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CANADA WILL GIVE FRANCE A HOSPITAL

Contribution is Gratefully Accepted on Behalf of France by President Poincare.

London, Aug. 29.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that arising from the visit of Premier Borden to France the Dominion Government has decided to provide a hospital near Paris for wounded French soldiers. This decision will give immense pleasure not only to Canadians, but also to Great Britain and France, as it affords further demonstration of the reality of the entente cordiale between France and the British Empire. To French Canadians the gift is of special interest, because the Government having decided to equip the hospital made the choice of the medical unit, whose members will be able to speak the language of their patients. Thus we shall see the treatment of French soldiers by the grandsons of Jacques Cartier, Champlain and Montcalm.

The Canadian Premier on the occasion of his visit to Europe was greatly impressed with the work of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

PRESIDENT GRATEFUL.

Canada has contributed nobly to funds for alleviating the suffering of the wounded, the gifts having included \$100,000 towards a French Hospital at Dinard. When Premier Borden met the French President recently he offered on behalf of the Canadian Government to provide and equip a hospital for French wounded. The offer was gratefully accepted by President Poincare and thanks to the exertions of Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, Director of the Canadian Army Medical Services, and the cooperation of Hon. Philippe Roy, the Canadian Commissioner in France, and the interest of Mons Manotaux, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, the promise of the Canadian Minister is about to be fulfilled. The hospital is already in existence in England, under command of Col. A. Mignault, of Montreal, with a staff of French-Canadian medical men and nurses. He has been in charge of a tent hospital on the south coast of England, capable of accommodating over five hundred patients. This is officially known as No. 4 Stationary Hospital. It has done excellent work, and has afforded the members of the staff an opportunity of gaining experience for their new duty.

The hospital to be given by Canada will be in the open, but special tents will be provided so that it may be used throughout the winter. There will be accommodation for over five hundred patients, and shortly the staff of French-Canadians, with Col. Mignault, will leave the south coast to pitch their tents on the outskirts of the French capital.

WILSON AWAITS DISAVOWAL OF THE ARABIC ACT

Has Suspended His Vacation to Await Word From Berlin.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson had given up all idea today of a further extended vacation this year. His plans now are not to leave Washington until the situation between the United States and Germany clears, if he leaves at all.

The president already has received assurances from Official German sources which he hopes will result in solving the controversy with Germany over her submarine warfare. He is waiting however, for Germany to make formal disavowal of the attack on the Arabic and assurances of safety to Americans on the high seas in the future.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had returned to-day to the summer embassy on Long Island satisfied that an amicable understanding would be reached regarding the Arabic tragedy as well as all other issues with Germany. He probably will not return here pending the receipt by the Washington government of further word from Berlin.

OPENED TO-DAY

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Boston, Aug. 30.—The big stock yards in the Brighton district, closed to cattle from outside the state for nearly a year owing to the prevalence of foot and mouth disease, were opened to-day for the receipt and sale of cattle from Vermont and New Hampshire.

Rabbi Price of University Avenue Synagogue, Toronto, has received word that the German frightfulness has been extended to his race in Germany.

BULGARIA STRONGLY DEMOCRATIC; MAY CHOOSE DIFFERENTLY

King is Known to Have Austrian Leanings, Says Eminent Jurist Sir Edwin Pears, Who Reviews the Balkan Situation of To-day Impartially.

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London, Aug. 30.—The Chronicle publishes an interview by Percy Alden M.P., with Sir Edwin Pears. Alden points out that Pears, ever since 1873, when he settled in Constantinople, had been in close touch with Turkey and the Balkans. President of the European Bar in that city as far back as 1881, and as a newspaper correspondent, who called attention to the Moslem atrocities in Bulgaria, he may be trusted, says the interviewer, to give a calm and unprejudiced opinion as to events that are taking place in Constantinople, Athens, Belgrade, Sofia and Bucharest.

AUSTRIA LEANINGS

Among other things, Pears said: "If Bulgaria can only secure a promise from Serbia and the Allied powers that Macedonia will be returned to her, my impression is that despite King Ferdinand who is known to have Austrian leanings, she will come in. If she enters the arena, Greece will follow. Ferdinand's opposition to war with Turkey would make Bulgarian intervention impossible, Pears replied. "Ferdinand is a born diplomat. He began life as an Austrian officer and possesses vast estates in Hungary. He is very vain, ambitious and, I fear, unscrupulous. The foreign policy owing to the group system in Bulgaria politics, is almost entirely in his hands. Nevertheless, Bulgaria is democratic in name and may become in a crisis like this, democratic in reality."

PRUSSIA OF BALKANS

"The king regards Bulgaria as the Prussia of the Balkans. I think it would be a mistake to attach too much importance to the influence possessed by royal families, but that influence must not be under estimated. At this moment in Roumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Sweden and Russia there are strong pro-German elements in the court. The democracy, however for the most part takes a different view, and I am sure that Bulgarians, but for their chagrin over the second Balkan war, would long

RECTOR OF ST. JUDE'S DELIVERS SERMON ON THE WAR AND DUTY

Sermon of Unusual Power Delivered by Rev. C.E. Jeakins, Chaplain of the 58th Batt. to Leave on Active Service - Sees His Duty Plain.

At both morning and evening services St. Jude's church was crowded to the doors. Dozens of chairs had to be provided to accommodate the crowd. Neither the service was a farewell service, but the fact that the rector would soon leave for the front made his addresses doubly impressive.

That he could not return and face the people of his church, if he had received the call of duty and ignored it, was a striking thought yesterday morning in a brief address delivered to his parishioners at the close of the service. The call for his services had come unsolicited. Letters had followed him on his vacation journeys with offers to him. He had considered the whole matter carefully, had thought of his own family and his own parishioners, and finally he had come to the conclusion that he should answer the call of duty. He had felt that he would not have been worthy to be rector of St. Jude's church if he should face them in the future as a man who was afraid to go to the front. He knew that the people of the church did not want such a man to be over them, and thus he knew that their hearts would be with him in the going.

St. Jude's has never heard a sermon equal in eloquence, in power, and in thought to the address their rector delivered last night. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. Taking for his text the words: "Thy vows are laid upon me" and coupling with it a quotation from Wordsworth, the preacher laid special emphasis upon the fact that as the vows of God laid upon a soul dedicated to Him, so the British Empire was dedicated to this stupendous war. The empire was not entering this war for mere increase of territory. If that were its object then the war was worse than useless; then in that case it was wrong to fight. But on the contrary, if ever there was a holy war, this was one. The thoughts of additional territory had nothing to do with the empire entering the conflict, if additional territory should accrue it would be merely incidental.

CHRISTIANS SHOULD FIGHT.

The speaker scored those people who held that a Christian should not fight in this war. If that were so, said the speaker, he wished to be counted out of the ranks of the followers of Christ. He showed both from

FRENCH WAR MINISTER MILLERAND ON INSPECTION TOUR IN ARRAS, REGION

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Mr. Millerand, French Minister of War, who has figured conspicuously in recent cable despatches relating to possible changes in the policy of the war administration, is shown in the larger of the above pictures while making a tour of inspection to the armies operating in the neighborhood of Arras, where the French have made their great offensive against the Germans. General D'Urbal, commanding the Arras army, is seen on the left, and in the centre, with Mr. Millerand, is Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions. In the smaller picture General D'Urbal is shown with an officer of his staff studying a map of the German positions.

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Mrs. J. W. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peach and Two Young Sons and the Victims.

THE DEAD.

Mrs. J. W. Heaton, St. Catharines. Martin Peach, Port Rowan. Mrs. Martin Peach, Port Rowan. Alan Peach, aged twelve. Ray Peach, aged ten.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—Five lives were lost in an automobile accident that occurred on the line of the T. H. & B. Railway near Ancaster Saturday afternoon, about 12.20, when the express from Brantford struck automobile 19,627, driven by J. W. Heaton, of St. Catharines. Mrs. Heaton, wife of J. W. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peach of Port Rowan, and their two sons, Alan, aged twelve years, and Ray, aged ten were the victims of the terrible affair. Mr. Heaton escaping with a broken leg and a bad shaking up.

Mrs. Heaton and Mr. and Mrs. Peach were killed instantly. Alan Peach died before the train, which struck the auto, reached this city, and Ray Peach died at the city hospital Saturday night without having regained consciousness.

Coroner Simpson is in charge of the case, and has ordered an inquest for Monday night at the Central Police station.

The train was in charge of Conductor Chester Sheppard, 19 Augusta street, with Engineer Daniel Edwards and Fireman G. E. McGregor in the cab of the engine.

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Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., sent a wire from Montreal on Sunday, stating that his son Lt. Ashton Cockshutt, had arrived there and that they would be home in Brantford Monday night on the 8 o'clock G. T. R. train.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bishop also left the city to meet their son, Lt. Arthur Bishop, also home on sick leave, after sustaining wounds in action. It is thought that they may likely arrive on the same train.

TINY TOTS PLAY THEIR PART HERE

Courier Has Visit From Two Little People Who Raised Funds For Gun Fund.

The Courier on Saturday afternoon received a very touching contribution towards the machine gun fund. Two little girls, just about as high as the counter, came into the office and proudly produced 66 cts. towards that object. It appeared that Margaret Lewis, Eva Hayhurst, Jessie Garrett and Eva Garrett got up an entertainment in the home of the last named, 123 Cayuga St. and gave a program, included in which Inis Garrett aged four, was one of the performers, singing "Tipperary" and "I want to go back to the farm."

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