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## INVENTORY OF MAN POWER OF CANADA IS TO BE TAKEN

### Inventory to Include All Those of Sixteen Years and Upwards—To Ascertain Numbers, Resi- dence, Nationality and Occupation of all Who Evaded Registration Under the M. S. A.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In further explanation of the Government's plan to take an inventory of the man-power of Canada, a memorandum was given out by the Prime Minister. It is understood that the plan to be followed has not yet been definitely decided, but that it will be worked out in the course of a short time. It will be one of the matters considered at the conference of provincial premiers now in progress here. The statement issued is as follows:

"The Government submitted to the representatives of organized labor the following confidential memorandum, dealing with the organization of man-power and woman-power of Canada:

"To give effect to the declared policy of the Government to mobilize the man-power and resources of Canada for the vigorous prosecution of the war in all its phases, the Government believes that an inventory of the man-power and woman-power of Canada should be taken, the inventory to include all those of sixteen years of age and upwards. This inventory and mobilization is required in order that Canada may more fully co-ordinate and concentrate her war efforts to meet both the urgency of the present military situation and the imperative needs of greater production and conservation, increased labor and production in essential industries and other pressing problems which face the nation. Among the specific purposes to be accomplished by the inventory are:

"1.—To ascertain the numbers, residence, nationality and occupation of all persons who have evaded registration under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"2.—To facilitate the operation of the Military Service Act by requiring that all registered shall carry a certificate of registration.

"3.—To ascertain the numbers, residence and occupation of those who though not now engaged in agriculture have had experience in farming and are qualified to assist in agricultural production.

"4.—To ascertain the numbers employed in various occupations, or lines of industry, so as to ascertain the labor supply which might be rendered available by closing or curtailing less essential industries and diverting labor to more essential industries.

"5.—To ascertain the supply of woman-labor available to supplement the work of men or to take over the work of men who could thereby be released for other services of national importance.

"6.—To ascertain the number, residence, nationality and occupation of all persons resident in Canada who

## Ice Races Today

Providing ice and weather are favorable the races will be held this afternoon at 2:30, west of Hillsboro Bridge.

The classes are:

Free For All

Angus Dillard.

Colorado L.

King Okla.

Dixie Girl.

Classified Trot.

Sybil C.

Achilles Pride.

Picton B.

Black Tom.

Kalola Todd.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED—TO RENT THREE unfurnished rooms for family of two. Apply at this office. 2597-2-16M.

WANTED—AT ONCE HOUSE CENTRALLY located. Apply at this office. 2623-2-19M.

FARADAY MACHINE TO LET by week or month. Apply to 224 Euston street. 600-10-12M.

HEAVY BROWN PAPER FOR sale, excellent for putting under oilcloth or carpets. Apply at The Guardian Office. 732-10-20M.

EXPERTS SAY CAPLIN IS THE best feed for foxes. Get it at \$2 per 100 lbs. P. C. Brown, Revere Hotel. 2659-2-20M.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages to reliable party. Apply to Mrs. F. C. Brown, 186 Richmond St. 2650-2-20M.

LOST—BETWEEN STANLEY Bros. and Rochford St. a brown leather handbag. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 2661-2-20M.

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## ATTACKS ON ARMY LEADERS

LONDON, February 18.—The rumors of the compulsory retirement of General Sir William Robertson as Chief of Staff, which began after Field Marshal Haig's attack on him and the Daily Mail's sharp attack on him before the meeting of the Supreme War Council at Versailles and constituted the subject of a large part of the debate in the House of Commons this week, continued to be discussed by the newspapers. The Times takes the point of view that no one cares a rap which first-class soldier is selected for this or that great military appointment. It says unstinted confidence is reposed in Field Marshal Haig, because the army trusts his leadership, which is a vital factor in the army's morale. But as to the Duke of Somerset takes a strong stand, saying: "It is apparent that an attempt is being made to take the hands of our generals out of the command of our generals who have so successfully carried on the war, and to put ignorant civilians in command of our forces. We cannot afford such a disaster."

## THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TODAY IS THE 129TH DAY OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Strong winds and gales from southwest, with snow or rain.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 37 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 37 above. At 9 p. m. it was 14 above. The lowest the previous night was 9 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 5:46, and tomorrow at 6:54; it will be high tomorrow morning at 8:02, and Friday at 9:05.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5:54, and tomorrow at 5:55; it rises tomorrow morning at 7:08, and Friday at 7:07.

The moon sets tomorrow morning at 4:42.

The first quarter of the moon was on Sunday, Feb. 17th, at 7:57 p. m. The moon will be full on Monday, Feb. 25th at 4:35 p. m. The length of today will be ten hours and forty-four minutes.

## CZERNIN HOPEFUL FOR HONORABLE GENERAL PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—A despatch received here from Vienna says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, replying to an address of the Burgomaster, who welcomed Czernin on his return to the Austrian capital, said it was the war aim of their supreme War Lord and Emperor which had secured for them a peace with the Ukraine. This peace, he added, was in a double sense of the greatest significance.

"What has happened at Brest-Litovsk," Count Czernin said, "is not yet the end of the war, but it is the beginning of the end. Not only political diseases but political recoveries are infectious and peace will be so too. Moreover, the strangling blockade of the Entente has been broken by the signing of the peace with the Ukraine with its bread. The difficulties of transport certainly still are considerable, but all necessary preparations have been made and, if conditions do not alter, an improvement will take place."

Count Czernin added that he had assurance that Austrian prisoners of war would be released. Civil war between Russia and the Ukraine might cause difficulties, but he was full of hope. In conclusion Count Czernin said:

"If ever confidence was justified, it is today. I am firmly convinced that we have only to hold on a little longer and an honorable general peace will be attained."

## SALARIES OF FOOD CONTROLLER AND HIS STAFF

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Citizen publishes the following:

"Estimates for the new Food Board have not been prepared but those for the Food Controller Department, recently submitted provide for an outlay of \$165,000 a year. The staff is taken over and probably will be increased.

"Food Controller Thomson was scheduled for a salary of \$7,000. It is not yet ascertained whether remuneration Messrs. Dunning and McGregor will get. The salary schedule for a staff of 92 is as follows:

One at \$6,000 one at \$4,500, three at \$4,200, one at \$4,000, eleven at \$3,500, two at \$2,800, one at \$2,600, two at \$2,500, thirteen at \$2,000, one at \$1,600, one at \$1,500, one at \$1,200, one at \$800, thirty stenographers at \$1,200, four at \$1,000, fifteen clerks at \$900, four messengers at \$700.

## HUN AIRMEN LOOKING FOR AMERICAN HOSPITALS

WITH AMERICAN ARMY, France, February 19.—There has been considerable increase in aerial activity in the American sector since last night. Enemy planes again flew over the town where a few days ago the American field hospital was located, and dropped bombs, but without damage.

## soldiers Entertained At Y.M.C.A.

The second entertainment for the soldiers, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was held last night. More than 100 of the boys availed themselves of the privilege and spent a very enjoyable time. The ladies of Zion Church served an abundance of refreshments, and their choir furnished an excellent programme, consisting of three choruses, also solos by Miss Coffin, Miss Bethune, and Miss Ross, quartette by the ex-West Kent, quartette piano duet, by Miss Ennis, and Barrow, reading by Mrs. Hough, and an excellent short address by Rev. J. Douglas McKenzie. The boys in khaki very emphatically expressed their thanks and the evenings entertainment seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. E. D. Sterns, chairman of the Military Committee of the Y. M. C. A., occupied the chair. In passing it may be mentioned that the good work done for soldiers locally is continued at the front where some six thousand gallons of hot drinks are given daily to the men in the trenches.

## Veteran Returns

AT FRONT FOR TWENTY MONTHS. Among the soldiers arriving in Charlottetown on Saturday night was Cpl. G. H. Myers, of Charlottetown. Corporal Myers is a native of Mount Abino and enlisted in the 98th Siege Battery now No. 2. He fought with his battery, for twenty months in France, from May 1916, to October 5, 1917, taking part in the many engagements in which this famous battery figured. On the evening of October 5th a shell blew up the dugout in which he was and a piece of this shell fell on his head, and he was killed.

The left ear drum was so injured by the concussion that he lost the hearing in that ear. He reached England on October 12th, was treated until December 19th and convalesced from that time until January 15th. Corporal Myers has two brothers in France—Warren, who went over with the fourth contingent and is now with the 4th Battalion Brigade Machine guns and Gr. John Myers with the 8th Siege Battery.

## GERMANS PREPARE TO INVADE RUSSIA

Troops Have Already Crossed Dvina River.

LONDON, February 19.—With Russia in the grip of internecine strife and her battle line demoralized as the result of the peace declaration of the Bolsheviks, Germany already has begun carrying out her threat of invasion because of the failure of the Bolsheviks to sign the peace compact with the Central Powers. A despatch from Berlin announces that German troops have crossed the Dvina River.

## ARE STILL AT WAR.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—That Germany and Austria were still at war with Russia was the belief expressed by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, at the concluding session of the recent Peace Conference at Brest-Litovsk, after Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, had made his final statement that Russia was out of the war, and her armies would be demobilized, but that she would desist from signing a formal peace treaty. The signs of war, Dr. von Kuehlmann said, ended when Russia was forced to sign the armistice, but when the Allies signed the armistice, but when the armistice ended the warfare must be revived. He added that because one or two of the contracting parties had demobilized their armies this fact would in no wise alter the situation.

## PYTHIANS OBSERVE 54TH ANNIVERSARY

Of Empire Lodge by Banquet and Entertainment in Castle Hall Last Night.

The Knights of Pythias fifty-fourth anniversary was duly celebrated last night by Empire Lodge No. 19, K. of P. in Castle Hall, with a splendid banquet.

Mr. R. H. Jenkins presided in happy style and the excellent programme was carried out most successfully.

After the banquet, which was one of the most delightful of recent years, the following "toast" list was duly hoisted:

"The King"—God Save the King.  
"The Empire Lodge"—A Welcome Address by D. F. Bethune.  
"Our Order"—J. H. Williams.  
"Brother Societies"—E. E. Parkman.  
Masons—Mr. Mason and Major Brennan.  
Caledonia Club—S. A. MacDonald and A. McNeil.  
Oddfellows—E. E. Parkman.  
Rotary Club—H. M. VanBuskirk.  
Knights of England—S. B. Walsh.  
"Men in Khaki"—Major C. L. Mac Kay, Major H. H. Sterns, Major F. B. McRae, Capt. Ulric Dawson.

Interspersed through the toast list were a solo by Prof. Barlow, a whistling duet by the ladies, a reading by a solo by Prof. Hinton, a reading by Miss Gordon, a solo by Mr. Charles Earle and others.

The entertainment was one of the most successful of the season, there being several songs, Knights, whistling duet, and a grand present and the feast of reason and flow of music did not abate until the witching hours of this morning.

## BOLO PASHA IN PRISON GARB.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Bolo Pasha who yesterday was convicted by a court martial of treason and sentenced to death, today appeared from the verdict to the Court of Cassation. Bolo, dressed in prison garb and taken to the death cell upon his return to Sainte Prison. He passed a restless night, but was apparently hopeful that the decision may be reversed on appeal. He said to the guards: "I am perfectly tranquil, I have a thousand grounds for appeal."

One of these is supposed to be the allegation that a witness for the prosecution was seen during a recess in the trial in conversation with the president of the court martial and the Government counsel.

Bolo's first inquiry this morning was whether his neighbors in prison had been informed of the verdict. He was told that Callaux was astonished at his conviction. There were many callers at the prison this morning, but none was admitted, as Bolo was subject to strike prison regulations and was constantly under the eyes of the dead watch. Bolo's handcuffs were taken out for exercise and when brought into court.

## COLLEGE STUDENT FOUND DEAD AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Feb. 18.—A young man named Jackson, about 18 years of age, was found dead this morning under his window at the College residence. The unfortunate had been in poor health lately, and it is thought he had been sitting or standing near his open window when he fainted and fell out. Deceased was a member of the engineering class and belongs to St. Martin's.

## SUBMARINE LOSSES BEING CONCEALED BY GERMANS

GENEVA, Feb. 18.—A Swiss engineer employed for the past ten months at the electrical works at Kiel and who has recently returned informs The Associated Press that the Germans are making every effort to conceal their submarine losses, especially from the navy, because of the increased difficulty in maintaining crewed submarines. German losses last thirty per cent of their submarines during the time that he was at Kiel.

"I saw a score of submarines lined up in the canal undergoing repairs," he said. They had been hit by depth bombs, and the Germans seem to be very reticent.

The engineer added that there have been two serious mutinies at Kiel during 1917.

## LAND EXPROPRIATED FOR NEW OFFICE BUILDING OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, announced today that the government has expropriated the property on O'Connor Street between Albert and Queen Streets and running back as far as the Pryson Building, as the site for the new office building which the government is to erect.

The building will cover an area of two hundred by 150 feet. It will have a large court in the centre and will be nine stories in height and as many more as the city will allow.

The lower part will be of sandstone and the upper part of brick. There will be 700 rooms, to provide for the urgent needs of office accommodation.

The government has been driven to this course by the "catch-as-catch-can" system of demanding higher rents for office buildings in Ottawa. The accommodation is not near the record mark. The new building will be built by contract after tender.

## MUST ENTER CIVIL SERVICE THROUGH COMPETITION

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Civil Service Commission is now advertising for applications to be sent in for positions to be filled within the class described as "professional, technical or otherwise peculiar." Before the passage of the new Order-in-Council eliminating patronage, such positions would have been filled with reference to the civil service, other than that provided for by section of the Civil Service Amendment Act.

The same procedure will, of course, be followed in the filling of any and all other vacancies arising from time to time, and from now on the only way of entering the Civil Service will be through competition.

## HAIG CONGRATULATES CANADIAN RAIDERS

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British armies in France, has sent a message of congratulation to the Canadians who took part in the successful raid near Hargicourt on February 12.

## OPENING PARLIAMENT PROBABLY MARCH 20TH

OTTAWA, February 19.—Wednesday, March 20th is now regarded as a likely date for the opening of the first session of the new parliament.

## FRANCE'S MESSAGE TO THE GERMAN THROPS

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The much-ridiculed German sausage may be playing an important part toward disintegrating the Kaiser's army.

France's message to German troops that they will do well to surrender and give the password "Kamerad Republik" is being carried to the German front lines in sausage meat and in other ways.

Small vials containing the message on oiled paper are dropped in Germany from Allied airplanes, and relatives who hope for peace and the lives of their men to be spared, slip the message into things they send to the troops. Many of these receive the message and have been found among their number.

Information to the House Committee on Postal Expenditure, which was hearing a representative of the Committee on Public Information on its propaganda campaign being carried on in Germany by the Allies.

Propaganda pamphlets showing that the war aims of the Allies are not the overthrow of the Prussian monarchy are being dropped from airplanes 200 and 300 miles behind the German front lines, the committee was told.

Germans in Switzerland, working for a German Republic, are also using their own methods to have troops surrender, giving the password "Kamerad Republik."

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## INTERESTING LETTER FROM COL. H. M. DAVISON, IN PARIS, FRANCE

### Met A Number of Island Soldiers And Visited Scenes of Warfare as Guest of French Government Observations on Result of Election in Canada Especially Illuminating.

The following letter was received yesterday from Col. H. M. Davison who, with Mr. L. E. Prowse, has been representing the Laurier party at the election in England and France:—

Grand Hotel,  
12 Boulevard Capucines  
Paris.

January 27, 1918.  
My Dear Sir:—You will probably be very much surprised to hear from me from Paris. We arrived in Liverpool on Christmas Day after being delayed at St. John and Halifax for several days in each place and went to London on the following day after a very fine passage across the Atlantic. There were eight ships in all with about 10,000 American soldiers and their complete equipment. We were met by eight British destroyers, when about 500 miles from Liverpool to convey us in or for the balance of the trip.

We left London on the 2nd January for Paris and have been working on the voter ever since. I think we are probably about half done our work. There are over 130,000 votes here—and it is supposed that 90 per cent are for Union government.

THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION IN CANADA HAS DONE MORE GOOD FOR CANADA THAN OUR PEOPLE AT HOME CAN IMAGINE. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SERIOUS BLOW TO OUR CANADIAN FORCES HERE IF IT HAD BEEN OTHERWISE.

We work each day from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5:30 so you see we do not lose much time.

I fully expected I would have been home by this date as it is ruinous to my business to be away so long but we must make the best of it now and see it through.

I have seen quite a number of our own Island officers in London and here: Rev. Capt. Taylor, Major W. B. Prowse, Lt. J. F. Sterns, Parker Hooper, Harry Jenkins, George Stanley, Roy McLean, Wylie Allan, Cecil Stewart and wife, Lieut. Murphy, Chas. Thompson and others; we missed Major McKinnon in London by one day.

The French Government are taking us as their guests up to the scenes of the Marne and Verdun and other places on Friday next. We expect to be away Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

General Sims is arranging to have us visit the Canadian Front on the following week when I hope to see a lot of our own boys—your son among the rest.

These are privileges which few Canadians may ever have and I can assure you we are very proud of this distinction. I am sending you a Mail today. The papers here are almost all printed in French and I can't send you papers as often as I wish on that account.

Paris is surely a beautiful City. We have visited a great number of beautiful and historic places since coming and every day one can see something new.

Please remember me to all our good friends.

Yours sincerely  
H. M. DAVISON.

## Licenses All Foreign Trade Of United States

WASHINGTON, February 18.—All foreign trade of the United States—exports and imports—was put under license today by President Wilson as a part of a general programme of the American and Allied Governments for releasing ships to transport supplies and troops to Europe.

The less essential exports and imports will be reduced to a minimum and materials regarded as necessary to a part of a general programme of the world in many instances will be shifted to bring the most economical operation of tonnage. The Allies already have cut their foreign trade sharply, but will make further reductions as part of the general plan. American representatives sitting in London will work with the Allied representatives in eliminating and re-arranging ocean commerce on free ships for war service.

Licensing of American exports and imports will be handled through the War Trade Board which was created a special contraband committee with final power in deciding the country's foreign trade policies.

Exports of ready-made goods, licenses for the large number of commodities over which the Government has exercised expert and import control, will work with the State Department, the Department of Commerce and the Shipping Board, in arranging trade routes.

"WILL MAKE US BROTHERS FOR LIFE"

SHEFFIELD, England, February 18.—Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws was conferred today at the University of Sheffield on Walter Hines Page, Paul Cambon and the Marquis Guglielmo Imperiali, respectively Ambassadors of the United States, France and Italy to Great Britain. Speaking at the ceremony Ambassador Page said:

"The war already has brought some great gains to the people of England and the United States. England's achievement is one unparalleled in history. She has found her character strength, has developed her character, and has done miracles of endurance. "What have been the war's benefits to the United States? Let me mention only one. Before the war our well-being and our personal independence, and initiative had bred in us a great idealism which, however, was spending itself in objects somewhat worldly, somewhat less worthy and sometimes in mere hobbies. This restless spiritual force now, for the first time has found a subject worthy of itself; namely, the struggle to make the world worthy of living in."

"The greatest gain in both England and the United States is a combined gain by reason of their coming to see the war which separates us becomes smaller as our understanding of each other becomes closer. Our striving together to the utmost for the thing dearest to us both will have the inevitable result of making us brothers for life."

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## John E. MacDonald Souris' New Mayor

The Souris mayoralty election was held yesterday and was marked by the quiet and orderly departure of the election.

The results proved the new mayor to be Mr. John E. MacDonald who had a majority of 17 votes over his opponent, Mr. M. A. Paquet.

Three new councillors were elected by acclamation Messrs. William Wood, their hold on public opinion and approval being so strong that their election was unopposed.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

CLOSING PRICES.		Today
	Yesterday	
Atchafalpa	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Loco	67 1/2	67 1/2
Anacostia	64 1/2	65 1/2
Can Pac	143 1/2	143 1/2
Am S & R	84 1/2	85 1/2
M. F. C.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Can	71 1/2	71 1/2
Can Nor Power	93	93 1/2
P.R.S.	66	68 1/2
Reading	78	77 1/2
S. P.	86 1/2	87 1/2
S.T.U.	92 1/2	92 1/2
U. S.	84 1/2	85
U. P.	120 1/2	120 1/2
A. F.	75 1/2	76 1/2

## COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*\*Reserve Wednesday evening 27th inst. for Entertainment and Picnic at North Milton. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. 2645P.

\*\*A concert and pie social will be held in Eldon Hall on Friday, February 22, 1918. If day proves unfavorable, concert will be held on the following Monday. 2649P.

\*\*The East Royal Red Cross will hold a basket social in Hearty's Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 25th. A good programme provided. 2663

\*\*The Meadow Bank School will hold a concert in Cornwall Hall, Wednesday evening, February 20th at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25c and 15c. 2693-2-16M.

\*\*Kensington Star Division, intend holding an entertainment in the hall, at Kensington, on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at seven thirty, in aid of Red Cross work. Home made candy for sale. Admission 25c. and 15c. If not fine the following night. 2648P.

\*\*Basket Social, Mt. Herbert Hall in aid of P. E. Island Protestant orphanage, Thursday evening 21st at 7:30. Ladies bring baskets, gentlemen bring dollars, you cannot spend them in a better way. 2688P.

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