

SYRIANS ASKED TO JOIN COLORS

Chicago Recruiting Mission Authorized to Enlist Natives of Former Turk Province

SKILLED RAILWAY UNIT

New One Formed for Eastern Canada—No More Drinking Over the Border.

The conquest of Jerusalem and the occupation of many places in Syria by the British forces are bringing forth quick and remarkable results in America. The British-Canadian War Mission in Chicago has been authorized to enlist **Syrians** in the army. The only proviso regarding the acceptance of these men is that they must be able to speak English and that they have been educated either in England or in the United States. Toronto is interested in the formation of this unit inasmuch as it will be sent to Toronto for training, on arrival here the men being attached to railway construction or forestry units.

The British War Missions in the United States are still providing the great bulk of recruits attested daily at the Toronto Mobilization Centre. Yesterday there were fifty-four men signed up, and forty-eight of them came from across the border. Of the fifty-four men, the infantry obtained forty-three.

New Unit Authorized.

A new Skilled Railway Employee unit has been authorized, to be known as No. 3, S.R.E. Lieuts. H. R. Pinch and J. D. McBeath are to be the officers in charge, and the recruiting field will extend as far west as Winnipeg. The chief points to be visited in order to obtain men are to be Winnipeg, Toronto, London, Montreal, Quebec, Moncton, and Halifax.

The following officers have been struck off the strength of the C.E.F.: Lieut. C. S. McKee, Corps of Guides; Capt. W. E. Bickle, 48th Regiment, 15th Battalion; and Lieut. J. P. Donovan, R.C.D.

No Drinking While in Uniform.

An important order has been issued affecting men in uniform visiting the United States. It is that no officer or soldier of the Canadian Military Forces shall drink any intoxicating liquor in any hotel, restaurant, bar or other place in the United States while in uniform.

At the annual meeting of his Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans Major R. C. Cockburn was elected President and Major W. H. Cooper the Secretary.

Company Sergt.-Maj. Ernest Southgate, 316 Davenport road, died Wednesday at the Base Hospital. Sergt.-Maj. Southgate had served eight years in the navy and was a South African veteran. He was formerly employed at the Toronto Mobilization Centre.