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GREEK ULTIMATUM TO GERMANS RUMANIANS ROUT Foe AT ENGEA

French Hold Lines at Mont St. Quentin—Serbs Only Seven Miles From Monastir—Riots in Chemnitz Over Losses on Somme—Forty Civilians Killed—Bulgars Claim Gains in South Roumania.

HUNS MADE DESPERATE ASSAULTS AT ST. QUENTIN.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The French War Office reports that the Germans last night hurled strong forces against the French lines at Mont St. Quentin, the key to Peronne on the north and gained a footing at some advanced points, but subsequently were ejected.

SERBS ONLY SEVEN MILES FROM MONASTIR.

ATHENS, Sept. 20.—The Serbians have advanced to within seven miles of Monastir and are engaged in sharp fighting with Bulgarians.

BULGAR-TURCO-GERMAN FORCES DEFEATED.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 20.—The War Office announces the defeat of Bulgarian German and Turk forces at Engea, Dobrudja. The fighting continues, it is added.

40 CITIZENS KILLED IN RIOTS AT CHEMNITZ.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A despatch from The Hague reports serious riots in which forty civilians were killed at Chemnitz, Saxony, following the receipt of news of Saxon losses on the Somme.

BRITISH FRONT QUIET IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A Saloniki despatch reports quiet on the English front in Macedonia.

GREEK ULTIMATUM TO BULGARIANS AND HUNS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—An Athens despatch dated yesterday says there is reason to believe that the Greek government has sent an ultimatum to Germany and Bulgaria expiring Wednesday, demanding the immediate return of the soldiers taken prisoners at Kavala.

TURKS CLAIM DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—The repulse of Russian attacks by the Turkish troops in Gallicia after a forty-eight battle is announced by the war office.

BULGARS CLAIM ADVANTAGE IN SOUTH ROUMANIA.

SOFIA, Sept. 20.—The great battle in eastern Roumania along the new battle front south of the railroad connecting Constantza on the Black Sea with Tzernahoda on the Danube is developing in favor of Bulgarians, according to official announcement.

WHITMAN PROGRESSIVE NOMINEE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Governor Whitman won the progressive nomination for Governor in yesterday's New York state primary election over Samuel Seabury. The Governor ran ahead both in and out of New York City.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES LIGHT FOR BIG BATTLE.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—We are officially informed that the Canadian casualties during the last few days have been the lightest of any heavy engagement in which they have participated. This was due mainly to especially heavy preliminary artillery work and the use of the new armored cars.

RECEPTION AT BRIDGE STREET

Rev. Dr. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Prof. and Mrs. Hunt Welcomed Last Evening.

Bridge Street Methodist Church and the various organizations last evening held a reception in honor of the new pastor Rev. Dr. Scott and Mrs. Scott and of Prof. V. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt on their return from Edmonton. The auditorium was well filled and the reception was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever given by the congregation to an incoming pastor. The arrangements were as usual perfect. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and flooded with light. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans, Mrs. (Dr.) Ray, and Miss Gertrude Price. The reception committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reid, Judge and Mrs. Deroche, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. David Price, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Deacon, Mrs. M. B. Robin, Miss Morden, Miss Nettie Ketcheson, Miss Nina Yeomans, Miss Mary Yeomans, and Mr. Chas. Hyde, met the guests at the entrance. During the first part of the program, instrumental music was furnished by Miss Piske and Miss E. Potter and

during the reception vocal solos were rendered by Miss Stork, Miss E. LaVole, Prof. R. J. F. Staples and Mr. H. C. McKay. Lieut. Dan A. Cameron, who was in the city arrived during the evening and was received with applause, and sang two numbers which were much appreciated.

On the platform were Rev. Dr. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Prof. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, when Mr. F. E. O'Flynn took the chair and opened the program with a short apt address. Miss Beesle Ketcheson, daughter of Mayor Ketcheson, then presented Mrs. Scott with a handsome bouquet on behalf of the congregation and Miss Mary Yeomans, daughter of Dr. Yeomans presented a similar bouquet to Mrs. Hunt.

Three-minute addresses of welcome to the new pastor and Mrs. Scott and to Prof. and Mrs. Hunt were given by Judge Deroche, representing the Sunday School; Mr. Chas. Hyde, the Epworth League; Miss Florence Adams, the Mission Band and Mission Circle; Mrs. J. H. P. Young, the Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. Moynes, the Ladies' Aid; Rev. Dr. Baker, Albert College; Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.E.P., on behalf of the congregation; Rev. A. M. Hubly, the Ministerial Association; W. B. Deacon, the Trustees Board, and Mr. C. M. Reid, the official board.

Prof. V. P. Hunt in his reply expressed his great pleasure at returning to Belleville and while he liked the West, it seemed like home to be back in this city again. He appreciated very much the hearty greet-

ings he and Mrs. Hunt received from the public and the members of Bridge Street Church.

When Rev. Dr. Scott rose to reply the warm reception he received and the enthusiasm and applause with which his sentences were marked must have made his heart glad. He spoke of the lure of the West, of the great strength of character required in the great crises of conditions there and in the East, and expressed his pleasure in coming to Belleville and especially in being the pastor of Bridge Street Church with such a history of successful pastorates.

He wished to thank the members of the church and citizens of Belleville for the cordial reception they had given him from the time of his arrival and he looked forward to a splendid work for God and the right with such a congregation behind him.

He expressed his conviction that a pastor should not be confined to the pulpit but that he ought to be a man with courage of his convictions, taking an interest in political and civic affairs. When a man fails to speak the truth for fear of offending, he was lacking in his duty.

The doctor interspersed his address with several pleasant illustrations which met with approval and laughter. The sympathetic touch of his address and the appeal to the people to rise to the highest call for service made a deep impression upon the audience. Dr. Scott by his remarks established himself firmly with the people.

The reception broke up with the singing of the National Anthem and Rev. A. M. Hubly pronounced the benediction.

CORBYPVILLE BOY HAS FALLEN

Pte. Jacob Palmer, Son of Ridley Palmer, Killed in Action Sept. 2.

Mr. Ridley Palmer of Corbyville, received a message from Ottawa this morning conveying the sad intelligence that his son, Pte. Jacob Palmer had been killed in action in France on Sept. 2nd.

Pte. Palmer had been at the front only about a month. He enlisted at Winnipeg and proceeded from there with his regiment overseas.

No more gallant boy has crossed the ocean since the beginning of the war than the late Pte. Palmer. He desired to enlist at the beginning of the war but could not be accepted owing to a rupture. He came east to visit his parents' home in the summer of 1915, and went to Kings-ton hospital, where an operation successfully cured his defect. He then returned to Winnipeg and was passed by the examiner.

Arthur Palmer, a brother enlisted at Belleville and went overseas with the First Canadian Contingent. He is still doing service at the front.

FIGHTING MILK COMBINES

In Ottawa, Hamilton, Brantford, Windsor and other places the raising of the price of milk by milk producers and dealers' associations is being vigorously fought. It is said that the milk associations are violating anti-combine laws by their procedure. The president of the Wentworth Milk Producers' Association is reported to have declared that "drastic action will be taken against retailers refusing to charge ten cents per quart to consumers." In other places increases in prices are affected by means of a east-iron agreement among the producers. The organized resistance put up by the communities affected is a symptom that ought to be noted. The cost of foodstuffs is unbearably high for the man who earns small wages and endeavors to raise a family. In the milk instance, the short pasturage and dry weather have reduced the supply considerably below normal, but as in the case of bread and flour, the slightest sign of reduced supplies serves the purpose of those who want to over price up. The public nearly always comes off second best, because they are unorganized and unaided. Producers' associations have their own way because they have a strongly-knit control of prices. Some day there will be a popular revolt against food "profiteering." The price of food is lower, generally speaking, in New York than in Toronto. If there are milk, bread or other "rings" operating in violation of the law, they should be sharply brought to book, for consumers in Canada have at least some right to live.—Toronto Mail & Empire.

LIEUT. M'COLL PAYS THE PRICE

80th Battalion Officer Slain in France in Latest Drive.

Lieut. L. C. McColl, of Ottawa, who was instructor in physical drill with the 80th Battalion in Belleville this spring has been killed in action in France, according to today's report. Lt. McColl attended the physical drill and bayonet fighting at Montreal and imparted the knowledge obtained there to the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the 80th here. Lt. McColl was a fine type of soldier, being a well built young man, standing about six feet in height.

CAPTAIN WILSON IS MADE MAJOR

Is A.D.D.S. For Third Military District and Has Many Friends.

Captain J. M. Wilson, A.D.D.S., for the Third Military District, and for Barrfield camp, has been promoted to the rank of Major. Major Wilson is a brother of Lt.-Col. Wilson, D.A. A. Q.M.G., and went to Barrfield camp last summer under Captain Winnett, who is overseas. By hard work and close application, he has made his way up the ladder of promotion, until he is now given his majority. Major Wilson has a host of friends in camp and city, among military and civilians. He is the son of Rev. W. D. P. Wilson. Succeeding Captain Winnett, as A.D.D.S., Major Wilson has built up the work of the corps in this division, and made it an efficient organization.

Lieut. Lynn of the 155th battalion has been granted leave of absence.

Two subalterns, three sergeants, three corporals, and forty-two privates from the 154th, 155th and 156th battalions will attend a bayonet fighting course, which will commence today.

The draft of 25 subalterns selected to go overseas a few weeks ago, and now attached to the special service company, has been notified of the actual date when they will leave Barrfield. There may be a few changes in the composition of the draft before entraining. Lieuts. Fish and Nurse of Belleville belong to the draft.

ORGANIZATION MEETING AT FOXBORO.

An organization meeting in the interests of prohibition was held at Foxboro yesterday afternoon. The object was to bring about a permanent organization for the Township of Thurlow to look after law enforcement hotel accommodation and kindred matters.

Dr. J. A. Faulkner occupied the chair and briefly outlined the objects of the meeting. Addresses were delivered by Dr. H. A. Yeomans and Mr. D. Y. Sinclair of Belleville and by Mr. Duggan of the Dominion Alliance. Officers were then elected and committees appointed along the line suggested by Mr. Duggan.

There was a very satisfactory attendance of the leading citizens of the township and village and all seemed determined to leave no stone unturned to give prohibition a fair trial.

ADVOCATES A COALITION.

Now, what will Premier Hearst do? Will he go on with the fight, and take chances on defeat at the general elections? Or will he so modify the law passed at the last session as to make it acceptable to the liquor party? We believe he will fight the thing to a finish on prohibition. But we cannot see anything but defeat for him if he does, for the reason that a divided prohibition vote is not strong enough to defeat the liquor vote. We believe there is only one way in which to bring about a successful prohibition law in Ontario, and that is by the forming of a coalition Government by Premier Hearst. Opposition Leader Rowell, being his right-hand man, the Government to be composed of men who can be relied upon to stand for prohibition.—New Liskeard Speaker.

ALLIES HARD ON HEELS OF RETREATING BULGARIANS

Foe Continues Flight Toward Monastir—Another Great Serbian Success West of Lake Ostrovo—High Summit Captured by Storm—Violent Battle Between Bulgars and Italians.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The retreat of the Bulgarian right in Macedonia toward Monastir continues, the Serbians, French and Russian forces, composing the allied left, pushing hard on the Bulgars' heels.

Unofficial despatches from Athens stating the Bulgarians are evacuating Monastir with a view to retiring to Uskub, sixty-seven miles to the north, are discredited here, as the Bulgars are known to have established formidable defence lines around Monastir, where they are expected to make a decisive stand to avert a withdrawal of the Bulgar-Teuton centre and left.

Another great Serbian success west of Lake Ostrovo is reported by a Reuter despatch from Saloniki. The Serbs are said to have captured by storm the highest summit of the Kalmak-lakan mountain range, 2,500 metres high. Bulgarian counter-attacks were repulsed, the despatch adds, and the Serbian offensive "continues successfully."

This is disputed by the official report issued in Sofia, which says that attacks against the range were repulsed. It is added that Russian, French and Serbian attacks against the Bulgar positions "around Florina" were also beaten off. The fall of Florina, seventeen miles south of Monastir, officially announced by General Sarrail yesterday, is not yet admitted by Sofia.

Meanwhile a violent battle is raging between Bulgar and Italian troops at the foot of Mount Beles, between Lake Doiran and the Struma. The Sofia War Office says the Bulgars took the initiative in the fighting on this front and defeated the Italians taking 255 prisoners, including five officers and two machine guns. The fighting is still going on, and is especially fierce around the town of Poroj.

In western Macedonia, Serbian troops repulsed German contingents at Ventrtenik, according to Gen. Sarrail's report today.

An allied fleet shelled the village of Travishta, twenty-two miles from the coast.

The German War Office this afternoon reported that "new fighting developed around Florina and along the Struma."

On the Bulgar-British front the Bulgarians attacked advance posts east of the bridge spanning the Struma at Orjak. The British report says the attack was repulsed.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Saloniki, dated Monday, says:

"The Serbian successes in the Florina region continue. They have captured Kruhograd, eight kilometres, and Neokazi, ten kilometres northwest of Gornichevo, while the Serbian cavalry has reached Rosna and is still advancing."

RAIN INTERFERES SOMEWHAT WITH BATTLE ON SOMME

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Torrents of rain pouring down unceasingly upon the battle-torn fields of northern France and Flanders have come to the relief of a million utterly exhausted soldiers, spelling a lull in the great Somme battle.

Since the capture of Denicourt by the French late yesterday, and the simultaneous British progress towards Comblès and Bapaume, the bad weather made it impossible for the allies to continue the "big push." No action on a large scale was fought, but during the night the French pushed their lines a little farther east of Berny, while the British on the northern end of their line, northwest of La Bassee, carried out some successful raids on German trenches.

The German high command was quick to take advantage of this lull on the most seriously menaced section of the Teuton front. As soon as the bad weather set in in the Picardy a terrific "drumfire" was launched far to the southeast.

OUR CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

One of the old-fashioned notions is that prohibition is a triumph for gloomy fanaticism. We venture to predict that in the future, Ontario will be more cheerful than ever. The great Exhibition which was closed a week ago is a standing answer to the contention that intoxicants are necessary for cheerfulness or even for gaiety. No jollier, more good-natured crowd could be found anywhere in the world. Women and children enjoyed themselves all the more because things were not made disagreeable for them by those who sought gaiety in crassly-qualified cups.

In recent years a change has passed over civilization. Pleasure has been sought in moving pictures and in excursions. The soda-water fountain has been gradually taking the place of the bar. Prohibition will not affect, in this Province, such a revolution as it might have caused a few years ago. It merely speeds up a movement which has been going on for many years. The people who have been stocking up with ardent

CANNIFTON MAN WOUNDED

Mrs. Bellas of Cannifton received word today that her husband, Pte. Thomas Bellas had been wounded by shrapnel wounds in the shoulder. He is confined to the hospital at Rouen. Pte. Bellas enlisted at Belleville with the 89th battalion.

OSGOODE HALL, TORONTO

Before Sutherland, J. The King vs. Gunter. W. C. Mikel, K.C., made application to have the accused, who is now confined in jail at Belleville, admitted to bail. Order made: accused to enter into recognizances for \$2,000 and two securities of \$1,000 each. E. Bayly, K.C., for Attorney-General.

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