

BRANT COUNTY WILL SEND TO THE FRONT A BATTALION AS GOOD AS THE BEST. WHY NOT JOIN UP WITHOUT DELAY? THERE IS STILL ROOM

KARABURUN TAKEN; TO LESSEN THE SUBMARINE MENACE

German Undersea Boats Were Getting Close to Saloniki.

GREEK TROOPS LEFT THE POST

Occupation Effected Calmly and Without Incident.

London, Jan. 31.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Saloniki says: "Authoritative statements issued in explanation of the occupation of the Greek fort on the Karaburun peninsula, says it was due to the fact that a few days ago a German submarine approached to within a few miles of the entrance of the channel leading to the port of Saloniki and torpedoed a transport conveying a large number of mules. The transport was beached and a majority of mules were saved. This attack in Greek territorial waters demonstrated to the Entente naval authorities the necessity of energetic policing of the coast to

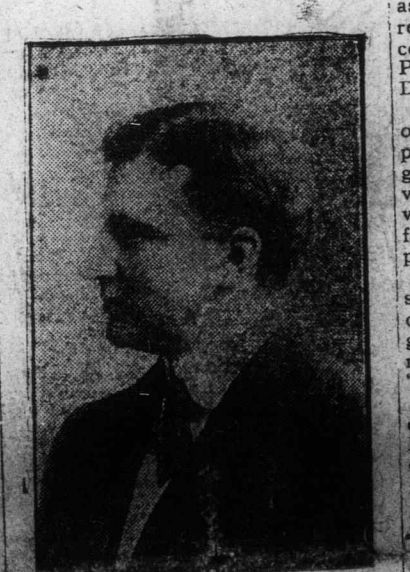
guarantee full security to the numerous warships and the still more numerous transports dotting the gulf and roads leading to Saloniki, it being recognized that was impossible to allow enemy transports to navigate with impunity under the guns of Karaburun fort and thus be in position to penetrate the roadstead of Saloniki. "Consequently, says the statement, after an agreement between the allied navies, one naval division, comprising battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and trawlers, anchored near Karaburun point and detachments of French troops took possession of the cape, which some minutes previously had been evacuated by the Greek troops. The operations were executed with the greatest calm and without incident. "Karaburun is now occupied by French and British land forces and British, French, Russian and Italian naval detachments. General Maschopoulos, commander of the Greek army in Macedonia was informed that the decision of the allied military and naval authorities was in conformity with instructions from the Entente governments and also the circumstances which rendered the measure indispensable. Then the Greek troops forming the garrison of the fort, numbering two hundred, embarked and were brought to Saloniki. "The flags of the allied powers with the Greek colors in the centre, are now flying over the fort." LANDING AT MYTILENE Paris, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Athens to the Havas Agency, dated Sunday, says that French troops continue to land on the Island of Mytilene, according to an aeroplane flown. From there an aeroplane flew daily makes daily reconnaissances toward the coast of Asia Minor.

CONSERVATIVES OF BRANTFORD RIDING IN ANNUAL MEETING

Elect Harry Cockshutt as President and Messrs Jennings, Brewster and Hollinrake as Vice Presidents—Resolutions of Confidence Passed in the Dominion and Ontario Governments and in Lt. Col. Cockshutt—The Local Members of the Party are Full of Confidence and Splendidly Officered.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of the Riding of Brantford took place in the Borden club rooms Saturday night. Mr. A. L. Borden, President, in the chair. There was a good and representative attendance, not as large as in previous years, but this for the very excellent reason that more members from the Borden Club have gone to the front than from probably any other organization in this city. The gathering was characterized by an inspiring note of pride in connection with the fine record of the Ontario and Dominion Governments, and of confidence in the retention of his able services as member. The name of the new President was acclaimed amid great enthusiasm.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE. The treasurer's report showed a small balance on hand and the finances in good shape. Secretary N. D. Neill gave a brief resume of the work



PRESIDENT H. COCKSHUTT

done by him during the year, and the Association showed their appreciation of the services by re-electing him to the office for the ensuing year. Mr. Harry Cockshutt was chosen president for the year 1916. The officers for next year are as follows: President—Harry Cockshutt. First Vice-President—Hudson Jennings. Second Vice-President—W. S. Brewster. Third Vice-President—W. A. Hollinrake. Secretary—N. D. Neill. Treasurer—A. E. Watts. Auditors—J. F. Van Lane and Frank Sterne. Assistant Secretary—S. Weir. The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT Moved by J. Sanderson, seconded by C. Thomas, Brantford Twp., That the Conservatives of the Riding of Brantford in annual meeting

at the front and in the splendid response of Brantford and Brant County boys to the call of the colors. With regard to the notable military arrangements we feel that special mention should be made of Sir Sam Hughes, the alert Minister of Militia and the matter of financing Canada's part in the war. Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance.

We hope that Sir Robert Borden, whose broadminded statesmanship and integrity of purpose are acknowledged by all classes, will long be spared to occupy the position which he so pre-eminently adorns.

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT Moved by W. S. Brewster, seconded by H. Jennings, Brantford Twp., That we desire to convey to Premier Hearst and the members of the Ontario Cabinet our appreciation of the watchful and progressive manner in which they are conducting the affairs of the Province.

In every department there is evidence of a careful and honest administration of public affairs, and the continued manifestation of the high recognition of public office as a public trust exemplified by the late Sir James Whitney.

We are pleased to know that the Premier, after a severe illness, is again being restored to his wonted health, and beg to assure him of our undivided admiration and regard.

LT.-COL. COCKSHUTT, M.P. Moved by F. D. Reville, seconded by W. B. Scaoe, That the Conservatives of this Riding return their hearty thanks to Lt. Col. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., for the able and painstaking manner in which he has looked after the interests of this constituency at Ottawa, and the eloquent manner in which from public platforms, and in the House, he has looked after the true Canadian and Imperial spirit.

We congratulate him upon the fact

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GERMANS USE RUSSIANS TO DO DANGEROUS WORK AGAINST ALLIES ON WESTERN FRONT

France and Belgium Honey-combed With German Spies.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 31.—Captain W. K. Couler, formerly of Toronto, was among the officers who returned yesterday on the Metagama. He went overseas with the first Canadian contingent and was transferred to the 12th Manchester Regiment and has been in the trenches with that unit ever since.

BRITISH TOO HUMANE "The British are too humane in their method of warfare," he said, when interviewed. "Shortly before I left the trenches we captured two prisoners. Our captives saw them moving about in front of our trenches and several men went into the darkness and circling around came up behind and captured them. They turned out to be Russians that had been captured by the Germans at Warsaw. They told us that the Germans had brought hundreds of Russian prisoners over from the eastern to the western front. They use these Russians for building railways, trenches and all sorts of fatigue work. Anything they don't wish their own men to do, because it may cause a great loss of life if they send the Russian prisoners to execute, and do not care how many are killed. "These Russians were very happy to get once more among friends, and imparted much valuable information."

GERMAN GALL "France and Belgium to-day are one mass of spies from end to end, every movement is watched carefully and reported at once. The German spy system is remarkable. A few evenings before I left we captured a member of the Prussian Guard. He was brought before the divisional general and asked certain questions. He told the general that any member of the allied armies caught by the Germans with bombs in his possession

was at once shot. All the time the three bombs concealed on his person were being conducted through the trenches, he said to the men: "Say you can't win, no matter how hard you try."

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DUTCH BOAT IS DAMAGED

Steamer Maasdyk Also Met With Accident, and Two Killed.

London, Jan. 31.—A Lloyd report that the Dutch steamer Thuban has been damaged and towed up the Thames, also that the Dutch steamer Maasdyk met with an accident in Rotterdam, according to the latest shipping reports available.

The Thuban, a new type of vessel of nearly 3,500 tons gross, left New York on January 11, for Rotterdam. The Maasdyk, of about the same tonnage left Montevideo on Dec. 21, for Rotterdam, according to the latest shipping reports available.

Adele Blood, actress, has had her hair insured for \$50,000.

Four youths in a daylight robbery of a bank in Chicago got \$15,000 and escaped.

With the bank funds left the city at the last moment, barely escaping capture by the Cossacks. Russian artillery has begun to bombard the forts of the city.

The correspondent adds the Turks are hastily fortifying the towns of Angora and Sivas, capitals of the vilayets of those names situated respectively 215 and 495 miles east of Constantinople.

While attempting to fly from West Palm Beach to Miami with his mother, Lady Auckland, of the Isle of Wight, as a passenger, the Honorable Frederick C. G. Eden fell with his Curtiss flying boat into the ocean. He had gone as far as Delray, a distance of fourteen miles, when he encountered a strong northeast wind and his engine began giving trouble. He was unable to control the aeroplane and it foundered into the sea. Both were rescued with much difficulty.

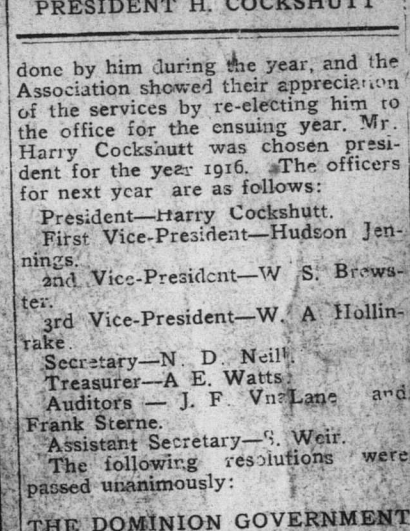
Lady Auckland is the daughter of the late Colonel George Morland Hulford.

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W. S. BREWSTER One of the Vice-Presidents.

LADY AUCKLAND AND SON FALL INTO SEA



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SPECTACULAR BLAZE IN A COAL YARD

Charcoal Shed, With Contents, at Gibson's Yard, Went Up in Flames.

As spectacular a blaze as Brantford has witnessed in a long time, occurred last night or rather early this morning at the Gibson coal yards on Clarence street by the G.T.R. tracks, when a shed, containing from 1500 to 2000 bushels of charcoal, was burned to the ground. The alarm was turned in at a quarter to four this morning, and two trucks from the Central department rushed to the scene. The charcoal, once it took fire, burned rapidly and the flames soared high in the air, causing a vivid glow to appear in the sky and giving the impression to many that all that portion of the city must be ablaze. From the charcoal shed a runway led to the great main three-story shed, which is about a block long, and the firemen immediately set to work to try and keep the fire from spreading to this portion of the yard. The fire-fighters had to work under great difficulties. The rain was falling steadily and the yard was very muddy. Nevertheless, several streams of water were turned on and at the end of half an hour, the blaze was isolated to the charcoal shed, which was not entirely extinguished until about 7 o'clock. The loss amounted to about \$400.

TWENTY-ONE MEN SIGNED UP OVER WEEK END

Record Number for 125th Includes One Policeman and a Minister.

The following list of recruits numbering twenty-one is the best that has been registered at the 125th headquarters for a long time. It included a minister, Rev. A. E. Elliot, and two policemen and two street car-men. The records are: William Hickson, English, 24, polisher, single, 3 years, 36th D.P.C., 53 Park Avenue. Charles E. Mitchell, Canadian, 35, polisher, married, 2 years 2nd Oxford Rifles, By Grey Street. Frederick Spencer, English, brass finisher, married, 3 years Halifax regiment, 148 Eagle Avenue. Edward P. Harp, Canadian, 32, shipper, married, 132 West Mill St. Patrick Moore, Irish, 21, textile worker, single, 2 years 2nd Waterloo regiment, 1 year 38th D.R.C., 221 West Mill Street. Albert E. Elliott, English, 32, minister, single, 37 Minerva Avenue. James Kelson, Canadian, 18, checker, single, 9 West Mill Street. Bert Lynn, Canadian, 26, coremaker, married, 1 year 2nd Dragoons, 22 Rose Avenue. William Sevier, English, motorman, 24, married, 4 years 4th Wiltshire Regiment, River Road, Eagle Nest P.O. Bert Markham, English, 25, machinist, married, to Pearl Street. Leslie Waldron, Canadian, 18, laborer, single, 44 Grey Street. Sidney A. Rabbit, English, 26, motorman, married, 2 1/2 years Royal West Kent Regiment, 3 years 5th Battalion Buffs, 71 Adlon St. Harry Gunn, English, 26, inspector, married, 3 years 25th Dragoons, 13 Brighton Place.

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Hungarians are Ill-treated By Their Austrian Brothers

London, Jan. 31.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Budapest quotes long extracts from a speech in the Hungarian parliament, January 20, by Herr Urmancy, leader of the Independence party, on the subject of the ill-treatment of the Hungarians by the Austrians. The speaker gave details of a dozen instances in illustrating his charge that Hungarian soldiers are being persecuted, insulted, and beaten by their Austrian officers. He says that virtually all the Hungarian regiments were now officered by Austrians, and that their

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BOULEVARDERS KEPT COOL WHEN ZEPPELINS CAME

Paris Streets Crowded Sunday Night, But No Panic.

ZEPPELS FAILED IN THEIR PURPOSE

Weather Conditions and Good Defence Drove Them Back.

Paris, Jan. 31.—It was at 9.45 last night that an alarm was given of the approach of a Zeppelin in the direction of Paris. In a few minutes the city was plunged in darkness. Being Sunday night, the boulevards were thronged with promenaders and the theatres, moving picture houses and cinemas were crowded. The toll of death from the raid of the night before had made no impression on the cool Parisians who displayed the insatiable curiosity for which they are renowned and flocked into the streets and gazed skywards in the hope of getting a glimpse of the invader, unmoved by the possible prospect of the horrible death missiles which might fall from the gloomy sky. Nothing, however, was seen and at 11.15 the firemen's bugles announced that all danger had passed and a number of lights sufficient to enable persons homeward bound to find their way were turned on. The failure of the Zeppelin to carry out last night what was believed to have been its purpose, a raid on Paris, was due the authorities say both to the weather conditions and to the danger from the Paris air craft defence. The weather, although misty, was clearer than on Saturday night and the air destroyer flotilla, having a brighter sky, swarmed rapidly over the section of the city toward which it was reported the Zeppelin was approaching. The bodies of six more victims of the Zeppelin raid of Saturday night—two men, two women, a girl aged four and a baby of five months—which had been dug out of the debris but which corpses, have been taken to the morgue. Two of them had been buried in the ruins of a house where two unexploded bombs, weighing 150 pounds each, were found. The search of the wreckage continues under the supervision of the prefect of police. The total dead now at the morgue number 23.

FIVE AEROPLANES. Five French aeroplanes engaged the Zeppelin which on Saturday night last dropped bombs on Paris, killing and wounding more than a score of persons, according to day authorities statements issued today. The first to attack the German raider was a machine piloted by a sergeant who was occupied patrolling the upper air. He pursued with savage energy, the statements says, but soon exhausted all his stock of cartridges and was obliged to abandon the pursuit. He was armed with two machines which were armed with cannon, had by this time managed to climb up high enough to open an intense fire on the Zeppelin which probably was hit, but not badly damaged.

The Zeppelin was next picked up by a sub-lieutenant as it flew over the suburbs westward. He went up to within 50 to 100 yards of the airship and stuck to his quarry with grim determination sometimes flying above, sometimes below and sometimes on a level in order to escape the fire from the Zeppelin's machine guns. For 53 minutes the chase continued the machine guns being fired used on both sides until finally the aeroplane's engine broke down and the sub-lieutenant was obliged to descend.

Major-General Leonard Wood before the House Military Committee urged a standing army of 250,000.

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Russians Have Again Won in the Caucasus

Paris, Jan. 31.—News has been received in diplomatic circles at Athens, the Balkan Agency's correspondent there telegraphs that the Russians have inflicted a fresh defeat on the Turks in the Caucasus. The correspondent reiterates the report that Russian have surrounded Erzerum and the Turkish authorities and the bank-

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