

ROUSING FAREWELL IS GIVEN ITALIAN RESERVES LEAVING FOR THE FRONT

In early June 1915, the Italian men of Fort William and Port Arthur were notified that they may be called back to Italy for military service during the war. Twin City men born between the years 1876-1895 were subject to this call to arms and plans for mobilization began. After months of speculation the first draft of approximately 110 Italian reservists left the Lakehead to fight for Italy. Immediately afterward, the Fort William Daily Times Journal reported that a second draft would be following shortly after.

