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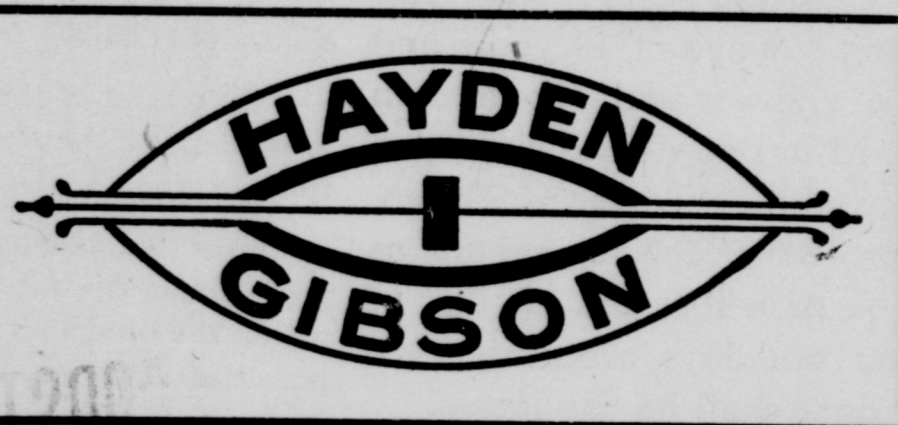
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"THE CINDERELLA MAN"

Friday, May 31.

J. Warren Kerrigan IN "A MAN'S MAN"

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Who never hits below the belt, no matter what the provocation; who helps his weak sister, no matter what the indictment; who plays fair with his friends, no matter what the temptation, A MAN'S MAN.

Monday, June 3.

GREAT BATTLE IN PROGRESS ON WESTERN FRONT

FIRST LAP OF JOURNEY TO FRANCE

65th Battery Goes to Petawawa— Cheers and Good Wishes of Hundreds for Brave Young Soldiers—Red Cross Ladies Furnish Lunches.

To the martial strains of two bugle bands and the plaudits of hundreds of citizens the stalwart boys of the 65th Battery started on the first lap of their journey to the battlefields of France, Tuesday evening. The same enthusiasm that was in evidence when each departing draft said good bye was as marked on this occasion. While touching instances of sorrow were necessarily connected with the leave-taking the spirit of martial ardor that animates every young soldier tends to lesson the natural grief at separation incident to these trying days of war.

The Boy Scouts, looking very soldierly in their neat uniforms and with their own bugle band escorted the battery to the train. Hundreds of people were present and the good ladies of the Red Cross were, as usual, on hand with substantial boxes of "eats" for every man. The citizens contributed an ample supply of "smokes." Amid cheers, music and fond farewells the train pulled out and the defenders of our homes and firesides started on the first stage of their long journey to the scenes of battle. Before leaving they paid a tribute to the good old town with three hearty cheers. Lieut. Ross, who has been in command until recently and endeared himself to the men was cheered to the echo by both soldiers and civilians. One hundred and fifty men were on the train, leaving about fifty here to finish up necessary work. The first training camp will be at Petawawa, where after a brief course a change will be made to other training quarters preparatory to landing in France.

In the many drafts that have left here perhaps none had so many youthful members. They were boys but made of the real stuff that goes to make brave and valiant soldiers. Their conduct while here was beyond reproach and it goes without saying that they will miss by everyone.

TO COVER CASES OF EXTREME HARDSHIP

New Order Under Military Service Act

OTTAWA, May 24—The Department of Militia and Defense makes an announcement in regard to provision made for leave where men are called up under the Military Service Act, but no relief for farmers is included however. The following is the text:

"The attention of the Government having been directed particularly to cases of men of twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, called up for military duty, who were the sole support of their parents or of other helpless dependents, an order-in-council has been passed providing for the consideration of extraordinary cases of extreme hardship to the dependents of men called up for duty.

"The urgent need of men overseas is such that leave of absence can only be granted in those cases of extreme hardship to dependents or in cases in which the man concerned is the only remaining son of military age, other members of whose family are in military service or have been killed or disabled.

"All applications for leave of absence pursuant to these provisions must be made by the man himself, at the depot battalion, after he reports for duty. Such applications cannot and will not be considered either at the headquarters of the military district or at Militia Headquarters. Correspondence sent to these headquarters will only result in delay and confusion.

STATUTORY DECLARATION. "Every man applying for leave of absence must make a statutory declaration in a prescribed form, which may be obtained at the depot battalion, where an officer will be especially detailed to deal with such applications.

"Men whose cases come within the authority granted by the Governor-in-council may be given up to thirty days' leave of absence without pay by the officer commanding the depot

German Advance on Twenty Mile Front— Arrival of Reserves Improves Situation British Aviators Destroy German Airplanes.

Notwithstanding the rapidity of the drive and the large number of the enemy pressing it—some unofficial estimates place the number of shock troops alone at twenty-five divisions or about 340,000 picked men—the Allied front nowhere has been pierced but under the onslaughts has bent back in perfect liaison, all the time giving battle. With such precision has the retirement been conducted both the British and the French troops have been able to carry back with them all of their supplies and guns or to destroy those they were not able to handle.

At present it is impossible geographically to depict the extent of the German gains, but it would seem evident that the deepest salient they have driven is the region due east of Vailly—about eight miles. Although the Germans, for the moment at least, seemingly are having their own way on the southern part of the line in France on the sectors around Montdidier and southwest of Ypres they are being sorely harassed by the Americans and British and French.

LONDON, May 28—Fifteen German airplanes have been destroyed by British aviators and three others driven down out of control, according to the British official communication on aviation issued tonight. The communication says also that five tons of bombs have been dropped on the Mannheim-Metz railway station. The text of the communication follows: "Monday the weather generally was cloudy and the visibility was not good. However, a full day's work was done by our airplanes, both in co-operation with the artillery and in photography and bombing.

"Sixteen tons of bombs were dropped in the course of the day on various objectives, including billets between Armentieres and Lens and the docks at Bruges. "Fifteen German machines were destroyed and three driven down out of control. "Five tons of bombs were dropped on the Mannheim-Metz railway station."

A SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE TO THE Y. M. C. A.

Canadian Goods at Reasonable Prices--Does a Great and Good Work For Men "Up The Line"--The Red Cross Among the Wounded.

Stuart Bailey writing to his mother pays a fine tribute to the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross. His reference to the former will be interesting at this time in view of the attacks of Toronto, and also by others. This young soldier is ON THE GROUND and knows conditions as they are.

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Mr. A. C. Shaw has rented a shop in the Thompson building, King St., for his vulcanizing business.

The Rebekahs, of Woodstock, visited their Houlton sisters, Monday night and were most hospitably entertained.

The holiday was observed in Woodstock in the same old way. Everyone who could get away went early. The usual fishing stunts were features with less success than usual owing to the absence of proper "bait."

Miss May Gillin, B.A., of this town has been elected secretary of the Greater Production organization at Campbellton.

MUST REGISTER ON JUNE 22

Everyone Must Comply With Regulations—Failure to Obey Will Take Away Many Privileges—Will Take Stock of Man and Woman Power From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Arrangements for taking the national registration on June 22nd are about completed. Sheriff Foster is the official registrar for Carleton-Victoria and all work will be done under his supervision in this district. District registrars have been appointed throughout the province and booths will be provided so that each and every individual may register on the date set. For a long time there has been prevalent the misapprehension that persons over sixty years of age are not required to register but this, it is pointed out by the provincial registrar, is a mistake and that every person over sixteen years of age, no matter how old, so long as they are capable of getting out and doing work of any kind, come under the provisions of the new law and must register is the law prescribed by the regulations.

Officials under the act point out that it is highly necessary that each and every individual comply with the regulations. They also say that it is not only desirable that the individual register because of the government's desire for such registration but it will be a wise measure from a personal standpoint that all register in the manner prescribed. Regulations provide that no person who cannot show a certificate of registration will be permitted to travel on railways or steamship lines nor will they be permitted to put up at any hotel nor other public place, and in view of these regulations any person who has failed to register will find him or herself in a rather awkward predicament.

In view of the fact that the world's food supply is weekly becoming less and that surplus stocks of food are being rapidly absorbed, officials under the new regulation scheme say that it is in the mind of the government that the statistics secured from such registration will be highly useful should it be found necessary to place Canada upon food rations, a necessity not beyond the range of possibility. Persons failing to register under this new plan may find themselves left out of the reckoning in event of the placing of the country under food rations.

So far the machinery is all in order and all oiled for the work on the day set, June 22, and it is believed that the bulk of the material necessary for the compiling of statistics desired by the officials under the act on that day. On Saturday, June 22, Canada will officially take stock of her man and woman power from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

WOODSTOCK "A PIECE OF HEAVEN"

Heroes of Flanders Appreciate Kindly Treatment.

In a most interesting letter written by Robert Goss to his mother he says in part:

"I suppose you are worrying about this big offensive of the Huns, but we are all right and when he comes at us we will meet him more than half way. Everybody, even the Huns, concede that the Dominion troops have never failed yet, and let us hope they never will. Sergt. Lamont wrote a letter to the battery and very forcibly spoke of the kind treatment he had received in Woodstock. It was written to one of the gunners in his sub and was posted in the canteen. I was very proud to read a kindly reference to you. The letter was posted for all the boys to read. He spoke of Woodstock as a 'piece of heaven' to the boys who had been overseas.

A bursted water pipe in the McPhail building, Monday night, damaged the millinery stock in Miss B. V. Estey's store and damage was also done a lot of goods in Watson & True's store. The pipe had evidently been frozen during the winter and had been disconnected in some way.