

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FIRST AID.

Quartermaster Sergt. Wall, of the A.M.C. will deliver during the coming week a series of lectures upon First Aid to the officers and men of the 215th battalion in the Y.M.C.A.

WOUNDED.

Pte. Frank Robins of this city, was reported in the official casualty list this morning as wounded.

STORY HOUR.

To-morrow afternoon the subject of the story hour at the Public Library will be "Arion the Dolphin" and on Thursday Miss Middlemiss will relate the tale of the "Dog of Planders" by Ouida.

CERTIFICATE.

A certificate has been awarded to Sergt. W. Messergar of the 215th for the successful completion of a course in the Lewis and Colt Machine guns. Sergt. Messergar received the course at Camp Gordon in the latter part of September.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney fire in the house occupied by Mr. E. Swartout, at number 75 Northumberland street, necessitated a run by the East End department on Sunday night at about seven o'clock. The blaze was soon extinguished and there will be little damage resulting.

WINDED 215th.

Brigadier Lt. Col. McClarnan was formerly commanded the 19th battalion and Major Craigwright of Hamilton were in the city this morning looking over the organization of the 215th battalion.

RIFLE PRACTISE.

Following on the arrival in the city last week of 200 rifles and a supply of ammunition, gallery rifle practise was commenced to-day in the old pottery building, on Dalhousie Street. For some time past these indoor ranges have been prepared for use and this part of the work has only been delayed by the non-arrival of the equipment.

CARPETBALL.

The opening game of the city carpetball league was played on Friday night between teams representing the 215th battalion and the Woodmen of the World, on the floor of the latter. The game was won by the 215th by eleven points. The teams were captained by Messrs Bart Fuller and Tom Raines respectively. The second game will be played to-night on the C. O. F. floor between the Liberal club and Court Brant.



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"SAFETY FIRST" "TOO PROUD TO FIGHT", IGNOBLE CRIES

American Clergyman Commanding the American Legion Battalion Delivers Scathing Address Upon the Neutrality of His Country

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Nov. 13.—(New York Herald cable)—Lieutenant Colonel P. C. Bullock, the only clergyman to command a battalion of troops, is now in London, where, without donning his khaki, he has been preaching in a Unitarian Church. He is in command of one of the American Legion battalions, raised in Canada. In answer to a question why he, an American minister, had joined the British army as a combatant, the Colonel said: "I hold it is wrong to tell another man to go out and shoot without you go and do likewise. The men I have the privilege of commanding, and more, came voluntarily. They realized, as I did, that this was a war of principles, not of nations, and that the United States was affected by the outcome just as much as the allied nations.

"It was a question whether the mailed fist should rule civilization or whether the principles of the Mosaic law should prevail. But the sinking of the Lusitania was the casting of the die. Then I announced I had furloughed my flag, that it never again would be creased by the breezes until the country which had been so long my home had declared itself against such a damnable outrage. "I then took a commission and combatant rank and helped to raise a battalion of Americans to fight. That one battalion grew into another and the Colonel, with a satisfied smile. "In America," he continued, "there is an ubiquitous sign, 'Safety first.' There is no more ignoble cry unless it be 'too proud to fight,' as honor comes before safety. Righteousness and justice take precedence when it comes to a question of pride and fighting."

CARMEN ESCAPED.
The daily violinist "Whom Dreams Come True," at the Grand. **DISCUSSION.**
The city division will be held in the court house on Wednesday, with Judge Hardy presiding. Judge Hardy also expected to conduct a similar court at Scotland on Tuesday. **ALEXANDRA CHURCH.**
A solo was acceptably rendered at Alexandra church yesterday morning by Miss Mae Rose. In the evening Miss Agnes Heath and Pte. Wilson of the 215th Battalion rendered a duet in splendid style, and the choir rendered two anthems in excellent fashion. **IN HOSPITAL.**
A cable received to-day in the city stated that Driver Reginald Sparkes, suffering from contusion of the right leg, was at present confined to the Lord Derby War Hospital at Warrington, England. **ALEXANDER CHURCH.**
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REPLY RECEIVED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, Nov. 12.—(New York Times cable)—The Norwegian Government's note answering Germany's protest regarding the treatment of submarines by Norway has at length reached the foreign office and is the present subject of conferences between departments of the Imperial Government. The German people, devoted to their noble and patriotic cause, are prepared for all eventualities in case of an unfavorable answer, which it is generally admitted would increase the tension to a point of a grave crisis. **PRICE RAISED.**
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Nov. 13.—(New York Times cable)—The Times, in announcing the raising of its price to three half pence, says: "The great increase in the cost of production, especially in the cost of paper, brought about a loss on the circulation of about 1,000 pounds a week. The increased price of raw material, exclusive of the paper on which the Times is printed, since the beginning of the war, is costing it an additional 70,000 pounds per annum. Rather than reduce the size of the paper, the Times decided to increase the price and it predicts that others must follow suit in the near future."

KELLY FOR SENTENCE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Thomas Kelly, parliament buildings contractor, will probably appear for sentence before Mr. Justice Prang on Saturday afternoon. Judge Prang said who is holding the assizes at Portage La Prairie had fixed to-day for the final disposition of the Kelly case so far as he is concerned, but owing to the absence from the city of Kelly's counsel, an adjournment was made until Saturday, or such earlier date as may be found convenient.

BRANTFORD MAIL

Tells of His Experiences at the Front.

Chief Slemis is in receipt of a letter from Gunner J. F. Palmer, a Brantford man serving the King. He states that he is now in London, after 19 months at the front. He says in part: "I am expecting to be sent to the front again any time. I came down from Alberta, on the Somme front, on the 20th of September, and I can assure you we had some warm work, very exciting, and the Canadians are certainly doing great work. The "tank" is a wonderful piece of machinery, and it has got Fritz scared to death. They are all the time wondering what is coming next. They have destroyed what was once a beautiful cathedral in Albert. The statue of the Virgin Mary, with the baby which was mounted on top was knocked over by a German shell and overhangs the road, and looks for all the world as if it fell on somebody, but the French engineers have cut it down and are now repairing it. I might just say that the sight I was most impressed with was when the Big Push started. We were in the Ypres salient, and our air was over the time worked up. Fritz's observation balloons, of which he had plenty, and our airmen did the work well, for the balloons fell in a blazing mass, one by one, till last night one bomb that struck our horse lines, and believe me, he made some mess. Fortunately there were not many men around, and only one man was killed, seven wounded, and 18 horses shot. The small propeller of the bomb was found, and it was just about three inches across. It was taken to the C. O. of the Flyin' Corps, and he said it was just a 28 pound bomb. Well, after dinner that day, he ordered out 10 aeroplanes with two bombs each, and he started the German lines, and told them they must not bring any back. Well, it was a joke. They all went over and dropped their bombs, except one, and after they had had him and his machine, he was found to have a photograph of the field we were in, and there was a large number of troops in the same field, so that he had got back safely. He would sure have shelled us out. But these are only small items in this great war, but all interesting, and so far as I have seen on the Somme front there are reinforcements being sent to make good his losses, and it is not to be expected, his retreat therebefore being conducted under disastrous conditions.

ENTENTE FORCES

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The Black Sea port of Constantza is reported again under the fire of the Russian fleet. The recent Serbian victory in Macedonia appears to have been a brilliant one. Paris reports that the Germans and Bulgarians were pushed back nearly two miles in the German region, southeast of Monastir, in a two day battle, and that they lost 1,000 men in prisoners. Unofficial accounts received in addition to the Serbian success to the north along the bend of the river, carrying the closing-in movement on Monastir still further. Official Berlin to-day reports that Entente artillery was yesterday shelling Tchernavoda in Dobrudja, from across the Danube. Teutonic progress against the Transylvanian border of Roumania, the German statement declares. Three towns were captured, numerous attacks by the Roumanians were repulsed and the French, according to Berlin, opened an offensive yesterday in Upper Alsace, but were defeated by German artillery. It is declared, broke up Entente efforts to gain ground in the Somme area.

Russian Successes.

London, Nov. 13.—12.15 p.m.—The British Admiralty has announced that the Danube into Dobrudja at two points south of Tchernavoda, and the Russian fleet has renewed the bombardment of the German coast according to reports received to-day by wireless by way of Rome. Field Marshal Von Mackensen is reported continuing his retreat with demoralized forces and with one-third of his effective lost. The ravages of disease and the military reverses sustained are deplored in the Petrograd advices. Von Mackensen's army, while the reinforcements he requested to make good his losses are said not to have reached yet, his retreat therebefore being conducted under disastrous conditions.

Survivors From Cabotia Landed

Quebec, Nov. 13.—Survivors from the torpedoed Steamer Cabotia, which had left Quebec for overseas with horses on October 19th, were landed yesterday and among them are five Quebecers. J. B. Rousseau, of Weedon, Wolfe county, related the experiences of the survivors of the Cabotia. He says he engaged on the horse transport at Montreal, with other French-Canadians named Gervais, Marcuis, Beaulieu and Mariel. He says that on the 20th of October, two German submarines were sighted, off the coast of Ireland. The Cabotia was torpedoed and the men had barely time to jump into the lifeboats. Of the 70 members of the crew 39 escaped, the rest went down with the ship. Rousseau says that with his companions he was 17 hours in an open rowboat, which was then rescued by a British naval patrol boat. The men were eleven days in Glasgow, and reached Quebec yesterday on the Allan Liner Ionian.

Premier Will Visit New York

New York, Nov. 13.—Sir Robert Laird Borden, premier of Canada, who will come to New York this week to be made an honorary member of the Lawyers Club, will be the guest of honor at a theatre party to be given on Friday night at the Hippodrome by Ormsby McLaughlin, a prominent member.

Honor Rolls are Unveiled

The unveiling of the Honor Rolls, containing the names of the one hundred and eight members of the church who have enlisted, took place yesterday afternoon in St. James' Anglican Church, Paris. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. C. Anderson, the rector, who was assisted by Lt. Col. Harry Cockshutt, and Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKegney, who unveiled the tablets. A short sermon was also preached by Capt. McKegney, who pointed out that love, loyalty and self sacrifice were the essentials of religion. Religion, declared the speaker, was not talk but the taking up of the cross and following in the footsteps of Jesus. In these strenuous times men and women were being raised to heights of heroism to which they could not have attained under other circumstances. He thought that the sacrifices now being made would not be in vain, but would reap a bountiful harvest.

British Made Air Raids on Egypt

London, Nov. 13.—Two successful air raids have been carried out by aircraft operating with the British forces in Egypt, says an official announcement to-day. The points raided were Maghdaba and Birshaha. A ton of high explosives was dropped. Two Fokker machines were brought down by the raiding aeroplanes, all of which returned safely.

Aerial Raid on Ostend

London, Nov. 3.35 p.m.—A squadron of British naval air-planes yesterday dropped a large number of bombs on German naval works in the harbor of Ostend, on war vessels there, according to a British official statement issued this afternoon.

Russian Subs are Active

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 13.—(Russian Official)—Rus submarine forces have been active in the Black Sea, near the Bosphorus. One steamer was destroyed, a schooner was sunk, and another schooner, according to the Russian official statement issued to-day was taken to Sebastopol.

Successes For the Roumanians

Petrograd, Nov. 13, via London.—Austro-German forces are directing violent attacks against the Roumanian positions in the region of Campulung, says a Russian official statement issued to-day. The Roumanians, after being pushed back in the region of Otuz Valley, attacked the Teutons north and south of Teomovling and captured a series of heights.

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MAINTAINED POSITIONS

BUCHAREST, Nov. 13, via London, 3.35 p.m.—In an all day battle in the region of Dragoslav, northeast of Campulung, south of the Transylvanian border, the Roumanians maintained their positions, the War Office announced to-day.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Nov. 12.—While Pierre Macho, an aviator, was making a flight to-day with a passenger, his machine fell, the aviator was killed and his passenger was injured.

PROTEST TO COME FROM THE POPE

Paris, Nov. 13.—Despatches from Rome say that the Pope is about to send a note to Germany protesting strongly against the reported wholesale deportation of Belgians. The despatches say that the decision of the Pontiff has become known semi-officially in Vatican circles.

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COMING EVENTS

COMING TO-NIGHT! Principal MacNeil of Woodstock College, near him at Calvary Baptist Church on "After the War, Construction and Reconstruction." A good musical program. Offering. The public invited.

OBSERVING THE ANNUAL WEEK of Prayer for the World's Y. W. C. A. an open meeting will be held in the reading room of the local association, Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 4 p.m. Rev. C. E. Jenkins will give the address. All members and friends welcome.

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DEWAR—At 42 Lawrence St., on Sunday, November 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Dewar, a son, John William (Jack).

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Infant Suddaby
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Suddaby mourn the loss of their infant son Robert, aged eighteen months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The service at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Jennings, of St. John's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Westbrook, Langford, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elnor Ann, to Mr. Arthur James Wood of Jerseyville, Ont. the marriage to take place the latter part of November.

CATARH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION
Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

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