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France to Take Census of the 1918 Conscripts

Socialists Use Obstructive Tactics, But Government Given Overwhelming Support

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies last night adopted a bill for the taking of a census of the 1918 conscripts. The debate was marked by obstructive tactics by the Socialists, the intervention of Premier Briand and finally by demand for a secret session. The debate became tumultuous at times. Deputy Pierre Brisson, a Socialist, was finally deprived of the use of the floor for intemperate language. The chamber's strong confidence in the government was shown by a vote of 450 to 38.

ENEMY RESISTING OUR MEN NORTH OF MONASTIR

Fog Also Retards Advancing Entente Forces—The Fight on the Western Front

Paris, Nov. 22.—Energetic resistance is being offered by the Germans and Bulgarians on the Macedonian front north of Monastir. The advance of the Entente forces was delayed also by heavy fog. Five hundred more prisoners were taken. The German-Bulgarian forces are accepting battle on a line running from Sengovo, three miles north of Monastir, to Hill 1080, southwest of the town of Makovo, which is thirteen miles northeast of Monastir.

London, Nov. 22.—The official communication on the military operations along the Franco-Belgian front, issued today says: "During the night the enemy artillery was active against the right of our new front north of the Ancre. North of the river a hostile patrol was driven off."

AMERICAN BARK SENDS OUT "S.O.S"

No Sign of Her When Relief Vessel Reached Place Indicated

London, Nov. 22.—The American bark Manga Reva was in distress in the Atlantic ocean off the coast of France, and possibly may have been lost, according to a despatch to Lloyd's from Falmouth. Lloyd's report says: "The Dutch steamer Ryndam reports that she received an 'S. O. S.' signal on Sunday in latitude 47 north, longitude 14 west, from the American ship Manga Reva, saying 'Come as quickly as possible. Am drifting before the wind with no boats.' The Ryndam signalled that she was coming at full speed and sent a wireless to the American steamer Rockingham to proceed to the assistance of the Manga Reva, the Rockingham being nearer."

KING ALBERT IN APPEAL TO NEUTRALS

Havre, Nov. 22.—King Albert of Belgium, it is reported, has sent autograph letters to King Alfonso of Spain, Pope Benedict and President Wilson on the subject of the deportation of Belgians by the German authorities. London, Nov. 22.—The Belgian refugee committee at Flushing is said to have petitioned Queen Wilhelmina to intercede with Germany to stop the deportation of Belgians.

ONE NOVA SCOTIAN, ONE P. E. ISLANDER

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Casualties:—ARTILLERY. Died of Wounds. Benjamin Levanter, Havre Boucher, N. S. MOUNTED RIFLES. Wounded. Acting Corporal C. W. McArthur, Cornwall, P. E. I.

ENEMY SINKS A BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP; 50 LIVES LOST

AN AFTER-WAR TRADE MATTER

London, Nov. 22.—The British hospital ship Britannic has been sunk with the loss of about fifty lives, says a British official announcement today. The Britannic was sunk by a mine or a torpedo yesterday morning in the Aegean Sea. There were 1,106 survivors, of whom about twenty-eight were injured. Full particulars will be published as soon as received.

MONTREAL EDITOR WHO WENT TO THE WAR IS KILLED

NURSES ON GREEK STEAMER SUNK BY ENEMY SUBMARINE

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Hon. F. B. McCurdy, secretary for the militia department, has received a private cable confirming a report that Major John S. Lewis, of the Grenadier Guards, was one of the best known newspapermen in Canada. Major Lewis who resigned the editorship of the Montreal Star, to go overseas with the Grenadier Guards, was one of the best known newspapermen in Canada. He was born in Tennessee forty-two years ago and graduated from Harvard and Chicago universities. He went to Montreal about twenty years ago and was successively on the editorial staffs of the Gazette, Herald and Star.

MAJOR POWERS IS COMING HOME SOON

According to a cable to Mrs. Thomas E. Powers from London, her husband, Major T. E. Powers, O. C. the 3rd Canadian Division Signalling Corps, will soon leave England for Canada. Major Powers was among the first to leave St. John and has done remarkable work. His efficiency was readily recognized as he is commanding officer of the whole Third Canadian Signalling Corps in France. Major Powers had been in France for more than two years up to a short time ago when he was sent to England to recuperate after an attack of tonsillitis and nerve strain.

BERLIN STATEMENT ON WORK OF SUBMARINES

Berlin, Nov. 22.—During October 146 hostile merchantmen of 806,500 tons have been brought into port or sunk by submarines or torpedo boats of the Central Powers or lost owing to mines. Neutral merchantmen numbering seventy-two and of 97,000 tons were sunk because they were carrying contraband to the enemy. At the beginning of the war 8,222,000 tons of hostile shipping of which 2,450,000 tons were English have been lost owing to war measures of the Central Powers.

PTE. HOLLY TURNER IS PRISONER OF WAR

Further information was received this morning by Mrs. Letitia Turner, of 161 Rodney street, West St. John, with regard to her son, Private Holly Turner of the 26th who was reported a prisoner of war in Germany, captured at the engagement at Courcellette. A card was received from Germany to the effect that he was a prisoner of war, having been taken at Courcellette. Private Turner prior to going overseas was in the employ of the C. P. R. at Sudbury, Ontario, as an engineer. His wife and one child reside in the city.

FURTHER TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT KERR AND GUNNER ASHWOOD

Another tribute to the late Lieutenant Gordon Kerr and Gunner Ashwood is contained in a letter received from Gunner William A. Turner, formerly of Sandy Point road, a member of the battery to which they belonged. He says:—"We have had our first casualties; we lost our officer and a gunner and we are feeling rather blue as they were both very much liked. Mr. Kerr was lieutenant of my section and was every inch a gentleman. He was hit with a large shell and lived only a few minutes. We buried them side by side in a little graveyard one morning. It was very sad. I was one of the firing party and we fired three volleys over their graves."

Greek Minister Resigns. Athens, Nov. 20.—Professor Helopoulos, Greek minister of justice, has resigned, giving as a reason the pressure of the Entente, which he declares renders the position of the cabinet impossible.

Death of Emperor Was Caused by Pneumonia

Caught Cold While Walking in Park with King of Bavaria—The End Came Suddenly

Paris, Nov. 22.—The death of Emperor Francis, Joseph of Austria was caused by a cold which the aged monarch caught while walking in Schoenbrunn Park ten days ago with the King of Bavaria, according to a Zurich despatch to the Parisien. The cold developed into pneumonia of the right lung. When it was realized yesterday that the emperor's condition was serious, his daughter, Archduchess Marie Valerie and his nephews, the Archduke Charles Francis, heir apparent, and Joseph Frederick, were summoned to the bedside.

THAT CANADA HAS ALREADY DONE SHARE?

Quebec Hears That Charlesbourg Has Passed Resolution Bourassa Mentioned

Quebec, Nov. 22.—It is said here that the municipal council of Charlesbourg, in the county of Quebec, adopted at its last sitting a resolution saying that the council is entirely opposed to conscription and that Canada has now done its part in the present war. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden, Hon. T. Chace Casgrain, the Quebec county M. P. in the house of commons and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is also said that a copy will be sent to the mayors of different parishes of the county of Quebec to induce them to follow the example of Charlesbourg. The rumor is that it was after an exchange of correspondence between Henry Bourassa, Nationalist leader, and Mr. Parent of Charlesbourg, that the resolution was passed.

MAJOR EVANS OF THE 65TH BATTERY WEDS

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 22.—In St. George's church today Major John Harper Evans, O. C. 65th Battery, Woodstock, and Miss Mary Dickson Peters, daughter of George C. Peters, of Moncton, were married by Rev. Canon W. B. Siam. Major D. Alder Laurie, of the Klitties, was groomsmen, and Miss Frances Peters, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ushers were Major Cutbert Morgan of St. John and Lieut. J. A. Humphrey of Moncton, both of the Klitties. The Daughters of the Empire attended a body. Major Evans is a son of the late Thomas Evans of Moncton.

MONCTON DEATHS FOR YEAR

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 22.—There were 223 deaths in Moncton during the last year, according to the annual report of C. E. Northrup, secretary of the board of health. Of this number thirty-nine deaths occurred in the Moncton hospital among patients who came from outside points. Secretary Northrup says: "The total number of citizens who passed over to the great majority during the year just closed stands at 184, making our death rate 12.04, just one point lower than last year." Of Moncton residents who died during the year, forty-five per cent lived to be more than fifty years of age, thirty per cent more than three-score, and twenty-five per cent reached sixty-five years. Twenty-three died of old age.

ILL TREATMENT OF AMERICAN OFFICIAL BY GERMANS ALLEGED

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—Dominic L. Murphy, American consul general at Sofia, arrived here today by way of Germany, from Stockholm, where he went recently with his wife to visit their daughter. Despite the fact that Mr. Murphy had a special pass from the German legation at the Hague, it is said that the German authorities at Warnemunde treated himself and wife with incivility on their way to Stockholm and again on their return, notwithstanding the intervention of Dr. Maurice F. Egan, who had assured Mr. Murphy that the treatment accorded him and his wife would not occur again.

NO MEAT ON THURSDAYS OR FRIDAYS IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 22.—Two meatless days a week have been decided upon by the cabinet. The days are Thursday and Friday. It was also decided to prohibit altogether the making of fresh pastry cakes and rolls and fancy bread. The smallest loaf will be that of two pounds. Crackers and kindred edibles of a dry character will be the only form of cakes permitted.

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