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ROUMANIA

The entrance of Roumania into the war has been received by the Allies with strong expressions of pleasure. King George has written to King Ferdinand to this effect, and Mr. Asquith to M. Briand, the leader of the Roumanian Government. Roumania is not a large country. It has only a territory of 50,000 square miles, and a population of seven and a half millions, but its peculiar situation makes it a very valuable addition to the strength of the Allies. The Russian troops can now go through Roumania in their efforts against Bulgaria, and Austria Hungary, and they are reinforced by half a million well trained and well armed Roumanian soldiers. The Queen is a granddaughter of the Great Victoria, and the king has said that as a constitutional sovereign, he must be guided by the wishes of his people as expressed by the government. The Central Powers have hitherto drawn largely for grain and other supplies upon the rich plains along the Danube. These are now unavailable to them or to Turkey. Consequently the blockade of Germany is tightened in the East, as it has recently been in the West.

The strict neutrality of Roumania during the earlier period of the war, no doubt saved the nation from the fate of Serbia.

In announcing to Germany her purpose to enter actively upon the war on the side of the Allies, M. Briand informed Germany, that two years of war had made it evident that Austria Hungary was hostile to all efforts for the domestic improvement of the people, and unable to defend them from external attacks. Roumania had therefore decided to enter into line "by the side of those who are able to assure her of the realization of her national unity." Germany replied with an abusive letter.

It is commendable that on entering the war, Roumania has followed Russia in prohibiting the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicants.

The general impression is that the Queen of Greece has exerted her influence in the interest of the Kaiser, her brother, and been a party to Greece's humiliation, while the Queen of Roumania has exerted her influence on the side of the Allies with the result of establishing the throne upon the affections of the people. She is an authoress of considerable repute. One of her novels will be ready for circulation in a short time.

The Passing of Yuan Shih Kai

The general interest is so keenly fixed upon the daily history of the great war, that events which under ordinary circumstances would be widely written and talked about, are allowed to pass almost unnoticed.

One of these events was the passing of China's strongest and ablest man. Yuan Shih Kai was born in Hanan in 1860. His first important appointment was that of Chinese Imperial Resident in the capital of Korea, when he was twenty two years of age. After occupying several important official positions, he was elected on Feb. 19th, 1912, as provisional President of the Chinese Republic. Things went well for a time, but subsequently he lost favor by his monarchical leanings. Several Provinces of the Empire declared against him. His hold of the army and his ability to pay it prevented much anticipated bloodshed, but he never altogether regained the confidence of the entire people.

His death, however, put an end to controversy concerning his plans, and his body, after lying in state in the palace in Peking, until June 28th was granted a magnificent funeral almost equal to that of any of the Emperors who were regarded as descendants of the gods.

The procession was a mile in length. Leaving the palace grounds, mounted heralds led the way. They were followed by a battalion of infantry with arms reversed. Then bands military and naval, followed by more infantry. Next bearers of variously colored flags and umbrellas, held on high and waving in the breeze, followed by monks clad in blue, and playing weirdly on a minor key. Bedan chairs, a red lacquered carriage, cavalry, priests bearing tables, some loaded with uniforms and decorations of the deceased President, and some on which food and wine

were placed came next. Others bore a white structure containing the Tablet of the Soul. Officials followed clad in Western style, officers of the military, foreign ambassadors and their staffs in cocked hats and gold lace, and a crowd of mourners whose white robes contrasted sadly with the bright colors that preceded. Then the pathetic figure of the oldest son, who required assistance because of illness, with a white canopy to protect him from the sun.

The Catafalque came next, borne by red coated men, who evidently struggled under the burden. Finally followed the wives and daughters of the deceased, some of whom wept freely. These were carried on Sedan chairs.

Spectators occupied places along the route, until the procession reached the "Forbidden City," within which it was lost to view, except to a few venturesome persons who climbed to the top of the surrounding wall.

The position made vacant by the death of the President, was at once taken by Li Yuan Hung, the Vice President. In his first message he stated distinctly that he wished to retain the office only until a President was appointed, as in his opinion, his administrative experience was too limited for the onerous duties of the President.

The latest intelligence, however, is to the effect that the Imperial Parliament has unanimously appointed him President of the Chinese Republic. He has not been widely known to outsiders, but some European writers who have studied his recent history have called him the King Edward of China. Every person interested in that land of such immense possibilities will hope that he may indeed prove to be a Great Peacemaker.

An Old Problem and the Solution.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

The old version says, Eve 8 and Adam 2. Total 10. But, this is what certain American papers have to say.—

"Nebraska Herald." Eve 8 and Adam 8. Total 16."

"Mississippi Gazette." "We don't see this. Eve 8 and Adam 82. Total 90."

"New York Screamer." "Our contemporaries are entirely wrong. Eve 81 and Adam 812. Total 893."

"Ohio Advertiser." "We reason like this. Eve 814 herself and Adam 8124 Eve. Total 8,938."

"But the Illinois Telegraph says, 'Eve 8142 know how it tasted and Adam 28142 see what it might be like. Total 36284."

To the Editor of the Monitor:
Dear Sir:—I would like to draw the attention of the Town Council through the columns of your paper to the bad state of covering of the bridge.

I have been waiting very patiently all summer to see a new covering put down, but all we have, so far, is an occasional patch. It is now full of deep crevices, and sometimes for days ends of planks are sticking in the air, which makes it very bad for vehicle wheels, especially bicycles at night, and is in danger of throwing the rider or tearing a hole in his tire. Surely cyclists have rights as well as others, for some have no other means of getting to or from their work or other appointments.

Trusting that the Street Committee or others who have such work in hand have already made some arrangements for a new road bed,

I am, yours truly,
"CYCLE."
Sept. 18th, 1916.

Parish St. James Church Notes

The services next Sunday (14th Sunday after Trinity) will be:
Bridgetown—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
St. Mary's, Belleisle—3 p.m. Annual Harvest Festival.

The preacher at all these services will be the Rev. Stannage Boyle, D.D., and the collections for the Clergy, Widow and Orphans Fund.

WEEK DAYS
Bridgetown—Friday 4.30 p.m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7.30. Service of Intercession on behalf of the Parochial Mission.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.
On Friday evening the young people of the Epworth League purpose going to the home of Mr. I. J. Parker, Belleisle, for a "Corn Boil."

Services next Sunday, Sept. 24
Bridgetown—Sunday School 10 a.m. Public worship 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Bentville—3 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street. Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson.
Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. John Lockett is visiting relatives in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chipman are spending a few days in Halifax.

Miss Annie Anderson is visiting in Dartmouth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gibson.

Mr. A. D. Willett of Walpole, Mass., is the guest of his nephew, Mr. F. H. Willett.

Miss Thelma Lewis of Windsor, spent several days last week with her friend Miss Edith Chute.

Keith Porter, station agent at Canning, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves.

Miss Eva Troop returned yesterday to Boston to resume her duties at the New England Baptist Hospital.

Miss Bessie Ruggles was a passenger yesterday for Boston in which city she will spend several weeks.

Misses Cora and Alberta Longley attended the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Hilda Smith of Bridgewater, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Rice, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Harris left last Friday for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Norwood and other Massachusetts cities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Purdy spent a couple of days recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Dunn at Nictaux Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Gates of Brighton Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock Marshall.

Mrs. Robert S. Betton, of Annapolis Royal, spent a day in town last week, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett of Tupperville spent several days last week attending the Halifax Exhibition.

The Misses Goldie Taylor and Lilian MacGowan of the Carlton Corner School, were successful in obtaining their "D" certificates.

Miss Alberta Longley of Marlboro, Mass., is spending her vacation at the home of her father, Mr. Israel Longley, Upper Granville.

Miss Marguerite Hicks is in Gasperau today attending the marriage of her friend Miss Annie Martin to Mr. John Burton Gertride.

Mrs. V. C. Marshall and daughter, of Marshalltown, Digby County, have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. W. J. Piggott, Centrea.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson and Miss Bessie Anderson of Dorchester, N. B. have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson and leave for St. John today.

Mr. E. L. Whalen of Boston, New England representative of the Upjohn Company, manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Beatrice Barnes has returned home from Karsdale after a very pleasant visit of two weeks with her aunt Mrs. M. L. Baxter and other friends.

Mr. Charles Withrow of the 85th Battalion, formerly of the Royal Bank of Canada staff here, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Covert.

Mr. James Connell of the Royal Bank of Canada staff at Sackville is spending a short vacation in town at the home of his father, Mr. Forrest Connell.

The Misses Effie and Frances Titus of Hampton, left on Monday for a month's visit among relatives in Massachusetts, going via St. John on the S. S. Ruby L.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock MacLeod, and two daughters Misses Hazel and Ella, spent Monday the 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munroe, at Phinney Cove.

Miss Evelyn Purdy spent the week end with friends at Deep Brook. On her return she was accompanied by her cousin Miss Mary M. Purdy, who will spend a few days in Bridgetown.

Mrs. B. E. Chute and daughter Miss Edith, expect to leave for Boston on Friday of this week and will remain in that and other New England cities for an indefinite period.

Miss Hazel MacLeod of Medford, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock MacLeod. She also has been visiting her friend Mrs. Enos Munroe at Phinney Cove.

Miss Harriet Dodge, who until recently has been an efficient saleslady at Strong & Whitman's has accepted a similar position with F. B. Newcombe and Co. of Kentville, and has entered upon her new duties.

Mr. R. V. Dittmars proprietor of the "Sea Breeze Hotel," Deep Brook, was in town Friday on business and while here was the guest of R. W. W. Purdy at "River Bend Cottage." Mr. Dittmars reports an average of about fifty guests this summer.

Lieut. John MacNeil, eldest son of the Rev. N. A. MacNeil, of Salisbury,

N. B. who went overseas with a University Corps a little over a year ago, has won and received a Lieutenant's commission. The Monitor congratulates Lieut. MacNeil.

Mr. Richard H. Snape of Clarence, arrived home on the "Bluenose" train on Saturday, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis successfully, and was met at Bridgetown by Mr. Beeler, who brought him home most carefully in his automobile.

Among our townspeople who took in the exhibition at Halifax last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ruggles, Mrs. E. C. Young, Mrs. E. A. Hicks, Mrs. Elias Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Young, Miss Ruth E. Young, Miss Kathleen Williams, Messrs A. F. Hiltz, John Myers, A. S. Williams, Aldon G. Walker.

On Thursday afternoon of last week an automobile party consisting of Mr. Russell Brown and son Guy of Brockton, Mrs. Euphemia Brown, Mrs. Sophia Grant and Master Elliot Brown, Port Lorne, and Miss Pearl Beardsley, East Arlington, motored to Port George and on their return called on friends at Mt. Hanley, Outram, Arlington West, Mount Rose.

Miss Temple, professional nurse, who came to Bridgetown from Bermuda early in June, has accepted the position as lady superintendent of the Payant Memorial Hospital, Windsor. Miss Temple has been constantly busy since her arrival, and has made many friends who regret her departure, but wish her every success in her new position.

Sailors are offered from \$50 to \$60 per month trans-Atlantic voyages from St. John on square-riggers, and from \$40 to \$45 for coastwise trade. Recently sailors were offered \$80 to ship for a voyage to the United Kingdom.

BORN

WOODWARD.—At Upper Granville, Sept. 13th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, a son.

RISE IN PRICE OF MILK

We, the undersigned dairymen of Bridgetown, find we cannot produce and deliver milk at the present price and make a living profit. The price of all kinds of feed and also help has increased much in the last few years.

It might also be noted that in all other towns milk has been sold at 8c and 8c per quart for some time. On and after October 1st of this year we purpose to charge 7c per quart for milk.

(Signed):
S. F. PRAT
H. W. KING
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