

CANADIAN TROOPS NOW SEE FIGHTING

Infantry Not Desperately Engaged, but Artillery Has Given Good Account.

MEN LONG FOR ACTION

German Cry Defiance to Enemy. General Enjoys Confidence of His Men—Princess Patricia Regiment Proves Mettle.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 27.—Experiences of the Canadian troops at the front are detailed in the first account by the official Canadian recorder with the contingent abroad, transmitted to the Minister of Militia from the secretary of the War Office in London tonight.

"As Lord Kitchener has said," says the recorder, "the Canadian troops have now, after gaining some further preliminary experience, taken their turn as a division in the trenches. Nothing sensational has happened to them. It has been to be swung forward in a desperate attack or cling in defensive tenacity to the trenches which the Germans have resolved to master. They have, however, been casualties. One does not enter or leave trenches without casualties, for the sniper never fails to claim his daily toll, but the trench experiences of the Canadians have not up to the present time been eventful, as one judges of incidents in this war.

"Artillery Gives Good Account. Our men have, of course, made the acquaintance of Jack Johnson without liking him, but he is not likable. They endure him with as much constancy as a brave man needs. Nor, indeed, have our own artillery failed to do more, and even more, than had their counterparts in the fighting at Neuve Chapelle, but our artillery played its part in that triumph of artillery science which preceded the British attack.

"There were not a few of our infantry who were longing for that order. They think that the Germans have presumed upon a slight acquaintance. For on the first night on which our men were put into the trenches, the Germans began to call out, 'Come out, you Canadians, come out and fight!'

"When the Germans' flares in the trenches lit up the space between the two lines, 'There are the Northern Lights' was the comment in Canada, and 'Northern lights' they have remained to this day.

General Anderson is Popular. "It would be evidently important to say more of the general officer commanding the force, General Anderson, than that he enjoys the most absolute confidence of the fine force he commands. He trusts them and they trust him, and it would be strange if their co-operation does not prove fruitful.

"The official account, which is dated 'In Flanders, March 26,' explains that the facts are omitted because of military expediency to prevent information of troop movements from reaching the belligerents on the opposite side of the trenches. Of the Princess Patricia regiment it is said that "the battalion has proved itself worthy of fighting side by side on equal terms with the army of veterans and heroes which has held the trenches in the horrible winter of Flanders." Toward the close the recorder said in reference to the entire Canadian contingent:

"I may before concluding point out that the most severe military critics both in England and in France are loud in their admiration of the men and their power which is a non-military country has produced so fine a force in so short a time."

'SHORTY'S' TRIP IN VAIN

HAMBURGER MAN TRIES TO TALK TO VICE-PRESIDENT. Vancouver Barbecue Vendor of Chopped Beef and Onions Goes to San Francisco, Only to Meet Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(Special.)—Insistence on communication with the police of San Francisco—and that was all.

"Hamburger Shorty" is a name of a New Jersey inmate asylum, and her son for some years has devoted himself assiduously to an attempt to secure her freedom.

When he read that the Vice-President would be in San Francisco Daniels came also and since his arrival the telephone wires to the Fairmont Hotel have been kept incessantly ringing with "Hamburger Shorty" seeking an interview.

Then late today "Hamburger Shorty" thought his hopes realized, for he found himself on one of the other—so he supposed, in reality the "Vice-President" was Detective Layne, who had been interested in the case by the hotel management and who wanted a bomb plot.

A poor, harmless fellow, that means all right, but doesn't know how to go about it," was his verdict.

SOLDIERS SEE BAKER PLAY

Troop A, in Uniform, Fills Theater for "Genesee of the Hills."

Troop A, Cavalry, bought out the Baker Theater Friday night and packed the theater in attendance to see "Genesee of the Hills." The play holds special interest for soldiers on account of the attention to details given the military feature of the production. All of the officers were in full dress uniform and the troop members were in uniform. Occupying the boxes were Lieutenant-General G. A. White, Major Knapp, Captain F. R. Tebbetts, Major Bowman, Captain Bowman, First Lieutenant Hamilton and Second Lieutenant Copeland, each accompanied by guests and family members.

The proceeds amount \$225, so to swell the accumulating fund of the organization.

FRENCH TELL HOW FUE WAS CHECKED

Official Account of Turning Back of Von Kluck's Army Is Continued.

WINGS MENACED IN TURN

Enemy, in Danger of Attack Along Exposed Left, Begins Retreat. British Forces Follow and Capture Munition Stores.

WELFARE BOARD MEETS

Question of Placing Dependent Children in Private Homes at Expense of Counties Discussed.

A thorough study of how the state can best care for its dependent children in order to give them the home influences necessary for their best development will be taken up by the Child Welfare Commission this year. This was decided on at the meeting of the Commission in Portland Friday. Governor Withycombe was present and conferred with the Commission relative to its activities.

The question of placing children in private homes, the expenses in each case to be paid by the counties, was discussed. This method is said to be in use in some states and its success will be thoroughly investigated by the Oregon Commission.

Governor Withycombe was urged to do what he could for the inauguration of a rule providing physical examination of patients on their entrance to the hospital and the cost of such a hospital and an attempt made to work up sentiment for it.

The members of the Commission are Mrs. Robert H. Tate, L. R. Alderman, Dr. M. H. Caldwell, Mrs. John H. Smith, Astoria, and Dr. George Hebec, Eugene.

HOSPITAL HERE SCORED

ALASKA COMMITTEE CALLS MORNINGSIDE "HELL-HOLE." Crowded Condition of Wards for Insane Alleged, but Charge Is Denied by Dr. Viola Coe.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 27.—A report severely criticizing the Morningside Sanitarium at Portland, Or., where Alaska insane are cared for under contract with the Government, was returned by the judiciary committee of the Territorial Legislature Friday. The report, which referred to the asylum as a "hell-hole," demanded that "conditions there, by which a syndicate is enriched \$30,000 annually, be improved."

The report says: "The 90 insane are cramped, crowded and packed quarters with no reasonable space for living or sleeping. Some of the patients sleep on the floor. Other wards are so cramped that patients must crawl over high footboards to get in and out of bed."

Copies of the report were ordered forwarded to President Wilson, Secretary Lane and Governor Sitton.

Dr. Viola May Coe, one of the owners of Morningside Sanitarium, last night denied that there is any ground for the statements said to be contained in the report of the judiciary committee of the Territorial Legislature regarding the condition of the Alaska insane at the sanitarium.

"The sanitarium is inspected twice a year by representatives of the territorial government and there has been no complaint in those inspections from them," she said, "although if there was any objection to be made we would be the first to hear it."

"The statement that the place is overcrowded is maintained on a foundation. Since the last inspection several large sleeping porches have been built and not only is there room enough to accommodate the 90 inmates now there, but the building has had care for at least 200 if necessary."

TITLED NURSE IS VICTIM

DEATH OF LADY PAGET IN SERBIA FROM TYPHUS CONFIRMED. Activity in Relief Work Had Started From First Balkan War, When Husband Was British Minister.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The death in Serbia of the titled Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Paget, third assistant secretary of Foreign Affairs in England, was confirmed Friday in cablegrams from Kolo Zerkobka Sistra (Circle of Serbian Sisters) and during the war with Bulgaria took charge of an English hospital for Serbian soldiers. In August, 1914, her husband was transferred to London and Lady Paget was relieved in her work by Madame Grouitch.

"Lady Paget was not a mere figurehead in the work," said Madame Grouitch. "She did the actual work of a nurse in the hospital and set an example to the humblest there in performing the tasks that might have been regarded as menial but which she regarded as her duty to do. Her courage was sublime. She never faltered."

Woman Hurt in Jitney Crash. In a rear-end collision between a jitney bus driven by E. Van Winkle, 613 Jones, with another driven by William Christensen at Union avenue and Graham streets last night a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Frank Parkhurst, an employe in the Wells-Fargo building, was thrown to the street and received a severe cut on her shoulder.

MALE VOICES DELIGHT

WOMEN SOLOISTS ALSO APPLAUDED AT ORPHEUS CONCERT. Repeated Encores Greet Singers After Selections Are Given That Are Especially Good.

The members of the Orpheus Male Chorus of Portland did full credit Friday night to their director, William Mansell Wilder. In a well-arranged programme given before an appreciative audience in the Masonic temple, the chorus was heard to advantage in nine numbers, several of which were in response to repeated rounds of applause. The director and the accompanist, E. J. Hutchison, shared in the honors.

Miss Maude C. Ross, one of the soloists of the evening, sang as her first selection, "Matine for Miss Ruth Johnson." She sang a selection from "Ernani" and "Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Schubert) and responded to an encore.

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DIAMOND JIM GIVES AID

Rich Juror Throws Down \$100 Bill When Woman Tells of Hard Luck.

NEW YORK, March 26.—James B. Brady, commonly known as "Diamond Jim," was sitting as grand juror and presiding over the trial of Mrs. Arthur H. Harkness, a widow who appeared to tell how she recently had been robbed of all her money.

She had walked the way from her home in Harlem because she had no car fare. A stenographer learned of her plight and gave her some change. She has two children.

Mr. Brady threw a \$100 bill on the stenographer's table. The other grand jurors followed this up with \$30 more and the woman went home happy.

LABOR POSTPONES ACTION

Road Bond Indorsement Awaits Conference Regarding Wages.

The Central Labor Council Friday night postponed action on resolutions submitted by the executive committee a week ago favoring the proposed county road bond issue. The matter was held in abeyance until the question of wages is settled with the County Commissioners. A committee of five was appointed to attend a public meeting to be held with the County Commissioners at 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the position of the Central Labor Council in reference to wages will be presented. Definite action on the resolutions will be taken at the regular meeting of the council next Friday night.

Action on the part of E. E. Smith, president of the body, in subscribing to a membership of \$100 in the new Chamber of Commerce was unanimously indorsed.

THE GRIP LEFT ME WEAK. PERUNA MADE ME STRONG AGAIN.

I HAVE USED PERUNA MANY YEARS. IT IS ALL RIGHT.

Mr. C. O. Peterson, Lieut. Engine Co. No. 58, No. 3227 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Last year I had a severe attack of grip which left me very weak so that I was unable to perform my duties. Several of my friends advised me to build up on Peruna, and I found it by far the finest tonic and invigorator I had ever used. My strength was strong and well, and if ever I am exposed to unusual hardship incident with my duties at fire, I take a dose or two of Peruna and find that it keeps me in good health."

A dose or two of Peruna now and then is a wonderful protection against contagious diseases.

Mr. J. O. Metcalf, Mabel, Missouri, writes: "After using Peruna for many years I can say without any fear of a mistake that this remedy is the best medicine I ever used for the different ailments that it is mentioned to benefit or to cure. Besides, I have noticed a great many others taking this remedy and I have yet failed to see a case where the continued use of Peruna did not complete a satisfactory cure in reasonable time. It is fine for catarrh and disease of the tonsils and many other ailments. Besides, the medicine is manufactured by a well-known concern who are perfectly reliable."

Not Sick But Ailing. There are many people not sick enough to quit work. Keep going every day. Do not feel well. Out of sorts. Strength below par. Little or no relish for food. Easily tired out. Petulant and impatient. Nothing seems exactly right. Need a vacation, perhaps, but business will not allow.

To such people Peruna is a godsend. It brings back the zest of life. Provokes a vigorous appetite. Stimulates good digestion. The bowels are slightly encouraged to move as they ought to.

Peruna is the busy man's friend, as well as the invalid's hope. So many busy men need just a little assistance. Peruna will do it. Has done it thousands of times. Will do it again.

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The Doctor's Advice. The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Hill, College Hillwood St., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full names and addresses must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in any answer. The prescriptions for the pills are filled at my well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order if wholesaler.