

## B. C. THINKS IT HAS A FIND OF DIAMONDS

Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 13.—Diamonds—real diamonds of both weight and quality—are reported to have been found at Rock Creek, twenty miles from here, in a piece of float chromite thrown into an automobile owned and driven by Angus Cameron a well-known Greenwood resident.

Cameron recently located several chromite claims a short distance west of Rock Creek. A piece of float chromite was thrown into his car while he was at the claims and remained there several days. Upon cursory examination Cameron found eight fine diamonds embedded in the clay adhering to the chromite.

One of these was half the size of a pea. Another is much larger, but its weight and quality have yet to be determined.

The find has naturally caused something of a sensation and one prospector asserts that diamonds may be found within a mile of Greenwood. In addition to chromite, platinum and other valuable rare minerals, Greenwood now promises to be the centre of a new diamond mining field.

Diamonds have long been known to exist in the district and are frequently referred to in the reports of McConnell and other Dominion geologists but have not heretofore been reported of sufficient size to possess commercial value.

### THE SAME OLD BOY

"Well," remarked Mrs. Cornstossel, as she finished reading the letter, "if that isn't just like Josh."

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Cornstossel.

"The first thing he did when he got into the trenches was to get himself all muddy!"

## CAMELS PROVIDE WATER FOR FORCE IN EGYPT

(London Daily Mail)

Fantasses are oblong galvanized iron tanks, about four feet long by ten inches broad.

They are strapped on each side of a camel, and in them is carried the precious water supply for troops in the more desolate parts of the East, where pipe lines have not yet been laid. Sometimes a fantasse gets damaged or lost, and then the camel man will make use of one of his native receptacles—the sewn-up carcass of a goat or sheep, sometimes even of an ox.

These, the original fantasses—the iron variety being a product of the military authorities—are sewn up with the hairy side inwards. Three legs of the carcass are stitched and plugged and the other is loosely corked and used as a spout from which to pour the water. In the earlier days, when we were holding a position out in the desert, our water was brought out daily from the miniature base at a distant oasis by the camel train.

We used to sit and watch them through telescopes, swaying along in a solemn string over the golden sand. Their arrival was always pandemonium.

The Arab camel men would hurl maledictions upon the ancestry of their charges, who would snarl and gobble like outraged turkeys. Eventually by prods from rusty nails on the ends of sticks, by beatings and kicks and curses, they would be brought to their knees. The fantasses were unstrapped and the water distributed.

We kept ours in a porous earthen-

ware jar, made out there for the purpose and procured in Suez by a thoughtful mess president. Being porous, the outside of the vessel is always moist and in the hottest weather the water remains comparatively cool, and not much is lost by evaporation.

After a short rest the train would pack up, many of the Arabs now riding their unburdened beasts, and swing away across the desert to the civilization of the oasis—civilization compared to where we were left, between the blue mystery of the Sinai range ahead and the miles of lifeless desert behind.

## COMMANDER OF SIBERIAN CONTINGENT

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The Militia Department announces the appointment of Brigadier General J. H. Elmsley, C. M. G., D. S. O., as commander in chief of the Canadian expeditionary force in Siberia, with Col. H. C. Bickford, C. M. G., as commander of the infantry brigade. Two infantry commands will be filled by Lieut. Col. (now temporary Brigadier General) A. E. Swift, D. S. O., and Lieut. Col. F. C. Jamieson. All the officers have been connected with the Canadian Militia for many years.

### Pigs is Pigs

Notice—Mrs. Ezra Clark desires Mr. Mitchell of Fredonia who sold her pigs to communicate with her at once.

## YOU NEVER CAN TELL JUST WHAT SHE WILL DO

"You ask me," said Smithers, "to advise you in deciding which of two young men now paying court to your daughter Veronica you should encourage?"

"That's it," said Jibson.

"You come to me," continued Smithers, "because I am the father of seven beautiful and accomplished young women, most of whom are now successfully wedded?"

"Exactly."

"Very well," said Smithers, "I shall tell you the facts. I do not know anything about it. To put it in another light, I have only seven daughters. And I suspect that no father now living pretends to be an expert in such affairs. If I had been a professor of matrimony in some college and if I had given about eighty years to the study of the problem I might have worked out some kind of theory that would prove useful once in a thousand times—perhaps. But as it stands I am up in the air."

"There was a young man calling at our house one winter who looked like the most promising prospect for my daughter Hanna. Hanna is a studious girl and would rather read an old volume of poems than eat a square meal."

"The young man I thought would be a perfect mate for Hanna was a chap with a tall brow who remembered all the Latin and geometry he had learned at school years before. I said to my wife one day: 'When Hanna is introduced to Miggins there will be a meeting of the minds that will result in a perfect union of twin beings. They will have a home together that will consist of nothing but one vast library.'

"Well sir, the second time that young man called on Hanna he met my daughter Diana. Diana is a gay hoyden with fluffy blonde hair and spends all her waking hours riding, swimming and driving a racing car. Her logic is no deeper than the skin on a tomato, and her only desire in life is to become a movie queen."

"Miggins, the highbrow, glanced but once at Diana and fell hopelessly in love. He sidetracked poor Hanna, Miggins and Diana have been married some time now, and a happier couple never lived in a four room flat."

"My daughter Editha, a girl who dotes on things of a melancholy character, I thought would make a fine wife for a young man of her acquaintance who is the original Adam Sadugy. I said to my wife one evening: 'Our daughter Editha and Sam Sigh will make a perfect couple, as they are both so lugubrious it will be impossible for one to make the other feel any more mournful than he or she already is.'

"What did Editha up and do but marry a comedian with a musical show—and they are happier than turtle doves."

The other man heaved a sigh and lit a stogie. "I guess I should worry," he said.

### NOT TOO TIRED TO FIGHT

Among the cheering anecdotes Elizabeth Shepley Sergeant reports in an article on the present French-American offensive, none raise more sanguine hopes of Allied victory than this:

Somewhat over a month ago a French general encountered an American colonel of infantry below Chateau Thierry.

"How long have your men been on the march?" asked the general.

"Thirty-six hours."

"Then of course they are too tired to go in."

"Not at all—they'll go right in."

"Certainly we can stop them."

It was thus that an American infantry regiment and five batteries of artillery were thrown straight across the road from Metz to Paris. The Germans not only did not advance one step further along that road they were immediately driven back by the Americans and their reinforcements at Bousches at Chateau Thierry, at the Bois de Belleau."

### Doing Their Bit.

The scene was a theatre where the Somme battle pictures were being flickered.

As the Warwickshires were seen going over the top to the attack an excited Birmingham man exclaimed triumphantly, "What about your Highland regiments now?"

A short, bandy-legged Scot in a kilt flared up and replied:

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### TO UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN CANADA.

By the United States Military Service Convention Regulations, approved by the Governor-in-Council on 20th August, 1918, MALE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CANADA, WITHIN THE AGES for the time being SPECIFIED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES prescribing compulsory military service, except those who have diplomatic exemption, ARE MADE SUBJECT AND LIABLE TO MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA, AND BECOME ENTITLED TO EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE THEREFROM, UNDER THE CANADIAN LAWS AND REGULATIONS. The regulations governing this liability are published in the Canada Gazette (Extra) of 21st August, 1918; copy whereof may be obtained upon application through the post to the Director of the Military Service Branch of the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

UNITED STATES CITIZENS of the description aforesaid who were IN CANADA ON 30th JULY, 1918, HAVE SIXTY DAYS FROM THAT DATE within which TO EXERCISE AN OPTION TO ENLIST or enroll IN THE FORCES OF THE UNITED

STATES, or TO RETURN to the United States; and THOSE WHO for any reason SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME LIABLE TO MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA HAVE THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE of the accruing OF SUCH LIABILITY within which to exercise the like option. It is stipulated by the Convention also that certificates of diplomatic exemption may be granted within the optional periods aforesaid. EVERY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM THE REGULATIONS APPLY is required to REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR under the Military Service Act, 1917, FOR THE province or DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH he is, in the manner by the regulations prescribed, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF HIS OPTIONAL PERIOD and will be SUBJECT TO PENALTIES IF without reasonable excuse HE FAIL SO TO REPORT. For the information of those whom it may concern Sections 3 and 4 defining the requirements of registration, with which it will be necessary strictly to comply, are set out substantially as follows:—

### REGULATIONS

3. EVERY MALE CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE AGES for the time being SPECIFIED IN THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES prescribing compulsory military service, not including those who have diplomatic exemption, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE TIME LIMITED BY THE CONVENTION within which the Government of the United States may issue him a certificate of diplomatic exemption, SHALL TRULY REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR BY REGISTERED POST, and in writing which is plainly legible, his name in full, his occupation and the date of his birth; stating also whether he is single, married or a widower; and if the latter, whether he has a child living; also if married, the date of his marriage; and stating moreover his place of residence and usual post office address in Canada; and, if he reside within a city or place where the streets and dwellings are named and numbered, the name and number of his street and dwelling; or if he reside in another place, the lot and concession number, section, township, range, and meridian, or other definite description whereby his place of residence may be located, having regard to the custom of the locality in which he lives; and IF WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE HE NEGLECT OR FAIL TO

REPORT IN THE MANNER and with the particulars aforesaid within the time limited as aforesaid, HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE, AND SHALL BE LIABLE UPON SUMMARY CONVICTION to a penalty not EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND TO IMPRISONMENT for any term not exceeding six months, and moreover he shall incur A PENALTY OF \$10.00 FOR EACH DAY after the time when or within which he should have registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

4. EVERY UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO HAS DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION, although not otherwise subject to these regulations SHALL WITHIN TEN DAYS after the granting of the same truly REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR, in like manner and with the same particulars as required by the last preceding section; and in addition he shall embody in his report a true and complete statement of the particulars of his certificate of diplomatic exemption. NEGLIGENCE OR FAILURE without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of this section SHALL CONSTITUTE AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE IN THE MANNER AND BY THE PENALTIES provided in the last preceding section.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.