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CREAT LEADERS

Because Kitchener is synonymous with efficiency, the appointment of that famous organization expert to head the executive at the War Office in the present war will inspire the confidence of Britons the world over. In the work which faces Great Britain at the present time, Lord Kitchener is in his element. The soldiers know that, with Kitchener in command, the supplies which play such an important part in keeping armies in fighting trim will be on hand when they are required. The public is assured that whatever machinery exists to keep the army and navy in the best possible condition to play the game of war will be utilized to the greatest advantage. Kitchener is a stern disciplinarian. He takes no excuses for failure. He makes no compromise with inefficiency. In time of peace his methods may be open to criticism, as they have been so often and so bitterly criticized. But in time of war, Kitchener's methods are the only methods.

The appointment of Field Marshal Sir John French as Inspector-General in command of the army in the field, is another action of the Asquith Government which will receive universal approval, the King's enemies alone dissenting. In the South African campaign, Sir John French was the British officer who won the most laurels. His magnificent dash across country to co-operate with the main infantry force was, by general consent, the most brilliant feat of the war. Again and again French redeemed the British prestige in the face of reverses. No living soldier has so well established his claim to responsibility for active operations in the field.

With Kitchener to provide for them and French to lead them, the British army confidently awaits the command to advance.

AN AMERICAN VIEW

Commenting on the report that the Kaiser imagined he had the sympathy of the people of the United States in the war into which he has plunged Europe, the New York World says:

"If there is any truth in the report from Berlin that the Kaiser counted on the sympathy of the American people in the war into which he has plunged Europe, it goes to show how impossible it is for the War Lord to appreciate public opinion."

"Public opinion has never been tolerated by German aristocracy. In spite of the great intellectual freedom of the German people, freedom of speech and of the press have not been permitted, and without these agencies there can be no public opinion. Having no first hand knowledge of public opinion, and being an unyielding opponent of such opinion, the Kaiser was no more able to gauge the feelings of the American people than of the British, Belgian and Italian people."

But anybody who knew the United States would have told the Kaiser that American sentiment would be practically unanimous against such a war for such a purpose, and anybody who knew Great Britain could have told him that the minute the Empire was threatened, political differences at home would end, the Irish question would disappear and English, Irish, Scotch, Australians, Canadians, South Africans and New Zealanders would be united under the flag against the common enemy. Likewise, anybody who knew Italy could have told him that the Italian people would never consent to be drawn into a war of aggression against France and England for the benefit of Austria and Germany.

"A military despot and autocrat may despise public opinion, but there are times when the inability to understand it is practically suicide."

Among those attending the A. O. H. L. A. Convention from Woodstock were: Messrs. J. P. Maloney, Joseph Fewer, P. Coffey, Misses Ida Hall, Mary G. Brophy, Carrie H. Caldwell, Genevieve Brophy, Alice A. McManus, Elizabeth McCarron, Sarah J. Brown.

I. O. O. F. CONVENTION AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Aug. 12—The second day of the Oddfellow's convention has been a busy one. The Grand Lodge met at ten o'clock and transacted routine business. A civic reception was held at eleven o'clock, at which Mayor Jones, Hon. J. K. Flemming, P. B. Carvell, and Rev. O. S. Newnham delivered addresses. Never since it was opened has Connell Park had the crowd that assembled there today to witness the conferring of degrees of chivalry. In the procession were Cantons of Woodstock, Houlton, Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Calais, and St. Stephen, and members of various lodges.

Headed by the 67th regiment band, the procession marched to the park, where the ceremony was held. The degree was conferred on Mrs. Oliver E. Lindow of St. Stephen, and Mrs. Jane McGowan of Moncton. Mrs. Charles Comben, Mrs. Thomas Baker and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, very impressively performed the ceremony of conferring the degree and little Miss Thelma Burden decorated the candidates with the jewel of chivalry. Lieut.-Col. H. L. Hart, department commander, Halifax, addressed a large assemblage, in which he thanked the citizens of Woodstock for the grand reception accorded the visiting brethren.

A joint reception to visiting Rebekahs and Oddfellows by the Woodstock members was held tonight, a pleasing programme of speeches and music being carried out.

HON. MR. FLEMMING

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acting in the interests of "the party" and therefore his colleagues are equally responsible with him. This being so, they must sink or swim together. He positively refuses to take any other view of the matter. He is said to have intimated to one man who approached him that he was ready to bow to the sovereign will of a free and enlightened electorate, but that he would not be forced out. He further intimated, so it is said, that he would take no action until the report of the commission is received and then, if thought advisable, it will advise his honor to dissolve the legislature. This seems to be the premier's ultimatum and as may be expected it is far from satisfactory to his colleagues. They had planned on reorganizing the government and holding on to office with the hope that the people will forget all about the revelations made before the commission. They realize, however, that Premier Flemming holds the whip hand and is in a position to make a lot of trouble for them.

PLEASANT PICNIC.

A large number of young people went to Kaskisjoo yesterday and enjoyed a very pleasant picnic. They returned to the city by moonlight.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Luke Stewart took place this morning. Rev. Dr. Smith conducted an impressive service at the house and the body was taken to St. John for interment. Messrs. Stewart L. John A. and Luke S. Morrison and Miss Cunningham accompanied the remains to St. John.

DOMINION ROYAL COMMISSION

The Dominion Royal Commission composed of Sir Rider Haggard, Sir George R. and Bate-man and J. Taltow arrived here by the Steamer May Queen this afternoon. The commission composed of Mayor Mitchell and representatives of the Board of Trade met the visitors who were taken about the city in automobiles.

SUGAR ADVANCES.

The price of sugar advanced fifty cents per hundred pounds yesterday and fifty cents per hundred pounds today, making an advance of one per cent. per pound within two days. Prospects for cheaper sugar are not bright. Germany, Austria and France are the chief producers of beet-sugar and are cut off from the world to a great extent. Cuba must be depended upon as the source of cane-sugar for some time to come. Sugar is now 7.10 cents per pound, and probably will be 10 cents per lb. before long.

FOR LOCAL PATRIOTIC FUND

About four hundred people went on the moonlight excursion last night, run by the Daughters of the Empire for the benefit of the local patriotic fund, which is being raised for the benefit of the volunteers for active service. The Fredericton Brass Band tendered their services freely. About sixty-six dollars was realized for the fund. The Daughters of the Empire are also providing housewife's and other necessities for the soldiers.

Mrs. A. H. McKee and child have returned from a visit to Yarmouth, N.S.

I. O. O. F. CONVENTION BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Woodstock, N.B., Aug. 13—Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O. F., have just closed a most successful and pleasant session. Woodstock was beautifully decorated from end to end, all public buildings and private dwellings covered with flags, bunting and colored lights. The hospitality and kindness of Woodstock people could not be excelled.

Charlottetown was chosen for the place of meeting next year. Judge S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg, was elected grand master for next year; W. B. Elyea, Woodstock, deputy grand master; Dr. W. B. Goodwin, Pugwash, grand warden; J. J. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, grand secretary; J. H. Balcoln, Halifax, grand treasurer; G. A. Kent, Truro, and D. L. Fraser, Bridgewater, grand representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Mrs. C. G. Pollard, Yarmouth, was elected warden of the Rebekah Assembly.

BIG FORCE OF ARTILLERY FROM CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 13—The detail of the artillery division of Canada's expeditionary force was announced tonight by Colonel Morrison, director of artillery. It will consist of three brigades of eighteen-pounder guns with one heavy battery of four sixty-pounders additional.

The total force will be 23 officers, 772 men and 746 horses for each brigade, making a grand total of 69 officers, 2,316 horses for the three brigades. The heavy battery for the sixty-pounders will be taken from the Montreal heavy brigade and will consist of 6 officers, 192 men and 144 horses.

In addition to this there will be a divisional ammunition column of 15 officers, 553 men and 769 horses.

The batteries have all been ordered to mobilize at once at the brigade headquarters in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, respectively. They will be equipped and placed upon a war footing at each of these centres before they are sent to Valcartier.

Owing to the fact that the British system is to be adopted in regard to the size of the batteries, there will be six guns instead of four in each battery, thus necessitating the breaking up of the present Canadian units, which have only four guns each.

The first brigade will consist of the Ottawa, Belleville, Ganouque and Kingston batteries, and will mobilize at Ottawa.

The second brigade will consist of the Thurd Battery of Montreal, the Twenty-second Battery of Sherbrooke, the Twenty-first Battery of Westmount and the Moncton and Sydney Batteries. They will mobilize at Montreal.

The third brigade will consist of the Fourth Battery of Hamilton, the Seventh Battery of St. Catharines, the Ninth Battery of Toronto, the Sixth Battery of London and the Fourteenth Battery of Coburg. They will mobilize at Toronto.

In addition to these there will be a detachment of artillerymen from Lethbridge, consisting of Major Stewart and twenty-five men.

This is the only representation the west will have in the artillery division.

For the divisional ammunition column there will be four sections—Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Charlottetown.

Canada's artillery force will, it is declared by military experts here, compare very favorably, both in equipment and effectiveness, with the British and French artillery. The guns are all modern and the equipment is of recent purchase. The eighteen pounders have a range of seven miles. Canadian ammunition, which is of the same standard as the British ammunition will be used.

COMPANY DEFENDS CASE

The case against the Victoria S.S. Company for violating the Canada Temperance Act by bringing liquor into Fredericton, began in the police court today. R.B. Hanson is acting as counsel for the prosecution and Dr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., for the defence. Policeman Saunders and Detective Roberts gave evidence for the prosecution and Ewart Atkinson and Ex-Ald. Robert Scott for the defence. The case was adjourned till 5 p. m., Thursday when there will be further evidence for the defence.

BALL PLAYER HURT AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Aug. 14.—Oring Good of the Woodstock ball team, who was seriously injured yesterday in a ball game between Woodstock and Houlton, was taken to the hospital last evening. He is reported to have passed a comfortable night and will fully recover from the injuries.

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