

# GERMAN TERRORISM AIDS RECRUITING

## Highlanders and French-Canadian Battalions Report Increase This Week

### 41ST IS FILLING RANKS

#### Replacing Company Gone Overseas—57th French-Canadians Start Today

Considerable activity is being shown in recruiting for the two French-Canadian battalions now under way, the 41st and the 57th, both of which are to be completed at Quebec. The 41st, under Lt.-Col. Archambault, was up to full strength, at the Immigration Building at Quebec, but some time ago a whole company of 250 officers and men were sent across as reinforcements, and now they are recruiting to fill up the ranks. The work is in charge of Captain LaFleche, as recruiting officer, at the 65th Armory on Pine avenue, and is going along satisfactorily. Although real work only started last Tuesday already over fifty men have been passed for service by the medical officer, Capt. Aubrey. Of these seventeen were passed yesterday, despite the fact that it was a French-Canadian holiday, and it is hoped within a week or two to have the 41st up to strength again, as orders to go forward may come any time.

This morning a squad of 21 men will be sent to Quebec to join the battalion, and tomorrow or Monday a further detachment will be sent, the men being sent to Quebec in batches every few days.

It was stated by Capt. LaFleche yesterday that practically all the men offering here were from Montreal, and that they were an excellent class of recruits. While waiting here they are given recruit drill at the 65th Armory, so that they will have the rudiments of military work by the time they are sent on to Quebec. They sleep at home, but are allowed 75 cents a day for meals in addition to their regular pay of \$1.10 a day, which makes considerable wealth for a good many of the men who have not been very busy during the winter.

Recruiting for the new French-Canadian battalion, the 57th "French-Canadians," will start at the 65th Armory and other selected points today, with Dr. H. L. Pavey, of the 3rd Victoria Rifles, as medical officer. Capt. H. T. Scott will be in charge of the recruiting, and as soon as a good-sized squad is sworn in they will be sent on to Quebec to join the battalion, which will be recruited from all over the province.

#### HIGHLANDERS NEAR STRENGTH.

It was stated at the Armory of the 5th Royal Highlanders yesterday that recruiting for the 42nd Highlanders, under Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantlie, had shown a marked improvement since the sinking of the Lusitania and the publication of the report of Viscount Bryce on the Belgian atrocities—it being evident that the Prussian system of frightfulness was proving a good recruiting sergeant. The Highlanders are now about 850 strong, and require some 200 more men to complete their ranks, with a surplus for base reinforcements. Most of the men are from Montreal, and sleep at home, reporting at the armory for duty each morning. Good progress is being made in their drill, the battalion marching daily to Fletcher's Field, where they are given recruit, squad, platoon, company and battalion drill, while platoons are kept at the armory each day for musketry work and bayonet fighting exercise. Considerable stress is laid on the latter training, as the bayonet is being used in this war in a manner unknown for years past.

The officers and N.C.O.'s have all secured their khaki Highland uniforms, with kilts, and the kilts for the men are coming in, but as yet they are all using the ordinary service outfit. It is not expected that the 42nd will be held in Canada long after it is up to strength.

#### C. G. OGDEN, K.C., NEW REGISTRAR.

Mr. C. G. Ogden, K.C., has been appointed registrar of enemy aliens, to succeed Mr. Silas Carpenter, who has returned to his Government work in the West. Mr. Ogden took up his new work yesterday. He has been practicing law in Montreal and Three Rivers with various firms for a number of years, and it is expected that his legal experience will stand him in good stead in dealing with candidates for internment.