

SARDINIAN HEROES ARE ACCLAIMED

Royal Ovation Tendered Triumphant Troops Leaving the Trenches

FLOWERS AND FLAGS

Sassari Brigade Won Distinction at Col Di Rosso

By Courier Headed Wire

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Sassari brigade of young Sardinians, which distinguished itself by cutting its way out of the trenches to-day. It was an event which stirred the neighboring country, and the peasantry with children and babies came from 50 miles around to see these young heroes. The city was gay with flags, the walls covered with posters, "Hail, Sassari heroes!" and children carried flowers and struck along the route of their march.

The brigade marched 29 miles from its trenches, and it was an inspiring sight as the boyish looking soldiers and uniforms were still splashed with the mud of the big fight, but they marched proudly and appeared happy over the enthusiastic tribute.

Brigadier-General Ferrigo, commander of the brigade, marched at the head with a group of wounded officers with heads bandaged and arms in slings. Then came the machine section with long ranks of sturdy youths. One regiment was commanded by a major who took the place of the colonel, who was killed in Tuesday's fight. A squadron of aeroplanes hovered overhead, scattering confetti on the victors.

General Pecora Giraldi, commander of the first army, was at the head of the reviewing party. He was accompanied by officers of the allied staff, high government and municipal officials and representatives of civic organizations, while the thoroughfares were thronged with cheering people.

Austrian Marshals
Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—Emperor Charles, it is announced officially in Vienna, has appointed Generals von Boehm-Ermolli and Boroevic to be field marshals.

General von Boehm-Ermolli has been commander of the second Austrian army operating in Galicia. It was the army under his command that captured Lemberg from the Russians on June 22, 1915. General Boroevic was appointed the Austrian commander in chief on the Italian front only two weeks ago. He formerly commanded the Austrian forces on the Isonzo front.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEW PASTOR'S FIRST SERMON

Rev. C. S. Oke Occupied Pulpit at Alexandra Church Yesterday

The Rev. C. S. Oke, newly inducted pastor of Alexandra Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit for the first time yesterday morning, delivering a forceful and eloquent appeal for the support of his congregation in his ministry among them. Mr. Oke based his remarks upon the second verse of the second chapter of Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians, "For I determined not to know any thing among you save Christ Jesus and Him crucified."

In commencing, the speaker dwelt upon the importance of the city of Corinth, which was at that time the great commercial centre of the world and the gateway between east and west. The epistle in question had been written some three years after Paul's first visit to the city, and was in the form of a review of his work there. In the beginning, the apostle had determined to throw aside the oratorical and philosophical, and get to work bottom fact, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and Him crucified. That he should elect to do this was in many ways a strange decision, for Corinth was a Greek city, with a large Jewish population, and to the Jew the cross was a thing of ignominy and shame, while to the Greek it was foolishness, and the belief that Christ should rise again three days after death, an idle tale.

Paul might have selected other phases in the life of Christ with which to impress his hearers. To tie the cross to the Saviour was one of the things which he had to overcome, and he had to overcome it by his preaching of that which they could not or would not understand. In Athens, where he had previously preached, his rhetoric and philosophy had failed to win converts. In that city which was then the great philosophical centre of the world, and the apostle, as he first glimpsed the great city of Corinth, 290 feet above sea level, with its lofty citadel towering above the city, was much saddened, and determined to lay aside all oratory and philosophy, in the conviction that "no preaching was complete unless it emphasized the death of Christ, both in connection with His mission to the world, and the most important doctrine in the Christian church, Christ's primary purpose in coming upon earth was to redeem us from sin, and all the great missions of the world had been preached in the spirit that his death was the paramount factor of our salvation. This was the story which had gripped the hearts of men down through all the ages, the story which the fathers of



CHILDREN INJURED IN HUN RAID. One of the latest raids on London was made on the coldest night of the winter. Photo shows two children aged 8 and 10 who were injured.

the church had carried to all parts of the Roman empire in the first century, which had melted the heart of Clivis on his coronation day in the central cathedral, which had been the central spot in the preaching of Luther and Wycliffe; which had enabled John Wesley to obtain such results in England, and Chalmers and Guthrie such success in Scotland, which had inspired the preachings of such noted divines of the mediaeval ages as Francis of Assisi and Savonarola.

In this spirit the speaker owed his intention of commencing his ministry among the congregation of Alexandra church. He had no new theology to offer, he knew no salvation save that through the cross; while his ministry endured, which might be for a short time or for a long time, he would deal with many phases of the life of Christ, but Christ crucified would be the centre of all his messages. He appealed to his hearers to support him in his labors, by their attendance at the services and by their prayers for his success.

APPRECIATION OF LATE R. HENRY

Board of Trade Passed Resolution at Special Meeting Saturday

At a Special General Meeting of the Brantford Board of Trade held in the Board Room on Saturday afternoon on motion of the President, seconded by the Vice-President, the following resolution was adopted: "The Brantford Board of Trade desires to place on record its high appreciation of the late Mr. Robert Henry. It is resolved that—'The Brantford Board of Trade desires to place on record its high appreciation of the late Mr. Robert Henry. Mr. Henry took an active part in organizing this Board in the year 1878; was its President in the years 1884 and 1885; was elected a Life

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MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS
By Courier Special Wire
Toronto, Feb. 4.—The market was very slow this morning, although shipments are very heavy. Very little trade doing. Prices steady. Receipts 276 cars; 3,614 cattle, 7,059 hogs (including from Friday); 500 sheep, 245 calves.

Export cattle, choice, \$11.75 to \$12; bulls \$9 to \$10.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.75 to \$11.25; medium \$9.25 to \$10; common \$7 to \$8; butchers, choice, each \$30 to \$35; hogs, choice, each \$13.00; sheep, ewes, \$12 to \$13; bucks and culls, \$7.50 to \$9; lambs \$18 to \$19.50; hogs, fat and watered \$18; hogs, f.o.b., \$17; calves, \$15 to \$16.

CITY ITEMS

SCHOOL DISMISSED.
The coal supply at the Central school was exhausted this morning, and the school closed to class at noon until further supplies could be obtained.

TRIANGLE CLUB.
On Tuesday the Triangle Girls' club met to complete the arrangements for their coming Red Cross concert.

MAYOR IN BUFFALO.
Mayor MacBride is in Buffalo today on business. Aid. Montgomery, the Mayor's request is acting for the Mayor during his absence.

TOWNSHIP STATISTICS.
The vital statistics for the year of 1917 in Brantford Township were: Births, 160; marriages, 17; deaths, 124.

VISITED WIDOWS HOME.
The Loyal Club Girls visited the Widows Home this afternoon. A good programme was presented and refreshments served.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.
The city clerk has received a statement from the Brantford General Hospital for \$94.50, this being the Mayor's liability to the hospital for the month of January.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The weather moderated on Sunday until 25 above zero, was officially recorded. Then another cold wave arrived and the mercury during the night went to 7 degrees below the 0.

WOUNDED.
Sergeant W. H. Herridge, formerly of 212 Chatham street, has sustained a gunshot wound in the head, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Herridge, who was an active member of the Dufferin Rifles in previous days, went overseas in 1915. In the battle of the Somme, he was wounded in the chest by the explosion of a shell. He is now recovering in the hospital commanded by Lt.-Col. H. A. Genet.

TWO FEASIS TOGETHER.
The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the feast of St. Blaise were celebrated jointly in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday, the former by the Glebe and the latter by the Holy Trinity and the latter by the Holy Trinity and the latter by the Holy Trinity.

OPEN RECREATION DEPT.
The formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. recreation department at the Lobbade will take place to-night. Although concerts have already been staged, no formal opening has taken place, and to-night Mr. R. J. Lobbade, area supervisor of the Y. M. C. A. military work of Ontario and Quebec, will address the soldiers of the C. O. R. here. A good program has been arranged.

GRAND RIVER MATTERS.
The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a communication from the Galt Board advising him of a meeting of Grand River municipalities in Galt, next Thursday. The object of the meeting is to discuss the question of Government regulation of river floods and the use of the flood water for irrigation purposes and for domestic water supply. The Brantford Board of Trade is asked to send a delegation.

REPORTED KILLED.
An unconfirmed report has reached the city of the death in action of Sergeant Alex Stewart, who went overseas with the second Brant county battalion. "Randy" as he was familiarly known to all, was a former member of the police force, and one of the star players of the Brantford and Paris Soccer League in its palmy days, and had a host of friends throughout the city, who will continue to hope for a contradiction of the rumor of his death.

NEW CONTRACTS.
The Schmitz Brothers Co., Limited, have received contracts from the Merchants Bank of Canada for another bank building at cost of 25,000 to be built at Watford, Ont. The alterations to the B. S. Cochrane's Queen street to provide new quarters

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