

GREECE NOW PREPARED TO JOIN IN WAR AS A NATION Dominion Railway Commission Give Verdict in Favor of L. E. & N. Railway

A DECISION IS RENDERED OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO BRANTFORD

Dominion Railway Board Orders Grand Trunk and T. H. & B. to Grant Inter-switching Privileges to Lake Erie and Northern—All Factories Will Thus Have Three Railways Directly Available Instead of Two

Mr. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Solicitor for the Dominion Steel Products Company, Limited, has received the finding of the Dominion Railway Board, under which the Grand Trunk and T. H. & B. railways have been ordered to grant inter-switching privileges to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway. The community owes a debt of gratitude in this regard to Mr. W. P. Kellett, President of the Company named, who took the initiative in the matter.

PREMIER FAVORS CHANNEL TUNNEL

Receives Deputation in Most Sympathetic Spirit.

FAVORS TUNNEL

Many Advantages to Be Derived From the Project.

London, Oct. 27.—(New York Herald cable)—The sympathetic spirit in which the Premier, Mr. Asquith received a channel tunnel deputation yesterday is the subject of leading editorials in to-day's newspapers. The Chronicle says: "For a quarter of a century, none but military considerations has prevented the construction of the tunnel, but the war has turned these the other way and it is our firm conviction that the new tunnel some day will be made and that after it has been working a short time everyone will be at a loss to understand how we got on without it and that sometime more immediately, a start can be made, but after the war will be better."

125TH RECEIVES BAPTISM OF FIRE

Pte. Wm. L. Uptgrove, of Brant Brant Battalion, Wounded

FIRST CASUALTY

Pte. E. Piper is Dead of Wounds

The first casualty among the men of the 125th battalion was reported this morning when the name of Pte. W. L. Uptgrove of this city was listed as wounded in the casualty list. Pte. Uptgrove, who is 28 years of age, a Canadian and married, residing at 76 Brighton Row, was employed formerly as a drill hand, but joined the Brant County unit in its early days. He was one of those drafted a short time ago from England to the front, and his wounding, reported this morning, indicates that a portion at least of the 125th battalion, has received its baptism of fire.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Mr. and Mrs. Piper, of 17 Richardson street, received a wire this morning conveying the sad intelligence that their son, Pte. Ernest Piper, had died of wounds in a hospital in England. This was the first intimation they had received that he had been on the casualty list. He had lived away from the city for some time and enlisted for Overseas Service with the Engineers at Ottawa. He was a very fine young man, intelligent and of a cheerful disposition, and the bereaved will have the sincere sympathy of the community.

WM. SMITH MAY BE DISCHARGED

Jail Breaker Would Now Avoid Sentence by Enlisting

Wm. Smith, jail-breaker and general desperado, appeared before His Honor Judge Hardy, in the County Court this morning, upon the charges preferred against him of jail-breaking, assault and theft of a bicycle. He was represented by Mr. H. S. Hewitt, who made a strong plea for leniency and for the dismissal of the charges upon condition of the prisoner enlisting. This was opposed by the Crown Attorney, who urged that a man with so many charges against him would be unmanageable and undesirable in any battalion. While favoring the suggestion of the defence, His Honor Judge Hardy did not see his way clear to accede to the request for the dismissal of the prisoner, and accordingly adjourned the case for a week's time, in which he will communicate with the Minister of Justice in the matter.

The Canadian Red Cross Society have leased and are fitting up St. Lawrence College at Ramsgate, England, as a convalescent hospital, with accommodation for one thousand beds. It will bear the name of Princess Patricia. This will be turned over to the Canadian Medical Services.

DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN ENTENTE AND CONSTANTINE

HUNS DEFEATED IN AFRICA

Portuguese Forces There Put the Germans to Flight.

AN EXTENSION

Of the Street Railway System in Holmdale.

At a meeting of the board of works, held last evening, the members of the Municipal Railway Board were on hand to present plans of a street railway extension on Morrell street, down as far as the L. E. and N. in the new factory district. The distance will be some eleven hundred feet, and the work will probably commence next week. The proposal met with cordial approval. The committee also decided that the opening up of Burton street be taken up with the Township council.

Attempt to Raid Channel

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 27.—Ten German torpedo boat destroyers attempted to raid the British cross-channel transport service last night, but the attempt was frustrated. A statement issued by the British admiralty to-day, two of the German destroyers were sunk and the others were driven off. The German destroyers succeeded in sinking one empty transport, the Queen. All the members of her crew were saved.

Peg Top Trousers are Now Barred

It is expected that the physical training of the 215th battalion will be held in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, beginning on Monday-morning. This will be a big improvement as the work can be done much more adequately under better conditions.

BERLIN CLAIMS

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces pursuing the retreating Russo-Romanian armies in Dobruja have reached the district of Hirsova, approximately forty miles north of Tchernavoda, the war office announced to-day.

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Greece Will Accede to Demands of French Fleet, and Maintain Order in Athens and Piraeus—Way is Now Clear, Says a War Leader, For Greece to Enter the Struggle as a Nation

By Courier Leased Wire.

Athens, Wednesday, Oct. 25.—p. m., via London, Oct. 27.—(Delayed)—The understanding reached yesterday by King Constantine and representatives of the Entente powers generally, is believed to be the immediate result of the conference of the military and political leaders of France and Great Britain at Boulogne on Friday last. The terms of the understanding include on the part of Greece:

First—Sincere compliance with the demands of Admiral Fourlet. Second—Effective maintenance of order in Athens and Piraeus. Third—Guarantee of constitutional liberties to Greeks through the operation of the legal functions of their government.

Fourth—No opposition to recruiting for the Venizelist movement which now is characterized as "Anti-Bulgarian" instead of "national defense."

The Forward, the royalist organ, to-day strikes the keynote of the situation, asserting: "The Boulogne conference has opened the way to a larger understanding between the powers and Greece."

One of the leaders of the Greek pro-war party declared to the Associated Press correspondent: "Now that the irritations due to mutual distrust of one another by King Constantine and the Entente ministers are out of the way, we can go to work negotiating for Greece to join the allies as a nation and a people, not as individuals."

CANADIAN SOLDIERS WIN HIGH HONORS FOR BRAVERY ON FIELD

Pte. Leo Clarke and Pte J. C. Kerr are Awarded the Victoria Cross, While Several Chaplains Receive Much Valued Military Cross

London, Oct. 27.—The following Canadians have been awarded the Victoria Cross:

73,132, Private (Acting Corporal) Leo Clarke, Canadian Infantry, for most conspicuous bravery. He was detailed with his section of bombers to clear the continuation of a newly-captured trench and cover the construction of a block. After most of his party had become casualties he was building a block when about twenty of the enemy, with two officers, counter-attacked. He boldly advanced against them, and emptied his revolver into them, and afterwards two enemy rifles which he picked up in the trench. One of the officers then attacked him with a bayonet, wounding him in the leg, but he shot him dead. The enemy then ran away pursued by Acting Acting Corporal Clarke, who shot four more and captured a fifth later. He was ordered to the dressing station, but returned the next day to duty.

Private John Chipman, Kerr, Canadian Infantry, for most conspicuous bravery. During a bombing attack he was acting as bayonet man, and knowing the bombs were running short he ran along a parapet under heavy fire until he was in close contact with the enemy. When he opened fire on them at point-blank range he inflicted heavy loss. The enemy, thinking they were surrounded, surrendered.

Sixty-two prisoners were taken and 250 yards of enemy trench captured. Before carrying out this very plucky action one of Private Kerr's fingers had been blown off by a bomb. Later with two other men he escorted back prisoners under fire and then returned to report himself for duty before having his wound dressed.

Military Cross
Chaplain W. R. Thompson.
Chaplain W. E. Kidd, Brockville.
Chaplain A. H. MacGregor, Niagara, Ont.

Identified at Ottawa
An Ottawa despatch says: The two Canadian soldiers whose exploits have been recounted in the weekly communique of the Canadian "eye-witness," and who have been awarded the Victoria Cross, according to the foregoing are 73,132, Private and Acting Corporal Leo Clarke whose next of kin is given as H. T. Clarke, 735 Pine street, Winnipeg, and 101,465, Private John Chipman Kerr, whose next of kin is given as Mrs. Robert Kerr, Fox River, Cumberland county, N.S.



"His Bit." "I was one of the jurymen at an inquest on a Zepp crew."—London Bystander.

Brought Down Austrian Plane, Then Wrecked His Own Dirigible

By Courier Leased Wire.

Rome, Oct. 26.—via Paris, Oct. 27.—A fight between an Italian dirigible airship and an Austrian aeroplane at a height of more than three miles over the Albanian coast, resulting in the aeroplane being shot down and the dirigible afterwards being destroyed by its own officer inside the Austrian lines, was told to-day when King Victor Emmanuel conferred medals for valor on three members of the Italian air corps. On the morning of October 12, while off the Austrian coast, an Italian dirigible piloted by Captain Ecole, with Captain Corbelli and Captain Albino as observers, was surprised and attacked at a height of 16,000 feet by an Austrian aeroplane. The aeroplane on obtaining a favorable position turned its machine gun on the dirigible, mortally wounding the observers and disabling Ecole's left arm. Ecole, however, according to the official account, succeeded in overcoming the aeroplane and in killing the pilot, but the dirigible was obliged to land thirty miles within enemy lines. Captain Ecole destroyed the dirigible and after two days of wandering and suffering from cold and hunger, managed to elude the Austrians and, recrossing the mountains, finally reached the Italian camp on the River Tofusa. King Victor Emmanuel to-day conferred a gold medal for valor on Captain Ecole and silver medals on Captains Corbelli and Albino.

Russo-Romanian Forces Gain

By Courier Leased Wire.

Bucharest, Oct. 27.—via London.—Russo-Romanian troops are engaged in successful fighting along the Rumanian-Transylvania frontier, according to to-day's war office announcement. Austro-German attacks in the Tughees and Bicoz regions and in the Trotus valley were repulsed, while in the Uzul valley the Rumanian advance is continuing. Heavy losses were sustained by the Teutonic troops which vainly attacked in the region of Dragoslavel, adds the official statement, which also chronicles the continuation of the fighting in the Predeal region and announces a withdrawal of the defensive forces towards the southern Transylvania frontier in the Jiu valley.

WILL NOT PARDON LIEBKNECHT

German Democrat-Socialists Plead for Their Leader

Berlin, Oct. 27.—via London.—A committee of the Reichstag has rejected the petition of the Social-Democratic minority that proceedings against Dr. Karl Liebknecht be suspended during the session of the Reichstag.

Dr. Liebknecht was sentenced for military treason. While his appeal was pending, another court-martial began action against him on the ground that he incited soldiers of the Thorn garrison to rebellion.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Toronto, Oct. 27.—Another disturbance is moving quickly across the great lakes. The weather is showery in Ontario, elsewhere it is fair. It continues mild in the western provinces. Forecasts: Fresh west to north winds; showery. Saturday, northwest winds; fair and cool.

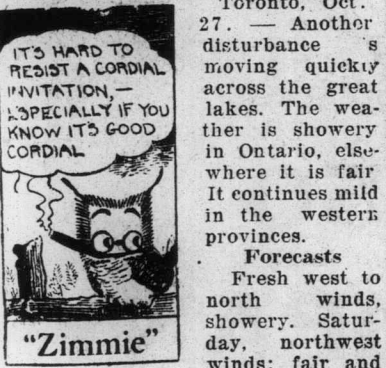
CAPTURED VILLAGE. By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Oct. 27.—via London. 1.31 p.m.—Rumanian troops operating on the western frontier of Moldavia have captured the Transylvanian village of Balan and the Platnarokul heights, according to the official statement issued to-day by the Russian war department. Fierce fighting, the statement adds, is continuing on both banks of the Jiu River.

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To-morrow night at 8 o'clock closes the 4th big vote offer in the Courier contest. What have you done? Have you been idling away your time or have been making the best of the week by getting subscriptions. If you have not, then you had better get right out this minute and get busy while the votes are large. Some candidates have the impression that later on in the contest that more votes will be given on a subscription, but to those candidates we



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