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OLD OFFICERS DO REGRET

SEPARATION OF CANADIAN MILITIA AND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No Connection Between the Two and Years of Labor Wasted By One Act of Poor Management—Recruiting Would Have Been Stronger—No Ideal For Militia Regiments To Live For.

In connection with the many presentations of colors that have taken place throughout the country to the battalions and brigades that have been authorized and raised at regular intervals since the war broke out, the Militia Department is being severely criticized for what is now proved to be a mistake.

The Canadian Expeditionary Force is a force which according to theory was to have been made through the Canadian Militia. This Militia with such units as the 47th Frontenac Regiment, 14th Kingston Regiment, 5th Kingston Field Battery and 4th Hussars is the base of all military organization for Canada.

When the war was declared and the decision that Canada should pass the decision to the Minister of Militia bought Valcartier Camp for the Government, hurriedly raised 30,000 overseas volunteers and organized that body into battalions and batteries of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

At first the men were enlisted through the agencies of these militia units but that connection has long since been broken. The case of the 59th Battalion is a good example. The question has been asked "What about the 3500 subscribed as colors to that and other regiments?"

Through no fault of Lieut.-Col. J. Dawson the commanding officer, one might say that no 59th Battalion now exists. It was absorbed into nine other reserve units. The colors now decorate—not a barracks or chapel in the home town of that regiment but a famous old Catholic school in England where Canadians may visit when fortune smiles and allows them to make the long journey.

The 14th and 47th Regiment have now no memento that it was even in existence when this great war was on. If the men who have enlisted from Frontenac county—and there have been more than two battalions—had been formed into two overseas regiments that carried overseas the glorious record of the old 14th and 47th those units would always have been able to boast of their record. Now it is a case of "we sent 200 men to this or that battalion." This should

be "we sent our own overseas battalion without outside assistance and the officers of this old militia regiment went through the fights in France and today the colors hang in our Armouries as an ideal for the continuance of the life of the local militia unit."

The plea has been advanced time and again to have a re-organization bringing in the Canadian Militia but so far nothing has been done. It has not however been merely the colors idea but the whole scheme according to the best authorities would have been infinitely better.

Thousands of officers now too old for active service who spent time and money for years and years in trying to build up the Canadian Militia sincerely regret the influence of a Government that by poor management and lack of foresight tore down in one blow all that had been built up in years and years of work.

A GOLD STRIPE FOR EACH CASUALTY

Much interest was displayed on Saturday in a gold stripe won by Lieut. E. A. Adams, who just returned from the front. The stripe was on his left sleeve and about half an inch above the cuff. It indicates that the wearer has once been on the casualty list. There are several officers at the camp who are entitled to wear these decorations, and with the issuing of the order for Canada the practice will become more prevalent. At present it is an army order.

TOO MANY ENQUIRIES

About Casualties Being Made To Militia Headquarters. Numerous enquiries and applications are being made to Militia Headquarters, at Ottawa, which ought to be made elsewhere. A great deal of unnecessary work and delay is thereby caused, and the following instructions are issued.

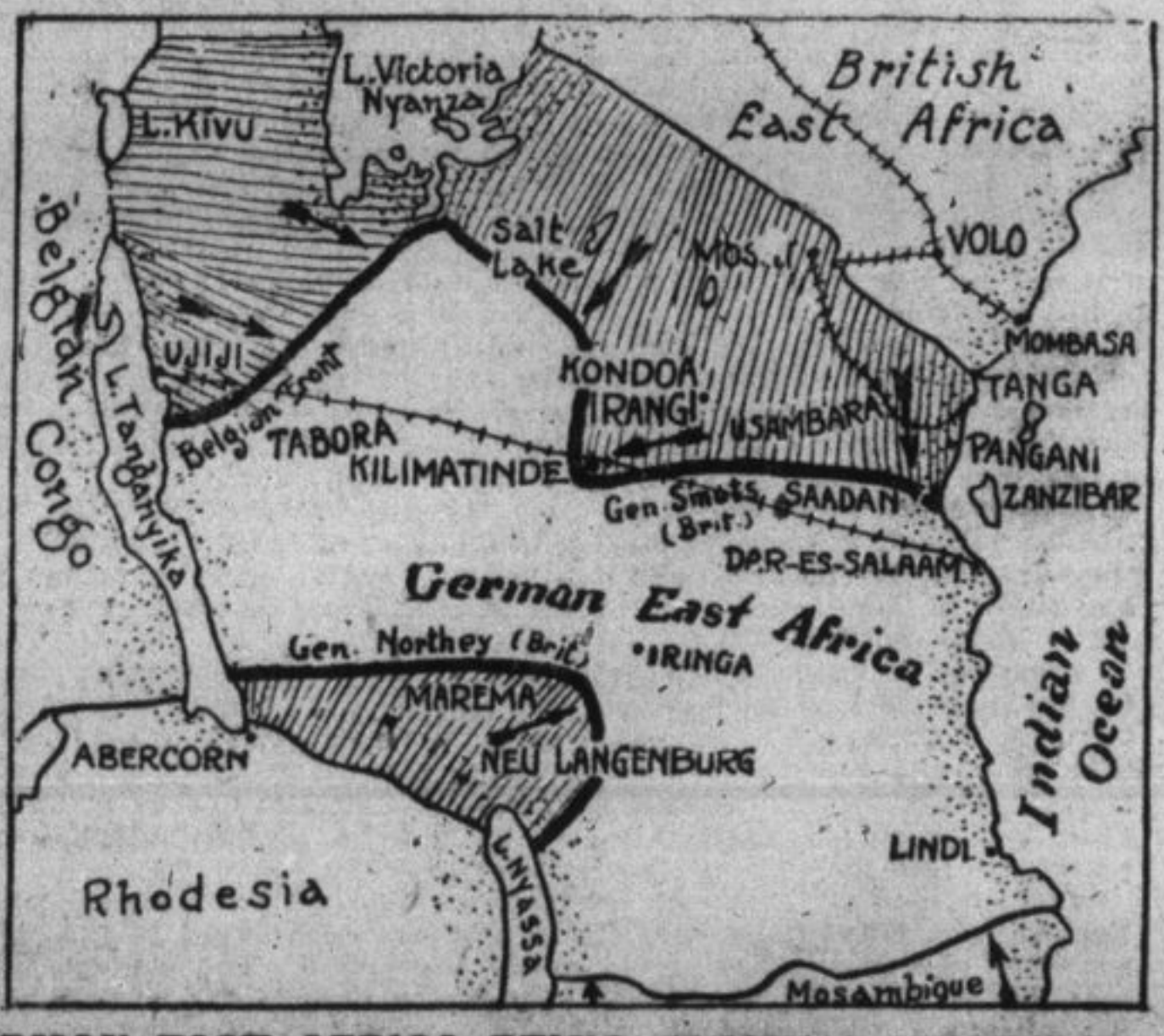
Enquiries relating to casualties are to be made direct to Records Office, Ottawa. Other enquiries or any applications for leave, transfer or otherwise, relating to members of the C.E.F., who have proceeded overseas must be made to: Canadian Headquarters, Cleveland House, St. James Square, London, England.

Any application or enquiry relating to a member of the C.E.F., in Canada, must be made through the regular channels, i.e., to the officer commanding the unit to which the member of the C.E.F. belongs, who will deal with the matter himself or forward it after prompt investigation with his recommendation, to the officer commanding Military District in which the unit is situated.

Applications or enquiries concerning members of the C.E.F. units in Canada, which cannot be made to an officer commanding a unit, should be made to the officer commanding the Military District concerned. Officers commanding units and all officers concerned are to see that all enquiries and correspondence receive immediate acknowledgement and prompt attention.

No Certificates Granted. No certificates are granted for graduates of the Bombing and Grenade School at the camp, but the names are being published in orders. Many requests have been received at headquarters for certificates of qualification but owing to no authority being granted as yet, a record will be kept of the names so that graduates may at any time prove their qualifications on this course. A long list of the graduates of the last course has just appeared in orders.

The first six platoons of the 156th Battalion have been detailed to take a course in field engineering this week under the camp engineer.



GERMAN EAST AFRICA BEING QUICKLY OCCUPIED. The Allies are quickly overrunning German East Africa, the sole remaining enemy colony. Map shows the position of the Allies' lines.

THE CAMP WATER SUPPLY

TO BE INCREASED TO 50,000 GALLONS BY NEW TANK

Lieut. Scott, No. 5 F. C. C. F., in Charge of Transfer and Erection of Four Ton Tank—Has To Be Raised Forty Feet Onto Pedestal. Lieut. T. Scott, in charge of the erection of the 6000 gallon water tank (which was moved last week from its old location near the Y.M.C.A., to a site near the Ordnance Building) has a big contract on hand. The tank weighs four tons and has to be raised on top of its pedestal about forty feet. To do the work Lieut. Scott had two masts erected and with pulleys, etc., expects to have the work completed in a few days.

To take its place near the Y.M.C.A. a new tank capable of holding thirty thousand gallons has been ordered from S. Anglin & Co., and will be delivered in the near future. There are now two other 5,000 gallon tanks in use and with the new one and the one moved the total capacity of storage for the camp will be almost 50,000 gallons. This will greatly save the pumps.

The water being obtained now is much better than at first. The artesian wells used last year were condemned and now all the water comes from the lake. Owing to the short length of intake used the water at first was not safe without a large amount of chlorine, but lately the supply has been cut down to below half, and the temperance drink for the soldiers is much better as a result.

Come Out of the Kitchen. It is the closed season for the bake-oven. Banish kitchen worry and work. Forget cooks, servants and gas bills. Solve your Summer problem by serving Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the ready-cooked whole wheat food. A food that restores the digestive organs to their natural vigor, supplies all the nutriment needed for a half-day's work, and keeps the bowels healthy and active. We have done the baking for you. Eat it for breakfast with milk or cream; serve it for luncheon with berries or other fresh fruits. Made in Canada

A CONCERT GIVEN

By Philharmonic Society of Utica on Saturday. On Saturday afternoon at 1.30 p.m., the first automobile load of members of the Utica Philharmonic Society arrived at Barriefield camp, and to music by the pipe band of the 154th Battalion walked to the big recreation tent of the 156th Battalion. Load after load followed until by 2.30 p.m., when a program was started. The Tent was filled to capacity. The platform was occupied by fifty or more members of the society.

The meeting was opened by a chorus by the society. Quartettes, septettes, solos and duets of different kinds gave one of the best entertainments ever heard at the camp and every individual effort was loudly encored by the soldiers. A solo was also given by R. Hudson, of the Y.M.C.A. staff. After the programme the members of the society and the soldiers present followed in procession to the road, led by the 156th band. As the visitors went away in their cars loud cheers for them were given by the boys in khaki.

CAMP NOTES.

The examinations of those attending the Machine Gun School will likely be held on Friday. There are twenty-one in attendance and the course has been going on for a month.

The officers mess and canteen for the men of the Special Service Battalion has been started.

Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams, commanding 155th Battalion, and his son Lieut. E. A. Adams left on Sunday for a few days visit in Picton.

All N.C.O.'s and men of this unit must wear white whistle cords. These can be obtained at the battalion canteen and the design as sold there must be worn. Orders Special Service Battalion.

Kilts to Come. Officers and men of the 154th Battalion are patiently awaiting the necessary authority to make the battalion a Highland one. It is felt that if permission is given to wear the kilt that there will be little difficulty in recruiting the 150 men required to bring the battalion up to strength. Before Sir Sam Hughes left for England, it is said, he favored the change and now we are looking for the Militia authorities at Ottawa to grant the necessary permission. Alexandria News.

Not Afraid of Dead Ones. Sgt. Microbe: "Don't take water out of that shell hole, there's dead Germans in it." Pte. Scarred Stiff: "Oh, I don't mind the dead Germans; it's the live ones' what get my goat."

LIEUT. E. A. ADAMS BACK

FATHER AND SON NOW AT BARRIEFIELD CAMP

Son of Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams, Commanding 155th Battalion Returns To Canada on Two Months Sick-Leave.

On Saturday morning Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams, commanding the 155th Battalion appeared at headquarters with his face wreathed in smiles and walking a few steps in front of a slightly built but clean-cut active young officer. With another smile and a proud look in his eyes Col. Adams introduced the visitor as "My kid, just back from the front." Lieut. E. A. Adams is a true soldier as his father and will doubtless become just as popular. On his left sleeve he wears a piece of gold braid the first seen at the camp since the recent order authorizing it. The stripe means that the wearer was once invalided from the front.

Last year Lieut. Adams was appointed to the 39th Battalion at Belleville and went overseas with Lieut.-Col. J. A. V. Preston in that unit. When he reached England his value as an instructor was so well known that he was appointed to the permanent instructional staff of the 39th and for many months had to carry on that work, in the meantime being refused permission to go to the front because of his value to the battalion. Finally he was allowed to go after making such strenuous efforts and he was appointed to the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment. On June 17th after he had only been under fire for a short time he was put out of business. In a dug-out on that day a shell burst nearby and he was partially buried. Martin got in his eyes and for two days he was completely blind. He was removed to the Daughters of the Empire Hospital for Officers in London and given treatment. On June 22nd he was recommended for two

WILL CONSECRATE COLORS TO 154TH BATTALION

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PETAWAWA SOLDIER MAKES COMPLAINT

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: A number of complaints have been received at the City Hall with respect to the cost attached to a week-end leave from Petawawa camp. The return second-class fare costs the men \$10.35, and many consider this excessive. One soldier wrote the Mayor complaining that Col. J. Wesley Allison could have a special train whenever he wanted to travel while a private must pay \$10.35 for a farewell visit to Toronto before departure for overseas.

NEW REGULATIONS

Will Not Effect The Guard At Fort Henry

Major P. G. C. Campbell, commanding of Fort Henry and in command of the 14th Regiment Guard does not think that the new regulations governing recruits for home service, that were published in the Whig last week, will have a material effect on the Guard. The physical requirements for recruits for the Guard are not as strict as for overseas volunteers by a special order issued some time ago and now every man who cares to join is taken on if he can stand the work. The work however is strenuous as it means eight hours a day standing up. As recruits come in, Major Campbell is able to release others for overseas service and at regular intervals men are allowed to transfer to the Expeditionary Force unit.

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An immense excursion will be run to the city for the purpose and will bring visitors from as far as Cornwall and district and will also bring up a large number from Brockville and vicinity. The event has been heralded in all of the papers of the eastern counties and from reports received the whole population will make an effort to be on hand.

Hadn't Seen a Newspaper

Civilian: "Hallo, old man, home on leave? How are things going with us out there?" Soldier: "I couldn't tell you, haven't seen a newspaper for months!"

So that the men of the 156th Battalion will not be "broke" while on the trip to Brockville, it has been decided to issue their cheques on Wednesday.



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