

Brockville Man Gives \$40,000 to Varsity Hospital

Word has just come from Mr. A. C. Hardy of Brockville of a splendid donation of \$40,000 towards the University Base Hospital. Mr. Hardy wishes that his gift shall be used for the maintenance of the University Base Hospital throughout the war. A gratifying response has been made to the request for funds for the equipment of the hospital, nearly \$50,000 having been received. Much of this money has been already spent for equipment, and the rest is being taken by Colonel Roberts to the front for immediate use on his arrival. A special publication is being prepared at the University in which all subscriptions will be acknowledged.

DECISION WILL WAIT RETURN OF PREMIER

NO FORMAL GOVERNMENT ACTION YET TAKEN IN REGARD TO "ROYAL ONTARIOS."

"Various plans have been discussed informally, but nothing whatever has yet been decided upon. Of the plans discussed I cannot say anything at the present time."

Such was the brief comment of Hon. Dr. Pyne, acting Provincial Premier during the illness of Hon. W. H. Hearst, when asked by The Globe as to the report in this paper yesterday that the Government might offer—as another war gift to the mother land—to recruit, equip and maintain an infantry regiment to be known as "The Royal Ontarios." Hon. Dr. Pyne added that the proposal, as outlined, had not been formally dealt with by the Cabinet at all, and the publication of it was news to him.

The Globe was further informed, as stated yesterday, that authoritatively the matter had merely been "discussed in a private and most informal way, nothing definite having been determined upon." Before any action could be taken or any formal announcement made it would, of course, be necessary to consult and secure the co-operation of the Dominion Department of Militia and the British War Office.

It is understood, however, that as soon as Premier Hearst is able to resume his public duties the project, along with others, is to have the earnest and patriotic attention of the Government.

Alien Enemies Threaten Toronto Police Officer

Although they are allowed their freedom through the courtesy of the Canadian Government, scores of our alien enemies allow their sympathies for their countries to go so far as to threaten a local police officer, whose sole duty is to take care of all complaints sent to the Police Department concerning these enemies. The police officer in question has for the past few days been running down many complaints, some of which have resulted in official action and internments. During his work he has been told several times that as soon as the war is over he will get "his," meaning that the persons with whom he has had dealings have not forgotten his visits. Smilingly, he says that he has something to anticipate, and looks forward to it.

Property Commissioner Chisholm is doing good work with the Civic Employment Bureau, having been successful in placing quite a large number on the farms in the past few weeks. He is soliciting the co-operation of the farmers and wants them to make the Bureau their source of supply when they are in need of any men. He is in a position to supply quite a number of couples to farmers who are in need of this kind of help and where a cottage is to be had near the farm. Construction contractors would do well to get in touch with the Bureau when they are in need of any extra help in order to carry on their operations. During the past two weeks some hundred men have been placed outside of Toronto with contractors on construction work. This shows that something is being done to relieve the unemployed situation in Toronto.