

EASTERN STRUGGLE MAPLE LEAF

HOLDS ATTENTION CONSPICUOUS

British Interest Centres On Fight For Passes in Car-paths.

ALLIES QUIETLY PREPARE

Getting Ready To Oust Ger-mans From St. Mihiel Position.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 14.—The struggle for the last of the Carpathian passes remaining in the hands of the German allies still holds the centre of the war stage. In London the critical importance of the series of fierce battles being waged along the eastern front from Bartfeld to Bukovina is so fully recognized that the activities in other fields appear relatively of minor importance.

Each claimant a success. The Austrians assert that the Muscovite invaders have been held in check since March 20, but an official statement from Petrograd declares that fighting is in progress more than fourteen miles from the German front, which would indicate a considerable Russian advance in the direction of the Hungarian plains. The Teutonic forces still hold Ungvár Pass, and continue their ceaseless counter-attacks, but last night the Russians announced the capture of three more heights within four or five miles of that vital gateway.

Allies Preparing. In the western arena of the war the allies have done little in the past two or three days beyond the consolidation of the positions now in their hands preparatory to another effort to oust the Germans from their entrenched position at St. Mihiel.

Increased activity has been noted at the Dardanelles, which may foreshadow the near approach of a renewed attempt to force the straits in co-operation with land forces, while at the other extremity of the sea area of possible conflict rumors persist of German warships cruising in the northern waters of the North Sea.

H. C. L. HAS NO FEARS FOR LONDON OFFICERS SERVING AT THE FRONT

Get Meals Fit For Gods For 10 Cents—Lieut. Chester Butler Writes Home.

The high cost of living has no terrors for the London officers in the trenches. According to a letter received yesterday from Lieut. Chester Butler, the first Battalion are getting the finest of French meals at ten cents per plate.

"We have a laugh on you folks at home," he says. "We are with a French family, and we get mutton and vegetables and French-fried potatoes and home-made bread for dinner and peached eggs and toast and fruit at breakfast, all for the sum of 10 cents. There are four of us, and it only costs us 40 cents a meal."

The London officers are reported to be in the best of health. Lieut. Butler is of the opinion that the Dardanelles had been forced proved to be a little premature.

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CITY OF LONDON

APPLICATIONS FOR M.O.H.

Applications in writing will be received for appointment as Medical Officer of Health for the City of London up to Friday, 23rd inst., at 4 p.m. Applicants to state age, qualifications, experience and salary.

Applications should be addressed to the City Clerk, City Hall, London. H. A. STEVENSON, City Clerk, 110 City Hall, London.

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED

Until Thursday, the 15th inst., at 12 noon, for the purchase and removal of "Black House," at the corner of Cartwright and Princess avenue. Certain fixtures and other fittings of value are to be reserved for the owner. Removal to be completed on or before May 1. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars may be obtained from A. Humphreys, 136 Central avenue, or The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, 170

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MACQUARRIE MAY RE-ENTER HIS RANK

Maj.-General Hughes Says Department Has Not Considered Question.

CROTHERS IS INNOCENT

Says He Knows Nothing of Campaign Literature Sent Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 14.—Speaker Landry is still on strike in the Senate. In the Commons the Minister of Justice and the Liberals are working in committee trying to get the soldiers' vote bill into workable shape.

In the Commons this morning, replying to a question by J. H. Sinclair, the Minister of Militia stated that since the opening of the war there have been 83 cases of spinal-meningitis among Canadian soldiers. Of these 47 had proved fatal, and in the case of 28 the patients had completely recovered.

MacQuarrie Resigned. Gen. Hughes stated that the disease was regarded as contagious. He also gave further information concerning Major MacQuarrie, who while the public account committee acknowledged having given a receipt to W. Wylie for \$1,200 received by him for his influence with Gen. Hughes. The minister stated that Major MacQuarrie resigned. He presumed that the money which he had received had been paid to the major just as a commission is paid to any agent.

The department had not yet considered whether the major would retain his rank or not.

Clothing Made in Canada.

In answer to a further question by Hon. George P. Graham, Gen. Hughes stated that the clothing made for the Canadian soldiers was being manufactured in Canada.

In reply to a question by Alphonse Verreille, of Maisonneuve, Postmaster-General Cairns stated that the total claims in the Carlsberg Hotel case, Montreal, which is now before the exchequer court, by the Carlsberg Hotel Company, is for \$407,850.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux inquired of the Administration whether an order-in-council had been passed to grant a subsidy or a guarantee of bonds to Sir Rodolphe Forget's railway, the Quebec and Saguenay.

Still Under Consideration. "Nothing of the kind has been passed of it," replied Premier Borden. "Is it under consideration?" asked Mr. Lemieux.

Mr. Borden stated that has not been passed is still under consideration," replied the Premier. Alphonse Verreille rose before the order of the day were called and asked Hon. T. W. Crothers whether he was aware of the fact that campaign literature was being sent out of the department by the name of the Carlsberg Hotel.

Mr. Crothers replied that he was not aware of anything of the kind. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked whether the claimant had yet been prepared for distribution.

The Minister of Militia replied that some of it was ready, but not all of it.

HOME FROM FRONT BADLY WOUNDED

Capt. Mulrea Lacerated by a German Bayonet at La Basse.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, April 14.—Suffering from a terribly lacerated side, where a German bayonet had struck, Capt. Mulrea, of the 1st Battalion, arrived in Montreal this morning. He crossed the Atlantic on the steamer Grampian and reached the city early today on the steamship special.

Capt. Mulrea went down in the fierce charges of the Canadians at La Basse. For six hours he lay on the battlefield before it was possible to get him back to the hospital. The field was an awful place, he declared when seen this morning. It was strewn thick with the dead and dying, lying just as they fell before the hail of German bullets or in the hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet. In the struggle the captain went down pierced through the side by a German bayonet and with severe injuries to his ribs and also to the head. When he was able to leave the hospital he was invalided home to Canada.

Capt. Mulrea thinks the war will be of three years' duration at least. After his return he left for Ottawa, where he is to be interviewed by Major-General Sam Hughes.

CHOLERA BACILLI DISCOVERED IN RIVER

Boundary Water Between Roumania and Russia Infested With Germs.

[Canadian Press.] Petrograd, April 14.—Via London, 3:45 p.m.—The chief of the Roumanian sanitary corps has discovered cholera bacilli and other infectious disease germs in the River Pruth, which flows along the boundary between Roumania and Russia. Orders were telegraphed to the authorities in this district to prohibit the use of river water.

WINGHAM SALVATIONIST RECEIVES A PROMOTION

WINGHAM, April 13.—Mrs. Stoe and Mrs. M. McTavish are in Toronto to be present at the ceremony when Archie McTavish is commissioned as lieutenant in the Salvation Army.

Passenger Engineer H. Fixter is laid up with a heavy cold. The funeral of Isaac Metcalf to Wingham Cemetery was largely attended.

A Shaffer, proprietor of the King Edward Hotel, is confined to his bed.

MORE DAYLIGHT IN KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, April 13.—The city council has been asked to vote on the question of having an extra hour of daylight in the city during the summer months. Ald. Harry Newman is fathering the scheme on behalf of the citizens.

TURKS' STORY.

[Canadian Press.] Constantinople, April 13.—Via Wireless to Berlin and London, April 14.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office tonight says: "Some enemy patriots ship today (Tuesday) boarded unsuccessfully the batteries at the exit of the Dardanelles. A cruiser and a destroyer both were struck by shells."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay was plentiful, and met with a fair demand on the market square today, selling at an average of about 115 per ton, an increase in price over that of last week. Oats were somewhat weaker than they have been for the last few days. The price dropped back to \$1.86 per cwt. Other feeds were unchanged in price.

Eggs remain at unchanged prices. The price of live hogs remains stationary here. Little shipping was done today by local dealers. Dressed hogs are selling around 112 per cwt. Other meats are unchanged in price.

Vegetables are gradually becoming more plentiful on the market, and the Saturday market, it is expected, will have an early start. As a feature, the market is weak, selling at a decline over last week's prices.

Wheat, per cwt., \$2.33 to \$2.38
Oats, per cwt., \$1.86 to \$1.93
Barley, per cwt., \$1.90 to \$2.00
Rye, per cwt., \$1.90 to \$2.00

Potatoes, load, bag, 40 to 45
Beets, per bu., 40 to 45
Cabbages, each, 5 to 6
Radishes, per bunch, 25 to 30
Turnips, per bu., 25 to 30
Carrots, per bu., 40 to 45
Lettuce, per bunch, 5 to 6
Parsnips, per bu., 50 to 60
Onions, per bunch, 5 to 6
Lettuce, per bunch, 5 to 6
Rhubarb, per doz., 90 to 1.00

Apples, per bag, 70 to 90
Apples, per bu., 1.50 to 2.00
Hay, per ton, 15 to 16
Straw, per ton, 5.50 to 6.00
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TEMPERS PROVIDE SLENDID PROGRAM

London Council, 397, Made Evening Pass Quickly.

An excellent program of songs, recitations and instrumental numbers was given at the regular meeting of the London Council, 397, Royal Temples of Temperance, held last night in the new hall over Dowling's store, in connection with the entertainment contest, in which "red" and "blue" teams composed of members of the council are taking part.

Last night's entertainment was given by the "reds," and the program was an exceedingly good one. The contest will consist of a series of such evenings, each side having a turn each month, and the losers are to provide a supper for the winners at the conclusion of the series in June.

The membership of the order in the city is growing so rapidly that it is proposed to establish two new councils, one in the south and another in the east.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, April 14.—Trade at the east end market today was dull, but prices were high, quality considered. Receipts—Cattle, 200; cows and springers, 45; calves, 1,800; sheep and lambs, 120; hogs, 500.

There were no really prime beefs on the market, the best beef fetching about 7 1/2c, and from that down to 6c for medium stock, while common sold at from 3c to 6c. Cows, \$40 to \$50 each; calves, 5c to 7 1/2c; sheep, 3c to 4c; lambs, 8 1/2c to 9c; spring lambs, 3 1/2c to 4c.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] Glasgow, April 14.—Watson & Hatch, 100, South Street, Glasgow, 17 1/2c; 13 1/2c; Irish, 17c to 18 1/2c; bullocks, 16 1/2c; 15c; 14c; 13c; 12c; 11c; 10c; 9c; 8c; 7c; 6c; 5c; 4c; 3c; 2c; 1c; 1/2c; 1/4c; 1/8c; 1/16c; 1/32c; 1/