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ALLIES MADE PROGRESS ALONG ENTIRE FRONT YESTERDAY EXCEPT AT ONE POINT

That is Cheerful Report From French War Office—Russians Repulse Stubborn Attacks by Enemy But Evacuate Lodz -- German Warships Said to Have Left South Atlantic

Paris, Dec. 9.—The French war office announces: "During the day of December 8, there was artillery firing from the sea coast to Lyo..."

RUSSIANS ANNOUNCE A VICTORY.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—An official communication given out by the general staff says: "Engagements which have developed in the region of Przasnysz and Cieszanow..."

GERMAN WARSHIPS LEAVE ATLANTIC.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 9.—Authentic information has been received here to the effect that the German fleet, having left outnumbers, has left these waters for South Africa...

TALK OF INVASION OF BRITAIN BY GERMAN ARMY IS RIDICULOUS

About as Likely as is Successful Zeppelin Raid Upon the Moon London, Dec. 9.—Although Lord Kitchener believes that the chances of a serious invasion of England, while British rules the sea, are about as remote as a successful Zeppelin raid upon the moon...

DEATH OF BEYERS.

Pretoria, via London, Dec. 9.—The circumstances which led the government to announce that General Christian Beyers, a rebel leader, had been killed, were made public today...

UNITED STATES BUDGET.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Secretary McAdoo estimates the receipts of the government for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1915 at \$728,000,000, including \$220,000,000 from customs and \$508,000,000 from the emergency war tax...

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure is very high over dominion, while a shallow depression is the states to the southwest of the Lakes region...

CALENDAR TIME.

The Times has received a large wall calendar with an appropriate illustration, from Roy L. Sippell, provincial manager of the Dominion Life Assurance Company.

OTTY WHITE OF 1ST CONTINGENT OPENS BAZAAR

He is Now a Sergeant at Salisbury Plain—More News From Local Soldiers

Friends of Otty E. White formerly of St. John will be interested to know that since going to England with the first contingent he has been promoted to sergeant. He is mentioned prominently in a recent issue of a London paper under the heading of "Canadian sergeant opens a bazaar at Exeter..."

A letter from her son, James, a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, now at Salisbury Plain, was received today by Mrs. Williams of Broad street. He writes that he is enjoying good health, and that he had just returned after a three days' visit to London where he saw much of what was to be seen...

ST. JOHN AND THE SAILING OF SECOND CONTINGENT

Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was in command of the St. John contingent, is in London with respect to the utilization of St. John as a port of embarkation for the second contingent...

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County—P. S. Applegate to Joan Cairns, Jr., property in Lancaster. J. A. Bruce to J. Pennington, property in Simonds. W. F. Hatheway to George Maxwell et al, property at Kennebocasis. Margaret McMillan to James Hogan, property in Ludlow street, West St. John. D. B. Tiner to School District No. 8, property in Musquash. Kings County—First Baptist Church to Charles McIntyre, property at Hatfield's Point. The L. Francis to A. R. Everett, property in Westfield. Heirs of D. N. Keith to S. I. Keith, property in Havelock. W. E. Murray to G. B. Huggard, \$2,100, property in Norton. John Somerville to John Norton, \$1,000, property in Springfield. G. W. Thorne to F. F. Marr, property in Havelock.

A BUILDING MATTER

H. B. Whitten appeared in the police court this morning charged with violating the building law by building a bay window on a house at 364 Haymarket square, projecting over the sidewalk and not being provided for in his building permit. G. H. V. Belyea, who appeared for him, said his client had not intended to violate the law, and that others had done the same thing and no action had been taken. Recorder Baxter conducted the prosecution, and said it was the policy of the commissioner of public safety to see that the law was carried out, irrespective of who might violate it in this regard. Commissioner McElean said he had spoken to Mr. Whitten when he began to build the windows, and that he promised not to proceed any further, but since he had continued the work the action was brought. Mr. Baxter said the city was not anxious to get a conviction, but wanted Whitten stopped. The matter was adjourned for a week to give the contractor an opportunity to change his plans.

SECOND BATTERY OF ARTILLERY IN SIXTH

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 9.—Lieut.-Col. B. S. Ingraham has been notified that a second battery of artillery is to be mobilized in the sixth division. Colonel Ingraham's battery will be known as the 24th. Though Frederick has been stated as the place of mobilization, this point has not yet been decided on.

At Salisbury Plain



Major J. T. McGowan, of St. John, commanding divisional ammunition column, first contingent Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, in drill order as field officer of the day. One of the unfortunate mix-ups which may occur when a large body of men are assembled is described by Major J. T. McGowan in a recent letter from Salisbury Plain. He says:—"One of my men was given leave of absence for a few days and, a couple of days after he left, I received word that he had been injured and taken to the hospital. Next day came the word that he was dead. Notice was sent to his relatives and I was ordered to detail a party to attend the funeral..."

The Kaiser Has Pneumonia, Say Rumors Today

London, Dec. 9.—Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia, which is combined with nervous depression due to over exertion, according to telegrams from Berlin forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The message adds that the German Emperor's doctors have advised him not to return to the front.

CHOLERA NOW IN GERMANY

Rotterdam, Dec. 9.—The Berlin board of health, according to information reaching Rotterdam, reported thirty-six cases of cholera in Germany during November. In Austria, in Galicia, the cholera is spreading rapidly. Eight hundred and forty cases were reported in November. There were ninety deaths in Vienna. In Hungary during the same week, there were 532 cases of cholera.

MRS. DUNHAM MAKES REPLY TO CRITICISMS

The Matter of the Soldiers And a Saloon Near the Army. While they are spending a large sum of money and carefully observing the rules laid down by the town planning commission for the development of a new residential district, R. H. Bruce, of Armstrong & Bruce, does not consider it either good business or ordinary justice for one of the civic departments to publicly denounce their efforts...

OBJECT TO SHED

Protest to Mayor About Proposed Elm Street Construction. Mr. Bruce called upon Mayor Frink this morning with a very vigorous protest against the action of the department of public works in preparing for the erection, in Elm street, of a wooden shed which, he says, will encroach on the street for at least twenty-five feet in one place, and which will not be an ornament to the street, if it is erected. Elm street is to be the chief approach to Portland Place, the new residential district back of Fort Howe, which is being opened up by Armstrong & Bruce. Their plans call for a high-class residential district, and they say they are planning to spend a substantial sum in improvements to the property, among other features being the water and sewerage system, which is being put in by the city, and on which they are guaranteeing a fixed return. In view of these circumstances, Mr. Bruce represented to Mayor Frink that it would not be fair to them or to those whom they expect to erect homes in this new district to have part of the principal approach taken by the city, with a building which would add nothing to the value of the district, even if it were not to encroach on the street. He intimated that town planning, like charity, should begin at home, and that the city should be the last to offend in this way. The protest will receive attention.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Between three and four o'clock this morning an alarm was rung in from box 121 for a slight fire in a house in Bridge street owned by Mrs. Frances Kern, and occupied by Mrs. Ferris. The fire, it is said, was caused by a lamp being accidentally dropped on the floor. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Afanis Nicholas, a Russian charged with stealing a watch from a fellow countryman named John Ostopowick, was committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

Names of Officers Made Known Today

Here Are Members of Colonel McAvity's Staff in 26th Battalion—Additional Appointments of Artillery Officers

The officers of the 26th Infantry Battalion from New Brunswick and P. E. Island have at last been named. For some time the recommendations made by Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, who is continued in his post of commander have been in the hands of the militia authorities. This morning came the announcement, which will no doubt be received with popular favor, as with the exception of some junior officers, they are about as had been expected. The Choice. Supporting Lieut. Col. McAvity are A. E. G. McKennis of Campbellton, appointed senior major, and T. Malcolm McAvity junior major. Major Arnold of Sussex is appointed paymaster and Major Murray of Sussex medical officer. Capt. W. R. Brown, formerly of the imperial service, is confirmed in his position as adjutant, in which capacity he has been serving for some time, and the same is true of Lieut. W. Cheverie, late of the R. G. A. at Halifax, who is appointed quartermaster, and Capt. A. O. Dawson as signalling officer. The names of the company commanders each taking the rank of captain are Guy Glincaux, Sussex; D. D. McArthur, C. I. Dunfield, F. H. Elliott, W. H. Bell, F. F. May, George Kerfe, and A. McMillan. The list of lieutenants who have been honored with positions in the several companies is: F. A. McKennis, C. E. Fairweather, F. R. Lockhart, P. G. McAvity, A. D. Carter, R. W. Morrison, G. A. Mowatt, J. A. McKennis, N. MacFarlane, C. F. Leonard, W. C. Lawson, H. W. Ferguson, J. A. Logere, G. M. Johnston, D. C. Sherrin and C. D. Knowlton. Congratulations were today extended to the ones fortunate enough in being selected for the overseas service. The majority of the officers appointed have been on duty in the home defence for some time besides having had considerable military experience in the several provincial infantry regiments. There is a surplus of applicants seeking commissions in this regiment in which, since it was a provincial regiment it was essential that there should be representatives from different sections. The appointments, while termed "provisional" will probably be ratified in a few days—at any rate they will serve to create renewed interest and instill stimulated vigor in the work of fitting the 26th for active service overseas. More Officers. Word of additional appointments of artillery officers for the Divisional Ammunition Column, No. 1 section, was received today. Captain Geo. A. Gamble, Lieutenant Wm. Vassie, Lieut. enutenant S. K. L. MacDonald. This column is commanded by Major W. H. Harrison, with Captain Walter Harrison as adjutant and Lieutenant D. F. Pidgeon as paymaster.

KAISER'S SON RESCUED BY DARING AVIATOR

Swoops Down and Saves Joachim as He and Troops Are Surrounded by Russians

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—A curious story of the Kaiser's youngest son, Prince Joachim, is told by a wounded Prussian lieutenant. He says that at the battle on November 24, the prince was in command of a German force which occupied a village after driving the Russians from it. The Czar's troops, however, received reinforcements and recaptured the place after a rough fight. When the prince heard of the capture, he jumped on a horse and galloped off after the retreating troops. Three aeroplanes were circling above to rescue the prince. Two that attempted to descend came into the Russian fire and were disabled. The prince was found by a German troop, completely surrounded by Russians and his position seemed very critical. Just in time the third machine came down near him, taking a seat therein, the prince was borne away to safety.

PAY A PLEASANT VISIT TO FAIRVILLE BROTHERHOOD

Century Men Call and All Enjoy The Evening. Last evening the Fairville Brotherhood entertained members of Century Brotherhood, the latter society turning out a fine force on a royal time. The chair was occupied by Stephen H. Shaw, president of the Fairville Brotherhood, supported by Rev. Gilbert Barbour, after opening exercises, G. Ernest Barbour, president of the Century Brotherhood was elected an honorary member of the Fairville organization, amid generous applause.

LEG AMPUTATED

Simple Accident Becomes Serious in Case of Metcalf Street Man. Friends of Hugh Andrews of Metcalf street will hear with regret of his having contracted blood poison in one of his legs, so that amputation below the knee was deemed necessary. The operation was performed by the General Public Hospital. The development of the poisoning was very simple, being caused by his having stubbed his toe against a nail, and the resultant scratch became infected.

FLAT DENIAL OF CHARGE MADE BY VERSATILE GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Count Bernstorff's charge that ammunition with whom bullets has been sent from Bridgeport to Canada for the use of the Canadian British troops is denied here. Major General Hughes, who is responsible for all such purchases, said this morning: "There is not the slightest truth in this statement by the German ambassador. No moushroom or soft nose bullets have been obtained by Canada or the British government from the United States."

M. E. AGAR IS LIKELY NEW MEMBER OF HOSPITAL BOARD

It is understood that Miles E. Agar has been recommended by the city and county members of the legislature for appointment by the government to the vacancy on the staff of the general hospital caused by the death of John McGoldrick.

DO NOT APPROVE OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN AMERICAN WATERS

Washington, Dec. 9.—An informal conference was begun here today by a special commission of the governing board of the Pan-American Union with a view to working out plans for the solution of problems arising from the operations of belligerent warships in North and South American waters. The commission was appointed yesterday at a conference of diplomatic representatives of the twenty nations of the Western Hemisphere, when resolutions were adopted expressing disapproval of operations of the belligerent nations in American waters.