

KAISER TO PIT HIMSELF AGAINST KITCHENER

KAISER TO DIRECT BALKAN CAMPAIGN

To Offset the Effect of Kitchener's Presence--Heavy Bulgarian Reinforcements Render the Position of the Entente Troops Uncertain.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 17.—From Saloniki it is reported that the Bulgarians in considerable force are attempting a flanking movement around Babuna Pass...

Although the French report their position practically unchanged, heavy reinforcements to the Bulgarian army in the south have rendered the position of the Entente troops somewhat precarious.

The Bulgarian force near Velez and Uskub, according to late Saloniki despatches, now includes five divisions, probably 100,000 men.

AN ALLIED WAR COUNCIL FOR THE ENTENTE ARMIES

Paris, Nov. 17.—The French and British fighting forces are virtually one-to-night. Hitherto, though allied, they have fought more or less independently.

THIRD CANADIAN DIVISION TO BE SENT TO FRONT

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Nov. 17.—In the absence of General Sir Sam Hughes in Halifax, officials of the Militia Department would not comment on the cable report of the offer of a third division.

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Map shows location of the Anglo-French and Serb armies in Serbia, which is nearly overrun. Allied armies are making a determined stand from Uskub to Krievolak.

STOP TANGO AND ENLIST

Startling Episode in An Ottawa Tea Room. THE SLACKERS THERE

WERE VERY UNEASY OVER WHAT OCCURRED. Young Men of the Capital Got a Surprise And Were Ashamed Before Their Young Lady Friends.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The activities of the unofficial recruiting sergeants who are working strenuously for the local recruiting campaign have no respect for places or persons, and do not hold sacred the leisure hour or two that the youthful slacker of Ottawa likes to spend with tea and toast and tango.

Japs Foresee A Second War Of the Nations

Tokio, Nov. 17.—China will ipon up as a great question after the present war, in the opinion of H. Ijuin, former Japanese Minister to Peking, and Japan should prepare herself now for a solution of the Chinese question.

Great Battle Rages About Strumitza

(Special to the Whig.) Salonika, Greece, Nov. 17.—A big battle rages about Strumitza. Strong Bulgarian forces are engaged with a formidable body of British and French.

WANT "UNION WAGES."

Stipulated Instead of "Prevailing Rate of Wages." Toronto, Nov. 27.—The provincial executive of the building trades organizations, led by Thomas Moore, Niagara Falls, General Organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, waited upon Premier Hearst...

MARSHAL VON MACKENSEN Will Take Charge of the Turks' Dardanelles Operations. Athens, Nov. 17.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen will take command of the Turks' Dardanelles operations...

SPARED-ITALIAN VESSEL Because There Were Several German-Americans Aboard. Rome, Nov. 17.—A German submarine stopped the Italian steamship Milano in the Mediterranean, but spared the vessel because there were several German-Americans on board.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING But Otherwise Quiet On the Allies' German Front. Paris, Nov. 17.—Heavy artillery fighting in the vicinity of Fontenoy, in the Champagne, and about Flirey, in the Woerther region, are reported in to-day's official communique.

Lieut. Chester Hughes Killed. Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Lieut. Chester Hughes, nephew of the Minister of Militia, was killed at the front. He was a member of the Canadian Engineers, and a son of Dr. J. L. Hughes, Toronto.

Has Over 100 Witnesses. New York, Nov. 17.—District Attorney Woods announces that he has secured over 100 witnesses to testify that the Hamburg-American line acted as distributors of money for the German propaganda in America.

French Capture Ship. Shanghai, Nov. 17.—The Japanese steamship Iro, captured by a French cruiser, is suspected of taking arms to Hindoo mutineers. A German agent was arrested aboard.

Britain's War Council Meets French Cabinet

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Nov. 17.—The co-ordination of the Allies' military operations is believed to be the purpose of a conference here to-day between Premier Asquith, Munitions Minister Lloyd George, First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour and Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey of England, and members of the French Cabinet.

Poisoned By Chicken Sandwiches. New York, Nov. 17.—Chemists of the Board of Health last night began analyzing chicken sandwiches served at a luncheon given at the American Museum of Natural History at which, it is said, three of the many guests who came from universities all over the country contracted ptomaine poisoning.

French Painter Killed in Action. Paris, Nov. 17.—Eugene Bonneton, well known as a painter of scenes of Paris, whose "Port Saint Nicolas" is on exhibition at the "San Francisco Exposition, has been killed in action. His death is said to have been occasioned by asphyxiation gas.

Serb Armies In the North Escape Enemy

(Special to the Whig.) Salonika, Nov. 17.—After a thirty-six-hour battle on the Cerna River, southern Serbia, thirty thousand Bulgarians were repulsed along the whole line, with very heavy casualties.

REJECTS PROPOSAL TO OUST COMMISSION

There Was Lively Discussion At the Board of Trade Meeting Over the Policy And Plans of the Utilities Commission.

Tuesday night's session of the Board of Trade was given over entirely to the all-important question to Kingston—that of power rates, and after a discussion lasting two hours, the recommendation of the Power Committee, that citizens be asked to abolish the Utilities Commission, and free the city from Hydro-Electric influence, was voted down.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting, and it proved to be one of the most interesting ever held in the history of the Board.

Prof. L. W. Gill, chairman of the Power Committee, brought in the report of his committee, which read as follows: "Whereas the policy of the Utilities Commission has resulted in the loss to the city of many power consumers, and has seriously injured the manufacturing interests of the city; Be it resolved, that this committee recommend that the Board of Trade urge the citizens to abolish the Commission and free the city from Hydro-Electric influence."

In presenting the report, Prof. Gill stated that there had been a rather decided feeling, on the part of the committee, that there was something radically wrong, in view of the high charges for power, charged in the city, and it had been decided to present this resolution to the Board for discussion. Whether the abolition of the Commission would bring about a remedy, it was hard to say.

It was felt that to have the business taken over again by a committee from the City Council, might make the legislation more responsible to public opinion. He had no comments to make on the resolution.

It was decided to discuss the first clause of the report, relating to the Utilities Commission, by itself. R. J. Carson said that when the members of the Commission were elected by the ratepayers, they should be men well qualified to handle the business, and especially the power question. He could not see that the city would be better served by a committee from the City Council, than had been a general complaint about the rates, but it was just a question as to whether the committee from the Council could handle the matter any better.

Have we any evidence before the Board that this power can be produced for any less money? asked G. A. Bateman. "If it can be, we want to know it."

W. R. Givens stated that he had accumulated a mass of evidence, and declared that Kingston was paying the highest rate for power of any city in Ontario, and he proceeded to give the rates of several places, which he had secured. As a result of these high rates, the city was unable to attract a mass of industries. These high rates had been charged, because of the fact that the Utilities Commission had invited the Hydro-Commission to come in and "fix the rates for Kingston."

G. Y. Chowen objected to the statement of Mr. Givens, that the Hydro-Commission had been asked to come in and "fix the rates." The Commission had gone into the matter with an engineer from the Hydro-Commission and had then modified the rates.

Mr. Givens held that the Commission was at fault in putting these rates in vogue for a steam plant. It was not good policy, and was not fair to the consumers. The speaker referred to an interview he had recently with Sir Adam Beck. He had asked Sir Adam, "what about the little consumer of power?" Sir Adam had said, "let them take out their motors, they are no good to us." He has said, "so, we do not want to do that. These men are helping to build up the city and they are taxpayers."

Mr. Givens also read a statement from the Mayor of Belleville, telling how the small consumers were well cared for there by the Seymour Power Company.

Mr. Chown stated that the Utilities Commission was alone responsible for the rates in Kingston. The Hydro-Commission had merely been asked to advise the Utilities Commission as to the rates. The rates, as submitted by the Hydro-Commission had been accepted, with revision.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. See top of page 2, right hand corner, for probabilities. Rumor Sale, King's Daughters, at St. George's Hall, Saturday, November 20th. THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG. Is on Sale at the Following City Stores:

MARRIED. JOHNSON DUFF—On Nov. 16th, 1915, at 38 Colborne street, Kingston, by Rev. G. I. Campbell, B.D., Blanche, daughter of William Duff, to Sergt. Charles Johnson, of 59th Battalion. DIED. HENNESSY—At Wolfe Island, on Nov. 16th, 1915, Rosetta Hennessy, widow of the late William Hennessy, aged 88 years. Funeral Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to the Sacred Heart Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. PETERSEN—At Leeland, on Nov. 16th, 1915, Nancy, widow of the late Joseph Peters, aged 78 years 3 months. Funeral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from her daughter's residence, Leeland, to Catawagus cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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