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FRENCH MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS IN CARRE WOODS: STEAMERS SUNK WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL NORTH OF CAILLETTE WOOD

FORTY-EIGHT MEMBERS OF CREW OF TORPEDOED LINER ZEIT MISSING-NORWEGIAN SAILORS LOST LIVES-GERMAN SOCIALIST INTERRUPTED CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS-GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY BRITISH AND FRENCH AND CREW MADE PRISONERS-FOE PENETRATED FRENCH POSITIONS AT ONE POINT

FRENCH CAPTURE CARRE WOODS FROM GERMANS.
PARIS, April 6.—The French War Office announced today the capture by the French of a large portion of the position north of Avocourt known as the Carre Woods. At one point along the Avocourt-Bethincourt line, the Germans succeeded in penetrating the French positions. Two attacks by the enemy against the French positions north of the Caillette woods failed.

ANGLO-FRENCH SHIPS SANK GERMAN SUBMARINE.
PARIS, April 6.—The French ministry of marine announced that a German submarine was sunk by British and French warships on Wednesday and the crew captured.

ZEIT TORPEDOED WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.
QUEENSTOWN, April 6.—The Elder liner Zeit has been torpedoed off Fastnet. Forty-eight members of the crew are missing. Two others were killed.

FOUR NORWEGIANS LOSE LIVES BY SINKING STEAMER.
HAVRE, April 6.—An unnamed Norwegian steamer has been sunk in the Channel with the loss of four lives.

DR. GEBNECHT INTERRUPTED GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.
COPENHAGEN, April 6.—Dr. Liebherr, the German Socialist leader frequently interrupted Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg during the latter's speech before the Reichstag yesterday, but was finally compelled to cease his interruptions by threats of expulsion from the chamber.

LONE ZEPPELIN DRIVEN OFF LAST NIGHT.
LONDON, April 6.—A lone Zeppelin which attempted a raid on the northeast coast last night was driven off after the briefest visit of the kind yet made.

EXPORT OF FOODSTUFFS FORBIDDEN BY DUTCH.
LONDON, April 6.—The Dutch government have forbidden the exportation of foodstuffs until further notice, according to despatches from The Hague.

FORMER BULGAR MINISTER AND OTHERS CHARGED WITH INTRIGUE.
ATHENS, April 6.—M. Ghenadiev, former foreign minister of Bulgaria has been arrested at Sofia with seven others, it is believed the eight are charged with intriguing against the government.

GERMAN CRUISER TWICE TORPEDOED BY BRITISH.
COPENHAGEN, April 6.—The German cruiser Prinz Adalbert was twice torpedoed by British submarines before being sunk last October, according to information received here.

OTTAWA HEARS FRESH CHARGES WILL BE MADE.
OTTAWA, April 6.—There has been another quiet day in the House, but the corridors are buzzing with gossip and surmises respecting the political situation. Rumors of every kind are flying about and a group of Conservative members, mainly from western Ontario, are said to be still making demands upon the government. The vote last night is regarded rather as an armistice than a settlement.

The announcement that Sir Sam Hughes has sailed for Canada and that Col. J. Wesley Allison will be Ottawa next week tends to increase the strain of a somewhat tense situation. It is said that the government may make several moves in the next few days that will be of great interest to the country. Legislation may be brought down giving the Meredith-Duff Commission the status of a court, so as to facilitate the taking of testimony in the United States.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS IN FIGHT ON TIGRIS RIVER.
LONDON, April 6.—A victory for the British over the Turks on the Tigris, below Kut-el-Amara has been reported by Gen. Lake in the command of the British forces there. The Turkish entrenched position at Ummel-Henna was attacked and carried at 5 o'clock this morning by the Tigris corps, Gen. Lake telegraphed, and the operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

The capture of Umm-el-Henna, which is on the Tigris about 20 miles down-stream from Kut-el-Amara, is the most important news from this theatre in some time and is regarded here as giving promise of the early relief of Gen. Townshend's force, which has been besieged in Kut-el-Amara since the first week in December.

Umm-el-Henna is a strong position at an important bend of the river and is said to be the last serious barrier to the relief of Gen. Townshend, although two or three less strong positions are still to be overcome before Kut-el-Amara is reached.

Next to the Dardanelles expedition the operations in Mesopotamia have been a subject on which the government has been more criticized than any other, not only on account of the breakdown in the hospital arrangements, but on the question of responsibility for the advance, with insufficient forces, toward Baghdad.

As in the case of the Dardanelles, the critics accused the ministers at home of insisting on the expedition against the advice of the ministry authorities in India, and on the spot. The accusation, however, met with an unqualified contradiction by Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain declared that the advance on Baghdad was undertaken on the advice of the commander-in-chief in Mesopotamia.

WEDDING BELLS

HARRISON-LOWERY

Of the many attractive and interesting marriages that have taken place in and around Frankford during the present season, not the least attractive and interesting was the one solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery of Frankford on Saturday, April 1st which made their daughter Edna Ellen the happy bride of Mr. Fred C. Harrison of the same place. Promptly at nine o'clock a.m. the popular young groom took his place in the nicely arranged drawing room, where he was joined a few moments later by his fair bride, who in a beautiful travelling suit of military blue and hat to match and carrying a pretty bouquet of carnations entered the room with her father to the wedding march played by her sister Miss Lowery and mingled with the last strains of the music could be heard the opening words of the marriage ceremony read by the officiating minister, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, who in the appropriate stillness that followed received from the contracting two their solemn vows in which they pledged their faith to each other until death do part and solemnly pronounced that they were husband and wife together.

After hearty congratulations had been bestowed upon the happy young couple, and the registers had been duly signed by the contracting parties and Mr. Ferguson and Miss Lowery as witnesses, a delicious wedding breakfast was served in the dining-room to all present. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left at once followed by an abundant shower of confectionery, good wishes, rice and other appropriate things for Toronto and other points on a honeymoon trip. On their return they will take up housekeeping in Frankford.

FRANKFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine and Miss Cecil Welbourn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moyers on Wednesday evening.

Miss Fern Ford of Belleville arrived home on Friday afternoon to attend the Lowery-Harrison wedding. Mrs. Gross entertained a number of her friends to dinner on Friday, March 31st.

Moving seems to be the order of the day here this spring. Mrs. P. H. Omsel and little son left on the night train on Friday for Brighton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borden.

Mrs. Allport and Roy of Smiths Falls were in town a short time on Tuesday last. They were on their way to visit Mrs. Harry Richardson in Sidney.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery on Saturday morning, April 1st when their third daughter Miss Edna was married to Mr. Fred Harrison. The Rev. J. D. P. Knox tied the nuptial knot. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the newly weds left for Toronto and other points. On their return they will reside in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandbrook of Sidney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Herman of Trenton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray.

Mr. Ed West of Stockdale was elected president of the Frankford Cheese Factory as Mr. Geo. Pollard the former president has resigned for overseas.

Rev. and Mrs. Byers were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford left on the night train on Monday for Belleville.

MOIRA.

Many farmers in this locality have tapped, but so far report a very poor run of sap.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holgate of Madoc are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Holgate.

Mrs. East Morrow of River Valley has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Selisbury.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Harrison of Madoc are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster.

HALSTON.

The W.M.S. are holding their Easter thank-offering service at Mt. Pleasant Church on Sunday evening, April 3rd.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Theodore Parks is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer and Master Harold visited at Mr. W. McCrory's on Sunday.

The W.M.S. had a tea at Miss Goodman's on Wednesday night, a good number being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shannon spent one day recently with their son, Mr. J. Shannon.

The warm weather the last few days has taken out our sleighing and it begins to look very much like springing.

S.S. No. 28 THURLOW.

Senior Fourth Harry Wallace
Junior Fourth Arthur Wallace
Senior Third Elwood Spencer
Oliver Conker
Miriam Hutchison
Muriel Hutchison
Eloyd Sheffield
Clifford Clare
Arthur Balaconquel
Junior Third Freddie Wallace
Annie Martin
Vera Sheffield
Second Class Frances Huffman
Mignon Wallace
Helen Balaconquel
Jessie Pope
Senior Primer Albert Wallace
Junior Primer Muriel Huffman
M. W. Reed Teacher

WEST HUNTINGTON.

The noise of the milk wagons is heard once again.
Miss Eliza Wallace made a flying trip to Thompson on Sunday.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be held in St. Andrew's church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.
Mr. Henry Wallace spent Tuesday in Belleville.
Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sills on Friday night.

BIG ISLAND.

Miss Anna Thompson entertained the Misses Irene Barringer, Mary Kerr and Lillian Church and Messrs. A. Moran, S. Kerr and S. Dunsmuir for tea on Friday evening. A delightful evening was reported by all.
Wm. Vetter and mother spent a day

recently with Capt. A. Viller, of Bethesda.
We are pleased to report Miss Muriel Wallace and Winifred Fox convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston and Mrs. D. Graves of Quinte Point attended the funeral of the latter's grandchild at Belleville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Peck spent Sunday at her daughter's Mrs. E. Barker's of Northport.
Miss Luella Sprague spent Monday day last at Mr. George Thurston's.

We are sorry to report Miss Grace Moran on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dejong and Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson were among those from this neighborhood who were in Picton on Saturday.

S. S. No. 4 HUNTINGDON.

Fifth Class Lindsey Bird
Senior Fourth Ethel Sailer
Myrtle Ashley
Junior Fourth Elphie Holden
Murray Morgan
Jessie Bushnell
Clarence Bushnell
Maggie Smith
Oris Letchford
Clara Holden
Earl Snider
Senior Second Elmer Wilson
Milton Snider
Gerrance Bird
Junior Second Alice Morgan
Vera Wilson
Electa Lane
Senior Primer Ida Carr
Harry Bushnell
Wilbert Letchford
Junior Primer Clarence Wilson
S. R. Beatty Teacher

MASSASSAGA.

Mr. James Broad and sisters, James Robinson and wife and Howard Huff, wife and daughter, were guests at Norman Post's on Sunday to say farewell to his daughter, Mrs. Morgan who left for her home in Port Arthur the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Lent was the only one to attend institute meeting at Mrs. W. Barber's from this neighborhood.

Miss Carr of Belleville has been spending the past two weeks the guest of Mrs. Will Wheeler.

Church and Sunday School opened on Sunday for the first time since scarlet fever broke out in the school.

Mrs. James Vansot of Bloomfield is the guest of her niece Mrs. H. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jose spent a day at Wallbridge.

Kenneth Vallean was called to stirling where his wife and children are visitors owing to the sickness of baby Ella.

Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Spitzer and Mrs. Huff canvassed the neighborhood for Red Cross money on Wed. last, over \$30. was realized.

Pte. Stanley Price of the 80th Batt. has been spending the past few days at Howard Huff's.

Our neighborhood has been visited with scarlet fever, measles and mumps, but all cases reported better.

Red Cross met at Mrs. H. Huff's on Wed., two boxes of hospital supplies were packed and one box of socks.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late James Vincent Snider took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Shorey, 272 George street. Service was conducted at the house by the Rev. S. C. Moore, assisted by Mr. A. W. Vermilyea. The remains were then taken to Foxboro Methodist church, where Rev. W. W. Jones and Mr. Vermilyea officiated. Interment was in Foxboro cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. J. Brown, B. Falkner, E. Fox, D. Wickett, G. Sealey and G. Wickett.

Will Made on Battlefield

Recently Major Duncan of Cobourg received from the War Office in London, a copy of a will made on the battlefield by Gunner Bert Munn, who was killed in action. This will is not witnessed, but is written on a piece of paper in lead pencil and will no doubt stand in law. He leaves all his money in the Bank of Scotland, to his mother, but all other money, including \$140, and a hotel property in Scotland he willed to his fiancée in Cobourg.—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

Rifle Association's Shoot

Last night's scores 5000 were to G. D. Gratton 100
H. Hall 100
J. C. Walls 99
A. R. Symons 98
J. Doroh 98
A. Harman 97
H. Day 97
W. J. Andrews 97
J. S. Peck 96
J. Woodley 95
Average 97.7-10.

Presentation to Ltd. Ed. Elliott

The Provincial School of Non Com's for the 155th Battalion, which has been conducted in this city for some six weeks past under Lieut. Elliott's direction, last evening paid a tribute to their young commandant at a smoker held in the lecture hall. Lt. Col. M. K. Adams of the 155th occupied the chair and carried through an extensive program. One of the pleasant features of the event was the presentation of a beautiful silver cigarette case and holder. Lt. Elliott accepted the gift with a very graceful speech. During the evening refreshments were served.

Lieut. Col. Adams, Major C. F. Wallbridge and Capt. Gilmer were in Stirling yesterday afternoon visiting Stirling platoon of the 155th.

Lt. Col. Adams and Batt. Sergt. Major Cooper are in Picton today.

Sixteen men passed Capt. Dr. Harper on Wednesday in Belleville.

Lieut. R. L. Ingram has gone to Madoc to make arrangements for the visit of the 155th Minstrels to that town some time next week. Besides the Belleville and Madoc engagements there are performances being arranged at Deseronto, Picton and Trenton.

The strength of the 155th Battalion is now about 1060 officers and men.

Lt. Wm. Allen and Lt. E. S. Wells of the 155th will go to Montreal on Saturday to take a course in bayonet work.

MILITARY NOTES.

No one has more friends round the barracks than "Paddy" the 80th Battalion dog. He is devoted to anyone in khaki and knows the calls just as well as the men do. He attends all parades, mounts guard, and is always on hand when first post sounds at night, taking his place in the most comfortable corner of the guard room or the orderly room. A week ago a large lump developed on his neck. While it did not seem serious Paddy was not as lively as usual. Everyone noticed it and it was decided that "Paddy" should see a doctor. Accordingly he was taken to Dr. Ackerrill the veterinary by the Y.M.C.A. man. He decided in a jiffy just what to do and did it and "Paddy" chased away evidently much relieved, and showing his appreciation in the best way he could. The men wish to acknowledge Dr. Ackerrill's kindness. What he did seemed simple enough, but without it we might have had no more "Paddy." Dr. Ackerrill said that as Paddy had "enlisted" there would be no charge.

Soldier Struck by Automobile

Private Parker of the 80th Battalion, C.E.F., was the victim of a serious automobile accident at the corner of Front Street and Victoria Avenue at eight twenty-five last evening. Parker started to cross Front Street and seeing the car approaching turned back. Changing his mind again he

started again to go to the other side. The autoist did not know what the soldier was going to do, and the car accordingly struck Parker. One wheel apparently struck his head, for he was cut across the forehead and blood flowed freely from his wounds. He was rushed to the General Hospital and at first it was thought that he might have suffered concussion of the brain and other internal injuries.

This morning he was said to be resting easily and it was not anticipated that any serious complications would result.

The automobile is owned by Mr. Johnson of Johnson's livery.

Delightful Program at Khaki Club

Now that he days the men of the 80th have to spend in Belleville are numbered they are taking advantage of every opportunity to attend the Khaki Club where they have spent so many pleasant evenings. Though more than half the right half battalion is away on pass there was a very large number at the Wednesday evening programme at the club last night. All those assisting were from among the number that the men have become most acquainted with because of their continued kindness. Some of the many numbers were "The Only Way" sung by Miss Gene Caldwell; "The Rose in the Bud" by Miss Sybil Grant; "An Irish Lullaby" by Miss Gladys Vermilyea. Miss Doris Vermilyea and Miss Dorothy Grant played for the solos and for the choruses that the men enjoy so much. Several soldiers contributed to the programme which finished about ten o'clock after which the usual refresh-

ments were served. By way of variety quite a number of the men spent some time in the canteen enjoying selections on the gramophone presented last week. Everyone is highly delighted with it and can imagine how it will brighten hours on the troop train, the transport and in the camps overseas.

The tea-cosy presented to the Khaki Club and to be disposed of by them was drawn for at the French Tea on March 31st when Mrs. Wheatley was fortunate in securing the valuable card.

Fourth Son Offers to Serve

Mr. Willett H. McTaggart brought his son Fred to the city yesterday that the latter might enlist with the 155th Battalion. As the young man was somewhat below military age he was not accepted for the present.

Mr. McTaggart already has three sons overseas.—Sergt. John, and Ptes George and Percy.

The patriotic spirit of Mr. McTaggart and his family finds few parallels in Ontario.

Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, who has been passing through a critical illness, is now making slow but very satisfactory progress towards recovery.

DIED.

HOWELL — In Belleville on Thursday, April 6th, 1916, Lucy Coleman Howell, widow of Rev. J. E. Howell, aged 74 years.
The funeral will take place from her late residence, 236 George St., on Saturday, April 8th at 2.30 o'clock. Service at home at 2 p.m. Interment in Belleville cemetery.

Could Not Get Rid of Soldier

A police call was answered to Biscocker Avenue last night. A married woman complained that she had been at the C.N.R. station at nine o'clock holding a parcel to a friend and that a soldier followed her. She admitted having allowed him to walk with her. She could not get rid of him for a long time. When the authorities arrived, no trace of the man was to be found.

Message From Major Templeton

Mr. Robert Templeton has received a cable message from his son, Major Templeton, who was reported wounded a couple of days ago, that he was in the hospital at Boulogne-sur-Mer. He reports that his wounds are fortunately not of a serious nature.