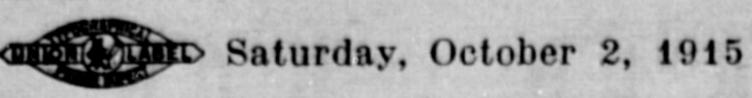
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DANGEROUS TALK

All over the country patriotic meetings are being held-especially in districts where recruiting has been slow-at which trained public speakers are appealing to the young men of Canada to enlist and light for freedom. Much of this work is done by busy men, who assuredly would not engage in it were they convinced that an ample supply of recruits could be secured without effort.

The statements of General Hughes minister of militia, that he can get a million recruits any time he wants them and that men are coming forward twice as rapidly as they are required, have caused amazement and consternation among those engaged in the recruiting campaign. Such ridiculous "brag" is calculated to stop the stream of recruits at the very time when the need for them is becoming more urgent. There are thousands of young men offering now not because of a desire for adventure, or the hope of winning fame, but because they believe there is pressing need for their help to destroy German militarism. If Sir Sam Hughes can get a million recruits any time he wants them, serious young Canadians on the point of sacrificing good positions and imperilling their careers at the call of their country will cease to regard that call as urgent and will be disposed to draw back. They will naturally re-

recruiting as false. General Hughes' braggart have done and are doing their per day, but at \$700.

other overseas Dominion, and W. S. A. Larter. very much below the percentage of men sent out from Great Britain. In Canada up to the present time the total enlist- be announced. ment has been about 1 3-4 per cent. of the population. In Great Britain there are under arms about 600,000 regulars and territorials enlisted prior to the outbreak of hostilities, 250,000 men in the navy, and almost three million men re- poned on account of rain. cruited since war began. This vast array represents almost 8 per cent. of the population of the United Kingdom. A similar proportion of Canada's population would involve the raising of over 640,000 men in the Dominion. That could be done only by conscription. Yet General Hughes, with the irresponsibility of a schoolboy, talks loftily about obtaining a million men whenever he wants them.

Sir Robert Borden ought to insist that General Hughes shall cease to talk nonsense and buckle down to work. There are great problems awaiting solution in the Militia Department. Sir Sam should be on the job instead of on the rampage.—Toronto Globe.

A soldier, defending the Emgard the stirring speeches of pire, draws \$1.10 per day, while the members of the Recruiting an Indian commissioner has to be League as overdrawn and the content with \$20.00 per day and statements made about slow \$10.00 per day to cover expenses.

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The executive will meet shortly after which the details regarding the new classes for instruction in first-aid and home nursing will

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National League.

Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 8. Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 2. Chicago-Cincinnati game post-

American League.

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Salt Lake, 1; San Francisco, 6. Indian affairs? Los Angeles, 1; Vernon, 9.

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GRANBY DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Ltd., held in New York on September 21, it was announced that a dividend of \$1.50 per share will be paid. A similar dividend was paid last July.

It seems that the province of British Columbia is to be saddled with half of the cost of the Indian Commission. Another \$100,-1000 added to the debt of British Columbia will scarcely be noticed, | but what has B. C. got to do with

There is a rumor that Ottawa 2 will appoint a commission to enquire as to which particular brand of liqueur is best suited to the work of Indian commissioners. It ? is reported that the commission will be composed entirely of honorary colonels.

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