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RUSSIANS HAVE CAPTURED 80,000 PRISONERS DURING THE PAST WEEK

The Tremendous Nature of Victory in Carpathians Now Beginning to be Realised—Further Reports of Gains in Hungary—Italy and Serbia Reach Agreement Which Probably Means Italy's Entrance Into the War—The "Eitel" Did Not Try to Escape, May be Interned Today.

AMERICA SURRENDES PRINCIPLE. BERLIN, April 7.—German newspapers today publish summaries of the American note to Great Britain on the Order in Council and with the exception of the Kreuz Zeitung make no comment. This paper says "If this summary is correct the note means a far-reaching retreat of America. As it pertains to the carrying out of its 'bl' American ships which are not parts of hostile effective.

PETROGRAD, April 7.—Reports received at the War Office state Russian forces have captured 80,000 Austrians and Germans in the past week's fighting on the Carpathians. On these 35,000 with 17 cannon and 101 rapid-firers were taken in Balligrod-Uzok section, and half of them on a hundred mile front. The remainder were captured in fighting for Lupkov Pass, Russians took Rostok Pass and the villages of Smolink and Orosk. In the latter town on the Hungarian side of the Carpathians and midway between the Lupkov and Usok Pass. After a battle that began last Wednesday the right wing of General Ivanoff's army captured the village of Okna, 18 miles northeast of Kolomea. The extreme left wing of Ivanoff's army operating north of Czerowitz captured the village of Kamouchine on Monday driving the Austrians back toward the Pruth.

ITALY AND SERBIA ABOUT TO REACH AGREEMENT. PARIS, April 7.—A despatch from Rome announces Italy and Serbia are about to conclude an agreement upon the following basis. Italy will not oppose Serbia's occupation of territory giving her an outlet to the Adriatic. As to the question of Trieste and Istria this has not even been discussed, the Allies having recognized the Italian character of these localities. The present visit of the Italian ambassador in Paris to Rome is in connection with these negotiations. "If this Italo-Serbian agreement is signed this week, as is expected, the entry of Italy into the European conflict may be considered imminent."

"EITEL" DID NOT TRY TO ESCAPE. NEWPORT NEWS, Va. April 7.—The German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich did not sail from this port last night although opportunity to leave neutral waters under cover of darkness was afforded by the United States government which refused clearance to merchant ships of Germany's enemies. Commander Theichrichs failed to take advantage of a particularly dark night to escape and it is believed the cruiser will be interned. Whether or not this would be done immediately after the expiration of the liberty time at about 11.40 o'clock this morning could not be ascertained.

VATICAN DENIES SENDING WIRELESS MESSAGES. ROME, April 7.—An official denial of reports to the effect that the Vatican Observatory is sending wireless messages is published by the Observatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican. Observatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican which asserts that the Vatican does not possess apparatus either for sending or receiving wireless messages. The statement is signed by Rev.

John George Hagen, the Jesuit Astronomer and head of the Vatican observatory who formerly was connected with Georgetown University at Washington.

"NO TIME TO TALK PEACE" SAYS MRS. PANKHURST. LONDON, April 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the Womens Social suffragette or Women's voice.

hard in this direction here and in neutral countries and much German money has been calculated in America, but this is not the time to talk peace.

KAISER HONORS VON KLUCK. AMSTERDAM, via London, April 7.—According to Berlin newspapers which have reached Amsterdam the wound of the German General von Kluck is healing and the general is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery. It is added that Emperor William has conferred upon General von Kluck the Order Pour le Merite.

TUNNEL SCHEME FOILED. LONDON, April 7.—A nearly completed tunnel, through which 100 German officer prisoners could have made their escape from the internment camp at Philberds, near Maidenhead has been discovered, according to The Daily Telegraph. The tunnel, 30 feet long, would have been finished in 24 hours.

ZEPPELIN FLEW OVER DUNKIRK. DUNKIRK, France, April 7.—A Zeppelin dirigible balloon appeared over Dunkirk last night coming in the direction of the sea. The dirigible apparently intended to bombard the shipping in the harbor, but on being sighted by the torpedo boats patrolling there, turned and retreated to the German lines.

HUNGARY CLAMORS FOR PEACE. BUDAPEST, April 7.—A despatch to the Morning Post says "Parliament will begin its work on April 19, and the sessions will not pass without incidents, for some independent members will ask questions regarding the operations, especially the Przemysl sortie on March 19 when 10,000 were sacrificed for no purpose whatever. "Peace talk is quite general already in Hungary, and this is the only subject the people are keenly interested in. At first it was a question of victorious peace. Now the adjective is disappearing. In most cases only officials and swelled-head politicians with a view of keeping up the nation's spirits are talking of victory, but they talk peace too. An honorable peace is also a term very popular now. The gap between the two adjectives lies somewhere in the spring mist of snow-clad precipices of the Carpathians."

NORWAY TO ASK GERMANY TO PAY. LONDON, April 7.—A Christiania despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the report of a committee of experts submitted to the Government confirms the fact that the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge, the first Norwegian ship to be damaged in the war zone around the British Isles, was torpedoed. The damage to the ship is estimated at approximately \$67,000, and, the despatch adds, the Government will now present to Germany a demand for indemnification.

BACTERIOLOGISTS IN CITY TODAY

For Examination of Soldiers For Meningitis Germs—Three Doctors to Remain Here. Capt. Dr. J. A. Amyot, provincial bacteriologist, and Lieutenant Dr. L. C. Palmer, Dr. D. Fraser and Dr. W. R. Hodge of the provincial laboratory Toronto, arrived in the city today and in company with Dr. Clifton, District Officer of Health, and Capt. Dr. A. E. MacColl went over the local camp of the 39th Battalion.

The laboratory of the Belleville Board of Health in the city police building will be used by the physicians. They conducted an inspection of the place this morning. There is just a possibility that another case may be developing. The physicians are watching the case very closely.

Presbyterial Union Met at Napanee

150 Reached Toward Support of Missionary in North Hastings—Officers Were Elected.

One of the most successful conventions under the auspices of The Kingston Presbyterial Union was held on Good Friday afternoon and evening, in St. John's Church, Napanee. Thirty Presbyterial Churches within the Kingston Presbytery were represented. Telling addresses were given by the Rev. W. A. MacTaggart, Toronto, the Rev. J. W. Macintosh, Rev. D. Fluke, The Union's North Hastings District Minister, and Rev. J. H. MacIntosh, Napanee. The convention was held in the parlors of the North Hastings Mission.

The officers elected for 1915 are as follows: Executive Committee—Rev. C. C. Saboury, Burnham; Rev. H. Gracy, Gananoque; Rev. M. Omond, Picton; Jas. Craig, Kingston; J. O. Bremner, Bancroft; Thos. Donnelly, Deseronto; A. Dickson, sr., Camden East. Finance Committee—D. A. Shaw, Kingston; J. C. Linnaker, Gananoque; D. V. Sinclair, Belleville. The delegates were splendidly entertained by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Howard is pastor. The next convention is to be held in John Street Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

Belleville Boys Are Instructing in Gunnery

Word has been received in the city that Albert E. Harris, Wm. Black, and Geo. Teit, commissioned officers of the 34th Battery, who left with the first contingent are now at Shorncliffe Camp, having been made instructors of gunnery for the 22nd Battery, which left Kingston some time ago with Major Gordon and Major O.C. of the 34th Battery. This is distinction for the Belleville boys. No doubt it is a pleasure to Major Rieordan to have these former men of his with him instructing his new men.

Mr. Luck Has Escaped From Germany

Many friends in Belleville will be gratified to learn that Mr. Elmer L. Luck has made his escape from Germany and is now on his way to America. His father, Mr. L. H. Luck, received a cable from Rotterdam conveying the welcome news, and has reported the same to Rev. J. Egan, Front street north. The cable did not state whether Mr. Luck had left with the consent of the German Government or whether he has made his escape without their consent. It is presumed that as he had his two little daughters with him that the government must have permitted his departure.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late W. B. Patterson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Babcock, to Albany Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Leck, Methodist Minister, conducted the last sad rites at the home and at the grave in the presence of many mourners and friends. The bearers were Messrs. J. Brickman, W. Sagar, S. Bond, G. McMurter, C. Russell, and W. B. Russell.

SECOND DEATH OF MENINGITIS

Private Driver of 45th Lindsay Detachment Succumbed in Hospital

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The second death from meningitis in the ranks of the 39th Battalion, Belleville occurred late yesterday afternoon in Belleville hospital when Private Harry Driver, who came from Lindsay with the 45th detachment succumbed to the disease. He had been ill since Wednesday last. The unfortunate soldier was aged 36 years and 6 months. He had no relatives in Canada. His death was a great loss to his Lindsay friends of "C" Company.

Arrangements were made last evening for a military funeral this afternoon at two o'clock from Messrs. Tiekell and Sons Company's funeral parlors to which the remains were removed last night. A plot was purchased in Belleville cemetery to be the last resting place of the deceased soldier. A large Union Jack was placed upon the casket at the morgue.

Elected Trial at Sessions

Claude Cateley and Mowat Watt of Foxboro on Tuesday afternoon appeared before the Judge and elected to stand trial on a serious charge at the June sessions. Each was admitted to bail on his own \$2,000 recognizance and two sureties of \$1,500 each.

Police Blotter.

A number of boys have been disorderly in conduct. They have been notified by the police to beware of their future behavior. A complaint has been received of a man allowing his horse to roam at large. Children who were creating a disturbance on Front street were dispersed by the police. Five men were given protection last night and a number of letters were locked up by the military police. William Penney, who is on the list, was fined \$10 and costs or 21 days. An infant from Collins was fined \$2 and costs for drinking in town without a light after dark.

New Bank Building.

Work on the new Bank of Commerce will likely start early in May. The tenants in occupancy of the property are expected to vacate by the end of the month. The particular style of architecture which will be followed is not exactly certain yet, but the building will be one that will be a great improvement to the appearance of Front Street.

Elected Councillor

Mr. H. J. Clarke, inspector of Public Schools for South Hastings, Belleville, and Trenton, was yesterday re-elected a councillor of the Ontario Library Association now in session in Toronto.

Birth Notice.

VANDERWATER — At Sidney, on Friday, March 29th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Vanderwater, a daughter, Doris Eileen.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Innes was held on Monday afternoon at St. Thomas' church, Rev. Canon Beattie officiating at the church and grave in Belleville cemetery. The floral decorations were numerous and the citizens were many who paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. T. Ritchie, J. Williams, J. J. E. Flint, J. D. Clarke, D. Watkin and J. Boyd.

THIRD OF THURLOW.

Mr. George Finnigan of Kingston, cousin of Mrs. R. E. Reece has been visiting at the latter's home the past week. Mr. P. P. Clark of St. Oia is in the city today. Mrs. W. W. Hudgins and daughter, Miss Helen of Madoc were in the city yesterday. Miss S. G. Sills of Avondale left today on a two months' trip to Chicago and Vancouver. Miss Florence Nelson of Trenton is spending the Easter holidays with her friends Mrs. (Dr.) Duprau, Solloway street.

LINDSTROM WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL THIS MORNING

Preliminary Hearing on Two Charges Against Secretary-Treasurer of Lodge.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Herbert Lindstrom was this morning committed for trial after a preliminary hearing in the police court before Magistrate Mason on a charge of having been sentenced with money for the widow of a member of the local Lodge No. 33 of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and having failed to pay over to the complainant the sum of one hundred dollars or more, thereby depriving her of that amount.

The lady in question testified in police court that Mr. Lindstrom had told her that the lodge had collected \$100 or more for her by subscriptions and that he would bring it over in a few days. A lodge boss had told her they had paid into a fund which was to go to herself. The president of the lodge, Mr. J. Exley, Shannonville sworn, said Mr. Lindstrom was secretary-treasurer. A voluntary subscription had been taken up for the widow of the deceased member of the lodge and the subscriptions had been handed to the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Lindstrom in lodge had admitted that he had \$73. This statement was made on March 28th. He had not handed it over then.

To the magistrate Mr. Exley said there was no set time when this money should be paid over to the widow. At one time the accused had claimed he was holding it until more subscriptions came in. A portion of the money he had had since last November. To Mr. Butler, appearing for defendant—it was no part of Mr. Lindstrom's official duties to accept the subscriptions in trust. Lindstrom put in no statement. Magistrate Mason said there was not a very strong case, but there was sufficient evidence to warrant his committal for trial. Lindstrom was also arraigned on the charge of failing to account to Grand Lodge, and make returns thereto of the sum of \$204, which he had received as secretary-treasurer of the local lodge. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson appeared for the crown.

OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative. Busy Trenton THE latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner.

TRENTON April 8.—The town council held its regular meeting last evening and transacted some important business. The auditors put up a kick on the amount of the remuneration offered by the corporation. Three members of the Public Library Board were appointed by the council. Last year's building and fire limits bylaw was repealed and a new one substituted. Several sewer pipes were laid out to be placed in the ground by mechanics at a special meeting.

When the Board of Education and the Separate School Board appointed their members to the Public Library Board, and when the plans for the new Carnegie Building are submitted to the Department of Education and approved, the Board will give the Board of Education its duties. They should be ready to go to work. Nearly everything had to go through the circumlocution office before much is done to bring it to a conclusion, and we would suggest that Public Library Board matters be discussed at as much red tape as possible. What is the use of that expensive sewer on Dundas street, East Trenton, without any water to operate it? The following Trenton volunteers have received their discharge. A Hutchinson O. R. Chase, C. Griffith and Manley Tripp. Jack Thomson, writing from the Duchess of Cornwall Hospital, Clivedon, states that he has been appointed assistant paymaster and expected to be promoted to the rank of sergeant on April 1st. He also says that he expects to go to France in July.

At last night's council meeting, Mr. L. M. Parks was appointed trustee of officer. This is a good move and should keep some of the wayward youngsters off the streets at night. St. George's church vestry, appointed all the old officers again to office at last night's meeting. The attendance was meagre. The council appointed to the new Public Library Board Messrs. J. C. Young, Dr. A. C. Driscoll, B. W. Powers. Now gentlemen it is up to you to do something. Remember since 1911 the citizens have been trying to get this Board started. There is no other progressive town of the size of Trenton in Canada that has not got a library of some kind. The majority of people will not live in a place where one is not in operation.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at Mr. A. Bovay's on Thursday evening. Maester Ralph Calhoun is spending a week with his cousin, Mr. W. E. Mabee of Belleville. Miss Gladys McHenry of Toronto, spent a couple of days under the parental roof. Mr. Fred Vancott who has been teaching at Pt. Traverse returned home on Saturday. Mrs. R. Bovay continues quite poorly. Mrs. Nelson of Fenimoreville is staying a few days with her niece, Mrs. C. Pine. Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeks spent Saturday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pearsall of Gardeville have been spending a couple of weeks with the former's brother, Mr. J. S. Pearsall. Mr. Percy Allison who has been in the insurance business in Toronto for some time returned home on Saturday to take up farming again.