

BRITAIN DENIES CHARGE OF FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG

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LONDON, Nov. 12.—10:57 p.m.—In reply to the charge made by the Frankfurter Zeitung that 40 German prisoners have died in England from pneumonia and typhoid fever, it is officially stated that there have been only five deaths among the prisoners.

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One death was accidental and the others were due to natural causes, the statement says. There has been no typhoid or pneumonia.

COW BROKE GIRL'S LEG

[Special to The Advertiser.] LUCAN, Nov. 12.—Miss R. O'Keefe, of the Roman Line, was kicked by a cow while milking yesterday and had her right leg broken below the knee.

Word was received today of the unexpected death of the wife of Rev. A. Simpson, formerly of this district. Mrs. Simpson was ill only two weeks with typhoid fever. The remains will be brought from Amherstburg for interment.

The Royal Hotel has changed hands. Messrs. Loneragan being the new proprietors.

Mrs. McFarlane, of Edmonton, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stanley.

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Thomas Collins, Clandeboye Centenarian Taken on Birthday With His Family



Photo by Eddy Bros.

Thomas Collins, Biddulph's centenarian, and his ten children, photographed together on Wednesday at the big birthday celebration, held at the Homestead, Clandeboye, on his hundredth birthday.

In the picture are David Collins, Clandeboye (the old homestead), Mrs. C. Hicks, Fort William; Joseph Collins, Clandeboye; Asa Collins, (left); Ara Collins, Cosaling, Mich.; Ira Collins, London; Hiram Collins, London; Thomas Collins, London; Mrs. G. Lintott, Baymore, Sask.; George Collins, Sterling, Mich.

The gathering of the whole family together, from such a distance, is an unusual event, but it was to observe an extraordinary occasion that they assembled. From far and near friends of the centenarian, too, paid him a visit. More than 30 sat down to the birthday banquet. The majority of them were descendants of the wonderful old man.

During the banquet, an engrossed address of congratulation was read from

the family by David Collins, 76 years, the oldest son, while a presentation of a purse of gold was made by Mrs. Hicks, the eldest daughter.

Dear father,—We your sons, daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, assembled with you on the one hundredth anniversary of your birthday, desire to congratulate you upon this happy occasion to which you have so long looked forward.

To our Heavenly Father, who has so tenderly guided your footsteps, and so graciously spared you to us, we desire to express our deepest gratitude.

On behalf of the relatives assembled, we present to you this purse of gold, asking you to accept it as a slight token of our love and respect. May the spirit of the living God graciously bless you in the sunset of life, and in His good time may we all gather with you in our Father's Home on High.

(The address was signed by all present.)

An Eloquent Reply. Mr. Collins' reply was both touching and eloquent. His emotion at the receipt of the unexpected gift, and his

wonderful speech of thanks, in which he reviewed part of his life history, brought tears to many eyes.

He participated in the singing of old time hymns with his children, as he used to do 40 years ago. He enjoyed reading his immense birthday mail, which included congratulations from practically every resident of the township, from all his many friends and relatives throughout the country.

One of these letters that gave him the greatest pleasure was from his grandson, Jack Collins, now serving with the Canadian first contingent at Salisbury Plain, Eng. The letter started a discussion on the war, a struggle that Mr. Collins deeply deplored. He declared his patriotism for the Empire, and confidently expects the Allies to vanquish the Germans once and for all.

Rev. R. H. Barby, pastor of Mr. Collins' Church, and Rev. G. J. Kerr, now pastor of the Dorchester Methodist Church, also took part in the birthday circuit, were two of the most welcome visitors of the day. Both spoke during the banquet.

EXPLAINS REGULATIONS FOR BUTTER BRANDING

Dairymen's Secretary Cites Instances Where Dealers Can Label Dairy Products.

Clause number 13, of the Dairy Industry Act, which states that no person shall brand any cheese, or brand any package containing cheese or butter in any manner that shall give false information as to the country, or origin, or as to the character of the cheese or butter, in which it was manufactured, has been interpreted in the following manner by Frank Harris, secretary of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association:

"Dealers who cut up creamy solids and wrap the prints in parchment paper, which is printed simply with a 'brand', and does not indicate that the butter was made in any particular country, are not committing any offence against the regulation. The same applies to wrappers sent out to dealers by a creamery. That is, a dealer may establish a brand, and use the name 'Empress Brand Finest Creamery Butter.' Any creamery butter can be put up under this brand without violation of the law, because there is no misrepresentation, but if the brand read 'Empress Creamery', and conveyed the impression that the butter was actually manufactured in a creamery known as the 'Empress Creamery', the case would be entirely different.

"A creamery may not use its wrappers on the make of another creamery. That is to say, if a creamery known as the 'Empress Creamery' branded its butter with the words 'Empress Creamery', and bought butter from another creamery and used this brand on it, there would be a violation of the regulation."

MAY ACCEPT IN SPRING

Dr. Silcox Expected to Take First Church Pastorate.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Silcox, of Kansas City, who was tendered a call to accept the pulpit of the First Congregational Church, and who was in London this week, has left the city, without leaving definite word regarding his acceptance of the London pulpit. A meeting of the congregation and church council will be held next Sunday evening after the service, when the matter will be discussed.

Dr. Silcox preached last Sunday in the First Congregational Church, and declared that he was given a most enthusiastic reception by the London church. If he accepts the London pulpit, it is unlikely that he will be able to come to this city before the spring.

Operation Decided On As Only Means of Relief

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HOME GUARD IDEA HAS ITS OBSTACLES

Prospective Members in Many Cases in the Militia Unit.

The organization of a home guard for London is meeting with unforeseen difficulties. Some of the societies which have undertaken this work have found that many of their members were already affiliated with military units in this city, and in order to have them all in a home guard they will have to withdraw from the units they are now in. This has been the case of the Loyal Orange Order, which meets Sunday afternoon. Many of the Orangemen are members of E Company of the Seventh Regiment, and if they cannot make that an Orangemen's company they will probably organize a home guard of Orangemen.

TO KEEP GUARD INTACT

Battalion Soldiers Cannot Take Place of Sentries.

The fact that the Eighteenth Battalion under organization here might be called out at any minute has created a condition whereby the guards at the Armories, the cow ranges and the ordnance stores buildings cannot be removed to give way to battalion soldiers. When the battalion first came to the city it was thought that local guards could be dismissed and the paid soldiers of the battalion made to do this sentry work. As the battalion will doubtless be called out in a hurry some day it has been deemed advisable not to change the guard. Incidentally a number of worthy married men will hold their jobs with the Government as such guards.

SERVICE FOR VOLUNTEERS

First Hussars Band Will Play at Devotional Gathering.

The soldiers of the barracks who make up the Sunday services at the fair grounds will be escorted by the First Hussars Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Roselle Pococke. The Sunday parade will start at 9:30 o'clock. The band will play a divine service at Queen's Park from 10 to 11 o'clock. Upon the conclusion of this service the band will give a concert from 11 to 12 in the square east of the administration building.

The band will turn out 40 strong, and the services will be the kind of kind ever held in this city for so many soldiers.

COLONIES' LOYALTY THWARTS GERMANY

Surprises Kaiser, Declares Toronto Professor to the London Teachers.

"BARREL OF GUNPOWDER"

R. H. Williams So Characterizes Prussia—War Was Inevitable.

A magnificent address on "The Threat of War" by R. H. Williams, of Toronto University, was the feature of yesterday afternoon's session of the annual meeting of the London Teachers' Association.

Mr. Williams declared that the "barrel of gunpowder," which for years had threatened an explosion in Europe, was Prussia. When one of his supporters the blame for the present war, one was bound, after considering the part played by Serbia, Russia, Belgium, France and Great Britain to come back to Prussia as the underlying cause of all the trouble.

War had been inevitable for a long time, he continued, and lasting peace in Europe would be an impossibility until the present system of government in Germany was changed. His idea was that a country must not allow moral barriers to stand in the way of its advancement, and that in war there was no question of fair means or foul.

This had been the policy of Prussia ever since and the war policy had resulted in pan-Germanism, an essential feature of which was the idea that Germany must dominate the world.

Pan-Germanism, the speaker declared, was another name for the anti-English movement. It was a definite movement only so far as France and Russia were concerned. The feeling of hatred against England only. He believed Germany had seized the present opportunity of forcing a European war because the British Empire was believed to be on its legs. Bernhardi had been largely responsible for this belief, and about the decadence of the British Empire had been one of the most dangerous things in the European situation.

Germany believed that directly war was declared the self-governing colonies would declare their independence, and that India and Egypt would rise as one man to throw off the yoke. Instead of that every part of the Empire had rallied spontaneously around the Mother Country. Louis Botha, who a few years ago had fought against Britain, was engaged in putting down a insignificant rebellion and in fighting Germany, an Australian battleship had sunk the Emperor's (German) and India had remained absolutely loyal.

In this connection the speaker referred to the case of an Indian, who was released after term in prison, meted out to him some years ago for preaching sedition just before the war broke out, and who in public called upon all his fellow countrymen to be loyal, declaring that under no circumstances could India take the side of a country like Germany against one like England.

"Why did Germany make the mistake?" asked Mr. Williams, and proceeded to say that the answer, in his opinion, lay in the fact that Germany did not and could not understand that there were two theories of Empire in the world at the present time. Germany's idea of Empire was dominion—suppression of everything which was not German. Our theory was freedom of all political institutions without regard to race, religion, or color. The present struggle was a struggle for political free-

NO TURKS HERE

Officers Fail To Hear of Any of Them in District.

If there are any Turks in London or vicinity the officers of the first militia division have not heard of them. Since Turkey joined Germany against the Allies, a number of Turks have been arrested in Canada, and yesterday one was detained at Sarnia and sent to Kingston.

It was stated at militia headquarters yesterday that Turks would be treated the same as Germans and Austrians found in the country. No instructions have been received here with regard to registering aliens. This work, it is understood, is in charge of General Otter, and it is believed that he will personally visit this city to leave his orders.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE

Assistant Agricultural Expert Arrives Here Today.

F. Forsythe, B. S. A., arrived from Essex yesterday to take the place of J. W. Noble, B. S. A., who has been promoted from being assistant to L. B. Whales, B. S. A., in the Middlesex branch in the Department of Agriculture, to district representative in the County of Essex.

Mr. Forsythe is a specialist in field

husbandry, having graduated from the G. A. C. with honors in this branch of agriculture. His coming to Middlesex will be a distinct acquisition to the county, and there is no doubt that he will "make good" from the start.

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