

CANADIANS URGE AMERICAN TO FIGHT

Lamar Tooze Finds Nation Across Border Taking Big War Seriously.

ALL "DOING THEIR BIT"

Visitor Criticizes Habit of Soldiers Carrying Sticks Instead of Swords, Saying They Look Too Much Like Fops.

BY LAMAR TOOZE.
 FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Take a Puget Sound steamer at Seattle in the morning, go ashore at Victoria, B. C., in the afternoon of the same day, and it won't take you long to discover that you have come from a country at peace to a country at war. It seems hardly possible that a four hours' boat ride could bring one into such a changed environment.

Canadians are deadly in earnest about the war. Soldiers are everywhere and the British colors float from every flag-staff. Most of the soldiers wear the regulation drab of the English army with pinch-back coats, tight-fitting trousers and head-gear which lacks the rakish appearance of the American fatigue hat.

Oh, yes—the swiftness. They are conspicuous by their absence. Since leaving Portland nearly a week ago, I have seen hundreds of Canadian soldiers, but not even the semblance of a sword. In their stead, the officers, and men, too, when not on duty, carry swagger sticks. These are not very unimpressive in appearance. They make the soldier look like a fop and detract from the dignity ordinarily associated with a commissioned officer. I understand that swords are of little use in modern trench warfare, but swagger sticks seem poor substitutes.

Canada, with a population exceeding 7,000,000, has supplied the King to date with 365,000 of his best soldiers. Military authorities say that the native Canadian, "Canuck," is the best soldier in the world. He combines the American traits of hardihood and initiative with English "stiff-neckedness." This opinion prompted an English General in the Boer war to coin the now familiar phrase, "Give me Canadian soldiers and Missouri mules and I'll lick the world."

Women Are Working.
 The women of Canada, too, are "doing their bit" for the cause. At Victoria, fashionably-attired young women at every street corner, urged passers-by to purchase little badges bearing British colors. My brother and I were hardly put foot on shore before we also were wearing the colors along with the rest of the pedestrians. The proceeds, so the young woman told us in the most English of English accents, will be used in purchasing woolen socks for the soldiers at the front. My brother, disregarding Johnson's definition of a pun, suggested that probably the boys in Europe would prefer the hole-proof variety.

I have seen many Canadian women on the trains knitting socks for the soldier lads. I remember one woman in particular who seemed to be knitting from morning until night. Her knitting socks as if her livelihood depended upon it. The fingers that so deftly wielded the needles were seen through five or six of the largest diamonds I expect to see outside a jeweler's window. Thank or wealth are of little moment in Canada today. Everybody is working for King and country with an almost sacred devotion.

Despite the fact that Canada has already contributed one-twentieth of her population to the cause, recruiting still proceeds in an active manner. Yesterday as my brother and I were walking down the streets of Winnipeg we were approached by a Canadian enlisting officer.

Enlistment Is Urged.
 "Come on, boys. Get a uniform and help us win the war."
 My reply was that we were Americans.

"That doesn't make any difference," he rejoined. "Lots of Americans are fighting in Europe today on our side." It is true. The casualty lists published in Canadian newspapers contain the names of many Americans. An entire regiment—the American Legion—was recruited at the beginning of the war.

My brother, with some display of spirit, ended the conversation by telling the officer that "if there was any fighting to be done, we would do it under the Stars and Stripes."

In all public places huge brilliantly colored placards are everywhere. "Are you doing your bit by King and country?" or "Join the Cameron Highlanders, defend the soil." Illustrate the spirit and working of the possessor. The regiments that can promise the earliest departure for the front are the most liked to get recruits. The soldier boys have shown distaste for the monotony and idleness of the concentration camps.

The Canadian Pacific is taking extreme precautions in guarding its properties. All bridges, tunnels and grain elevators are patrolled by armed sentries. Considerable damage was done to railroad property at the beginning of the war by sympathizers of the central powers. "Safety" has become a more significant in Canada than in the United States at the present time.

W. P. ELY'S LIFE ACTIVE
 Late Resident of Kelso Known as Journalist and Republican.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—W. P. Ely, for 28 years a leading citizen of Coville County, who succumbed to heart disease at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland Saturday, had been ill for a month, gradually growing weaker. He was born at Kelso a week ago for treatment.

Mr. Ely came to Castle Rock more than 28 years ago. He published the Castle Rock Advertiser six years ago, and the establishment and moved to Kelso. He was editor and publisher of the Kelso Journal for 12 years. He established the Kelsonian 10 years ago, and continued as proprietor until his death. Mr. Ely was postmaster at Castle Rock during Harrison's term, postmaster at Kelso 16 years during McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft terms. He engaged in mining operations in Bohemia and Southern Oregon districts, and was president of the Kelso Republican Club.

Mr. Ely was 55 years old, and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Bernice.

Army Horses Sent to Vancouver.
 VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—One hundred and thirty horses and mules, the livestock of the Third Oregon National Guard regiment, were received here Saturday from Clackamas, Or. to be cared for at this post until assigned elsewhere or distributed among the various Army units.

AMERICAN WOMAN SELLS GUNS TO GREAT BRITAIN.



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Mrs. Kathryn M. Stanton, aglow with the triumph of selling the centrifugal gun for which she stood sponsor, to the British government, returned on board the Tuscania September 18.

The new weapon which she sold Great Britain is operated without powder and is noiseless as well as smokeless. It huris missiles with deadly aim, the missiles may be anything from an egg to a lump of dynamite. There is no barrel to the gun and it may be operated by any untrained man or woman. It is simple of construction and all of its parts can be made at any machine shop with a cost of less than one-tenth of the price of a weapon using explosives. Mrs. Stanton financed the building of the model and personally supervised the making of the gun. The weapon was tried out at Sandy Hook and the officers present acclaimed it as the weapon of future warfare. The United States did not care to purchase the invention, so Mrs. Stanton sold it to Great Britain. This is the second invention in a short time that was turned down by the United States and later accepted by Great Britain.

the regular organization while the radicals mustered 168 votes. The conference then adopted resolutions approving votes on the war credits by Socialist members of the Reichstag and condemning the separate action of a part of the Reichstag group which led to a split of the Socialist representation in the Reichstag. The conference also passed the so-called David peace resolution.

The Vorwaerts, discussing the conference from the standpoint of the minority, says the unity of the party is assured through the conference, the resolution which was a compromise allowing binding decisions on the party's policy to be put off until the regular national convention, which is to be held after the war.

The peace resolution declared that Germany should not be forced through internal agencies to seek a peace which did not guarantee to her the territorial and industrial rights which were hers before the war, but that, since the war should not be looked upon in the light of an attempt to gain territory by conquest, no honorable means of obtaining peace should be overlooked.

PARTY IS NOT SPLIT
 German Socialists Avoid Rupture Over Policy.

PEACE TERMS DISCUSSED
 Territorial and Industrial Rights Insisted On, but No Honorable Means of Ending War Is to Be Overlooked.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 24.—The Socialist National conference did not bring the predicted split in the party. The radical representative, after the rejection of their resolution declaring that the conference was not entitled to pass on questions of policy, refrained from voting on further resolutions presented, but did not bolt the conference. The majority which was behind the regular party organization, refrained from taking action which would enforce a rupture.

The relative strength of the factions was shown by the rollcall on the radical resolution, 275 members supporting

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VICTIM PROMINENT MAN

DROWNED SALEM EDITOR GRADUATE OF JOURNALISM COURSE.
 Career of Late Leland G. Hendricks Marked by College Activity in Newspaper Field.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Leland G. Hendricks, 25, who was drowned in the Willamette River here September 15, was one of the Willamette Valley's best known young newspapermen. At the time of his death he was editor of the Oregon Daily Statesman, of which his father, R. J. Hendricks, is publisher. Mr. Hendricks became editor of the Statesman upon his graduation from the University of Oregon last year, where he had taken a special course in journalism.



Leland G. Hendricks, Salem Editor, Who Was Drowned Recently.

Mr. Hendricks was born in Salem, where he attended the public schools, and graduated from the high school. During his senior year at the Salem High School he was editor of the Emerald, the tri-weekly student paper, during his junior year. In his junior year, Mr. Hendricks edited the Oregonian, the junior class annual.

Mr. Hendricks was a member of the Kappa Sigma collegiate fraternity; To-Ko-Lo, the sophomore class honorary fraternity; the Friars, the upperclassmen's honorary society; Sigma Delta Chi, the National Journalist fraternity; and of other collegiate societies. He

POLK PLANS HUGHES RALLY

Brass Bands Will Blare and Red Fire Flare on Night of October 3.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The opening gun of the Republican campaign in Polk County will be fired in Dallas on October 3, when Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, will make an address at the permanent organization meeting of the local branch of the Hughes Alliance.

Plans are being made to make this a regular old-time get-together Republican rally. A band will furnish music, and red fire will be used. Dallas Republicans are determined to throw into the present campaign a little of the ginger that marked the strenuous days of the McKinley campaign.

It is also planned to hold a big rally at Independence on the evening of October 10, when it is expected that Representative McArthur and Representative Hawley will speak.

INQUIRY SHOWS SUICIDE

Body of Peggy Ickler Found in Columbia River at Pasco.

PASCO, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—An investigation into the death of Miss Peggy Ickler, whose body was found in the Columbia River early Friday morning, convinced the authorities that the girl committed suicide.

G. S. Weigle, who was in the company of the girl until 5 o'clock in the morning, told a straightforward story, which was substantiated by the facts and evidence adduced at the hearing. Miss Ickler had often threatened suicide in the presence of her immediate family, and also following quarrels with her sweetheart. An inquest was

POLK PREPARING EXHIBIT

County's Display at Salem Will Be in Charge of Mrs. Braden.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Determination to maintain its championship standard set up at the state fair last year, Polk County will again be represented at the Salem exhibition by a large general exhibit, and a full school children's exhibit. The best exhibits at the county fair have been collected and are now being shipped to Salem.

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