

VANCOUVER MOUNTED TROOPS WILL GO TO THE WAR

THE KAISER'S ORDERS TO "CUT A PATH TO THE COAST" IS BEING FRUSTRATED BY THE ALLIES

MOUNTED CORPS BEEN
ASSURED FOR VANCOUVERCOLONEL JAMES McDONALD NOW IN OTTAWA MAKING THE
FINAL ARRANGEMENTS — WILL LIKELY INCLUDE RE-
CRUITS FROM PRINCE RUPERT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Since the first announcement that Colonel James McDonald, of Vancouver, was to recruit a mounted corps for the front very little had been heard about it and there was some doubt expressed about its feasibility. It is now known definitely that the corps will be sent. A letter received through private channels from Major W. D. Bruce, second in command, gives this assurance.

He says that Colonel McDonald is now in Ottawa making final arrangements and that in about ten days full particulars will be known and given the widest publicity.

It is understood that there are a number of applications from local people and that in all probability they will be accepted. There are quite a few good riders in this city who would make splendid recruits.

EN READY TO WAIT
FORTY DAYS TO FILEProspective pre-emptors of Powell
River Lands Already Lined
Up on Steps of Provincial
Court House.

The attraction of broad acres of Powell River have proved sufficient incentive for a small but allant band of pre-emptors to have forty days of Vancouver fall weather with all its changing moods. Yesterday morning six men stood on the flagged steps of the Vancouver court house, the first of the twenty-seven men who will register on November 24 for pre-emption on the new tract now open by the Provincial government. At a late hour in the afternoon the number had increased to ten, and it will evidently not be long before the quota is complete. The terrors of bad weather do not seem to appall the men and husky tillers of the soil. None of them had blankets, though one of their number had been despatched to procure some, and the first night will doubtless be a somewhat trying one.

Among the first in line is Jim Pringer, who has made his home in the northland for nearly thirty-three years. He is the leader of the party, and under his supervision games are being arranged. He is James A. MacGowan, Gerald E. Hogan, Charles Webb, J. McKenzie, and two Thompson brothers. All these men are old-timers in British Columbia. The lands, which will be opened in November for pre-emption, consist of twenty-seven forty-acre tracts.

RESUMES MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The popular monthly luncheons held by the Board of Trade are to be resumed next Wednesday at noon and the spacious dining saloon of the Prince George will once again be filled to capacity with members and their friends. Arrangements were completed this morning on receipt of a letter from Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, for the use of the three-decker. Chairman A. M. Manson, of the board's luncheon committee, announces that Mr. G. W. Nickerson will be the speaker and will take for his subject "Prince Rupert—A Fishing Center." Tickets may be obtained on Monday from the commissioner.

LECTURES

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Every Night on Human Nature. Tonight Free. Collection Taken Sunday—Lectures to Men at 3 p. m.

Don't Miss His Greatest Lecture of "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy." Tuesday Night

FRENCH RIGHT WING
IS SWEEPING ALONG

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Oct. 16.—(5:30 p. m. special.)—Furious fighting is taking place in the passes of the Vosges mountains. An unofficial dispatch says the Germans are being hurled back.

The French are pressing toward Metz from two directions and hope to lay siege to the city within a week.

ENLISTMENT FOR
A SECOND FORCEActive Organization of New
Contingent Waits on Word From
War Office—Applications
Numerous.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The enlistment of the second Canadian expedition force probably will begin at once. There has been no definite word from the War Office yet as to the character of the force which is desired. This will be a matter for discussion between Colonel Hughes and Lord Kitchener.

It is considered likely that no word as to the character of the next contingent will be received from Lord Kitchener until he has had an opportunity to look over the first Contingent and the equipment already sent. Colonel Hughes is in London now taking up with the War Office authorities the question of the second Canadian force. The decision will be communicated to Canada by cable, and orders for the opening of recruiting offices will be at once sent to the officers commanding the nine Canadian militia divisions.

The Militia Department is receiving an even greater flood of applications from volunteers in all parts of the country than were received for the first expeditionary force. It is believed that the 22,000 men will be raised as quickly as the 33,000 now in England were gathered.

Plans for the training of the second force already are being perfected. The chief training which was given to the first force was in shooting. This could be done easily, as the weather was favorable, the men were all together, and there were ample targets. With the second force being assembled at a dozen points in Canada and severe winter making range training difficult, it is proposed to make the second expeditionary force as skillful in the use of the bayonet as the first was in shooting.

It is recognized that a man trained in the use of the bayonet is one of the most formidable forces of the war.

A. T. Harrison was sent up for trial today on the charge of bigamy. His case will appear shortly before Judge Young.

Mr. F. H. Mobley left this morning for the Interior by the G. T. P. train.

FOUR GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT
DESTROYERS SUNK BY
THE BRITISHNew Type of Warship With Great Speed Did The Trick---
It Was Her Sister Ship That Sank
The Maintz

London, Oct. 17.—(3:30 p. m. special.)—The Official War Bureau announces that four German torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk.

The German vessels were sent to the bottom off the Dutch coast this afternoon by the British light cruiser Undaunted, which was accompanied by destroyers.

The Undaunted is a new light-

cruiser, just out of the Fairfield Yards at Govan. These light-cruisers have greater speed than torpedo boat destroyers and are almost a cross between a torpedo boat destroyer and a cruiser. They are the special idea of Winston Churchill and at the time of ordering them were derided by naval experts. It was her sister ship, the first of this type to be

launched, that sank the German cruiser Mainz at the mouth of the Elbe.

The advantage of this new type is at once apparent. The old type of cruiser was too slow to catch up to the swift destroyers but this new model can easily catch up to the fastest destroyer afloat and make quick work of her.

JOHN BULL PLAYS
HIS GAME FAIR

London, Oct. 14.—Emperor William is supposed to have large investments in the timber and mineral lands of British Columbia and it has been rumored in London that the British government was considering the confiscation of the emperor's property in Canada.

In can be stated on the authority of a high official in the Foreign Office that the government has not thought of confiscating the property of alien enemies located within the confines of the British Empire.

Through Alvo von Alvensleben, of Vancouver, a number of prominent Germans are said to have bought large tracts of British Columbia lands, particularly mineral and timber lands. The German emperor is supposed to be heavily interested with Mr. von Alvensleben in Western Canada properties. However, the British government has not even made an investigation of the titles of the property in question and disclaims any curiosity as to the Emperor's reported investment.

Even after the reports that the German government had taken over property of the C. P. R. in Germany, and that cigarette factories in Dresden, Batschan and Baden-Baden were seized by the German government because a majority of the stock of the companies belonged to Englishmen, there was no disposition on the part of the British government to change its attitude towards property in English territory owned by Germans.

Mr. Hugh McDonald, who has lived a couple of years in Prince Rupert, leaves tomorrow evening for England, where he will offer himself as a recruit for the front. He is going entirely under his own expense. Mr. McDonald is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Millar, of this city.

Mrs. Horace Du Vernet returned to Kitwanga after an extended visit with friends in the city. She was accompanied by Miss Du Vernet.

CAFE FOR SALE.

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ADMIRAL WEMYSS.

In charge of the convoy of British cruisers escorting the Canadian contingent across the Atlantic.

DID NOT INTEND
HIS BULLET FOR
THE ARCHDUCHESS

London, Oct. 14.—Reuter's Telegram Company has received a dispatch from Sarajevo, Bosnia, saying the indictment of Gavri Princip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, together with twenty-one of his accomplices, has been read here. The men are charged with high treason. Three other persons have been charged with having concealed weapons, with which the outrage was perpetrated.

The indictment deals at length with the Serbian society called Narodna Odbrana, in Belgrade, which organized the conspiracy; with methods by which the bombs and weapons were smuggled into Bosnia, and relates how the conspirators at Sarajevo recruited their accomplices, distributed their weapons, and took their places on the street to await the coming of the archducal party.

Princip, under examination, admitted that with a second bullet he intended to kill Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek, the governor of Bosnia, but that he used it for the archduchess.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m., with children's choir in attendance. Subject, "Example." Evening worship, 7:30, with special music. Subject, "Plain Talks to Young Men—First Courage." Sunday School and Bible Study, 2:30. You will be made welcome.

"CUT A PATH TO THE COAST"
IS LAST ORDER OF THE KAISERTHEIR FIRST EFFORT, HOWEVER, IS TO STEM ADVANCE OF
ALLIES WHICH IS TAKING PLACE — HEAVY
RAINS CAUSE SUFFERING.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Oct. 16.—(5:0 p. m. special.)—Following the fighting orders that are said to have come direct from Emperor William to "Cut a path to the coast," the German troops in the north along the Belgian border are battling

like demons to stem the advance of the Allies.

Heavy storms have broken over the northwest of France and the northwest of Belgium, drenching the soldiers, filling the trenches with water and turning the roads to deep swamps.

Both sides are rushing reinforcements of artillery.

TRAMWAYS TAKEN
AT BAYONET POINTCarranza Orders Toronto Railway
in Mexico City Seized
by Troops.

Mexico City, Oct. 14.—The seizure of the Mexico Tramways Company lines by the Carranza government today was made at the point of the bayonet.

The Mexican Tramways Company, Limited is a foreign corporation, capitalized at \$1,000,000. Its home office is in Toronto. Shortly before noon soldiers surrounded the main building occupied by offices and plant, while a delegation of officials entered the premises and served notice on General Graves that all the books, rolling stock and other property of the company, with the exception of the cash in the vaults, must be delivered to the chief of police. The order was given in the name of the governor of the federal district.

The government explained that the measure was a provisional one, taken in the interests of public welfare, and due to the stoppage of the street car traffic of the city at noon of last Thursday, when the motormen, conductors, inspectors and shopmen struck because their demands for an increase in wages, an eight-hour day and recognition of the union were not granted by the company in the four-hours' time limit specified by the strikers' committee.

ITALIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER IS DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 16.—(5:30 p. m. special.)—Marquis Di San Giuliano, the Italian foreign minister, died today.

CANADIAN FORCE
IS GIVEN NICE
CAMP QUARTERS

London, Oct. 16.—Probably no spot in the British Isles more approximates typical Canadian topography than that which has been chosen as a training ground for the Canadian expeditionary force of 32,000 men at Salisbury Plains, where four camps are being prepared. The land is undulating, dry and solitary, very few buildings being seen. The camps for the most part are situated on gentle slopes, all of which will be appreciated if the fine weather of the present week continues.

The Canadian troops fare better than many of the Territorials, who have been sleeping on the ground, wrapped in blankets. Tents are being supplied to the Canadians and these are furnished with straw-stuffed palliasses and wooden floors. Extensive marquees will accommodate the officers' messes of the different brigades. Then there are Y. M. C. A. recreation rooms. The canteens will serve "soft" drinks. The First Brigade will take the Bustard camp, the Second and Third Brigades the west down south camp, the Artillery and Army Service Corps the west down north and the Cavalry the Pond farm camp.

The camps are from fifteen to twenty miles from the city of Salisbury, and motor conveyances are doing a big business carrying passengers interested in the Canadian forces.

Are you remembering the Daughters of the Empire Ball on the twenty-third? Tickets at Orme's Drug Store.

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