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### USKUB HAS BEEN RECAPTURED BY THE GALLANT SERBIANS

#### Bulgarians Defeated in Timok Valley After Two Days of Fierce Fighting—Communication Reopened Between Saloniki and Veles—British Cruiser Argyle Wrecked—French Premier Tenders His Resignation—Report That Count Von Beulow Will Go to Madrid and Washington on a Peace Mission.

#### BRITISH CRUISER WRECKED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The British cruiser Argyle has run aground and may be a total wreck. All hands were rescued. The Argyle is of the Devonshire class, 11,000 tonnage.

#### BRITISH CAPTURE PIROT.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Bulgarian forces aiming toward Nish have occupied the strongly fortified town of Pirot says a Saloniki despatch to the Daily Mail.

#### USKUB RECAPTURED BY THE SERBS.

MILAN, Oct. 28.—Despatches report that Bulgarian forces have been defeated after two days desperate fighting in the Timok valley. Athens despatches say the Serbs have retaken Uskub. Railway communication from Saloniki to Veles has been re-established and troop trains are running some distance north of Veles. The entire Turkish armament on the Bosphorus is said to have been transferred to Thessalonika and Adrianople, while the garrison has been sent to the Bulgarian frontier.

#### FALL OF GORIZIA AND RIVA IMMINENT.

ROME, Oct. 28.—Italian advances on the height of Sant Luca and opposite Tolmino and the capture of a field fort southeast of Globna are reported by the war office. The fall of Gorizia and Riva is considered imminent notwithstanding the heavy reinforcements of Austrians.

#### FRENCH PREMIER RESIGNS.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Premier Rene Viviani offered his resignation as head of the French cabinet today. Aristide Briand, who has held many cabinet positions and was premier at one time, is expected to succeed him. The entire ministry will likely be reorganized.

#### GERMAN SEEKING PEACE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Daily Mail's Berne correspondent says Count Von Beulow, former German Imperial Chancellor, will probably go to Madrid and thence to the United States on a peace mission.

#### KILLED BY FALLING FROM A LOAD OF HAY.

LINDSAY, Oct. 28.—Falling from a load of hay here, Patrick Quillan of South Ops received injuries which caused his death early today.

#### U. S. WILL PROBE FURTHER INTO MISS CAVELL'S FATE.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Although he has not yet been notified officially of the execution of Miss Edith Cavell by the Germans at Brussels, James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, is anticipating the possibility that he will be required to investigate the circumstances of the execution.

Mr. Gerard said today that he was yet uncertain whether he or Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, will be asked to make a further report to the state department at Washington.

#### BRITISH ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE IN ANSWER TO FOES SHELLING.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—An official communication from Field Marshal Sir John French, the British command-in-chief in France, made public last night, says:

"Since my last communication of Oct. 24, the situation on our front has remained unchanged. There have been mining activities on both sides, but without important results.

"The enemy's artillery has been active east of Ypres and south of the La Basse Canal. Our reply to this shelling has been very effective.

"Our airmen brought down two German aeroplanes yesterday, one falling inside our own lines and the other close behind the enemy's front trenches.

#### ROAD OPEN TO TURK CAPITAL, BOAST OF FOE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The German army which

crossed the Danube at Orsova has joined hands with the Bulgarians, who invaded Serbia near Prahovo and the central powers now have an open road through northeastern Serbia and Bulgaria to the Aegean Sea and Constantinople. They are thus in a position to send guns and munitions by river and railway to their Bulgarian and Turkish allies, who will be greatly strengthened thereby.

The invasion of the northern portions of Serbia by the Austro-Germans continues apace while Bulgaria is putting forth a strong effort to secure control of additional sections of the Belgrade-Saloniki railway.

So far as the north is concerned, Serbia, it is feared, by her allies, is doomed, but in the south, reinforced by the British and French who are now fighting by her side, Serbia is using all her strength to throw the Bulgarians back. After the French victory at Krivolak the Serbians according to the Athens report, were able to re-occupy Veles, an important railway and road junction just south of Uskub, where a big battle is still in progress.

#### GERMANS WERE ROUTED BY BELGIANS IN AFRICA.

HAVRE, Oct. 28.—That there has been heavy fighting between the Belgians and the Germans along the boundary line of the Congo Free State and German East Africa, is indicated by advices just received by the Belgian minister of the colonies. These despatches say that the German troops were beaten with heavy loss and put to flight by the Belgians on Sept. 11, at the Ruisi Delta, and on Sept. 29, near the frontier station of Levingi.

The Belgians are reported to have captured machine guns, rifles and a quantity of munitions.

#### WHITLOCK REPORT ALTERED SAYS BERLIN.

BRUSSELS, via Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—A semi-official statement has been issued here relative to the case of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed by the German authorities. It reads as follows:

"The American ambassador at London has placed at the disposal of the British Government documents regarding the Cavell case. The documents contain statements respecting the exchange of letters between the American legation at Brussels and the German authorities at Brussels about the trial. The British government promptly handed the documents to the press and then distributed abroad by Reuter (Reuter's Telegram Co.)

"In these documents most of the important events are inaccurately reproduced. Particularly the impression created that the German authorities, with empty promises, put off the American minister (Brand Whitlock), in order to conceal from him pronouncement of the death sentence, and deprive him, by speedily carrying out the sentence, of the possibility of intervention in Miss Cavell's behalf.

"Such a promise was never given by the German authorities and could not therefore, have been broken. This was admitted by the American minister in Brussels when the matter was discussed with the German authorities.

"That the American ambassador in London was wrongly informed can be explained by the fact that the Belgian advocate, who as attorney for the American legation played a part in this incident, caused a misleading construction to be placed upon his reports.

"In any case, the American minister at Brussels was painfully affected by the report as made public. He intends to inform his London colleague and his government at once of the difference between the written report of the Belgian attorney for the legation and the facts."

LONDON, Oct. 28.—It is officially stated in London that the papers relating to the case of Miss Cavell were published exactly as they were received from the American embassy, and, of course, after the consent of the American embassy had been obtained.

#### Concert for Benefit of Red Cross Fund

A very successful concert was held last night at Plainfield by the Women's Institute for the benefit of their Red Cross funds. Mr. Alex. Moore made a most effective speech. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, Rev. Mr. McLeod, Mr. John Elliott, Corporal Sandford, Col. Poston and Col. Lazier. The proceeds were very satisfactory from a financial point of view, something between \$30 and \$40 being taken at the door. The hall was well filled and most of the speakers directed their best efforts towards recruiting. Corporal Sandford making a most effective address with the result that a number of young men interviewed him after the entertainment was over in regard to joining for overseas service.

The concert was given entirely by over 500 of the women of the institute. The entertainers were very much appreciated by the audience. It is expected that a number of other such patriotic meetings will be held in the locality in the near future, the one last night having had such good results.

#### Patriotic Meeting of Thurlow Electors

A well attended meeting of the electors of Thurlow township was held in the town hall, Cananota, yesterday afternoon. Among the number who came was a considerable attendance of ladies. The Rev. Mr. Nathaniel Vernilyea occupied the chair. He briefly addressed the meeting and outlined its object. They were come together to consider ways and means of assisting the Red Cross.

Address of a patriotic nature was made by Mr. Wm. Northrup, K.C., Mr. E. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie-Bowell, Mr. E. O'Flynn, Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Rev. A. C. Hoffman, Plainfield, and Rev. W. W. Jones, Foxboro. Mrs. (Dr.) Faulkner also spoke briefly, outlining the work that had been accomplished by the ladies of the township. They would like however some assistance for the purchase of yarn and other materials. Various proposals were talked over by the speakers as to the most practical way of helping forward the work. One proposal was to levy a mill on a half mill, but the chairman pointed out that the rate had already been struck and the levy made. It would therefore be impossible to do anything before next year's session that Sir Mackenzie-Bowell suggested that the township do its best to raise a subscription to cover a liberal township subscription.

This suggestion was not adopted, but it was decided to have delegates visit the various subdivisions and secure as far as possible the views of the people.

#### Knights of Columbus Held Installation

On Tuesday evening last, Belleville Council Knight of Columbus No. 1006 was visited by District Deputy Dr. J. F. Dolan and staff who in a very capable manner installed the following officers for 1915—Grand Knight—H. L. Ingram; Sec. Gr. Knight—P. J. Wims; Chaplain—J. Bushing; Fin. Sec.—D. J. O'Rourke; Rec. Sec.—G. P. Fitzgerald; Treas.—F. Fitzpatrick; Warden—C. Bowden; Lecturer—B. Collins; Lecturer—D. R. Barrett; Inside Guard—W. J. Hogan; Outside Guard—J. B. Perkins; Trustees—F. Dolan, C. Whalen, N. Rouban.

#### Borne to the Tomb

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Barker of Rochester, N.Y. and formerly of this city, took place today upon the arrival of the noon train from the North West. Two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Coulton, Cherry Grove, N.Y., and Mrs. W. H. Wood, Rochester, N.Y., accompanied the remains here. Interment took place at Belleville cemetery, Rev. S. A. Duprau, having charge of the burial service. A number of relatives from this city were in attendance. A number of floral tributes gave evidence of the esteem in which the departed lady was held.

#### Fine Yields at Weyburn

Mr. Jas. H. Dyer, Commercial St. returned yesterday afternoon from the North West where he has been spending the past several weeks. He was visiting friends and looking after his business interests at Weyburn. He reports conditions for threshing as very satisfactory the past three weeks. Wheat in the Weyburn district was turning out well, running from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre.

#### Died.

KETCHESON — In the 5th Con. of Sidney on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, 1915, Edward Ketcheson, (better known as "Uncle Ed")

Mr. D. V. Sinclair is in Madoc attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John McCaffrey.

### FIFTY SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE BURNED AT PEABODY, MASS.

#### Horrible Disaster Caused by Explosion and Subsequent Fire.

PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 28.—Many children were killed and others injured as the result of a fire which broke out in the St. John Parochial School shortly after the daily session began today. The dead it was said might reach fifty.

More than 600 pupils under 16 years of age were at their desks when there was an explosion apparently in the boiler room. The flames swept through the building which was a three-story structure almost before the children could get out of their rooms. A fearful panic resulted.

#### BRITISH SUBS. DESTROY FOUR MORE STEAMERS.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—British submarines have sunk four more German steamers in the Baltic. This announcement is made in the Russian official statement issued last night.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(Special)—It is learned here from a high authority that the British submarine blockade of German Baltic ports is most effective. German steamers at Lulea and other ports have been ordered not to sail.

Lulea is a Swedish port, from which large shipments of ore have been made to Germany. These exports recently were reported to be increasing.

The submarines, it is believed here, are extending their operations to this area in an effort to further cripple the German industries. Russian undersea boats are co-operating with the British in the blockade.

Information reaching here from Berlin states that officials admit that the situation there is serious. Count Reventlow, the naval writer, discussing the situation in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, says:

"The blocking of the Baltic against British submarines undoubtedly is a tough problem. They are able to get through the great belt, notwithstanding the Danish mines.

"When the Baltic is frozen it will be possible to discover the British submarine bases."

#### Edward Ketcheson Passes Away

The death occurred in Sidney township last evening about eight o'clock of Edward Ketcheson, at the advanced age of 83 years. The deceased, who was familiarly known as "Uncle Ed" by a large circle of friends, had lived all of his life in the locality, and since the death of his wife, some twenty years ago, had resided with his nephew Thomas Ketcheson in the 5th Con. of Sidney. He has been failing for some time previous to his demise, old age being the cause.

The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow, Friday, at two o'clock, under Orange auspices. Interment will take place at Trinity cemetery.

#### Rally Round the Flag

A whiff of the balm of Gilead, Comes with the new mown hay, The children are home for vacation, Our troops are on their way.

Hurrah for the lads who are valiant To fight for Old England so true, Hurrah for our king and our country Three cheers for the red, white and blue.

They are leaving their homes on the hillside By river and forest and glen Their mothers' dear boys they have grown In a day to be stalwart men. Their dreams of the past are fleeting Of the old school-house in the dell, Of the maiden they love behind the hill, And the meadow patch on the hill.

But go forth with brave hearts and true lads The country calls loudly today And Kitchener's great ranks are marching To the dawn of a better day.

#### Burial of Infant.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reich, 27 Teoman street, took place this morning from the rooms of the Belleville Burial Company, on Campbell street. Interment was made in Belleville cemetery.

The child passed away a couple of days ago.

See Belleville Creamery Advt. on Page 11.

Mr. Charles Hilton of this city, wishes to announce that he is in no way connected with the Charles Hilton of the Thurlow assault case.

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., left for Toronto this afternoon to attend a patriotic rally in which he is one of the principal speakers.

The table cloth given by Mrs. Ches Rogers in aid of Red Cross Funds, will be on exhibition in Neate & Co's window, Saturday morning.

Rev. Dr. Blagrove was special preacher at a meeting of the Rural Deanery Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of Prince Edward last night in St. George's Church, Trenton.

### ANOTHER IMPORTANT GAS DISCOVERY IN AVONDALE

Is Belleville to become the center of an important gas field. It would almost seem so when two discoveries within a short distance of one another at Avondale are reported within a few days ago we published an account of a gas discovery on the lot of Mr. Peares, Avondale.

Yesterday afternoon another discovery was made on the lot of Mr. Alexander Bapton which adjoins the Peares property.

James J. Clarke of Campbellford was drilling a well for water for Mr. Bapton. He had reached a depth of 75 feet when strong odors of gas were noticed to be issuing from the

drill-hole. The drill was withdrawn and a match applied to the orifice. Instantly a brilliant flame shot up to a height of six feet and kept on burning with undiminished volume. The light was so strong that a newspaper could be read in the night time at a considerable distance.

Mr. Bapton was in the city today and made arrangements to have the well capped.

Mr. Peares has already had the gas piped to his residence, and is using it for domestic cooking as well as for purposes of illumination. It seems equally good for both.

These discoveries suggest further possibilities along this line. The depth is a very shallow one comparatively speaking for gas.

FRANKFORD.

The following verses composed to the memory of the late Mrs. Evelyn Earl, but given in too late for last week's publication, were composed by an aunt of Mrs. Earl, Mrs. H. Ferguson.

Evelyn sleeps in death Awake she shall again To see her blessed Saviour With all her heavenly gain.

Evelyn leaves a vacant chair, How empty seems her room, Evelyn now asleep in death Lies silent in her tomb.

On Wednesday eight of the ladies of the M.S. of Frankford and two from Stockdale motored to Brighton to attend the convention of the district held in that place. The morning session commenced at 10 a.m. when the reports of the different auxiliaries were given and all reported an increase in membership also in the session. At the close of this session a dinner was served in the S.S. room of the church by the ladies of Brighton, and too much praise cannot be given and for their hospitality to the visiting ladies and gentlemen. The afternoon session commenced at 2 p.m.; when very instructive papers were given by a number of ladies. One of the features of the afternoon session was the election of a new organizer, as Mrs. Winterborn is leaving this district and moving to Oshawa. She has held this position for about fifteen years. We are all sorry to lose her but expect to stand by and help our new one as faithfully as we can. Mrs. Hewitt of Brighton was elected as the organizer for the district.

Mr. Striker has purchased the house built by Mr. A. M. Chapman, but at present occupied by Mr. Geo. Graham. Mr. Striker expects to move in a short time to his new home.

Rev. and Mrs. Batstone came in town on the afternoon train on Thursday. They were going to attend the fall supper held at Stockdale in the evening.

The regular W.M.S. meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Benedict. There was a good attendance and a very fitting afternoon spent. We feel the interest in our meetings are growing.

A number from here took in the fall supper at Stockdale on Thursday evening.

There was no school in Mr. J. M. Bell's room on Thursday and Friday as Mr. Bell was ill.

Rev. Mr. Knox left on Saturday afternoon for Ivanhoe where he took Mr. Bicks' services for him on Sunday. Mass was held in St. Francis church

at 9 a.m. on Sunday by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

Service was held at 11 a.m. in Trinity church on Sunday by Rev. F. Byers.

Mr. Ed. Turley of Montreal spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Wood of Madoc visited her sister, Mrs. Blackburn over Sunday.

Miss Katie Winderover spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Miss Grace Moran, of Murray.

Rev. Mr. Bick of Ivanhoe preached in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

The Golden Rule S.S. class of the Methodist church are holding a Christmas shower for the soldiers. Any one wishing to contribute please leave the goods at Mrs. Spencer's.

Mrs. Bower is visiting relatives in Trenton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine and Miss Grace Ford motored to Belleville on Monday.

Mr. Jack McDonald of Shannonville and Mrs. Wm. Herman of Trenton were called home on Saturday, their mother Mrs. Jim Murray being ill, but at time of writing she is much improved.

MADOC JUNCTION.

Mrs. Arthur Juby, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Gertrude Keegan, and Mrs. F. Stapley attended the W.M.S. convention in Belleville last week.

Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Richmond of Sidney visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. Andrews has been in Lakefield relieving the G.T.R. Agent; there since last Thursday. Master Bertie is taking charge of his work here until his father returns.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Sara Stapley last Thursday afternoon. The delegate gave an excellent report of the convention and at the close cake and sandwiches were served, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and although the day was gloomy outside, those who attended felt more than repaid for turning out. Mrs. Stapley made her little granddaughter Miss Pearl Carr, a member.

Miss Ethel Hough of Halloway and Mrs. Andrews have been visiting in Peterboro for a couple of days.

WEST HUNTINGDON.

The buzz of the threshing machine is heard again here.

The stork has left a baby girl to brighten the home of Mr. Charlie Beuson.

Mr. H. Wallace spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. John Gay, Jr. of Niagara is spending a couple of weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. Jack York passed through here on Sunday.