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All philanthropic people are trusting that the present war will be the last and that the conquerors will dictate the armaments of the future. Incidentally it might be said that the Allies must be the dictators. Were Germany crushed there is no reason why the rest of the world could not get together and arrange to prevent any future race in armaments. The Czar was the first to suggest an international tribunal at The Hague, and his attitude toward the Poles and Jews since this war began shows that he is still thinking along philanthropic lines. Britain has always been anxious for an arrangement of this kind and the present war may be the means of bringing it about.

If this is an arrangement "devoutly to be wished," why does not Italy and the United States take a hand in it now and settle the question quickly? If an agreement for disarmament were guaranteed the fight would become more of a world struggle than it even now is and most of the nations now concede that the Allies are fighting for the liberties of the world. While the Allies are likely to win in any case, the assistance of Italy and the States would shorten the struggle and reduce the misery to a minimum. The Allies co-operating with Italy and the United States could easily compel the

nations to let their armaments remain as they are and save the world a huge waste. Only such an arrangement will save the nations from bankruptcy, for they cannot pay the cost of this war and keep up the race at the same time.

Cholera, the eastern scourge, is reported to have broken out in the Austrian army. If this is true, there is no reason why it should not spread to the Russians and perhaps to the other armies in the field. Indeed it is conceivable that the disease should be spread on purpose in order to weaken the ranks of their opponents. If the dread disease ever gets a hold it will end the war quicker than any number of battles.

The activity of the Zeppelin plants will bear watching and no doubt the British government is doing this. The great airships about which we used to hear so much have done very little damage to date and only two solutions of their inactivity seem possible. Either the whole system has resulted in a "frost" or they are kept quiet for the purpose of making an unexpected raid in the future. It is hardly possible that they would attempt to land troops in Britain by means of airships and with the latest guns it is difficult to see how they could attack the fleet. The most probable solution is that the air fleet is not as practical as was expected.

NO ALUM



SIR WILFRID LAURIER TO URGE RECRUITING

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Montreal this week to address a mass meeting at Shomer Park, with a view to stimulating the recruiting for the French-Canadian brigade being raised for service at the front. The recruiting and equipping of this brigade will be the next serious task of the militia department, and the four regiments may constitute the first reinforcements to be sent from Canada.

Col. Hughes says that arrangements will be made as quickly as possible for the enlistment and training of troops at various Canadian centres in order to provide all necessary reinforcements for the Canadian forces.

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The total number of aeroplane pilots killed thus far in the war is estimated at fifty, divided among the belligerents as follows: Russian, 16; French, 12; English, 4; German, 18. This does not take into consideration pilots and crews of dirigibles, many of which have been reported destroyed.

General Jacobus Hendrick De La Rey, the well known Boer general, has been shot dead near Johannesburg by bushrangers, who when pursued and brought to bay committed suicide. General De La Rey was born in 1848. He was a member of the first Volksraad of the Transvaal and commanded the Lichtenburg Burghers during the Boer war, during which he won a high reputation as a military leader. After the war he went to England with Generals De Wet and Botha, and took an important part in the peace negotiations.

The British parliament was prorogued on September 18th, amid scenes of enthusiasm seldom witnessed in that staid deliberative body. The King's speech, which was read by commission, said: "After every endeavor had been made by my government to preserve the peace of the world, I was compelled, in the assertion of treaty obligations deliberately set at naught and for the protection of the public law of Europe and the vital interests of my empire, to go to war. My navy and my army have with unceasing vigilance, courage and skill sustained, in association with our gallant and faithful allies, a just and righteous cause. From every part of my empire there has been a spontaneous and enthusiastic rally to our common flag. We are fighting for a worthy purpose and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."

When the announcement was made that the royal assent had

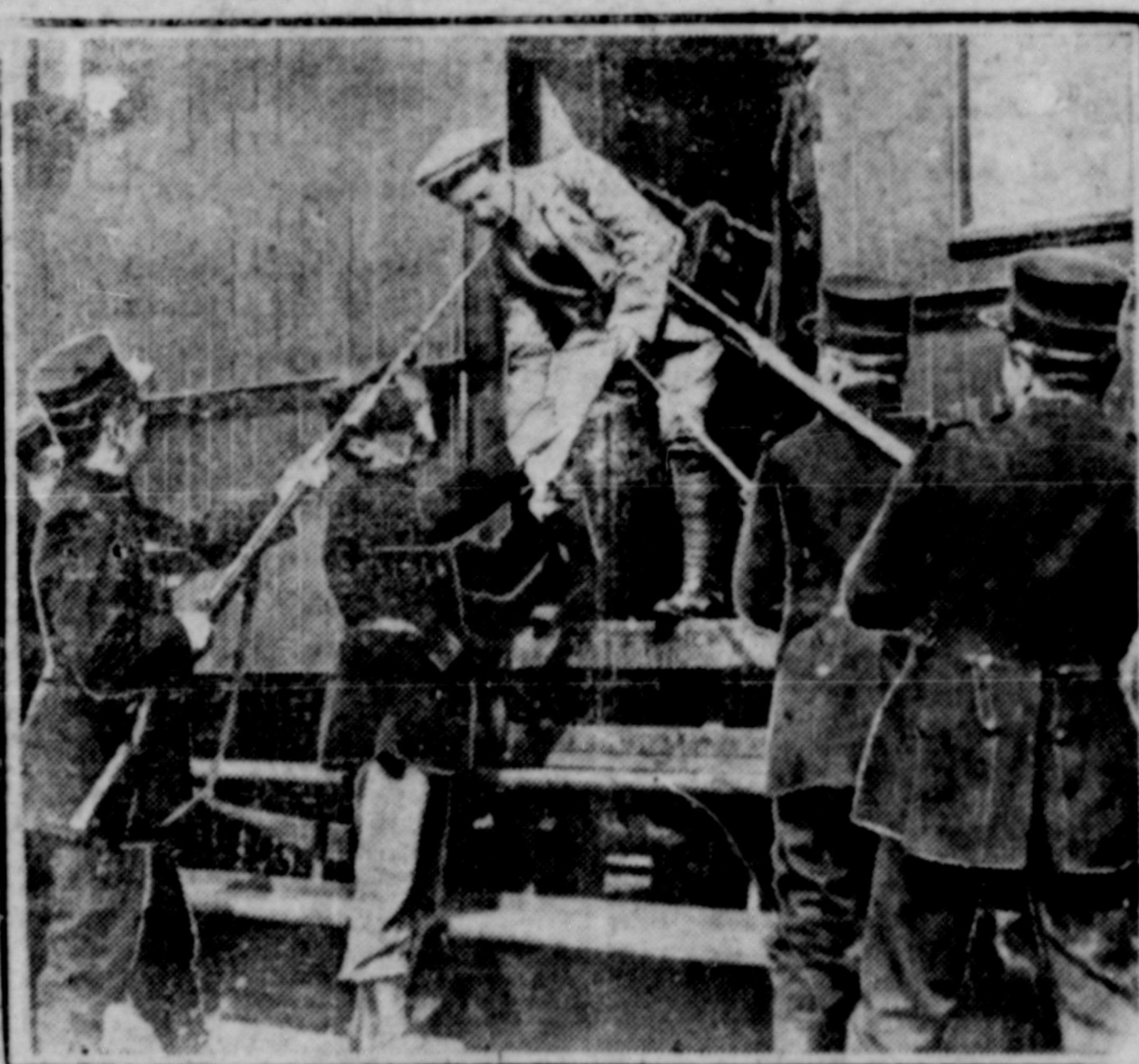
been given to the Irish home rule, the Welsh church disestablishment bill and to a number of emergency bills, cheers were given for the passing of the Irish and the Welsh bills, the Nationalists and Liberals broke into loud cheers, the National Anthem, at the suggestion of Mr. Will Crooks, the Labor leader, closing the proceedings. As the members filed out of the chamber Mr. Crooks cried out: "God save Ireland!" Mr. John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, replied: "God save England!" Parliament will sit again October 27.

An order in council has been issued at Ottawa prohibiting airships from flying within ten miles of any of the chief cities or fortified points in Canada, or carrying passengers across the international line, except under certain conditions.

The Belgian commission which came to the United States to protest against the cruel acts of German troops in Belgium saw President Wilson on September 17th, and formally presented their report, which is a shocking indictment of the invaders of their country. Mr. Wilson gave the commission a cordial and sympathetic reception, but declined to express any opinion, leaving that for the tribunal of history to decide.

The British Pacific fleet has occupied Herberthshoehe, on Blanche Bay, the seat of government of the German South Sea possession of the Bismarck Archipelago and the Solomon Islands. The archipelago includes a large number of islands, with a total area of about 18,000 square miles, came under German influence by an agreement with Great Britain in 1885. The islands are north and northeast of New Guinea and German New Guinea is included in the same jurisdiction. They have a population of about 200,000.

One of the most venerable ikons in Russia, representing a vision of the Virgin to the Russian saint Sergius Radonejsky at the time of the overthrowing of the Tartar yoke has arrived from Moscow at the headquarters of Grand Duke Nicholas at the front. It was received by the Grand Duke and his staff and a procession of clergy. This ikon has accompanied the Russian armies since the time of Alexis, father of Peter the Great.



THE TROUBLES OF A WAR CORRESPONDENT.

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