

AT BRANTFORD

The Interment of the Late Lieut. Brewster Will Take Place

The interment of the late Lieut. Harold Brewster whose lamentable death by reason of a flying mishap, caused such widespread sorrow in the city, will take place in Brantford. Mr. Brewster has been in cable communication with Major Jordan, with reference to the matter.

Major and Mrs. Jordan represented the family at a funeral service held in Dover.

At Brant Avenue Church Sunday Rev. Mr. Bowers made the following touching reference to the deceased.

"I am sure I but express the feeling of the whole congregation this morning when I say we all feel exceedingly sad over the news that has come to us during the past week of the death of Flight Lieut. Harold Brewster, who was killed by a fall from his machine last Wednesday morning. Never again shall we see among us his manly form which was so good to look upon, or hear his cheery voice. He has laid down his life for his country's sake, and for us his fellow citizens. We deeply sympathize with his sorrowing parents and friends in this the hour of their irreparable loss and pray that the God of Comfort may minister consolation to their stricken hearts."

Later at a meeting of the Church Board it was decided to send a resolution of condolence to the bereaved and also to hold a memorial service in the church next Sunday night.

FOUR HUN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

French Air Guns Are Active Upon Verdun and Champagne Fronts

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Dec. 11.—Four German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday, two of them on the Verdun front and two in the Champagne, the war office announces.

Destroyer Sunk in Collision

By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, Dec. 11.—(By Sayville wireless) — The Overseas News Agency says: "German newspapers state that the French destroyer Yatanag, sunk in collision with a British transport, is the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war."
No previous report has been received of the sinking of the Yatanag. She was a vessel of 307 tons displacement, 187 feet long, laid down in 1906. She was armed with one 9-pound gun, six 6-pounders and two torpedo tubes.

News Notes

Arrangements have been completed for the construction of a large dry-dock at Vancouver. The structure will be a 18,000-ton, double-section dock, capable of handling a boat of 18,000 tons.

"There are a lot of horses in this country that never should have been foaled and the sooner they go to the glue factory the better," said John Bright, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, at Guelph Fair.

Miss Ogilvie, lady Customs inspector, who is on duty at the Sarnia ferry dock, is collecting large sums of money and checking smuggling by women.

Daniel Conrad Phillips, an author, known to those interested in ethical and philosophical literature, is dead at Detroit, aged 82. He was born in Paris, Ont.



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TRAGIC HOMECOMING OF FRENCH PEASANTS—WAR HAS CLAIMED THEIR ALL.



This touching scene, the return of the peasant family to their shell-shattered homestead after the invader has been driven back, is an all too common scene in "la Belle France" these days. The family possessions are easily carried in the sack and basket which the father and sons are carrying, as the enemy's powder and shell have wrought havoc with the more substantial goods of the household.

New Defensive Line of the Roumanian Forces

Will be Drawn Along Southern Boundary of Moldavia—Russians Are Active on Western Frontier of That Province

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Dec. 11.—Indications today point more strongly than ever to the probability that the new defensive line of the Roumanians, following their retreat from Bucharest, will be drawn along the Buzau River forming the southern boundary of their northern province of Moldavia. Additional reports from Petrograd indicate a considerable measure of success by the Roumanian northern army in holding up the Teutonic advance northeast along the railroad from Ploesti, north of Bucharest, to the town of Buzau, located at about the centre of the Buzau River line, which stretches eastward to the lower reaches of the Danube.

It is necessary to the apparent purpose of the Roumanians for them to prevent an Austro-German advance here until the Roumanian forces further south in eastern Wallachia, retreating from the region between Bucharest and Tchernavoda, have reached the Buzau River line, unless, indeed, the Roumanian military authorities have decided to retain a hold on more of eastern Wallachia than it now seems their purpose to defend. These Roumanian forces are threatened not only by Field Marshal von Mackensen's Danube army, but by new contingents of Bulgarians which have crossed the Danube between Silistria and Tchernavoda.

Meanwhile the Russians are hammering away at the Austro-German lines on the western frontier of Mol-

davia and report making headway in the valleys running towards the west. Their object apparently is not only to hold the Moldavian frontier safe, but possibly to achieve an eventual success in breaking well through into Hungary and cutting in behind the Austrian-German supply lines leading into Roumania from the north.

There has been little fighting of an important nature on the other fronts. In Macedonia, the Serbians report having driven the Bulgarians back in one sector northeast of Monastir. On the Franco-Belgian front little has developed beyond intermittent artillery activity in the Somme area and aviation operations on a considerable scale.

David Lloyd-George, the new British premier, is ill, suffering from a severe chill and has postponed his speech in the House of Commons, which it had been planned for him to deliver on Tuesday, outlining the policy of the new government. The speech probably will be made on Thursday.

News Note.

Two more German prisoners of war have been released from Fort Henry internment camp. One left for Cape Vincent, N.Y., and the other for Hamilton.

Because a Detroit barber charged him 25 cents for a haircut Michael Turas, 22 years old, of Windsor, put his foot through a glass door and was arrested.

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TUNNEL IN USE.

Glacier, B.C., Dec. 11.—Trains are being operated through the C.P.R. Connaught tunnel in Selkirk Mountains, but no formal public function in connection with the opening will be held until the old line has been permanently abandoned.



Hunger Stalks Through Belgium NOW!

While we in Canada are bringing in the harvests, filling our store-rooms and stocking our pantries with an abundance of good food—our Allies in overrun Belgium are facing another winter of near-starvation.

Women and children there by millions have gone for two years on short rations, for the Belgian Relief Fund has never been sufficient to provide full fare. Consequently they are in no condition to stand the still greater privations threatened on account of the growing number dependent on the Fund. Anything less than the present meagre allowance of bread and soup would, in thousands of cases, fail to hold bodies and souls together.

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of office. The members of the cabinet who must be re-elected, unless the House of Commons passes a bill making this unnecessary, and the ministers who are members of either House, for whom seats must be found are taking over their offices and will conduct them as though all official formalities had been complied with. These members, however, will not be able to appear before the House of Commons to-morrow, and it is expected the session will be a formal one. The statement concerning the government's policy, to be made by Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Bonar Law, the House of Commons, and Lord Curzon in the House of Lords, probably will be postponed until Thursday when the vote of credit is moved.

The overthrow of Serbia, Montenegro and Albania, and the conquest of nearly half of Roumania, loom large before Constantine, the symbol of German victory. At a moment he may decide to turn toward the Teutonic side.

Reports from Athens fall of the concentration of large Greek forces at Larissa, professedly to preserve order, but the allies are skeptical of this explanation. Saloniki is not from Larissa and if a big Teutonic army should make a drive at Monastir, it would be an easy matter for the Greeks to embarrass Sarrajl. The situation cannot remain in its present state. The present week is likely to see stirring events in and around Athens. The present situation is not unforeseen by the allies, but the chief cause of worry is whether a crisis will break before they are fully prepared to handle it.

A strong policy in regard to control of shipping, mines, food and man-power is looked for.

Former Premier Asquith and followers will occupy opposite benches to the left of the Speaker. The Independent Labor party, which members are avowed peace advocates will also cross to the opposition thus creating a visible split in the Labor party in opinion on current issues.

The Nationalists will decide their attitude at a meeting called for to-morrow. It is probable they will support the Irish claims with emphasis, making immediate change in the Irish administration and the release of Irishmen arrested during the rebellion.

London, Dec. 10.—The official cycle the New Ministry follows unofficial forecasts with two or three minor changes. Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Miller, Earl Curzon, and Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson form what is officially termed the War Cabinet, while the others, ordinarily have been designated Cabinet Ministers, are called "off department." An important point in this organization is that it concentrates far more power in the hands of the Prime Minister than the British

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