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### GERMANS TO CUT BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS. RUSSIAN AND SERBIAN ARMIES TO JOIN FORCES. AERIAL RAID ON ENGLAND IS NOW EXPECTED.

### VIGOROUS ATTACKS OF BRITISH ON GERMANS AT KIAO-CHOW

German Peace Association Getting Busy--Huge German Losses--Three German Warships Sunk in East--Russians 150 Miles From Buda-Pesth.

### THE WINTER CAMPAIGN NOT INTENSIVE

#### NEW GERMAN MOVEMENT EXPECTED.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The only information from Paris this morning is that the fighting in the north continues without change. No details of the movements of the new German force reported in the vicinity of Lille has been received but it is the general belief that this force plans a raid on the British communication lines from the coast.

#### AIR RAID ON ENGLAND PROMISED.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Hague correspondent of the Daily Express says German newspapers reaching there indicate that Count Zeppelin is now at Wilhelmshaven on the North Sea with staff. One of these papers publishes an interview with the Count in which he is quoted as saying he had not forgotten England and would prove it very soon.

#### INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TOWARD PEACE

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Times Rotterdam correspondent wires: "The President of the German Peace Association has been at The Hague lately trying to bring about a meeting of international pacifists who would concentrate their efforts to bring about peace. His attempts have miscarried owing to the difficulty of securing transportation.

For the same reason an attempt to convoke the Berne Bureau has been abandoned, but steps are to be taken to make a meeting possible as it is evident that the plan has been received with great sympathy on all sides."

#### HUGE GERMAN LOSSES.

ROME, Oct. 7.—An official list is published in Berlin a despatch received here says, the German losses in killed and missing up to September 1st, are 117,000. The authorities admit the despatch adds, that the total losses to date are 300,000.

#### THREE GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK IN FAR EAST.

TOKIO, Oct. 7.—The belief was expressed at the war office to-day that the German cruiser Cormoran and two German gunboats had been sunk in Kiao-Chow Bay. The Japanese army has occupied the Shan-Tung railway as far west as Chi-Nan.

#### OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID IN GALICIA.

ROME, Oct. 7.—A message from Vienna announces the sudden outbreak of Asiatic typhoid in a most virulent form at Tarnov in Galicia.

#### PROLONGED HOSTILITIES EXPECTED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.—A writer in the Army Gazette estimates that the war with Germany will drag on for a year because the winter campaign cannot have an intensive character. The fighting, however, will break out again in the spring with its previous fury he says.

#### RUSSIANS INVADING HUNGARY.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The only positive news from the eastern arena is that the two Russian columns invading Hungary are converging on Hossunezzo and Huszt, towns about 150 miles from Buda Pesth. The Russians are said to be attempting a junction with Servian troops reported advancing from Semlin.

Indirect reports declare the Russians are still pushing the German forces back in the direction of East Prussia. The Germans, however, are said to have been again heavily reinforced. The campaign in Galicia has been again retarded by heavy rains.

#### BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS CONTINUES.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A Times despatch from Epergy, France says the northeastern suburbs of Rheims are still under German shell fire which is doing considerable damage. The shells apparently are intended for the French batteries in position just outside the town.

#### VIGOROUS ATTACK ON GERMANS AT KIAO-CHAU.

PEKIN, Oct. 7.—The British are continuing their vigorous attack on the German positions at Kia Chau. The German troops it is said have withdrawn on Tsing-Tau itself, the forts of which are kept busy day and night.

#### DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CANADIAN.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7.—Dr. A. W. Bell, secretary of the Canadian Industrial Exhibition, and well known throughout Canada, died suddenly early to-day of apoplexy.

#### WOMAN MURDERED IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Anna Sakoski 703 Queen West, was found this morning at the rear of her husband's butcher shop with her throat cut, dead, while her husband was lying beside her almost dead from the effects of a deep gash in his throat.

Sakoski who is the hospital with little hope for his recovery is alleged to have killed his wife and then tried to end his own life.

#### EXCITING TIMES AT STANLEY BARRACKS.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—The soldiers on guard at Stanley barracks had an exciting time last night and during the early hours of this morning when no less than two alleged incendiary fires broke out at the barracks. About a dozen shots were discharged at men skulking about the buildings but without effect so far as is known.

#### GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A German torpedo boat destroyer cruising off the estuary of the Ems in the North Sea, has been sunk by a mine according to a despatch from Amsterdam.

### PERISHED IN EXETER FIRE

Sister of Messrs. Waiter and William Alford of This City Burned to Death With Her Daughter-in-Law and Grandchild.

Mr. William Alford and Mr. Walter Alford this morning received the sad news that their sister, Mrs. Kerslake, sr., had lost her life in a fire in her home, Exeter, Devon, England, that their sister, Miss Alford had suffered a fractured skull, Mrs. Kerslake, jr., daughter in law of Mrs. Kerslake, sr. and Mrs. Kerslake, jr.'s youngest child, Percy also perished.

The terrible news was conveyed in a lengthy clipping of an Exeter newspaper, dated Sept. 19, containing an account of the tragedy. This is the first intimation they had of the news. The clipping was not accompanied by a letter.

The fire broke out at 9 Cowick St., Exeter, about 3.30 a.m. Sept. 18th. The premises were three stories high, the ground floor being used as a refreshment and dining room with kitchen behind and workshops in the rear and the two upper floors devoted to bedrooms for lodgers and the family. The room was occupied by fourteen persons. Of these three are dead, Mrs. Kerslake, sr., Mrs. Wm. Kerslake, jr. and her child Percy. Miss Alford is in the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital with a fractured skull caused by jumping from a window. Mr. Kerslake, sr. is in the hospital with bad burns about the feet and legs and Mr. Wm. Kerslake is in a hospital suffering from injuries to his left side.

The household retired at 11.30 the night before except Mr. Todd, a little operator. He went home and found all right at 2 a.m. One hour later he awoke to find a newspaper employee of Regent street was going home when his attention was called to the premises by a bright light inside the passage adjoining the shop. The room was in flames. The alarm was raised and two policemen joined the newspaper man and roused the neighborhood and communicated with the fire station. No entrance could be made at the shop door. In a short time he found a ladder. During this time the interior of the building especially at the back and in the upper floors was a mass of smoke and flames and the very scanty clothes inmates, frightened by the glare, dazed and confused by the smoke and their retreat into the ground floor and the street, cut off by the flames which enveloped the staircase, appeared at the windows. Some of the inmates were seen to get through a back bedroom window. They lent a hand to the constables and took ladders to the front. No ladder was long enough to reach the second floor. Finally two men managed to reach the scene and render assistance.

After the rescue of one of the children, Miss Alford was the next to come to the window, but she was in a hysterical state, and instead of waiting until she was safely held, she sprang from the window, falling upon the edge of the shop roof and thence to the pavement below, a total distance of 20 feet or more and sustained injuries to her head. Dr. C. Blackmore made a daring rescue of a man aged 70 years, going through the smoke in the building to his aid. In the rescue the constable was over-ruled and had to be assisted.

Miss Beatrice Kerslake, a niece of Messrs. Waiter and Wm. Alford, had an exciting experience. Getting out of the small window in the top of the house, she had to get to the roof by a shop two doors away. Mr. Kerslake, sr., got out safely but his feet and legs were burned. A boy Gordon Kerslake fell in the rescue and was injured.

Mrs. Kerslake, jr., lost her life to save her youngest baby. It is certain that she bore a noble part and saved others at the sacrifice of her life. She was one of the first to be rescued and her one to be saved. Her husband managed to get out of the house with one of the children. Mrs. Kerslake, jr., went into the rooms of one of the boarders and roused him and handed him one to be saved. After a vain attempt to get out, he again met Mrs. Kerslake, who had apparently gone to get her baby and whom she took by the hand to lead towards the window. The air was so dense that they could not see each other. "She dropped as I was trying to get her to the window, I was almost gone at the time," said the boarder.

Most of the rescued were almost devoid of clothing. The firemen could not effect an entrance and had to subdue the flames. After three-quarters of an hour the flames were sufficiently subdued to allow the firemen to enter. They found the bodies of Mrs. Kerslake and her baby Percy together, the child being across the mother's outstretched arm. Both had

apparently been asphyxiated, there being no signs of burning on the bodies. Mrs. Martha Kerslake's body was recovered later. It was badly burned and was lying on the landing where she had apparently been overcome by the smoke after coming down from the attic. She apparently had stopped to dress and lost her life in consequence.

The origin of the fire was not known on Sept. 19th. This is the first fatal fire in Exeter for 27 years. The rescue work of the police was very highly commended.

Mrs. Kerslake, sr., was about 60 years of age.

It is 25 years since Mr. Wm. Alford saw his sister. Mr. Walter Alford was visiting in England three years ago and stayed in Exeter for 10 days.

### FUNERAL OF YOUNG VICTIM

The funeral of the late Charles Cooke, the fourteen-year-old call-boy who was killed at the Grand Trunk Railway yards on Sunday morning took place yesterday afternoon at the Rev. Canon Boswell of St. Thomas church, conducting the service at the house on Emily street and at St. Thomas church. A large number were present and many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the public sympathy. Four associates of the young victim were bearers, Masters Frank Bateman, Robert McLeod, Wm. McConachie and Alfred Lorimer. Interment was in Belleville cemetery.

### DOCK COMPLETED BY OCT. 31ST.

Fine Weather Aiding Macdonald Company's Work.

The government wharf at Belleville is rapidly approaching completion. Fine weather prevailing, the work should be finished by the last day of October. Saturday will see the main part completed.

The collectors work on the north and south section is an excellent job. A skiff landing will be built on the east side.

### THE FIFTEENTH REGIMENT BAND

Dear Sir,  
Belleville has many things to be proud of. One of these notable things is the splendid band of the gallant 15th Battalion. Its excellence has not been attained without a vast deal of labor and study, on the part of the talented leader, and his men. At Toronto, I heard several times, the Guards' band, Grenadier's and several other bands. I do not pretend to say, that the 15th band equals these world made celebrities, but what I will say is that at the concert I attended at the Armouries in aid of the Patriotic Fund given by the band of the 15th, that I derived as much pleasure as I enjoyed in listening to the bands at Toronto.

Our band has at great sacrifice to themselves given much of their time gratuitously in aid of charities, and in celebrating public events. By the concert alluded to, they raised a very nice sum in aid of the Fund. They propose to give a concert upon Tuesday evening next, part of the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of the band. Let our citizens give a bumper attendance and they will be delighted with the entertainment and be doing a good work.

Yours truly,  
JOHN J. B. FLINT

### TO ADDRESS CONVENTION

Mr. G. M. James, B.A., LL.B., Commercial and Art Master at Belleville High School, left for Bancroft today, where he will address the North Hastings Teachers' Convention on the subject "Art Work in the Public School."

#### Inquest Concluded.

The inquest into the death of Charles Cooke was concluded last night before Coroner Dr. Boyce. The session was held in the police court room. The verdict was that the lad came to his death on the morning of Sunday last between ten o'clock and one-twenty and that he evidently fell from a freight.

Two boys saw the call boy catch the middle of the freight, but no one saw him fall.

### REUNION OF OLD ALBERT GRADUATES

At Ottawa on Monday Night—A Most Enjoyable Banquet.

Advantage was taken of the presence in Ottawa during the session of the General Conference of the Methodist church to hold a banquet of reunion of graduates of Albert College. The function was held at Murphy's Gamble banquet hall and was most enjoyable.

After partaking of a splendid dinner the following round of toasts was honored. Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., General Superintendent, and first Principal of Albert College, being toast master.

"The King"—Address by Rev. T. Cummings, Smith's Falls, that aroused great enthusiasm.

"The British Empire" brought forth a brilliant speech from Rev. John Garbutt, Cobourg, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference and a flowery and eloquent oration from Rev. G. L. McIrvine, Berlin, Ontario, who recited after his address "Tommy Atkins."

Rev. W. E. Millson, Stratford, sang "Coming Back to Canada." Chas. Wheeler, an excellent expression of loyal Canadian sentiment that drew forth rapturous applause.

The toast of Albert College was finely received by the large assembly. Rev. Dr. F. C. Stephenson gave a rousing speech that evoked an enthusiastic response that made the walls of the banquet hall resound with Albert's praises.

Principal E. N. Baker gave a brief account of the progress and activities of the College and referred to the uniform success of the ex-students of Albert. The announcement that a larger attendance is in the college

this term than last and several are still coming, brought forth great applause.

Mention of the name of Miss Gardiner, Vice Principal caused a round of applause from the ex-student.

"The Ex-Students" was enthusiastically and ably proposed by Editor H. P. Moore, Acton. He told of the new vision given to the boys and girls of Albert College and told of the success of both sexes who have received the benefit of the tuition, and environment of Albert. If the institution had done nothing more than give to the cause of missions such a man as Dr. Fred C. Stephenson, the father of mission literature in Canada, its effects would not be in vain.

Rev. J. Coulter, Stettler Alberta, gave a reminiscent speech telling of many incidents of his college life involving the escapades of several old students.

Rev. F. L. Brown, Orillia, closed with a strong appeal for help for old Albert.

Among those present were:

Rev. M. E. Saxsmith, Whitby; Mr. J. Bates Robeson, Deschambault; Mr. M. S. Middle, Napawan; Rev. T. Cummings, Smith's Falls; Rev. F. L. Brown, Orillia, Ont.; Mr. H. P. Moore, Acton, Ontario; Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews, Toronto; Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews, Toronto; Rev. E. N. Baker, D.D., Belleville; Rev. Chas. H. Cobart, Tweed; Mr. S. K. Birdin, Ottawa; Rev. H. B. Kandy, Bowmanville; Rev. W. D. Harrison, Mr. C. L. McIrvine, Berlin, Ontario; Mr. C. L. McIrvine, Berlin, Ontario; Rev. Mr. Fred. Mann, Brantford, Ont.; Rev. John Garbutt, Cobourg, Ontario; Mr. W. W. Chown, Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. M. A. James, Bowmanville; Rev. Geo. G. Webber, Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. S. J. Toll, Windsor, Ontario; Rev. John Coulter, Stettler, Alta.; Rev. W. W. Andrews, Regina, Sask.; Mr. W. H. Hopper, Cobourg, Ont.; Rev. Dr. S. J. Hopen, London, Ont.; Rev. Dr. S. J. Shorey, Lindsay; Mr. F. A. Carman, Ottawa; Rev. S. W. Dean, Toronto; Rev. W. E. Millson, Stratford; Rev. Dr. F. C. Stephenson, Toronto; Mrs. F. C. Stephenson, Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Cairns, Ottawa.

Mr. Reginald Elliott, son of Mr. John Elliott, has left town to take up the study of medicine at the University of Toronto.

### THE KAISER'S DESPAIR.

Realising that the end is near, he makes his Will.

From our special correspondent in Berlin.

It is rumoured in Germany that the Emperor now realises that his number is up, and is accordingly making his Will, revoking all Wills made heretofore.

The Will is said to read as follows:

This is the last Will and Testament of me Wilhelm, the superswanker and ruler of the sausage-eaters, recognising that I am fairly up against it, and expecting to meet with a violent death at any minute at the hands of brave Johnny Bull, hereby make my last Will and Testament.

I appoint the Emperor of Austria to be my sole executor (by kind permission of the allies).

1. I give and bequeath to France the territories of Alsace and Lorraine (as this is only a case of returning stolen property, I don't deserve any credit for it, and I am not likely to get it either).

2. To Servia I give Austria.

3. To Russia I give Turkey, for the Czar's Christmas Dinner.

To Belgium I should like to give all the thick ears, black eyes, and broken noses, that she presented me with when I politely trespassed on her territory.

5. To Admiral Jellicoe I give all my Dreadnoughts, Submarines, Torpedo-boat destroyers and fleet of Funkers generally, what's left of them. He's bound to have them in the end, so this is only anticipating events.

6. To John Bull I give what's left of my Army, as his General French seems so handy at turning my men into sausage-meat, I suppose he means to finish the job with his Kitchener, the champion German-sausage cooker.

7. To the British Museum I leave my famous moustaches, souvenir of the greatest swanker in this or any other age.

To Mrs. Pankhurst and the wild women I leave my matted fist, they'll find it useful no doubt when they resume their militant tactics.

9. To Sir Ernest Shackleton I leave the Pole, I've been up it for so long that I regard it as my own property.

Signed H. L. M. WILHELM.

Lord of the Land, Sea and Air.

Not forgetting the Sausages and Lager Beer.

Signed by the above-named WILHELM as his last Will in the presence of us his ministers and keepers present at the same time, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Baron Von Sauerkraut.

Graf Von Munchlagerbier.

To the average Canadian reader the following explanations of the purely London Cockney expressions contained in the above, may be appreciated.

Swanker: Used to denote one who is a contemptible hypocrite.

Funkers: Sneaking Cowards.

Up the pole: Crazy.

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