

NO TALK OF PEACE HEARD IN BRITAIN

London Papers Say Germany Must be Beaten Before War Ends.

BULGARS FAILED AGAINST ALLIES

Though Anglo-French Fell Back, Their Forces Are Still Intact.

New York, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of The Herald cables this morning: "A neutral who has just returned from a trip to Germany and Austria-Hungary, brings the news that despite the fact that the business men and bread-winners, including women, of the Central Empires who have engaged in peace riots have been ruthlessly bayoneted and shot down by troops, the revolt against the war is assuming alarming proportions.

He declares that Herr Scheidemann, a Socialist deputy, in a speech demanding speedy peace, voiced the heartfelt desires of nine-tenths of the populations of the two empires, while Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg represents only junkies, who have waxed soft and powerful bawling on the shoulders of Germany.

The chancellor's threat that if the Allies do not bend the knee before Germany's power now they will be forced to do so later, when the peace will be much more severe is ridiculed by every newspaper here this morning and the manhood of Great Britain is being tested to the limit. The news during a pelting rain yesterday and all last night, sent the answer which is the voice of the whole British Empire—that the great volunteer army of Great Britain, fighting shoulder to shoulder with the British, will never lay down arms until the murderous machine of which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is the mouthpiece, is totally smashed.

While Lord Northcliffe's valetudinous Times discards nails and butter this morning in which the only reference to Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's bombastic speech is the statement that it doubts whether even the chancellor could find a congenial theme for his eloquence in the maddened colossus of Admiral Von Tirpitz which Germany proposes to erect, and while the Morning Post whines because the government has decided not to prorogue parliament for another year—in other words, not to swap horses while crossing a stream—all the important newspapers in London, following the lead of The Daily Telegraph agree that the threats of the modern bombastes furious will not affect Great Britain's unalterable determination to go on with the war until the brutal foe is thoroughly beaten.

The Daily Chronicle says: "The day may come when the Allies will listen to Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg on peace, but it will only be when he agrees to surrender to the demands of the Allies, thus guaranteeing the future of civilization."

The Daily News says: "Until Germany is purged of her disordered ambition to dominate the world and forced to do full justice to Belgium, Serbia, France and the civilized world, there can be no real hope of peace."

The Daily Express says: "With bluff and brag fortunately for the world, leaders of the German military system are determined to rush on to irretrievable disaster."

Though the British have been forced by Bulgars in overwhelming numbers to retire from the Blagocha Plateau, along the Vardar, after desperate fighting, in which they are reported to have annihilated an enemy force three times their numbers by brilliant bayonet charges, all despatches agree that the Bulgars, reinforced by 50,000 troops, withdrawn from the pursuit of the Serbians, including a brigade of German cavalry, failed in their effort to envelope and destroy the allied forces in the neighborhood of Valandovo. Here the enemy met the English holding a fortified line from which they withdrew in good order, after repulsing four attacks of Bulgars and inflicting terrible losses.

"I learn that the Anglo-French forces are now in complete touch, and though they may retire until they are heavily reinforced and backed by the big guns of the allied fleet from Saloniki, Generals Sarrail and Monro are both certain the enemy will be unable to achieve his object, which is the destruction of the Franco-British expeditionary force before he is compelled to divert a large part of his effectiveness to face the Russian menace.

The situation is not so desperate as it might seem as a result of the Bulgarian advance. The correspondents at Saloniki all agree that the expeditionary force is not only safe, but soon will be able to assume the offensive against the foe.

The total attendance of the Panama-Pacific Exposition was 18,871,357, according to an official announcement.

An Ohio Quaker preached a sermon against preparedness to President Wilson, while White House callers waited.

FINE UNION STATION

To be Erected by the L. E. & N. and Brantford & Hamilton Railways.

The Courier understands that the Lake Erie and Northern Railway and the Brantford and Hamilton Railway people have signed an agreement for the erection of a joint station at the foot of Lorne Bridge. It is an open secret that the Brantford Municipal Railway tried to make a similar arrangement a short time ago with the Brantford and Hamilton Company, but Mr. Coleman after he had paid a visit to the city decided that such a thing was not feasible. It is understood that the C. P. R. engineers are now working on the plans which will call for an elaborate and up-to-date structure calling for the outlay of \$20,000 or more.

PTE. RICHARDS GIVES HIS LIFE FOR EMPIRE

Former Employee of Shingys and Co. Reported Killed in Casualty List.

The latest official list of Canadian casualties contains the following: "19th Battalion, Killed in action—Harry Richards, Brantford, Ont." The deceased, who thus constitutes one more man enlisting here to give his life for the Empire, was a Yorkshireman by birth, and served in the Prince of Wales Own Regiment for nine years. He came to Brantford some three years ago and worked in the Shingys Mill. While here, he was a valued member of the Duferin Rifle bugle band. There are 36 members of this branch of the Regiment on Overseas service, and he has been the first to fall. By all with whom he came in contact, he is most highly spoken of. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. They left Brantford for the Old Country last April.



PTE. HARRY RICHARDS. Reported Killed in Action in To-day's Casualty List.

Brantford's Bright Pupils Have Been Photographed

GRANDVIEW SCHOOL—CLASSES 1 AND 2



TOP ROW—Helen Essery, Mable Jubber, Eva Whitfield, Primrose Fritchard, Mary Kayori, Ada Cooke, Jennie Postlethwaite, Vera McCormick, Evelyn Mackey, Lily Sage, Lillie Misener, Ada Springle, Cecil Hamilton, Percy Ford. SECOND ROW—Douglas Gregory, Chas. Smith, Willie Campbell, Gordon Phipps, Gordon Day, Willie Shaver, George Alderson, Reg. Waring, Bertha DeGruchy, Nellie Martin, Pearl Hope, Howard Feistead, Arthur Ellis, Reg. Bradshaw, Karl Nefi, Wilfred Hull, Ernest Salisbury. THIRD ROW—Olive Kemp, Kathleen Howling, Dorothy May, Annie R. O'Neil, Jean Gregory, Beatrice Gail, Percy Foster, Murray Smith, Harold Oswald, Billie Benson, June Smuck, Julia Kayorie, Florence Hope, Mary Postlethwaite, Grace Barz. FOURTH ROW—Trevor Craig Stewart, Thomas George Harrigan, Arthur Skinner, Reg. Chapman, Willoughby Lawton, Willie Martin, Fred Lush, Jackson Howell, Violet Sargent, Lottie Hope, Viola Richeson, Millie Faircy, Ernest Pusey, Arthur Bartz, Frank Rust.

BRITISH RESTRICTIONS ON GREECE SUSPENDS STEAMSHIP SERVICE

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 10.—Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs that on account of restrictions placed by Great Britain on the foreign commerce of Greece, several steamship lines, including those subventioned by the government for the postal, contemplate suspension of business. A coal famine is feared, and the correspondent says, Greece has called the attention of Great Britain to the grave consequences entailed by prohibition of importation of coal from England, notwithstanding the orders placed in America.

CORPORAL GREENTREE, OF PARIS, COMING HOME

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, Dec. 10.—Corp. Greentree, of Paris, Ontario, originally from Portsmouth, England, had been in this country seventeen years when war broke out. He and his brother, who was in Moosejaw, both enlisted for overseas. Corp. Greentree arrived in Toronto this morning on his way back to Paris. His brother is wounded and a prisoner. Corp. Greentree said: "I was with the ammunition column, and was through Ypres, Festubert and Ginchy, and that's all I have to say."

WAR! WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

Has Resigned.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Dec. 10.—Ald. Napoleon Giroux, who was elected controller by the city council last Monday, resigned as alderman this morning. Mayor Martin announced today that he had discovered ways and means to avoid the reduction of 25 per cent. in all the salaries paid permanent employees, and that there would be a new budget.

Mackensen in Vienna.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Dec. 10 (By wireless to Sayville)—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, commander-in-chief of the Teutonic forces in the Serbian campaign has been received by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, who, according the distinguished soldier a special audience, a Vienna despatch states.

AUSTRALIAN BOYS

Will Pay a Visit to Brantford in January—A Notable Event.

Mr. Ernest F. Shacklock, advance agent of the Australian Student Tourists, was in the city today arranging for them to pay a visit to Brantford on January 4th. There are thirty-five in the full party, and they travel by special car, the Dominion Government having accorded them free transportation. They are visiting all the principal points in Canada. At Ottawa, they were accorded a private reception by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, and everywhere they are received with municipal honors, as they will be here.

The object is to demonstrate the efficiency of the Australian training system, which briefly summarized is: Age 12—Preparation work for physical development. Age 14—Junior Cadet, with rifle shooting practice. Age 16—Senior Cadet, with long marches, sham warfare, etc. Age 19—member of citizen forces with 18 days per year, including camp. They give exhibitions, and 50 per cent of the receipts over expenses go to local patriotic funds. In this way, some \$70,000 has thus far been turned over for the purpose named. The boys on the team range from 13 to 19 years.

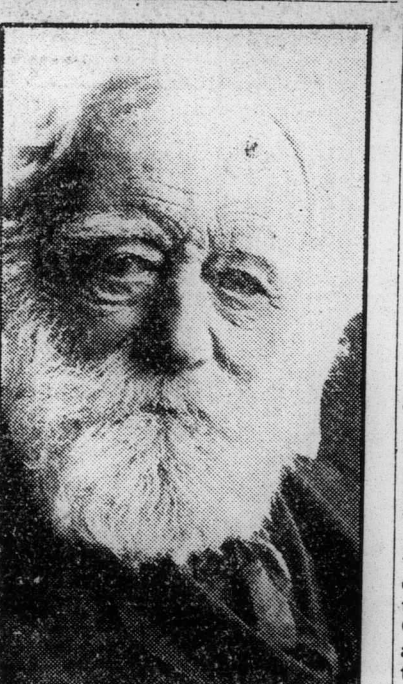
For Union.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Moosejaw, Sask., Dec. 10.—The church union vote in the Moosejaw Presbytery was: Elders, 54 for, 16 against; communicants, 963 for, 287 against; adherents, 721 for, 105 against.

G. T. R. Shops Burning.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Dec. 10.—The Grand Trunk Railway shops at Point St. Charles are on fire. A double alarm is now there. The fire was discovered first in the tube shop, but it spread rapidly to the blacksmith shop. Just now it is breaking out in the erecting shops. "Bad," say Grand Trunk officials. The cause is unknown.

Andrew Geller, of New York, dreamed that his shoe store was being robbed. He got up and found his dream was correct.



LT.-COL. GOOLD Whose death is reported at Mt. Pleasant in his 93rd Year.

ALLIES NOW ALTOGETHER OUT OF SERBIA

Bulgarians, Heavily Reinforced, Attacking Violently Entente Allies.

CAN BRITISH HOLD THE LINE

Allied Retreat Accomplished in Good Order Without Serious Loss.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Dec. 10.—(By wireless to Sayville)—According to information received in military quarters here, the Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans has continued its retreat and has now entirely evacuated Serbian territory.

BIG ATTACK

London, Dec. 10.—The Bulgarians, heavily reinforced and well supported by artillery, are renewing violently their attack upon the Franco-British forces in Macedonia. Their assault has gone through all the preliminary stages and is now approaching the climax of intensity. Although pursuit of the Serbians still continues, it is apparent from the proportions which the Macedonian conflict is assuming, that the main part of the Bulgarian army has diverted its attention to the Allies. The outcome of the battle now in progress is awaited with great anxiety in England, as it will determine in a great measure the immediate future for the Entente powers in the Balkans.

The numerical superiority of the Bulgarian forces already has been demonstrated, in the initial encounters with the British. Grave doubts are voiced here as to the ability of the British forces to repel the increasing momentum of the Bulgarian attack. There is no indication, however, that the British or French have yet found it necessary to withdraw further than the positions mentioned in recent official communications. With the Bulgarians in their positions at Demir-Kapu and advancing west of the Vardar, in the neighborhood of the trovo, south of Strumitsa station, the French wedge in Macedonia is threatened from both sides. The allied retreat towards the Greek border thus far has been accomplished in good order, without serious losses.

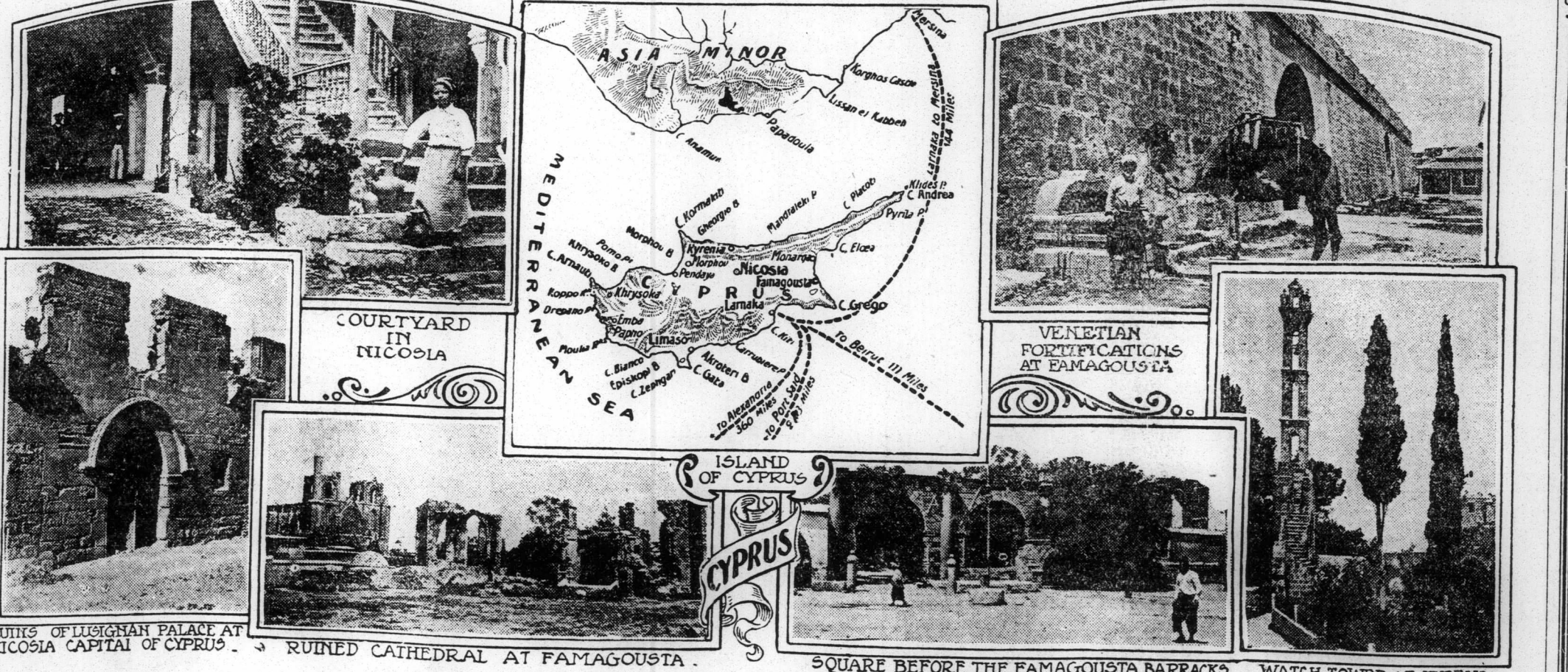
MORE RECRUITS

Are Secured at Brant County Gatherings.

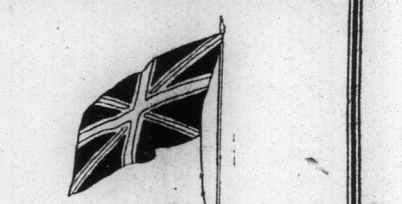
A recruiting meeting took place last evening in Barnes Hall, Burford. Reeve Burtis occupied the chair. The speakers were Judge Hardy, Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Lieut. Fenton, A. E. Watts. At the close some four recruits volunteered. While this meeting was going on there was a farewell supper at Cathcart to the five boys who volunteered there. On behalf of the Township Council each one was presented with a five dollar gold piece. Capt. Shultis, Capt. Sheppard and Lieut. James were present. Four more recruits were signed up there. At the close an enjoyable dance took place.

The French Pavilion at the Panama Pacific Exposition was sold to a wrecking company for \$2,000. It cost \$100,000.

LOCATION OF CYPRUS AND SCENES IN ISLAND WHICH ENTENTE POWERS OFFERED TO GREECE



In the early stages of negotiations between Greece and the Allies the latter offered to Greece the island of Cyprus in return for Greece's participation in the war on the side of the Entente powers. Greece at the time scorned the offer and declared she desired to maintain strict neutrality. Since then, however, the Allies have disembarked troops on Greek territory. In the belief that Greece is menaced from within and without, the Allies, it is held, have full liberty of action under the terms of the treaty and will continue the work begun, certain of the international legality of their actions.



RECRUITING RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows:

- AT EAST OAKLAND Friday, Dec. 10. AT HARLEY Monday, Dec. 13 AT OAKLAND Tuesday, Dec. 14 AT KEGS LANE SCHOOL HOUSE Friday, Dec. 17. Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Women are specially invited to attend these meetings.

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