

WANT PUPILS ONLY TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Saskatchewan Trustees Pass Resolution on Language of Instruction.

Saskatoon, Feb. 21.—The monster convention of school trustees of Saskatchewan adopted by an overwhelming majority a series of resolutions bearing upon the use of English as the only language of instruction in the public schools of the province. An amendment to one of them seeking to except the French language was not seconded.

RESIGNS FROM BOARD.

St. Thomas School Trustees Quits, Following Altercation on Monday.

St. Thomas, Feb. 21.—Following the altercation at the meeting of the board of education Monday afternoon, between Chairman Johnson of the board and Trustee Smith, the latter has resigned as chairman of the board and grounds committee to the secretary.

BOSTON RY. STRIKE LIKELY.

Boston, Feb. 21.—The union employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company voted overwhelmingly tonight in favor of a strike to be effective at midnight Monday. Formal demands on the company will be drawn up later, and will include an upward revision of the wage scale.

MEXICO BUYS WHEAT.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 21.—The Argentine government has positively stated that the government will not intervene in the cereal operations of Mexican delegates here. It is believed that the Mexicans are buying much more than the 40,000 tons.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The British army has taken over another section of front from the French. The new British lines run from a point east of Cambrai to a point a considerable distance south of St. Quentin. The transfer was made without a blunder, and the ease of the change testifies to the great strides in efficiency achieved by the British war machine.

In Palestine Gen. Allenby continued to move forward on both sides of the Jericho road east of Jerusalem, making a new gain of three and a half miles on a front of seven and three-quarter miles and establishing his outposts within four miles of Jericho. Northeast of Jerusalem he also made a fresh move of one mile forward on a front of four miles. His forces encountered bad weather and met with strong Turkish opposition. He is still pressing on, according to the British war office. His aviators are masters of the air and they are creating confusion in the Turkish rear by their bombing and machine gun firing. The rapidity of his advance shows that he has hopes of destroying the Turkish army in this region by pushing it against the River Jordan. This stream is swollen by the heavy rains and it presents almost insuperable difficulty of fording for a retreating army.

The British have progressed far and rapidly enough in this new Palestine offensive to show that it is the intention of their commander to break the Turkish centre by separating their forces north of the Jordan from their forces south of the Jordan and driving the Turkish left wing into the Dead Sea. If General Allenby triumphs in this design, and the prospects are encouraging, he will have decidedly outgeneraled his antagonist Von Falkenhayn. His smashing of the Turkish centre would make his prospects good for invading Syria. He seems to have stolen his march on the enemy by attacking him where he is massed the strongest, northeast of Jerusalem, and then smashing him with his right in a series of exceedingly rapid blows.

The German invasion of Russia has proceeded still further into the country on a front which extends from Minus, occupied yesterday, to wall France.

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MAJOR CRICKSHANKS HOME.

Toronto Member of Royal Flying Corps Will Be Here Today.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Major George A. E. Bury, a staff officer with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who was home on sick leave in December, and has had to return for two months more, is also reported to headquarters there, then he will go on to Vancouver, B.C., where his wife and family are. Major Bury is the son of Sir George Bury, vice-president of the C.P.R. Major Crickshanks of overseas, left tonight for his home in Toronto.

U.S. CONGRESS ATTACKED.

New York, Feb. 21.—Responsibility for what he termed "the utter bankruptcy and breakdown of the American railroads" was placed on congress by Representative Jacob R. Meeker of Missouri in an address before the traffic club of New York tonight. Mr. Meeker accused the government of socialistic tendencies, and declared that "before the United States can hope to whip the Kaiser it must win the war at home."

BRITAIN TO RAISE ANOTHER BIG LOAN

Despite the intense cold weather of yesterday the mothers' church section with the Rev. E. Crossley, M.A., presiding, held a meeting which was well attended. Rev. E. Crossley, M.A., presiding, held an interesting address on his experience in the lumber camps in northern Ontario.

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PARKS BOARD JUST GET ALONG ON LESS

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFRANTRY. Killed in action—H. Humphrey England. Died—Lieut. H. D. Johnson, Vancouver, B.C.; Lieut. N. J. South, Scotland; Lieut. J. E. Curlett, McGill, Sask.; Lieut. J. Young, England.

CAVALRY. Wounded—Lieut. H. V. Lemieux, 63 Innes St., Toronto.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Died—E. Wood, Kingston, Ont.

FORESTRY CORPS. Wounded—Lieut. R. N. Gilmour, St. John, N.B.

RAILWAY TROOPS. Died—E. J. G. Turner, 20 Beacomb St., Toronto.

ARTILLERY. Died of wounds—P. Lee, England. Wounded—D. P. Lee, England.

MEDICAL SERVICE. Killed in action—W. Barter, Caledonia Mines; A. Innes, Saskatoon, Sask.

Wounded—Lieut. J. A. Maguire, London, Ont. Prisoner of war, escaped—J. Davis, Enns, Ontario.

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ENEMY AGAIN RAIDS TOWNS IN VENETIA

Bombs Kill Few Women—Allied Machines Attack Austrian Camps.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The official report from general headquarters in the Venetian Alps states that the enemy has been driven back from the Brenna Valley and west of the Brenta Valley. North of the Brenna Valley, our patrols made a few prisoners, and east of Capo Sile an enemy advanced post was destroyed by the explosion of a mine.

The Italian and British airplanes attacked efficaciously the enemy's aviation camps near La Comina, Aviano, Vismadello and Motta di Livenza. Over the last place one heavy hydroplane dropped two tons of high explosive bombs. All returned undamaged.

few over cities behind our line, causing considerable damage. Padova was bombed three times. Numerous bombs were dropped over Vicenza, Mestre, Venezia and Treviso, northwest of Mestre. Fortunately we have to deplore only a few victims among civilians, most of them being women. Anti-aircraft batteries met the enemy with intense fire. One enemy machine struck down in flames near Volpago.

Yesterday morning one of our aerial squadrons bombed the railway station at Innsbruck.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

Edmonton Labor Men Object to New Chief of Fire Department.

Edmonton, Feb. 21.—The Edmonton City Council held a special meeting today to discuss the demand of organized labor bodies of the city that the appointment of Chief E. Davidson to the fire department be reconsidered. A general strike, in sympathy with the firemen, now on strike, is threatened in case of non-compliance.

TRIBUTE TO SPRING-RICE.

London, Feb. 21.—In the house of commons today Lord Robert Cecil said that Mr. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, who was attending the memorial service to the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, asked him to express to the house his deep sense of the loss of the country had suffered in the death of this very distinguished public servant.

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