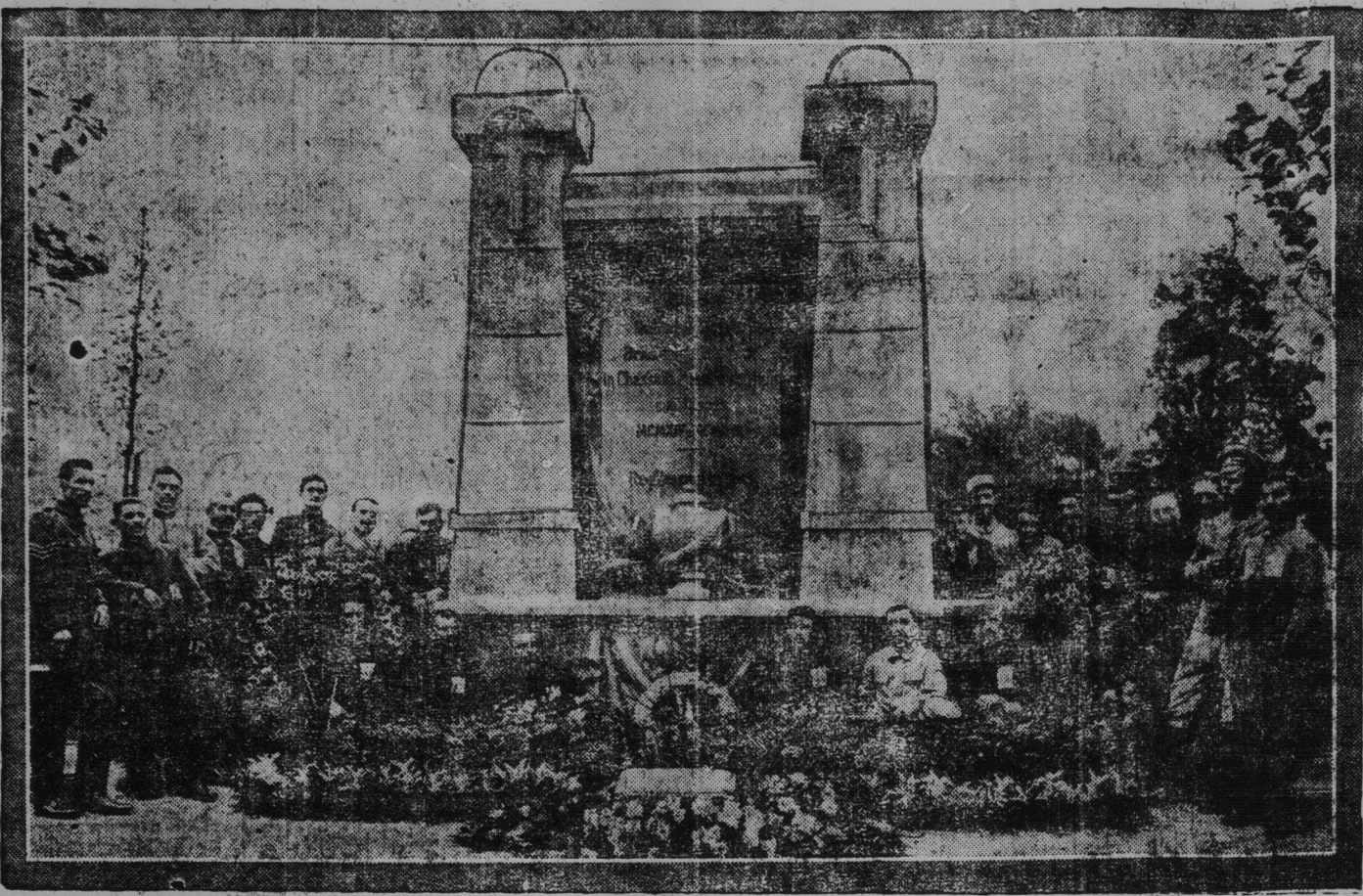


MONUMENT TO ALLIES' DE AD ERECTED IN GERMANY



Prisoners of war grouped round the war. There are representatives of a memorial which they erected at Cassell these allied nations among the prison in Germany, to French, Russian, British, and at the base of this impressive monument Belgian soldiers who have fallen in the war.

FRANCE EMPLOYS 1,000,000 WOMEN

Remarkable Increase in Female Help

Aid Comforts Provided

Rest Rooms, Nurseries and Other Conveniences Established For Women Workers

Paris, Oct. 17.—The employment of female labor in the factories and industries devoted to the production of war materials has increased enormously of late. M. Albert Thomas, minister for munitions and artillery, is advocating an even more extensive employment of women, both in state and privately-owned war industries.

It is largely due to female labor that the crisis in munition production, which last year seemed serious, was so quickly overcome. In July, 1915, about 300,000 women were employed in munition works and similar industries. Since then the number has rapidly increased. It is, of course, not possible to give figures at present, but a rough calculation, taking into account every form of war supplies, more than a million women are now occupied by state or private enterprise.

M. Thomas is greatly in favor of increasing this number and has requested those who are in charge of war industries to discharge all workmen who are doing work which could be as well accomplished by women. The system of recruiting women workers, which obtains in state industries, has for its fundamental rule that precedence be given to widows of men who have fallen in battle, to their daughters, and finally to women whose husbands are mobilized, and this rule is generally followed by private industries.

Every sort of work is performed by the women and in certain branches of munition work they have almost completely ousted the men. Thus a recent ministerial circular provides that practically the entire process of turning out shells, ranging from the 75-millimetre to the 120-millimetre calibre inclusive, be confined to female labor. As a rule the handling of shells over 120 millimetres is found to be too heavy for women, but there is one who is able to tackle a 150.

Generally speaking, expert work which requires months of apprenticeship, is still carried out by men, but the ordinary routine labor, which can be learned in a few days or even a few hours is now mostly given to women. In Marseilles, Toulouse and Bordeaux special schools for teaching women the mechanical part of war industries have been opened and are turning out hundreds of competent workers whose training does not generally exceed a week. Whenever a woman takes over work previously accomplished by a male worker, she is entitled to the same salary.

Everything has been done to perfect hygienic conditions for women workers, dressing and rest rooms being at their disposal, besides heating apparatus for warming their food. In some factories mothers can leave their infants while doing their work, and by a recent circular the minister of munitions has recommended that these be adopted everywhere, and that all possible measures be taken to relieve women workers from over-exhaustion. The results obtained from female labor have fulfilled every expectation. Work inspectors express themselves as highly satisfied with their new employees, whose production aroused the enthusiastic admiration of the British experts when they visited French munition works last year.

TO JOIN DENTAL CORPS
Capt. Harry S. Thomson, D.D.S., left Montreal on Sunday afternoon for Toronto, where he will report at headquarters of the Canadian Army Dental Corps. He was accompanied by Dean Lawson and Roy Jamieson, who have signed on in the Dental Corps.



SAILOR LORD AND SOLDIER RETURNS TO CIVIL LIFE AGAIN



Winston Churchill, the versatile journalist, soldier, statesman, has had a variable career during the present war. He started out in the important job of first lord of the Admiralty. After his famous alleged dispute with more "real" admirals than himself, he resigned and

stepped down to a much lesser seat in the Admiralty. Later he resumed his commission in the army (with which he served in the South African war) and joined his regiment in France. After serving at the front for some months and spending his "leave" at the House of Commons, he finally retired from the

army and he is shown in this recent photo as plain Winston Churchill, M. P. In this picture he is seen accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Churchill, at a charity fete in Chelsea, England. The other picture shows Mr. Churchill striding a bowling competition.

WAR CABLES OF LAST NIGHT

London, Oct. 17.—The British government will not make any official representation to the United States concerning the German submarine U-53 pending an announcement of its attitude by the American government, said Viscount Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs in the house of lords today. In reply to a question concerning the attitude of the United States toward British patrols, Viscount Grey said that the United States admitted that British ships were not exceeding their legal rights under international law, but that the American government complained of their presence on the ground of irritation which the continued presence of belligerent warships off the coast of the United States naturally caused in a neutral country. He declared that the United States had requested Great Britain, very emphatically, not to patrol off its coast, and said that instructions were sent to the British ships there to avoid any unnecessary irritation and to comply as far as possible with the American demand. In Transylvania the Roumanians, fighting near the border passes, continued to successfully hold back the Austro-Germans almost everywhere. In the Ural Valley they have driven the invaders back across the Roumanian border.

London, Oct. 17.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Athens says:

"The situation appears to be dangerous. There have been royalist demonstrations in the streets. Admiral Du Fourmont, commander of the Entente allied fleet in the Mediterranean was killed, and a detachment of French sailors was driven back by a hostile force."

"A procession of some 4,000 malcontents, headed by the Greek and American flags, stopped outside the American legation, protested against the landing of foreign marines, and demanded the protection of the American minister, who was absent."

"The demonstrators then paraded the streets, singing the Greek national anthem."

London, Oct. 17.—The British official communication, issued this evening, says: "Today we have bombarded enemy positions in the neighborhood of Neuville-St. Vaast, Wytchate and northeast of Ypres. South of the Ancre there was considerable artillery activity on both sides."

"The dear weather yesterday gave scope for great aerial activity. Our machines made a large number of reconnaissance, and bombed enemy railway lines, stations, billets, factories and depots. There were numerous lights in the air, in which three enemy machines were destroyed and another machine was driven to earth and many others were dispersed. Two enemy kite balloons were attacked and forced down. One afterwards was seen to be in flames. "One of our machines was brought

down by anti-aircraft gunfire, and six others have not returned."

London, Oct. 17, 5:21 p. m.—An indication that the government does not intend to have recourse immediately to conscription in Ireland was given in the house of lords today by Earl Derby, under secretary for war.

In reply to a question, he said that, pending a decision on the whole question, he would make an appeal for voluntary recruiting in Ireland, to which he hoped there would be a worthy response.

Herbert I. Samuel, the home secretary, announced today that in view of the restrictions on lighting on account of raids and in order to economize on coal, the government purposes ordering all shops to close at 7 o'clock in the evening in the winter, except on Saturdays, when the time for closing will be 8 o'clock.

The order goes into effect on Oct. 30, and does not apply to the sale of intoxicants.

In relating the measures the government has taken with regard to meat and wheat, Mr. Runciman said every effort was being made to increase available tonnage for imports, and that the admiralty had agreed, in many instances, to do with a smaller number of vessels, in conclusion, the president of the board of trade said there would be no extension of the principle of rationing, and that the government had no intention of putting the country in the position of a blockaded city.

BAGLEY-LORD
At Christchurch Cathedral, on Wednesday, October 11th, Miss Henrietta M. Lord and George H. Bagley, both of Fredericton Junction, were united in marriage by Very Rev. Dean Neale.

LAST SESSIONS OF CONVENTION

Maritime Baptist Gathering Closed Last Evening

Five-Year Programme

Comprehensive and Ambitious Scheme of Work Laid Out—Reports on Various Activities Submitted

The maritime convention of the United Baptist church was brought to a close last night after a lengthy and busy session. The leading feature of the programme yesterday was foreign missions and a marked advance in the work, in spite of war conditions, was shown. A forward step was taken by the adoption of a five years' programme outlining definite plans for increasing the scope and efficiency of the work of the church.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the Maritime Baptist Convention, presented the report of the committee on temperance. The report noted the great advance along temperance lines during the past two years. The report noted the very drastic regulations of the Russian army regarding the use of intoxicants.

The committee recommended that the convention use its influence for the enforcement of all laws. Fourth, that we support only such men for public office as shall stand for the strict enforcement of laws relating to the suppression of the liquor traffic.

State of Denominations.
The Rev. R. Osgood Morse presented the report on the state of the denomination. This report indicated that it is necessary to understand the conditions under which the local church does its work to properly estimate the efficiency of the church. For this purpose a study of statistics was made showing of the 579 churches comprising the convention last year.

The total membership is 61,979, a gain of 31 during the year. There were 1,716 baptisms in New Brunswick, 1,111 in Nova Scotia, 824 in P. E. Island, 51. Non-resident members number 15,988 or 28 per cent of the entire membership. Six hundred and ten Sunday schools are reported having 41,409 members. Houses of worship number 725, valued at approximately \$2,000,000. Parsonages to the value of \$861,450 are reported. Amount raised for local work of the churches, \$400,000. Benevolences, \$70,057.11.

Five Year Programme

The committee on the retiring president's address recommended a five year programme:

1. That our churches undertake under divine blessing to add 20,000 members to our churches during the five year period.
2. To fill all our pulpits with efficient preachers.
3. To undertake a programme of teacher training designed to provide efficient teachers for all our Sunday schools.
4. That we attempt to raise for general denominational work \$75,000 next year and an additional \$20,000 each successive year thereafter.
5. To crystallize the sentiment of our churches for effective work looking to moral and social improvement along all lines.
6. That the nominating committee be instructed to name a five year committee to devise and carry out this programme.
7. That the address of the retiring president be published in the Maritime Baptist.

Financial Report.

Rev. Z. L. Fash reported for the finance committee:

1. That all treasurers of denominational funds be asked to submit annual reports to the finance committee.
2. That the ex-commissioners of associations and district meetings be asked to appertain the denominational budget among their churches.
3. Recommend the every member canvass and the use of the duplex envelopes.
4. The committee expresses appreciation of the value of the services of Rev. M. E. Fletcher as financial secretary.
5. That the budget for the year be \$55,000.

Evening Session.

Rev. Simon Spidle, Ph. D., for the committee on religious education in public schools, reported that a movement looking to the securing of credits for work done in the Sunday school or the home on the work of the public schools.

The report recommended the appointment of a committee to confer with like committees from other religious bodies on the matter.

Rev. H. H. Beal reported for the committee on the Baptist College in Europe. The report expressed the opinion that the idea to establish a college in Europe was of God. In view of present conditions it was not deemed wise to press collections. The amount of the fund in hand is \$114,429, deposited in the Bank of Nova Scotia drawing interest. Also interest, \$88,772.

The evening platform meeting was in the interests of foreign missions. President Wilson presided. Rev. G. W. Schuman read the scripture, and Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., a former foreign mission secretary, offered prayer.

Rev. W. A. McKenle spoke on the work of the A. P. B. Society. Mrs. Thomas Hill told of her work in Africa. Rev. H. E. Stillwell described the advance of missions in India and Rev. R. C. Freeman reported for the committee on resolutions.

More Committees.
The following committee was appointed: Committee on the convention five year programme—Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Wolfville (N. S.); Rev. C. W. Ross, Amherst (N. S.); C. R. Freeman, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Rev. E. H. Cochane, Moncton (N. B.); Rev. N. A. Harkness, Wolfville (N. S.); Rev. M. Addison, Petticoat (N. B.); R. L. Phillips, Fredericton (N. B.); Frank Atherton, Woodstock (N. B.); Rev. R. O. Morse, Fawcett Hill (N. B.); Dr. W. C. Goucher, St. Stephen (N. B.); J. P. Gordon, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); J. W.

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St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 17.—Haley & Sons' lumber and planing mill was totally destroyed by fire this evening, together with thousands of dollars worth of lumber. Fire was discovered in the southwest corner of the main building in the glue room, about 6:30 o'clock, and in a few minutes the whole western end of the building was a mass of flames. As there was a strong northwest wind blowing towards the lumber yard, the fire was quickly picked up the great piles of lumber there. Two C. F. E. cars on the siding filled with lumber for Haley & Sons were also burned. The engine and boiler rooms, which are of concrete and practically indestructible, were saved, these parts of the machinery being valued at \$100,000. Haley & Sons' plant was valued at about \$100,000, and is practically a total loss, with \$55,000 insurance. Haley will rebuild and in the meantime they will run their Calais box and lumber mill day and night to fill their orders.

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