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BALKAN STATES REACH AN AGREEMENT AND WILL LIKELY ENTER INTO THE WAR

GREAT STROKE OF DIPLOMACY SEEMS TO HAVE REACHED A SUCCESSFUL PHASE

Greece and Bulgaria Come to Terms--Germans Battle Kovno for Eighteen Hours and Are Defeated With Terrific Losses--"Kultur" Wants Opportunity for Expansion.

BULGARIA LIKELY TO ATTACK TURKEY.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A despatch from Sofia says, the possibility that Bulgaria will attack Turkey was materially increased today by reports of agreement between the Balkan States; the outlook from the standpoint of the allies is considered bright.

GERMANS AT KOVNO THROWN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Petrograd despatches report that after tremendous bombardment lasting eighteen hours by German guns up to sixteen inches, the enemy attacking Kovno were finally thrown back with heavy losses retaining only a small village in the vicinity.

POPE STILL STRIVING FOR PEACE.

ROME, Aug. 11.—The Pope is stated to be considering the convocation of a universal council of the church at Rome in the prayers for victory in belligerent countries will be forbidden and the sacraments refused as responsible for a continuation of the war.

SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out the following:

In the Artois district there was spirited cannonading last night and close to Souchez a German attack with bombs was repulsed. From the Argonne there has been reported a very violent bombardment of our positions to the east of the road from Viennes-le-Chateau to Binerville.

On the remainder of the front the night passed quietly.

"KULTUR" WANTS OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPANSION.

BERNE, Aug. 11.—The Tagwacht prints the text of a manifesto issued by a group of German professors and intellectuals enumerating the ideas of the only acceptable peace terms. These according to the manifesto must ensure the free expansion of German culture, industry and commerce.

Belgium for military and commercial purposes must be subject to Germany. France must cede to Germany all territory north of a line from Belfort to the mouth of the River Somme and pay a large indemnity, while Russia must cede Poland and the greater part of the Baltic Provinces and other territory.

SULTAN FORBIDS DRUNKENNESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 11.—A special Irade issued by the Sultan today makes public drunkenness a crime punishable by military court martial, the order will be effective for the remainder of the war.

KAISER FEARED THE MINES.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11.—It was learned from reliable sources here today that the Kaiser planned to enter Warsaw with his victorious troops upon the heels of the Russians, but the rumors which reached the German secret service that all public places in Warsaw had been mined, and agents of the Czar left in the Polish capital with orders to slay the Kaiser cause the cancellation of the plans.

GREECE LIKELY TO SIDE WITH BULGARIA.

SOFIA, Aug. 11.—A message has been received here from the Greek Government which although not made public is declared by representatives of the Allies to contain representations that arouse high hopes that both Greece and Bulgaria may reach an agreement to enter the war on the side of the Allies.

BOMB BLOWS OUT STORE-FRONT IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—A bomb thrown by a stranger who made his escape blew out the front of the store of James Scalia, 311 Aqueduct St., at 2.15 this morning. No persons were hurt.

AUXILIARY CRUISER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A despatch announces the torpedoing of the British auxiliary cruiser India of 7900 tons, in the North Sea, while entering Retfjord, Norway. Eighty of the crew were rescued by the steamer Goesteland.

The place of the attack on the India lies along the steamship lane between England and the Russian port of Archangel. Retfjord is a bay six miles long, on the northwestern coast of Norway.

The India was formerly owned by the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, but was taken over by the British Government at the outbreak of the war. She was built in 1896 and was a steel screw steamer, 499 feet in length, and with a 54-foot beam. Her port of registry was Greenock.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY MINE IN NORTH SEA.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Lynx was sunk in the North Sea on Aug. 9 as the result of striking a mine, according to an official announcement made last evening by the British press bureau. Four officers and 22 men of the crew were saved.

The destroyer Lynx displaced 935 tons. The vessel was 260 feet long, 27 feet beam and 9.3 feet depth, and was capable of travelling 32 knots.

The Lynx carried three 4-inch guns and was equipped with four 24-inch torpedo tubes. The complement in normal times consisted of 100 officers and men.

TURKISH AEROPLANE SINKS ALLIED SUBMARINE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 11.—A report says that a submarine of the entente allies was sunk near Bulair on Monday afternoon by a Turkish aeroplane, which dropped bombs upon it. All the crew are reported lost.

Bulair is on the neck of the Gallipoli Peninsula, between the Gulf of Xeros and the Sea of Marmora.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A squadron of German Zeppelins, believed to have contained five of the giant airships of the latest pattern, swooped down upon the east coast of England last night and early today and dropped bombs which killed fourteen and wounded fourteen persons.

Considerable damage was done by incendiary shells. One of the Zeppelins is reported to have been destroyed.

A British aviator was killed in an aerial duel between British aeroplanes and the Zeppelins.

The official report of the raid follows:

"German airships visited the east coast last night and this morning, dropping incendiary bombs. Damage was done. Fourteen persons were killed and fourteen wounded. The fires caused by the bombs were quickly extinguished.

"Of the killed one was a man, nine were women and four were children. Seven women and two children were wounded.

"One of the Zeppelins was damaged by gun fire and is reported to have fallen into the North Sea and to have been towed into Ostend.

"A later report said that the Zeppelin had exploded.

Flight Lieutenant R. E. Lord, of the British Air Service, one of the aviators who engaged the enemy in battle was killed."

The last air raid over England reported by the press bureau took place on June 21.

FRENCH AIRMEN FINISHED DESTRUCTION OF ZEPPELIN.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—A despatch to the Haves Agency from Dunkirk says:

"Allied aviators destroyed a Zeppelin near Ostend this morning. The Zeppelin was first attacked by a British aviator, who according to information reaching here, succeeded in seriously damaging the dirigible, and its destruction was completed by French aviators from Dunkirk.

LOMZA FALLS IN TEUTONS' HANDS; RUSSIANS SAFE.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Lomza, the fortress holding the same relative position on the northeastern flank of Warsaw as Ivangorod on the south-east, fell into German hands today, the outlying defences having been taken by assault yesterday.

The Russians still hold Ostrow, some 25 miles to the southward of Lomza but their only purpose in holding it is to delay as long as possible the advance of the vigorous Germans and to enable the Russian armies to get clear of the widespread net in which the Teutons are trying to envelop the forces of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

That the Russians are getting ready for a further retreat seems clear from the news that preparations are making for the evacuation of the important city of Vilna. This information was quite unexpected in London, as the latest official bulletins from Petrograd conveyed the impression that the German rush in that quarter had been stemmed.

JUDGE INDIGNANT AT HORSE FRAUDS.

KENTVILLE, N.C., Aug. 11.—Remount Department Agent W. P. McKay and the veterinarians assisting him, Drs. Wood and Chipman, appear to have had a partiality for old horses, according to the testimony introduced at today's session of the Davidson war contract commission here. The majority of the twenty horses acquired through the agency of these officials for war service, traced to their original owners today, were between ten and twenty years old.

Sir Charles Davidson grew steadily more indignant as witness after witness testified to selling aged and defective beasts, and at last severely reprimanded two of the farmers, George Forter and P. E. Foster, accusing the latter of perpetrating a fraud and carrying it through with the connivance of a public official.

Reuben T. Morse, Berwick, said he sold Lincoln, a racer, 14 years old, because he wanted him to die on the battlefield. He was paid \$125 for the horse.

Thomasburg Had Fine Celebration

Over 500 people gathered in the beautifully decorated grounds of the church at Thomasburg, on Monday evening and blazing bonfires of white pine erected on concrete pillars like beacon fires, made the scene most romantic and picturesque. Choruses by the choir, solos by Mrs. Dick of Roslin and by Miss Anna Ponton of Belleville accompanied by Mrs. Hill and Miss McIntyre of Toronto, a splendid recitation by Little Miss Beauty, and inspiring addresses by John Elliott, H. F. Ketcheson, L. E. Allen and Col. W. N. Ponton of Belleville and Rev. Mr. Richards of Thomasburg filled the evening with good and satisfying entertainment. The patriotic note that was sounded throughout met with a hearty response and no doubt many of the young men will rally to the colors as soon as harvest is over.

Over \$100 was taken at the gate by the Women's Institute and over \$60 at the booth. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Elliott as chairman introduced each speaker felicitously with current comment of his own. Mr. Ketcheson made a rousing recruiting speech appealing directly to the boys to shoulder their responsibilities. Mr. Allen described how the Irish question had been solved last year through the Belleville deputation introducing their ideas of the U. E. Loyalists Home Rule and spoke of the beauties of Belgium. Rev. Mr. Richards is a new asset of the church militant and Thomasburg is to be congratulated on the young and vigorous minister. Colonel Ponton brought the traditions of the past to bear upon the duties of the present. New occasions teach new duties. The greatest service from those to whom most has been given in this our heritage. Canada the granary of the Empire has rendered effective aid to the British Navy and the lusty manhood of Canada have gone forward when needed to the front to fight in comradeship for hearts and homes and to crown lasting peace. Corporal George Wilson now of Vancouver—a 1885 veteran, one of Riel's escorts after capture—signaled his home-coming by a stirring speech and was warmly welcomed. The townships of Hungerford and Huntingdon were well represented at this most enthusiastic gathering which is only one link in a great campaign.

The death occurred at midnight on Monday of Mrs. Rose Street, wife of Dean J. R. Street of Syracuse University, at the family summer home in The Thousand Islands. Mrs. Street has been an invalid for many years and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Street was at one time a teacher in the Central School in Belleville her maiden name being Miss Rose Northcott, Dean Street, her husband received his early education at Albert College here.

Deceased leaves three sons, Lockwood, Walter and Northcott Street, all of Syracuse, N.Y. and three sisters. Mrs. W. H. Panter, wife of Mayor Panter, Belleville, Miss I. Northcott and Miss M. Northcott of this city.

The funeral will be held at Syracuse, N.Y.

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WEDDING BELLS

HOWARD—GREATRIX

On Saturday, August 7th at St. Thomas' church by the Rev. Canon Beamish, Miss Elsie Greatrix, of Actonville, to Lance-Corporal Ben Howard, 59th Batt., Barrielfield camp, Kingston.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Toronto on a short honeymoon trip. Mr. Howard expects to leave for the front shortly.

Mr. E. Lang has gone on a trip to Detroit.

OBITUARY

Helen Ruth Anderson

The sad death occurred early last evening of Miss Helen Ruth Anderson at the home of her parents, Queen Street. Of late years deceased had not enjoyed the best of health.

The late Helen Ruth Anderson was nineteen years of age and was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson. She attended St. Agnes School where she had a most successful student career. She was well known and deeply beloved by a wide circle of associates who mourn her demise.

Besides her parents there survive three sisters and one brother. The sisters are Olive N. (Mrs. J. D. Ponton), Edmonton; Violet (Mrs. Henry V. Philpotts) Edmonton; Miss Jean at home; and Capt. Percy M. Anderson, First Canadian Contingent.

The deepest sympathy is expressed to the bereaved family in their great loss.

Cheese Markets.

At the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday, cheese sold at the following prices.—M. Sprague 12 15-16; T. Watkin 12 7-8; Cook & Son and T. H. Thompson 12 13-16 and J. Alex under 12 3-4. The bidding was spirited. The board was as follows:—

Shannonville	40
Brink	50
York Road	100
Massesaga	50
Silver Springs	60
Union	60
Belleville	40
Hopewell	50
Hwyden	50
Sidney	130
Aome	70
Wooler	60
Sidney Town Hall	128
Bayside	35
West Huntingdon	40
Meira	60
Zion	90
Foxboro	75
East Hastings	50
Thurlow	186
Painfield	30
Moira Valley	30
Premier	25
Roslin	25
Mountain View	50
Thomasburg	40
Edge Grove	50
Frankford	90
Rogers	90
Moira	40
Kingston	35
Roblin	30
Rock	25
Stocco	50
Tweed	30
Otter Creek	40
Cedar Creek	40
Wicklow	90
Codrington	50
Grafton	110
Avonbank	90

Remove Parts of Bank Walls

Work of tearing down the damaged portions of the walls of the new Bank of Commerce building began yesterday afternoon. Part of the south wall adjacent to the "Palace" has been taken down.

The south-west corner has also been removed to the top of the foundation as well as a section of the wall midway along Campbell street.

The architect of the Dominion Realty Company has been here looking over the situation caused by the disturbance of the walls by blasting in the vicinity.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Doyle on Sunday Aug. 8, a son.

DIED

ANDERSON.—In Belleville on Tuesday August 10th, 1915, Helen Ruth third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson, aged 19 years, 7 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, corner of Queen and Charles streets on Thursday August 12th, 1915 at three o'clock. Service at the house at two thirty. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

Military Notes

Barrielfield War Camp, Aug. 11.—At the "Sing Song" in the mess tent on Saturday night, the gathering was surprised by the genius of one of the Russian recruits of the 59th Battalion who volunteered to give a series of shadowgraph pictures on the lantern screen using nothing but his hands and fingers. The work of the recruit from the land of the Czar surprised everybody, and there were loud and persistent calls for more pictures from his expert fingers. Some of the pictures were of the most amusing character, and could not be beaten by a professional in the most up-to-date place of public entertainment.

Lieut. Clapp, the veterinary officer of the 8th C.M.R., has gone to Nanawee and Belleville for the purpose of making arrangements for the men of the 8th on their route march to Belleville and back. Outside of proving of interest to the 8th the march to Belleville and back will have a good effect on recruiting in the country between camp and the latter town. Belleville has written to say that it will spread itself to give the mounted corps a good time if it is honored with the proposed visit, which looks quite likely just now.

Thirty-one Russians and two Canadians arrived in camp on Saturday as recruits for the 59th Battalion. The men came from the Ottawa district.

Many cities could learn a most important lesson in sanitation from the camp. The 59th Battalion has over a thousand men in an area of a tribe over an acre, and yet, if this number of men were thrown together to live in a city in the usual way, there would be all kinds of trouble as a result of bad sanitary conditions. The 8th C. M. R. with nearly 600 men and over 300 horses, and the latter all sandwiched in between the lines of the men, is free from obnoxious smells, and all unpleasant conditions. The camp is kept clean. There is a perfect system, with close inspection, and this is the reason why the camp at Barrielfield is clean and healthy.

The camp is almost free from flies, and so far, the mosquito has not shown its sharp and irritating nose. There is no need to "swat the fly" in camp, for there are no flies to swat.

There is talk in camp of the inauguration of a most energetic recruiting camp in the city of Kingston. Military men are going to take a hand in the work, and even the ladies will be asked to assist in getting hold of the eligibles in the city and persuading them to enlist. The demand will be made all over the city. "Young man, where is your uniform?" Homes will be canvassed, the street will be patrolled, young men will be button-holed in every public place, and the question of their duty at this particular time will be made plain and clear, and their consciences will be appealed to for a response to Britain's demand for more soldiers. At last, there is an awakening of the public conscience to the need of the hour. The campaign should secure a large number of recruits so that the three new batteries authorized for camp, and the new infantry battalion will be filled up in a short time. So far, no agency has been such a factor in getting recruits as the press. Ask any merchant the best way to sell goods, and he will say publicity, and the only publicity that he ventures is the press. The campaign for recruits in Kingston should show results, if properly and thoroughly prosecuted, and with the right means used to reach the young men.

MARRIED

BOWLER—RAY. Yesterday afternoon, Aug. 10th, Mr. Clement Bowler and Miss Gertrude Ray were married by Rev. A. Martin at his residence. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray will reside temporarily at Point Anne.