

BRITISH AVIATORS BOMB ENEMY ENCAMPMENTS

AN OPEN CONFLICT FEARED BETWEEN RUSSIAN FACTIONS

Serious Situation at Petrograd and Moscow—Prince Troubetskoï Charges That "Sacred Revolution" Has Fallen Under "Coarse Claws" of Plunderers.

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Conferences preliminary to the approaching "Extraordinary National Council" have been held at Moscow under the chairmanship of President Rodzianko of the Duma.

The differences between the Government and the "Bourgeoisie" were sharply emphasized, the only exception being made for Premier Kerensky whom some of the speakers acclaim as capable of saving the country on the condition that he liberate himself from Socialist and Council of Deputies control.

Prince Troubetskoï, in a sharp speech, attacked the Government, declaring the sacred revolution had fallen under the "coarse claws" of men who think only of plundering the National riches and of their own interests.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AT CHURCHES OF CHRIST CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Church Reports Received from the Two Provinces—Want Dominion Wide Prohibitory Law—Addresses by Eloquent Speakers—Convention Closes Tomorrow.

The session of the convention of the Churches of Christ of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were held yesterday morning, one devoted to the general convention, and the other to the C. W. B. M. The afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to the ladies.

Reports were received from all the churches in the two provinces, the place for the next meeting selected, and the officers chosen for the coming year at the session of the general convention.

The convention was called to order at nine o'clock and the first business was the reports from the churches. The total number of churches in the two provinces is 23; eight in New Brunswick and fifteen in Nova Scotia, and every church reported. The total membership is 1331, a net gain of 65 during the year. The finances of the denomination were reported to be in good shape and the missionary offerings up to expectations.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: G. F. Assiter, Halifax, president; S. B. Culp, St. John, vice president; N. B. R. W. Bennett, Milton, vice president for N. S.; Fred. Ibbson, Halifax, secretary.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Milton, N. S. some time in the latter part of August, 1918. The resolutions committee reported as follows: That this convention extends its thanks for the welcome extended by the city through the mayor, to the press for space devoted to reports, to W. H. Golding, manager of the Imperial theatre for kindness in connection with mass meetings for Sunday afternoon, to Coburg street, and Douglas avenue churches for greeting, and to individual members thereof for kindly treatment and warm welcome extended to delegates, to Bro. McLean, Sister Stearns and Bro. Burnham, for attendance at the convention and helpful addresses given.

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY—NO. 10.



Sir Wilfrid and "Auntie" Conception Form an "Unholy Alliance" Against C. E. F. and Miss Canada.

FIVE GERMAN AIRPLANES FALL IN FRENCH LINES

Cannonading Rather Spirited in the Region of the Teten—Enemy Artillery Bombards the French Front Lines on the Verdun Front.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The following communication was issued by the war office this morning: "In Champagne the cannonading has been rather spirited in the region of the Teten.

WOMEN FIGHTING IN GREAT WAR RECALL AMAZON MYTH

Many of Them in the Russian Ranks and Some Germans—Fable Says They Once Formed Armies and Built Cities—Burton Found Some of Them When He Explored Dahomey.

That women in considerable numbers have joined the fighting ranks of the Russians may be accepted as a fact, and vague stories that Teutonic, or at least German women are also bearing arms seem to be confirmed by statements coming to us that the Russian Amazons recently captured some of their Teutonic fighting sisters.

The prevailing war has brought out a startling reversion to barbarism, and in this particular action of women, another remarkable reversion to the customs of primitive peoples. The Greek myth of the Amazons has puzzled anthropologists and given rise to various conclusions. Some have attributed it to folk lore and others have dismissed it as pure fable, but as some thinker long ago suggested even myths have a foundation of fact.

According to a very ancient tradition, the Amazons were a nation of women, or to be more specific, three nations; the Asiatic Amazons from whom the others were supposed to have branched off, dwell on the shores of the Black Sea, and the Amazonians of the Caucasus, especially in the neighborhood of Trebizond, on the river now called Tereh. They were said to have at one time subdued the whole of Asia, and to have built the cities of Smyrna, Ephesus, Cusa and others. Their queen, Hippolyte, or by other accounts, Antiope, was killed by Hercules as the ninth of the labors imposed on him by Eurystheus consisting in taking from her the shoulder belt bestowed by Mars.

One branch of the Asiatic was the Scythian Amazons, who subsequently withdrew into Barmatia. The other branch was the African Amazons, who under their queen, Myrina, subdued the Gorgons and the Atlantes, overran Egypt and Arabia, and built their capital on the Lake Tritonis, to be eventually annihilated by Hercules. The Amazons, according to the myth permitted no men to remain among

ALSACE-LORRAINE TO BE FEDERAL DUCHY

Herzog Von Urach of Wurttemberg House to Be Reigning Duke.

London, Aug. 24.—Despite German official denials, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, the German newspapers assert that Chancellor Michaelis has decided to make Alsace-Lorraine a federal duchy, with Herzog Von Urach, a member of the third gual line of the Wurttemberg house, the reigning duke. A majority of the Alsatian members of the Reichstag are said to approve the decision.

TOOTH CAUSED DEATH.

Newcastle, Aug. 23.—The death occurred at the Miramichi Hospital under circumstances, of Albert MacDonald, a prosperous farmer of Grey Rapids. Mr. MacDonald had an ulcerated tooth extracted several days ago and blood poisoning set in. Deceased was 36 years of age and is survived by a wife and four children at Grey Rapids.

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Ottawa, Aug. 23.—In official circles here nothing is known of the Washington sulphur embargo. The view is that there will be some loop hole to provide for export by special license to fill actual needs of the pulp manufacturers. It is believed the order is only designed to control and conserve the sulphur supply of the United States.

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Halifax, Aug. 23.—A steamer arrived here this afternoon on fire. Tonight the fire appeared to be well under control, but it is impossible at present to ascertain the extent of the damage.

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London, Aug. 24.—Heavy fighting was kept up through the night south of Lens. The British now hold German trenches immediately northwest of the bitterly disputed Green Crazier. Portuguese troops repulsed German raiders at two points in the region of La Bassee. The official announcement follows:

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Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—A semi-official telegram from Berlin says that during an enemy air attack Tuesday night a girl was killed at Metz. No military damage was done at Eginheim, Froburg and Schlettstadt, but a woman and five children were injured.

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CANADIANS THROUGH GERMANS DEFENSES HEAVY

Brisk Fight Continued Night and Battle Continued

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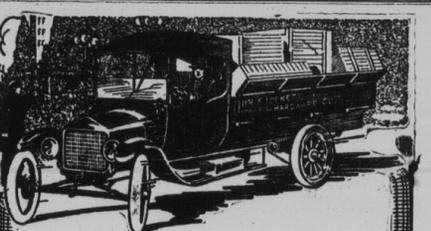
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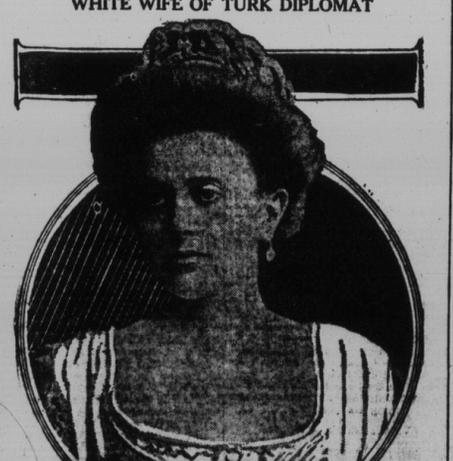
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PASTOR CALLED

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Aug. 24.—Rev. Mr. Beat of Blackville has received a call to the Presbyterian congregation of Grand River, C. B. in the Presbytery of Sney. The call will be considered at the next meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery, in September.