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# SERBIANS HOLD THEIR POSITIONS; MAY MOVE THE CAPITAL FROM NISH; RUSSIA'S GREAT VICTORY IN GALICIA

## Serbs Defeat Attacks on Semendria and Recapture Village of Lipa--Bulgars Attacking in Two Localities--Bulgarians Declare War 24 Hours After Invasion--Russians Capture Entire Austrian Battalion and Fourteen Guns--Greece Says Serbian Treaty Does Not Apply in Present Emergency.

### GREEKS BAULK AT BALKAN TREATY.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The Matin's Athens correspondent says he has learned from a diplomatic source that the Serbian government having raised at Athens the question of Greece being called upon to give her support under the terms of the treaty of alliance, the Greek government replied that the present aggressive action of Bulgaria had not a purely Balkan character and therefore did not come within the provisions of the Greco-Serbian treaty.

### NEW PROCURATOR-GENERAL OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Telegraph says, Alexander Volzsin has been appointed the procurator-general of the Holy Synod. He has been the head of the general department of the Ministry of Interior and is accorded with being the initiator of the recently adopted statute extending residential rights to the Jews. Other cabinet changes are imminent.

### BRITISH DYNAMITE HUN STEAMER, BUT SAVE CREW.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 13.—After giving the crew time to get off, a British submarine dynamited the German steamship Walter Leonard in the Baltic Tuesday.

### TURKISH ARTILLERY HIT TORPEDO BOAT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 13.—The War Office makes the announcement that near Anafarta on Sunday, Turkish artillery hit an enemy torpedo boat which was cruising to the north of Kiretch Tepe whereupon another torpedo boat and an enemy cruiser unsuccessfully bombarded the Turkish batteries for ten minutes.

### PATENAUDE WILL BE UNOPPOSED.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—The Liberals of Hochelaga County decided definitely today not to oppose the new minister of inland revenue, Hon. Mr. Patenaude who accordingly will be elected by acclamation in Hochelaga next Friday.

### J. H. BURNHAM M.P. ENLISTS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—John H. Burnham M.P. for West Peterboro has enlisted for active service, getting a commission in a regiment being formed in Peterboro. Mr. Burnham is the tenth M.P. to enlist.

### SERBIANS' SUCCESSFUL BATTLE AGAINST FOES.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—A Serbian official statement from Nish says the Serbians by a counter-attack recaptured the village of Lipa taken by the Germans, driving the enemy off with serious loss. Two night attacks on the fortress and town of Semendria also were repulsed with heavy losses for the Austro-Germans.

On the Save front the enemy opened fire with his heavy artillery but our troops hold their positions.

he Bulgarians are attacking the Serbian positions in two localities one at Velikilsvor in the region of Zasitchar and at Zadibogaz in the region of Kniashevatz says a Nish despatch to the Temps. Another Nish despatch says the Serbian temporary capital's transfer from Nish to Monastir is expected within 48 hours, the former's capture by the Bulgarians being looked for before the Germans who have the same objective can reach it.

### BULGARIA DECLARES WAR AGAINST SERBIA.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A Bucharest despatch reports that Bulgaria yesterday issued a formal declaration of war against Serbia, twenty-four hours after the actual invasion.

### RUSSIANS' GREAT VICTORY IN GALICIA.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—An official announcement confirms the Russian victory in Galicia and reports the enemy driven across the Stryj and the capture of Haivorenka together with an entire Austrian batalion and fourteen guns.

### BRITISH SUBS BUSY IN BALTIC.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 13.—The Politiken says that British submarines in the Baltic Sea are causing the German mercantile fleet great losses.

Five steamers are now known to have been sunk, says the newspaper. "How many British submarines have got through the narrow sound is not known, but it is evident that Germany was too late in laying the Baltic mine fields."

Traffic across the Baltic, The Politiken adds "is in a state of disorganization."

### BULGARIAN MINISTER GIVEN HIS PASS-PASSPORTS BY BRITAIN.

LONDON, Octfl 13.—The following official statement with regard to the departure of the Bulgarian minister from Great Britain has been given out:

"His Majesty's Government announces that the Bulgarian minister has been handed his passports and that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Bulgaria have been broken off."

### RUSSIAN TROOPS JOIN ALLIES TO REPEL SERBIA'S INVADERS.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—In response to resolutions adopted by the finance committee and the Socialist group urging the necessity of a complete and immediate explanation on the part of the government, Premier Viviani in the Chamber of Deputies today outlined the situation with respect to the Balkan States.

"he coutry, owing to the grave events now taking place," said the premier, "must be informed, and the government takes this opportunity to make a declaration of the situation and its policy."

After reviewing the failure of the efforts to form a new Balkan League, owing to the treachery of Bulgaria, he said in conclusion:

"Without weakening our front, we have the further task of fulfilling duties which our interest and our honor impose upon us. We are in full accord with the general in chief of the allied armies. The understanding between the governments of Great Britain and France is complete, and I cannot better express it than in the following form, namely:

"From now France and England, in accord with their allies, are completely agreed to go to the aid of Serbia to the extent she has asked our aid and to assure to the profit of Serbia, Greece and Roumania respect for the treaty of Bucharest, of which we are the guarantor. The British government and the French government are in accord upon the importance of effectives conforming to the advice of their military authorities. Russia has decided to join with her allies to help the Serbian people, and tomorrow her troops will fight alongside of ours.

"Gentlemen, we have done our duty toward our ally. Never has an accord been more direct and more complete between allies and never have we had greater confidence in a common victory."

### BRITISH AIM TO MAKE ANOTHER MOVE IN WEST.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The French in both the Champagne and Artois regions of France are conitnuing their offensive, but not on the scale of the recent attacks. The British after their success in repelling the big German attack are preparing for another move, but at what point only the commanding generals know. Now that they have started, it is believed here that the British and French on the western line will give the Germans no rest.

## An Open Letter

**From J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., to Sir Henry Drayton re Subways at Belleville.**

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 13, 1915.

Re Subways at Belleville.

Sir Henry Drayton,
Chairman, Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir Henry,—

It was omitted to be mentioned before you yesterday that there is a subway under the tracks of the C.P.R. and C.N.R., giving access to Victoria Park at the west end of the first span of the railway bridge, placed there by the companies. I am quite familiar with its condition at all seasons of the year and have never seen water lying in it except at the time of the spring freshet when the barricade of ice causes a flood to all that portion of the city for a few days. This subway leading to the park is so ample that the driver of a hack has more than eighteen inches of space over head. It is certain hat if water from the river, which is only a few feet away, does not percolate to this subway that the traffic subway which the city is requesting from the companies through your board would be equally exempt from river filtration.

The Dominion government has just completed splendid dockage facilities and is engaged in extensive dredging at the end of the street crossed by the railways. We value the facilities provided by the railways of course, but access through the Bay of Quinte to the great lakes on the west and the St. Lawrence River on the east is of still greater consequence to the trade of this importing and exporting section. It is a reasonable and fair request that we make when we ask that your Board will put an end to the obstruction and inconvenience of which we complain.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
J. W. Johnson,
M.P.P. for West Hastiungs.

## Presentation To John Phelan

Last evening at the regular meeting of Belleville Council K. of C., a presentation was made to Mr. John Phelan, who is going to Kingston to attend the provisional school of infantry, which will open there on Oct. 18th. Lieut. Phelan has been an enthusiastic leader in many lines of activity in Belleville, since his coming to the G.T.R. office, and in none has he shown deeper interest than in the Knights of Columbus. Grand Knight H. L. Ingram presided and made the presentation to Mr. Phelan, accompanying the gift with a fine address. The recipient made a characteristic reply.

Mr. Phelan has been a tower of strength in T.A.S. circles and in amateur sport in Belleville.

## Gathering of K of C in Town

On Thanksgiving Day a district council of the Knights of Columbus was held in this city. Besides the local members, there were visitors from Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Cornwall, Peterborough, Brockville, and Malone, N.Y. In the morning Rev. Father Killeen celebrated high mass and Rev. Dr. Burke of Newman Hall, Toronto, delivered an inspiring address on the duties of citizenship.

At Belleville Council rooms, an instruction class was held, the first degree being put on by Grand Knight J. M. Truaisch and staff of Belleville; the second degree by Brockville; and the third degree being conferred by Daniel McDonnell and staff of Peterborough.

After the instruction a banquet was held and addresses were given by prominent members.

The attendance of members was one of the largest gatherings ever held by the local Knights.

## Sergeant Harman to Enlist in 80th

Belleville Police Force will likely lose another of its members, Sergt. Arthur Harman, who has been one of the lieutenants of Chief Newton for the past few years. Sergeant Harman was in Barriefield yesterday and today and expects to enlist with the 80th Battalion.

He has been one of the leaders in the Belleville Rifle Association and its present state of efficiency and activity is in a large measure due to his interest.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is postponed until Thursday, the 21st of October.

Mr. Wm. Carnew, K.C. was in Perth yesterday conducting some cases in connection with his firm.

# W.C.A. OF BELLEVILLE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the W.C.A. of Belleville, held yesterday in the city council chamber closed the work of a most successful year. Many ladies were in attendance, Mrs. (Judge) Deroche, president occupied the chair. After devotional exercises the meeting was given over to reports and so forth.

### A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

"If figures tell anything we have had a very successful year," said the president, Mrs. Geo. E. Deroche. "We have had an increase in membership, an increase in contributions, also an increase in the earnings of the hospital and home, and we have been able to meet all our payments and interest as they came due. We still owe $10,800 on hospital, and $1000 on adjoining land.

"I would like to thank all the officers and assistants who have so faithfully, quietly and effectively done their work. The indigent department deserves special mention. Though last year was a year of unusual strain we had only $100 more than usual. It took nearly half of all the indigent money to pay for the care of the sick in the hospital. Endless time and thought had to be expended in order to make the balance go around so that no deserving poor person should suffer.

"We would ask the continued co-operation and support of the people of Belleville in the work of the Women's Christian Association. Surely the care of the sick, aged and poor of our own city is a patriotic work.

"We view the past with thanksgiving and face the future with confidence."

### MONIES FROM LEGACIES

"The fiscal year just ended of the Woman's Christian Association has been, in many respects, most satisfactory," said Mrs. C. I. White, recording secretary. "The treasurer's report shows a fair balance besides the outlay of considerable money on ordinary and extraordinay repairs and expenses. The balance will be transferred to the building fund account account according to a resolution to that effect on record in the Association books.

"We have received the monies from two legacies left the Association, $1,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Patulo and $250 from the late G. F. B. Payne estate.

"The hospital, the scene of much activity during the past year, has had many needed repairs made besides the completion of the new entrance, the installation of a filter septin, the decoration of some of the private and public wards and halls, and the installation of house telephone throughout the entire building. The completion of the plumbing and the part furnishing of the public wards on the top floor of the new wing became necessary in consequence of the presence in the hospital of so many soldiers of the 39th Overseas Regiment stationed in our city last winter. Besides these expenses, the Association has been able to make the purchase for the sum of $1800 of 120 feet of land adjacent and west of the hospital property. It was thought wise that the Association should own this property on account of the growth of the city and the possible need of expansion.

"Three private wards, the Courtney, Lewis and Cherry rooms, have been decorated through the kindness of Mrs. Corby, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Wallbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Cherry.

"The condition at the Home for the Friendless is similar to that at the end of the previous year, but it is obvious that needed improvements must be made this coming year. Proper connection with the sewer for drainage is one necessity besides the present kitchen taken down and a suitable one erected. The Matron is as assiduous in her care of the Home and the old people as ever as the conditions manifest.

"The demands on our indigent account were very heavy last year. This is part of the work which needs careful supervision and judgment which has been done by Mrs. Holmes and her ward visitors. They do much for the poor and suffering of our city."

### STATISTICAL REPORT

"In presenting this report for the year I might say that, notwithstanding the very much regretted illness and consequent absence from attendance at the hospital of several members of our medical staff and the absence of others who have answered the call of our country, this has been the heaviest year in our experience in this hospital," said Miss Greene, superintendent of the hospital, in her report.

"We have treated nine hundred and fifteen patients, one hundred and thirteen more than last year, and the largest number ever treated in this hospital in one year. Owing to the very serious nature of the outbreaks which we have had to handle even for the increased number of patients the work has been unusually heavy. We are indeed very grateful to feel that we have been able to accomplish it, and that the health of our nurses has been so good throughout."

Following is the report for the year—Number of patients remaining in the hospital Oct. 1st, 1914, 20; number admitted during the year 829; number discharged during the year 833; births 67; deaths 41; remaining in the hospital Sept. 30th, 1915, 41; the average days stay in hospital per patient 14; collective days' stay of all patients 12,814.

"We received 605 from City of Belleville; 252 from County of Hastings; 58 from other counties. We treated 67 births; 277 major and minor operations."

Mrs. M. E. Moynes, chairman of the Hospital Board of Management, reported that "the past year has been one of great activity and advancement in revenue and number of patients treated and it truly must be most gratifying to those who have devoted so much time and care to see year by year such an increase in the demand for hospital treatment, this year having the largest total in the history of the hospital. The time has arrived as predicted in the last year's report when the Board was compelled to open the third flat for service. We have been able to the present time to partially furnish and equip the wards which are large, bright and airy. Another opportunity is given to the friends of the hospital to come forward and complete the equipment. Many conveniences are daily needed in order to be able to take care of the sick soldiers who will be admitted to the hospital this winter.

"Before closing I wish to thank Miss Greene, the Lady Superintendent, Miss Morrison, the Head Nurse and the nurses on the staff for the valuable assistance they have so willingly given during the year."

Hospital receipts from paying patients were $13,433.39 and from city patients $555.00; the total receipts were $15,164.57, an increase of $2,011.25. Receipts from soldiers were $2,940.00.

### THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Home Department report by Mrs. Warren shows eight inmates in the institution at present, four women and four men.

"Five were admitted during the year. There were three discharged, and two deaths—Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Magrath.

"Our Matron gives every satisfaction in her care of the old people and efficient management.

"We desire to thank all kind friends who have helped by sending clothing and gifts amounting in value to $118.13."

Mrs. Jones, treasurer of the W.C.A. in her report on "Hospital and Home" showed a balance on hand of $1603.96 and total receipts of $21,683.68. The hospital earnings were $15,148.07. Among the items of receipts are citizens' contributions $378.87, Membership fees make up $264.00.

The expenditures total $18,736.81. $1200 was transferred to the extension fund to apply on the principal of the mortgage and a balance of $1,746.87 remains in the bank. Some of the items of expenditure are Hospital allowance $16,391.44; Home, $715.00; installing 'phone system in hospital $300.00.

The extension Fund receipts and expenditures were—

RECEIPTS

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| Bal. in bk from last yr | $1170.65 |
| Legacy left by Mrs F Patulo | 1000.00 |
| Bank interest | 40.37 |
| Mr. T. Ritchie loan | 1000.00 |
| | $3211.02 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Purchase of 120 ft frontage of land to west of Hospital | 1800.00 |
| Balance in bank | 1411.02 |
| | $3211.02 |

Miss Jessie Anderson, convener and secretary of the Hospital Board Auxiliary gave a detailed list of hospital expenditures for the year totalling $16,391.44.

The Dorcas report as presented by Miss C. K. Wallbridge, secretary, showed receipts $22.20; with expenditure of $11.38. Five uniforms were made for the hospital.

Mrs. Hunter, convener of the linen committee, gave a report of the activity of this branch. Thirteen meetings were held at the hospital. The number of articles made were—3 operating gowns, 10 table covers, five screen screen covers, 17 shirts, 12 bedspreads, 25 bedspreads marked, 11 pillow ticks, 47 pillow cases, 28 tray cloths, 81 sheets, 159 towels, 71 articles mended.

### INDIGENT REPORT

Mrs. W. J. Holmes, chairman of the Indigent Committee, reported that receipts totalled $1769.17; the expenditures being $1650.44, leaving a balance of $118.73.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. A. Bonisteel had the following data—Total number of letters written, 19; business letters 17; letters of sympathy 2; postal cards 37. W. C. A. notes were sent to local papers each month, reporting expenditure for the hospital and home; receipts from the hospital and number of patients admitted during each month and gifts to the Home.

Secretary's supplies 1914-15, 192 printed cards $4.90; 17 printed cards, plain cards, postage stamps and sundries $3.05; to carry forward 175 cards $1.85.

### OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected

President, Mrs. Geo. E. Deroche. Telephone 95.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Moynes
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Jno. Downey
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. J. Bell
Rec. Sec.—Miss H. Wallbridge
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. F. Wills
Treas.—Mrs. P. C. Jones
Custodian—Mrs. L. W. Yeomans
Hospital Board of Management—Mrs. Moynes
Home Board of Management—Mrs. Warren
Indigent—Mrs. J. W. Holmes

## Osgoode Hall

**Appellate Division.**

Before Hon. Sir Wm. R. Meredith, C.J. and Garrow, MacLaren, Magee and Hodgins, J.J.

**Fitzgerald vs. Can. Cement Company.**

This was an appeal by the Canada Cement Company from a judgment of Falconbridge, C.J., after trial at Belleville by which the plaintiff, Fitzgerald, was given fifteen hundred dollars damages for interference with a right of way over his farm, part of lot 32 in the Second Concession of the Township of Hungerford.

The appeal of the defendants was dismissed with costs. S. Johnston, K.C. for defendants; W. C. Mikel K.C. for plaintiff.

## Queensboro's Patriotic Spirit

The ladies of Queensboro in Elzevir have done wonders during this year of national trouble and they are to have a grand gathering on the 21st inst. to lay the foundation for further loyal work. This northern village has already given $50 to the Military Hospital, $50 for soldiers' comforts; $20 to the Base Hospital, Toronto University, 175 pairs socks, 160 shirts, 150 bandages, about 40 jars of fruit and many other articles are in course of preparation. Queensboro is certainly living up to its name and its responsibilities, and is an example of energetic co-operation. The Patriotic League has a membership of forty, animated by the spirit of the north, and of service.

### RAILWAY COMMISSION.

At the Railway Commission's sitting here yesterday, other applications were heard and considered besides those from Belleville.

**Trenton Crossing.**

An application for further protection at Front Street crossing in Trenton was heard. Mr. A. A. Abbott appearing for Trenton, said that there was a curve here and a bus load of people narrowly escaped being rushed down.

There are day and night watchmen always, said Supt. Collinson. The watchman said the gates were down and the man on the bus said they were up.

The chairman of the commission said an order would go for the proper protection day and night.

The County of Hastings and the C. P. R. agreed upon protecting a ditch. The C. P. R. will begin the work within two weeks and complete it in a month.

Complaints were heard from Mr. P. A. Bradshaw of Detlor that a railway line in North Hastings was not protected by fences. Mr. O'Flynn appeared for the defendant company. Ehe engineer of the Dominion Board will go over the situation and report.

## WEDDING BELLS

### TUMMON—FINLEY

Mr. W. E. Tummon, reeve of the township of Huntingdon, and Miss Ethel M. Finley, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Elliott of Tweed, were married at one o'clock yesterday at the Methodist parsonage, Stirling. Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A., D.D. a former pastor of Tweed circuit was the officiating clergyman. The bride and groom were unattended. They motored from the bride's home to Stirling, thence to Belleville, where they took the International Limited for a honeymoon tour to Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other western points. Upon their return they will take up their residence at the groom's home, near Crookston.

Miss Finley was one of the best known and most popular young ladies of Tweed. She was a prominent worker in the Methodist church, where she taught a Sunday School class and was one of the leading singers in the choir. She was also identified with the Epworth League and other branches of religious effort. Mr. Tummon is indeed to be congratulated upon having won so estimable a young lady to be his helpmeet through life.

The people of the Crookston neighborhood will join in extending a welcome to Mrs. Tummon to the community and to the church.

The groom is one of the best known citizens of Centre Hastings. For several years he has been chief executive of the Township of Huntingdon. He has been manager for Quinlan and Robertson Company since the resumption of work at the Crookston quarries. In addition he is well known as a farmer and breeder of thoroughbred live-stock. He is also prominent in the Orange society as well as in church circles.

A multitude of friends will join in wishing to Mr. and Mrs. Tummon a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.