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### SUM OF \$10,000 WANTED IT SHOULD GET RECRUITS

**IN BUYING USELESS EQUIPMENT FOR EACH BATTALION.**

**A Returned Soldier States That it is Discarded in England and Then Destroyed.**

Few people realize what the word "equipment" means to a soldier when he stands dressed for a parade in "heavy marching order." It means that the men are wearing what amounts to harness that is made to allow that man to carry all of his outfit on his back. It includes waist belt, shoulder braces, water bottle and carrier, a haversack, pack and a pouch to carry seventy-five rounds of ammunition. That equipment costs about \$8.50, but the strangest thing is that every soldier of the Canadian expeditionary force receives a new equipment again in England, the latter being the one he wears at the front. The Canadian issue is condemned.

A soldier who has been overseas and through to the front has asked the Whig "why is this apparently expensive still continued by the Government?" But it would take more than the Whig to answer such a query. It certainly appears incredulous that the department continues to issue \$10,000 of absolutely useless equipment, but such seems to be the case, and at present promises to continue as one of the Government's useless expenditures for this war. If the \$10,000 that was given to contractors for manufacturing this equipment could be turned over in cash for recruiting and organization work, it would be well received, but after two years of war the soldier himself has to pay his share for a tent floor for his tent and a dining tent to eat, in which comes from \$1.10 a day, and in spite of the fact that the department is spending \$10,000 for each battalion to be equipped with an outfit that the men still will not carry far more than a few weeks in England, after which it is destroyed.

The patients of the Isolation Hospital at the camp have been removed to the Queen street military hospital in the city.

Major J. Hamilton is in charge of a school of cooks that will continue until November 15th.

### MADE ROADS FOR GUNS

**TURKS DUG PARALLEL TRENCHES AND FILLED THEM**

**With Scrubby Plants—The British Were Ready For Them and the Enemy's Attack Met With Complete Disaster.**

Roman, Egypt, Sept. 15.—(Correspondent of the Associated Press)—Unique features of warfare were developed, according to military men, in the recent battle of Roman, in

### YOU CAN'T

cure skin troubles by applying ointment to the surface skin. You must reach the underlying tissues where the disease has its roots. Ordinary ointments cannot do this, and that is why the relief they give is only temporary.

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**ZAM-BUK**

**QUEEN'S HIGHLANDERS SHOULD BE ATTRACTIVE UNIT.**

**Can Recruit Through Dominion—Commanding Officers Should Prove Out Splendidly—Major Campbell Optimistic.**

With the authorization of a new battalion for Queen's University to be commanded by Major P. G. C. Campbell, Kingston, is immediately put into a state of recruiting foment that ought to stir up the patriotic spirit of the district and secure a quick stream of men to this battalion. Major Campbell is optimistic regarding recruits, and there should be no real reason why 1,000 men cannot be gathered in from this city and district and from the Dominion-wide call for Queen's University men. Both sides will be asked to contribute their share, and the Department has certainly selected two able men for the responsible positions as first and second in command. Ex-Mayor R. D. Sutherland is a popular resident, and should attract large numbers to the unit. Major Campbell, who was professor at Queen's University, is known throughout the Dominion as one of the university's most popular instructors, and he should have an appeal through this source. The fact that recruiting may be carried on through the Dominion has never before been tried in this district, "but others who have tried it" have found it a successful method.

### MUST ENLIST OR BE FIRED

**NO OTHER OPTION GIVEN MEN ON CANALS GUARD.**

**Fifty Men From Special Service Company to Relieve That Many at Millerches—Decision Made Some Time Ago.**

Major McLean, Lieut. Crozier (formerly 134th) and Lieut. Mullin (formerly 146th) left on Thursday for Millerches with the fifty men for the St. Lawrence Canal Patrol, which was selected from the special service company on Wednesday. The men will go on duty with the guard to re-

lieve eligible men to enlist, or lose their positions.

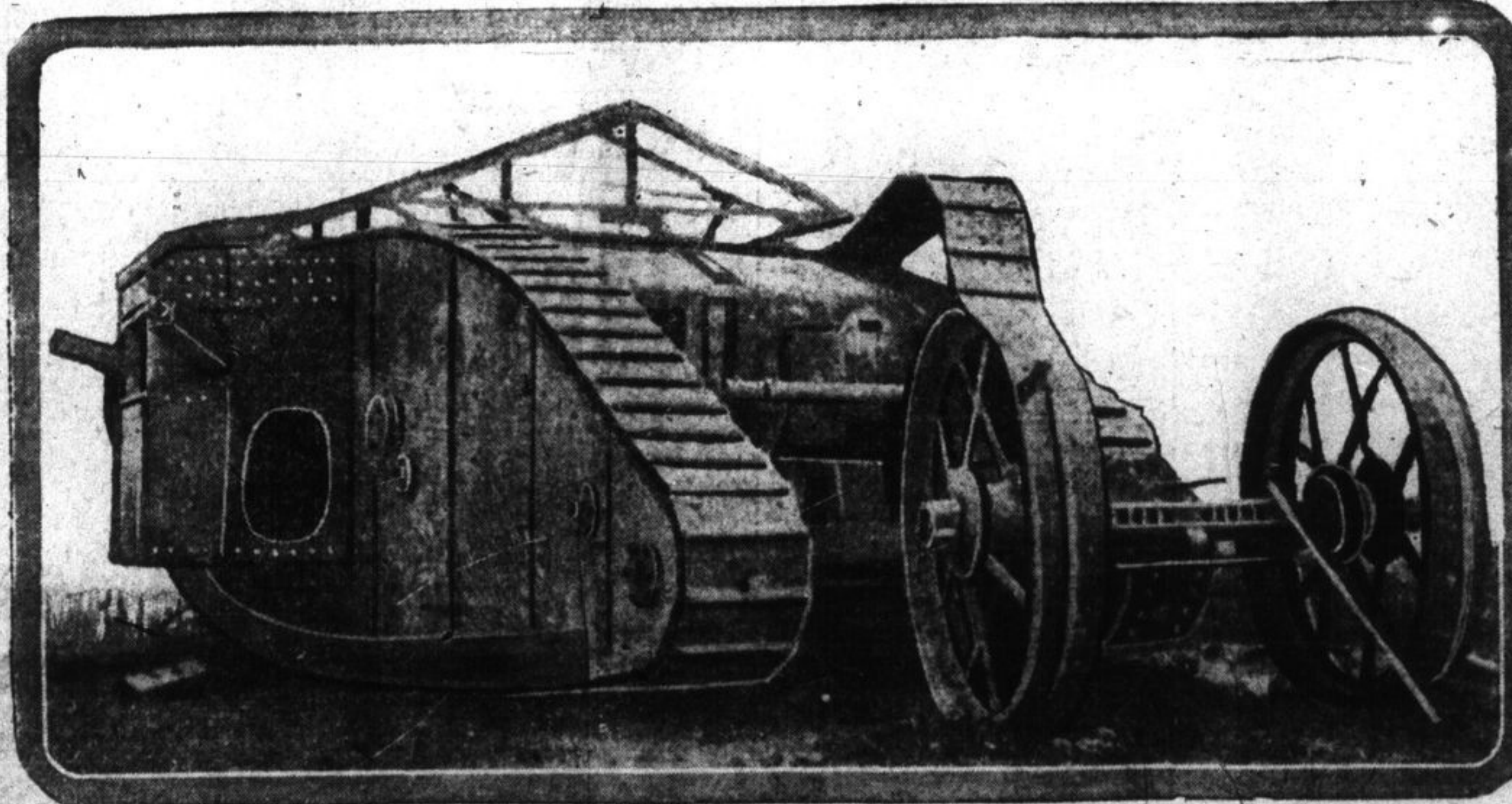
The decision to make all eligible men of the Canal Guard either enlist or "get out" was made some time ago by headquarters here. Because of the fact that other men were not obtainable the decision was left in abeyance until now, when men can be secured by transfers from the Special Service Company.

Lieut.-Col. Morgan and Capt. Wotherspoon, respectively commanding officer and paymaster of the guard, were at headquarters on Thursday on that and other military business.

which the British defeated the Turks, the invaders losing some 9,000 fit, wounded and prisoners out of their total of approximately 14,000 men, as has been told in cable despatches. The crossing of the Sinai desert with big guns and other war equipment during the heat of summer was an unprecedented achievement. A representative of The Associated Press who was permitted to travel over the entire battle ground after the conflict, had been told previously by high military authorities that the feat could not be accomplished and that any force along the Suez Canal, would be safe from attack throughout the summer. One of the few dissentients, however, was Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Egypt. Immediately upon his assumption of command here last January he began to prepare for just such an attack, and the victory at Roman was due to his foresight.

The Turkish expedition, undoubtedly, was engineered by German officers, who laid elaborate plans for the advance from the direction of El Arish, a Turkish port on the northern coast, ninety miles from the canal. About half this distance is through a waterless desert, and at this time of year the heat is intolerable. It would be impossible for men to march, for in these sands one sinks to the ankles at every step, and horses are not fit for work of this kind. The only means of transporting troops and supplies was on camels, and this was the method employed. About 14,000 of these beasts were used.

Unable to drag the heavy gun carriage through the loose, deep sands, the Turks constructed roads by digging small parallel trenches which would fit the carriage wheels and filling these tracks with the scrubby plants which represented the only vegetable life outside the oases. These wily plants formed a cushion over which sand was thrown, making a



HERE IT IS—THE GREAT ARMORED "TANK" OR CATERPILLAR.

An authentic picture of the famous British "tank" which crosses streams, climbs hills, leaps trenches and spits out death from rifles, machine guns and small cannon. With their increasing activity on the battlefield the world has been baffled by the greatest mystery of the war, and everyone is asking "What do they look like?" On the Somme the steel monsters have proved their worth, fairly demoralizing the Germans. The Canadians' first great offensive in Picardy was successful with the aid of the "tanks." According to the German report five "tanks" have been destroyed on the west front.

### 155TH BATTALION BAND

**LEFT ON THURSDAY FOR PETERBORO FOR FIRST CONCERT.**

Bandmaster Hinchey now takes Orders From Major G. I. Campbell, Chief Recruiting Officer of This District.

The 155th Battalion under Bandmaster Hinchey, was in the city on Thursday after being on leave at their homes for the last few days.

of law, according to the Daily News, are: Registering by dummies of names from old polling lists despite the fact that the householders have moved months ago; registration of men and women who have lived in the state only a few months, committing perjury by swearing to a legal residence of one year in the state; promising of inducements in

### POOR IN GERMANY SUFFER FOR FOOD

**Rich People and the Soldiers Well Fed, While Poor Go Short.**

Washington, Oct. 19.—How the scarcity of food in Germany and the Government director of food distribution are working out is described by a prominent man who recently returned from there. He said the burden is falling on about 25,000,000 of the German people. The soldiers at the front, the munition factory workers, people with means, and persons on farms are getting enough to eat. About 25,000,000 of the poorer classes without money or influence are the sufferers. They are getting an average food supply which, measured in calories is below normal. It is found almost impossible to keep persons who raise food products—that is the agricultural part of the population—down to a prescribed food supply. Much of the unrest in Germany is among the 25,000,000 who are getting scant food supplies.

### ALLEGED THEFT PLOT

Chicago News Says Republicans Hatched Poll Frauds.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Under the heading "State Wide Frauds Seen in Polls Plot," Chicago is involved," the Chicago Daily News, one of the great independent newspapers of the country, exposes the scheme of Republican leaders to steal the election in Illinois and other Middle Western states through the importation and colonization of negroes.

The various methods outlined for running up a large vote in Illinois

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The men of the Queen's Field Ambulance Corps draft returned from their last leave on Thursday.

Pte. E. Montgomery has been transferred from the Special Service Battalion to the 154th.

Capt. R. B. McQuay, Q.F.O., returned on Thursday from Napanea.

Though known widely as an athlete, few people realize the splendid business ability of Capt. N. Barwick, paymaster of the 154th Battalion, which brought him much praise from Lieut.-Col. J. J. Mills, who has just completed his inspection of accounts, etc.

### DEPARTURE OF THE 154TH

**JUST A WEEK AFTER THAT OF 155TH AND 156TH.**

**Col. MacDonald Taking Over Fine Battalion Which Will be Greatly Missed by Camp Staff.**

The announcement that the 154th Battalion would follow overseas the 155th and 156th by just a week instead of four days as originally planned, was received with regret at the camp on Wednesday night as both officers and men are "kicking their heels" trying to get away. The caps and Scotch doublets are here and are being worn, and now the battalion has nothing to do in Canada but wait patiently for the day of leaving.

Before leaving Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald is in hopes of embarking in a few last minute recruits, but as there is no time for any appealing to be made, they must come forward voluntarily and sign up. They will join a splendid battalion, and when the 154th leaves Barriefield it will leave with genuine regret on the part of those who have become acquainted with Col. MacDonald's during the last few months. The men have worked hard, and to-day are of the best. The fact that headquarters decided on them staying over for three more days was greeted with regret by the men themselves, but with pleasure on those who will soon be having to say good-bye to them.

known, have been given employment in the big packing houses of Chicago and East St. Louis.

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