

DRAFT FOR SIBERIAN FORCE LEAVES CAMP

I.B.S.A. OBJECTOR SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR TEN YEARS.

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Niagara Camp, Ont., Sept. 29.—Three officers and 110 other ranks from the Army Medical Corps, members of the Siberian Field Force, left camp yesterday morning on their way West. Major Thomas Morrison, D.A.D.M.S. in the Siberian Field Force, who has been Director of Medical Services in camp here all season, went to Toronto Friday night.

Ernest Edward Spalding, a minister of the International Bible Students' Association, Toronto, who was tried by general court-martial here some time ago on a charge of having refused to put on a uniform and having refused to be inoculated, was sentenced yesterday morning to Kingston Penitentiary for ten years. The court-martial had decided upon a fifteen-year term for Spalding, but this was commuted to ten years by the Governor-General in Council. The promulgation of the sentence took place yesterday morning at a parade of the 1st Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment, to which the prisoner had been assigned.

Major N. M. Young, O.C. of the 1st Battalion, 1st C.O.R., was in command, and the sentence was read by Capt. H. S. Cleverley, Adjutant.

OPEN-AIR SERVICES IN CAMP DISCONTINUED

ROMAN CATHOLICS AND PRO- TESTANTS BOTH USED Y.M. C.A. TENT YESTERDAY.

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Niagara Camp, Sept. 29.—The open-air religious services in camp have been discontinued for the remainder of the season, and the Y.M.C.A. auditorium tent is now being used for the Sunday morning services, both by the Roman Catholics and the other denominations. Beginning this morning the Catholics paraded for service in the Y.M.C.A. tent at 8.30 under Capt. Kelly, and the other denominations at 9.30, when Capt. R. J. Kain had charge of the service, and Capt. T. W. F. G. Andrews preached the sermon.

Pte. Norman E. McLeod, who died in the military hospital here from pneumonia, and whose next of kin resides in Jamaica, and whose next of kin resides in Jamaica, was buried in St. Mark's Cemetery, Niagara-on-the-Lake, yesterday, with military honors.

The death toll in the Polish army here from Spanish Influenza now totals 12, one having been added this morning. There are 185 cases in hospital. Lieut.-Col. Lepan, Commandant of the Polish camp, says the epidemic situation is improving, and more patients are being discharged from the hospital than are admitted to it.