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BONAR LAW REPLIES TO WILSON—COMMONS DISCUSSES RECRUITING SITUATION

OFFICERS WANT CONSCRIPTION IMMEDIATELY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Canadian Senior Officers Declare Voluntary System Has Failed and Conscription Must Be Adopted.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—That enlistments in Canada under the voluntary system have ceased to provide enough men to fill up the overseas battalions, was the unanimous opinion expressed by senior officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces at a conference here yesterday. The conference asked for the passage of an order-in-council enforcing the Militia Act and calling up for service immediately all males of the first class, from eighteen to thirty years of age, who are unmarried or who are widowers without children.

Gold for Raider?

New York, January 25.—Twice steamers have left Baltimore recently which had gold aboard and have not yet been reported as having arrived at their destinations in South America. It is said that the gold was for the German raider.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert branch will be held in the city hall on Friday, January 26th, at 8 p. m., for the election of office-bearers and for the purpose of organizing the new 1917 campaign. All are invited to attend. 22.

RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. John McRae and Mrs. Oakley will have charge of the Red Cross sale on Friday. Splendid support is being accorded the ladies in their magnificent work each week and it is to be hoped that this week may be even better than ever. The demand for Red Cross supplies is insistent and the good work must go on with the same determination with which our boys are doing their share at the front.

NOTICE

David H. Hays has taken over the real estate, insurance and safety deposit business handled by Hon. T. D. Pattullo. Mr. Hays will conduct this additional business at his present office at the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street. 11.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

phone 116. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage with bath and range connected, opposite News Office, available Feb. 15. Store 6th Street, Alder Block, #35. Store with full basement, 25x50, Third Avenue, #20. Apply W. J. Alder, Suite 30, Alder Block. 24

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT ONLY
"PEG O' THE RING",
and
DOROTHY PHILLIPS
—IN—
"THE MARK OF CAIN"



BRIG.-GEN. G. N. CORY, D. S. O.

Canadian officer who has been promoted to the rank of Major-General. He has been three times mentioned in despatches for his brilliant work on the Saloniki front.

MR. NATION EXPLAINS PATRIOTIC FUND WORK

That the Patriotic Fund is carefully and economically administered and that it is doing splendid work much more efficiently and much more cheaply than could be done by the government was the gist of Mr. Nation's speech at the patriotic concert in the Westholme Theatre last evening in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Nation said that those who stayed at home must pay to take care of the dependents of those who had gone to the front.

That the province has responded nobly to the call was shown by the fact that, whereas \$125,000 was the sum aimed at for 1916, outside of the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, the sum of \$450,000 was subscribed, though this was found to be insufficient to meet the demands, owing to the increased number of enlistments.

This year, it is expected that the sum of \$1,000,000 will be raised throughout the whole province, and such an amount will be required.

Mr. Nation emphasized the fact that only those who actually need assistance are given aid. He congratulated the local committee and the citizens of Prince Rupert generally on the fine work which they had done, and all that he asked was that they do at least as well this year as they did last.

He pointed out that there were 450 branches of the fund in this province and that 7,000 families are being assisted. The circumstances of the families are reported on every month by the officials and the greatest care is taken so that the fund may be equitably distributed.

Throughout Canada last year, the sum of \$15,000,000 was collected and the cost of administration was only 6-10 of one per cent, in addition to the accumulated interest on whatever sums were on deposit.

Mr. Nation dealt with criticisms which have been levelled at the fund. He said that it had cost less to administer than any charitable fund on record. He quoted figures to show exactly how the allowances are made. The full amount is given where absolutely

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BRITISH VIEWS AND AMERICAN DIFFER WIDELY

Bonar Law Discusses Wilson's Latest Speech—Britain Wants Peace But Militarism Must Go.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Bristol, Jan. 25.—Mr. Hon. A. Bonar Law, addressing a war loan campaign meeting here last night, referred to President Wilson's recent speech in the Senate regarding the impossibility of peace following victory. He stated that Great Britain shared the aims of the United States in regard to the necessity of securing a lasting world's peace, but that other means were necessary to the procuring of it than the calling of a peace conference at the present time. Mr. Law said very emphatically that it is impossible to consent to Germany's peace terms, leaving the German military machine unbroken. He added that, though the United States and Britain are both anxious for peace, their viewpoints naturally differ widely, in that the latter nation is in the midst of a war with all its horrors and terrible sacrifices, while the former is far removed from any such conflict.

Less Beer.

London, Jan. 25.—The food controller has decided that the quantity of beer brewed in Britain for the year beginning on April 1st must be but seventy per cent of the quantity produced during the previous year, on account of the fact that barley, sugar and other ingredients of beer are required for food.

HOUSE DEBATES WAR SITUATION AND RECRUITING

Marcel Says Bourassa and Monk Responsible for Trouble—French-Canadians Were Misled.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Hon. Charles Marcel, member for Bonaventure, Quebec; D. D. Mackenzie, Cape Breton; A. C. Boyce, Algoma; E. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford, and W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford, addressed the House of Commons yesterday on war topics; the Dorchester by-election and the recruiting situation throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Boyce charged the people of Quebec with failure to do their duty by Canada and the Empire. Mr. Cockshutt said he believed that the urgent necessity for recruits had not been sufficiently or in the proper way impressed upon the French-Canadian population. "The wonderful story of the French heroism in the defence of Verdun should be told at every cross-road of the province of Quebec," said Mr. Cockshutt.

Hon. C. Marcel stated that the teachings of Bourassa, Monk and other Nationalists that Canada should not participate in the war had been responsible for the small interest taken in recruiting in Quebec.

Michael Clarke gave notice of a motion that the government should introduce legislation during the present session for the extending of the franchise to every British citizen who had enlisted for overseas service and who was resident in Canada at the time of his enlistment.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE NIGHT LETTER

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24th, 1917.

Daily News,

Prince Rupert, B. C.

Understand statement circulated in Prince Rupert that I have been appointed Crown Prosecutor instead of Fisher. I am not and would not accept if offered. I am not after any Government job and am surprised at my friends thinking so.

L. W. Patmore.

INTERESTING PAPER AT FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

At the Fortnightly Club, in the Presbyterian Church last evening, Miss McClenaghan delivered a very fine paper on the Emancipation of Women. Dealing particularly with the period of the war, the essayist showed how women had so quickly come to the front since the beginning of the struggle. The scales had fallen from their eyes and a new conception of their duty to the state had been born. They were assisting to keep the engine of state pulsing forward and something of a revolution had taken place in the ranks of the "weaker" sex.

Miss McClenaghan compared the present status of women with the past, dealing particularly with the early struggles of Mrs. Pankhurst and her followers. Miss McClenaghan said that the debate

"THE MARK OF CAIN" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Mark of Cain," a striking five-act drama, in which Dorothy Phillips plays the leading part, is the big feature of the Westholme program for tonight. The fourteenth episode of "Peg O' The Ring" will also be screened.

between the sexes started when they were still in the trees and had continued down through the ages. It was a highly interesting and very instructive paper and a treat to all who were privileged to hear it.

Frank Moore gave a short talk on the latest book he had read. A musical program completed a most enjoyable evening.

SPECIAL—3 square packages Quaker Oats 25 cents. Fuller, McMeekin Co. 22.



LIEUT.-COL. CANTLIE, D. S. O.

Who was included in the New Year's honors. He is well known throughout Canada for his work in connection with the C. P. R., of which, since 1908, he has been superintendent of car services.



Lieut.-Colonel Greelman, D. S. O.

One of the Canadian officers recently decorated by His Majesty the King.

PROVINCE RELIEVED OF HEAVY BURDEN

Victoria, Jan. 24.—British Columbia is now rid of the Indian commission which has cost about a quarter million dollars and gave nothing in return. For the past three years these commissioners have been drawing thirty dollars a day for 365 days in the year, at the rate of \$20 a day for salary and \$10 a day for expenses. Day in and day out, their salaries and expenses never varied, except once, it is said, and that was leap year, when they got in an extra day.

Were Partners.

The commission was organized jointly by the Borden government and the McBride-Bowser combination of British Columbia. The duties were to look after the Indians who had made certain claims as to this country, which some of them, who had been to school, and a whole lot of white persons as well, claimed originally belonged to the Indians and the white people ought to pay for what they took. Occasionally, a meeting would be held between the Indians and the commissioners.

Much Evidence, Little Action.

Much evidence in Chinook and English was taken, but never so much that the whole case could be arrived at within a reasonable time, for that would end the labors of the commission and the easy money. However, the commission had a short shift after the Liberal government got in, and on Saturday they were selling off the office furniture in the Belmont block. As both the province and the Dominion were partners

AEROPLANES LOST ON BOTH SIDES IN WEST

Series of Air Encounters Yesterday—Patrols Active on the Somme—Russian Line Bent Back.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 25.—We made several successful raids on the German positions south of the Somme and in the Woevre region last night. Patrol parties of the enemy are unusually active near the eastern end of this front.

Air Fighting.

London, Jan. 25.—There has been considerable activity on both the French and British sections of the western front. Both participants lost machines in a series of aerial engagements.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Germans brought down six enemy aeroplanes over the western front yesterday.

A flotilla of German destroyers encountered British destroyers in the North Sea on Tuesday. The British had one destroyer sunk and one German destroyer was damaged. It was towed into Ymuiden, in Holland. All the other German vessels returned safely to port.

Rumanian Front.

The withdrawal of the Teutonic forces in the region of the Danube north of Tulchi is officially announced.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—It is reported that attacks by the Germans in strong force have bent back the Russian lines about a mile and a half in the Tirul swamps in the River Aa region on the Riga front.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS NEED MANY RECRUITS

Lieut. E. Evans, of the Canadian Engineers, is coming to Prince Rupert shortly on a recruiting mission. Men are urgently needed for this most important branch of the service. Lieut. Evans will bring with him a set of moving pictures showing how the Canadian Engineers are trained for active service. This unit enjoys a high standing in the Canadian forces and only men of intelligence are wanted. The work is such that tradesmen are able to adapt themselves to the duties, while men who have been engaged on railroad construction and pioneer work generally are invaluable.

In the deal, and both owned a fifty-fifty share of the furniture, it seems likely, after all, the province will at least have some costly chairs and tables to show for an expenditure of its many thousands. On Saturday, Hon. John Oliver, acting premier, offered the Indian commission fifty cents on the dollar for the furniture—offered to pay that for the federal government's share, or take that much for the province's share. The province can use the furniture for the Workmen's Compensation commission.

Springs and mattresses, 20 % reductions at Tite's sale. 11.

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