

BRITAIN PROTESTS; BELGIUM ENSLAVED

Lord Robert Cecil Sets Forth Duty of Neutrals—Allies Will Feed and Save—Neutrals Must Protest

In a statement last week Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Trade, uttered a vigorous protest against Germany's deportation of Belgians, and declared that the people of France and England, no less than the people of Belgium, "hope that American public opinion will show itself, not only in a few short days or weeks of protests and criticisms, but in steady pressure upon the invaders of Belgium, to conduct the war against the soldiers of the allies in the trenches, and not against the helpless civilians, whom they have in their power."

Lord Robert continued, "we have proposed to the Germans a definite scheme whereby the exports of Belgian manufacture and even imports of raw material might be made free under the control of the Belgian Relief Commission, and that the commission might control all the funds arising out of the trade. To none of these proposals have we had a reply."

Britain Gives Vast Sums "Further, the Germans justify their action on the ground that the unemployment they themselves created had become so bad as to overstrain the resources of the poor relief. The poor relief referred to comes from the allies through the relief commission. This country alone in the last 18 months has advanced some \$50,000,000 for food and poor relief. It is fair to ask what right the Germans have to make the charity of the world an excuse for enslaving those who receive it."

"The Belgians are going to Germany on no ordinary work. They are to be caught up and crushed in the great new German machine for mobilizing labor. They will be scattered to all the remote corners of Germany, from Silesia to Westphalia, and once caught up in the machine, they will never return to Belgium. It is this grinding up of a nation piecemeal which is the most horrible feature of the situation."

Neutrals Can Save "Lastly, it must be remembered that the allies can and will liberate Belgian territory. Meanwhile they can and will bear the burden of keeping the Belgians from starvation. But they cannot protect the Belgians from slavery; they cannot ensure that when Belgium is liberated it will be a nation and not a desert. It is only the neutrals who can do this by the exercise of their public opinion."

DOMINION PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

Progress of "Dry" Legislation in all Provinces Reviewed—"On to Ottawa" is Next

With representatives from every province of the Dominion present to pledge support and to stir enthusiasm the campaign for Dominion-wide prohibition was launched at Toronto last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Principal Vance of Vancouver, led with a description of the successful fight in the coast province to oust the liquor traffic. George Morris, vice-president of the P.E.I. Temperance Alliance, waged a vigorous fight upon the right of brewers and distillers to ship their products from one province into another.

Ontario and Manitoba For Ontario Joseph Gibson paid a tribute to the License Commission which, he said, had two qualities that seldom are found in the same men: "any amount of zeal and any amount of discretion." Rev. A. E. Smith, of Brandon, of the Social Service Council of Manitoba, dealt with the need of the provinces under prohibition taking up the problem of accommodation. He declared prohibition had come to Manitoba to stay. Rev. Hamilton Wigle for Nova Scotia said that since the war the closing of the saloons of Halifax had wiped out a traffic which was becoming a terrible menace to the thousands of soldiers and sailors.

West Exultant A. W. Coone, of Edmonton, referred with pride to the fact that Alberta had been the first province to declare for prohibition by referendum. "Alberta is prepared to go with the other provinces to Ottawa, and deliver an ultimatum to John Barleycorn," he said. W. J. Stewart, of Regina, believed they were going forward to wipe out every dispensary in Saskatchewan and by a majority of six or eight to one.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, of New Brunswick, told of a half-century fight that brought prohibition. J. H. Roberts, secretary of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance, declared Quebec had local option in 54 per cent. of its municipalities.

Hon. James S. Duff, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, died suddenly at Alliston last Friday. Death was caused by the heart disease complicated with kidney trouble which has afflicted him for the last year. According to physicians the Minister's end was hastened by the loss of his son, Corporal G. Clarke Duff, killed in action on the Somme front. The late Mr. Duff was born in Cookstown, of Scotch-Irish parentage in 1856.

Canadian Medical Services Sir George Perley, Minister of Overseas Services, has taken an important step regarding the report upon the Canadian medical services by Col. Bruce, Toronto, and the reply thereto by General Carleton Jones. Sir George has referred both documents to a Board of Inquiry to hear evidence immediately.

On November 1 the thousandth German shell struck the Cathedral of Rheims and a fortnight later the roof threatened to fall.

CANADIANS MAKE NEW GAINS ALONG ANCRE

With British Troops Make Deep and Wide Advances on Both Banks—Many Prisoners Taken

The official communication from British Headquarters in France Sunday night follows: In yesterday's operations in the Ancre area the prisoners numbered twenty officers and 752 other ranks. This makes a total since the 18th of 6,962. Following violent artillery preparations, the British troops smashed forward north and south of the Ancre last Saturday. Canadian units participated in the attack. On a front of seven miles advances varying from half a mile to a mile were made, and the outskirts of Grandcourt, on the south bank of the Ancre, reached.

The British also gained advantages on the north of the stream, where the enemy lines were bent back northeast of Beaumont-Hamel and north of Beaumont. The fighting took place in a snowstorm, the first downfall of the season in that region. Further progress on Sunday was prevented by the heavy snowfall, which extended all along the British battle front.

Charged Into Snow A special despatch says: British and Canadian troops won a battle in a snowstorm Saturday. Advancing on both sides of the Ancre river in easterly and northerly directions, they established a new line on both sides and at the edge of the village of Grandcourt, for the possession of which severe fighting continued throughout the day. The attacks from the south were made before daybreak while a still wind sent furies of snow into the faces of the British soldiers as they pushed down the slope towards the marshes along the Ancre.

For three days the weather had been freezing, so that puddles were frozen to a depth of three inches and the road surface was ringing hard. Saturday morning the advancing troops found the whole earth blanketed with snow. The advance made by the British and Canadian troops was preceded by a short, fierce bombardment. The Canadians, especially had numerous brisk hand-to-hand conflicts in German trenches, which were concealed from the observation stations by dancing snowflakes. A thaw began about 10 o'clock in the morning and the snow was quickly replaced by slush, and the air became thick with a raw November fog, which halted operations.

Experts Predict Advances as Weather Permits Along Somme

While the British were further advancing their front north of the Ancre River or consolidating their newly-won positions last week, the French and Germans were engaged in violent combats both north and south of the river. In both regions the Germans made gains in the northern corner and western outskirts of the St. Pierre Vastel Wood, north of the river, and in the eastern part of the village of Pressoire, south of the stream. The British front along the Ancre north of Beaumont was extended, but as the result of a strong German counter-attack the British were forced to relinquish part of the ground east of Butte de Warlencourt won on Tuesday last.

In the opinion of General Maurice, director of military operations, the allies would be on the offensive all the winter if the weather proved favorable. Frederick Palmer, representing the entire United States press, says that the allied offensive opened by the Somme will continue for two, perhaps three, years. Staff officers told him they had no expectation of breaking the German lines this year. Britain alone is prepared to lose a million men, killed wounded or captured, in continuing the Somme offensive. She will have twice her present gunpower in 1917.

Halifax Steamer Lost Crew of 40 Believed Drowned—German Submarine Blamed

According to a cable received by the Halifax agents on Monday the Furness-Withy steamer Rappahannock, which has been missing for several weeks, was sunk by a German submarine. The London office of the company cabled that a wireless report had been received from Berlin that Germans had sunk the steamer. There is no word of the captain and crew of forty, and it is believed all were lost. The steamer sailed from Halifax for Liverpool on Oct. 17 with a full cargo, among which was 20,000 barrels of apples.

Demand Greek Munitions Vice-Admiral Fournet, Commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, Sunday night presented to the Greek Government a note demanding the surrender to the Entente allies of all arms, munitions and artillery of the Greek army, with the exception of some 50,000 rifles.

Deutschland Collides The collision which caused the merchant submarine Deutschland to abandon her return voyage to Germany almost at its outset, when the convoying tug T. A. Scott, in a collision with a crew of five men, became the subject of Federal investigation on Saturday last.

Edward R. Glenn, of London, Ont., has been awarded the \$1,000 travelling scholarship at the Royal Canadian Academy Exhibition in Montreal.

Honor Roll

—for— Durham and District

This list is intended to contain the names of recruits from Durham and vicinity, also those whose homes are here. Additions will be made from week to week and our readers will please assist in keeping the list correct by furnishing the names of any who may have been omitted or advising of errors in spelling or otherwise

- A Adair, John Adair, Robin Allen, Lieut. T. Allen, Johnston Atkinson, Herbert Ayott, Bert B Banks, George Bailey, Michael Bailey, J. Bailey, T. Baker, Chris Basham, A. Baker, Richard Bell, Alex. Blyth, Cecil Boiger, John Borthwick, David Box, Fred Bradley, Thos. Bryon, J. C. Brown, R. Bryon, Percy (killed in action). Bunce, Frank C Catton, Victor Calder, Roy Campbell, W. A. Campbell, G. W. Carey, James Chislett, Charles Clark, Campbell Colville, John Confrey, D. Cove, A. Corkill, Joseph Connolly, Arthur Coutts, James Corbett, Fred Cross, Roy Cross, J. H. Crawford, Chas. D Daniel, Percy Darby, Wm. Darling, C. E. Derby, John Davis, J. A. Davis, Percy Davis, Cecil Dewar, A. C. Dodsworth, H. W. Donaldson, Alex. Drumm, H. G. Dunbar, Lachlan Dyre, A. E Eccles, Roy Edwards, Elmo Edwards, Ivan Elvidge, Vernon Ewen, Robt F Falkingham, Wm. Fluker, Ray Findlay, Alex Findlay, Murray G Gadd, Wm. Glover, E. Goleby, Wm. Grigsby, Frank Grigsby, H. Gray, H. Grant, Brock Gray, Thos. Greenwood, J. W. Grundy, Wm. Grierson, Nathan Gun, Dr. A. Gun, Gordon Gun, Cecil H Hay, Alex. Hazen, G. C. Hazen, R. Havens, Ed. Havens, Chas. Hamlet, Joseph Hartford, S. J. Hazen, Wm. Hillis, Sam. Hoy, Murray Hopkins, W. J. Hunt, R. Hughes, Jesse I Irwin, Duncan K Kelly, Fred Keith, Robert Kinsley, W. H. Knight, Major, E.L. (killed). Kress, George Kress, Lieut. H. L Lake, Wilfrid Lake, Wm. Laidlaw, A. N. Lauder, W. A. Lauder, T. A. Lawrence, John A. Ledingham, John Ledingham, George Legge, C. L. Leeson, Fred Lindsay, E. G. Lindsay, R. G. Lloyd, George Lloyd, J. A. Lloyd, Anson Lucas, J. N. M McAlister, T. W. McAlister, W. W. (missing). McAsey, F. M. McComb, Archie McComb, Alex. McConnell, Harold McDonald, John C. McDonald, H. H. McDonald, John McDonald, Thos. McDonald, Norman McDonald, Philip McFarlane, David B. McFadden, J. R. McGirr, Wm. McGirr, E. J. McGillivray, Neil McGirr, Lance Mellraith, Frank Mellraith, J. H. McKeown, J. J. MacKay, Frank McMillan, N. J. McKinnon, Hector McKechnie, H. C. McMahon, J. McNally, Stanley McNally, Cecil McVicar, Alex. N Ness, George Newell, Lewis Nichol, John C. Nichol, Wilfrid Nichol, C. W. Nicholson, Noel O Oyns, C. H. P Patterson, G. (killed in action). Petty, Wm. Pilgrim, Chas. Pinkerton, F. Pinkerton, John E. Pollock, H. Pust, J. A. Pust, Ezra R Ramage, Chas. C. Ramage, James Renwick, Edgar Robb, Robert Ross, Clarence Ross, John Ross, Percy S Saunders, Mack Saunders, Allister Scheuermann, V. Seaman, S. Smith, J. Fred. Smith, Andrew Smith, Andrew Stedman, John Stewart, Thos. Stewart, Corp. Standen, S. Styles, Wm. T Torry, Fred Thompson, David Thompson, Walter Thomas, J. E. V Vollett, James Vollett, Harold Vollett, Harry W Warrington, James Warrington, Joseph Wall, James Watson, Ferguson Watson, J. Wallace, Jas. died Aug. 30. Wells, Alex. Weir, J. Weir, John (killed in action). Whitmore, W. N. White, Alex. White, E. J. Willis, Stanley Willis, B. H. Wolfe, Capt. C. E. Wright, J. Wylie, W. J.

MONASTIR CAPTURED

IN SPLENDID DRIVE

Allies Make Decisive Score in Balkan Battles—Serbs Regain a Capital—Bulgars Left in Lurch

Monastir, the capital and stronghold of Serbian Macedonia, has fallen to the allies in their advance into the Balkans. It was occupied by Franco-Serbian troops early Sunday morning after the Germans and Bulgarians had been compelled to evacuate it by the capture of Hill 1212, northeast of Cegel, in the Cerna bend, by the advancing Serbians. In a last effort to save the situation, the Bulgarians counter-attacked this peak, but they were unable to face the Serbian fire, and so they had to run in a northerly direction. The Serbians promptly gave swift pursuit, and in their advance they mounted the peak of Hill 1378. Meanwhile the French and Russian troops operating south of Monastir made fresh progress toward Hoveven. As the advance by the Serbians in the centre continued unchecked, the French continued their progress and entered Monastir at 8 o'clock, as the Germans and Bulgarians withdrew to the north of the town. The day was the anniversary of the Serbian capture of Monastir from the Turks in 1912.

"Impregnable" It was for Monastir and its surrounding district that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria went to war, and it is also noted that during a period of extreme gravity his allies have left him in the lurch and employed his troops against Roumania to the weakening of the forces confronting the allies north of Salonica. The German engineers had fortified Monastir with the utmost ingenuity and the Bulgarians were informed that the town was made impregnable. Advancing northward from Florina in the direction of the Vardar defiles, the Serbians succeeded after a period of quietness in striking a surprise blow. This had the effect of utterly disorganizing the Bulgarian defence. A Salonica despatch says: "The temporary capital of Serbia will be immediately established at Monastir. Considerable forces of Serbians are with the allied troops who have occupied that town."

Loss to Shipping A renewal of the heavy gales which have visited the British coast recently caused a heavy loss to shipping last Saturday and Sunday. Four large outward bound steamers were compelled to return to Queenstown, including the Glsia, which lost her propeller and was laboring in the tremendous seas, and only with the greatest difficulty was able to make port. The other steamers were badly battered, having lost boats and being otherwise damaged.

Duke's Love of Canada John Creasy of Toronto who was wounded lately, was walking in Hyde Park, London, with his mother. The Duke of Connaught was passing, and seeing he was a Canadian, stopped him and shook hands with him.

52 and on Furlough Pte. J. W. Dyson, a Guelph man, has returned home on furlough. He is 52 years of age, and has been several times wounded during two years of hard fighting.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent his seventy-fifth birthday on Monday busily in his office.

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ROUMANIA'S DEFENCE

Both Sides Report Advances—German Drive in Wallachia

London despatches on Monday said: Driving eastward through Western Wallachia, the Austro-German forces are now reaching out for Craiova, lying on the railway midway between the Danube town of Orsova, Hungary, and Bucharest. This manoeuvre apparently places a menace in the rear to the retreat of the Roumanians fighting in the north on Hungarian soil and disputing with the Austro-Germans the passage of the Transylvanian Alps leading to the plains of Wallachia.

According to an official communication from Petrograd on Sunday, Roumanian forces on the Transylvanian front on Saturday last took the offensive against the Austro-German troops in the Tirzafult Valley and captured

a series of heights. In the JUI and AR Valleys, strong Teuton forces, the Russian statement adds, put a back the Roumanians for a short distance to the southward.

Britain's Food Board Maximum Prices For Wheat and Milk Already Fixed

London despatches on Monday said: The Board of Trade has begun work speedily under the new food control regulations. Two orders have been issued, which will come into operation November 27, dealing with wheat and milk. One regulates the percentage of flour which may be milled from wheat, varying for the different qualities from seventy-three to seventy-eight per cent., and stipulates that after January 1 only flour made in accordance with this standard may be used for the making of bread or articles of food. The milk order makes the maximum price approximately six pence per quart.

Farming For Soldiers The farm under the direction of the provincial secretary at Whitby may be used by the Dominion Hospitals Commission for the vocational retraining of returned soldiers. The farm attached to the institution is 550 acres in extent. At present much of the lighter work done there is by the patients.

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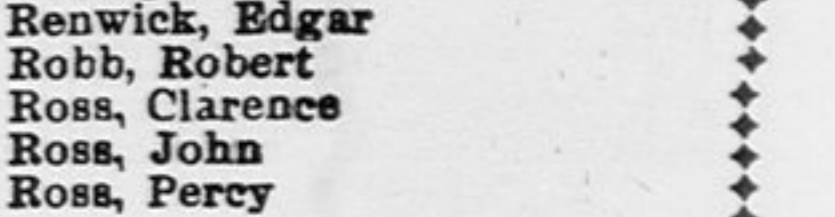
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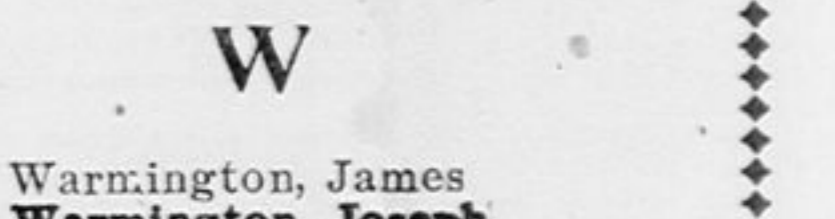
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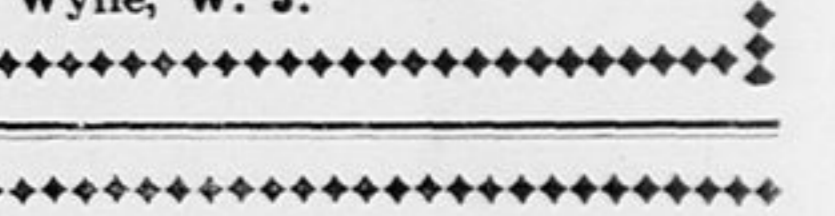
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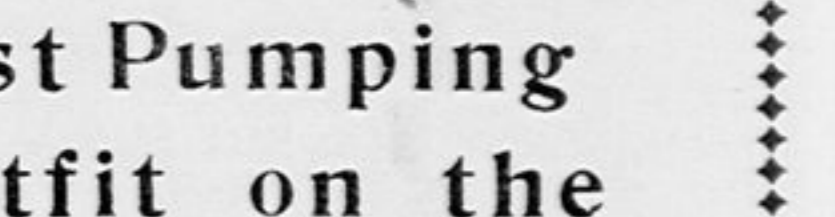
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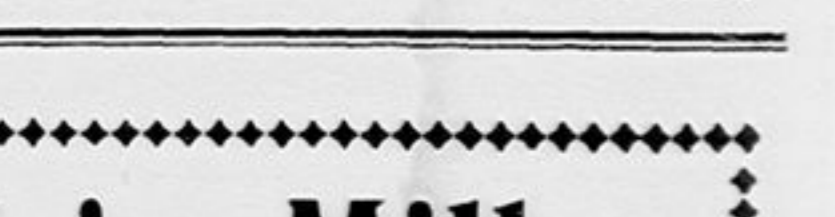
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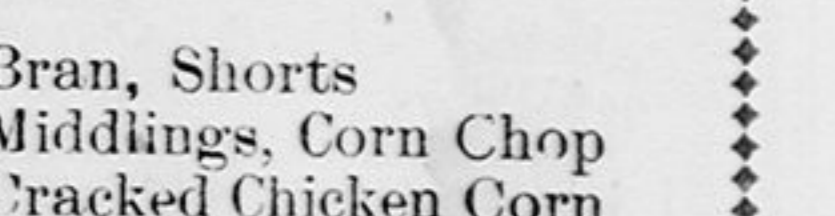
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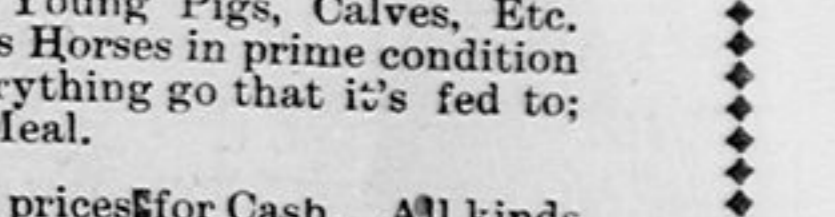
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THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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THE HONOR ROLL

Every time we look over the Honor Roll we see the names of those killed, the wounded and missing, the names of their next of kin. This list of names may strike you in a general way, but seldom do you realize its full significance.

The sum total of the grief, the sorrow and distress to which it points, the world at so many points occasionally does its duty. It comes home to ourselves, to our hearts, or death of our boys leads a coloring to the awful conflict, but the truth of the announcement is felt only in the homes of the afflicted. The fatalities reported, the death of Major Knight, Weir and Bryon, has caused general, but passing, sorrow only in the homes of the K. Weirs and the Bryons. The real sting is felt and the chair be seen long and con in the memory of the dead, name has a real significance, however casually we may list, we should bear in mind every name is the name of somebody's boy, and conveys and sorrow to somebody.

NO CHANGE OF HEAR

The Flesheron Advance we have experienced a change of heart because we said the had made a good choice of selection of W. H. Wright, candidate for parliament and a week or so after referring to the attitude of party in turning down Mr. a resident of the constituency had always been a faithful worker. We have had no of heart in the matter. that in selecting Mr. Wright had chosen a good man, so still, and without making reflections, and without consistency we still content Mr. Calder deserved the election of the party, and in his past record as a party he deserved the nomination preference to an outside none of our business who lected, and we have no with the Liberals because saw fit to choose an outside have spoken well, and not both gentlemen, and we of The Advance to place both ment side by side, and in of comparison let the pub where inconsistencies occur where a change of heart evidence.

FLESHERTON.

The Women's Institute annual free fowl supper home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahn on Wednesday evening last week when a very pleasant social time was spent by the bers present, accompanied husbands. After the supper joined heartily in games and amusements.

A jolly load of 14 attend Methodist church entered at Maxwell last week, Murray, R. G. Holland, van, Mrs. H. S. White and Lowndes assisted on the Principal White of the school, who has been ill with a heavy cold, is, up advice of his physician, is for a couple of weeks recuperate, and has a substitute the person of Mr. T. F. Stratford.

The hunters returned from their two weeks' in the northern woods, bringing their full complement of deer. A good time is reported. Married.—At Winnipeg home of the bride's mother, October 28, by Rev. J. W. Mildred, Laura, youngest daughter of the late R. H. Winnipeg, formerly of Ft. to Mr. Wm. J. Howell, W. The ladies of the Red Cross Khaki League here had time last week preparing making Christmas treats for soldiers who have come from Flesheron and There were 53 boxes. Each soldier will get a containing a pair of socks, choice variety, cats, sm Mr. Sam. Croft, 4th line successful sale of his fat and implements on Friday. Croft has rented his father, and is moving to Rock Mills, where he will be teaming.

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