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Large Reinforcements To Be Sent By The Allies To Balkans

Greek Government So Notified By Britain and Russia

Railway Line Has Not Been Cut and Bulgarians Have Been Thrown Back With Heavy Losses

London, Oct. 18.—The decision of the Entente Powers to send large reinforcements to the Balkan front is indicated in a despatch from Athens today to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is said this decision has been communicated to the Greek government.

This information was conveyed, the correspondent asserts, in a friendly note from the British and Russian ministers at Athens to the Greek government. The note is said also to have pointed out that the Quadruple Entente's interpretation of Greece's treaty obligations to Serbia apparently was not in conformity to that of the Greek government.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Denial is made, in Athens, that railway communication between Saloniki and Nish has been interrupted. The Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency reports also that the arrival of the first train bearing French soldiers wounded in fighting with the Bulgarians is expected at Saloniki.

The Heats of Athens says that the arrival of French troops has prevented the Bulgarians from interrupting railway communication. The Bulgarians, this newspaper states, were thrown back with heavy losses. A train has arrived at Saloniki on its way to Monastir, in Southern Serbia, near the Greek border, carrying the books and money of the Serbian national bank. The train showed the marks of the rifle fire through which it had passed.

Paris, Oct. 18.—A Russian declaration of war against Bulgaria is imminent according to the Petit Parisien. "The declaration of war," says the newspaper, "probably will coincide with a manifesto to the Bulgarians by Emperor Nicholas, which will characterize the Central Powers from the entry into the war. The delay in publishing the two documents is due to the fact that they had to be sent to the Czar at the front. Italy also is preparing to proclaim a state of war against Bulgaria. Premier Salandra has sent the king, who is in the firing line, the text of the declaration he has drawn up in collaboration with Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister.

"The Italian navy will assist in enforcing the allied blockade in the Aegean Sea."

Rome, Oct. 18.—Italy has declared war on Bulgaria, according to an announcement by the Italian News Agency.

ANOTHER VIEW OF REASON FOR WAR IN BALKANS

Naples, Oct. 18.—Travelers from the Near East assert that the real purpose of the present struggle in the Balkans is not to prevent the sending of munitions and food to Constantinople, but to prevent the Central Powers from cutting off the supply of munitions sent to Russia by their allies over the Saloniki-Nish railroad.

They say that the Bulgarians were in the best position to carry out the plan of cutting off these Russian supplies, and at the same time deprive Serbia of munitions from the same source.

Serbia Operations.

Milan, via Paris, Oct. 18.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Secolo telegraphs that the Serbians are striving to occupy Widin, to prevent the Germans from establishing communication with the Bulgarians by the Low-Palanka route. The Serbian army is seeking to envelop the Bulgarian troops operating in the direction of the Timok River.

JUDGE McLEOD OF P. E. I. DEAD

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 18.—McLeod, judge of the county court of Prince county, died this morning in Summerside, after a year's illness. He was born in 1848, and was formerly a member of the law firm of Hodgson & McLeod. He was premier and attorney general 1888-91 and appointed judge in 1898.

DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE HORGAN

The death of Mrs. Catherine Horgan, wife of Jeremiah Horgan, took place last night at the Sisters' Infirmary. Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons, John and William of Boston, and Lewis, Jeremiah and Michael, of this city; also six daughters, Mrs. J. Clancy, Mrs. J. Hanna of this city, and Misses Catherine, Gertrude and Josephine at home, and Maud of Worcester, Mass. Four sisters and three brothers also survive. They are Mrs. Annie McGovern, Mrs. Mary Desmond and Mrs. Bernard McGovern of Boston, and Mrs. Mary Horgan of Golden Grove. The brothers are George, William and Edwin Duffley. Mrs. Horgan was well known and respected and her death will be heard with regret by a wide circle of friends.

Votes for Women's Election

Newark, N. J., Oct. 18.—The fight for woman suffrage in New Jersey is on today.

No Weakening at Dardanelles To Aid Serbians

London, Oct. 18.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that reports of a depletion of the forces at the Dardanelles or a slackening of the operations there in order to assist the Serbians are characterized by a military authority as purely fantastic.

The allies on the Gallipoli Peninsula, says this authority, have been reinforced and are holding their positions stubbornly. Their pressure against the Turkish line, is in fact, described as being so strong that not one Turkish soldier can be released for assistance to Bulgaria.

WESTMORLAND SOLDIER DIES WHILE PRISONER

Private Sydney C. Renton of Stileville Was Wounded at Ypres

NEWS OF LOCAL SOLDIERS

The 85th at Full Strength in a Month—Indian Guide, Jim Paul, Going With 88th "To Get the Kaiser's Scalp"—Recruiting in Westmorland

Another Westmorland county man has given his life for his country.—The Sydney C. Renton, son of John Renton of Stileville, who enlisted with the 10th Battalion is officially reported to have died while a prisoner of war.

Last April, soon after the battle of Ypres, he was captured by the enemy and he had since died of wounds received in the same battle. He was a married man, with a wife and two children, who are now in the hands of the enemy.

Private Wilson went west several years ago and entered the employ of the C. P. R. At the time of his enlistment at Lethbridge, Alberta, he was a driver on the road. He is thirty years of age and unmarried. Mrs. Wilson has been doubly bereaved since the beginning of the war. Her son, Gordon Allen Wilson, who enlisted with the New Brunswick battery, under Major Anderson, died of cerebro spinal meningitis at Salisbury Plain on December 22.

Battalion in a Month

Amherst News.—The 88th Battalion has arrived at full strength according to word received. Recruiting officer Major W. A. Fillmore this morning. It is barely a month since the 88th Battalion was recruited for this regiment to the time of its completion of men being filled. It is not mistaken this is a record for the maritime provinces and the greater portion of Canada.

Moxton Men Heard From

Major S. B. Anderson, writing from "Somewhere in France" to H. C. Ward, says he is as hard as a prize fighter and is feeling fine. He is now in the hands of the enemy. He is now in the hands of the enemy. He is now in the hands of the enemy.

Given Wrist Watch

Tracy Station on Saturday night, Lieut. Clements secured a total of twenty-eight recruits.

Orders were received by Recruiting Officer McCaffrey, in Fredericton, Monday, to commence recruiting for No. 4 Overseas Siege Battery, which is to be mobilized at St. John.

Other Fredericton men who had volunteered with the battery have received instructions from Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong to report at St. John as soon as possible.

Going to the Front

Donald B. Winslow, son of Mrs. T. Winslow of Fredericton, now of Regina, has offered himself for active service at the front. He is now at Kingston, Ont., qualifying for a lieutenant.

Recruits who signed on at Fredericton for the 88th during the week-end are: C. W. Ladd, Thos. Morgan and George McKenzie of Upper Maugerville; John Sherman of Marysville; L. A. Verza of Mouth of Kennebec; Ernest Drummond of Newcastle, and R. Boyle of Waasit. On Monday Herbert P. Creed, John Hubble, Thomas Morgan, Murray Flinn, Milton Clegg, John Sherman and George W. Banks, all recruits who enlisted last week, went to Sussex to join the 88th. Claude T. Olmstead, who enlisted a short time ago with the 84th Battalion, and was later transferred to the 88th Battalion, left to join the latter unit.

Five recruits, volunteers for the 88th Battalion, at a meeting held at Tracy Station on Saturday night, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Havelock Coy and Lieut. Frank deD. Clements were the speakers. The five recruits from that section are: Harold Harris, Wilmet Neeson, H. Yillers, J. Y. Bunker and E. Everett. With the enlistment of the five recruits at

Germans Three Times Attack and Three Times French Drive Them Back

Serious Assaults Near Souchez Bring No Results For Enemy — Italians Report New Successes Against Austrians

Paris, Oct. 18.—Three serious German attacks with hand grenades last night, to the northeast of Souchez, were completely repulsed by the French forces, according to the French official statement given out by the war office this afternoon.

To the south of the river Somme, in the sector of Lihons, there were spirited rifle exchanges. In Champagne district there has been some fighting with bombs.

A group of French aviators during the night of October 18-19, bombarded the German positions held at Buzinacourt. It was reported that some houses were demolished.

Along the Tynal frontier the activity of troops on both sides is increased and the fighting is more active.

"During the day of October 18, endeavours of some importance took place at the front. The fighting was still being fought on by opposing forces of infantry, before Progress, where we repulsed detachments of the enemy who sought to approach our new positions and at the head of the Travellers

Valley, where the enemy's attack on our lines completely failed.

"During the night of the 18th, our detachments boldly advancing to the enemy's defenses on Selkohl in the Sexton Valley threw bombs which worked havoc on the enemy's lines."

"On the Cuno-front during the 16th the further advance of our troops in the Monte San Michel section completed the action of Oct. 16 by consolidating and strengthening a captured position along the slopes of the two northern mountains."

CAPTURE OF A SWEDISH STEAMER

Genf, (Swiss), Oct. 18.—The Nord-landpost states that the Swedish legation at Petrograd has informed the foreign office at Stockholm that the Swedish steamer Nika has been captured by a British submarine. The Nika was on her way from a Swedish port for Stettin, Germany, with a cargo of ore. She was taken by the submarine to the Russian port of Revel.

London, Oct. 18.—The steamship Aleppo of the Wilson line, has been sunk. The vessel was carrying a cargo of 3,000 tons of goods, owned by the Wilson & Sons, Ltd., of Hull. She was last reported in the shipping records as sailing from Alexandria, Egypt, on Sept. 16 for Hull.

They Rode Part of the Way Free

But This Got Finkelstein and Tirsky Into the Police Court

Maurice Finkelstein and Louis Tirsky, two young Russians, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of stealing a ride on the Boston train from McAdam Junction to St. John. They said they were party guilty. When asked to explain what he meant Finkelstein said they stole a ride on the Boston train recently from McAdam Junction to Fredericton, but from there purchased tickets for St. John.

He said he was born in Russia, but left for New York when only a young boy. Since then he was engaged in business and made money. He lost his position in New York, and accompanied by Tirsky, started for Boston. As they were unable to obtain work there they went to a lumber camp outside of Bangor, but found the work very hard. They learned of brass works in this city and as they had only a little money, they tried to steal a ride on the train. When near Fredericton Junction the conductor caught them and said he would have to put them in the station and turn them over to the police. At Fredericton Junction they left the train and purchased tickets for this city. He said he was married and was anxious to obtain work to support his wife.

The other young man corroborated his friend's statements.

Magistrate Ritchie judged them guilty of stealing a ride on the train and then sent them below. An arrangement is being made for them to be sent back to the States.

Maurice Arasoff, a young Hebrew, who it is alleged, so rudely assaulted a young girl, named Howells, that he is now in the hospital receiving treatment for his injuries. The assault took place on the train. The defendant was allowed out on bail. Edmund S. Ritchie appeared for the complainant.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER IN IT

A copy of the Leicester Daily Post, recently received from Leicester, England, contains an interesting account of a special matinee given at the Palace Theatre there for the wounded soldiers in the convalescent hospital. Several pictures illustrated the account, showing upwards of a hundred automobiles in which the soldiers were taken for a drive, and pictures also of the men before the theatre.

Of local interest was the letter picture for it included Pte. George Curran, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Curran of Paradise row. He left here with the first contingent and is now recovering in hospital in Leicester from wounds sustained in France.

CONSTABLE AND CITIZEN

A dispute between Constable Richard Heffer and George Levers was threshed out in the police court this morning. The constable said that when he went to the home of the defendant yesterday he was assaulted. He said he had gone there time after time failed to get any satisfaction. The defendant was warned that he was liable to a fine of \$80 for striking a constable, and in default of payment was liable to ten months in jail. The magistrate then sent both out of court to see if they could come to an understanding and shake hands.

SHOT TWO MOOSE.

Cornelius Rogan, Frank O'Donnell, Guy Hansen and Seignus Hansen arrived home last night after a hunting trip in the vicinity of Victoria Lake. They succeeded in shooting two large moose, each having a good spread of antlers and a large number of points.

ASQUITH TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Premier Stricken at Time When There is Cabinet Disturbance

Several Days of Complete Rest Required — Conditions in British Government Reported to be Causing More Anxious Interest Than Military Situation

London, Oct. 18.—A little before one o'clock the following bulletin was issued at Downing Street:

"The premier is suffering from an attack of gastro-intestinal catarrh, which will necessitate a few days of complete rest."

Earlier in the day, Mr. Asquith attended meetings of the war committee and the cabinet, both of them held in his official residence. The premier's attack was sudden.

London, Oct. 18.—Britain is waiting anxiously to learn whether the cabinet ministers will be able to compose their differences and continue the government without swapping horses in midstream. The military difficulties which confront the allies have taken a position of secondary importance for the time being. The cabinet has been holding long and frequent meetings since the Balkan crisis developed. Both newspapers and politicians agree that vital differences of opinion have arisen over the conscription issue and the Near East question. In the meantime party newspapers are carrying on a bitter debate and exchanging accusations of lack of patriotism and

of plotting party and private interests above those of the country. The resignation of Sir Edward Carson, attorney-general, was the first proof of differences in the cabinet. The reason assigned for his withdrawal is disagreement with the cabinet's policy in regard to the Near East, but the specific point of division is withheld, as in the case of the resignation of Foreign Minister Delcasse, of France, in whose footsteps Sir Asquith appears to follow.

Speaking in Dublin last night, John Redmond declared the position of the coalition government was precarious. "Any day we may be faced with another reconstruction," he said, "or with proposals which would end instantly the political truce and would lead the British people into contending factions."

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate has been recorded as follows:—

St. John County. Heirs of George Irvine to Catherine Irvine, property in Fairville. Mrs. Ella J. March to J. A. March, property in St. Martins. J. L. McAvity to McLean, Holt & Company, Limited, property in Albion street. D. S. Wilmet to W. B. Parks, property in Dulce street, West End.

U. B. Cusack to Charles Perry, property in Havelock. Heirs of S. A. Fowles to Ernest Scott, property in Hampton. Annie S. Lilly to C. H. Watts, property in Rothsay. Caroline Maynes to Emma G. Vincent, property in Rothsay. Mary A. Roberts to C. H. Watts, property in Rothsay. J. E. Thomas to H. W. Perry, property in Havelock. J. G. Thas to A. M. Floyd, \$2,000, property in Upham.

GREAT FIRE IN SWEEPING PRAIRIE

Kerrobot, Sask., Oct. 18.—Fire thought to have started from burning straw has destroyed the farm and prairie lands over an area of twenty-two to thirty long and ten miles wide, near Kerrobot. Practically the entire male population of the district is fighting the flames.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Charles Gillman took place this morning from his late residence, 73 Summer street. The body was taken to Burnsville, where interment took place. Rev. Gordon Dickie and relatives accompanied the body to its last resting place. Burial services were conducted last evening by Rev. Gordon Dickie.

The funeral of Edwin Ireland took place this morning from Chamberlain's Undertaking Parlor, Mill street. Interment took place in Fernhill. Mr. Ireland died in Boston.

LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN ARE IN TORONTO TODAY

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 18.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived here yesterday morning. They were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Stanford. Yesterday afternoon Lady Aberdeen was tendered a reception by the local council of women. The party go to Toronto this morning.

HOME FOR BURIEL

The body of Charles Goddard Brown, who died in Montreal yesterday, was brought to the city on the C. P. R. express at noon today. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, corner of Prince and Ludlow streets, West St. John, services commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

MAJOR BARKER HERE

Recruits are still being received in encouraging numbers for the Siege Battery, while a fairly steady flow is being maintained for the 88th Infantry Battalion. The officer who is expected to command the new battery, Major Barker, formerly of this city, now of Montreal, arrived here at noon today and will remain for a while aiding Lieut.-Col. Armstrong in the arrangements for organizing.

Sudden Death of A. P. Ross

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 18.—A. P. Ross died suddenly yesterday, aged eighty-three. He sat in the Ontario legislature for Stormont, was ex-mayor, reeve and deputy reeve of Cornwall.

Must Have More Men or Cannot Beat Serbians

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Serbians are offering stout resistance to the Teutonic advance in the Semendria section, according to information from Nish. A wireless message sent by the Austrian general in charge there to Field Marshal Von Mackensen, and intercepted by the Serbians, is said to be as follows: "It is impossible to accomplish my task successfully, unless you send heavy reinforcements immediately."

It is reported that a Bulgarian regiment refused to fight against the Serbs at Kadibogatz, and killed its colonel. The regiment, it is said, was surrounded and decimated by the rest of the division.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The weather has been fairly warm over the greater part of the dominion, and showers have occurred generally in Ontario and Quebec, and in a few sections of the western provinces.