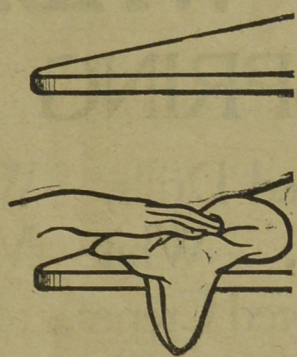




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TOO MANY TIN HEROES IN THE CANADIAN MILITIA SERVICE

Gadsby Thinks There Should be a Mild Form of Compulsion
and It Should Begin at the Top—Ornamental Office
Holders are Plentiful.

HONORARY COLONELS SHOULD GO ON WARPATH

Valiant Officers Now in the Shell Game Should be
Given a Chance to Charge the Enemy—Too Many
in the Urging Business.

(By H. F. Gadsby.)

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The opinion is freely expressed here that if the government experiences any difficulty in raising the 500,000 men now set as the limit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, there might be a little intelligent compulsion and that it ought to begin at the top.

It is notorious that there are slackers even in the Militia Department, ornamental office holders who only get in the way of the real workers and who would be of far more use to their country at the front. Some of these fat, pink-fleshed fellows make a bluff at tremendous industry, but the biggest part of their job is after hours, lifting highballs at the Rideau Club.

The only active service these tin heroes ever saw was the active service they got their friends to do for them when they were landing the jobs which they cumber to this day. Almost any member of parliament can name you half a dozen of these

stall-fed colonels who draw large salaries and do nothing much for Canada except to decrease the visible supply of booze.

The Honorary Colonels.

Having cleaned up headquarters the next suggestion put forward is that the Militia Department call on the Honorary Colonels to do something honorable for the colors. Of course it would be too much to ask them to fight but they might at least pay for substitutes at a real colonel's wages. In fact it ought to be a rule of the department that each and every person who accepts an honorary colonel's commission thereby binds himself to equip and maintain a real colonel at the front for the duration of the war. If the honorary colonel has a particularly large bundle of money he might be assessed for a regiment of colonels. "All the traffic will bear"—that's the motto.

After the honorary colonels come the church parade colonels, who have found it convenient to fade away into the reserve, then all the other colonels, majors, captains, lieutenants and commissioned slackers who got all the glory they could out of the King's uniform in times of peace, but who have dropped out of sight now the war is on. These fine prancing fellows should be given another chance to come forward and show their mettle. If they don't come they can be prodded. If the prod does not work they can be permanently disgraced by removing their names from the Militia list.

The Shell Game.

Another class of colonel who needs a little crowding is the one who stays at home and confines his active service to the activity with which he accepts shell contracts. This valiant officer simply has to be in the shell game, but not necessarily at a risk to himself. His business is to make shells and overcharge for them, not to discharge them at the enemy. He is rather numerous in Canada just now and any scheme of enlistment which overlooks him falls considerably short of what a complete enlistment scheme should be.

It is a safe guess that there are in Canada at the moment enough honorary colonels, church parade colonels and slacker colonels of one kind and another to form an army division. Of course there are not enough commands to go around, but that need not prevent them going as privates doing a man's work in the trenches.

Another busy kind of colonel these days is the organizing colonel—who does valuable work for the Empire by recruiting and re-recruiting his depleted battalions. We know some fine young colonels who have been at this job ever since the war started. Their friends expected them to march away to Europe with every new draft on their regiments—but no. Their ability as organizers was too valuable to be wasted at the front—they admitted it themselves—and here they stuck.

One colonel we know has seen his regiment march away full strength three times and has manfully resisted the temptation to go with it for eighteen months. The other day he got word from Ottawa that he would take the next draft over himself, an honor which he received with mixed feelings. Many of our gallant officers are like that. They prefer overseas service in Canada to overseas service in Flanders.

Political Colonels.

After all, the colonels have been

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HARKINS PLAYERS SCORED A SUCCESS

"The Spy in the House" To- night—Comedy of High Type Excellent Presented

Patrons of the theatre were given a treat last evening by the W. S. Harkins players, who presented the now world famous farce comedy, "Baby Mine."

The play is of unusual type, and it kept the large audience present conversed with laughter throughout.

Every part of the play was splendidly interpreted, and the stage setting very attractive. The company will close their engagement tonight, presenting the great English war drama, "The Spy in the House," the scenes being laid somewhere in France, and showing the German spy system. The very spirit of the play is sufficient to inspire a British audience, breathing as it does the devotion of a strong soldier to King and Country. The title gives an idea of the theme. In the course of the story is depicted the deep love of the soldier for his wife.

The piece is decidedly dramatic, with a tenseness not found in the ordinary play. Besides, it is almost akin to a recruiting sermon, the very spirit and words being such as to instill into the most lethargic a feeling of pride in the Empire and a desire to fight for it and against an enemy who fights behind women's skirts and delves almost to the depths of baseness to gain an advantage.

The performance of "The Spy in the House" tonight will be under the patronage of Major Crowe and officers of the 36th Battery and 104th Regiment.

We would advise all to secure their seats in advance. The train for Marysville will be held until after the performance.

drummed up including the political colonels who lead their regiments as far as Shorncliffe Camp and trust the votes to God from there on—after all the colonels have been corralled, the next prominent body of citizens rounded up will be the Urgers. Urging has become quite a profession in Canada these days. It is even more popular than fighting. On a reasonable estimate fully one-quarter of the population is engaged in urging the other three-quarters to go to the front and do its duty by King and country who "need you now."

The farther an urger is on the short side of forty-five, the harder he urges the other fellow to go. Many fine and healthy urgers, sound as a dollar, teeth good, eyesight perfect, no home ties in particular, are doing tremendous work along this line. They are well between 18 and 45, but they have given up all chances of distinction at the front for this exhausting but necessary duty at home. In fact, we have some of the greatest little urgers in the business, thousands of 'em. The Militia Department can acquire merit by passing them along to where the urging is brisker and more perilous.

No doubt they will make wonderful fighters. Because it is inconceivable that persons who are so keen on sending other people to the front should not behave gloriously when they get there themselves.

DYNAMITER WAS PAID BY VON PAPEN

German Military Attache Was Responsible For Attempt to Blow up Bridge at Vanceboro

London, Jan. 14.—Copies of correspondence seized from Captain Franz Von Papen, recalled German military attache at Washington, when he arrived at Falmouth on his way to Germany, have been turned over to the American embassy for transmission to the State Department. They show that Von Papen made frequent payments to persons charged with the responsibility for blowing up munitions, works and bridges in the United States.

Von Papen's check stubs, bank books and letters from his bank, the Riggs National Bank of Washington, show about 500 items, many of which had to do with routine expenditures. Others, however, revealed payments to various persons who have figured prominently in the activities of German agents in America, and to at least one spy, who committed suicide in a cell in an English prison.

Several large payments were made to Captain Von Papen by Count Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington. Most of these were for salaries or bonuses. A number of entries showed payments made by the ambassador to the military attache for "war intelligence office." One of the payments on this account, made in October, 1914, was for \$2,300.

One entry shows that Captain Von Papen gave \$700 to Werner Van Horn, arrested in connection with the blowing up of the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at St. Croix, Me. The day before this check was issued the German embassy paid \$2,000 into Captain Von Papen's account.

Seattle Explosion Paid For.

Another check stub shows that two weeks before the explosion in Seattle on May 30, 1915, Captain Von Papen sent \$500 to the German consulate at Seattle. In February of 1915 he sent \$1,300 to the German consulate in that city.

Acting as Military Officer.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Counsel for Werner Van Horn, who claims to be a lieutenant in the German Landwehr, said tonight that the reported discovery of a record of payment to their client, found in the effects of Capt. Franz Von Papen in London, was of much interest to them. But the evidence was not needed, they said, to prove their contention that Van Horn acted as a military officer when he dynamited the international bridge at Vanceboro, Maine.

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FOR THE BELGIAN RELIEF.

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Ernest Collings, P. G., O. G.
C. A. Smith, P. G., Chap.
W. H. Grey, P. G., J. P. G.

The installation was made by G. Fred Crowley, D. D. G. M., assisted by Grand Representative S. B. Ebbett, and a number of the Past Grands and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 13, of Fredericton.

After the installation the usual speeches were delivered, after which an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where oysters, fruit and cigars were served, with more speeches and social talk. A very enjoyable time was spent together.

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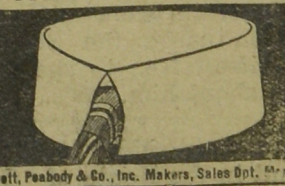
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