

141ST BATTALION IS LIKELY TO BE MOVED SHORTLY

The speculation in 1916 concerning the 141st Bull Moose Battalion mobilizing overseas continued into the New Year of 1917. Lieut. Col. D.C. McKenzie again stated that he knew of no specific orders for transport overseas but did know that the battalion or a draft from the battalion would be included in the next mobilization. 750 men would be available to go over to the front. The Port Arthur News Chronicle also reported that after the 141st Battalion leaves the Thunder Bay District, Lieut. Col. J.A. Little will be instructed to raise and recruit another battalion in the district.

141ST BATTALION INSPECTED IN MIDST OF BLINDING SNOWSTORM

Major General John Hughes visited the Lakehead in early 1917. Hughes, the Inspector General for Western Canada inspected the 141st Battalion at Current River Park during a snowstorm.



It was reported in October of 1916 that the Bandmaster for the 141st Bull Moose Battalion, Mark Prentiss, was alleged to illegally recruit American citizens for enlistment in the Canadian Army. Prentiss arrived in Duluth in January to appear before the Grand Jury on charges. After examining Prentiss, the case was thrown out and his bail money of \$250 returned to him.

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