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Huns Demand Why Boy-Ed Recalled

FRANCE MUST HAVE BACK THE LOST PROVINCES

Alsace-Lorraine Will Be Returned Before She Consents to Peace.

ITALY'S PREMIER ON THE WAR States That Serbia Would Have Share of Adriatic Coast.

Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Dec. 6, 11 a.m.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium restored and German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection.

The statements of M. Thomas were made in an address to a large crowd assembled last evening in memory of the dead of the war of 1870.

There will be no peace until Alsace and Lorraine are definitely re-established as part of the French unity.

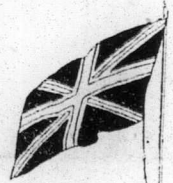
There will be no peace until our unfortunate brothers of Belgium and Serbia are assured of receiving their homes in complete security and independence.

There will be no peace until a system of right founded upon the victorious union of the allies and supported by free adherence of neutrals has abolished forever the violence of war.

Whatever may be the sacrifices France, united will go steadily forward to accomplish this end.

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RECRUITING RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows:

Monday, Dec. 13 at Harley. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Oakland. Friday, Dec. 17, Kegs Lane School House.

Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

ers of the Socialist party. Maurice Barras president of the League of patriots, also addressed the memorial meeting.

"What is the meaning of the determination of France to carry on the war to the end," he asked. "It means re-establishment of the European equilibrium and that no peace will be made until Alsace and Lorraine are returned and we are guaranteed of security from the Germans."

ITALY'S STAND.

Rome, Dec. 5, via Paris, Dec. 6.—Premier Salandra Saturday, answered in the Chamber of Deputies, the different members who spoke on the statement of policy made by Baron Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs, on Wednesday, The Premier said he had no doubt of a final victory, as the whole Italian nation were convinced of the necessity and justice of the war, which, besides giving Italy her natural frontiers and the civil hegemony of the Adriatic would allow other peoples to have their share of east of that sea.

Premier Salandra promised to punish with inflexible severity frauds in the furnishing for the army.

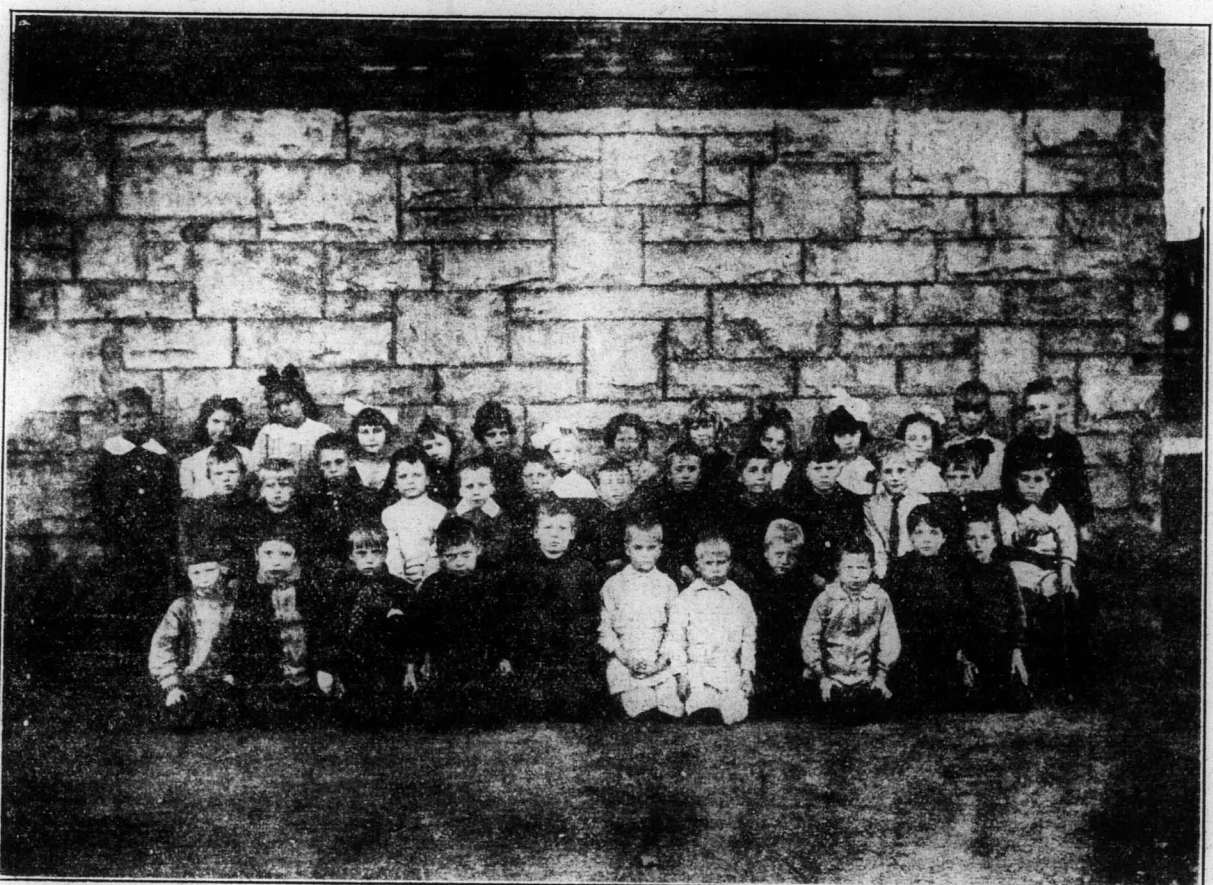
Relative to the relief granted by Italy to the families of soldiers, the Premier said it surpassed that given by France, Austria and Germany, being inferior only to that of England.

Owing to the scarcity of women and dairymen, farmers in the Southampton district are milking by machinery.

Brantford's Bright Pupils

Have Been Photographed

DUFFERIN SCHOOL— DIVISION EIGHT



TOP ROW—Ernest Yardley, Bertha Harrison, Stella Wigmore, Mina Walton, Helen Moore, Maggie Wigmore, Edna Moore, Mary Whitaker, Rose Wilson, Irene Widmore, Marjorie Montgomery, Florence Taylor, Earl Beal, Scott Byers. MIDDLE ROW—James Seath, Arthur Houselander, John Merrill, Aubrey Creasser, Joe Patterson, Richard Riley, Harold Meadowcroft, Arthur Cartier, Jack Owen, Jack Herod, Terence Lett, Ernest Harding, Billy Ramsay. BOTTOM ROW—Harry Stedman, Andrew Groves, Arnold Peit, Howard Wallace, Sandy Millar, Charles Wettstein, Henry Wettstein, Harry Houselander, Lloyd Pierce, Teddy Seirer, Wray Turner.

RECRUITING MEETING LAST NIGHT BROUGHT MAGNIFICENT RESULTS

Stirred by the Splendid Address of Major Tolmie 18 Recruits Walked Up on Stage to Show Their Readiness to Enlist—Tremendous Enthusiasm in Audience While Men Offered Themselves.

One of the most extraordinarily successful recruiting meetings ever attempted in this County was held last night at the Brant Theatre, when under the persuasive eloquence of Major Tolmie, 18 young men walked onto the stage of the theatre in readiness for a doctor's examination and a khaki uniform.

Then a young man was seen walking down the centre aisle towards the stage and the whole house broke into a pandemonium of applause. Then another figure moved forward, then another and another and another, and amidst the plaudits of the people the men crowded upon the stage to join the 125th.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., and on the platform among others were Lt. Col. Cutcliffe, Mayor Spence, Rev. G. A. Woodside, Rev. A. E. Lovell, Capt. G. M. Hanna, Capt. P. W. Shultis, Lieut. K. V. Bunnell, W. Norman Andrews, C. Cook, Mr. Burbank, F. D. Reville.

Mr. Raymond spoke in his usual eloquent strain and was received enthusiastically by the audience. Major Tolmie is an ideal recruiting platform speaker. He is a minister by profession and the knowledge of his Bible impregnates his utterances with short crisp phrases of incisive English.

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his son, at present in the trenches, showing that the allies were firing two to four shells to the German's one. The morale of the Canadian forces was at its best, said the same letter. The Canadian soldiers did not want peace until the enemy was beaten.

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FIGHT TO THE END. "Anyone who looks for peace now is either a lunatic or a pro-German. We can have no peace until the object for which we unsheathed the sword, be accomplished. The British people were beginning now to realize they were actually at war. By the Spring we would have four million men in arms. So says Lord Kitchener. Mr. Raymond referred sarcastically to Mr. Ford's peace trip, much to the amusement of the audience.

DAVID COWELL DEAD FOLLOWING MIX-UP ON MARKET SQUARE

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, quite a crowd collected on the market to hear the Salvation Army speakers. Among the crowd was one, Clarence Wheeler, a butcher, and residing near Burches Corners, and one, David Cowell, a teamster in the employ of the Waisa Coal Company.

ordered him to be sent to the hospital at once. After many hours of unconsciousness, he passed away this morning at 4 o'clock. The deceased resided at 38 Grey street with his wife, four children and a sister, Mrs. Thomas. The children are fifteen, thirteen, ten and three years old. The event was a great shock to the bereaved family.

CORPORAL PATTE'S LETTER READ AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Corporal Patte, son of Mr. J. W. Patte, dry goods merchant, has sent another of his interesting letters from the front. At the Recruiting meeting last night Mr. W. S. Brewster read the last portion of it with telling effect. Here is the epistle—

It seemed a shame to see the poor inhabitants beating it up the road. I guess they didn't stop for anything. Couldn't blame them for it certainly is no nice place to be when the big guns are talking angry like. I'll bet a man or woman 100 years old could do a 100 yards flat, as quick as they did in their life, in a case of this kind.

GERMANY DEMANDS REASONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff to-day presented to the State Department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Popen, the German naval and military attaches, respectively.

"Well, the next war I am going to do so and so. Stand on the 'treat corner and sing, 'The Maple Leaf Forever.' 'Well Never Let the Old Flag Fall' etc., buy a tag for the Red Cross Fund, then go home shaking hands with myself that I have done my duty as a patriotic citizen."

It was stated authoritatively, though not in the communication, that the ambassador would under no condition ask the United States to get a safe conduct for the attaches. The German Government was represented as considering it incumbent upon the United States to return the attaches in safety to German territory and bring their successors here.

VENIZELOS HAS NOW ISSUED MANIFESTO TO THE PEOPLE OF HIS COUNTRY

Declares the Constitution is Being Deformed into a Simple Scrap of Paper—Chamber of Deputies Did Not Overturn Government For Mere Pleasure of Exercising Its Opposition.

Special Wire to the Courier.

ATHENS, Dec. 6.—Ex-Premier Venizelos has issued a manifesto in the name of the Liberal party to the people of his country, advising them to abstain from voting in the forthcoming general elections. The manifesto was issued on November 21.

He declares the chamber of deputies overturned the Greek cabinet for the mere pleasure of exercising its opposition and that it would

have accepted the new cabinet with the sole exclusion of the minister who had insulted the chamber and says:

"In spite of the affront intentionally inflicted upon the national representation by the promotion of that minister to the highest grade at the royal court and in spite of his maintenance in the reconstructed ministry the opposition contended itself with declaring that it would abstain from the sessions.

The ancient regime that was thought to have been abolished by the revolution of 1909 came again to life with the ministry of the month of February. Beaten in the elections, this regime concentrates all its forces to-day in a supreme effort to suppress the liberties of the people because it cannot live otherwise."

