The track and field events include 100 yard dash, running broad jump, shot put and high jump. Champions in the various events are to receive photographs.

The programme is as follows:

- Baseball
- August 10th. "A" Co. versus "B" Company.
- August 12th. "C" Co. versus "D" Company.
- August 17th. Winners of the above play off.
- Football
- August 11th. "B" Co. versus "D" Company.
- Track and Field Sports
- August 9th. "A" Co. versus "B" Company.
- August 14th. "C" Co. versus "D" Company.
- August 19th. Winners of above play off.

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