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## OVERSEAS FORCE CEASES TO EXIST

Known As the Canadian Expeditionary Force After March 1st.

## AN EXCHANGE OF OFFICERS

GEN. MCBRIEN TO BE MEMBER OF MILITIA COUNCIL.

New Recommendations For the Exchange—Col. Anderson and Col. Hoagins Taking Staff Course at Cambridge.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—A Mail and Empire London cable says:

The overseas military force of Canada will cease to exist here after March 1st. On that date the remaining personnel will be divided into four administrative sections, and will be known as the Canadian Expeditionary Force for the few further months of its existence, which may be necessary. Its passing will make the establishment of some form of permanent liaison between the Canadian and imperial military organizations necessary. It is understood that the appointment of a Canadian officer of at least colonel's rank, to be attached to the high commissioner's staff in London, has been suggested. In addition to recommendations made by the committee on which General MacBrien was Canada's representative, for the exchange of officers between Canada and other dominions and the mother country. Before the war the practice was to loan imperial officers to Canada for various staff positions. This did not work altogether satisfactorily, as it blocked the road for promotion of Canadians to these positions.

The new recommendations are for exchange as between one part of the Empire and another. With the desire of Major-General Waukman from Canada, the War Office no longer has a representative on the militia council. His position is to be filled by General MacBrien, who is a Canadian.

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## TO HURRY U.S. WOMEN OUT OF DANGER ZONE

In Path of Advancing Bolshevik Army—Roads Reach Mongolian Frontier.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Vladivostok, Jan. 27.—The American army authorities believe it will be march 15th before the last American soldiers and Red Cross workers are out of Siberia. Orders have been sent that all American women be hurried out of the trans-Bakal, which is in the path of the advancing Bolshevik army. Reports state that the Bolsheviks have swung southward from Taiga and have reached the Mongolian frontier.

## POLITICAL OPINION

Method of Getting What is Said a Correct Reflection.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—That there was no better method of obtaining an absolutely correct reflection of the political opinion of the people in the choice of representatives to the House of Commons, the Provincial Legislatures, municipal bodies and school boards, than the method of proportional representation, otherwise known as the method of single transferable vote, was the opinion expressed by Hammett Hill, M.P.F., for West Ottawa, in the course of an address delivered at the Russell Theatre, during the G.W.V.A. Sunday concert.

In the recent provincial elections in Ontario the vote showed that the number of candidates elected by each party was proportionate to the total vote given to the candidates of each party. Mr. Hill remarked that the system of proportional representation would be adopted for the provincial elections in Ontario and the United Farmers, Labor and the Liberals had pledged themselves to support its adoption.

## LATE AFTERNOON NEWS.

The population of Ottawa increased last year from 104,000 to 107,372.

In case the United States refuses to accept a mandate for Armenia, it may be given to Holland, according to a despatch from The Hague.

General Denikin and staff have taken refuge on board a British vessel at Constantinople, according to a Zurich despatch.

Sterling exchange reached another low mark at Tuesday's opening of the New York stock market, when it dropped to \$37 3/4.

Hamilton union job printers, strikers and bookbinders went on strike Tuesday because their demand for an increase was refused.

E. T. Meredith, Iowa, editor of "Successful Farming," will be named U.S. secretary of agriculture, to succeed Secretary Houston, who is to become secretary of the treasury.

The continuation of government control of railroads for at least two years was asked of President Wilson again on Tuesday by representatives of United States farmers' organizations.

A conference of the elected labor members of the local legislature is to be held in Toronto Tuesday afternoon to discuss present deliberations between the labor party and the provincial government.

The Citizens' Liberty League has decided to oppose Premier Drury and Attorney-General Raney in the by-elections, because of the government's refusal to have a recount of the referendum ballot.

Charges against the Board of Commerce and its officials were laid before the government, Tuesday, by a delegation of textile manufacturers, who protested against the questionnaires sent out by the board to the textile trades demanding certain information.

## WON'T ENTER POLITICS

Gen. Currie Finds Reorganization of Militia Sufficiently Onerous.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—"I have no intention or desire to engage in any other sphere of work than the one in which I am at present engaged," said General Sir Arthur Currie on arriving here. "The reorganization of the militia of Canada presents quite a sufficient number of problems for me."

"I have simply come to Toronto to see the heads of the militia here," he continued, referring to his presence in the city, "in order that an early announcement may be made of the reorganization of Toronto's militia."

Alex. McKinnon died in Woodstock of pneumonia at the age of thirty-five, exactly a week after the death of his father, Daniel McKinnon.

A wireless message from Warsaw, undated, says a Bolshevik rumor that Red cavalry have entered Persia and India.

How urgent is the need for relief may be judged from the following excerpts from a cable received from Col. William N. Haskell, who is serving as Joint High Commissioner by authority of the Paris Peace Conference, and who also officially represents the Near East Relief in Armenia:

"I estimate that there are 800,000 destitute Armenians who will require assistance until next year's harvest.

"The minimum relief requirements amount to 7,000 tons of flour monthly until the harvest, besides one full cargo of additional relief to 150,000 children for three months.

"For food relief I estimate that the Caucasus will require \$500,000 monthly."

Out in the bleak wastes of Armenia thousands of women and children are fighting a grim fight against starvation and death. The call for help has gone forth to all parts of the world, but few countries are as well able to respond to this appeal as Canada. Safe from shot and shell and the German hordes which swept over Europe, Canada emerged from the world war stronger and more prosperous than ever. The men who fought and died for Canada, fought that others might live. The Armenians are no exception to this cause, and the appeal for help is finding a ready response in the hearts of Canadians.

Everyone can do something to help.

The following is a list of donors:

A Friend ..... \$25.00  
G. H. Kempling, Portmouth ..... 20.00  
Battersay Sunday School ..... 15.00

## HOUSE-AUTO GOES FROM LOCKPORT, N. Y., TO PALM BEACH, FL.



Upper photo shows Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corwin, Lockport, N.Y., sitting outside of their house-auto, in which they made the trip from Lockport, N.Y., to Palm Beach, Fla. Lower photo shows the interior of the auto.

## HUNS WOULD BE JAPAN'S FRIENDS

Anglo-Japanese alliance expires by limitation at the end of the year, and there is said to be some division of sentiment both in Japan and Great Britain over its renewal. It is believed by some that Dr. Solf will encourage the party in Japan opposed to the renewal of the alliance.

## TO ACCEPT CANADIAN MONEY AT PAIN NOW.

The American dealers are evidently realizing that the exchange which is being demanded for Canadian money is hurting business. A local merchant, who has cancelled all orders in the United States for the reason that he refused to pay the exchange, has been notified by three American firms that they will accept all his cheques at par.

## MAY DISCOURAGE RENEWAL OF THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

This Alliance Expires at the End of This Year—Articles in Both Countries Opposed to its Renewal.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Washington, Jan. 27.—Germany's appointment of Dr. William Solf as ambassador at Tokio is accepted here as an indication that a close understanding with Japan is to be the feature of the new German foreign policy. Now it is permitted the German republic to re-open diplomatic relations with other governments.

That Dr. Solf should be sent to Tokio is regarded here as highly significant for the reason because the

## FLAVELLE BUYS AN ESTATE.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Seventy-eight acres of land on the Toronto-Toronto highway, near Clarkson, have changed hands, the amount paid being \$150,000. The estate of the late A. J. Turner, being sold by his widow to Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart., given in the spring, upon the land is built a modern country house, erected by Mr. Turner shortly before his death. The purchaser, Sir Joseph Flavelle, will probably use the estate as a summer residence.

## WIFE IN TURKISH HAREM.

Husband Sailing From America to Attempt Rescue.

New York, Jan. 27.—In an effort to rescue his wife from a Turkish harem where she has been held captive for about four years, Assour Deroghos, an Armenian of Kapine, Wis., will sail from here this week for Turkey. Deroghos came to the United States from Harport, Syria, in 1911, and was held in a harem in 1914, and was rescued by the Turks, but managed to escape through Siberia. Three daughters, aged 10, 12 and 14 years, were seized at the same time as his wife, and are believed also to have been sent to Turkish harems, and the father has little hope of finding them. A son, Hovenes, escaped with his father.

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## MORRISBURG \$80,000 FIRE.

The Cameron Block is Totally Destroyed in Hot Blaze.

Brockville, Jan. 27.—The Cameron block in Morrisburg, housing the Cameron bakery, Fisher's butcher shop, State's barber shop and W. Shanette's residence, was totally destroyed by fire with a loss of \$80,000. The heat of the flames cracked plate glass windows across the street.

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Polish despatches report that in the evacuation of the right bank of the Vistula the Germans have carried away all available provisions and have removed stores of coal.

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## CAREFULLY PICK NEW CITIZENS

Canada Accepting Only Cream of Candidates For Immigration.

## ONLY FOUR COUNTRIES

IN EUROPE FROM WHICH IMMIGRATION IS SOUGHT.

These Countries Are Belgium, France, Holland and Scandinavia. Poles Are Being Turned Back.

London, Jan. 27.—Immigration to Canada from Britain during 1919 is estimated at 58,000 by the Dominion Immigration Commissioner in London, Col. Obed Smith. Complete figures for the year are not available, but the estimate is a conservative one and shows a substantial increase over the previous year.

The 1920 figures, however, are expected to be far greater, even although the new citizens will be hand-picked specimens. Not only does emigration of the prospective agriculturists have to be passed on by a board of Canadian farmers, which is on its feet here, but practically all emigrants of every class have to submit to a medical examination even before they are given a permit to sail. A recent case which this practice operated to the advantage of Canada was that of an Englishwoman, who was due to sail to the Dominion to marry a young Canadian. On examination she was found to be suffering from a communicable and practically incurable disease.

Belgium, France, Holland and Scandinavia are the only European countries from which emigrants are being admitted. Poles are being turned back even though their families in some cases had got as far as Antwerp on their way to Canada. Only the very cream of candidates for prospective Canadian citizenship are being accepted from anywhere.

## THE OLD CULPRIT NOT TO RETURN

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Mayence, Jan. 27.—The German newspapers publish a letter from former Emperor William to a personal friend, in which Count Hohenloher expresses his absolute discouragement and says he does not want ever to return to Germany. He says he believes his return would cause a split between German factions.

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## BERLIN GUARDED DURING THE NIGHT

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Berlin, Jan. 27.—Heavy patrols of soldiers guarded the Government buildings during the past night and stopped all traffic over the streets in that neighborhood, where barricades were thrown up by the troops before nightfall.

Deep indignation over the attack on Matthias Erzberger was expressed in a proclamation issued last night, the attempted assassination being a "criminal excess of political warfare."

## GIRL SMOKES BHAR

Astonishes Smoking Car Occupants and Conductor.

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 27.—"This is the smoking car," tersely announced a brakeman on the "Nellie Bly" as the New York flyer was speeding somewhere between Burlington and North Camden toward Atlantic City.

He was addressing an attractive young woman, with raven black hair tucked under a red bandanna and wearing a crimson sweater over a tailored suit. She was walking from the second car to the smoker.

"I know it, that's why I'm coming here," she flashed back at the brakeman.

With that, she calmly seated herself in the rear of the car, much to the annoyance of a fussy gentleman taking up all of the seat to turn over his newspaper, and pulled from her sweater pocket a large briar pipe. She puffed and blew clouds of smoke all the way to Atlantic City, apparently enjoying the "bhars" as much as the male passengers enjoyed their cigars and cigarettes.

When Conductor Charles came along for tickets, the girl volunteered that she was a gypsy and offered to tell the conductor's fortune.

## BRITISH NAVY SOON TO HAVE WONDER SHELL

New Invention Would Have Sunk Many Hun Ships Had It Been Ready.

London, Jan. 27.—The British navy may soon be given a new "unsurpassed" weapon in a large calibre shell which will pierce the heaviest armour without shattering, said Sir Robert Hadfield, chairman and managing director of Hadfield, Limited, steel manufacturers, recently. He indicated that possession of such a shell during the present war would have been of inestimable value to the British fleet.

"The feat has been accomplished," he said, "within the last few days, of getting the largest calibre of armour-piercing shell unbroken through the thickest of modern head-faced armor plate. This result will render the British gun unsurpassed, incomparable, and the master in any naval engagements of the future.

"It was long possessed such a shell during the war many of the German battleships would have been 'cuttled' long before their end at Scapa Flow."

## NEWS IN BULLETIN.

There is successful gun running on a great scale on the west coast of Ireland.

The Russian Soviet Government has \$500,000,000 to spend, says the ambassador to the United States, and one thousand United States firms are anxious to do business.

Canadian railways announce that on March 1st their commutation tickets will be raised.

The Wilhelmstrasse is barricaded and under a guard of troops on the mound of the assault upon Erzberger, Monday.

Forty thousand troops surrendered without firing a shot, when Omsk fell into Bolshevik hands.

Investigation of the Toronto police administration is requested by the City Council.

## A NEW JUDGE.

Who has been appointed to succeed Judge Britton on the Supreme Court of Ontario.

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He inspected the building and approved of it, as it was as near to what was required as it was possible to find. From fifteen years' experience (Continued on Page 5.)

Grand Trunk earnings, January 14th to January 21st, \$1,056,311; year ago, \$940,935; increase, \$115,466.



DR. W. H. SOLF  
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