

NEW LEADER FOR RUSSIANS ON NORTHERN FRONT

RUSSIANS TAKE ANOTHER TOWN ON THEIR MARCH TO TREZIBAND

Pursuit of Disorganized Turkish Army Keeps Up and Czar's Troops Capture Agagia, Fifty Miles West of Erzerum.

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—General Alex Kuropatkin has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the northern front. The capture of 235 officers, 12,753 men and 323 guns in the operations about Erzerum was announced in the official statement from the Russian war office today. The pursuit of the Turkish army continues, and the Russians have occupied the village of Achkata, fifty miles west of Erzerum, on the road to Trebizond. The statement follows: "Western (Russian) front, in the Mikhaltohe region, on the Dnieper, in Galicia, the enemy, after prolonged bomb throwing, succeeded in occupying a crater, but by an impetuous attack we drove him out again. "Caucasus front: The result of the Erzerum operations was attained by relatively insignificant losses, considering the great success we achieved. "We took prisoner 235 Turkish officers, and 12,753 men, and captured nine flags and 323 guns in Erzerum, a Turkish fortress of the first class, with large depots of arms, munitions, supplies and signalling and telegraph and telephone apparatus. "We continue the pursuit of the remainder of the defeated and demoralized Turkish army without respite. Fifty miles west of Erzerum, on the road to Trebizond, we threw back the enemy rear guard and occupied the village of Achkata."

ANOTHER "MISTAKE" IS EXCUSE AUSTRIA GIVES U. S. GOV'T

Claims Submarine Commander who Sank American Tanker Thought Steamship An Enemy Disguised Under U. S. Flag.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Austria, supplementing her request for more information concerning the American protest against the submarine attack on the American tank steamer Petroite in the Mediterranean, has informed the United States that her version of the affair is that the submarine commander thought the Petroite was an enemy ship, disguised under the American flag, that she fired upon her as the ship changed her course, and he believed she was about to ram him, and that the Petroite's captain voluntarily furnished provisions to the submarine. Mr. Lansing said today that Austria's communication was not a reply to the American protest, and could not be considered either acceptable or unacceptable. The American version of the affair is that the submarine fired upon the tanker, injuring one man in the engine room, and that when the Petroite's commander refused to furnish provisions the Austrian commander took an American off the Petroite and held him as a hostage until he got the supplies. All the facts available to the state department have been sent to Vienna, and a further reply is being awaited.

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52ND ANNIVERSARY OF WOODSTOCK LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Temple of Pythian Sisters To Be Organized in Hartland on March 7.

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 26.—Quite a large delegation of the local Knights of Pythias drove to Woodstock Wednesday evening to participate in a banquet given by Ivanhoe Lodge in celebration of the 52nd anniversary of the founding of the order. The ladies of Rowena Temple, No. 7, prepared the feast, which consisted of several courses and was most heartily enjoyed by the seventy odd knights. Grand Chancellor H. H. McLellan of St. John was present and in reply to the toast in his honor reviewed the work of the order in the Maritime domain. There were many toasts and much speaking, the function coming to an end by the singing of the National Anthem about 1.30 a. m. On Tuesday, March 7, a temple of the Pythian sisters will be instituted in Hartland by Elizabeth J. Hutchinson of Portland, Me., deputy supreme chief of the order. Incidentally Grand Chancellor H. H. McLellan has promised to do the honors and become a "sister" of the Hartland temple at this time. He will also make his official visit to Brighton Lodge on the evening of March 7.

LIST OF DOOR PRIZES CHARLOTTE COUNTY PATRIOTIC DRAWING.

1. Automobile—D. Montgomery, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 263.
2. Pass for one year, Bijou Theatre, Mrs. D. A. Melvin, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 223.
3. Pass for one year, St. Croix Opera House—Wm. Saunders, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 9.
4. Silver urn—Alexis J. Parent, Grand Falls, N. B., No. 4702.
5. Silk suit—E. L. McKay, Washington, Me., No. 1980.
6. Pump—R. G. McFarlane, Plaster Rock, N. B., No. 546.
7. Canning outfit—Robert Thompson, Black's Harbor, N. B., No. 1028.
8. Brass bed—P. J. McKenna, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 199.
9. Lady's coat—Libby Vall, Brookville, York Co., N. B., No. 289.
10. Lady's hat—Abner Akersley, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 1260.
11. Lady's hat—James L. Watt, St. George, N. B., No. 132.
12. Lady's hat—Harry Douglas, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 537.
13. Pair of trousers—Frank Todd, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 3835.
14. Ton of coal—Schofield Paper Co., St. John, N. B., No. 4241.
15. Barrel of flour—Jean A. Burns, St. John, N. B., No. 4691.
16. Barrel of flour—J. S. Lord, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 1913.
17. Washing machine—Herbert Maxwell, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 346.
18. Vacuum cleaner—A. F. Smith, St. Stephen, N. B., No. 659.
19. Microphone—George Carroll, Milltown, N. B., No. 3296.
20. Dozen cabinet photos—G. Edgar Martin, Fairhaven, N. B., No. 846.
21. Box of cigars—Miss Noe Clerk, Calais, Me., No. 78.
22. Bag of sugar—Rex L. York, Hartland, N. B., No. 4829.
23. Fancy vest—R. Todd, Milltown, N. B., No. 5733.
24. Boy's uniform suit—James A. Canty, Bath, Me., No. 4128.
25. Shot gun—Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Milltown, Me., No. 435.
26. Eye glasses—National Drug Co., St. John, N. B., No. 6440.
27. Bath blanket—Marvin Martin, Lunenburg, Me., No. 1998.
28. Electric cooking outfit—Maynard Alexander, No. 433.
29. Two boxes surprise soap—Andrew McGee, Back Bay, N. B., No. 2374.
30. Linen—C. W. Young, Winchester, Mass., No. 6096.
31. Oil stove—D. P. Gillmore, St. George, N. B., No. 2390.
32. Carving set—G. K. Hoeford, Woodland, Me., No. 459.
33. Oil heater—George E. Taylor, Hartland, N. B., No. 5266.
34. Fishing rod—Horace Gillmore, St. George, N. B., No. 2247.
35. Dentistry—Mrs. G. H. Stickney, St. Andrews, N. B., No. 1842.
36. Toilet set—F. P. Chase, West St. John, N. B., No. 2295.
37. Palm—Kenneth Moore, DeWolfe, No. 2948.
38. Picture—Mrs. J. L. Oomsboom, Grand Marais, N. B., No. 5211.
39. Box of cigars—C. R. Groves, Milltown, Me., No. 3852.
40. Fountain pen—Josephine McGee, St. George, N. B., 2411.
41. Sofa cushion—Fred H. Lindown, Woodstock, N. B., No. 3182.
42. Gas plate—C. H. Clarke, Calais, Me., No. 3791.
43. Case of can goods—W. Thickens, Manchester, N. H., No. 5878.
44. Case of can goods—E. E. Nasque, McAdam, N. B., No. 2477.
45. Case of can goods—Ned Heffron, Eastport, Me., No. 3045.
46. Bag of flour—J. R. Thomas, Calais, Me., No. 3864.
47. 5 lbs. chocolate—S. F. King, Minneapolis, Minn., No. 5780.

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA.

The public will welcome the new issue for 1916, of "5,000 Facts About Canada," the popular and valuable cyclopedia of Canadian dates, compiled by Frank Yelich of Toronto, the well-known writer and lecturer on the Dominion. No up-to-date and intelligent Canadian can afford to be without this "hardy annual," which is a revelation in concrete form of the wonderful growth of our country in a single year, despite war conditions. Indeed, it circulates all over the world, and as such is a splendid advertisement. The chapter of "War Facts" is, by the way, both timely and illuminating. Fifty other chapters are devoted alphabetically to every phase of our national life, from Agriculture to the Yukon, while several sketch maps are of high value. Copies may be had from newsdealers or by sending 25c to the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto, Canada.

THE TENNYSON SMITH TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN

Mass Meeting at Lyric Theatre Yesterday Afternoon—Many Sign Temperance Pledge.

The second and closing week of the temperance campaign was ushered in yesterday by a united mass meeting in the afternoon at the Lyric Theatre at which the active temperance workers, Sunday school teachers and citizens generally turned out in force. The meeting was in every respect the most enthusiastic and successful yet held and the earnest attention with which the audience followed the speaker in his logical and convincing denunciation of the liquor traffic and all that it stands for, showed clearly that the people of this city are fully alive to the necessity of action and are evidently only awaiting the opportunity to get busy in the fray. The address was along different lines than any that have previously been heard here from Tennyson Smith and that his arguments favoring total abstinence made a deep impression was made evident by the large numbers who, at the close of the meeting, signed the temperance pledge, a most encouraging circumstance being that every man present in khaki without a single exception signed the pledge. Tennyson Smith has on several occasions stated that in all his experience in the motherland or South Africa or Australia he has never had so high a percentage of soldiers in proportion to the number present at a meeting sign the pledge as has been the case in this city. In his opinion the people of St. John have at the present time a golden opportunity to in this way do definite and valuable temperance work. Tennyson Smith's references to prohibition called forth loud applause. He asked the audience if they were in accord with Lloyd George's opinion that England's three greatest enemies were Germany, Austria and rum, and the audience thundered back "yes." This he followed up by saying "If rum is an enemy of the nation is not a man who aids the enemy a traitor?" To this question he received another "yes." He then asked "what is the proper way to treat a traitor?" and the audience replied "shoot him" and Tennyson Smith then quickly replied "why then do you not shoot your rum sellers?" Seeing that they had been

CANADA'S REPLY TO MOTHERLAND'S CALL

Canada's Fighting Forces—Story of Preparedness—Here This Week.

"Canada's Fighting Forces," the official six reel Canadian government film, accompanied by an intensely thrilling explanatory talk by Corporal White, D.C.M., hero of Ypres and St. Julien, will be the extraordinary attraction at the Opera House all this week, starting this afternoon at 2.30, and no one with friends or relatives at the front should miss seeing it. Hundreds of views, showing every phase of the Canadian soldier's life overseas, were made under the authority of the Militia Department by Lieut. D. J. Dwyer, 30th Batt., C.E.F., and they are considered to be the greatest military film ever made. Not a single view of the series has ever been shown before, and that they are authentic, there can be no doubt. Specially interesting are the views of trench work, how the trenches are made and arranged, with the description of actual trench life by Corp. White, who won his Distinguished Conduct Medal for rescuing several wounded comrades under fire. The films will be shown every evening this week at 2.30. Every evening at 7 and 9 o'clock.

From Victoria County.

A recruiting meeting was held at Plaster Rock, Victoria county, Saturday night and at the conclusion of the meeting fifteen men came forward and volunteered, eleven of whom passed the doctor. Eleven more were secured from other parts of the county. The men are for the 15th Battalion. These recruits will arrive in the city on Thursday next with Sergeant McKel, who has been through that district for the past ten days assisting in recruiting.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the Young Woman's Patriotic Association will be held on Friday evening, March 3rd, in the Centenary church hall, at eight o'clock. A large attendance of members and those wishing to join is requested, as there is a definite programme of work to be put before the association.

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BOASTS SHE KEPT HUNDREDS FROM ENLISTING

Secretary of Women's Anti-Conscription League Gets Six Months Term in Prison.

London, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Nellie Best, secretary of the Women's Anti-Conscription League, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment in the Westminster police court, for circulating literature urging men not to enlist. The scenes in the court were reminiscent of the trials of militant suffragettes. Women sympathizers of Mrs. Best made a great outcry when sentence was imposed. On being asked whether she was represented by counsel, Mrs. Best said: "I am defended by the Lord who told us not to kill." She continued: "I have been responsible for keeping hundreds of men from recruiting into the triple war, and each night I have thanked God for giving me the opportunity, and have asked strength to do the same thing next day." An unavailing plea for acquittal was made by a clergyman.

TWO BYE-ELECTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—With a majority of four thousand over both rival candidates, on a total vote by far the largest ever registered in Vancouver, M. A. MacDonald, a leader of the Liberal party, on Saturday won in the Vancouver bye-election. He defeated Hon. Charles E. Fiddall, the new minister of public works in the new Bover government, and also left ex-Mayor Taylor, an independent candidate, badly at the foot of the list. The vote was: MacDonald, 9,592; Fiddall, 5,432; Taylor, 194. Mr. Jorjy for MacDonald, 4,100. Two bye-elections were held on Saturday. The second was in Rossland, where by the narrow margin of nine the official candidate, Hon. Louis Campbell, minister of mines, managed to nose out the Liberal, Mayor Wilson. Mr. Campbell received 331 votes, and his chief opponent, Wilson, 323; W. W. Lefebvre, Socialist, got 49 votes.

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SAYS EX-MINISTER KNEW ABOUT THE BRIBERY

Regina, Feb. 26.—Before the select committee investigating the Bradshaw bribery charges this morning Frank Brunner again took the stand and testified that Hon. J. A. Cahan knew all about the bribery in 1915, before the government introduced its liquor legislation, and had warned Brunner and Grant Waddell not to attempt anything of that kind at that session. Brunner also produced a list of members of the Assembly marked up, he said, by H. C. Pierce, member for Wadena into "O. K." "doubtful," and "no good." The mark "O. K." was opposite twenty names, the mark for "doubtful" opposite fifteen names, and the mark "no good," that is, alleged could not be approached, was opposite the name of nineteen. There are fifty-four members in the legislature. Brunner testified that he had been solicited for the Licensed Victuallers' Association had told the executive of that association, when they first discussed plans for opposing the bill, that the association had a list of hold members to look after their interests, and of course they might have to pay them a little for their trouble. R. J. Barry, formerly of Saskatoon, and George Sharp, of Gull Lake, also members of the executive of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, on the stand insisted that they did not know when Brunner and Peterson were given full power to draw funds that such money was to be used in bribing members.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B. NEWS

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Feb. 27.—The bell on Christ church was put to a new use on Saturday afternoon when the rector, Rev. Venerable Archdeacon Newnam discovered smoke coming out of the roof. The fire department quickly responded to the ringing of the bell and after tearing off a portion of the roof found that the smoke was caused by a defective flue in the auditorium of the church. The service was held in the school room adjoining. Harry McLellan, a popular C. P. R. employee, and Miss Maud Trites, who has been acting as pianist at the Bijou Theatre, were married yesterday afternoon at the rectory of Christ church by the rector, Rev. Archdeacon Newnam. Both are deservedly popular and a host of friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.