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# U. S. Congress Summoned April 2nd Germans May Retreat Into Belgium New Peace Move Made By Germany?

## BLACK KNIGHT'S OF IRELAND

**Belleville the Cradle of Capital Order—Grand Master's Address—The Growth of Democracy**

The Right Worshipful the Grand Black Knight of Eastern Ontario met in their 41st annual convocation in the Orange Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday afternoon, Right Worshipful Grand Master Featherstone, of Kingston, in the chair.

The brethren were called to order and the proceedings opened by the usual exercises. The order was well represented by delegates from practically every Chapter in Eastern Ontario. Among the distinguished visitors present were a large number of Past Grand Masters, and a number of the Past Grand Masters who have filled this high office with marked distinction. There were seated on the platform with the Grand Master, Sir K. J. H. Peritt, M.P.F., Sir K. J. Denny, M.P.F., and Sir J. J. Denny, M.P.F.

The Home of Black Knights. The Grand Master in opening his address, spoke of the splendid brotherly spirit characterizing all the work of the order and made fitting references to our trust in the Heavenly Father in all our undertakings. He said that Belleville might well be called the cradle of the Black Knights of British America as it was here the order was instituted on October 15th, 1874.

Reference was made to the beautiful situation of the city on the Bay of Quinte, and the provision that has been made for the visiting brethren.

**Enlistments of Knights Heavy**  
Notwithstanding the heavy enlistments of Knights in connection with the war, many having gone overseas, some preparing to go and some having already passed to their great reward through serving King and Country, the Order nevertheless made satisfactory growth in numbers, reporting a considerable increase.

In touching on his work of visitation of the Chapter in his jurisdiction, Sir Knight Featherstone, G. M., spoke of the cordial welcome extended him; of the satisfaction he had at the splendid manner in which the work of these Chapters was performed by the officers concerned.

He fittingly drew attention to "The Sentinel", that splendid advocate of the rights and liberties of humanity and urged the members to carefully read the articles and support it in its great work.

Feeling reference was made to the great loss the Order had sustained in the deaths of Sir Knights, valuable members of the Order.

**The Growth of Democracy.**  
The Grand Master in closing his address, spoke of the advancement of democracy as a result of the war. There was abroad a real movement towards democracy in form and spirit. That was the spirit of the Black Knights. We need more of that spirit of the revolution of 1688 which would make things different in Canada after the war.

The secretary and treasurer both presented complete reports showing the excellent condition of the Order in every feature of its work, and the bright outlook for the coming year. An address of welcome was presented by Sir Knight E. Jackson, County Master of Hastings, which was fittingly replied to by Sir Knight H. A. Graham, P.G.M., The Preceptory No. 863 also presented an address of welcome which was

replied to by Sir Knight T. K. Allen, Asso., D.G.M.

## TRENTON'S NEW INDUSTRY Application Asking For Exemption of Taxes Granted

Toronto, March 21.—The town of Trenton's application to grant aid to the British Chemical Co. Ltd., by granting exemption from all taxes "except school taxes" to pay \$10,000 towards the purchase of site for the works of the company and to close certain streets laid out on plan site was granted.

The application was granted on condition that a clause should be inserted by which all property owners should be compensated who were holding land where the streets would be.

## C. P. R. Express Was Derailed

**Near Norwood This Morning—  
Cars Left Track—One  
Passenger Seriously  
Injured**

Peterboro, March 21.—Four cars of C.P.R. train No. 22 from Montreal to Toronto, left the track near Norwood station at 6 o'clock this morning, while the train was going sixty miles an hour, two of them, one a pullman, going over a fifteen foot embankment. There were 200 passengers on the train, but only one man, a Montreal traveller, was seriously injured, although many were cut and bruised. A broken rail was the cause of the accident.

## DESPERADO KILLS THREE

**Negro Causes Death of Three  
Persons at Vancouver and  
Wounds Two Others**

Vancouver, March 21.—Three persons were killed and two others wounded in an attempt by the police to arrest a negro named Taft in a house at Jackson Ave. and Harris streets, yesterday on a charge of assault, when the police finally gained entrance.

## Social and Personal

Mr. Maurice D. Lynch, Chicago, of the Sears-Robuck Co., was in the city this week visiting his sister.

Mr. Allan Chown, of a firm of chartered accountants, Toronto, is in the city on business. He formerly resided in Edmonton.

Mr. J. F. Herity, Moira, was in the city today en-route to Toronto to attend the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yanover are celebrating the arrival of a young son, who was born yesterday. On Monday next, the time-honored ceremony of circumcision takes place.

Mr. Gerald A. Morton, of the Ontario College of Dentistry, Toronto was in the city over the week-end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton, Victoria Ave. He returned to Toronto last evening.

Mr. Jan. E. Elliott of Humbolt Sask., is in the city today the guest of his uncle Mr. G. A. Morton, Everett St.

## FRENCH AND BRITISH CONTINUE HOT PURSUIT AND CAPTURE TEN VILLAGES

**No Halt in German Retreat—Indications That Enemy Intends to Withdraw Into Belgium—Reported New Peace Move by Germans—President Wilson Summons Extra Session of Congress For April 2nd—Disturbances in German Cities as Result of Russian Revolt.**

### RAPID PROGRESS IN PURSUIT OF GERMANS

PARIS, March 21.—The war office reports rapid progress of the French in pursuit of the retreating Germans. Important gains were made on both sides of the Leun Road, ten villages being captured. After a severe fight in which heavy losses were sustained by the Germans the French carried Savriennes Castle and Jussy Village, nine miles south of St. Quentin. A report that villages are burning beyond Cambrai which the British are rapidly approaching, indicates continued enemy retreat.

### GERMANS MAY WITHDRAW INTO BELGIUM

LONDON, March 21.—An Amsterdam despatch says the Germans are developing activity north of La Basse and the withdrawal of their lines north of Arras into Belgian territory is forecast.

### NEW PEACE MOVEMENT BY GERMANY

LONDON, March 21.—A despatch from the Hague asserts that a new peace movement has been started in Germany. Prominent Germans have reached Holland and Switzerland on this mission.

### PRESIDENT WILSON SUMMONS CONGRESS FOR APRIL 2

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson today decided to call congress into extra session on April 2 to take action on the state of war which admittedly exists between the U. S. and Germany.

### RUSSIAN REVOLUTION CAUSES TROUBLE IN GERMANY.

LONDON, March 21.—Wireless reports from Switzerland says the news of the Russian revolution has started serious agitation in some of the German industrial towns. Among these towns are Leipzig, Dresden and Munich, where strikes and other disturbances are said to be taking place.

### VICTIMS OF REVOLUTION NUMBER 600 TO 700.

LONDON, March 21.—Petrograd despatches says the victims of the revolution in the Russian capital are estimated as between 600 and 700 killed and wounded. The funeral of the killed has been set for March 23 which henceforth will be observed as a national fete day.

### ALLIES' AIRFLEETS BOMB POLA AND MUGGIA

ROME, March 20.—The war office announces that Italian seaplanes aided by French airplanes raided Pola and dropped bombs on the arsenal. The ship yard at Muggia near Trieste was also bombarded.

### BANDITS HELD UP N. Y. C. FREIGHT

BUFFALO, March 20.—Armed robbers held up a fast New York Central freight at Athel Springs, 22 miles from here early today and driving the crew away looted the cars.

### FRENCH ADVANCE ALL CLOCKS ONE HOUR

PARIS, March 20.—All clocks in France will be put forward one hour at midnight on March 24th.

### ITALIAN CLOCKS TO BE ADVANCED ONE HOUR ALSO

ROME, March 20.—A decree has been promulgated directing all Italian clocks to be advanced one hour from April 1st to September 30th.

## TENNYSON SMITH'S FAREWELL NIGHT

Most Successful Dramatic Recital at  
the Y.M.C.A.

Last night in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Belleville, Mr. Tennyson Smith brought his campaign in the city to a close by his evening of dramatic recitals, illustrative of the "Humorous, Pathetic and Tragic Phases of Life." Mr. Sinclair presided and spoke highly of the lecturer's work. Mr. Tennyson Smith's gifts as an elocutionist have impressed all who have attended his lectures, but in his recitals he exhibited even more remarkable powers, and his interpretation of the varied selections of poems was masterly. His humorous sketches of chairmen were most amusing and that of the concert which he attended convulsed the audience with laughter. He is inimitable in his rendering of pathetic and tragic pieces and these held his audience breathless until the climax came and the tension by long continued applause. Mrs. Tennyson Smith played several most suitable sketches of songs between the recitals and also gave two piano solos with fine execution and her solos were sweetly rendered and added greatly to the attractiveness of the program which was all greatly enjoyed by a most appreciative audience. At the close Mr. Henry proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Smith for the splendid service they had rendered to the cause in the town and this having been very cordially endorsed by Mr. Sinclair and put to the audience and was carried with enthusiasm. Mr. Tennyson Smith responded and thanked the committee and workers, mentioning several who had been especially active, also the ministers and churches, the two local newspapers which had both been most generous in their help, Mr. T. S. Morris, Grand Councilor of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Feun, at whose home he and his wife had been entertained. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

There is to be another public gathering tonight in the Royal Templar lodge room, over Blecker's store, Main street at 8 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Smith will be present, also Mr. T. S. Morris, and after the meeting those who desire to join the Royal Templars will have the opportunity of being initiated.

**GRAND ORANGE LODGE OPENS.**  
The Grand Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario opened in the City Hall this afternoon, Grand Master Captain Evan H. McLean in the chair. There was a large gathering of representatives, between three and four hundred attending.

At three-thirty this afternoon Mayor Ketcheson, Aldermen Woodley, Deacon and Marshall, representing the city council extended the welcome of the city to the visiting grand lodge.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Chas. R. Weese and family wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement.

**A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma halt a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the thinnest breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.**

### IMPORTANCE OF FISHERIES TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, March 20.—A despatch from St. Pierre, Miquelon, says that after the war, that French colony might be ceded by France to Great Britain and annexed to Newfoundland, and generally regarded there as improbable in view of the importance of the fisheries of the Island to France.

### ALLIES WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF HINDENBURG LINE

PARIS, March 20.—The French troops, pushing hard on the heels of the retreating Germans are today within striking distance of the "Hindenburg line" the enemy's supposed goal. The occupation of St. Quentin is looked for today. Meantime the British are doggedly pushing forward towards Cambrai and are apparently within striking distance of that town.

### TREATS AGAINST MONTREAL CONSCRIPTIONISTS

MONTREAL, March 19.—Z. Hebert, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, received an anonymous letter today threatening that unless he called another meeting of the board of trade and had its recent resolution in favor of compulsory service rescinded he would be assassinated. General Wilson, G.O.C. in this military district, also has received a threatening letter, the epistle received by him being ornamented with a dagger in a threatening position.

### BERLIN CLAIMS STRATEGIC MOVE TO OFFSET OFFENSIVE

BERLIN, March 20.—Today's papers contain the first news of the German retirement in France. The movement is described as part of the strategical plan of the general staff for a decision on the western front to upset the allied preparations for an offensive.

### LIFTING OF BLOCKADE ON GREECE

LONDON, March 20.—An Athens despatch says the ministers of the entente nations have again taken up their residence there and that the discharge of wheat cargoes destined for the Pireaus has begun. This is taken to indicate the lifting of the blockade.

### NEXT STAND IS COMING NEAR ROAD TO CAMBRAI

LONDON, March 19.—On a front extending between Arras and the River Aisne, the Anglo-French forces swept forward in pursuit of the Germans today and occupied sixty more villages as well as the important railway junction of Ham, south-east of Peronne.

The allied aeroplanes swept on ahead of their advancing forces of cavalry and infantry. British horsemen, out in force and eager to display their mettle against Uhlans and infantry that protected the retreat of the Germans, dashed themselves with great ardor on the retiring waves of the foe and everywhere broke up the German formations. In some villages, the enemy waited for a fight, in other places he fled at the allies' approach.

The Germans are depending on villages for the chief protection of their rearguards. These rearguards combine the trade of the soldier with that of the pillager and the incendiary, and in the villages where the flames fail to complete their work it is found that the German pillager has destroyed things almost as effectively as the flames.

### VERDUN ATTACKS FAILED WITH LOSS TO FOE

PARIS, March 20.—The war office announces that German attacks at Avcourt wood and Hill 304 on the Verdun front were repulsed with serious loss to the Germans.