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: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

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Turkish right wing was dislodged from a region about 40 miles long, well fortified and organized for defence, and compelled to retreat to the Mush Valley, at the same time that the Turkish centre was thrown back on Erzerum. It is probable that the Russians will proceed with the siege of Erzerum before descending much farther from the north into the southern was holding the dead man up against

It is therefore apparent that the campaign in central and southern Persia will be prosecuted with most vigor, and that an endeavor will be made to link up forces with the British Mesopotamian expedition, which has been halted by the mud of the Tigris Valley. When the season becomes has been halted by the mud of the Tigris Valley. When the season becomes "The girl then started to cry more favorable for fighting, the big campaign against Turkey may be said, 'It is all my fault.'"

more favorable for fighting, the big campaign against Turkey may be begun.

The German offensives at Neuville, north of Arras, and at Frise, south of the Somme River, which have been definitely halted by the stout French resistance, appear to have been more formidable in design that previous reports would indicate. It appears that on each flank of the French army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. The allies have sand-french army that was attacked is a British army. wiched their forces, and they continue to hold the ridge of Artois, with some of Joffre's command, under General Foch.

The aim of the Germans was to strike at the two weakest points, that is, the places where the British and French forces join arms. Thus the On the table were two lamps, alight, which thraw a shadow into the corner. enemy attacked on a narrow front of two or three miles at Neuville, and on a narrow front of two or three miles at Frise. The effect of such an operation, if it succeeded, would have been to cut off the French army centred on Arras from the British armies on each of its flanks, and to have become a flanking movement, which, if it could get on, would force the French army to retreat. Its falling back would leave a gap in the line, and the at the same time pointing to the cor enemy would therefore impact on one or both of the British supporting ner in the shadow. I went around the table, where I caught a glimpse of a man standing upright and

In making the elaborate preparations which were necessary for this front undertaking, the secreting of a sufficient quantity of shell, and the massing of a large force of troops, a certain gain of ground for the enemy would be inevitable. As the Germans do not lay claim to penetrating the French lines to any extent, it is certain that they were only able to occupy the front trenches of the first line of the French defence. That is, they were checked at the outset of their drive.

The Italians have reinforced the garrison at Avlona by a division of troops, and they have converted this port into a great entrenched camp, similar to Saloniki. This camp would be held as a fortified gate of entry into Albania and the Balkans. Being based on the sea, it is capable of rapid reinforcement at any time, and it is connected with Monastir by a tolerable road. Therefore a sudden advance in force from Avlona, while the Germans, with their base on Monastir, were besieging Saloniki, would rece them to retreat or be cut off and destroyed. It is thus necessary for Avlona to be disposed of first. Montenegro, in a sense, occupied the same position as Avlona on the flank of the enemy, and the Austrians therefore prosecuted their campaign against her. They are now converging on Aviona. If they attempt to mask this camp they will run grave risks of destruction, owing to the capabilities of the allies, who hold command of the sea, of suddenly landing a superior force and attacking the besiegers.

The cut on the chin and lip Dr. It was caused by a the sea, of suddenly landing a superior force and attacking the besiegers.

QUARREL OVER WOMAN

Joseph McKibbon Beaten to Death in Cottage on Bulwer Street.

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the wall. The doctor asked McGraw to carry McKibbon's body over to a couch. After the doctor pronounced McKibbon dead, McGraw said, 'I caught him with my wife,' and did not make any effort to get away.

from within which were uproar and screams. I entered the house and ushed my way thru a crowd of peowhich threw a shadow into the corner near the window, so that I could scarcely distinguish anything there I asked what was the matter, and Mrs. Scott, the mother of the girl, cried : do something for him, doctor!

rigid against the wall. In front of him, with back propped against the wall, his headpitched forward on his chest. I saw another man. Examination of him showed that he had his right eye closed from a blow, a wound about an inch and a half long on the right side of his neck, a bad cut under the chin, and a cut lip. The body was quite warm. Death must have taken place only a few minutes before I was called.
"I ordered the man standing against the wall to take up the body, and place it on the lounge near by, which he did. I gave the murdered man a hypodermic

njection, but it was of ro avail.

"He's all right," said McGraw, when I made known my decision. "He's only drunk. Also, he kept repeating, 'He was in there with my wife when I came in. The woman referred to as Ethel Davies, took McGraw by the coat

siders to Understand U.S. Attitude. (Continued From Page 1.)

Cruel Misunderstanding.

"They suppose, some of them, that we are holding off because we can make money while others are dying,

useless to try to correct it because it shows that the very fundamentals of

said, has been to assert the principles of law in a world in which the principles of law have broken down.

"We are not now thinking of invasion of the territory of the United Washington of the Uni

JAMES J. McCAFFERY

Slashed in Arm by William De-laney at Bay Tree Hotel Last Night.

James Howcroft, 116 Lippincott street, was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon, charging him with attempting to contract a bigamous marriage last Saturday. He is said to have a wife and two children in England.

Rowell's One Hundred

The hotelkeeper has now to contend with bad business conditions, and, be-sides paying the same taxes as everyone else, also a percentage of his earn ings is levied from him by the govto the various war and patriotic funds, and on top of it all has to defend himself against a war being waged against him by the Rowell One Hundred, that the public should not purchase their liquid refreshment by the present ex-cerlent method exemplified by the Ho-

POLICEMEN CHANGE

THE BLUE FOR KHAKI Taking the percentage from each of the police stations of the total number of policemen who have dismantled themselves of the dark conspicuous uniform to don the khaki, Keele street station stands foremost. In August, 1914, the total staff of No. 9 station numbered 32, but since then a gradual and continuous enlistment has reduced the ctaff considerably. Altogether 13 men are now serving the country, and four more men finished duty last night to join the Sportsmen's Battalion; the four men are: Pedicemen Aliway, Spence, White and Haynes. Two of the men, privates, Policeman Gammock of the Scotch Guards, and Policeman Waldon of the P.P.C.L.I., were killed in action. The staff now consists of 16 men, and it is unlikely that it will be increased.

Fully thirty soldiers from Exhibition camp were present at Fairview Lodge, No. 124, I.O.O.F., in Colvin Hall, last night, where they were well entertained.

from the table in the struggle. As to the cause of the contusion over the right eye, the doctor only imagined that

So Says President Wilson, Who They Want It More Than Ever, EARLSCOURT WOMEN is Becoming Mildly Trucu-Say Knowles and

BIG RALLY AT CHICAGO

Vilson Deplores Inability of Out-

are falling. I wonder what their ideal of Americanism is." the president said. America, the president said, has been cruelly misjudged by the nations

water there has been a great deal of cruel misjudgment with regard to the reasons why America has remained neutral. Those looking at us from a

"They do not feel the conviction of

the most cruel misunderstanding that any nation has ever had to face—

Rulers, not public opinion, brought about the present war, Mr. Wilson de-

the United States who has the authority to bring on war without the consent of the nation," he said.

The task of the United States, he said, has been to assert the principles of law in a world in which the principles of law have broken down.

night, where they were well entertained. Wm. McCullough, sr., occupied the chair, while a lengthy program was given. A supper followed the musical program,

Turriff.

PARDEE HAS GRIEVANCE

There Are Too Many Canadian Knights at Large, He Laments.

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is over and that would be a good enough argument for me if I had even moderate confidence in the present

Mr. Sinclair said the Liberals did ot desire an election at this time but they were not afraid to face one. In the government brought on an election neutral. Those looking at us from a distance do not feel the strong pulses find that the opposition was well supplied with munitions.

W. E. Knowles, Liberal member for "They do not feel the conviction of America that our mission is a mission of peace and that righteousness cannot be maintained as a standard in the midst of arms. They do not realize that back of all our energy we are a body of idealists much more ready to lay down our lives for a thought than a dollar."

Cruel Misunderstanding.

"They suppose, some of them, that we are holding off because we can make a money while of these are dying waste of public money or fail to insist upon information about the consist upon information about the conduct of public affairs.

Taking up the western wheat situa-tion, Mr. Knowles asked why the big government elevators at Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Calgary were com-paratively empty when the west was suffering from a wheat blockade. On January 12, he said the Saskatoon elevator with a capacity of 3,500,000 bushels held only 1,250,000 bushels of wheat, the Moose Jaw elevator with the same capacity held only 187,000

vasion of the territory of the United States," the president declared. "That is not what is making us think. We are not asking ourselves shall we be prepared only to defend our own homes and our own shores.

Wilson's Pan Americanism.

"Is that all we stand for? To keep the door shut securely against our enemies? What about the great trusteeship set up for liberty of national government in the whole western hemisphere? We stand pledged to see that both continents of America are to be left free to be used by their people, as those people choose to use them under a system of national popular sovereignty as absolutely unchallenged as our own.

"At this moment the Americas are growing together upon that handsome"

He will see that they make a better showing.

Grain Growers' Plaint.

Mr. Knowles said he was glad to thought, had been very badly used by the present government. They had wheat, much of it of a poor quality, and as soon as their first crop came in the government undertook to make government, for some mysterious reason, had commandeered a lot of wheat last fall, when there was no more need for commandeering wheat in Canada than there was a necessity of commandeering hot air in the chamber of the house of commons. (Laughter.)

Why, he asked, did not the government commandeer wheat in winter of the commandee

our own.

"At this moment the Americas are growing together upon that handsome privilege of reciprocal respect and deprivilege of the several townships, so that deprivilege of the several townships, so that can be deprived and the several townships, so that can be deprived and the several township and for making munitions and armament by the government, were outlined. The president spoke for nearly an hour.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

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fall, he said, had been commandeered so as to keep the farmers from making money on a speculative rise. But ment, it was worth \$1.04. They were the wheat taken from the millers and the big speculators had been loaned back to them, so they could make all the money they wanted. When they borrowed the wheat from the governito return it later on and put up a to return it later on and put up a J. McCAFFERY
VICTIM OF STABBING

forfeit of ten cents a bushel. When wheat got up to \$1.14 they told the government to keep the forfeit and to go to blazes. They kept the wheat and sold it later on at \$1.30.

Turriff Backs Contentions. J. C.Turriff (Assinibola) spoke in much the same strain on the wheat question. The government had sold seed wheat to the farmers at \$1.50, While trying to eject William Delaney, no address, from his premises about 9.30 last night, James J. McCaffery, proprietor of the Bay Tree Hotel, corner Bay and Adelaide streets, was stabled in the right arm with a jack knife in the hands of Delaney.

Delaney, who was in an intoxicated condition, tried to effect an entrance on Bay street, and was just about to mount the stairs inside when McCaffery caught him. William King, 32 Church street, witnessed the occurrence, and called Policeman No. 294. Delaney was caught on Temperance street. He will be tried on a charge of wounding.

James Howcroft, 116 Lippincott street, was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon, charging him with attempting to contract a bigamous marriage last

oan at 3.8 per cent.
Attached Militia Department. Mr. Trriff also critized the militia department and its ministers. He said General Hughes had done a great deal to deter recruiting by his foolish statament that he was getting three volun-teers for every one he needed. Mr. Turriff said that he was told that to every battalion in this country, rations were issued every day for one thhous sand men, altho on account of leaves

Mr. Bradbury (Selkirk) said the quartermaster every morning issued a requisition for the exect number of

Mr. Turriff then reverted to the wheat question. He said the commandering of wheat had been a political move to stem the rising demand for free wheat. One third of wheat taken belonged to farmers who lost twenty-five cents a bushel by the operation. He though the government should have gone into the interior and bought up wheat and brought it over the National Transcontinental to the seaboard. He complained of the high rates charged on the great lakes last fall. W. H. Bennett (East Simcoe) thought the rates charged on the great lakes were immaterial, as 80 per cent. of the Canadian wheat, which went to Europe this season, found its way via Buffalo, thru American sea-

Pardee Stout Democrat. F F. Pardee thought we were over-loing the knighthood business in Can-This should be a democratic ada.

pseudo-aristocracy.
"You can hardly walk along the street," he said, "without stumbling ever a knight. I met one the other day, one of the new creations, and he commenced to apologize; said the women liked that sort of thing. But, Mr. Speaker, I think the men put the women up to it. For myself I think that William E. Gladstone, Premier Aswilliam E. Gladstone, Premier Ascuith, Alexander Mackenzie and Geo.
Prown got along just as well without tacking a prefix to their names or stringing half of the alphabet after them."

Lieuts, J. B. Farrell, J. A. Hughes, Lieuts, J. B. Farrell, J. A. Hughes, All passed; they were J. B. Smith, J. A. W. Eastmure, C. L. S. Newton, R. Addressed Employes.

Officers of the 109th Overseas Battalion, addressed the employes of the following firms yesterday. Rudd Mannett Control of the State of the State

New Workers' Association Will Endeavor to Get Shelter Placed at Intersection.

ENTER ON AGITATION

A meeting of the Independent Women Workers' Association of Earlscourt was held last evening in the Earlscourt Central Methodist Church auditorium. President Mrs. Frank Powell occupied the chair.

The matter of disposing of the funds, amounting to about \$33, on hand and a quantity of soldiers' supplies was much debated. Several members were of opinion that the articles should be sent to the that the articles should be sent to the Canadian Red Cross, while the majority thought that the money and material should be used for the benefit of the Earlscourt soldiers, a large number of whose wives were members of the organization.

whose wives were members of the organization.

It was decided to appoint the secretary, Mrs. William Hawkins, and Mrs. A. Harland a committee to attend to the matter.

Regarding a shelter at Avenue road and St. Clair avenue, the president said:

"As the Business Men's Association has up to the present been unsuccessful in its efforts to secure this convenience for the people, I would suggest that the

the people, I would suggest that the women take a hand in the matter and see what we can do."

Mrs. Powell then denounced in strong terms the selfishness of the people in the Avenue road district who, she stated, did not care about the inconvenience caused to the large number of women and

Avenue road district who, she stated, did not care about the inconvenience caused to the large number of women and children as long as it did not affect themselves.

"They do not want a shelter in their midst because they can use their motor cars," she said.

Write to Board.

It was decided to write to the board of control, requesting the erection of a shelter at Avenue road in support of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association application.

The matter of a commercial class for children in the Earlscourt School was discussed, a number pointing out that young girls between the ages of 14 and 15 were under a handicap. "There is nothing for them but to go into a factory, whereas, if a commercial class was established, they would have a chance to improve themselves and secure better positions," she said. The board of education will be consulted.

A letter of congratulation to the new association was read from Miss Jessie E. MacIver of the National Council of Women and advising affiliation with the local council.

It was resolved to invite a speaker from the council to address the meeting at an early date.

President Mrs. Powell, before the meeting ended, said: "We have decided to dispense with flags from our bylaws and printed matter in order that no more disturbance may be caused. We will do all the good we possibly can among our women in the district and pay regular visits to our slok members."

Miss Meldrum was elected auditor for the association.

Forty new members were enrolled.

Four Hundred and Eighty-One Men Offered for Overseas Service Yesterday.

FINE TYPE OF RECRUITS

New Battalion of the Hundred and Ninth is Rapidly Near-

Four hundred and eighty one men Lieut.-Col. Belson needs 50 recruits to offered to enlist yesterday for over- bring the 81st Battalion up to full seas service. A total of 324 were ac- strength.

Under Major Horsfall, the 109th Regiment paraded last night 557 strong a remarkable showing considering the great number of men who have joined the regiment's overseas battalion. Reorganizing the regiment has commenc-ed in earnest, and the usual parades and classes are to go on uninterrupt-

talion. Pearl street, yesterday. () these 75 were accepted and 97 turne down, unfortunately as unsuitable. The 169th Battalien's strength last night reached 674, taking a jump ahead of the overseas battalion being On their own volition, atpracted by Col. Wright's promise to put chums from one place of employment into a platoon, side by side, four young chaps came to Pearl street yesterday.

94 Pacific avenue, West Toronto, who is with the 58th Battalion at Bramshott camp.

KILLED AT STOUFFVILLE

Clothing of Irma Johnston Caught in Machinery and Body Was Mangled.

Seven-year-old Irma Johnston, daugh-ter of Clarke Johnston, farmer and mill owner of Stouffville, was instantly killed vesterday in her father's mill when mill owner of Stouriville, was instanny killed yesterday in her father's mill when her clothes caught in the machinery and she was whirled around the shafting, her body being crushed almost beyond recognition. Death was instantaneous. The accident happened about 4 o'cbock in the afternoon, while the father and other employes were busily engaged about the mill. The girl, accompanied by her 18-year-old brother, entered the mill with the intention of getting a board to close up some young stock at the bern. Passing close to the shafting, which runs from the bottom to the top storey of the mill, her dress caught in the rapidly revolving shaft, stripping the clothing from her body and throwing her between the shafting and the wall.

The cries of the boy attracted the father, who rushed upstairs and threw off the beiting, stepping the machinery It took some time to extricate the body, the head being dismembered. The mother is prostrated with grief. An inquest will likely be held.

CAUSE LIVELY FIGHT committee have been hard at work in an effort to arrange the assessed values of the several townships, so that everybody will be satisfied. Admittedly a hard York Township by reason of its great vealth, population and high land values has always borne a large part of the burden. Under the present system the assessor is supposed to assess the properties at the actual selling price, a practice which is said to be rarely followed.

ing Completion.

Two recruiting records were broken vesterday at the armories depot, the cepted. Applicants for guard duty are number attested, 249, being the to apply at the recruiting depot, Tolargest yet accepted for active ser- ronto Armories. vice in one day, and as the total of men offering was 309. The proportion of men accepted to those rejected was also a record. The latter fact shows shall be given leave to work at plow than an exceptionally fine type of ing and sowing in the spring and it there recruits came forward yesterday. Of they are still in Canada in the fall, of absence and other causes there recruits came forward yesterday. Of they are still in canada in the harvests, were usually only eight hundred men the 114 men examined up to noon all if carried out this ruling it is hoped to be fed. but 14 passed the doctors.

The 134th Highlanders gained 52 It is expected that the Royal Gren-more men yesterday; the Q.O.R. 166th Battalion 59; the 169th Battalion quarters at Givens Street School in a (109th Regiment), 75; the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion, 28; and the Ketchum School.

48th Battery, C.E.F., 55, The Q.O.R. The 170th Mississauga Battalion 48th Battery, C.E.F., 55. The Q.O.R. Overseas Battalion has now 666 men; the 134th Highlanders, 950; and the 109th Regiment's Overseas Battalion

Col. Wright's personality "fetched" 172 men into the recruiting depot of the 109th Regiment's Overseas Bat-

ufacturing Company, Tisdale Iron Co., McGregor & McIntyre Co., Limited; Loundes, Limited (which pays half wages to overseas men), and the Na-tional Varnish Company. Fifteen immediate recruits were secured and in addition a number of men promised to join later in the week. Today, re-cruiting appeals will be made to 1400 men, 500 of them being railroad employes. Every employe of the G.T.R. and C.P.R., freight sheds, will be addressed. men, 500 of them being railroad dressed. Both railroad companies have paid six months' bonus of wages. Recruiting appeals will also be made today to the employes of the Dunlor Rubber Company; J. M. Loose and Sons, and the Phillips Manufacturing

of the Ontario Hospital for Orping-ton, England, will be outfitted. It will then be only a short time before the whole staff will be prepared for their

Within two weeks the whole staff

Company.

About four officers' orderlies are cepted. At the armories 309 volunteered and at the 109th Regiment Amother 100 men are wanted for guard duty at the Welland Canal. For guard duty at the Welland Canal. this work, men not quite up to the standard for overseas service are ac-

Farmers' Sons' Privilege.

General Logie has suggested to the militia department that the sons of will aid recruiting in rural districts. few days. Feb. 12 is the date set for the "Pals Battalion" to move into Jesse

Lieut.-Col. Reed, commander, which will start recruiting in a week from new received from Colonel Frederi Nicholls, yesterday, a cheque for \$2000 and also a seven passenger motor car. Capt. F. Percival Myles will be adjutant of the 170th and Dr. J. K. adjutant of the 170th and Dr. Mossman will be the medical officer. The latter, a Toronto man, went to Serbia at the outbreak of the war and served for three months with the served for three months with American Red Cross before being in-

valided home.
The 170th has secured the premises at !3 Adelaide street for its muster's stores. Quartermaster J. W. Hill, who was invalided from the front, will be in charge, Gencral Logie will inspect the "Pals Battalion," Lieut-Col. Chadwick, commander, at the armories this morn-

Enough men arrived at Exhibition Camp yesterday to bring the American Leglon up to full strength, 1126. The following officers have been appointed to the 126th Peel County Overseas Battalion;

Lieuts. J. B. Farrell, J. A. Hughes, A. W. Eastmure, C. L. S. Newton, R. Roy Parker, J. A. Gibson, S. P. Arm-strong, L. V. Sutton, and W. L. Pres-

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