

BULGARS WERE WASHED INTO WAR

King and Pro-Germans Sold Out the People

PRO-ALLIES TERRORIZED Mobilization, Declares Correspondent, Was Ordered From Berlin and Germans Took Charge

Rome, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence)—An Italian correspondent who was at Sofia, until about a fortnight ago and managed to escape by means of a forged passport, writes an interesting account of the events immediately preceding Bulgaria's intervention in the war.

The mayor has received contributions totaling \$65.50 for the Belgian fund, \$20 for the Canadian Red Cross, and \$12.80 for the Serbian fund.

Quality first is the motto of Unger's up-to-date Laundry and they employ St. John labor. Phone M 88.

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A New Discovery. Father Morty's Remedy for Rheumatism and all kidney troubles is purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c.

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT. Seaman's Institute, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Special programme by crew of C. P. R. liner Metagama. Admission ten cents.

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SIMPSON IN LONDON COURT

The Manitoba Scandal Spreads Over Sea

London, Dec. 29.—Robert Mills Simpson, a surgeon serving with the Canadian forces in France, was remanded in Bow street court today, on the charge of stealing or receiving \$100,000, the property of the province of Manitoba.

FOR THE FUNDS. The mayor has received contributions totaling \$65.50 for the Belgian fund, \$20 for the Canadian Red Cross, and \$12.80 for the Serbian fund.

LOCAL NEWS. Saved round hard wood \$1.75 per load while it lasts. Geo. Dick, Phone M 1116, 46 Britain street.

GIFTS TO SOLDIER. Presentations of a wrist watch from his former associates in the employ of W. A. Steiper and a purse of gold from Mr. Steiper were made on Christmas eve to Harry London who recently enlisted with the 118th Battalion.

NOTICE. All members of the 104th band are requested to meet at the band room this evening at 7:30; also Thursday morning at 9 a.m. sharp to parade with the 104th Battalion. P. F. Belyea, secretary.

Wise housekeepers say Ingersoll Cheese goes farther than ordinary cheese. No waste, all good.

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NOTABLE PLAYERS AT STAR THEATRE TONIGHT. At the Star Theatre tonight the following pictures will embrace the splendid programme—"Classmates," a three-reel comedy.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of William Connel took place today from O'Neill's undertaking parlors in Main street.

COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSES. The time for filing applications for liquor licenses in the county expired yesterday. The list is the same as last year.

NOTICES OF Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS. CONNELL—Suddenly, in this city, on Dec. 25, William Connel, leaving his wife, two young children, his parents and four brothers to mourn.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The Indian mutiny war story "The Campbells Are Coming" is to be the Imperial's special attraction tonight and tomorrow. It is expected large crowds will want to see this masterpiece work picture.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—Horton & Sons, Ltd., \$100; H. Usher Miller, \$50; Willett Fruit Co., Ltd., \$25; John K. Storey, \$5.

DR. CORBET IN HOSPITAL. Injury to Leg Not Thought to be Serious

Policeman George Corbet has received a letter from his son, Dr. George G. Corbet, saying that he has sustained an injury to one of his legs and was in hospital. Dr. Corbet made light of the injury and said he expected to be about again in a short while.

INQUEST NEXT MONDAY. An inquest into the death of William Connel will be held in the Court House on next Monday evening by Coroner Roberts.

THE DAVIDSON INQUIRY. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The Empire Clothing Company's contract was the subject of further investigation when the Davidson war contracts investigation resumed this morning.

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News of Maritime Province Men in the War

Frederick Reuters. Frederick Reuters, Tuesday—Ten recruits called here since yesterday afternoon. Included in the five recruits who were sworn in yesterday was John H. Parsons, the father of three sons already in khaki.

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NORTHCLIFFE SCHEME FAILS

(Continued from page 1) national necessity. If Great Britain goes on with volunteers American officials feel that nothing short of a great military defeat would bring the United States to universal service.

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TWO OF THE INDICTED MEN SURRENDER. New York, Dec. 29.—Of seven men indicted yesterday, charged with conspiring with agents of the German government, to foment strikes in munitions factories, two had surrendered themselves to the federal authorities before noon, and a third was in town. For the four others warrants were issued. These will be forwarded to Washington for immediate execution, unless assurances that they will voluntarily come into court are received from the defendants this afternoon.

THROUGH BATTLES TO DIE FROM FALL IN STREET. Montreal, Dec. 29.—After passing through the battles at Mons, St. Julien and Ypres unscathed, Private Edward Smith of the 18th Battalion, invaded home, slipped on the ice, while walking along the street, and fell, fracturing his skull. He died Monday and his funeral was held today.