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BALKANS NEWS NOT CHEERING FOR ALLIES

No Help From Bulgaria on Gallipoli—Roumanian Paper Says This Is Definite—Is Greece to do no Better Than Remain Neutral?

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 17.—The allies know that in no case may they count on Bulgaria's help on the Gallipoli Peninsula, says the semi-official Independence Roumaine, in an article dealing with the Turco-Bulgarian agreement. They have lost that part of their diplomatic contest in the Balkans. It remains to be seen how the other part will come out. King Ferdinand will leave tomorrow for a week's vacation on the Danube. This fact completely disposes of reports concerning the activities of Roumanian troops on the frontier, which in reality are nothing more than the annual manoeuvres. Paris, Sept. 17.—A further number of troops is reported by the Balkan Agency to have been called to the Greek coast. The Athens correspondent of this agency says a royal decree has been issued calling out reservists of the classes of 1886, 1887 and 1888, on October 1. Athens, Sept. 17.—There are indications that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are improving. In the most influential circles, the conviction is held now to have been reached that neutrality must be the only policy for Greece. The announcements of the premier of Bulgaria expressing great hope for more cordial relations with Greece, have made a deep impression, as has also the declaration that the future of the Balkans depends upon an understanding between these two nations. The pro-Roumanian newspaper Mir has been suppressed. Turin, Sept. 17.—The Stampa says it has learned from a diplomatic source that Germany has made extensive promises to Bulgaria to obtain that nation's benevolent neutrality. It states that these promises were made to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, on behalf of Emperor William, and that King Ferdinand should have the crown of Bylandium. This despatch, which lacks authoritative confirmation, would indicate on its

REV. MR. KUHRIG NOW AT LEMNOS

Island 600 Miles North Of Alexandria, Egypt THE AMMUNITION COLUMN

Col. W. H. Harrison's Command Has Crossed From England For the Front—Maritime Province News of War Capt. (Rev.) G. A. Kuhrig is now at Lemnos, an island some 600 miles north of Alexandria. He writes that he is very well and glad to be there, but that he may not give any news except that which is purely personal. Writing from Delphig Camp, England, Lieut. Roland Barnes, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, states that he has seen several British and U. S. B. men now with the overseas forces in England. He joined the 88th Battery last winter and has since been discharged to take a commission with the Mounted Rifles. He is a former U. N. B. student. Writing to R. F. Day, he says that the place for all young men who are able, is in khaki. Mr. Creed has himself enlisted for active service.

J. P. MORGAN AND BARON READING



Lord Chief Justice of England, who is in New York as a member of the Allies' financial commission, greeted on ship board by America's leading financiers.

Gallipoli Very Soon In Allies' Possession Is The Belief In Vienna

Turkish Mission To Berlin Shows That Unless Help Comes Turks Can Do Nothing More After This Month

London, Sept. 17.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, at Athens telegraphs: "Interesting information has reached me from thoroughly reliable sources with regard to the position facing Germany in the matter of furnishing fresh help for the hard pressed Turks. A Turkish mission lately has been in Berlin in order to point out to the military authorities there, the circumstances of the Ottoman Empire which make resistance after the end of September an extremely difficult matter in the absence of effective assistance from Germany. The Germans recognize that time is now against them in this particular zone of the great war, and I am told by a diplomat that the belief in Vienna is that the Gallipoli Peninsula at least will be in the allies' hands at an early date."

GIFTS FOR THE AUCTION COME IN VERY FREELY

In addition to the offer of many handsome and costly donations from merchants, manufacturers, and various dealers about the city, several of which run well into three figures, valuable gifts have been received today and yesterday at the executive offices of the 800,000 Patriotic Auction, 181 Prince Wm. street, from householders anxious to save the canvassers the time which would otherwise be spent in making a personal call upon them. The articles received cover a very wide range. All through the day the telephone at Main 1996, in the offices of the executive, has been kept busy with inquiries, and by people promising contributions of various sorts—an encouraging and gratifying indication of the reception which will be given the solicitors when they start upon their rounds on next Monday. The list of donations or promised by householders include not only pieces of beautiful fancy work, and tasty home-made cooking, but articles of various sorts—antique wares, candleabra, a valuable clock, and a wide range of other articles. The householders who have already given have donated handsomely, and others who can do so will have the canvassers considerable time by offering their gifts as soon as possible.

FIGHTING SEVERE ON EASTERN FRONT

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—The following official statement was issued yesterday: "Southwest of Dvinsk we repulsed repeated German attacks close to our front. In the district of Nijniatshov we repulsed an enemy attack against Ugrinich. Further northwest of Vilna, the enemy succeeded in crossing to the left bank of the Vilya. Southeast of Orany Tshanka. Near the village of Esmonty the Germans are attempting to cross the River Venzorka, where it enters Lake Tshanka. Near the village of Esmonty our troops drove the enemy back into the river. "In the direction of Pliank our troops are falling back under the enemy's pressure. In the district of Nijniatshov we repulsed an enemy attack against Ugrinich. In Galicia. "The enemy continues his counter-attacks in the Dnipro region, and on different parts of our front in Galicia. Heady shaken, the enemy is seeking by these counter-attacks to consolidate his positions, but these efforts even in the best circumstances, are followed by small local successes and our troops continue successfully to fulfill their tasks. "West of the village of Fendyk, in the Dnipro region, we took 410 prisoners and four machine guns. By the capture of a distillery and a canteen near Dnipro, we took more than 700 prisoners and four machine guns, repulsed desperate enemy counter-attacks. "Near the village of Novoluzhne, the town of Ychmets and on the Stripa, west of the Tarnopol-Ternobol line, we are engaged in desperate actions in many places against the enemy, who is clinging to the forts in the river. Sunday's Vienna official statement announces that we were repulsed toward the bridgehead of Tarnopol and suffered excessive losses near Tarnopol, but the enemy has no information from which to judge the extent of these losses for the simple reason that in the fighting of the 10th and 11th we held everything. On the following day, in spite of reinforcements which arrived, the enemy was driven back still farther west of Tarnopol towards the villages Glid and Zebrow and even part of the line of the river Stripa. SAYS GERMANS HAVE LOST TWENTY London, Sept. 17.—The Germans have lost twenty submarines since the beginning of the war, according to an editorial note in the Motor Ship and Motor Boat, while the British losses have been only seven, including the E-7, the destruction of which was announced yesterday. When the war commenced, the paper declares Germany had eleven seagoing submarines and sixteen of smaller type, while up to June 1 ten new boats had been added. The assertion is made that the Germans now have only fourteen seagoing underwater boats, two of them in the Mediterranean. WORK NEARLY DONE The work of laying the new switch on the street car track is almost finished. The street car service with two cars in Indianston was renewed over the switch this morning, that the space between the rails have not been all filled in yet. The company had a crew engaged through last night and the work will likely be finished this afternoon.

STERLING GAIN OF MORE THAN TWENTY CENTS

Loan Negotiations in New York Have Had Good Effect on Exchange Markets

New York, Sept. 17.—Another secret meeting of the allies within three days, was held today by members of the Anglo-French financial commission and representatives of the New York, Chicago, Boston and other out-of-town banking houses, who are endeavoring to reach an agreement on terms of the proposed \$470,000,000 credit loan to Great Britain and France. The presence here of the commission and the publicity of their negotiations have had a tonic effect on the foreign exchange markets. Sterling was up today to \$4.70 or more than twenty cents over its level three weeks ago and other foreign money values were correspondingly strengthened.

SAY THEY TALKED UNWISELY ON TRAIN ABOUT BRITISH

Two Women Passengers on Train From Havelock Asked to Go to Police Headquarters

On the arrival of the Maritime Express in the city this morning, two women who had been passengers from Havelock were given over to the custody of the police. It was said that the women were charged with using seductive language. They were taken to police headquarters, but allowed to go after some questioning, no charge being laid against them. The arrest caused excitement about the depot, as it was said that "two women so far as could be learned, had been arrested." The women, one of whom was said to be a German-American, and both of whom were dressed, one about twenty-five, and the other about thirty years of age, being taken into custody on arrival here.

Enlists in West

Another Frederickson boy has enlisted with one of the Western Canadian overseas battalions. Mrs. R. B. Pillsbury has received word from her son, Allison Frederickson, who has been in Regina, Sask., that he has enlisted with the 46th Frederickson 160. Upwards of 100 men have volunteered for overseas service since the start of the present campaign, following the arrival of Major F. P. Day three weeks ago. Already ninety-two men have been passed mentally, and sixty-seven of this number have been taken on the strength of the 64th. The other twenty-five have signed the enlistment papers, and are waiting for a call to the barracks of field artillery to be mobilized here this winter.

Out of Wilds of North Comes Message From The Missing Explorer

Stefansson is Safe at Baillie Island in the Arctic—Sends Word About His Plans

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Stefansson, missing Canadian explorer, is alive and well. He is safe at Baillie Island in the Arctic Ocean, west of Herschell Island, which is at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. Apparently he has taken his misfortune as a mere accident and is unaware of the grave apprehension for his safety. The naval department received the following message this morning: "Baillie Island, August 31—Via Nome, Alaska, Sept. 16.—"As unavoidable delays threatened, running cost of chartering Polar Bear high, I purchased her and engaged her on terms similar to Karak. Engaged Hoff, engineer of Sola Ruby, to take place of Blue, of Alaska. Engaged five extra helpers for southern party, who have ample outfit for one year, and Polar Bear for two years. "Plans continue northern explorations to 145 west and 82 north if northerly course is secured." Nome, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, is safe on Banks Land. The schooner Ruby arrived yesterday with despatches from him to the Canadian government.

NINE KILLED IN THE WRECK OF MEXICAN TRAIN

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 17.—The wreck of a Mexican military train, resulting in the death of ninety persons, took place on Wednesday afternoon, one mile out of Saultillo, according to advices here today.

SUGGESTS THAT OFFICERS PUT LIMIT ON HOURS FOR SALE OF LIQUOR

Halleybury, Ont., Sept. 17.—"If military officers will put a limit to the hours of sale they will find the license commissioners, right behind them." This statement made by Chairman Flavell at a meeting of the Ontario License Board here, indicates the policy of the board regarding mobilization camps. He emphasized the remark by saying: "If military officers will put forth a military regulation which is not respected, it will lead to a suspension of license."

FUSES HAD BLOWN OUT

Honolulu, Sept. 17.—From an unofficial but apparently trustworthy source, it was learned today that electricians who have been making an examination of the submarine F-4, lost outside Honolulu harbor on March 25, and now in dry-dock, discovered that the fuses on all four batteries had been blown out, indicating that this was the cause of the disaster which resulted in the death of the crew of twenty-two men.

LETTER FROM GUNNER DAWSON

A letter from Gunner John Dawson, received by his mother, Mrs. William Jackson, No. 99 Paradise Row, tells that he is out of the hospital and feeling fine again. He says it seems that all of his friends have forgotten him, as he has not received any mail in the last two months, and he says it makes a fellow feel blue when he is so far away from home and does not hear from any one. There have been letters written to him, but it looks as if they must have been delayed. Gunner Dawson wished to be remembered to all his friends. His address is Gunner John Dawson, No. 6 in Camp, R. C. G. A., Vlieg, St. Lucia, B. ed through last night and the work will likely be finished this afternoon.

SLIGHT FIRE

The North End chemical engine was called out this morning in answer to an alarm from box 189 for a slight fire in a house owned by T. McMurray, Chesley street. The blaze was easily extinguished.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The shallow low area which as in Iowa yesterday has passed to the lower St. Lawrence and high pressure now covers the Great Lakes and middle states. Light rain and local under storms have been almost general (Ontario and Quebec. The weather is dry and seasonable in the western provinces. Fine and Cool. Wind—Fresh to strong southwest gifting to northwest wind, Saturday northwest winds, fine and a little cooler. New England forecasts—Fair tonight of Saturday, probably lower temperature, moderate west winds.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON THE WEST FRONT CONTINUES

Paris, Sept. 17.—The report of the French War Office on the progress of the hostilities, given out this afternoon, dwells upon the continuance of severe artillery engagements, particularly in the vicinity of Soches and Arna; between the Somme and the Aisne and between the Aisne and the Argonne. Paris, Sept. 17.—One of the reasons for the determined fight which the Germans are making to hold the ground between Guebwiller and Mulhouse is the importance of the potash deposits in upper Alsace in this vicinity, which are estimated to be worth 80,000,000 francs, says a despatch to the Havas News Agency from Geneva. Despite the war, the industry continues in active operation and about 100 freight cars loaded with potash are sent daily into the interior of Germany.

NEW COMPANIES

Letters of incorporation have been granted to Robert W. Carson, Maud M. Carson, John A. Sincich, Kenneth J. MacRae and Edward N. Herrington as the Carson Real Estate Company, Limited, with power to carry on a general real estate business with a capital stock of \$20,000 and head office in St. John. The J. A. McDonald Piano & Music Company of St. John, N. B., Limited, has been incorporated under a provincial charter with a capital stock of \$50,000. The provisional directors are: John A. McDonald, William M. McDonald, Albert E. McDonald and Francis J. Kerr of St. John. The new corporation will take over the business of the J. A. McDonald Piano & Music Company. Letters patent have been issued to Joseph B. Michaud, Joseph E. Fournier, Joseph A. Savoie, Phyllis A. Arsenault, James Pepin of Anderson Siding, Restigouche county; Paul S. Cyr of Van Buren, Me.; Arthur M. Chamberland, Grand Falls; Philippe Chamberland, Five Fingers, Restigouche; Aureore Dionne, of Edmundston, to carry on a general business in lumbering and mill, operating under the name of the Five Finger Lumber Company, Limited, with head office at Anderson Siding, and capital stock of \$20,000.

UNITED STATES TO ACCEPT THE GERMAN REPORT ON HESPERIAN?

Washington, Sept. 17.—The German government's explanation that the Allan liner Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine, but struck a floating mine was received at the state department late yesterday. Indications are that this unless some new evidence turns up in the meantime, will be accepted by Secretary Lansing and the incident considered closed.



Rarely has such a wealth of flowers been seen as that which filled the late residence of the departed builder, states from the staff of the Cuba Railroad and Co.