

GERMAN PLEDGE TRICKED GREEKS

Bulgars Enter Kavala Town Before Occupying Other Forts.

ZAIMIS IN QUANDARY

British and French Ministers Ask Explanation of Greek Attitude.

LONDON, Aug. 28, 2:40 a.m.—"Despite German assurances to Greece that Seres, Drama and Kavala would not be occupied by the Bulgarians," says Reuter's Saloniki correspondent, "an order sent last Tuesday to the commander of the forts at Kavala said if the Bulgars advanced the fortifications were to be handed over to them."

An Athens despatch of Thursday, Aug. 24, delayed in transmission, says: "Bulgarian cavalry have passed through Kavala in the direction of Cozani, where up to the present the Seres have arrested their retirement and are continuing their broad sweeping movement, which evidently is intended to crumple up the Seres on Saloniki."

The French and British ministers this evening asked Premier Zaimis how far the Greek Government purposed to countenance the Bulgarian advance without resistance, pointing out that it would be of no military interest to the entente powers to defend central Thessaly from invasion, as Saloniki was supplied from the sea and could not be cut off by land.

ONE DIES OF INJURIES WHEN MOTOR OVERTURNS

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Ont., Aug. 27.—As the result of a motor car accident early Sunday morning, Thomas Gow, of Paris, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and four other occupants of the car, whose names could not be learned this evening, were more or less injured. On Saturday evening three men from Burford drove to Guelph and on Sunday they met Gow and a friend and the two insisted on coming to Guelph with them. It was while they were on the way back to Guelph that the accident happened. About a mile from Marden Station, as the auto was turning a sharp corner at a cross street, it overturned, throwing all the occupants out. The car was not so badly smashed. On their arrival a physician was summoned and Gow was ordered to St. Joseph's Hospital. The cause of death was a hemorrhage of the brain. Dr. Savage, coroner, was notified and an inquest will be held.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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of trench north of Bazentin-le-Petit and have also advanced their lines slightly northwest of Ginchy. Heavy artillery duels are reported in progress toward the north of Longueval.

German attacks northeast of Verdun and in the Apremont Forest in Lorraine have been repulsed by the French. On Saturday night the enemy launched three onslaughts on French positions in the Vaux-Chapelle Wood in the Verdun sector, but the accurate French fire drove the Germans back to their trenches with "appreciable losses." Sharp fighting also took place in the Apremont Forest, where the enemy made an assault on the French trenches near Croix St. Jean. "The enemy was caught by our curtain of fire and sustained complete defeat," Paris reports.

Fresh Russian successes in the Carpathians have brought the Slavs appreciably nearer to surmounting the natural barriers in the way of the pouring of troops into the plains of Hungary. An important height, three miles northeast of Koverla, has been taken at the point of the bayonet.

In the Caucasus the Russians are continuing to press the defeated Turks and Slav columns have reached the banks of the Mas-ladarasi, a tributary of the Euphrates.

"It was a week of gains and the kind of gains we want." Such is the comment made by a British staff officer on the recent results achieved on the Somme front. The winning of a trench here and there may seem immediate objective on the Somme, the Bapaume-Peronne line.

Altho Italy joined the European war on the side of the entente allies more than a year ago, war on Germany was not officially declared until yesterday. Diplomatic relations have been severed between the two countries for that period of time, and on the day following the declaration of war on Austria, the German ambassador, Prince Von Buelow, left Rome, and two days later the Italian ambassador took his departure from Berlin. A state of war practically existed between the two countries during this time, altho no open hostility was displayed, but an open declaration became inevitable when Italy recently sent troops to the Macedonian front to co-operate with the British and French troops against the forces of which the larger part were Germans, with German leaders directing the conduct of the campaign. With one-half of her army not engaged, Italy will be able to send troops at the call of her allies to places where they are urgently needed, and thus tend to assure the ultimate success of the war and shorten its duration.

DAY LETTERGRAMS

Taking effect Monday, Aug. 28th, the C. P. R. Telegraphs will accept and forward between all points on its system DAY LETTERGRAMS of 50 words or less, which will be treated as a deferred service, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full rate telegrams, at a rate of one and one-half times the regular day rate for 10 words and one-fifth of such rate for each additional 10 words or less. In case of fractions the next higher full cent will be charged.

Day Letters must be in plain English or French language; no code words admitted.

NEIGHBORS, BREAKING IN HOUSE, FIND MAN DEAD

Stouffville Coroner Orders Inquest Into Death of Edward Joice, Who Lived Alone.

Edward Joice, 65 years old, who lived alone in a little house near Stouffville, was found dead in his house yesterday by neighbors who became suspicious at his continued absence from his work as a gardener and at the fact of his selling gardening stuff and flowers. He had been dead only a few hours when discovered. The coroner of Stouffville has ordered an inquest.

ONLY FIVE BRAVE MEN WERE ATTESTED

Recruiting Reached Low Water Mark Saturday—Seven Applied.

R. C. D. RECRUITING

Want a Few Men to Leave With Early Draft for Overseas.

Recruiting reached the low-water mark of any day since the outbreak of war, on Saturday, when only five recruits were obtained out of seven, who came up for examination. On Saturdays the recruiting depot is only open until 3 p.m., and the previous low mark was six for the same day about four weeks ago. The recruits were divided up, one apiece, among the following units: 28th, 24th, 5th Battery, Guards, A.M.C., I.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons still have need of a few more to fill the ranks left open by the draft recently sent overseas. The next draft leaves shortly, and any man who wants to get overseas quickly, with a good clean unit, where there are plenty of opportunities for advancement, should get information in regard to the Dragoons, and this may be obtained at 47 King street or Stanley Barracks. Visitors can see the Dragoons at the Canadian National Exhibition, and are cordially invited to visit them at Stanley Barracks. The Dragoons left with the first contingent in the present war, sending over 800 men and 550 horses, and have since sent over 550 more men. The training depot is in Toronto, and the conditions of enlistment are the same as for C.E.F. forces.

Among those who have recently completed their tests in aviation at the Curran School, at Long Branch, are: C. Steele, Raymond, Sank, E. H. G. Smythe, A. E. Knight and N. D. Hall. These men are now qualified for instruction in aviation and will proceed overseas shortly. Their instructors were Flight Lieut. G. A. Maclean and Pilot Officer Webster.

Battalion Officers Confer. The regular meeting of the officers of the 22nd Battalion was held on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., at St. Paul's Hall, 580 Yonge street, with Lt.-Col. B. H. Brown presiding. The reports showed that 21 men were attested through the week. The situation in North Italy is very encouraging. The harvest is now practically over, and many men throughout the country have signified their intention of signing up with the 22nd at the beginning of the fall campaign. Special meetings are arranged for this week, to be held at Mimico, Weston and Earlscourt.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Peaches—The famous Yellow St. John Peach, Niagara Peninsula grown, now at its best. Will be followed by other first-class varieties. Plu m ready for canning. Look for this Map. It is your guarantee of quality.

BRITISH ELATED OVER TRIUMPHS

Signal Successes Achieved Around Thiepval During the Past Week.

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pondent saw the British infantry capture trenches which it had taken 15 months to build and with no more casualties than he had witnessed in little fights in the Philippines. Shells Used Lavishly. Every prisoner taken who had been to Verdun said there was nothing at Verdun like it.

Instead of widening the front of their offensive, the British seem to be concentrating more and more guns on their present front. They are using shells as freely as the machine guns use cartridges. New batteries of heavy guns keep on arriving from England.

In order to hold Thiepval, the Germans, too, must bring up more guns and try to blast the British out of their new trenches. Last night the German counter-attack was the heaviest the Germans had made since the offensive began. This offensive it was said that you could take any trench at any time with gun enough, but that you could not hold it if the enemy concentrated his guns. Of late the rule has been broken, and the British were more elated over last night's repulse than even over their gains around Ginchy and Guillemont today and yesterday.

Fought Prussian Guards. All night long the Prussian Guards in the war. The prognosticated that the British would win within one year, in which the allies will be the victors. A musical program was rendered in the evening. The following taking part: Children's choir, Miss L. Burke, Miss E. Wynn, Miss Ada Gosard, W. Pannigan, Victor Gaylor and orchestra. The dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

Berlin Notified Thru Swiss Government of Final Step.

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May 23 of last year and declared war on Austria. Altho by this act she arrayed herself on the side of the entente powers against her former allies, Germany and Austria, she remained officially at peace with Germany until yesterday, when she declared war on Germany. Before Italy took this step Germany exerted every effort to induce her to remain neutral, sending to Rome as Ambassador Prince Von Buelow, former chancellor and one of the ablest statesmen of Germany. The prince succeeded for some time in averting war between Switzerland and Germany when he saw a rupture was inevitable took steps toward preservation of an official peace between Germany and Italy. On behalf of the government, he negotiated with Italy a special agreement under which, in case of war between Germany and Italy, Italy pledged herself to respect the properties and lives of their respective subjects in each other's dominions. This meant for Germany a guarantee of many millions of dollars' worth of property in Italy and for Italy the safety of 80,000 Italian subjects who were still living in Germany.

The officially at peace until yesterday, Italy and Germany severed diplomatic relations last year. On the day following Italy's declaration of war against Austria, Prince Von Buelow and his staff departed from Rome, and two days later the Italian ambassador at Berlin, Riccardo Bollati, was withdrawn. It was on account of this fact that Italy adopted the unusual procedure of asking Switzerland to inform Germany of her declaration of war.

Italy's action probably will have little effect on the military situation in the immediate future, altho as the war goes on it may have more important bearing. Italy's step is of no significance as respects that theatre of war. Germany hereafter will be free to take such part in the Austro-Italian campaign as may be decided on by the Teutonic allies, either in the way of leadership or by utilizing the soldiers when needed in the rapid shifting of troops from one front to another, such as is practised by the central powers.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ST. CECILIA PICNIC WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Despite the Rain, Big Crowd of Adults and Children Attended.

INTERESTING PROGRAM

Splendid Musical Numbers Given at Concert in the Evening.

Under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, St. Cecilia's Church held its annual picnic and garden party at Newmarket and the other at Aurora. The Aurora meeting was held on the main street, the officers speaking from the podium. A large crowd collected, which extended across the street. One man was secured and several more handed in their names for future enlistment.

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Humane Society Rewards Bravery of E. Middleton When Freighter Was Wrecked. A bronze medal in recognition of his bravery in saving thirteen sailors from drowning when the freighter Alexandria was wrecked off Scarborough Bluffs on Aug. 5, 1915, was awarded to E. Middleton of the Kingston road by the Canadian Humane Society Saturday night.

G. G. THOMPSON UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR TRUSTEESHIP

York County School Patrons Elect Officers and Object to Proposed New School.

A meeting of the residents of S. S. No. 14, York County, was held on Saturday night at the residence of E. Clarke, trustee, who had resigned. The name of G. G. Thompson was proposed as a trustee to take the place of E. Clarke, and he was elected unanimously.

DOG AT GALT SHOWED SYMPTOMS OF RABIES

Dr. McDonald, Bitten by Canine, Had Head Forwarded for Examination.

Special to The Toronto World. GALT, Ont., Aug. 27.—Galt has a mad dog scare, and Saturday Acting Mayor James H. Watson, proclaims an order ordering all dogs to be tied up. Dr. J. A. McDonald, city veterinarian, while treating a dog owned by I. Parker, of Galt, last week, found that the animal was ordered destroyed and the head was sent to Toronto for examination. Dr. McDonald, who has a symptom of the disease, Dr. McDonald immediately went to Toronto for treatment. Isaac Parker was also bitten by the animal, but the dog was drawn in it, not thought he will have to take treatment.

BATTALION HAS COLORS PRESENTED IN CEREMONY

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 27.—With impressive ceremony the colors of the 21st Battalion were presented yesterday before a large crowd of Brantford people, from which the 21st is recruited. Colors were presented by the Misses Cocksutt, daughters of the officer commanding the battalion, and were blessed by the bishop of Huron Camp, Chaplain Drummond and Chaplain Mackenzie of the 21st. Sir John Hendrie delivered a short address, at 1:45 p.m. for Deseronto, will carry one parlor car.

AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL.

Special to The Toronto World. BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 27.—Rev. T. B. Jenkins, rector of St. Julie's Church here, has been awarded the military medal. All three sons are in khaki.

ST. CATHARINES MAN HURT.

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 27.—Chas. Demmes, an old delivery man of this city, was injured in the general and Hospital in a critical condition from injuries received last night when his team became frightened and ran away. He was thrown from the seat to the pavement, striking his head violently.

BIG STREET MEETINGS HELD IN COUNTY TOWNS

York Rangers Obtained Recruits at Newmarket and Aurora on Saturday Night.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Finish of Harvest Will Release Number of Men Who Wish to Enlist.

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FAIRBANK RATEPAYERS HELD OLD COUNTRY FAIR

Large Crowd Enjoyed Good Program of Races and Games.

The annual sports and old country fair in connection with the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association was held Saturday afternoon on the grounds. Calendars were distributed, and a large gathering of members and friends were present notwithstanding the fact that the rain of the earlier part of the day threatened to spoil the pleasure of the occasion. The program of the day was a great success. A program of races and games opened the proceedings. Each item was keenly contested.

PROTEST BRINGS REMOVAL OF SAND FROM PAVEMENTS

Owing to the vigorous protest of the residents of the West Fairbank, regarding the sand piles on the sidewalk south of Bank avenue, the York Township Council has commenced clearing away the obstruction, and intend to place a wooden sidewalk on the west side, north to Vaughan road.

CLAIM CONFIDENCE MEN ARRESTED, FLEECE MAN

Gamebridge Resident Charges Two With Theft of Money and Valuables in Trick Game.

On the trail of a gang of confidence men, who are alleged to have been operating in Toronto for more than a week, Detectives Archibald and Taylor last night arrested W. Kennedy, a gas engineer of St. Louis, Mo., and Robert M. Evans, a bartender of Dallas, Texas, on a charge of stealing cash, a gold watch and a job from W. H. Henkay of Gamebridge, Ont., in a downtown hotel.

CANADIAN NORTHERN CHANGE OF TIME EFFECTIVE AUG. 28.

Effective Monday, Aug. 28, the following changes will be made: Train No. 3, "Lake Shore Express," now leaving Toronto at 1:15 p.m. Saturdays only, will make last trip Sept. 3, Southbound train No. 3, arriving Toronto, 8:25 p.m. will run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only. Train No. 4, arriving Toronto 11:11 p.m., will arrive Toronto 8:09 p.m. daily, except Saturdays, with connection at Lake Simcoe. Toronto and Buffalo Park from all Joseph Wharf and Buffalo Park from all Muskoka Lakes points. Train No. 24, arriving Toronto 10:09 p.m., will be withdrawn. Week-end Special, arriving Toronto 11:15 p.m. Sundays only, will make last trip Sept. 10. Eastbound train leaving Toronto Union Station 4:45 p.m. for Deseronto, will carry one parlor car.

NEW HOTEL BACKED BY UNITED HOTELS CO.

Representative of Big Concern in New York Consults With Local Promoters.

The new hotel to be erected on the site of the Yonge Street Arcade, to be known as the York Hotel, and the assessment of which was fixed at \$80,000, at a meeting of the city council a fortnight ago, is to be backed by a big concern with headquarters in New York, known as the United Hotels Co. The object of this company is to promote the building, financing, leasing and operation of hotels in cities of at least 75,000 population in the United States, and now in the Dominion of Canada. They have already taken over the new Royal Cornwall Hotel of Hamilton, and their representative was here last week in consultation with the local promoters of the York. Apparently the concern has no trouble in locating its securities, and now that the contract for the site has been closed in regard to the new hotel here, the proposition ought to be under way some time this fall.

MADISON THEATRE.

Mae Murray, the beautiful Lakely star, will be seen at the Madison Theatre for three nights, commencing this evening, in a brilliant musical comedy, "The Dream Girl." The comedy and travel features of the program have been well chosen.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN ARREARS FOR TAXES

Township of Scarborough, in the County of York, Province of Ontario

To Wit:—By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve, and under the Seal of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough, to me directed, bearing date of the 14th day of August, 1916, commanding me to levy upon and sell the lands mentioned in the following list for arrears of taxes and costs due thereon.

I hereby give notice, if such arrears of taxes and costs are not sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or as much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the said taxes and costs at the Highway Hotel, on the Kingston road, in the said Township of Scarborough, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. (All the following lands are patented.)

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Dated at West Hill this 14th day of August, 1916. J. H. RICHARDSON, Treasurer of the Township of Scarborough.

DAY LETTER SYSTEM IS NOW EFFECTIVE

C. P. R. Telegraph Inaugurates New Service Over Dominion.

J. McMillan, who has initiated many notable improvements since he became general manager of the C. P. R. telegraph service, 18 months ago, has decided to inaugurate today an important service entirely new to Canada, over the 110,000 miles of wire under his immediate control, namely, the day letter, which may now be sent between points in Canada on the Canadian Pacific system, at a rate very much reduced as compared with the usual commercial rush telegraph.

Mr. McMillan is convinced that many of those who send telegrams would be quite satisfied if they arrived on the same day, and a proportion of the cost of the rush telegrams is due to the cost of speedy delivery. The day letter of 50 words will be rated at one and a half times the cost of regular rush message of ten words, and can still bring an answer the same day, which is as quick as many people desire.

There are 1600 C. P. R. telegraph offices throughout Canada, each of which will be a Dominion-wide service, stretching from Lethbridge, N.S., to Victoria, B.C. Messages will be taken in either French or English, code words not being permissible.

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