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DISTRICT NEWS.

APPLETON.

Miss Fowler arrived on Monday morning from England to visit her sister, Miss A. Fowler. Mr. G. Glossop, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mr. W. H. Boyle, of Renfrew, spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. S. E. Spinks, of Carleton Place, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Auty. Mrs. Lorne Fumerton spent the past few days in Ottawa. Rev. A. D. Fraser was called to Fort Covington, Que., last Tuesday, owing to the illness of his mother. He returned home on Saturday morning. Mr. George Ashman was the representative at the district meeting of the Methodist church, which was held at Perth last Tuesday and Wednesday. Ptes. A. Auty, J. Forbes, M. Gilbert and G. James left on Saturday with the 130 Battalion from Perth.

LANARK.

From the Era. Mr. and Mrs. Parnell P. Galvin, of Carleton Place, spent Sunday here with the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Woods. Mr. Geo. Easton has sold his farm on the 4th line Dalhousie to Mr. Pollock McDougall and intends leaving shortly for the west. Dr. Donald Fee, Sharbot Lake, has been appointed to the Royal Army Medical Corps and will leave in the near future for the front. Lieut. Kenneth Conn left for Toronto last week, to join the 234th Battalion, with which he has received an appointment. He is located at Ravena Barracks, West Toronto. Messrs. Ben. Willis and Wm. Ferguson have purchased Mr. Geo. Peppers' horse ferry; also the Brockville Atlas car, with which they will continue the service between here and Perth. They took possession to-day. Mr. David Rintoul sold his house on Owen street last week to Mr. Adam McFarlane and intends moving to Myers Cave shortly. On Tuesday evening, May 9th, Mr. John James of Hopetown, passed away to his reward. He had been in poor health for some time but walked around until the last hour, when he lay down and passed peacefully away. His death was due to heart failure. Deceased was born in Ramsay, his age being 82 years, 8 months and 2 days.

ALMONTE.

From the Gazette. Mr. Robt. Little, of Carleton Place, is visiting at the parental home in town. Mr. Harold Jamieson's condition has improved somewhat during the week, but he is still in a serious condition. While digging in his garden last week Mr. Geo. Thompson turned up an Indian's stone skinning knife, in a remarkably good condition. Mr. Robt. Deachman, of Carleton Place, conducted the services in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, during Rev. Mr. Stevens' absence in Montreal. Rev. Mr. Merrilees of Blakeney took the evening service. Mrs. Helen Sinclair met with an accident on Tuesday that might easily have ended fatally. She stepped on the covering of a well, and the boards gave way and she fell through. She grasped the covering and held on until her cries brought a neighbor to her assistance, and helped her out. She was severely bruised, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. In the well there was water to the depth of about thirteen feet, and had she fallen in she would in all probability have been drowned. Mr. and Mrs. D. Sutherland, of Carleton Place, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kellough and Mrs. W. S. Moir. Twenty-six members of Mississippi Lodge A.F. & A.M., went to Carleton Place on Friday evening last to fraternize with the C.P. brethren. Besides those from Almonte there were visitors also from Richmond, Lanark and other points. The Almonte officers conferred the third degree upon a waiting brother, the work being highly complimented. After the business was concluded the visitors were entertained by the local brethren, and a most enjoyable social hour was spent. The following is taken from a New Westminster paper: "A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday morning at 7:30 in Holy Trinity Cathedral, when Capt. the Rev. Canon D'Esmu, joined in marriage Miss Effie Lenore Warwick, only daughter of Mr. C. Warwick, and Mr. Allen Hamilton Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wylie, of Almonte, Ont.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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PROGRESS CONTINUES.

Russian Armies Keeping Up Their March on Mosul.

LONDON, May 22.—The Russians are continuing their march toward Mosul (ancient Nineveh), according to Sunday night's Petrograd official report.

A Constantinople correspondent says that Field Marshal Liman von Sanders is assembling a strong force of Turkish troops at Sivas, in Asiatic Turkey, to oppose the advance of the Russians. The Turks are equipped abundantly with artillery.

The correspondent also says that Turkey has called out recruits of the ages of 17 and 18.

The Russian occupation of Sakiz and their advance upon the village of Ban is of extreme importance, and establishes a direct line of communication between the two Russian groups which are operating against the Turkish Mesopotamian army.

"Four thousand German troops are expected at Bagdad in June," says The Times' Bucharest correspondent. "Twelve thousand Austrians already are there. The Turks are weakening the defence of Constantinople, sending all possible reinforcements to Asia Minor and concentrating a large force at Marash, three days' march north-east of Alexandretta (on the Mediterranean in Northern Syria), where they fear an attempted landing by Entente allies."

Although little has been known regarding the military operations in this immediate district, which lies between Lake Urmiah and Khankhan, on the Persian border north-east of Bagdad, Kurdish bands, supported by Turkish regulars, have been for a long time attempting to make inroads into Persia, and, by cutting off from each other the Russian armies advancing toward the Mesopotamian border, make their progress impossible.

It is apparent that in these efforts they had been so successful as to capture the Persian towns of Sakiz and Ban, but, as officially announced, the Russians recently ousted them from the positions, and the danger created by this wedge into the Russian line has been removed.

Ban is near the Turkish border, and along a 200-mile front the Russian armies are now drawn up close to the Mesopotamian frontier. Military experts believe that further progress for the Russians should be considerably facilitated by this straightening out of the Russian line and the establishment of direct communication, which not only makes further Kurdish inroads impossible, but lightens the difficult task of provisioning, which delayed the Russian progress in Asia Minor.

COSSACKS JOIN BRITISH.

Body of Russian Cavalry Reinforce Lake in Mesopotamia.

LONDON, May 22.—The first news of the operations on the Tigris since the fall of Kut-el-Amara, sent Sunday by Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, although it shows that the Turks are still holding the Sannayat position on the left bank of the Tigris, where the British check made it impossible to carry out the relief of General Townshend, brings the welcome but astonishing intelligence that a body of Russian cavalry, after an adventurous ride, has succeeded in joining General Goringe's forces on the south bank of the Tigris.

How this important junction was effected is still unknown, and the story will be awaited with intense interest. The supposition is that this detachment came from the Russian army which is threatening Khankhan, but it still remains a puzzle when and how the Russians succeeded in crossing the river.

Their sudden appearance with General Goringe has also raised the question whether the Russians have already cut the Bagdad railway at Mosul. In any case the unexpected appearance of this body of cavalry is as great a surprise as was the first landing of the Russian troops at Mesopotamia, and is another instance of the swift and stealthy movement of the Russian forces in Asia Minor.

An official communication issued Sunday night concerning the situation along the Tigris follows: "General Lake reports that on the 19th the enemy vacated the Bethaies-sa advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris. General Goringe, following up the enemy, attacked and carried the Dujaila road. The enemy is still holding the Sannayat position on the left bank of the river.

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PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

President Wilson is Told of Determination of Allies.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—"The die is cast. Germany must fight on to the bitter end and cannot escape retribution by useless appeals to neutrals for peace."

This is the answer of the Entente Allies to the steadily increasing peace talk which has reached official circles here from Berlin. The Allies' position, it is explained, has been made perfectly clear to President Wilson.

Both the President and Secretary of State Lansing have been informed confidentially from sources close to the Entente capitals that peace proposals now were out of the question. The time is not ripe, it is explained, and the time will not be ripe until Germany's military dominance has been completely broken.

The Entente Allies have translated Germany's peace pleas into the meaning that the Imperial Government now sees the handwriting on the wall, and is taking measures far in advance in an effort to end the war. This Government also has received official reports from its own agents tending to show that Germany is beginning to feel the effects of the "drag" much more deeply than is generally known.

PORT SAID IS RAIDED

Teutons Make Several Attacks With Aeroplanes.

Key to Suez Canal Suffers Slightly From Shelling—Bombs Are Also Dropped by Aviators at Dunkirk and Belfort—Allied Air Squadrons Bring Down Several of the Enemy Birdmen in Duels.

LONDON, May 22.—An attack on Port Said, the northernmost point on the Suez Canal, by two Turkish aeroplanes resulted in the death of two and the wounding of 13 civilians and five soldiers, is announced in a statement received by the War Office Sunday night from the British headquarters at Cairo. The official report reads:

"Two army aeroplanes dropped 16 bombs on Port Said Sunday morning, mostly on the Arab quarter. Two civilians were killed and 13 were injured severely. Five soldiers were wounded. The aeroplanes were driven away by anti-aircraft guns."

German aeroplanes carried out since Saturday two bombardments in the region of Dunkirk. About 20 shells were dropped Saturday evening, killing four persons and wounding 15. Sunday another enemy squadron dropped about a hundred bombs in the outskirts of Dunkirk. Two soldiers and a child were killed and 20 persons were wounded.

Allied aeroplanes pursued the enemy machines and succeeded in bringing down two at the moment they were about to enter their own lines.

Immediately after the first bombardment 53 French, British, and Belgian aeroplanes flew over the German cantonnements at Wyvege and Ghistel, on which 250 shells were dropped.

German aeroplanes Sunday dropped 15 bombs on Belfort, but the material damage was insignificant.

Saturday in an aerial fight off Neuport a Belgian aeroplane brought down a German machine, which fell into the sea.

On Saturday the British aeroplanes again had several successful encounters. An aviatik fell on fire into some trees in the enemy's lines, one of the occupants falling out. Another fell in flames into the German lines after an encounter with a British scout. A third crashed to earth in the British lines near Mari-court. Sunday a fourth machine landed undamaged in the British lines, and the pilot and observer were made prisoner. The British lost one machine.

The weather again being favorable for flying there was much activity in the air. A raid was made by enemy aviators in the region of Baccarat, Epinal, and Vesoul. The material damage was insignificant. Four persons were wounded slightly.

French aviators Saturday night threw numerous bombs on military establishments at Thionville, Etain, and Spincourt, and on the camps in the vicinity of Azannes and Damvillers. The railway station at Lumes was bombarded, causing the rapid flight of trains and a large fire in the railway buildings.

In an aerial engagement between four French aeroplanes and three Fokkers, over Bezanze forest, one of the enemy machines was brought down and another Fokker, being attacked, was compelled to descend to earth behind the German lines while under the fire of the French batteries, which destroyed it.

GREECE URGED TO JOIN.

She Must Aid Entente or Go Bankrupt, Says Venizelos.

ATHENS, May 22.—Former Premier Venizelos has contributed an article to The Athens Herald, in which he points out what he considers the mistakes made by the Greek Government. He condemns the "blustering methods" of Premier Skouloudis, and states that the army which, he says, has worn out uniforms and boots, as well as part of the equipment furnished at the mobilization, could not take the field within less than two months, and then only if the Entente powers undertook to furnish the necessary equipment. The task of feeding the army, he says, is becoming daily more problematical. The former Premier hints that Greece is on the verge of bankruptcy, and says: "While there is only one road to salvation, it is precisely that which we will not follow."

The article makes a strong bid for closer relations between Greece and the Allies "before it is too late."

French Minister Recalled?

BERLIN, May 21.—A Bucharest despatch to the Overseas News Agency says that Camille Blondel, French Minister to Roumania, is to be recalled at his own request.

Roumania recently concluded commercial treaties with the Central powers. There has been no evidence of friction between France and Roumania, which has been represented as sympathizing with the Entente Allies. Russia, however, is reported to view with suspicion the new treaties to which Roumania is a party, believing they may be of a political nature.

Dillon Deplores Revolt.

LONDON, May 22.—John Dillon, member of the House of Commons for East Mayo, has sent the following message to Judge John P. McGorty of the Irish Fellowship Club, Chicago:

"The Irish insurrection has inflicted serious injury to the Irish cause. All hope of securing home rule in the near future depends more than ever on the union of the Irish race throughout the world, and especially on the support of the Irish in America."

Premier Asquith returned to London from Ireland, after a five-days' conference on the political situation there. It is expected that he will speak in the House of Commons Tuesday.

J. A. Hutcheson K.C., of Brockville has been appointed by the Government as counsel to assist Sir Charles Davidson Commissioner on war Purchases, in succession to Capt. John Thompson, resigned.

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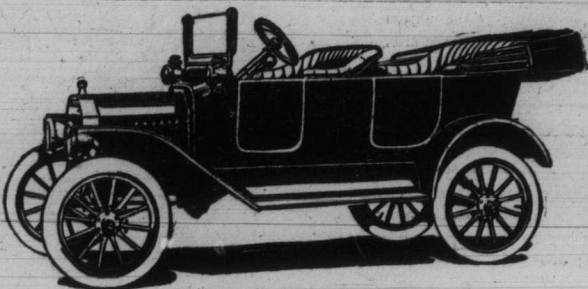
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