

Get in Line for the Brant Battalion!
Bulgarians Making A Dangerous Drive
Sir Charles Tupper Buried To-day

A GREAT TRIUMPH

Churchill's Grand Speech Reveals to the London Papers That He, Alone, Was Not to Blame For Mistakes.

London, Nov. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, who has resigned his cabinet portfolio of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and purposes to join his regiment at the front, had a great personal triumph in the House of Commons yesterday, where he delivered his speech in which he outlined his connection with important moves in the war, while first lord of the admiralty. His unexpected revelations, however, had a somewhat demoralizing effect upon the editorial writers of the London morning papers, who for months has been assuming that Mr. Churchill was wholly responsible for what has been termed blunders in carrying out the war operations and who had been rather lavish in bestowing adverse criticism upon him. They now are inclined to blame the government for not making these revelations before, and seem to find difficulty in making amends to Mr. Churchill.

The Morning Post, on the other hand, is still dissatisfied and argue that if on October 3, the King of Belgium had been allowed to carry out his project of retreat on the coast, he could have extricated his army without serious loss and saved Antwerp from bombardment, and that it was Mr. Churchill's advice that led to the delay. The Morning Post criticizes other points in Mr. Churchill's speech in the same spirit, and in conclusion says: "Upon the whole we are still very much relieved that Mr. Churchill held the admiralty, and we sincerely hope that he will not be allowed to assume

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MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES TO SIR C. TUPPER

Included Wreaths From Dominion of Canada and Various Provinces.

Halifax, Nov. 16.—The following is a list of flowers at the Tupper funeral. Wreaths, Conservative members of Nova Scotia legislature; wreath, Sir Hugh and Lady Graham, Montreal; school desk, 1865, Rod Macdonald, Halifax; standing anchor, government and members of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia; large magnolia wreath, British Empire Association of Illinois; gates ajar, government and people of British Columbia; laurel wreath, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacKeen; wreaths, corporation city of Halifax, Pictou County, Conservative Association, mayors, and town council and citizens of Truro; staff at Mount Bexley Heath, Eng.; wreath of orchids, rose and lily of valley, the Dominion of Canada, Halifax County Liberal-Conservative Association, members of Canadian Club, Halifax; Canadian Club, Winnipeg; the Daughters of the Empire in Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tippet, Quebec; Conservative Association of Quebec district; Sir George and Lady Perley, London, England; Officers of the Pay and Record Office, Canadian expeditionary forces, London; Government and staff of the office of the High Commissioner, London; Anchor-Club Cartier of Quebec; basket, Miss Gray Abbey Wood, Kent; wreath from his old coachman, Langford; wreath from the Permanent Secretary and staff of the office of the High Commissioner, London; wreath on stand, Sir Robert and Lady Borden; wreath, Sir Joseph and Lady Pope; wreath on stand, Provincial Liberal Conservative organization; nine wreaths from Sir Charles Hubbert Tupper, Sir Charles Tupper and other members of the family.

Newfoundland Making Shells

Plant to be Established, and Will be Made Ready Early in January.

St. Johns, Nf., Nov. 16.—Announcement was made to-day that the first plant to be established in Newfoundland for the manufacture of shells for the British army would be put in operation early in January. A foundry in this city has been secured and is being transformed into a munitions factory. Its operations while backed by local capital, will be under the direction of the munitions commission at Ottawa.

ELOQUENT SERMON DELIVERED AT FUNERAL OF SIR C. TUPPER

Archbishop Worrell Pays Tribute to Great Statesman Just Passed Away—An Optimist and a Visionary Whose Visions Were True.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—The body of Sir Charles Tupper, former Prime Minister of Canada and the last link with pro-confederation times, with all the impressions of a state funeral, was laid to rest in the quiet little cemetery of St. John's to-day, after the remains had been carried through the streets of Halifax from St. Paul's Anglican Church, where a solemn service was held. The period of lying in state ended this morning and during the twelve hours that the body was on view it is estimated that more than 10,000 people passed by it to look for a last time at the peaceful features of the aged man, lying in a plain oak casket shrouded in the union jack. The special train which had brought Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, his cabinet colleagues, members of the House of Commons, Privy Counsellors and Hon. Dr. Preston, representing the Ontario Government, arrived at 9.30 this morning and the legislators joined the throng filing before the body. The funeral service was made noteworthy by a striking reference to the character of Sir Charles as a pub-

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Brantford's Bright Pupils

Have Been Photographed ALEXANDRA SCHOOL—DIVISION THREE



FIRST ROW—A. Gardham, K. Gardiner, W. Lander, C. Noble, W. Whittaker, R. Cox, H. Land, O. Brown, G. Hutton, H. Smith, V. Hamlin, E. Hill, S. Coppin. SECOND ROW—C. Emerson, E. Bowers, E. Cockran, H. Briggs, M. Reid, K. Kerr, G. Sheard, C. Lavern, J. Warrack, G. Dorland, J. Frank, V. Marsh, L. 16. THIRD ROW—C. Stevenson, G. Bailey, V. Diamond, P. Walker, M. Frank, R. Whitaker, Reta Clark, E. Newstead, P. Boney, C. Babcock, D. Martindale, L. Riddolls, L. Unger, F. Bartle.

SEE THIS GROUP PICTURE ABOVE? YOURS MAY BE SHOWN TOMORROW

If you want to make people happy, make the children happy. Certainly there are the happiest lot of youngsters attending Alexandra school in Brantford that ever lived. Yesterday they came swarming around the Courier office again. They could not wait scarcely until the paper came out to get their pictures. From everywhere come words of praise as to the beauty and clearness of the group photos of the children run daily in the Courier. Every child in the picture shows up distinctly. Yet the mounted prints given to each child who calls with a month's subscription for anybody, are much clearer still. To-day is being run the picture of Alexandra Division 3. To-morrow the remaining divisions of Alexandra school will be shown except one, which was re-taken and which will be published very shortly. Friday evening's paper will bear very close watching, for in it will appear a most important announcement. On Friday the announcement will be made of what pictures will appear Saturday, of what school will be shown, and of which divisions of the school. Every boy and girl in Brantford should watch Friday's paper, for he or she may see that his or her picture will appear on Saturday.

BRANT COUNTY REGIMENT MATTERS COMMENCING TO MOVE SMOOTHLY

Prizes Offered For Recruiting—Men of Dufferin Rifles Non-Coms' Class Make Big Response.

Recruiting for the Brant County Regiment is now commencing to start off with a swing, and there can be no doubt that the ultimate goal will be speedily reached. Capt. Cutcliffe, who has been given command, left for Toronto to-day in connection with matters touching the new battalion. He has been deluged with callers and letters on the part of those anxious to be on the staff, and he will have a hard task in many instances to reach a final decision in view of such a plethora of good material. TWENTY-ONE OUT OF 35 At the Dufferin Rifles armories last night, the Non-Coms' class of men preparing to become sergeants, numbered about 35. At the close no fewer than 23 volunteered to join the Brant County Battalion under command of Capt. Cutcliffe. PRIZES FOR RECRUITING Capt. Shultis has commenced recruiting for the 124th Brant County Battalion. In this regard, the merchants have been asked to donate prizes in cash or goods which will be distributed to the men who bring in the most recruits. It is expected that there will be some 150 prizes, ranging in value from \$1 to \$25. They will be awarded according to the number of men secured. The campaign opened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and by 5 o'clock there were twelve men before the doctor to be examined. The term "recruit secured," means that the applicant must have passed the doctor and been accepted for enrollment.

Poincare at Pont-a-Mousson

Paris, Nov. 16.—President Poincare Sunday visited Pont-a-Mousson, which has sustained 178 bombardments since the opening of hostilities. The town now remains in desolation. The president inspected the devastated quarters and left \$400 for the poor who remain in the town. He also examined the defensive works and the winter quarters of the troops in the Le Pretre forest, which is already covered with snow. Twenty freighters carried more than 4,500,000 bushels of grain out of Port Arthur and Fort William yesterday.

KITCHENER IN EAST, REPORTED AT MUDRAS

Accompanied by Resident-General, K. of K. is Looking Over the Situation.

Milan, via Paris, Nov. 16.—Earl Kitchener, British Secretary for War, who has arrived at Mudros, is accompanied by the resident-general of Egypt, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Corriere Della Sera.

The resident general of Egypt, referred to may be Major-General Julian H. G. Byng, who has been commander of the British forces in Egypt since 1912. It has been assumed that during his trip to the east, Lord Kitchener would visit Egypt and prepare his defences to resist a possible invasion by troops of Germany and her allies.

GREECE MUST CHOOSE SOON London, Nov. 16.—The entente powers are seeking guarantees from the Greek government, the Athens' correspondent of The Mail explains because they have decided to establish an entirely new front in the Balkans, entailing the presence of a large number of troops and desire something more definite than mere promises of benevolent neutrality.

Crete is Safe From New York Great Anxiety in Naples, Many Fearing Ancona's Fate

Naples, Nov. 16.—The Steamship Cretic from New York and Boston has arrived here safely. There was intense anxiety among the passengers on board after the report of the sinking of the Ancona. The captain took all precautions against possible attack. The vessel was shielded from submarines by a heavy steam which sagged, while she was crossing the Mediterranean.

All Saved. Rome, Nov. 16.—A Stefani dispatch from Canea says the last boat load of passengers and sailors from the Steamship Bosnia has reached the south coast of the Island of Crete. It now has been established that all persons who were aboard the vessel have been saved.

Greece's Course Still a Matter of Speculation—Exact Situation in Central Macedonia Uncertain—Russians are Falling Back.

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MOROCCO IS QUIET

Hun Agents Were in Every Part of it When War Broke Out But Natives Remain True to France.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Albert Sarraut, France's great pro-consul in Indochina, was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press yesterday. M. Sarraut is just retiring from the cabinet as minister of public instruction, and is going into the trenches as a second lieutenant. When he was administrator in the East, M. Sarraut had five generals under his direction. His closing service with the late ministry was to visit Morocco as a special representative of the government.

Morocco, strangely enough, said M. Sarraut, is now enjoying a peace and an order that has not been there for centuries—not since the time of the great Moorish kings. One might have supposed that with the Turks at war with France, the forces of Islam would be uneasy and disposed to make difficulties for the French administration. The larger part of the French troops withdrew at the beginning of the war, and since then a military line of some one hundred miles in length has been drawn in front of the Atlas mountains, to which the hostile tribes have retired.

All the great sweep of country from the coast to the Atlas range is in a state of security and well being. The great Arabians, some of whom dispose of as many as twenty thousand or thirty thousand horsemen, are working in complete co-operation with General Lyantey, the French resident-general. He is a remarkable man. He understands the soul of the Moor and he has made the whole country feel that the purpose of the French rule is to raise the country so that every person and every person's property shall be safe, and that man himself shall be taught to increase his possessions and how to enjoy them.

German agents when the war broke out, penetrated every part of Morocco. They used a great deal of money and promises. They tried particularly to win over the great Caids of whom I have spoken, some of whom reign in their territories like

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forces are large enough to meet this Bulgarian onslaught, which apparently has begun with extraordinary vigor. What Greece will do in the event the allied troops are forced back over the Greek border is still a matter of speculation. A message from Greece says the government will extend to the Serbians the same privileges as those accorded to the French and British in case of their encroachment of Greek territory, but in view of the fact that no definite announcement has been made as to what these privileges will be, further than the original statement of Premier Skouloudis that the allied troops would be permitted to reach the sea unmolested, the intentions of Greece remain obscure.

On the Gallician front, the Russians while admitting they have yielded some ground in the neighborhood of the Stry forts, do not concede they have been forced back across the river, as is claimed in the German official communication of yesterday. Further details of this fighting will be necessary to determine whether the Russians have lost the town of Czartorysk, and whether Russian control of the Kovel-Sarny railway is thereby endangered.

REPAIRS OWN ST. Theatre