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### ON TO COMPLETE VICTORY

Cheering war news comes thick and fast. The Austrian naval base at Durazzo, in Albania, has been destroyed, with the warships anchored there. The Austrian troops in Albania have been withdrawn. On the western front the British have occupied Lens and Arras and are closely pressing the retreating enemy. A German retreat from Belgium and most of the occupied French territory before winter seems assured. The Frankfurt Gazette admits that "there is great danger along the whole western front," and this is a significant admission. A retreat from the Hindenburg line will soon be forced by the Allied armies. From the east comes news that German residents of Sofia and Constantinople are hurrying through Roumania to Germany. There is a growing belief that Turkey will soon sue for peace. She is withdrawing her forces from Persia and is utterly beaten upon Germany for aid in her European struggle. In Russia the Czech-Slovaks continue to make headway against the Bolsheviks and have captured the city of Kasaan. Lettish troops are said to be abandoning the Bolsheviks. The Allied operations in Siberia give promise of important results in the near future. Some observers are so impressed by the series of Allied successes on all fronts that they look for a collapse of all the enemy powers except Germany before the end of the year, but that may be too rosy a view of the situation. Nevertheless complete victory is only a question of time.

Particular interest now centres in the struggle on that part of the Hindenburg line where the British and French are successfully operating. They have broken through the line, but the enemy is throwing in his reserves and fighting desperately. The final stage of the battle is at hand and there is good reason to believe it will be followed by a general retreat of the German armies. If the Belgians and British succeed in their efforts in Flanders, that retreat will be on a still more extended scale.

### ANGLO-SAXON-CELTIC UNION

"The Sulgrave Institution is an incorporated effort to promote good-will, strengthen neighborly interest, increase social intercourse and advance hearty good-fellowship among all people who speak the English tongue, and between them and all other people of equivalent aims, ideals and progress. The Institution is the outgrowth of the work of the International Committee to Celebrate the Centenary of Peace Among English-Speaking Peoples, organized in 1900. The purposes of the Institution are not political. It neither craves nor seeks to be an international mediator. The friendship it hopes to vivify can derive no strength from treaties or diplomatic compacts, nor would that friendship be devoted to any efforts in that direction." This statement by that eminent American, Judge Alton B. Parker, is amplified by a leaflet recently issued, which says:—

"In March, 1914, at a meeting held at the American Embassy in London, the board of governors holding title to the Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington, in Northamptonshire, England, approved, without division, a resolution authorizing the creation of the Sulgrave Institution, a society to center in Sulgrave Manor, the active purposes of which should be to foster friendship and prevent misunderstandings among English-speaking peoples and between them and peoples of other nations. Since that time work has been going on in organizing the institution, which has now begun its activities with a membership of about five thousand, and representing every part of the United States."

A list of the board of governors for the first year contains the names of Roosevelt, Taft, Charles E. Hughes, James M. Beck, Samuel Gompers, the Earl of Aberdeen, and other men of international reputation. The purposes of the Sulgrave Institution are set forth in its certificate of incorporation as follows:—

First—To foster friendship and to prevent misunderstanding among English-speaking peoples.

Second—To inform our mutual peoples in the arts and practices of peaceful intercourse, for the benefit of our respective nations, and as a help and an example to all mankind.

Third—To encourage, promote and promulgate the basic sentiments of democracy.

Fourth—To discuss, to comment upon, to elucidate, explain and interpret questions of common interest, in public address and in printed publication.

Fifth—To bring together into a closer community of interest those societies, associations and general organizations, together with all individuals, that are engaged in any work which tends towards the understanding of Anglo-Saxon-Celtic point of view, culture, laws and related institutions.

Sixth—To aid in upholding and maintaining the fundamental institutions of the English-speaking world and in fostering the ideals which inspired their creation.

Seventh—To maintain buildings, which shall be used as a place of meeting and popular assemblage, as a repository of memorabilia, of historic relics, and as centers from which can be prosecuted and carried on the work in connection with the above-mentioned objects and purposes.

Eighth—The Institution may, if desirable, pursue its activities in association with the board of trustees of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington in Northamptonshire, England, of which board the American Ambassador to Great Britain is, ex officio, chairman.

Ninth—The duration of the institution shall be perpetual.

The American branch of the institution has already been organized and is authorized to join with similar organizations in the British Empire to create an international body, with a governing board of two hundred members, half American and half British, all committed also to be evenly divided. The international body will meet annually, one year in the United States and the next somewhere in the British Empire. The leaflet says:—

"The cardinal purposes to carry out which the Institution has been organized are to effect an interchange of pupils of secondary schools, a pupil exchange, an exchange of professors, and an exchange upon a five-year basis of working newspaper men invited to come to America, and invited to go to places within the British Empire, France or elsewhere for the purpose of studying local national conditions and the genius, customs and point of view of the people in order that later they may in a public way give a first-hand interpretation of subjects which they have thoroughly studied and which they are thoroughly understanding, and finally, to erect a Sulgrave Manor Lectureship which shall be occupied in alternate years by an American or some conspicuous citizen of the British Empire."

Judge Parker, who is the first chancellor of the Institution, says:—

"If we are blessed with ample support, our plans, we confidently prophesy, must establish such a closer community of interest among our own people and those who tread the same upward path and will result in an unified purpose and more closely co-ordinated effort to guard the world against predatory outbreaks on the part of imperfectly civilized peoples. Our work is among our own people and the people of other lands who speak our tongue, and every people whose aims, purposes and civilization coincide with ours; but our labor will be among individuals, not nations; and our object is to strengthen and perpetuate their warm friendship, man for man; to promote good-fellowship among all those who have been bred on the same literature and who share in common those sentiments, these high ideals, those trustworthy purposes and that broad humanity which mark the world over peoples who speak our tongue."

Spanish influenza and pneumonia caused 191 deaths in Boston yesterday. The former disease claimed three members of one family in Toronto yesterday and five new patients were removed to hospital. Forty-five new cases among the soldiers developed yesterday in Montreal, making 169 to date. In St. Johns, Quebec, 910 cases have developed since the epidemic began. There were fourteen new cases and four deaths yesterday. Every community should be on the alert to detect at once and check if possible the spread of this disease.

Prince Maximilian of Baden, leader of the Moderates in the Reichstag, has been made chancellor, in succession to Von Hertling. It is expected a coalition government will be formed, including some Socialists. The new chancellor's first announcement will be awaited with world-wide interest.

The Times yesterday said the Allies had taken half a million prisoners since July. It should have said a quarter of a million. In the week ending yesterday 40,000 prisoners and 1,000 guns were taken on the western front.

The formal closing of the War Gardens Exhibition this evening will be an event of great interest. Plans should be set afoot at once for next year's campaign.

The Kaiser still precedes the Fatherland in German official announcements. That's what the matter with Germany. The Kaiser stands for Prussian militarism.

One of today's despatches tells in brief the story of the achievement of a British division which is declared to be without parallel in British army history.

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## SOCIALISTS OF AUSTRIA FAVOR WILSON'S TERMS

Vienna, Oct. 3.—(Via Basel, Switzerland).—Discussion of the government's declaration and the question of peace was begun yesterday in the Austrian chamber of deputies.

The Socialist deputies demanded peace on the following basis:

No annexations.

The restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and Bulgaria.

Revision of the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk.

A settlement of the eastern question on the basis of nationalities.

The regulation of the Polish question by the Polish constituents.

The establishment of autonomy for each nation in Austria-Hungary.

M. Stancu, a Czech deputy, caused an uproar in the chamber by violently attacking Germany. He reaffirmed the solidarity of the Jug-Slavs, Poles and Czechs and declared that the only means of reaching peace was to accept President Wilson's fourteen points.

The sitting ended with the introduction of a motion demanding an international congress of peace to settle the Polish and international questions.

### THE CASUALTY LIST

Newcastle, Oct. 2.—Mrs. F. Petrie, of Millbank, in this parish, has been notified that her son, Private Alex. Petrie, who went overseas with the 55th Battalion, was killed in France. Private Petrie leaves his mother, and following brothers and sisters: John, of Rutherford (Mc); Cyril, of St. Isidore; James, at home; Mrs. A. LeClair, Chelsea (Mass.); Mrs. A. Bernard, Canada; and Miss Annie, at home. Another brother, Thomas, was killed at Vimy Ridge.

Newcastle, Oct. 3.—Mrs. John Connor has been informed that her husband went overseas with the 26th in 1915 and died of gunshot wounds, both in his arm and at the clearing station in France. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Lily Bird, and his father, Patrick Connor.

Sergeant George Brooks, of Douglas-town, was wounded on September 27, Gunner George W. Miller is being welcomed home. He lost one leg having been wounded with shrapnel last January. He went overseas with the 8th Siege battery from Halifax eighteen months ago.

Severely Wounded.

Moncton, Oct. 3.—Thomas Frites, of Moncton, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that Private Lester Warman Frites, who enlisted over two years ago, has been admitted to hospital with a gunshot wound. His condition is reported dangerous.

### HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE

The annual meeting of the High School Alumnae was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Duke street, and after the reading of the reports the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Jessie R. Lawson; 1st vice-president, Miss Alice Walker; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Shaw; 3rd vice-president, Miss Grace Estey; secretary, Miss Mabel Rogers; treasurer, Miss Laura Myles; executive, Miss Ward, Mrs. Lloyd Estey, Miss Mary McKim, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Grace Campbell. It was decided to hold meetings on the first Thursday of each month throughout the winter, and a committee was appointed to arrange the programme in connection with the meetings. The following delegates were appointed to represent the society in the local council of women: Miss Blanche Myles, Miss Walker, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Miss Ginter and Miss Gertrude Lawson. Miss Blanche Myles was appointed convener of a committee to take charge of the sending of Christmas greetings to High school graduates overseas, and Mrs. J. G. Leonard was made convener of a committee which will compose and distribute circulars in furtherance of a campaign to enlarge the membership of the society. Arrangements were made for holding the next meeting at the home of Miss Grace Estey.

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