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ENEMY, IN DESPERATE ATTACK ON FLEURY, AGAIN IS BEATEN

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Germans delivered a violent attack on Fleury last night using flaming liquid, but without result, says the War Office statement today.

ALONG THE WHOLE LINE

Paris, Aug. 21.—No further details of the operations on the Saloniki front are given in the report today from the French army of the east, which shows that fighting is still in progress along the whole line. The announcement says: "Operations are proceeding along the entire front."

RUSSIANS GAIN

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—The Russians have made further advances at some points along the Stokhod line, where they broke through the Austro-Hungarian defenses, last week. The war office announces this today. The capture of more than 15,300 men in this region in two days is reported.

ITALIANS AT SALONIKI

Ris, Aug. 21.—Italian troops began to disembark at Saloniki yesterday, says the Havas despatch from that point. On leaving their ships, the despatch says, the Italians passed through Saloniki to the allies and cheered by the populace.

Active participation by Italian troops in the Saloniki campaign would mark the existence of a state of war between Germany and Italy. Germany is directing the operations against the Allies on this front and, as the official German reports show, has forces there. Some Austrian troops also probably are employed and possibly Turks, but the major portion of the army is made up of Bulgarians. Recent reports have indicated the withdrawal of Austrian troops from the Balkans for use on the Russian and Italian fronts.

As the Entente Allies are believed to have a force of some 700,000 British, French and Serbian troops on the Saloniki front, the sending of reinforcements at this time, just after the opening of hostilities on a large scale, would indicate that the Allies have embarked on a campaign of extensive preparations.

Italy, which has a considerable surplus of troops, has been urged to take a more active part in the Balkan operations, but was believed to have refrained partly on account of the fact that it was not at war with Germany. There have been several recent indications, however, that a declaration of hostilities was forthcoming.

A commercial treaty between these nations was abrogated, a German count ruled that Germany is actually, though not formally, at war with Italy, and last week it was reported that the declaration of hostilities would be made over by Germany. Italian participation in the Balkan operations hitherto has been limited to occupation of the Albanian port of Avlona which was effected before Italy declared war on Austria.

Aviation Killed

Paris, Aug. 21.—Second Lieut. Brindone Jean Molinias, a French aviator, was killed in an accidental fall from his aeroplane in the Verdun region.

Heavy Austrian Losses

Rome, Aug. 21.—According to an official estimate today, the Austrian losses on the Isonzo during the great Italian advance between Aug. 6 and 15, exceeded 65,000 men and the number of prisoners captured by General Cadorna's troops within the same period totaled 23,000.

Umberto Bocconi, the most brilliant painter and sculptor of the futurist school, was killed through a fall from his horse during operations in the war zone.

GERMANY SAYS CROPS ARE GOOD

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Information now at hand, gives assurance that this year's crop will be much in excess of those of the last previous years, according to a statement from the office of Adolf von Batocki, president of the food registration board. It is said Germany is assured of supplies of all food necessities for another year.

BORNEO'S SECRETARY GETS A POST AS COMPTROLLER OF THE MOUNTED POLICE

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—It is said on good authority that A. E. Blount, present secretary to the prime minister, will be appointed comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the place of Comptroller Fortescue, who will soon retire. Mr. Blount has been secretary to the prime minister since 1911 and as such has been in touch with the N. W. M. P. force for several years.

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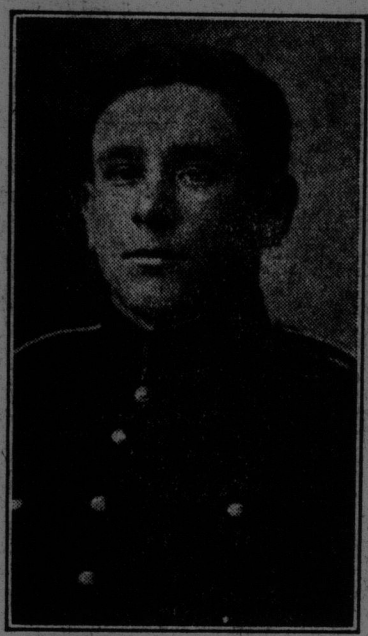
John O'Neill, son of P. M. O'Neill, Douglas Avenue, will leave this evening for the New York en route to Guelph, Ont., where he will enter the Jesuit novitiate. He was a student at St. Joseph's College in St. Joseph's N. B., for the last two years.

BRUTAL DEPORTATION BY THE TURKS

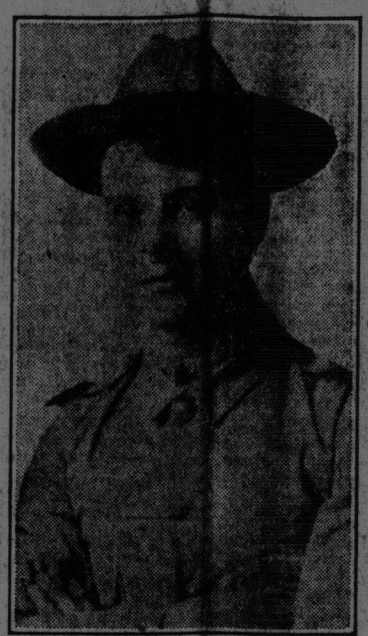
Athens, Aug. 21.—The Turkish authorities in the Black Sea region are acting towards the Greeks in the same fashion as the Germans have done with the civil population of the occupied portions of northeastern France. The Turks, according to instructions from Constantinople, where all power is still in the hands of the Germans, are rounding up civilians in a considerable number of villages and sending them off in batches to concentration camps in the interior.

This means practically a sentence of death, for in large numbers they are forced to go afoot, absolutely without food. En route these pitiful caravans are attacked by Turks, who rob them of their children. The deportations are on a scale of a million a day.

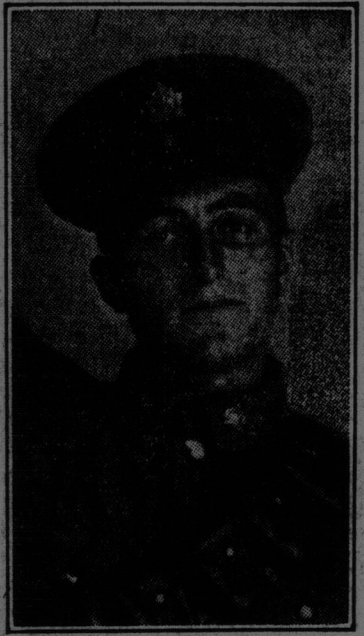
They Give Up All That Right May Prevail Three St. John Men Make Supreme Sacrifice



Harold Chamberlain, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Chamberlain, 14 Clarence street. He was killed in action on Aug. 12. He went over with the 38th and was transferred to another unit. He was 21 years old, a former employe in the Siemens brush factory. His parents and two sisters—Violet Marie and Katherine survive. He had many friends who regret his death.



Corp. Wm. T. Clark, Second son of James M. and Ella M. Clark, of West St. John. He was killed in the battle of Ypres on June 2, with the 4th Mounted Rifles. Corp. Clark was 24 years and five months of age. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and three sisters to mourn—all of whom are in the service. Corp. Clark was a former employe of the Siemens brush factory. His parents and two sisters—Violet Marie and Katherine survive. He had many friends who regret his death.



Corp. Geo. H. Todd, of the 8th Battery, son of Mrs. Alice Todd, of 11 Portland street, made the supreme sacrifice, falling on July 5. The official word was received on Sunday night from Ottawa, but the mother of the young soldier was notified of his death about two weeks ago through a letter from Corp. Todd in the twenty-fourth year of his age and prior to his enlistment was in the employ of Baird & Peters as bookkeeper. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mabel, at home, and one brother, Kenneth, of the 22nd Battalion, now in Belgium.

German Report Says Roumania Stays Out

At Least No Idea of Entering War Against Central Powers Now or in Immediate Future

New York, Aug. 21.—The World publishes the following despatch from a staff correspondent, Kath Von Wiegand, in Berlin, under yesterday's date: "Roumania will not enter the war against the Central Powers now, or in the immediate future. Notwithstanding the more or less alarming reports that Roumania is about ready to march against Austria-Hungary which, in fact, are becoming an old story, this is the very confidential information I have from a source in Bucharest which ought to be in a position to know. This source, which can by no means be considered as pro-German, goes so far as seriously to doubt whether Roumania will enter the war on either side, certainly not so long as she has to take big chances and the duration of the war remains uncertain. "None can yet measure the length of the war, and Roumania knows the price of failure too well to risk a gamble with fate with throwing the dice without knowing beforehand which side will turn up. This is the way my source of information puts it. "Roumania has discharged all German, Austrian and Jew employed in its munitions work. I am reliably informed that it has only 800 persons now making ammunition, so that with the present supply, it would be national surplus to enter a war which might last more than a few weeks."

GREEK KING CONSTANTLY UNDER GUARD

Athens, via London, Aug. 21.—The Royalist party in Greece is taking extraordinary precautions preparatory to the coming election. King Constantine is constantly guarded and visits the capital only on rare occasions. On these journeys, a cordon of soldiers, constituting a brigade, guards every approach to the road between the king's summer villa at Tatoi, and Athens.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Torryburn Outing Receipts \$3,700—Tipperary Mary Makes a Record

The gross receipts of Tipperary Mary's picnic on Saturday at Torryburn, amounted to \$3,700. The picnic, which was held under the auspices of the Rotary Club of St. John, assisted by the residents of Torryburn and vicinity, was in every way a huge success and the amount of money raised for the benefit of the hospital at Torryburn, was a record. The picnic was held on the grounds of the Torryburn Hotel, and was attended by a large number of people. The program included a variety of amusements, and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the hospital.

MAY ASK GOVERNMENT TO HELP IN MATTER OF LANCASTER FERRY

Being Operated at Loss is Statement Made at Meeting Today

A meeting of the commissioners of the Lancaster ferry was held in city hall at noon today. G. Heber Vroom presided, and also present were Commissioners Russell O'Brien and Gidding. It was pointed out that the ferry has been running from Indian town to Pleasant Point for ten years, and during that period business has declined, and it is now being operated at a loss. Commissioner O'Brien said the unexpended balance of the fund was \$1,000. It was decided to ask the government to help in the matter. The ferry is operated by the Lancaster Ferry Company, and the government is the owner.

DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES ON NORTH SHORE

Crops Also Reported in Need of Rain—News of Fire Situation

Fredericton, Aug. 21.—Reports from Miramichi district are that much damage is being done by forest fires. There has been no rain for several weeks and the farmers are suffering. The fire situation is serious, and it is hoped that rain will come soon. The fire is spreading rapidly, and it is feared that it will reach the city. The fire is caused by lightning strikes, and it is very difficult to control.

FIVE YOUNG WOMEN ACCEPTED FOR OVERSEAS

Going to Military Hospitals in England; Also One From Fredericton

Mrs. G. A. Kuehling, the St. John commandant of the V. A. D., of Toronto, has just received word from the headquarters of the British Red Cross Society that the names of five young women submitted to them by her have been accepted for overseas service as probationists in the military hospitals in England. It is worthy of note that all the qualified volunteers submitted to headquarters by Mrs. Kuehling were accepted. The names of the young women are: Mrs. Jean Parle, Miss J. D. Bridges, Miss Marion Magee, Miss Mary McQuade and Miss Irene McQuade.

BULGARS FIGHT ON GREEK SOIL

Constantine Does Not Make Any Opposition

London, Aug. 21.—(Toronto Mail and Empire cable.)—That it is the intention of Bulgaria to launch a general attack against the Entente armies on Greek soil is the information conveyed to Premier Zaimis of Greece by the Bulgarian minister at Athens, M. Passaroff, according to a Central News despatch from the Greek capital. Another despatch received by way of Copenhagen quotes the official Bulgarian newspaper as saying that Bulgaria expects the same treatment at the hands of Greece as that accorded the Entente. "Our troops must fight on Greek soil," adds the newspaper, "taking the offensive now, in order to forestall Serbia."

SASKATCHEWAN CHARGES IN MOST PART FAIL

Several Members, However, Are Condemned by Royal Commission

Regina, Sask., Aug. 21.—The Brown-wood Commission has reported on the investigation of the charges made by J. W. Bradshaw, as follows: "That between Dec. 11 and 20, 1915, the following Liberals, members of the Saskatchewan Assembly, were bribed to oppose the government bill to abolish the franchise law: J. A. Sheppard, S. C. Simpson, A. F. Toke, A. Lochead, J. A. Sheppard, C. W. Cawthorne, G. E. Enns, J. Pierce. The commissioners find that large sums were withdrawn from the bank of the Licensed Victuallers' Association to influence members of the legislature, but state there is absolutely no evidence to implicate Nolin, Totak, Lochead and Sheppard. They decline on the unappreciated evidence of the main witness, Frank Bruner, one of the most active agents in the distribution of the funds, to make a finding in the case of Simpson. They find that Cawthorne received a large sum as a bribe in connection with liquor legislation, and that Pierce also received a large sum, and acted as an instrument of defalcation. In the case of Enns, the commissioners differ. Commissioner J. J. Brown holding that there is no evidence enough to convict him of receiving \$300 from Bruner and Commissioner Elwood holding that he did receive the sum. In the charge that J. A. Sheppard received \$700 on behalf of an applicant for a license at Limerick, the commissioners are unanimous in finding that Sheppard handed \$200 of this amount to the secretary of the local Liberal Association and deposited \$500 in his own name. The commissioners absolve Lochead and Hon. W. F. A. Durgeon of wrongdoing in securing the withdrawal of a charge against a Gull Lake license-holder and the former of stifling a complaint against another Gull Lake hotel man. Cawthorne is found guilty of receiving \$100 from a bigger hotel man to stifle prosecution. In a charge against Hon. A. P. McNab that he was a party, to having charges against William Robertson, an Alaska hotel keeper, dropped in consideration of political support, the commissioners differ. Commissioner Brown finding the charge not proved, owing to the unreliability of the witness, and Commissioner Elwood holding that the charges against Robertson were withdrawn as the result of a conversation between McNab and Robertson in which the latter promised to support the government if he retained the license.

FOOD RIOT IN BERLIN

London, Aug. 21.—The Daily Express quotes from the Berlin correspondent an account of a food riot before a flour merchant's place, which the police were compelled to quell. About 600 women were awaiting outside when Frau Anna Rench and three others in the rear of the crowd started a flying wedge to force their way in ahead of their turn. In the ensuing commotion, fists, nails, teeth and even shoes and clubs were freely used. Much of the flour was scattered in the street. Frau Rench was arrested and fined \$15, while the store was closed for twenty-four hours by order of the police.

BY HAYRICK AND MOTOR CAR TO PATRIOTIC PIE SOCIAL AND DANCE

The hayrick and the motor car combined to take young people to a patriotic and social dance at Public Landing on Saturday evening, when the sum of \$68 was raised for the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. David Corkery opened the pavilion for the occasion, and this was the first dance of the season. Mrs. Corkery, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Ains, assisted by Misses Asher, Conolly, Dibble, Conlon, Stout and McIntyre, were the promoters of the affair. Maurice Delaney was floor manager, and Robert Carr provided music. A hayrick crowded with young people from Woodman's Point, arrived early and other parties came in motor boats and cars, until the pavilion was filled with people. The ladies announced that on next Saturday evening there would be a dance, with refreshments, the proceeds to go to the Soldiers' Comforts Association. The \$68 received on Saturday evening was today given to Miss Walker, treasurer of the Red Cross.

K. OF C. GIFTS TO MORE MEMBERS OFF TO WAR

Members of the Knights of Columbus gathered in their rooms yesterday morning to bid farewell to two popular members, Maurice J. Mullaney and Elmer P. McLaughlin, who have enlisted in Canadian units for overseas duty, and incidentally to give them remembrances of the esteem in which they are held. The former was the recipient of a gold ring with the K. of C. monogram and the latter a wrist watch. The presentations were made by W. J. Mahoney, grand knight.

BRIDGE AND 33 CARS BURNED

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Blazing wreckage from two freight trains which collided on C. P. R. tracks here, and the bridge carrying Notre Dame street and the tramway rails this morning. The bridge was destroyed. Thirty-three freight cars were also burned up.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—A depression situated this morning in Nebraska is increasing quickly in energy, while pressure is highest in the North Pacific states. Extreme warm weather prevails again in Ontario and Quebec. No frost has occurred so far in the western provinces. Maritime—Moderate fresh to north-west to north winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair and warm. Tuesday, fair and slightly cooler. New England forecasts—Fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday; northeast to north winds on coast.

British Fight Way To Within 500 Yards of Martinpuich

With the British Armies in France, August 21.—Not only have the British held all the gains made in the Saturday attack through the critical second day and night following it, but they have another important gain. This morning they are within 500 yards of Martinpuich as a result of taking a trench which had held them up between Pozieres and High Wood.

IS NOW SERGEANT

Word has been received in the city telling of the promotion that has just come to Corporal Harry Baynton, who has been advanced from the rank of corporal to the rank of sergeant of the Q. M. S. staff of the 104th Battalion, which is now overseas. Sergt. Baynton had been a painter here for nine years, previous to enlisting, and was for that time employed with G. M. Gally. The news of his promotion will be received with pleasure by his many friends. His wife and family live in Middle street.

Sir Horace Tozer Dead

Brisbane, Australia, Aug. 21.—Sir Horace Tozer, K. C. M. G., former representative of the Queensland government in London, is dead. He was born in New South Wales in 1844. He represented Queensland in London from 1888 to 1890. Under his direction the Australian national art gallery was founded in 1896.