

PRESAGES ENTRY INTO THE WAR

Believed Officially that Re-signation of Zaimis and Cabinet Means This.

By Courier Leased Wire. Athens, Sept. 13.—The belief is entertained in the entente capitals that the retirement of the Zaimis ministry is preliminary to the entrance of Greece in the war with the allies.

The precise causes which led to the resignation of the ministry have not been disclosed on account of the exceptionally rigid censorship which is being maintained.

Up to the time of the first despatches announcing that M. Zaimis had presented his resignation, his retirement was unexpected, for it was understood the premier had assumed dictatorial powers and was in an exceptionally strong position.

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The arrests were made by Sheriff Commers and his deputies, aided by the entire police force of Great Falls, Conductor Conductor Marcott, the men insisted on running the train as an "I.W.W. special" and refused to let anyone ride who was not a member of the organization.

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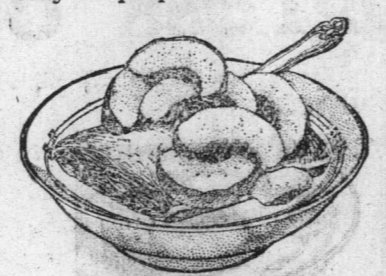
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"WE HAVE THEM BEATEN ON EVERY FRONT"

Continued from Page One trenches. Capt. Jenkins has visited Ypres, Arras, and other points of historical and other interest in the war, and has seen and experienced much.

He was with the 58th Battalion until April of this year, when he was transferred to hospital work, going later to Epsom Hospital, England. He was here on the occasion of a visit by the King and party, and is the proud possessor of a photograph which in the days to come will undoubtedly be of the highest value to him for sentimental and other reasons.

As well as an unusual interest in the war, he was snapped by a photographer in the very act of shaking hands with King George, and the result is a remarkably intimate picture of that scene, which is rightly prized very highly by Capt. Jenkins.

At Epsom Hospital, a large number of men from his old "battalion" passed through the hands of Capt. Jenkins, and old acquaintances were renewed once more.

Under the continual strain the clerical staff's nerves gave out at length, and he was compelled to seek Canada once more for recuperation. He has done his bit to the amplest extent of his ability, and regrets only that he could do more at the front, he states, "and the duty of every eligible man is clear. Brantford has done wonderfully well, but in other parts of the Dominion there is still room for a great deal of improvement in the way of recruiting. No one should hesitate for a moment."

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 576.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto.

Miss Maud Smith, Terrace Hill St., left last evening to visit her uncle in Montana.

The engagement is announced today of Florence Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Polly of Cathart, to Lt. David H. Weir, B.A. Sc. of the 215th battalion. The wedding will take place on the 27th of this month.

Personal Miss Laura Duncan, Marian Hill St., Elgin Street, Margaret and Pearl Hunt were guests at the Boyce-Sloan wedding at Port Dover on Tuesday.

The many friends of Miss Jean Renny, who recently underwent an operation, will be very pleased to learn that she is making good progress at the home of her aunt on Park Avenue.

Very Rev. Dean Brady was reported to-day from Hamilton as being much better.

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A DAY SPENT IN BRITISH TRENCHES

Correspondent Tells of Ordinary Life in Dug Out at Front.

London, Sept. 13.—"I suppose you will give them the usual stunt about the splendid spirit of the Canadian in the trenches. Do you really think the old folk at home want to be told that?"

The remark came to me from the major whose dug-out I was sharing for the night. It was addressed to me humbly enough, but there was a suspicion of sarcasm in the first sentence and a note of exasperation in the second. I hastened to assure the host that the dug-out I had not the least intention of enlarging upon the splendid spirit of the Canadians.

Flinders. For very shame, even were I so minded, I could not set of to patronize the boys who are "carrying on" out there.

In the Dug-Out The dug-out was about twelve feet square and five feet wide. One end to bend double to get in, and the entrance, small as it was, was carefully screened with canvas. A couple of candles stuck safely in niches on the day between heavy timber supports gave an abundance of light.

The major, tunic off and pipe between his lips, reposed comfortably on his overcoat, staring steadily at the seven puffs and remarks at the corrugated roof three feet above his face. The satchel which contained his gas mask served him as pillow. He had to keep his knees drawn up to avoid the telephone apparatus.

Before this sat a lad of about nineteen, likewise without tunic; duty hours of the night. The telephone receiver was about the operator's head; he peered over a magazine in the intervals between messages.

The Daily "Grind." My own favored position was tucked in the dugout, an oblong framework raised a foot and a half with sacking or canvas nailed across it. It gave quite a reasonable amount of ease to one's limbs. The brigade officer who had brought me up stayed chatting with the major some little time.

"Fairly quiet today," said the major. "The Boche put one or two about four, but there was no work speaking of. What have you heard of that bust-up in the 'b' talion?"

"Seven men hit," answered the other. "It was just the same as Monday."

"Well, I must beat it," he then said his guide of an hour had been "Best ones" back is along Regent street, isn't it?"

"I should like Lover's Walk, then along Sandy avenue," suggested the major. "They put one or two into Regent street now and again night."

Now and again came the thump of artillery at a distance, the rap-rap-rap of the machine gun match nearby. Even a green civil feels safe in a dug-out. The major

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Granny Grundel was a dear old fairy. I told you once about the fire in her attic. With her apron and kerchief of cobweb and her grandmotherly sort of gown made of pansy petals, she was the sort of fairy all the fairies loved. And for all the birds and all the trees, she went about with a pine needle mending many a leaf that sorely needed it.

Now came a day when Granny Grundel, busy with her pine needle in a sycamore tree, happened to glance through the leaves toward a clearing, and there she saw what seemed to be a fallen Lombard poplar tree.

"Dear! Dear!" exclaimed Granny looking over her spectacles. "That's too bad. It is indeed. That wicked fellow, Storm, was out last night. It's his fault."

But the poplar lay at a queer angle as if something were holding it up. Mystified, Granny Grundel unfurled her purple wings and flew off to the clearing. She found, in a star's twinkling, that she had happened upon a mystery. There lay the flurly poplar tree. Its leaves ruffled by the Wind, but the queerest of all, it seemed anchored to a sort of hill by a giant buckle!

Now the poplar tree was easily a hundred feet long and the hill to which it was fastened seemed made of straw.

"Can't be!" mused Granny Grundel, startled. "Who'd weave a hill of straw as big as that and fasten a poplar tree to the side of it?"

She rubbed her spectacles briskly and began to look about her. It wasn't just the hill that was made of straw. On all sides of that queer hill there seemed to be a woven straw floor which lay flat upon the ground as far as the eye could see.

"It's a mystery to me!" admitted Granny Grundel with a shake of her snow-white head, but whatever it is, that tree needs attention. Some of the leaves are falling. I must get back with my pine needle to-morrow and get to work. Now I must have a look at the bottom of that tree where it is fastened to the hillside. It can't be a buckle—and yet!"

Granny flew toward it and stared. It was a buckle! A giant buckle made of gilded iron gate! Think of it! An iron gate gilded! Granny almost stared a hole in her spectacles. It clamped the poplar firmly to the side of the straw hill so that its leaves showered gracefully all around.

Granny flew over the hill. It was smooth on top.

"The thing for me to do," mused Granny, more and more startled, "is to fly to the top of the nearest tree and look down upon it. Then perhaps I can solve the mystery."

And solve it she did. What was the straw hill with the straw brim, the gate buckle and the poplar plume? "Guess for yourself," 'Twas the hat of a giantess!

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