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SHORT COURSES AT PALMER ROAD

Splendid Attendance at Each Meeting. As Climax to Series Recruiting Meeting was Held when Fifteen Men Enlisted in 105th.

The first of the series of Agricultural Short Courses inaugurated by the Department of Agriculture was completed at Palmer Road on Friday evening during the full week a large attendance, averaging 90 was had for the thirteen sessions that were held. At each and every session the subject under discussion was treated in a logical and practical manner by those in charge, while the attention given, questions and the congenial spirit of co-operation between all concerned testified to the reliability of the information gained.

As a fitting climax to the week of Agricultural work the last meeting was devoted to community interests and recruiting. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed until it was announced that all should assemble to do honour to those who heard the call of the Motherland. Rev. Father Gauthier in his usual eloquent and forceful style portrayed the needs of production at home for which some must be kept and the Patriotism which should be answered by as many as could volunteer to fight for the honour and welfare of Canada, and the British Empire. Fifteen young men answered the call of their leader and enrolled their names while those present cheered their valor and self-denial.

Much credit is due the people of Palmer Road District and the enthusiastic efforts of Father Gauthier in carrying the short course to a successful finish.

The next Short Course will be held at O'Leary January 17 to 22 beginning on the evening of the 17th to which all those who are interested are cordially invited.

British Again Bombard Lille

(Special to the Guardian.)
BERLIN, Jan. 16.—British artillery is bombarding the important French town of Lille, inside the German lines, near the Belgian frontier. German headquarters announces that so far the shells caused only slight damage to the place.

GERMAN BOMBS WOUNDED GREEK SOLDIERS

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Jan. 16.—On January 14th enemy aeroplanes dropped projectiles on Janes, north-west of Kukus. A few Greek soldiers were wounded and one killed.

Grecian Queen is Summoned to Bedside of German Emperor

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Wireless despatch from Rome says Queen Sophia of Greece has been summoned to the bedside of her brother, Emperor William, whose illness is described as serious. The Queen, the message says, is to depart at once for Berlin.

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DEBATE ON ADDRESS WILL BEGIN TO-DAY

Sir Robert Borden will be Present. Czar Nicholas Thanks Government for New Years Greetings.

(Special to the Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The debate on the address will begin to-morrow afternoon when Parliament re-assembles.

In the Commons Dr Alfred Thompson of the Yukon will move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, which will be seconded by Dr Paquet of L'Islet.

Sir Robert Borden will be back in the House to-morrow, having recovered from his recent severe attack of grippé, and will speak during the debate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Leader of the Opposition, will also be heard.

The debate on the address is always of a full dress character and generally lasts a week at least, because it permits a large latitude in the choice of subjects for discussion. It is understood that in the course of the debate Opposition speakers will attempt to criticize the action of the Government in deciding to increase the authorized Canadian force for overseas service to 500,000 without consulting Parliament.

The Canadian Government has received from Czar Nicholas of

Russia acknowledgement of New Year's greetings sent by the Dominion to Russia. The message is a personal one from the Emperor and was forwarded from the Grand Quartier-General to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. It is as follows:—

"I beg Your Royal Highness to extend to the Government of Canada my deepest gratitude for their New Year's wishes and kind appreciation of the services rendered by the Russian army. We all follow with a feeling of greatest admiration the splendid part which the gallant Canadians are taking in this historic war."

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

The thanks of the Russian Government for Canada's recent gift of \$50,000 towards a hospital for Russian soldiers have been received by the Canadian authorities. Mr Sozzonay, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in his communication, refers to the generous gift made by the Canadian Government and the profound appreciation of the Imperial Russian Government therefor.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY ANOTHER PERSIAN TOWN

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.—An official statement says: "In Persia on the road to Kermanshah we occupied the town 'of Kangawar. The enemy left many dead on the field. Our losses were insignificant. South-west of Hamadan we drove back towards Daulatabad a detachment consisting of Turks and Germans."

LORD CHELMSFORD NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

LONDON, January 15.—The Times understands that Lord Chelmsford is to be the new viceroy of India. Lord Chelmsford is 48 years old, and in addition to having held the governorships of both Queensland and New South Wales, has been a member of the London town council and an alderman of the council.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)

TORONTO, January, 17.—Maritime: Strong winds or gales from South-west and West. Light snow falls turning colder at night.

THE WEATHER Yesterday was clear and cold with light snow falls in the morning. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 21 degrees above zero. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 15 degrees above zero; at nine last night 19 degrees above; the coldest the previous night was 2 deg. above zero.

The tide will be high this morning at 9.22 and tomorrow at 9.32; it will be high tonight at 7.58 and tomorrow at 8.51. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.45 and tomorrow at 4.47; it rises to-morrow morning at 7.36 and Wednesday at 7.35. The moon rises this afternoon at 2.10.

The first quarter of the moon was on Tuesday, Jan. 11th at 11.38 p.m. There was a full moon on Thursday, Jan. 20th at 8.35 p.m. The length of today will be nine hours and eight minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia

ENEMY FORCES DISPERSED IN FRANCE

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Jan. 16.—The following official report was given out this afternoon:—

"In Champagne our artillery fire dispersed enemy forces at work and attacked a convoy which was on its way between Auberive and St Souplet.

"In Argonne there was hand grenade fighting at Vauquers."

SEVERAL DROWNED BY STEAMERS COLLIDING

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The British steamers Argus and Larchwood collided in the Bristol Channel on Saturday and several persons were drowned. The Argus has landed some of the Larchwood's survivors.

BERLIN REPORTS SUCCESSES IN PERSIA

(Special to the Guardian.)
BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Turkish cavalry operating along the Persian frontier defeated a Russian force retreating toward Melik Guendi, so Constantinople reported to-day. The Turks are advancing against Miandof. Another cavalry detachment advancing toward Seldos is pursuing a Russian force fleeing toward Urumia.

GERMANS HELPING TURKS IN PERSIA

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Russian official statement issued to-day gives the first official intimation that Germans are fighting with the Turkish forces in Persia.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE ON HUNDRED MILE FRONT

(Special to the Guardian.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.—A new general offensive along a front of almost a hundred miles has been undertaken in the Caucasus by reinforced Russian columns, according to an official statement issued here at the Turkish War Office.

1,682 More Canadians Arrive in England

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the troopship Metagama, which sailed from Canada, Jan. 1, has arrived safely in England. She had on board the following troops:—

No. 1 Tunnelling Company, 15 officers, 287 men; Motor Machine Section, 1 officer, 40 men; two Cable Sections, 2 officers, 70 men; No. 7 Dalhousie Stationary Hospital, 14 officers, 121 men, 27 nursing sisters; Horse Artillery reinforcements, 2 officers, 100 men; Engineers reinforcements, 7 officers, 108 men; 1st Pioneer Battalion reinforcements, 1 officer, 99 men; Medical reinforcements, 2 officers; Mechanical transport drivers for artillery, 5 conducting officers, 575 men.

Toronto University C.O.T.C., 31 candidates for temporary commissions in regular army; Royal Flying Corps, 34 officers; Naval Detachment, 14 officers, 77 men; Details, 6 officers, 44 men. Number of military forces on board: Officers, 134; nurses, 27; men, 1,521; total, 1,682.

200,000 FURS ON SALE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—About 200,000 furs from all parts of the world went on sale here today, the first day of a four day auction of about \$1,000,000 worth of pelts. Representatives of fur firms from all parts of the world are attending the sale.

TURKS DISPERSED IN MESOPOTAMIA

General Aylmer has Succeeded in Driving the Enemy Along both Sides of Tigris.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Turkish forces occupying positions on both banks of the River Tigris, 25 miles south of Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, are retreating, according

to the official press bureau. After hard fighting the Turks began to withdraw on January 13 and 14, and they are being closely pursued by British troops under Commanding General Aylmer.



The Guardian has pleasure in reproducing a photo cut of Lieut. Arthur Sullivan, who has recently left for England in command of a draft of the 79th Cameron Highlanders from Winnipeg. Lieut. Sullivan is a son of Sir Wilfrid Sullivan Chief Justice, and is a member of the law firm of McDonald, Sullivan and Tarr of Winnipeg, the senior partner being Sir Hugh John McDonald, son of Sir John A. McDonald, Mr. Haggart formerly another partner, is now a judge in Manitoba. Lieutenant Sullivan is giving up a most lucrative and extensive law practice to do his part in the battle for King and Empire, but hesitated not to make the sacrifice when the call came. He began his law practice after receiving a splendid preparatory training. After spending four years in the office of Morson & McQuarrie Charlottetown, he went to England, where he studied two years with the Right Honourable Sir George Cave, now Solicitor General in the present Government. He then returned to Prince Edward Island and was admitted to the Bar, on March 2nd, 1905.

TURKS HOLD BRITISH WOMEN AS CAPTIVES.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British colony at Bagdad, consisting of two men, nine women and a number of children, has been carried off by Turks in the direction of Mosul, 300 miles distant.

News of the deportation of the

colony was transmitted to London through United States Ambassador Morgenthau and the American consul at Bagdad, and these officials have been asked to obtain all available information.

The members of the colony were removed the latter part of November, when British troops were threatening the city.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

BERGEN, NORWAY DESTROYED BY FIRE

City of 90,000 People Burned to Ground. 20,000 Homeless to be Provided for. Loss Estimated at \$15,000,000. Great Privation Feared.

(Special to the Guardian.)
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 16.—The city of Bergen, a thriving Norwegian maritime city with a population of 90,000 was destroyed last night by fire. The damage is estimated at fifteen million dollars. Two lives were lost. The conflagration was the first ever recorded in Norway. The business section, numerous wholesale houses, several large hotels, a number of schools, electric plant, banks and newspaper buildings were burned. The difficulties of the 20,000 people now homeless are increased by the fact that large warehouses filled with goods for supplying the surrounding country were burned down. It is harder to obtain groceries to-day than at any time since the beginning of the war.

MONTENEGRINS WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

(Special to the Guardian.)
ROME, Jan. 16.—Montenegrin authorities deny having entered into any armistice or consideration of any separate proposal of peace with Austria. Further, King Nicholas and his army declare they will continue fighting to the last man.

Allies Occupy Island of Corfu

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Greek government, says a despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has protested against the occupation of the Island of Corfu by the Entente Powers. It is believed in Athens that the arrest of the Austrian and German consuls at Corfu is certain to follow.

The correspondent telegraphs that British and French ships have landed in Albania food supplies for 150,000 Serbs.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—French soldiers occupied the achilleion, on which the French flag was hoisted.

The occupation of Corfu, says the advices from Athens, is a repetition of what has happened on other Greek islands. The matter has been taken under consideration by the Greek cabinet, and a protest against the occupation of Corfu, which is being formulated, is expected to be more energetic than previous protests sent to the Entente Powers.

It is understood that the landing of the French troops is preparatory to the transference there of a portion of the Serbian army, for the purpose of rest and refitting.

The Achilleion was erected in 1890 for the Empress Elizabeth of Austria. The villa was purchased in 1907 by the German Emperor.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—General Putnik, commander-in-chief of the Serbian army, has arrived at Corfu, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. General Putnik is accompanied by his family and the superior Serbian officers.

ITALY'S KING ON FURLOUGH WILL VISIT THE FLEET.

ROME, January 15.—Lieutenant-General Count Cadorno, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, returned to the front today after a twenty days' furlough. King Victor Emmanuel began his furlough yesterday. This also is limited to twenty days, and the king will employ his time in visiting the bases of operation of the Italian fleet.