

NO GOOD-BYES TO SOLDIERS IN EXHIBITION CAMP NOW

Admission of Civilians to Grounds When Artillery Left for Petawawa Was Not Satisfactory, as They Would Not Leave When Told — Woman Bit a Soldier.

Only ill forty-eight hours, Pte. C. Hallward, Cannington, Ont., of the 123rd Grenadiers Battalion, died in the military isolation hospital, Strachan avenue, last night from pneumococcal meningitis. Every effort was made by Captain Fitzgerald, of the isolation hospital, who had charge of the case, to save the life of the young soldier, but the disease, which expert meningitis medics claim is always fatal, developed so rapidly that, outside of the anti-meningitis serum injection, nothing could be done to keep Hallward alive.

The meningitis, which proved fatal is not the spinal-cerebro type, but another form from the germ of pneumonia. Hallward was brought to the camp hospital on Friday night and when symptoms of meningitis appeared he was taken to the isolation hospital and put under observation. A diagnosis of the case at first showed he had otitis media, a disease of the inner ear. When he made no improvement a culture of fluid was taken from his spine, which showed after his death that he the most fatal of all meningitis types.

During the camp of 1914-15 there were more than ten deaths from meningitis and the authorities took every precaution known to medical science to combat the disease, with the result that Hallward is only the second death from the disease this season. None of the meningitis cases have developed in the Exhibition Camp. Hallward took ill at Niagara. There is another meningitis case at the isolation hospital, a man from the Bantams, who is slowly recovering, although his case was a serious one.

Pte. Hallward's relatives were notified by Col. Windeyer, camp commandant, yesterday and they arrived to-day and claimed the body. The funeral will take place at Cannington.

Another Battalion for "Ex" Camp.

The 198th Canadian Buffs, Lieut.-Col. John A. Cooper, O.C., will go into quarters in the Process building to-morrow. The advance party, in charge of Lieut. Herbie Dale, is preparing the building for the coming of the battalion, which will be the first unit to enter camp not up to full strength. The Buffs are still recruiting and have a strength of 906. The battalion will carry on with their training and enlarge on it while a depot and staff will work downtown recruiting. The men will be withdrawn from their homes to-morrow.

204th Is Reviewed.

The 204th Beaver Battalion were put through a rigid examination on the University campus this afternoon by Lieut.-Col. J. S. Campbell, of the headquarters staff, and made a fine showing. The battalion was in charge of Major A. D. Watts and Capt. J. Glass, adjutant, and they were put through battalion, company, and platoon drill, under the direction of the inspector. Some idea of the requirements of an officer are to be seen in the detailed questions to which the examiner submitted them. One of his favorite practices is to call out a platoon commander and ask him questions about the men in his ranks. For example, the officer is expected to be able to give full particulars about every man in the platoon, to know how long he has been in the service, the condition of his family, whether married or single, his former occupation, and any other little incidents in his career. The instructions of Col. Campbell are that each officer should regard his platoon as a big family, and should make himself thoroughly acquainted with all their affairs.

Since the 204th are still recruiting, the officers have had little opportunity to handle permanent platoons. Wards One and Six showed up with full companies, while Wards Seven, Four, and Five, formed a third company, and Ward Two and Three gave the fourth company.

It is not likely that relatives and friends of soldiers will be allowed to enter Exhibition Camp to say good-bye to their friends, following efforts on the part of the military authorities to clear the grounds of civilians last night at 6 o'clock. On Saturday Gen. Logie issued an order from Niagara, through Lieut.-Col. R. C. Windeyer, camp commandant, that relatives and friends of the 12th Artillery Brigade which went to Petawawa would be allowed in the grounds between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

This was done to avoid any recurrence of the scenes witnessed at Riverdale station when another unit went away. Much criticism was made by the Mayor on the way the situation was handled both by the police and the military, so to eliminate any trouble, General Logie threw the grounds open, with the strict understanding that they must be cleared by six o'clock. But the job proved to be harder than anticipated, the people absolutely refusing to leave the grounds. Several escorts were called out to make the people go, but they refused, and there were several exciting clashes between the soldiers and civilians. One woman bit an officer who was trying to get her to move. Several soldiers were abused, so it is unofficially stated that there will be no more permissions granted to civilians to come into camp to say good-bye.

Big Route March Saturday.

The tactical exercise which was scheduled for Friday has been transferred to Saturday, when exercises embracing route marching, mobilization, bivouacking and outpost schemes will be participated in by all overseas troops in Toronto garrison. Saturday will be King George's birthday. The manoeuvres will be held at Cedarvale, finishing with a route march to Exhibition Camp, where General Logie will review all the forces in front of the grand stand. In the afternoon, there will be athletic sports, arranged by Capt. Tom C. Flanagan, director of the Divisional Athletic Association.

Com. Armstrong Coming.

Commander Armstrong and staff will be here Wednesday to examine candidates for the motor boat service at the Jarvis Building, 103 Bay street.

Enlist on Anniversary.

The anniversary of Festubert, and

the stories of the gallant deeds that the Canadian soldiers did in the Orchard fighting, was the cause of getting eight recruits at the 220th York County Battalion's recruiting meeting in Wychwood theatre last night. This is an excellent record, and one the 226th boys should be proud of when recruits are so hard to pick up. Major W. G. Pink, acting officer commanding, Capt. C. F. Mills, Capt. R. H. Pickup, and others spoke. Captain Pickup made a stirring appeal at the meeting in Ramsden Park, Saturday night. Moving pictures of the 127th York County Battalion on their route march from their various billets to Mount Dennis were shown.

201st Recruiters Busy.

The 201st Battalion held a lively series of recruiting rallies at Sunny-side, High Park, and the beaches, yesterday. Lt. Heakes, in High Park, offered to resign his commission and go into the ranks if five civilians would join him. Two men responded and signed on the roll of the battalion. Captain Cochrane had the band of the 201st at Euclid Avenue Methodist Church last evening at the ceremony of unveiling the honor roll. Out of a membership of 328, Euclid Avenue Church has given 116 men to the army, and there are now no eligible men in the membership left.

Beavers Hold Dance.

A very successful dance was held on Saturday night at the Broadview avenue Roller Rink, when the athletic association of War One Company of the 204th Beaver Battalion took this way to collect funds for the association. Several hundred people were in attendance during the evening, and many handsome prizes were distributed to the best dancers. The affair proved so popular that the same building will be open again on Wednesday and Saturday nights of this week for a similar entertainment. Combined with the dance will be a minstrel show, put on by the members of the 204th.

Buffs at Metropolitan Church.

Through the courtesy of the Methodist Local Preachers Brotherhood the Canadian Buffs were again privileged to address the crowd at their open air service. Ex-Mayor H. C. Hocken, whose son is an officer of the Buffs, spoke on behalf of the battalion and urged all young men to get into the game.

Buffs at Riverdale Park.

This afternoon the Canadian Buffs took their signal section and physical drill squad out to Riverdale Park and gave the public a glimpse of the soldier in the making.

Lieut. E. F. Palmer Retires for Time.

Owing to the serious illness of his wife, Lieut. E. F. Palmer, of the Canadian Buffs, has been obliged to retire for the time being from active service. As a mark of the esteem that Lieut. Palmer is held in by the men of B. Co., Lieut.-Colonel Cooper, on behalf of the men, presented him with a handsome silver mounted cane and a silver mounted umbrella for Mrs. Palmer, with best wishes for her speedy recovery.

Germans Say French Attacked.

Special Cable to The Star.

Berlin, May 29.—Two French attacks at Cumieres last night were completely repulsed, the War Office announced this afternoon. Violent artillery fighting occurred on both banks of the Meuse.

The statement follows:

"Western front: Enemy monitors which approached the coast were driven off by our artillery.

"The aerodrome at Furnes was successfully bombarded by German aviators.

"Artillery duels were continued with undiminished violence on both banks of the Meuse. Two weak attacks by the French on the village of Cumieres were easily repulsed.

"Eastern and Balkan fronts: There is nothing to report."

Ward Seven Appeals To-Morrow.

The Court of Revision meets to-morrow on its long grind of appeals on the 1917 assessment. It is expected that the one day's sitting will dispose of the Ward Seven appeals, which number 106, just four less than last year.

Too Eager to Get to Front.

Ptes. Davis Tickermag and Cecil Haskin, of the 156th Battalion, London, were taken from a train as it passed through Toronto. They were so anxious to get to France, that they boarded the train and hid in one of the colonist cars. They will be returned to their regiment in London.

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