

AN IMPRESSIVE SCHOOL EVENT

At Which Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming Took the Leading Part.

TABLET WAS UNVEILED

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN K.C.I. PUPILS HAVE VOLUNTEERED

Unique Ceremony Conducted on Friday Afternoon—Eulogies From Leading Men on School's Splendid Record.

Very impressive was the ceremony of unveiling the tablet with the names of one hundred and ten pupils of the Kingston Collegiate Institute who have volunteered their services during the present struggle.

Before unveiling the memorial Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, D.O.C., inspected and reviewed the Collegiate cadet corps in full parade.

Mr. Farrell expressed his pleasure in attending such an important event in the history of the Institute, and congratulated the cadet corps on the efficiency manifested in the parade.

Brig.-Gen. Hemming also declared that he felt honored in being present, and in having the privilege of unveiling the tablet with the names of so many of the pupils who are doing their share in the conflict.

Those who have laid down their lives are Lieut. V. S. Beavor, M.C.; Lieut. W. G. Garrett, Lieut. A. R. Stewart, Corp. J. Mills, Trooper H. Fisher, and Gunner A. Quirt.

Brig.-Gen. Hemming was followed by Principal R. Bruce Taylor, who said that it was in the years to come that this tablet would be read.

Before concluding the ceremony with the National Anthem Brig.-Gen. Hemming presented Cadet Vivian Sills with a gold medal for securing 92.3 per cent. in the shooting competition last season.

After the event the cadet corps gathered in the gymnasium basement where Capt. J. Edwards, M.C., complimented the boys on their bearing during the parade, and gave them some hints on the method of securing a perfect corps.

Principal E. O. Siler also made a few remarks expressing the pride of the other members of the staff and himself in the cadet corps. Three hearty cheers for the King and three for J. W. Kelly, the cadet instructor, concluded the meeting.

The tablet is the work of Master Graham Norwell, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. Craigh Norwell, of this city.

The efforts of this young and promising artist are well known in the city and his latest contribution is a credit to his artistic nature. A great amount of work was involved in the completion of the record and its clever execution by Master Norwell is much appreciated by the staff and pupils of the Collegiate Institute.

Two passenger coaches loaded with troops fell through a trestle near Camp Jackson, S.C. Between ten and fifteen soldiers were killed and many were fatally injured.

Ideal weather conditions favor the Kentucky derby for three-year-olds at Churchill Downs this afternoon.

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MUST NOT ALLOW MILITARISTS TO RULE

Lord Curzon Says That Discomfort and Disaster Would Surely Follow.

London, May 11.—The British Empire would sooner have Lloyd George as Premier than any other; but it would cause rejoicing in Berlin if Lord Curzon, President of the Privy Council, declared yesterday in addressing the annual meeting of the Primrose League (an organization formed by the late Premier Disraeli).

The hour of destiny is at hand. There are some who predict the present Government is near its end. Yesterday's lethal blow failed.

Yesterday's Government has made its mistakes, but since it has been in office, its war effort has never been equalled in England's history.

"The country is sick of sneezing and snarling, the rattlings and wallings, made under the shelter of the forms of eminent soldiers and sailors.

"The Commons' verdict is complete and overwhelming. The moment that militarists are allowed the upper hand the country's path leads to discomfort and disaster."

SEARCH WEST FARMS FOR WHEAT HELD UP

Government Agents Seek Out the Hoarders Among the Wealthy Foreigners.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Canadian government agents began today a systematic search of western farms to secure stocks of wheat held by farmers, estimated at twenty million bushels. Now that seeding is over farmers must give up their stocks.

There are large quantities held by wealthy Russian and German farmers in middle and western Saskatchewan. The amendment to the Military Service Act cancelling exemptions of farmers' sons has created a deplorable shortage of farm labor in Manitoba, J. A. Bowman, Provincial Superintendent of Immigration, declared today.

Conditions are growing worse all the time, according to Bowman. "We are receiving applications for help from farmers, but we cannot get men to fill the positions."

KING TO INSPECT TROOPS

Soldiers From the United States in (Canadian Press Despatch)

London, May 11.—Five trains loaded with American troops arrived in London this morning. They were disembarked at Wellington Barracks for their march through the streets of London today. The troops will be reviewed by King George at Buckingham Palace.

TELLS OF LURID SCENE AT OSTEND

Commander Lynes Who Conducted the Blocking Operation, Makes Statement.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 11.—Commander Lynes, who conducted the blocking operation at Zeebrugge, was in command on the present occasion at Ostend. He tells the following story:

"It was a lurid scene when the vindictive arrived at two o'clock, practically the programme time. There was a thundering of guns on the sea and land. The exploding of bombs from airplanes added to the din, and there was an occasional cry of agony from some mortally wounded. Search lights criss-crossed above, and the whole scene was illuminated with flashes and star shells. This was the picture for a full hour. [The vindictive cruised about for twenty minutes in the fog looking for the entrance to the harbor, which she eventually found. She sank herself about 200 yards inside the eastern entrance. The vindictive's crew was rescued by a motor launch, which brought off two officers and thirty-eight men, and another which went alongside and took off a lieutenant and two men."

According to the Press Association, the vindictive had a complement of fifty-two officers and men. The effect of the operation was to restrict greatly the use of the harbor, making it impossible for cruisers to go in and out. Experts do not go so far as to say that the same disability applies to submarines and destroyers.

A large number of officers and men who took part in the operation against the Zeebrugge mole on April 22nd, claimed the right to participate in the Ostend operation, says the Central News story of the raid, and their wishes were gratified. All the men on the vindictive were volunteers from the Dover patrol.

Sailed Under Bridge At Niagara. Niagara Falls, Ont., May 11.—An unknown aviator from Beausville Camp circled over the Falls for a few moments and then dived down at frightful velocity and sailed under the steel arch bridge. Evidently he experienced some difficulty in raising from the gorge as did Beachy some years ago.

The Beausville cadet, however, after being in the gorge about three minutes, managed to rise on the American side, and after circling round, made off for camp.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Shaw succeeds Gen. Mahon in command of the forces in Ireland.

FRENCH LINE IS ADVANCED

The Troops Moved Ahead Last Night East of Loivre.

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More Ground Taken. Paris, May 11.—Heavy artillery fighting on the front below Amiens, in the region of Grivesnes and Mully-Rainevail, is reported in today's official communication. The French gained ground on the southern side of Picardy battlefield, near Orville's Sorel, southeast of Montdidier.

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A REVOLUTION SURE TO COME

In the Central Empires if Peace Is Much Longer Delayed.

Copenhagen, May 11.—"If Germany does not achieve peace, there will be a revolution." This statement was made here yesterday by a traveler who has just returned from Vienna and Prague.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

At Brockville on Thursday 1,195 boxes of cheese were sold at \$2.25 per cwt. Lord Aberdeen has ceased to collect funds in the United States for Irish needs, and will return to England at once.

As on the former occasion Thursday's operation to block Ostend harbor was under the direction of Admiral Keyes.

The freight handlers strike at Fort William is still unsettled. The men want 40 and 43 cents an hour, an increase of ten cents.

In the period March 21st when the German offensive was begun, and April 25th, the losses of the French were only one-fourth to one-fifth those of the British.

Three years in penitentiary was the sentence passed by Judge Winchester, of Toronto, on Norman Turner, after he had admitted stealing letters containing money, addressed to his employers.

At Branford 100 new homes will be erected, at a minimum cost of \$3,600 each, to be sold to skilled mechanics on easy terms of payment, and at practically no profit.

Austria is planning to arrange the provinces uniting with Hungary to prevent the formation of a nucleus of a compact south Slav State within the territory of the Hungarian Crown.

For making speeches prejudicial to recruiting, John MacLean, consul in Glasgow of the Russian Bolsheviks, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude under the Defence of the Realm Act.

An Australian syndicate has submitted a plan to a Seattle timber exporter to plan to rafting 50,000 tons of Oregon timber to the Antipodes, with the aid of powerful Diesel engines and large sails.

Sir Edward Kemp has made full investigation into the series of charges made by certain Canadian women against the medical services in England. He found them absolutely without foundation.

The wheat of 1918, upon which so much depends, is already showing above the ground, according to a detailed crop report received at the head office of the Canadian Northern Railway from the agents along its line in Western Canada.

Arnprior's Delivery System. Arnprior, May 11.—The retail merchants of Arnprior have organized and established a delivery system; three deliveries a day, with one extra for butchers. The rules of delivery they have laid down are: First delivery, 11 o'clock a.m.; second delivery, 2 o'clock p.m.; third delivery, 4 o'clock p.m. Positively no other deliveries to be made, except Saturday night and nights preceding holidays when there will be one delivery at 9 o'clock. Butchers will have an extra morning delivery at 8 o'clock. Other towns could adopt this measure with profit.

Bloomfield village has been granted \$50,000 for the construction of a new Y.M.C.A. The Triangle Fund

ITALY WILL FIGHT UNTIL WAR IS WON

Triple Alliance Denounced as Monstrous by Secretary of State.

Washington, May 11.—Branding German penetration in Italy as one of the greatest calamities that befell Italy as a result of the Triple Alliance, which he defined as an unnatural and monstrous combination, Romeo Gallenga, Italian Assistant Secretary of State, in a speech at Palermo, received by cable at the Italian Embassy here yesterday, said the victory of the Allies depended much on Italian discipline and that Italy would not fail to do her part.

"France and Britain are determined to win," he said. "It is essential that their victory be made easier by the Italian resistance. Of this the Italians are conscious. They know that victory has to be achieved at the price of great sacrifices and they are ready to sacrifice their all. The war we are engaged in is not only a war for the redemption of our oppressed brothers, but for the triumph of those ideals the civilized nations have at heart. Italy will not fail to do her part to the utmost of her strength."

Russia is Facing a New Political Crisis From Germany.

London, May 11.—Russia has been suddenly faced with events that may again cloud the political outlook of Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs. Germany, he says, has apparently found that the economic domination over Russian territory is insufficient and is seeking military occupation. An extra session of the Bolshevik Government Council has been held in Petrograd to discuss the situation created by the ultimatum recently delivered by the German ambassador, Count von Mirbach, which embodied the demands of a character apparently calculated to turn Russia virtually into a German colony.

Premier Lenin's speech at this meeting was extremely pessimistic the correspondent reports. According to the newspaper Podnia the question of transferring the capital to Nijni Novgorod was broached with the subject of immediate military measures for the defence of Moscow against possible aerial attacks.

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The presentment declares the author admitted the statements were without foundation and excuses her of vicious intent. Judge Hand, speaking to the grand jury on the presentment, said that the time had come to end the spreading of slanders against the various branches of the nation's service and that in future the author of such statements, whether uttered with innocent intent or not, might expect indictment and trial.

The part of the presentment dealing with Dr. Culbertson and her statements follows: "The author of these statements or stories have been called to the attention of this grand jury by the effect that frightful and scandalous conditions attend the Red Cross nurses in the American army hospitals in France.

"One of these statements was reported to have been made at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. by Dr. Emma B. Culbertson, senior surgeon of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, at Boston, Mass., which in substance was as follows:

"It is a matter of common knowledge that 200 beds had been reserved in the Sloan Maternity Hospital, New York City, for Red Cross nurses who were returning from France and expecting immediate confinement."

The statement is admitted by Dr. Emma Culbertson to have been without foundation.

CARE OF DISABLED. Canada to Have Largest Representation at Conference.

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Major McKee, Montreal, has already arrived, and Senator Loughheed, another chief representative, is expected shortly. Major McKee subsequently will take charge of the exhibition and move films, showing what Canada is already doing for the broken soldier round Canadian centres in England.

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POPE ISSUES CALL FOR DAY OF PRAYER. Rome, May 11.—The Pope has issued a special message addressed to the whole world for a day of prayer to be held on St. Peter's Day, May 29th, for the necessities of human society.

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SHELL SHOCK IS NOW VERY QUICKLY CURED

Demands Made Upon Medical Profession by Present War—Triumphs Achieved.

Atlantic City, N.J., May 11.—Shell shock no longer bothers medical men on the fighting front. It was reported here yesterday afternoon at the annual convention of the American Neurological Association at the Traymore. It has been thoroughly mastered and recoveries have been nothing short of miraculous.

Lieut.-Col. Colin Russell, Canadian Army Medical Corps, gave out statistics that showed that the cures were so positive that only four per cent. of the patients, when they were returned to duty, suffered a second shock from some expected explosion or heavy cannonading in his vicinity.

He told of bringing about cures in a few minutes—cases where a soldier was certain his leg had been paralyzed was cured by the application of a slight electric shock to the member, which caused the patient to draw away the leg instinctively.

Dr. Russell stated that the rapidity of recovery depended entirely upon the mental ability of the patients, some requiring months of "suggestion education" before they were able to control themselves. About twenty per cent. of the wounded have injuries to their nervous systems.

QUEBEC RESPONDING BECAUSE OF FRANCE

Sherbrooke Paper's Comments on Changed Feeling Toward That Province.

Montreal, May 11.—La Tribune, of Sherbrooke, says, with reference to the changed feelings in Quebec Province:

"For some time past the Government organs seem to have changed their attitude towards the Province of Quebec. Ministers, members, scribes and phrases all unite today to sing the praises of this province, which, indeed, furnished to the country and to the whole world a lesson which should be understood."

We combatted desecration because we considered it useless and contrary to the best interests of the country, and we are as sincere today as we were then. The law is passed, however. We could have done like the Irish, and have died for liberty on the soil of our country. We did not do this, and the most surprising and, perhaps, our enemies, the whitened sepulchres of patriotism, the ultra-loyalists of Toronto and Winnipeg.

La Tribune adds that it is not for the sake of the British Empire that the men of Quebec are responding to the appeal of the colors, but in defence of the noble and oppressed in France.

Further Criticism of the Canadian Medical and Forestry Administrations.

London, May 11.—Complimentary letters, such as given by Lord Derby to the forestry corps, are as numerous here as black flies in New Ontario. The same letter has been much used here for weeks without changing sentiment. It has been Sir Edward Kemp's answer to criticism.

Lord Derby has no knowledge of lumbering, nor of the number, qualification, or expenditure of the staff. Already frantic efforts are being made to meet criticism.

The rank and file of the forestry corps is being combed out for complaints. But there has been no announcement of the application of a similar investigation of the staffs. An investigation is under way into the expenditure in at least one depot.

The staffs have been reduced somewhat, even since Lord Derby's letter. Sir Edward Kemp has not attempted to answer the real points at issue regarding the over-manning of the staffs, promotions and appointments, not by merit or qualification. The staffs are a refuge for some who are of constant age, and physically fit. Canadians here prefer the opinion of an independent Canadian lumberman to anyone who cannot have practical knowledge of the cost of work in question.

As in many other instances officialdom must be clubbed into the adoption of reforms.

The same defense is being made for the medical administration. There is no attack on the hospital work, but on the over-manning of the staffs, chaotic conditions of the accounts, and lack of administrative and clinical ability of those in charge of administration. Year improvement in the administration could be secured by fearless and intelligent re-organization, and it would be followed by a decreased expenditure for the work.

Increased Sowing. Ottawa, May 11.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, who has returned from a tour of the eastern provinces in the interests of the production campaign, in a statement issued by the department of agriculture and the Canada Food Board, reports that a largely increased acreage is being sown in the five provinces in eastern Canada for increased production, said Dr. Robertson.

Dr. Robertson says that the farmers of eastern Canada are increasing the acreage for wheat, barley, rye, oats, peas, beans, fodder potatoes and other roots.

Physician Guilty of Bribery. Ottawa, May 11.—The trial of Dr. Horace Legault, a well-known physician of the Capital, on a charge of having attempted to bribe Captain Dr. Andrew F. Davies, a member of the Army Medical Board, closed with dramatic suddenness in the public court when Dr. Legault pleaded guilty to the charge as soon as it was read to him, and was fined \$500 and sentenced to one day in jail by Magistrate Askwild.

Col. Labatt Resigns? Ottawa, May 11.—It is reported that Col. H. H. Labatt, member of the Pension Board, has placed his resignation at the disposal of the Government.

WAR BULLETINS. Washington advices say: 1. Fresh reserve forces include 259,000 Italians.