

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916

PROBS: Saturday, fair and cold.

ONE CENT

British Destroyer and Torpedo Boat Sunk Rioting is Reported in the City of Cologne American Force May Cross Mexican Border

VILLA'S BANDIT FORCE CHASED ACROSS THE BORDER BY TROOPS

Mexicans Turned and Faced Their Pursuers on a Series of Hills 15 Miles South of the Boundary Line—Other American Towns Also in Danger.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Columbus, N.H. March 10.—Federal troops in increased numbers to-day patrolled the Mexican border near Columbus, as a precaution against further invasions of American territory by Francisco Villa's bandit army which yesterday, in a surprise attack upon this town, killed seventeen American citizens and soldiers, wounded many, burned buildings and looted stores before being driven back into Mexico by American troops. More than one hundred of the bandit army were killed and about two hundred wounded in the attack on Columbus. Villa at the head of the main body of bandits was reported early to-day fifteen miles south of the international line, where he halted after a running fight yesterday with pursuing United States troops.

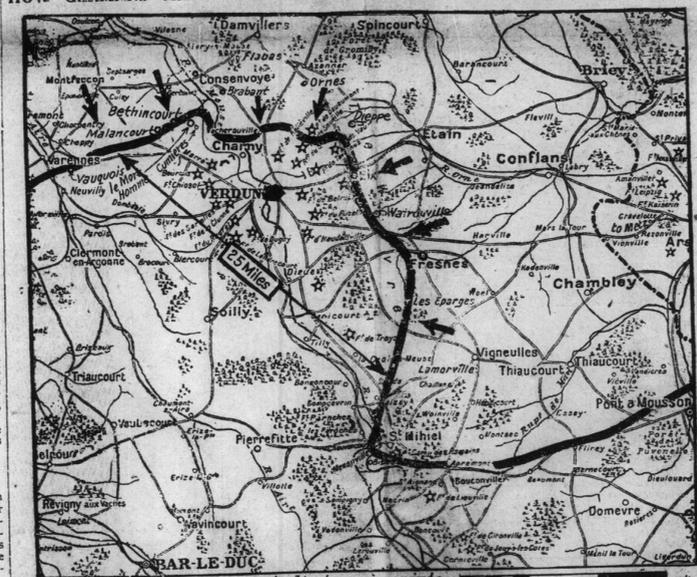
and armed civilians and state militiamen and cowboys are co-operating with the federal authorities in maintaining a border patrol. The first reinforcements arrived early to-day when the first battalion of the Twentieth infantry, 250 men, under Major William R. Sample, arrived from Fort Bliss on a special train. The battalion, after receiving a fresh supply of ammunition, were despatched by Col. Sloum, commanding the troops here, to Victoria, 32 miles west.

Other troops were reported to have been despatched at various points along the border.

CHASED THEM ACROSS THE BORDER.

The pursuit of Villa and his men by 250 American cavalrymen under Majors Tompkins and Lindsay ended when the Villa force made a determined stand after reaching a series of hills, fifteen miles south of the border. The casualties to the American forces during this battle, consisted of the death of a corporal, whose name has not yet been learned, and the wounding of Captain George Williams, who sustained a bullet wound in the hand. The Mexican losses were not reported.

HOW GERMANS ARE ATTEMPTING TO FORCE FRENCH OUT OF VERDUN



BATTLE LINE. ARROWS indicate main points of German Attack and show plan of enveloping movement around Verdun.

THE MAP SHOWS HOW THE GERMANS ARE ATTEMPTING IN A MODIFIED WAY TO REPEAT AT VERDUN THEIR TACTICS AT WARSAW AND VIENNA. FAILING IN FRONTAL ASSAULTS, THEY ARE ENDEAVORING TO PINCH THE FRENCH OUT OF THE GREAT LORRAINE FORTRESS.

FIVE GREAT PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH GREAT BRITAIN FIGHTS

Viscount Bryce Issues Pamphlet Analyzing Motive Actuating the War—Military and Naval Caste Dominates the German People.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 10 (Montreal Gazette cable)—The MacMillan Company will soon publish in pamphlet form an article written by Viscount Bryce at the request of a Swiss editor on "the attitude of Great Britain in the present war." By courtesy an advance copy has been obtained. The author enunciates "the principles which animate the British people, making them believe that they have a righteous cause, and inducing them, because they so believe, to prosecute the war with their utmost energy."

These principles are five: "First, liberty; second, nationality; third, maintenance of treaty obligations; and of those rights of smaller nations which rest upon such obligations; fourth, the regulation of the methods of warfare in the interests of humanity, and especially the exemption of non-combatants from war sufferings and horrors which war brings; fifth, representation by England of a pacific as opposed to a military type of civilization."

Viscount Bryce develops each of these heads and then adds: "A few words of a more personal kind to explain the 'sentiments' of those Englishmen, who have in time past known and admired the achievements of the German people in literature, learning and science, who had been constant advocates of friendship between the two nations. Such Englishmen do not cease to be lovers of peace because this war, felt to be righteous, commands their hearty support and are now just as determined as any others to carry on the war to victory. The reason is that this war presents itself to them as a conflict

between the principles which Lord Bryce enunciates as actuating England, 'the doctrine that the end of the state is power; that might makes right; that the state is above morality; that war is necessary, and even desirable as a factor in progress; that the rights of small states must give way to the interests of great states; that a state may disregard its obligations, whether undertaken by treaty or prescribed by the common sentiment of mankind and that what is called military necessity, justifies every kind of harshness and cruelty in war.'"

Lord Bryce's conclusion is particularly interesting, as reflecting the views of that class of Englishmen whom he so admirably typifies. He writes: "I do not attribute to the people an adherence to the former set of doctrines for I do not know how far these doctrines are held outside those military and naval castes, which now unhappily have gained control of the German policy, and I cannot believe that the German people as I hitherto have known them ever since I studied at a German University approve of the action of their government in their knowledge of the facts relating to the origin and conduct of the war, or those facts are known to the rest of the world. "We have had no hatred of the German people. We did not grudge them their prosperity; neither have we any wish to break up Germany, destroying her national unity or interfering in any way with her internal policy. Our quarrel is with the German government."

List of Names of Men Who Have Enlisted With 215th

Already Large Number Signed Up, and List Shows Many Young Men Well Known About the City.

The following men have signed up for active service with the 215th Battalion:

WATT, THOMAS L. Canadian.
TAYLOR, ALFRED, English.
WALKER, W. G., English.
BROOKS, H. W., Canadian.
FINERTY, G. H., English.
HODGE, S. J., English.
PATULLO, CHARLES, Scotch.
WHITE, ARTHUR J. D., English.
MCINTYRE, HERBERT D., Canadian.
BORTHWICK, JOHN, Scotch.
BARR, SAMUEL D., Irish.
BURTH, HARRY L., Canadian.
STEWART, ALEXANDER, Scotch.

MONKMAN, DAVID, English.
LEE, S. A., English.
WYLLIE, WILFRED, Canadian.
HOYLE, W. H., English.
BECKETT, ARLINGTON, Canadian.
HULL, HENRY A., Canadian.
NEWETT, THOMAS, Canadian.
TAYLOR, LAWRENCE P., English.
SNELL, JAMES, Irish.
SUTHERLAND, J. LOGAN, Canadian.
MCKEENEY, SAMUEL E., Irish.
DOWLING, GEORGE, Canadian.
WOOD, FRANK, Canadian.
WITHERINGTON, ALEXANDER, Irish.
SMILLIE, W. E., Canadian.

TREBIZOND SOON TO FALL

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Troops have landed on the Black Sea coast of Asiatic Turkey and the occupation of Trebizond is imminent, according to a despatch received to-day from the American embassy at Constantinople. The state department also was advised that the American consul at Trebizond had taken over the archives of the German consulate there, the German consul having left.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



THE WOUNDED ONE: "Look 'ere. What's the matter with you? I'm only scratched. I want to go on fighting!"
THE RESCUER: "I don't care. I promised my girl I'd bring her home a medal, and now's my chance."—Passing Show.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF RECRUITING LEAGUE

Matters of General Interest Discussed—Names of Girls and Women at a Central Office Who are Willing to Take Places of Men Going to Front—Retired Farmers and Boy Scouts Talked of For Work on the Land.

An important meeting of the Recruiting Committee took place yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Lt.-Col. H. Cockshutt, President, in the chair.

There was a large attendance of members and Mrs. Mostyn Cutcliffe and Mrs. George Watt were also present, representing the Women's Emergency Corps.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT
Mrs. R. Scarle (Treasurer) reported receipts of \$2,800 and a balance of 40 cents in the Treasury. Two thousand dollars of the sum had been levied on Brant County by the Central Recruiting League, and Lt.-Col. Cockshutt had most generously given his check for the same.

MEETINGS TO CONTINUE.
After discussion it was decided to continue the Sunday night recruiting meetings, but until further notice there will not be any appeal for recruits to come forward to the platform and those attending will not be solicited to enlist in any way either in the audience or at the doors. This step was taken on the basis that the seed sown would probably bear fruit during the week, when those seeing the necessity for service could either join the 125th or 215th.

COMPLAINTS AS TO ALIENS.
Complaints were made with reference to the conduct of certain aliens in the city and Acting Mayor Dowling and Chief of Police Slemin were asked to investigate.
It was announced that recruiting for the 215th would be in Brant County territory only.
TO TAKE MEN'S PLACES.
Mrs. Cutcliffe reported that a large number of girls and women had offered their services to take the place of men going to the front. They were in the leisure class and did not in any way seek to displace other girls, but simply to do a man's work where they could as long as the war lasted. One applicant stated that she felt capable

of doing foundry or other heavy work but the main idea was with regard to clerks in banks, offices, stores and so on, not accepting newspaper work. Headquarters would be opened next week in Smith's store on Colborne street, where a list could be seen. She suggested that employers make up lists of women they could thus use. Mr. W. S. Brewster was empowered to seek the co-operation of employers as suggested.

BOY SCOUTS ON FARMS.
Col. Cockshutt mentioned that in Brantford, he understood that the boy scouts intended to go on the farms to help out. It was suggested that the same idea would be an excellent one also with reference to Brantford Boy Scouts. They would thus not only help to take the places of county men who had enlisted but it would also prove of great benefit to them in the upbuilding of their constitutions.

RETIRED FARMERS.
Mr. Brewster said that there were a number of retired farmers in the city whom he thought would be willing to help on the land during the time of hostilities. The suggestion was well received and Mr. Brewster was asked to call a meeting of the retired farmers in the matter.

Mr. Fitton suggested placards around the market and at the depots informing farmers the steps taken to secure them help and where they could apply.
Col. Cockshutt emphasized the fact that the 125th and the 215th were after the one Empire object and that they were working in harmony.
Mrs. Cutcliffe stated that she knew the 125th just as soon as their Battalion was completed would turn in and help the 215th.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY
To the Brant County League: Gentlemen,—Your committee on



Lieut. Shaver Eadie, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, who died of wounds at the front.

German Casualty List for February
By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, March 10.—According to official German casualty lists which have reached London, the total of German casualties for February was 35,198. This brings up the total for the war, as shown by these lists, to 2,667,372.

NAVAL RESERVES CALLED UP
By Special Wire to the Courier.
LISBON, March 5, via Paris, 10.40 a.m.—(Delayed in transmission)—An official decree was placarded to-night summoning all naval reserves to join their ships immediately.

GAIN IN EAST AFRICA.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
LONDON, March 10.—Lieut.-Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, commanding the expedition against German East Africa, has reported the occupation of Taveta, and also Salata, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer and Torpedo Boat Sunk

Number of Casualties Was 45—Accident Occurred Off the East Coast—Both Ships About Ten Years Old.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, March 10, 1.55 p.m.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Coquette and torpedo boat No. 11 have been sunk by striking mines, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The official announcement says the number of casualties in connection with the sinking of the warships was 45.

The statement follows: "The torpedo boat destroyed Coquette, Lieut. Vere Seymour, R.N.R., in command and H. M. Torpedo boat No. 11, Lieut. John A. T. Legh, R.N., have struck mines off the east coast and sunk. The casualties were: "Coquette, an officer and 21 men. "The torpedo boat, three officers and 20 men."

The normal complement of the Coquette was 60 men. Torpedo boat No. 11, ordinarily carried 35 men. "The Coquette was built in 1907. She was 310 feet long and 19 feet beam. She displaced 555 tons. Her armament consisted of 1 twelve-pounder, five six-pound guns and two torpedo tubes. Torpedo boat No. 11 was built in 1906. She was 172 feet long, and displaced 253 tons. She was armed with two three-inch guns, and three torpedo tubes."

PROTESTING AGAINST HEAVY LOSSES.
Amsterdam, via London, March 10.—The Telegraph states that it has received reports of serious rioting in Cologne on Tuesday last in consequence of the heavy losses of German troops in the battle of Verdun. The reports are further to the effect that artillery had to be placed in the streets to overawe the crowds.

MAKING NOW FOR TREBIZOND.
London, March 10.—Russia is making preparations to use the recently captured harbor of Riza as a naval base for the advance on Trebizond, which is 35 miles distant, according to Petrograd despatches. Riza is an excellent harbor for the purpose, and offers the advantage of satisfactory communications by sea, while the Turks are handicapped by incredibly bad land communications. The Russians now enjoy complete mastery in the Black Sea, and are keeping a ceaseless watch on the Bosphorus.

No Danger Now to Egypt; Serious Rioting in Cologne; Russians For Trebizond

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 10.—A despatch from the British press representative with the Mediterranean expeditionary force in Egypt, says that danger of a Turkish attack upon Egypt is now regarded as very remote, if not entirely removed. The difficulties for the Turks of moving troops increases with the approach of the warm season, and it is believed in Egypt that the disaster at Erzerum has removed the last hopes on the part of the Turks of carrying out their plans against the Suez.

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