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## RUSSIANS TO PURCHASE WARSHIPS FROM JAPAN

Tokio, Feb. 25.—Russian negotiations for the purchase from Japan of warships which were captured in the Russo-Japanese war were reported to be proceeding satisfactorily. The Soya, the Tango and the Sagami are stated as the vessels which Russia desires to purchase. Russia would have bought warships from Japan at the outbreak of the war, in order to take part in the bombardment of Tsing Tao, the seaport on the Chinese Sea in German territory of Kiaochow, but the negotiations which were then undertaken fell through.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. K. R. Mathum of St. John, is in the city.  
Mr. H. G. Popham of Toronto, is registered at the Barker House.

## DOORS OF ENQUIRY SHOULD BE WIDE OPEN

(St. John Telegraph.)

Some doubt exists, apparently, as to whether the investigation ordered by the Government with respect to the charges made against the provincial Deputy Minister of Public Works is to be a public or a private one. So far as we have seen the Government has not made its intention clear, but in some quarters it has been suggested that because the charges have to do with departmental matters the inquiry might well be confidential. Of course there is nothing in that contention. The charges, whether well founded or otherwise, have to do essentially with public business, public money, public employees.

When Mr. Commissioner Chandler was appointed to investigate some recent charges, the business involved was departmental, but it was also public, and it was recognized that no private inquiry could properly serve the public interest. A public investigation in the present case is quite as necessary, and in fact quite as unavoidable, as it was in those cases inquired into by Commissioner Chandler. The public has no faith in private investigations. In justice to the public, and to the official against whom charges are made, the doors of this inquiry should be kept wide open. The charges have to do with matters of public business, some of which, such as painting and cleaning of public bridges, have already been ventilated extensively.

As has been said, there has been no public announcement as to whether the Government favors a public or a private investigation; but there can be no doubt that the public will regard a private one as both futile and suspicious.

## Northern Pacific Robbed by Bandits

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Two bandits, heavily armed, held up the Northern Pacific's east-bound North Coast limited train, near Covington, 25 miles east of Seattle, last night, and after uncoupling the baggage and mail cars, which they ran a short distance up the track, stole five pouches of registered mail, which had just been received from the Orient and was being forwarded to New York.

## AN ADDRESS PRESENTED TO THE 36TH FIELD BATTERY

Fredericton said "Goodbye" to the 36th Field Battery last night. The departure of this artillery unit, expected for a long time, took place. The censorship imposed by military necessity prevents any reference to the mode of departure or destination of the battery and also forbade any direct advance notice of its departure. Although no formal announcement that the Battery was to leave last night had been given, there was a big turnout of citizens to see the boys off. The Battery paraded in the drill hall at 9.30. As the artillery stood in their ranks friends passed among them and gave a final handshake and said a last "farewell."

Mayor Mitchell, on behalf of the people of Fredericton, read a formal address to the officers and men of the Battery, to which Major Crowe, officer commanding, replied briefly. The mayor's address will be found in full hereafter.

Major Crowe's speech was very brief. He thanked His Worship heartily for the kind words and wishes contained in his address and expressed the hope and belief that the 36th Battery would live up to what was expected of it. Major Crowe then called for three cheers from the Battery for Mayor Mitchell and the citizens of Fredericton. The cheers were given with a will and followed by a "tiger" and a "tiger's pup."

## LT. COL. GUTHRIE.

Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie, late of the 10th Battalion, was introduced by Mayor Mitchell as one of Canada's returned heroes. Col. Guthrie was received with cheers. He complimented Mayor Crowe upon the appearance of the 36th and said that when he had first seen that unit marching through the streets of Fredericton he had said to those about that he had never seen a better body of men than that which Cape Breton had sent to fight for the empire. Since being stationed in Fredericton the 36th Battery had taken a number of Fredericton men within its ranks—Simmons, Cain, Blair, Smith and others. That fact would give Fredericton a keen interest in the doings of the 36th.

Col. Guthrie then referred to the late Col. Harvey McLeod of Sydney, who was killed at the front in Flanders. The late Col. McLeod had enlisted as a gunner in the 17th Sydney Battery under Major Crowe, the present commander of the 36th. At the Battle of Ypres, when the withdrawal of his guns had been ordered, he had torn up the orders without

reading them and, supported by two hundred men, sent by himself (Guthrie) had held the hill. He was an example of what Nova Scotia had sent to fight the battles of the empire. (Cheers).

## MARCHED OFF.

The Battery then marched off, the Fredericton Brass Band furnishing the music for the march along Queen and York streets.

## Mayor's Address.

The address of His Worship the Mayor was as follows:  
To Major Crowe, Officers and Men of the 36th Field Battery:

It again becomes my duty, representing the City of Fredericton, to say a few words on this your departure from our city.

About four months ago, the people of Fredericton were very much pleased to learn that the men of the 36th Battery were to be located here during the winter months. For some days we were anxiously looking forward to the time of your arrival. The splendid reputation of your company, which preceded you, gave us the assurance that we were highly honored in having the privilege of entertaining for a short time in our city some of Nova Scotia's most honored and highly respected citizens.

On that memorable afternoon of October 29th, when you arrived in Fredericton, the citizens in a humble manner tried to extend the glad hand of welcome. When you had deigned and were ready to go to barracks, I well remember, as you marched to the music of the Fredericton Brass Band, the chimes of the Cathedral mingled their melody of welcome and the splendid appearance which you made impressed us with the fact that Nova Scotia was sending her best blood in defence of the Empire. You certainly have set a fine example for the young men of Canada, many of you having left lucrative positions to don the khaki, in defence of home and Empire.

The many relatives who came from your homes to visit you for a few days before your departure to the front, show very plainly the high esteem in which you are held by the people of your native place.

I wish to compliment you upon the splendid manner in which you have won the highest respect of the citizens, and made many warm friends and admirers. It has been a source of great pleasure to have you spend with us the few months during which you were completing your training on this side of the Atlantic. Now you are about to go overseas, to do your part in assisting the brave and loyal Canadian boys who have fought so nobly for King and Country. I trust your efforts will be crowned with success and that you will be among those who will have the supreme satisfaction of

retaining the high ideals for which our Empire stands.

When the cruel Hun has been suppressed and those weaker kingdoms shall have been wrenched from the hands of the invaders and again restored to their people, you will have the satisfaction of claiming a part in the most noble and righteous act that history has ever recorded. You will then be among those who have fought to bring about a lasting peace in the world. You no doubt are anxiously awaiting the time when you will be on the firing line and helping to advance that 12-mile line which the heroic Canadians have so nobly held—that line which bars the Hun from Canada—that line which is making its contrary which will be handed down to future generations.

May you ever bear in mind the fact that Canadians on the battlefield have already made a name for Canada and Canadians, a name which shall be honored and respected by the civilized nations of the whole world, and the British Empire will be still greater on account of the noble and ready response of her colonies.

We are glad to do what we can in support of the Mother Country, that has so kindly cared for us in our infancy, in this her trying hour, when her very existence as one of the great nations of the world is threatened. Should she fall, her colonies must lose their freedom, but the time must come soon when Britain and her Allies will dictate terms of peace which will mean a world's peace.

Men of the 36th Battery, when you are face to face with the enemy, which is the common enemy of the world's peace and prosperity, remember you are fighting for civilization, righteousness and liberty. These are some of the high ideals for which our Empire stands. Now the cloud may be at times dark and heavy, but the silver lining which is beginning to be plainly visible means brighter, better and more prosperous days for Canada.

You have made friends and you are leaving many friends in Fredericton, who will anxiously follow you as you proceed to do your part in this great war.

We wish you success, and may the strong hand of Providence guide you and bring you safe home, when the dove of peace shall once again have rested upon the earth.

(Signed) MOSES MITCHELL,  
Mayor.

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## German Raider In North Atlantic?

New York, Fe. 24—The possibility that a German sea raider is at large in the North Atlantic was suggested when the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi from Italian ports on her arrival today, reported that she had received a wireless warning from Halifax to be on the lookout for such a vessel. On her last outward trip the Giuseppe Verdi received a similar warning as she approached Gibraltar.

The message from Halifax, which was received the day before yesterday, gave no details, the officers said as to the probable location of the raider.

London, Feb. 24—A despatch from Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Canary Island says that German prize crew landed prisoners from the steamer Westburn and then took the Westburn outside the harbor and sank her.

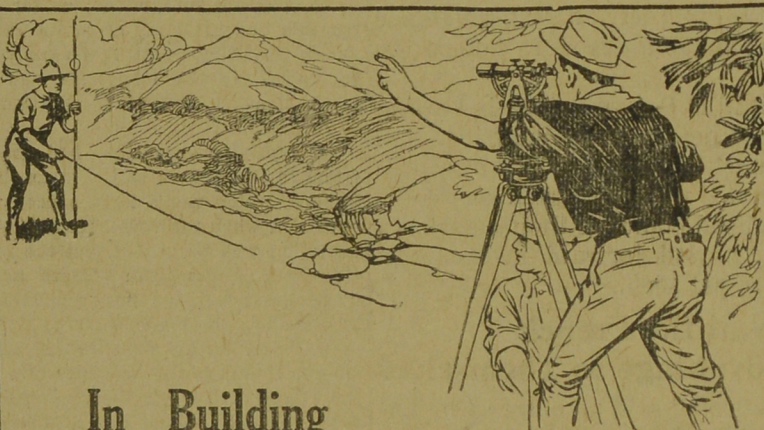
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## OVER 250,000 MEN HAVE BEEN ENLISTED

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Two hundred and twenty-four overseas battalions have been authorized up to date, thus bringing the total enlistment to considerably over 250,000 men. At the Militia Department today it was stated that recruiting is progressing favorably.

When the Militia estimates come up next week General Hughes will review what the department has done in the war.



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SOME NON-COMS. OF THE 36TH BATTERY

## SANG SCOTCH SONGS WHILE SHELLS BURST

(St. John Standard.)

On his arrival in this city the day before yesterday, Lieut. Legere received the news of his appointment as major, commanding two companies in the 165th, Acadian Battalion. The new major is a live wire, and is ready, proof in hand, to show that he comes from a whole battalion of live wires, men who fear not danger or death.

The n'a-or's favorite topic seemed to be the ever famous crater fight in which so many of our brave boys went down.

"Major Brown has described it as I know it to be," said he, "and all I can say is that if the 26th had had the backing, it would have been all up with the Germans in that section. Our boys would have left nothing to them. Lieut. Fairweather, the officer commanding, was a prince. Col. McAviey and Major Ern MacKenzie were there; they are always present when needed. 'Sandy' McMillan proved himself a true Scotchman, going through

the whole of the fight with a stick in his hand, a pipe in his mouth, singing the old Scotch ditty, 'Wha saw the forty-two,' while shells and bullets burst on all sides. No, I was not there. My company was in the second support trenches and I was mapping out a line of rapid retreat to Hasbrook, a popular summer resort. Although I have been transferred to another battalion, my heart is with the boys of the 26th, and rather than take the badge of the 26th off my cap I'll go back to Flanders at once."

Major Legere spoke of several of the boys who have made good in France. Sergt. Andrew Wallace, who is one of the best in the machine gun section and Q.M. Sergt. Peacock, now in England, he described as two of the finest looking soldiers in the army. Bernie Delaney and Garry Brown, two Dalhousie boys wounded, were doing splendidly and would soon be fit to go back to the trenches.

Evidently the returned soldier is convinced that the war will not soon be over for when asked what his opinion was he answered: "The fiercest five years will be the hardest."

It always amuses a woman when she sees a man posing as a wise guy.

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