

## British War Office Will Try Experiment With Infantry

Re-organization is Expected to Make Infantry More Mobile.

In order to free infantrymen from the impediment of heavy weapons when quick action is needed, an experiment in re-organization is being tried out by the British War Office.

Under this experiment an infantry brigade will consist of headquarters, one support battalion and three rifle battalions, instead of the present organization of headquarters and four battalions of infantry of the line, each comprising a support company and three rifle companies.

It is hoped that this will better adjust the proportion of infantry to supporting arms, simplify tactical control of weapons, and improve peace training and the supply of reinforcements in war.

The 6th Infantry Brigade at Blackdown (Aldershot Command) has been selected for the experiment and will be composed and equipped as follows:

Support Battalion — 1st Battalion, Durham Light Infantry; headquarter company; three machine-gun companies; one anti-tank company.

Each machine-gun company will have three machine-gun platoons of two sections of two Vickers machine-guns. The anti-tank company will have four anti-tank platoons, each of four anti-tank guns.

Rifle Battalions—2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment; 2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

Headquarter Company (including a mortar platoon with four 3in. mortars and a light machine-gun platoon of four guns equipped with tripod mountings for anti-aircraft or ground duties); four rifle companies.

Each will have four platoons each of three sections and there will be a light machine-gun in each section.

First line transport of the brigade headquarters of the battalions will be mechanized.

The 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, now at Catterick,

will join the 6th Infantry Brigade in November, and the 2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, at Gibraltar, will join the brigade in January.

### STUMPAGE RATE LOWER IF THE LUMBER PRICE FALLS

The Government of New Brunswick has promised the lumbermen a reduction of \$1 in the stumpage rate under certain conditions. If the price New Brunswick shippers receive for lumber on the British market in the spring of 1935 is as high as the price received in the spring of 1934 there is to be no change. If, however, the price is lower next spring than it was last, the lumbermen will get a rebate of \$1 stumpage per 1,000 feet of soft wood and all softwood products excepting pulpwood.

The present stumpage rate on spruce is \$3, and on white pine \$3.50 per thousand feet.

### THIS "HELLO" GIRL GAVE WARNING TO Gt. BRITAIN

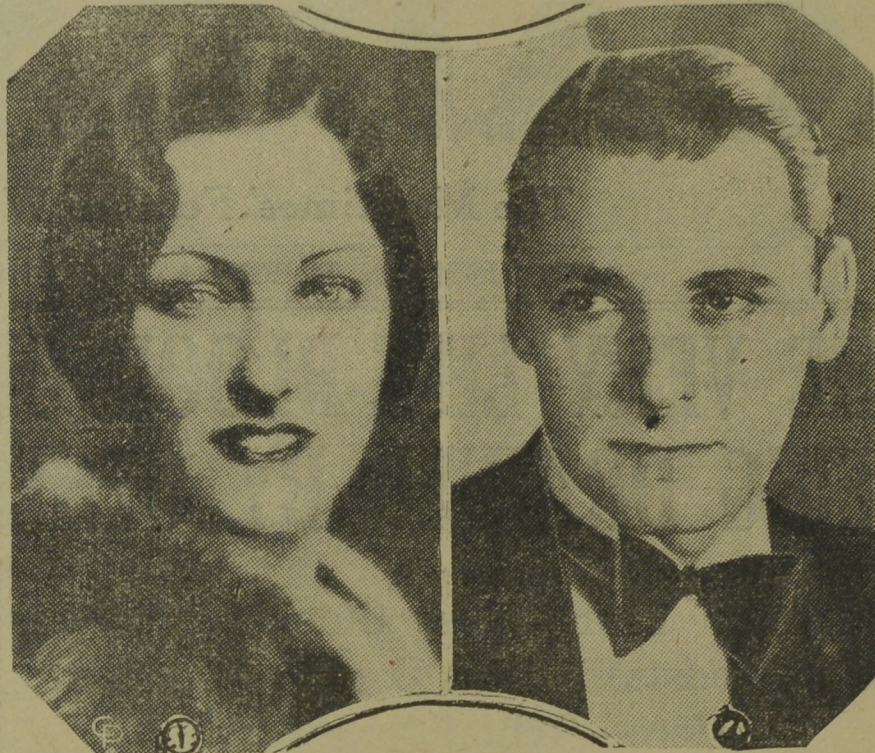
The woman who, in 1916, handled the message that brought the news of the first Zeppelin raid over London, now supervises the telephone calls of nearly two thousand guests daily at the Regent Palace Hotel.

She is Miss Edith Sanderson, who has been appointed supervisor of the new telephone exchange there.

It was while she was stationed at Immingham, on the East Coast, in 1916, that the terse message came over the telephone, "Zeppelins headed for the coast of England have crossed the German border." Edith Sanderson, then a girl of seventeen, calmly supervised the feverish activities of forty girls, who were warning Britain of the first aerial attack on London.

Admiral Sir David Beatty (now Earl Beatty) himself presented Miss Sanderson with the O.B.E. on behalf of the King.

### MARSHALL GETS A SOCK ON JAW



Because he failed to smile when he made a remark to friend John Monk Saunders, HERBERT MARSHALL (above), English actor in Hollywood, took a sock on the chin from Saunders. The battle is said to have started when Marshall objected to the manner Saunders was behaving to GLORIA SWANSON, whose name has been linked romantically with Marshall's for some months.

## Great Advances Made In Electrical Industry

Frank D. Thorne Returns to Saint John After Attending New York Electrical and Radio Show.

All the latest frills of the electrical industry were on exhibition at the National Electrical Exposition, which closed in Madison Square Garden, New York, last Saturday evening. Hundreds of thousands of electrical and radio buyers visited the show. Frank D. Thorne, formerly manager of CFBO, Saint John, was an interested visitor to the exhibition and he found much of interest in the radio and other electrical equipment.

The wonderful decorations were the first things which attracted attention, Mr. Thorne said. More than 10,000 yards of satin were

used in drapes for the main floor, where the color scheme was in yellow and pale green. The main floor was given over to the electrical industry, with air conditioning machines of many makes and varieties on display, indicating the advance made in this branch of the industry. No less than ten different displays of this sort were in the Garden.

Oil burners and electrical refrigerators attracted much attention.

In radio the all wave machines seem the most popular and there were a great many varieties on display at the show. The prices, (Continued on Page 14, Col. 4)

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MISS BERNICE A. NIEMAN, St. Louis, Mo., photographer's model who has filed a suit for \$50,000.00 against John Vernon Welch, Boston Red Sox pitcher. She charges he proposed to her and married another girl the day after the date set for their wedding.