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GOLDEN gorse glows on the sandy hillsides, a touch of color among the dark olive green of the heather not yet in bloom. Hard by a big pond of clear water, whose sandy bottom makes it a delectable place for bathers, reflects the almost cloudless blue of an English springtime sky.

When Canada's young draftees, fresh from across the seas, tumble out of their tents at reveille after their first night in an English camp, such is the scene that confronts them. Such are the surroundings of the Canadian segregation camp amid the Surrey moorlands.

All troops on arrival in England from Canada must spend 28 days in this segregation camp before being drafted off to the other camps to complete their training. Disease sometimes breaks out on shipboard, though generally nothing more serious than a few cases of mumps or measles. However, quarantine is a needful precaution, and, outside certain boundaries, no man is allowed to stir until the time is up.

That hateful word "conscript" is absolutely forbidden in the segregation camp and in all other camps to which draftees presently proceed to be absorbed by their respective units. Punishment swift and sharp awaits anyone who taunts the newcomers.

Canadian officers and non-coms. on the staff are loud in their praise of the fine physique and intelligence of the draftees. Not even the volunteers of the First Division showed a greater adaptability to learn soldiering. And the men who told me this meant what they said.

Each camp of tents has its own kitchen, and the men are fed on the new self-help system. Everyone gets enough, but woe betide the man who takes more than he requires. Punishment awaits anyone who leaves food on his plate. It is thus that the local big-knives pay much less per pall for Canadian will than they do for leavings from the mess tables of the Imperials.

RED CROSS DOING VALIANT WORK FOR ITALIAN TROOPS



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ROLLING CANTEENS IN ITALY. The American Red Cross has done valiant work for the Italian troops who have been so busily occupied in behalf of the allied cause.

directed shots, is illustrated by the facts that these Canadian beginners have cut down the regulation time allowance issued by the War Council to less than one-half. Speed in shooting is the essential impressed upon every rifleman, reasonable accuracy to be sure, but above all, speed. That is what counts in stemming a rush of Hunns. The targets are not so small then.

"The new system of putting draftees straight into uniform and sending them across to England at once, without any preliminary training in Canada, is an excellent one," declared a staff officer. "They have nothing to unlearn as did men of the old volunteer system. Their minds are not bedeviled with a lot of manoeuvres and practices, which they have to forget. It is far easier for them and for us."

WILL HAVE A "CIRCUS."

Canada's Premier Airman Will Seek New Honors.

Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., with his remarkable circus, is shortly to emerge into the limelight with a picked team of pilots, including two Toronto men, two New Zealanders, and two Africans.

A new sensational invention adopted by the British authorities comes from a youthful Canadian officer from Lambton, Ont., who recently performed important work with the Italian air force in Italy.

Details showing the extent of the new aerial developments are not divulged, but the note is spread wide to the corral Hunn camp. The first fruits are already seen in the daily isolated announcements, which, however, give little idea of the immense scope of British plans.

Canadian flying men are much interested in Premier Borden's announcement respecting the possible formation of a purely Canadian air force, with its own administration. This development is known to have warm support with high Canadian military authorities.

Chinese Forestry Battalions. Hamilton Fyfe, of the London Daily Mail, writes as follows, from the war correspondent's headquarters, in France:

"This is a queer and odd war," an Ulsterman said to me the other day. I have not felt its queerness and oddness more forcibly borne in upon me than I did this afternoon when, in the midst of a great French forest, I came across a Chinese compound and watched Chinese coolies, who until about a month ago had never handled an axe, cutting down trees with the deft skill and swiftness of Canadian loggers.

During the past month since the experiment was started they have cleared large areas of the forest. They have also been successful as charcoal burners. Charcoal is useful in the trenches for cooking. Last year we had to buy our charcoal...

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Boys enrolled as farm helpers in the Soldiers of the Soil organization are doing good work with the seedling. In Ontario 15,000 boys have been enrolled, many of them are now on the land; in Manitoba over 1,000 are at work; in Saskatchewan 1,100 are placed; in Alberta 624; in British Columbia 540; in Nova Scotia 1,398; in Quebec over 1,000 have been already enrolled.

To Grow Tomatoes Most Successfully. If you are growing tomatoes to a single stem, be sure to remove all side shoots before they become of any size. All the extra food which is used in their growth is wasted and the breaking off of these shoots injures the plants.

When the first fruits begin to ripen, apply nitrate of soda, a teaspoonful in a watering can, full of water, to the plants twice a week to make a liquid manure and use it instead. These are more especially valuable after the growth has been stopped.

Keep a bushy mulch around the plants. If the weather is very dry, soak the ground around them thoroughly in the evening, then make a new mulch in the morning.

When the first fruits in stalked tomatoes are beginning to color, remove one-half of each leaf. This hastens the ripening. Sunlight is necessary for rapid ripening.

Leave only growth enough on your plants to carry what fruit will ripen before frost. There is no use in allowing more to rot than will be of use to you and the fruits you leave will be larger. — A. H. MacLennan, Ontario Vegetable Specialist.

Think Milk Is Dear. Milk at seven cents a quart is so dear in Switzerland that the country has been talking about little else for months past, and a general strike is threatened if any increase is attempted.

Watering Plants. A French botanist who has experimented with vegetable raising has determined the exact amount of water necessary for the best growth of various plants. In general, he found that a supply of water administered uninterruptedly drop by drop brought better results than even systematic drenching.

Railways in China. The Government-owned railways and telegraphic service in China showed a profit during 1917 of \$12,500,000 and \$2,800,000, respectively. The deficiency in the postal service for the same period was only \$110,000. This leaves a net profit in the three departments of \$17,190,000 for the year.—East and West.

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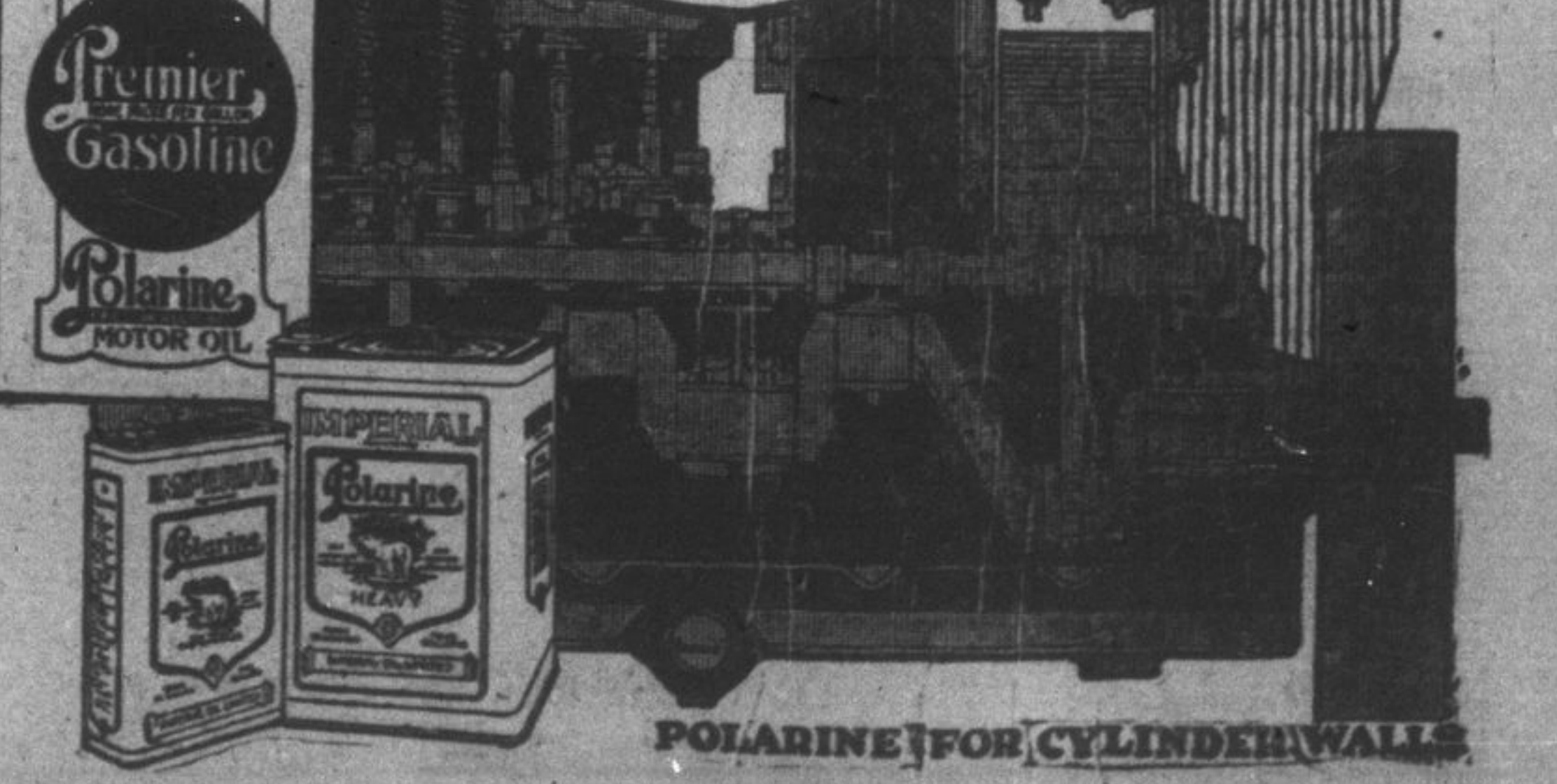
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