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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900.

THOSE ARMY COMMISSIONS.

There has been some correspondence between the Canadian Government and Colonial Secretary about the forty commissions offered to Canadians. It appears that Mr. Chamberlain sent his offer on March 20 with a stipulation that Gen. Hutton's successor should have full power concerning them. This proposal did not suit the Canadian Government and hence the correspondence.

The right of the Imperial Government to allot commissions in the army in any way it may choose cannot be doubted, but the Canadian Government very properly pointed out that if it was to assume any responsibility in the premises, the recommendations as to these appointments must come from the Canadian Minister of Militia. The General officer Commanding in Canada is only a subordinate in the Militia Department, and our Government did not feel that it could in advance agree to accept and endorse every recommendation that officer might make, without the power to question or reject such recommendations.

In Mr. Chamberlain's final despatch on the subject he expressed the hope that the Canadian Government will concur in such action as the Governor General may take with regard to these commissions. In that case the General Officer Commanding would name the men whom he thought fit to receive the commissions, the Governor General would confirm them and the Canadian Executive would be asked to concur. This did not quite suit, as our Government does not exist for the purpose of concurring in what the Governor General may do, but to advise him what he shall do.

Without absolutely settling the question at issue it appears that what has been done is that 24 graduates of the Royal Military College have been selected by our Government to whom Lord Minto has asked Lord Roberts to offer commissions. A small number of commissions had before been allotted to Cadets of the College as the Canadian military system provides. Only six commissions, it is said, remain to be allotted by Lord Minto in his capacity as Imperial representative in this matter. The bulk of the commissions so far allotted have been awarded to officers already in service in South Africa.

The Canadian Administration appears to have taken a proper stand in this matter in view of the nature of our system of Government. If they are to be held in any way responsible for the selections made, our Ministers must have a free choice and the advice tendered by them to the Governor General must be acted upon. If commissions are offered to Canada our Government could hardly clear itself from responsibility as to the manner in which they are disposed of. It is needless to say that this correspondence in no way touches the undoubted right of the Imperial authorities to give army commissions to Canadians in common with other British subjects. A number of Canadians have received commissions in this way, outside of those now officially allotted to Canada.

It is now stated on some authority that in no case will Admiral Dewey be an independent candidate for the Presidency. He will ask for his nomination before the Democratic National Convention when it meets in Kansas City, and if the Convention prefers Bryan or any other, Dewey will not be in the race. His present tour about the Union, he explains, has nothing to do with politics as he had accepted the invitations to visit various cities north and south before he decided to become a candidate. It comes then to this: that Dewey and Bryan are pitted against each other in the effort to secure the Democratic nomination. And Dewey may possibly get it.

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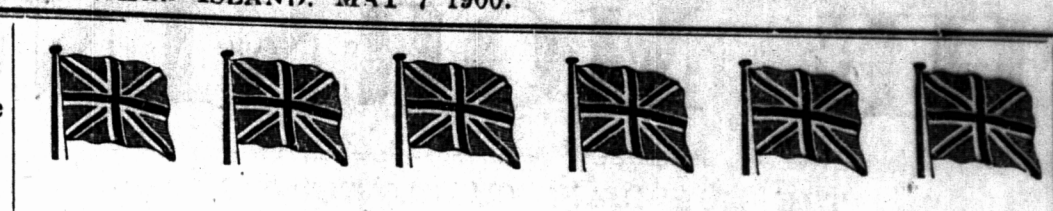
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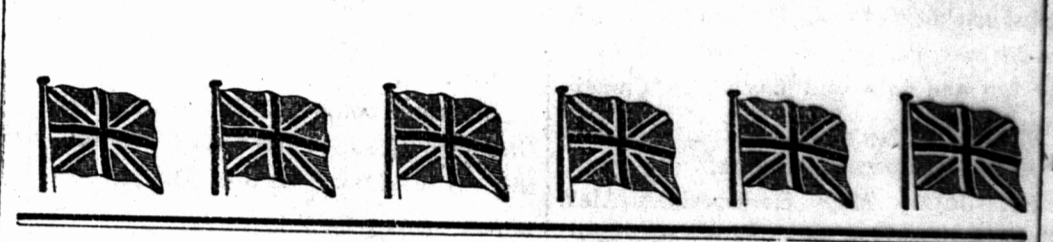
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