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RUSSIAN AEROPLANE SQUADRON BOMBARDS CONSTANTINOPLE

Australians Gained a Trench—British Submarines Sank Four Turkish Transports Laden With Troops—Two Allied Cruisers Penetrate the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Athens despatches report a bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian aeroplane squadron resulting in the death or injury of 41 persons. The attack, according to the despatch was made on Monday on the Asiatic suburbs of Constantinople. A number of bombs were dropped throwing the people into a panic.

Another Athens despatch says heavy fighting has been resumed at Bob Kritha in the Aric Burne region, according to Mytilene advices. The Australians along Suvli Bay captured a Turkish trench yesterday in a violent engagement.

Athens also hears that two allied cruisers penetrated the Dardanelles yesterday and bombarded the Kastanex batteries with considerable effect.

Despatches received at Athens today reported that a British submarine sank four Turkish sloops carrying troops from Lapsaki on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmora across to Gallipoli.

SLAVS WILL SOON RESUME OFFENSIVE WITH THE ENEMY

Fresh Supplies of Ammunition Encourage Slav Troops—Allied Aviator Bombarded Offenburg—Servian-Bulgarian Situation Favorable—Labor Opposed to Conscription.

BOMBS DROPPED ON OFFENBURG.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—An official statement says: "A hostile aviator last night dropped bombs on the town of Offenburg which is situated outside the zone of warlike operations. The material damage was insignificant. Twelve civilians were injured, several seriously. Offenburg is a manufacturing town of about 14,000 population situated on the Rhine River, seven miles southwest of Karlsruhe.

RUSSIANS ENCOURAGED BY FRESH SUPPLIES OF AMMUNITION.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A despatch from Petrograd today says: "A better supply of munitions has infused fresh vigor into the Russian forces whose assumption of the offensive is not far distant."

SERVIAN COUNCIL MEETS TODAY.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Serbian Council of Ministers met at Nish today to frame a reply to the proposal that Serbia cede territory to Bulgaria to secure the latter's participation in the war. Serbia's decision is expected to be made known within 48 hours. The London press today is very optimistic over the Balkan situation.

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LONDON, Aug. 25.—Optimistic reports concerning operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula have been in circulation for the past few days and prophecies are freely made that a few weeks will see the close of the allies' most difficult tasks in the near east. The Turks, too, expect the Anglo-French forces to be successful, if news reaching Sofia from Constantinople is reliable.

The population of Constantinople considers the situation grave, according to information received at Sofia, Bulgaria, says a Reuter despatch. Violent fighting has been in progress on the Gallipoli Peninsula for the past week and it is declared thousands of wounded are arriving every day at Constantinople. At the same time thousands of fresh troops are being sent to the Dardanelles front. The scarcity of bread and coal is said to have added to the general feeling of depression.

A Reuter despatch from Nish says: "It is not expected the Serbian reply to the proposals of the entente allies will be delivered for two or three days. The government has encountered considerable opposition, but it is understood will be able to overcome the objections offered and agree, with certain reservations, to the proposals of the entente powers. A final decision will be reached tomorrow at an extra-

ordinary council of ministers at which King Peter will preside."

In fact, it is felt here now that so far as the Dardanelles is concerned it is a matter of indifference to the allies whether the Balkan States lend a hand. Their assistance is wanted, however, against Austria, and also to shorten Turkish resistance if the straits are opened. For these reasons negotiations with the near eastern capitals are being watched with interest, and the decision of Serbia on the proposals of the quadruple entente for satisfying the aspirations of Bulgaria, is anxiously awaited.

It is believed in London that Serbia's reply will prove satisfactory, and that Bulgaria's cooperation will be assured. This would open the way also for an active policy on the part of Roumania, who wants assurances Bulgaria will not attack her before she commences to move her troops. It is confidently expected all these questions will be settled satisfactorily to the allies, and that within the same period the future policy of Greece will be definitely announced.

LABOR OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A resolution declaring against compulsory military service will be submitted to the coming Trades Union Congress. John Hodge M.P. acting chairman of the Labor party who has called a special meeting for September 13 to consider the question of conscription says, labor members of parliament are all decidedly hostile to compulsory military service.

WAR MINISTER'S HONOR.

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LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Despatch today says: "The honor conferred upon Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., is a sort of little brother to the conferment of the Garter upon Lord Kit-chener at a time when a section of the English press was snapping at the heels of the British War Minister."

BALKAN LEAGUE PREPARES TO FIGHT.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A despatch from Rome to The Daily Telegraph says the Balkan League is to be reconstructed with a provision for putting a combined army of 1,000,000 men in the field.

WEDDED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

MCCARTHY—MCCAULEY

This morning at 8.30 o'clock a pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Michael's church by the Rev. Father O'Connell of Gananoque when he united in marriage Mr. Joseph McCarthy of Toronto and Miss Mary McCauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCauley, 29 Jones street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katie McCauley and Mr. Alex. McCauley, brother of the bride supported the groom.

After the celebration of nuptial mass, the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCauley, Jones street, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served.

Many beautiful marriage gifts were received by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy will leave tomorrow for their future home in Toronto.

More Money in West

Many Farmers in Alberta Pay Cash for Machinery.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Aug. 25.—Leading implement houses report difficulty in keeping up with the demand for binders for harvesting the enormous crops now ripening in southern Alberta.

An important statement made by implement dealers is that many farmers this year are paying cash for their machinery. One large firm reports the cash business this year as eight times larger than last year. This firm has already supplied over two million pounds binder twine to southern Alberta farmers.

Will Release Travers

Dept. of Justice Says so—Has Been a Model Prisoner

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—At the Department of Justice yesterday the report that W. R. Travers, manager of the defunct Farmers' Bank, is to be released shortly from Kingston Penitentiary, was confirmed.

Travers, however, is not being pardoned or paroled. He will be released because at the end of September or shortly afterwards he will have served his full sentence. Travers was sentenced on January 16th, 1911, to six years in Kingston Penitentiary. The statutory remission to all convicts for good conduct applied to a six-year sentence makes the actual period of servitude four years, eight months and twenty-five days. Travers can be released therefore at the end of September or early in October. He may be given a few days allowance extra.

It is said his conduct has been that of a model prisoner and he has earned the maximum allowance in respect of it.

Mrs. Harris Brown

At Halloway on Saturday evening, August 14th, the death of Mrs. S. H. Brown occurred very suddenly. It had been as well as usual until Saturday morning after attending to her morning's work when she took convulsions and never was conscious.

Again we wonder at the mysteries of life and death. We mourn with the grief stricken husband and family, whose hearts are pierced with sorrow, when we learn of their young lives so suddenly separated. The old must die, but when we see the young woman, chilled by the frosts of death, our hearts rebel, and we wonder and ask, why? Our hearts go out in tender sympathy to her husband, who has lost his companion and near and dearest friend, and what is home without a mother? Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Gladys and Luella, and two little boys, Gerald and Gordon. Only a few weeks ago the deceased buried her father the late Mr. Jerry Bowers, and she was the next to travel the same road.

The funeral services were conducted at Moira Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Reddick and Rev. Mr. Jones. The floral tributes were many, showing the esteem in which she was held.

During their short stay at Halloway she had many friends. She was of a bright and cheerful disposition. The remains were laid to rest in the Vantage cemetery at Moira, there to await the coming day when earth and sea shall give up their dead and sorrowing friends shall be joined again.—Com.

Mr. Harry Zebrowski is leaving for the Northwest to join his parents.

Jealous Brother Attempts to Shoot

This week Thomas John Patterson of Stewart's Settlement, appeared before P. M. Davidson, charged with attempting to shoot his brother, Samuel Patterson. Both are old bachelors, and live in the same house but in separate apartments and are not on speaking acquaintance. Last Friday the former was in town and was drinking. The following morning he got a shot gun and pointing it at his brother told him to get down on his knees and say his prayers and snipped off the gun several times.

Jealousy seems to be at the bottom of the trouble. Some time ago Thos. John was paying attentions to a widow in that vicinity, but recently she seems to have soured on him and transferred her affection to Samuel.

Police Magistrate Davidson committed him for trial.—Cobourg Sentinel Review.

Fifty Years Married

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubble of Campbellford gathered at their home on Aug. 15th to commemorate the fiftieth year of their marriage. Representatives of four generations were present including: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ploughman of Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Louis of Shannonville, Mr. M. Westcott, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reid, Mrs. W. Emlaw and Mrs. Capt. Hodge of town.

Rev. James Cross and other friends were present bringing the total number up to about forty.

The Herald joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hubble in the wish that their future life may be long and happy and attendant with many rich blessings at the hands of Divine Providence.—Campbellford Herald.

Doxsee Estate Sold

The executors of the estate of the late W. J. Doxsee have effected a sale of nearly all the property belonging to the estate. The lumber and coal business, saw mill, planing mill together with certain quantities of timber and town lots have been purchased by Mr. T. A. Brown, formerly of the firm of Brown & Aymer, contractors.—Campbellford Herald.

Landed Three Big Ones

Mr. S. N. Seeds on Thursday afternoon landed three fine maskinonge. The largest weighed 28 lbs., and each of the others weighed over 20 lbs. All three were caught in the vicinity of Mr. Seed's camp just below the orphanage. They were caught during the rain Thursday afternoon, and as Mr. Seed was alone in the boat he landed his catch on the shore. The fish were all caught within an hour.—Picton Times.

Belleville Lost

Remember the sale of the season. McKim farm, lot 13, 3th concession of Thurlow, at the Court House, Belleville, on Tuesday the 31st of August, at 2 p.m. 28d-11w

Improvements at the Fair Grounds

The exhibition hall at the Belleville Fair Grounds is in the hands of the carpenters this week. Mr. Perry Denike, contractor, has a large staff of men engaged in improving the interior of the hall and in constructing tables for exhibits at the fair which opens a week from next Monday. The improvements are much needed and will be appreciated by the exhibiting public.

Women Rushing to Enlist

OAKWOOD, Aug. 25.—Pronounced medically fit by Drs. Margaret McAlpine and Ferguson, over 200 young women were received into the Canadian Women's Home Guard at Dundas Heights yesterday. So great was the demand for admission that the medical staff was unable to cope with it, and a large number of applicants had to be content to have their names inscribed on the waiting list for examination as soon as convenient.

Although at first it was Miss McNab's plan to have the Women's Home Guard strictly local, the keen demand for admission into the ranks has caused a change of name compatible with the inauguration of a Dominion-wide movement. Recruits are enrolling at the rate of one hundred a day, and branches are being formed in other parts of the city. To-day recruiting sergeants are busy everywhere.

RUSSIANS OFFER STOUT DEFENCE AT ALL POINTS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Austro-German armies are aiming more heavy blows at Russia in the hope of putting her on the defensive indefinitely and permitting the removal of some of their own troops to other fronts, particularly Serbia and Italy, in the hope of repeating their eastern successes. The Russians are encouraged, however, by their naval victory in the Gulf of Riga, which has delayed Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's great outflanking movement through Courland and are offering very stiff resistance at almost every point in the Baltic provinces.

While the Russians are falling back east and south of Kovno it is alleged by Petrograd that this was necessary to prevent them from being outflanked. They still hold both banks of the Niemen River from Preny, just south of Kovno, southward to Grodno, one of the few fortresses still held by them. On all sides of Brest-Litovsk the Austro-Germans claim to be making progress, while aged, however, by their naval victory in the Gulf of Riga, which has delayed Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's great outflanking movement through Courland and are offering very stiff resistance at almost every point in the Baltic provinces.

An official report from Vienna last night says that the Russians who have been stubbornly resisting the Austro-German advance in the district of Wierchowtce and Razna, northwest of Brest-Litovsk, have been forced to retreat.

It is claimed that the number of prisoners taken by the army of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand in the last battle was 1300 men and four officers.

The statement adds: "Northeast of Vladova our allies again repulsed the enemy and gained ground. Austro-Hungarian and German cavalry, in pursuit of the enemy, entered Kovel (40 miles southeast of Brest-Litovsk) and now are advancing northward."

Earlier in the day Berlin announced that Gen. Mackensen's troops had stormed and captured the hill at Kopytov, on the southwestern front of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk.

As to the prospect of a German drive upon Petrograd, it is stated that little apprehension is felt. Ample forces have been concentrated and the necessary measures have been taken to protect the capital.

GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRET OVER ARABIC; ASKS FOR DELAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, communicated to the State Department today instructions from his government, expressing regret and sympathy if Americans lost their lives in the sinking of the liner Arabic, and asking that the United States delay taking a definite stand in regard to the affair until Germany could be heard from.

This was the first word from an official German source concerning the Arabic, on which the Americans perished. Its receipt was followed by an evident relaxation of the tension which has been growing here as days passed with no indication of a desire on Germany's part to disclaim an intention of committing an act "deliberately unfriendly" toward the United States. No attempt was made either at the State Department or the White House to interpret the ambassador's communication. Officials merely said that of course the American government would await the German explanation of the action of the submarine commander in sinking the liner.

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Communication

Belleville, August 25, 1915.

In last evening's issue of The Ontario there appeared an article under the head of "Belleville Pupil Receives High Honor" and signed "Belleville School Board."

I am instructed by the Chairman of the Board of Education, Col. Pouton, to say that the Board repudiates the article in its entirety as coming from the Board or from any member of it. The chairman regrets that any one should endeavor to convey to the public the impression that the article given as a certificate as to the qualifications of the young lady mentioned was from the Belleville Board of Education.

Please give this insertion and oblige,
W. Jeffers Diamond,
Secy-Treasurer.

Infantry Recruits For Barriefield

The 48th Regiment recruiting staff sent to Barriefield today ten volunteers for the 59th Battalion.

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| Private A. Conley |
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| " G. E. Winters |
| " A. Roscobah |
| " J. Hunt |
| " A. Loney |
| " S. Whitmore |
| " H. Horodnek |
| " M. Chemetch |
| " L. Hamilton |

Of these Horodnek and Chemetch are Russians. Indeed a large proportion of the 59th battalion is Russian in character.

St. Catharines has raised more than sufficient money to buy seven machine guns.

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