

GEN. BYNG THE HERO

COMMAND OF FIFTH ARMY TAKEN OVER BY RAWLINSON.

The King Praises Scottish "Terriers"—The Pick of the Third Army—Gen. Gough Displaced.

London, April 5.—The English papers have now been permitted to give, within limits, information regarding the identity of commanders on the western front. General Sir Julian Byng is one of the heroes of the day, for in the great events of the last twelve days nothing has been finer than the stand made by the third army against the enemy's onset.

main German offensive was launched against that part of the British line which was held by General Byng's army. Nevertheless, von Buelow's hammer-blows made practically no impression on this force. The third army did not give way for more than 100 yards under the weight of greatly superior numbers, and only retired in order to conform with the new dispositions rendered necessary by the great bend in the line on its right. Every division in the third army fought gloriously against great odds. None fought better than the fifty-first division, composed of Highland territorials, whose valor was gratefully and admirably acknowledged by the King during his recent visit to the front.

General Sir Henry Rawlinson, who was the British representative on the Versailles War Council, has been appointed to command of the fourth army, into which several divisions of the old fifth army that was aligned on the St. Quentin sector have been absorbed.

General Gough, who was in command of the fifth army, is for the time being unemployed.

Remarkable incidents connected with the prolonged battle are becoming known. One of the most dramatic was an audacious and successful effort of a scratch battalion in closing a gap in the British line. Major-General Sandeman Casey, seeing this gap suddenly open, at once improvised a force to close the breach. It was a miscellaneous body, composed of mechanics, aerial artificers, signallers, machine gunners and men of the labor corps. For nearly six days this scratch force gallantly held its position on the left of the fifth army. The skill of its commander and the tenacity of the men composing it rendered invaluable service in a critical emergency.

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APPOINTED TO COMMAND THE ALLIED ARMIES



General Foch, Chief of Staff of the French army and commander of the forces that hurled the Germans back from the Marne, has been appointed generalissimo of all the allied armies in France, including the American forces. Hereafter all the forces opposing the Germans on the western front will be united under the supreme command of General Foch. French and American authorities and their delegates to the War Council have urged this step strongly.

BOY BURNED BUILDINGS

BLAKE SWEET CONFESSES TO INCENDIARISM AT HAWLEY.

Remanded by Magistrate Rankin at Nananee—Burned House and Barns of Stewart Craven.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Nananee, April 5.—Yesterday, Blake Sweet, a lad of sixteen years, confessed to burning Stewart Craven's barns and house a week ago at Hawley. He was brought before magistrate Rankin who remanded him to jail for eight days.

Miss Edith Milling, Miss Blanche Hawley and Miss Norma Shannon are spending Easter week in Toronto.

Miss Hentig of Kingston, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Phippen.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Richmond passed away on Tuesday last in the person of John Wesley Devison in his ninety-third year. Deceased died at the residence of his daughter at Brockville. The remains were brought to Nananee and buried in Riverview cemetery. S. Casey Denison, Nananee; Brunell Denison, Richmond, and R. Seldon Denison, Bancroft, are sons.

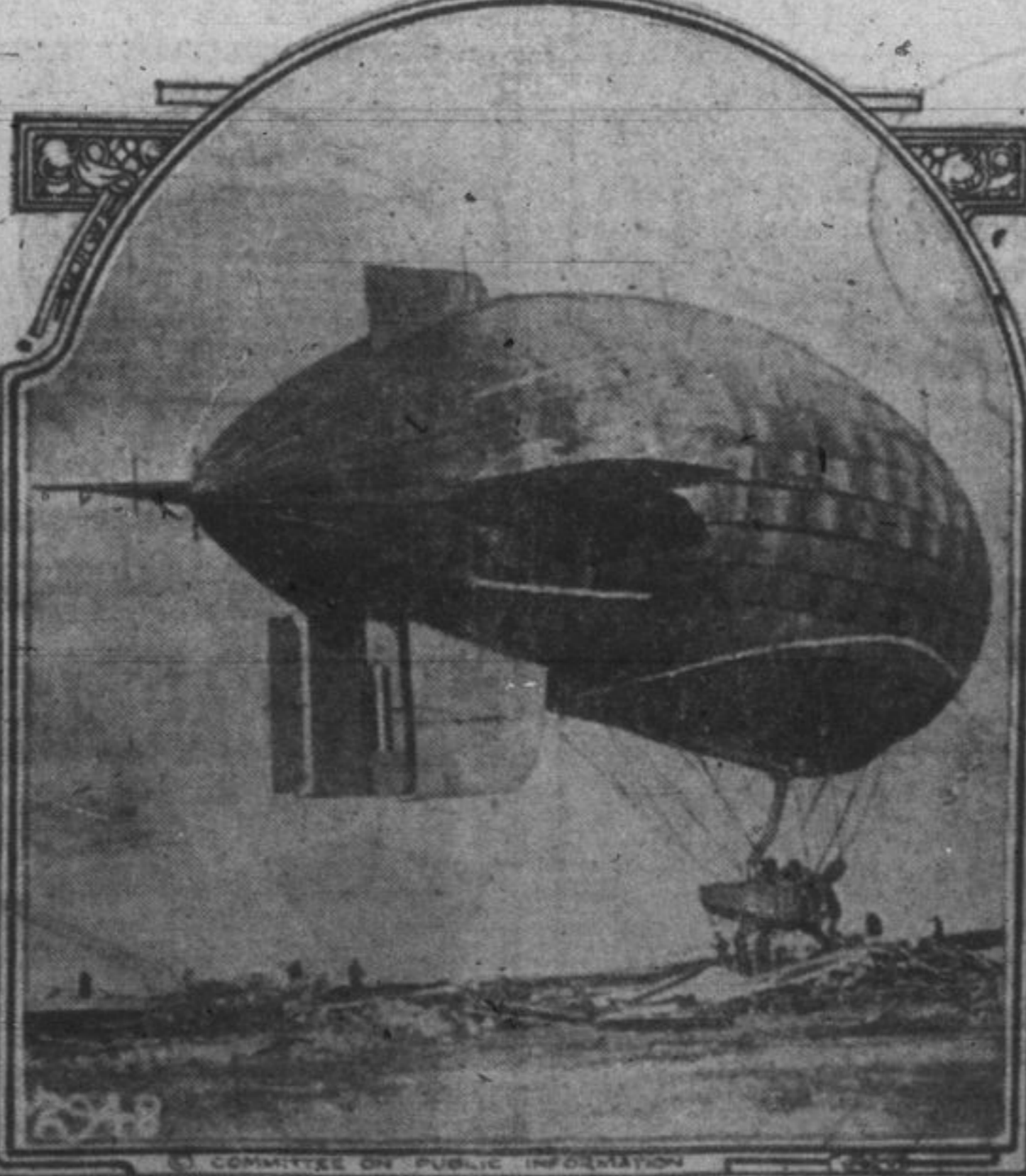
Germans Short of Uniforms.

London, April 5.—Wounded soldiers arriving in England say that among the German troops in the first rush in the great battle were large numbers without uniforms. The Globe quotes a soldier as saying: "They came over the top like a lot of civilians, and it seemed, like murder firing into their ranks. But we knew that they were trained soldiers, and concluded the German depots had not enough uniforms to fit them out. In striking contrast, other Germans were resplendent in brand new rigs."

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Orders have been issued to withdraw the Dominion Police, who have been enforcing the Military Service Act in Sherbrooke, Que., and districts.

NAVAL DIRIGIBLE LEAVING ITS HANGAR



"Blimp" is the rather curious name bestowed on this naval balloon. It is a dirigible of the non-rigid type, and it is leaving its hangar at the naval aviation station at Warrington Beach.

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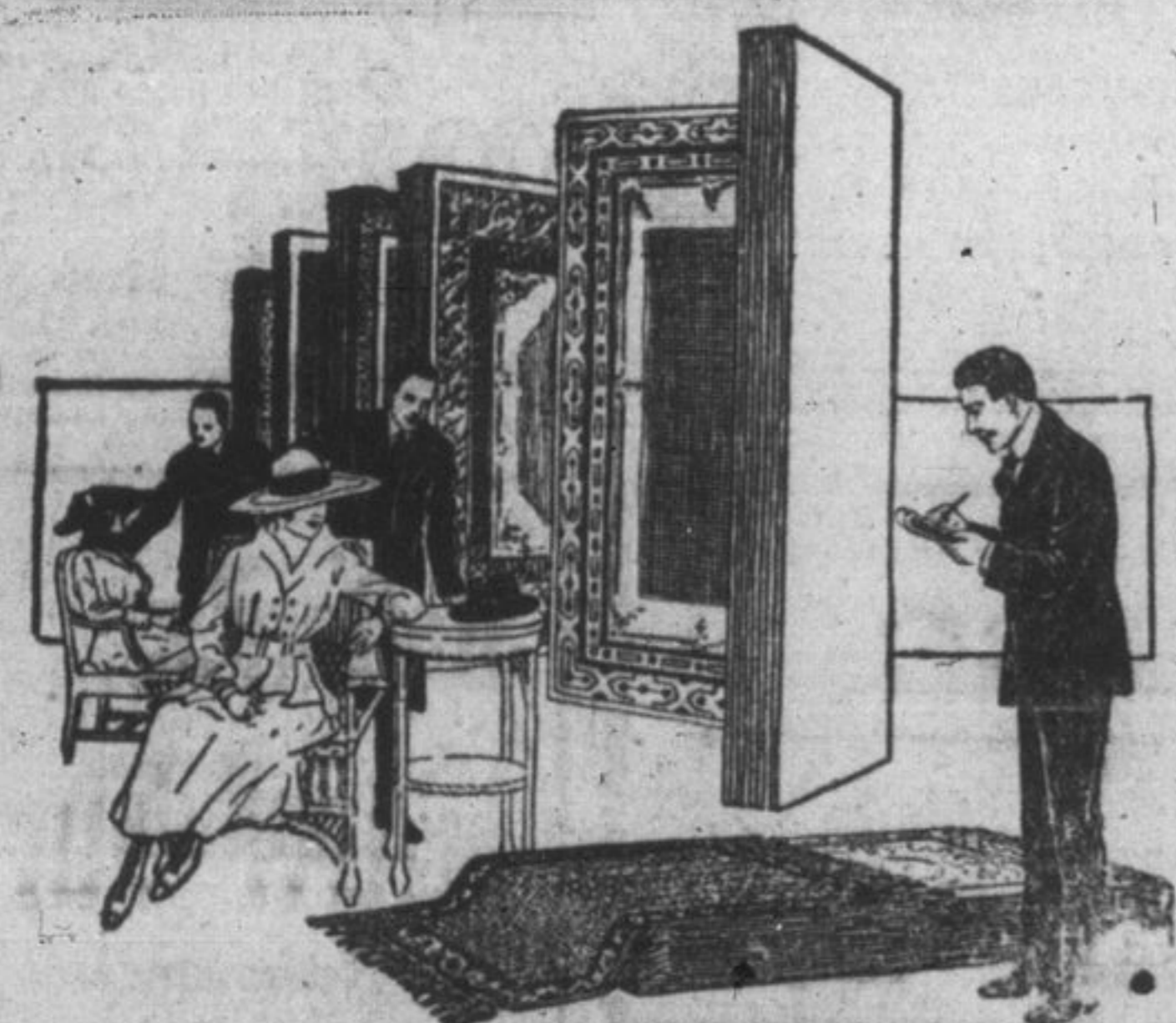
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