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NEW RECRUITING SYSTEM INAUGURATED

Badges will be Issued for Men Willing to Serve. Registration has been Authorized.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The order-in-council containing full details of the revised regulations decided by the government for the enlistment of men for the Canadian overseas forces was published this afternoon. It provides for a species of registration of men of military age so as to distinguish by the issue of badges, those employed in necessary industries, those who have offered themselves for military service and been rejected and honorably discharged members of the Canadian Expeditionary forces. Information as to the eligibility of possible recruits for military service is to be gathered by district recruiting officers and furnished to the commanding officers of units which it is desired to raise. The order in council provides for the appointment in each military district of a director of recruiting who, under the district commander will have supervision of recruiting within that district and will co-ordinate the work of all agencies, civil and military, including registration institutions connected with recruiting. He will make himself acquainted with the nature and importance of the various industries such as agriculture, manufacturing, mining, lumbering, fishing, etc., carried on in the locality. He will take into consideration the importance of the employment in which any persons proposed to be recruited may be engaged and notify the commanding officer of any unit which is being recruited in any such locality whether of the services of such persons would be of more value to the state in the employment in which they are engaged than on active service. Where he determines that the present employment is the more important such persons are not to be recruited without the written authority of the adjutant-general, who will be the final court of appeal in such matters. As regards the issue of badges the order-in-council states that they are to be issued to the following classes: Men honorably discharged from the expeditionary forces, men who have offered themselves for active service in the present war and have been rejected, men who desire or who have offered to enlist and who have been refused upon the ground that their services are of more value to the state in the employment in which they are engaged than if they should enlist for active service or in naval or military forces. Such badges are to be numbered and to be accompanied by cards signed by the military officers issuing the same containing reasons of issue. A number of safeguarding provisions against the wearing of badges by those who are not entitled to them and a penalty of one hundred dollars maximum fine, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, is fixed for the unlawful wearing or issuing of these badges or a counterfeit one. Badges will in no case be issued to persons rejected on account of a temporary disability or obviously unfit for service with and who have not served in the expeditionary force, as for instance those who are totally blind, crippled, paralytic, etc.

ALLIES BATTERING DOWN GERMAN DEFENCES IN SOMME

A Number of Important Advances Made on Western Front. German Strength is Perceptibly Weakening. Last Few Days have Effected Great Changes Along Western Front and all Favourable to Allies.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS, Aug. 17.—Operations on three different parts of the Somme front yesterday resulted in the removal of some of the barriers of the powerful German defensive system. A resumption of the methodical drive of the French troops, after the disappearance of these obstacles, is expected to bring further gains in the region of Guillemont and Maurepas. In the actions yesterday the French attained an ascendancy over the adversary during the fighting around the Guillemont-Maurepas road. The Germans still have a hold in the northwest part of Maurepas, but the French by reasons of their success in that vicinity, have a dominating position and besides are menacing the German communications. South of the Somme, the German trench system around Belloy-En-Santerre was a real fortified work, which had resisted numerous previous bombardments. Its capture permits further advance in that section.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 17.—Six determined counter-attacks on British trenches northwest of Pozieres were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, according to an official statement issued by the War Office tonight. Northwest of Bazentin, the British captured 100 yards of German trenches. The text of the statement follows: "On our right there was considerable artillery activity all day. Last night and early this morning the enemy delivered a series of determined counter-attacks on our trenches north of Pozieres on a broad front and with considerable force. Six times his infantry advanced to the attack but ran back suffering very heavy loss. In no case did he succeed in entering our lines. Our troops are organizing the positions they won. Artillery fighting continues with great violence in the region north of Maurepas and in the sector of Belloy-En-Santerre. "On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 17.—The official communication is as follows:—"As a result of fighting undertaken yesterday evening in conjunction with a French advance on Maurepas, we have pushed forward our line both west and southwest of Guillemont. West of High Wood we captured some 300 yards of a hostile trench about 300 yards in advance of our previous line. East of Moquet Farm our machine gun fire nipped in the bud a German attack. "West of Vimy we exploded a mine and occupied the crater with only slight opposition. Both we and the enemy blew up small mines south of Loos causing us neither casualties nor damage."

HUN PRISONER AT AMHERST MAKES BOLT FOR LIBERTY

A Bullet from the Sentry's Rifle Brought Him Down. He is now in Hospital.

(Special to the Guardian.) AMHERST, Aug. 17.—Scaling the barb wire entanglements a German Jew who is interned at the detention camp here made a break for freedom yesterday afternoon. His efforts failed him but little for today he is under medical treatment with a bullet wound through the fleshy part of his leg. For some weeks past it is understood that the Teutonic Israelite has been given the guards of the detention camp some little trouble. He has received minor punishments from time to time this had but little effect on him. Yesterday he made a sudden dash for the barb wire entanglements unarmoured the net work of wire with but a few scratches and commenced a dash for freedom. Several shots were fired at him and one of the sentries brought him down. Your reporter was further informed that the disciple of "Kultur" kept in line with the sentries rifles and a number of women who were conversing on a nearby street. The ladies fortunately saw him coming and scattered. It was then that the guards opened their fire with disastrous results to the fugitive from the camp.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) VALCARTIER CAMP, Aug. 16.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught paid his last visit to Valcartier Camp today and reviewed sixteen thousand Canadian troops drawn from the Province of Quebec, the eastern townships and portions of eastern Ontario drawn up in line in full review order on the plateau. The troops made a splendid showing and were warmly praised by His Royal Highness in an address to the officers following the march past.

Duke's Last Visit To Valcartier Camp

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The closing of the special prize period is only two days off—to-day and to-morrow only two more days to realize one of the \$50.00 cash prizes. A special benefit will be to me," asked a contestant yesterday, "to put in my subscriptions now and when they are promised to me and I know that I have them coming before the campaign closes." The answer was "and to all such inquiries: "Votes turned in now count both on the winning of the special prizes and on the winning of the two grand and fifteen district prizes at the close of the contest on September 2. "The advertising effect" of making the greatest swing in position is not lost sight of. IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Second—All subscriptions must be accompanied by cash, draft, money-order or check. Third—All subscriptions, when turned in, must be written on the regular subscription blanks in order to facilitate proper recording. Fourth—Address all letters bearing subscriptions and remittances to the Campaign Manager, Charlottetown GUARDIAN. Fifth—Be sure that your name is on all ballots attached to subscriptions before sending them into this office. Sixth—The winners will be announced just as soon as the subscriptions are recorded, and the votes credited on these subscriptions have been counted. Seventh—Remember that it will not be necessary to deposit your vote ballots in the ballot box in order to get credit for them for the extra prizes. What is necessary to do is simply TURN IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS BEFORE 10 P. M., SATURDAY, AUGUST 19. The fact of the voting and ballots deposited in the ballot box will have nothing to do in awarding the prizes. To get vote credit on the special prizes all that is necessary to do is to turn in your subscriptions. The count of the votes for these extra prizes will be made from the records kept in the office of the votes issued in each candidate on subscriptions turned in—not from the ballots deposited in the ballot box. Eighth—You are advised to turn in your subscriptions as early as possible. By so doing you will greatly facilitate and hasten the recording of the subscriptions turned in, and also enable the Campaign Department to decide the winners sooner. Ninth—All candidates who wish to turn in subscriptions Saturday evening at the close of the Special Prizes Period must be inside the Campaign Department before 10 p. m., as the doors will be closed then and no one will be admitted after the stroke of 10 p. m. until all candidates present have had the opportunity to turn in their subscriptions and the accompanying money.

MR ROGERS GIVES EVIDENCE IN THE AUTOMOBILE CASE

The case against Mr. W. K. Rogers, charged with running an automobile on Sunday, July 9th, last, to Georgetown, contrary to the law, came up again before Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday afternoon. The only witness examined was the defendant, Mr. Rogers, whose testimony was as follows: "To Mr. A. McLean: "I remember Sunday, July 9th. Mr. Messervy called me up by phone. In consequence of this message I took Lieut. McLean to Georgetown. I was asked by Mr. Messervy to do so. He stated that Rev. Mr. Taylor and Lt. McLean were at his house, and that Lt. McLean had arrived in town late Saturday night, and was obliged to leave the Island on Tuesday morning to rejoin his regiment which was going overseas. He said he wished to see his two children

in Georgetown before sailing. Mr. Messervy said that he was unable to secure a team, and if he went by train Monday morning it would mean that he would have only just about an hour with his family, as he had to leave Georgetown by the noon train in order to catch the boat Tuesday morning. I replied to Mr. Messervy that if these were the facts I would take Lt. McLean to Georgetown, but I must see McLean personally, and have him satisfy me that this statement was correct. Lt. McLean came to see me in about ten minutes and confirmed all Mr. Messervy had said. He said he was on military duty and going overseas with his regiment. This was on Sunday. Lt. McLean was in uniform. I did not see Rev. Mr. Taylor. On previous occasions—many times—I had gone with officers on military service. So far as I know every car owner has the services of their cars for hire by an officer, since the war broke out, and without charge. The trip cost me almost \$10.00. I made no charge to Lt. McLean. He offered to pay but I personally would take no money from an officer going overseas. I don't think any other car owner would. One brother was killed in France and two sons and my other clerk are on active service. I have always given the use of my machine absolutely free when the officers have asked for same regardless of time and place. "I did not consider I was doing anything more than others had been doing for two years when I offered to take Lt. McLean to Georgetown. Two weeks before that two trips were made by automobiles to Rustico. I saw the cars on the way. They were on military duty. I left Lt. McLean at Georgetown and came back that evening. There was no protest on the public highway against my running. We met about 100 teams, and had no trouble whatever. I stopped in one place about three-quarters of an hour when meeting a large number of teams coming from church. Cross-examined by Mr. Johnston. The number of my car is 31. At the request of the prosecution then, at this point was further adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

- MOTOR BOAT FOR HIRE. PHONE 185-L. 1160-7-25Mimpd.
PRINTER WANTED. Steady employment. Apply at Guardian Office 1513-8-17m t.f.
WANTED A MAN for farm work. Apply Herbert Mason, Southport. 1527-9-15m 5p.
EXPERIENCED GIRL for housework and able to cook. Apply Guardian Office. 1514-8-17m t.f.
WANTED TO BUY OR RENT desirable residence with grounds centrally located. Apply C. H. Black. 1456-8-12M3L.
TO LET—A LARGE BEDROOM ON main floor, in private family. All modern conveniences. Apply 84 Hillside Street, or Phone 324-L. 8204-4-12M f.
WANTED, A RELIABLE, experienced man to take charge of a large Fox Ranch, near Charlottetown. Apply Box 260, Charlottetown. 1533-8-18m 3l.
FOR SALE FIFTY-ACRE FARM with new house and outbuildings, handy school, stores and sea manure. Ten acres of valuable hard and soft woods thereon. Apply to H. Johnston, Prackly Point. 14-8-MEIT.
WANTED AT ONCE—A first or second class teacher for Strathcona school, No. 143 Supplement to 350.00. Duncan McLod, Sec. of trustees. 1528-8-18 4p.
BIG SHOW—Dominion Amusement Co. with a mile and a half of moving picture film and specialties, coming to St. Peter's, Aug. 19, Bridgetown, Aug. 20, Georgetown Aug. 21, Hunter River Aug. 22. 1531-8-18m 3l 4p.
WANTED—Man and wife to work a 50-acre farm on shares. Thirty acres now under crop; also hens, geese and ducks, and 6 cattle and good dwelling (furnished), and good outhouses. A fine proposition for a competent, sober man. Apply a Queen Hotel. 1515-8-17m 6l.
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ALLIES BEGIN THEIR OFFENSIVE ON SERBIAN GREEK FRONTIER

French Troops Have Captured Four Villages and Doiran Railway Station.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS, Aug. 17.—The allied forces on the Saloniki front have captured the railroad station at Doiran and four villages at other points on the front, according to an official statement issued by the French war office tonight. The statement covers continuous fighting, extending from August 1 to the present time. The statement shows that the Bulgarians are being engaged along practically one hundred miles of the Serbian-Greek frontier. The text of the statement follows: "Operations of the army of the Or-

ient, August 1 to August 15: Frequent engagements of the advance posts and patrols on the front have marked this period, notable on August 4, when the Serbians took the village of Rempl near Lake Presba. On August 7 detachments of the army drove the Bulgarians from the vicinity at Ljumnica. On August 10 French units took by assault the railroad station at Doiran and the neighboring hill 227, which the enemy evacuated, leaving several dead behind him. "On August 13-15 French detachments took the villages of Potka, Palmis, Sukovo and Matnica, at the

foot of the chain of the Veles. Artillery actions, often very vigorous, have taken place almost daily, principally in the region of Doiran. "Our aviators bombarded concentrations of the enemy at Nicolic and Volovec and military works at Stremica station. Enemy airmen bombed an ambulance at Vertepok. "A German official statement on August 4 said that the Bulgars had had successful engagements south of Bitolj. In reality they occupied this locality without fighting. The following departure of a Greek detachment which was in garrison there and had no conflict with the Serbs."

British Parliament Adjourns on 23rd

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A News Agency despatch from London published here to-day says Premier Asquith announced to-day that Parliament would adjourn on Tuesday or Wednesday next until October 10. This step was taken to avoid an appeal to the country. There is a general feeling of disappointment with the Coalition Cabinet. Recent outspoken attacks on it by Redmond, Dilkeley and Deakin have laid bare its ineffectuality to deal with the great questions growing out of the war and its breakdown in attempting to handle the Irish Home Rule Bill.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF SCOTTISH CLANS

Owing to the athletes who in recent years had taken a prominent part in the athletic events staged at the annual gathering of the Caledonian Club, being absent from the Province on military duty, the usual programme of professional events has been nearly all out this year and horse races substituted therefor. In another column will be found the names of horses which will compete in the three classes, and as the prize articles offered will be worth striving for, it will be seen that a grand day's sport may be looked forward to. The free-for-all between British Soldier, Oakley H., Brenton H., and Dr. Sharpier will alone be worth the price of admission. As the horses will not be racing for money, the time made will not constitute a bar, therefore, there will be no incentive to avoid making fast time. The British Soldier's record is no measure of his speed, and he will make it interesting for his turf competitors. Brenton H., has been winning his races right along this season, and the horse that heads him on Monday will have to work for what he gets. Oakley H., has speed to spare, and if in good form, will keep the other horses moving as never before to win first place. The erratic Dr. is the wonder of the Maritime Turf. Of unknown breeding he was thought to be a "ringer" but this claim was disproved. He may be ranked as a great trotter, and if on his good behavior on Monday, he will make the other free-for-all on race for blood, or be left in the rear.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS MEETINGS ETC.

- **Remember the Ice Cream Festival at Brasidabene on Tuesday evening, Aug. 22nd. 1519-8-17m 2l
**Fresh Halibut, mackerel, Haddock and cod fish at the "Charlottetown Fish Supply Co., this morning. 1503-8-18M1L.
**Remember the Church of England Picnic at Crapaud tomorrow, Saturday Aug. 19. Come with your friends and spend a pleasant afternoon. If weather is unfavorable, then on following Monday. 1556-8-18m 1l.
It is seldom in this Province that so