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A British Transport Sinks With Loss of a Thousand Lives

Serbia Announces That Way is Open To Settlement

Lack of Ammunition in Bulgaria May be Key to Situation—Would Explain Germany's Determination to Force Passage For Supplies—The Grecian Situation

London, Aug. 17.—Telegraphing from Nish, Serbia, the Times Balkan correspondent promises a speedy agreement between the Balkan disputants if a conciliatory attitude on the part of Serbia will effect this...

STEAMER ROYAL EDWARD OF CANADIAN NORTHERN LINE TORPEDOED IN AEGEAN SEA No Canadians on Board as Far as Is Known In Ottawa

Carried Details of Royal Army Medical Corps and Reinforcements For 29th Division—Of Sixteen Hundred Men Only Six Hundred Were Saved

London, Aug. 17.—The British transport Royal Edward has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Announcement to this effect was made officially today. Six hundred men were saved out of 1,350 troops, and 220 others, on board.

Russians Not Beaten But Are Not Out of Danger

Have Performed Difficult Tasks With Greatest Competence—Real Crisis Yet to Come—Germans Admit Fabulous Exertions Necessary to Follow Russians

London, Aug. 17.—The Times' military correspondent, dealing with the warfare in Russia, says: "In conformity with the general plan of retirement, Grand Duke Nicholas has now withdrawn his forces from Poland to points west of the line of Osovetz, Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk, and we shall learn within a few days whether he intends to make a long stand on this front."

EVENTS IN THE WAR JUST ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A year ago today the Times-Star announced that Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria had each declined the United States' offer of mediation. Heavy fighting had been in progress since the beginning of the war...

WARM WELCOME FOR MAJ. EDGAR Invalidated Home After Being Recommended For D. S. O. For Gallant Conduct—A Demonstration at Chatham

Chatham, Aug. 17.—Major Norman Edgar of the 26th Battalion returned home from England yesterday. He was wounded in the battle of the Orchard early in May and has since been in one of the hospitals in England. Although walking with a slight limp, Major Edgar looks hale and hearty and is anxious to get back to the front.

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

SUSSEX TRAIN DELAYED The coupling on the express car attached to the Sussex train broke this morning and as a result the train was delayed for half an hour at Apohaqui.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT The text of the announcement is as follows: "The British transport Royal Edward was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegean Sea, last Saturday morning. According to the information at present available, the transport had on board 32 military officers and 1,350 troops in addition to the ships crew of 220 officers and men."

FAREWELL TO HEAVY BATTERY Leave Tonight For Halifax For Final Training—Dental Officer With Each Battalion Now

A hearty farewell is planned by their friends for the members of the heavy artillery battery on their departure from the city this evening on the late train for Halifax, where they will be established and trained as a unit. Other detachments of the new battery are already encamped there, including the Montreal and Coburg. They had four officers and one hundred and eight non-commissioned officers and men.

No Canadians in Ottawa, Aug. 17.—No notification has so far been received by the militia department from the imperial authorities of the presence of any Canadians on the Royal Edward. While it is generally believed that detachments of Canadians are being sent to the Dardanelles, it is known that several other transports are being used.

26th Still in England The members of the 26th Battalion are safe in England and were not on the ill-fated steamer Royal Edward as reported about the city today. This morning John Keefe, Leinster street, received a private cablegram from his son, Capt. George Keefe. As the message came from England it is evident that the 26th are still in training there.

Report of Another Loss Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 17.—Reports brought over on the American liner Dominion, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, were to the effect that the American liner Merion, requisitioned by the British admiralty as a troop ship, had been sunk by the fire of the Turkish batteries at the Dardanelles. The Merion took out from Liverpool food supplies and many soldiers, being practically a troopship. She was in charge of Captain Hickson, an officer of the British naval reserve force, who succeeded Captain Hill, her former commander.

FIELD KITCHEN FOR 26TH BATT. Miss Murray Gives \$1,200 To Provide For Comfort of New Brunswick Soldiers

A check for \$1,200 to provide a field kitchen for the 26th Battalion was acknowledged from Miss I. Louisa Murray, Douglas avenue, by Mayor Frink this morning. Miss Murray requested His Worship to use every effort to have the field kitchen sent to the battalion as soon as possible.

SHORTAGE OF VACCINE Vaccine is scarce in the city. This information was given out this morning at the board of health offices where it was announced that owing to the lack of vaccine, the medical officer of the board of health was unable to continue vaccinating the school children. Thirty-eight children were treated yesterday and the supply of vaccine was exhausted; calls on the local drug companies resulted in the advice that there was no vaccine available at present.

CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER HAYTI Entire Southern Side Devastated—Numerous Victims in the Coast Towns—Communication Interrupted—Now Confirmed

Port au Prince, Hayti, Sunday, Aug. 15 (Delayed in transmission)—A violent cyclone has devastated the entire southern side of the Haytian republic. There have been numerous victims in the towns along the coast. The town of Aux Cayes, ninety two miles southwest of Port au Prince and with a population of 28,000 suffered particularly. The towns of Grande Ville and Petite Ville were destroyed. In the interior heavy floods are reported.

LOST HIS LIFE TRYING TO SAVE HIS BROTHER Both Men Drowned—Tragedy in Red Deer River—Old Time Calgary Contractors — Their Mother Dead in P. E. I.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 17.—Archibald McKennie lost his life in a vain attempt to rescue his brother Jack, who was thrown into Red Deer River, north of Bassano, when their boat capsized in the strong current. Both were drowned. The McKennie brothers were well known in Calgary, where they were old timers, owning considerable property. The brothers were contractors and left a few days ago to assist in erecting an elevator on the Bassano Engineers branch of the C. P. R., just after they had left the city a wire came apprising their two sisters in Calgary that their mother was dead in Prince Edward Island. They started for the east at once but urgent wires were despatched when news of the double drowning came to bring them back to Calgary.

Would Be Emperor President of Chinese Republic Has Higher Aspirations—Encouraged by Advisor From Republic of U. S.

Peking, Aug. 17.—The project of proclaiming himself Emperor is being discussed by Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, with his immediate supporters and Prof. Frank Johnson Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins University, legal adviser to the Chinese government. Prof. Goodnow, who secured the confidence of Yuan Shi Kai by advice given during former critical times, has been consulted on this question since his arrival here, a month ago, and it is learned that he approves the project.

RUMOR THAT FRANK HAS BEEN LYNCHED Marietta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo M. Frank, serving a life term for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, and who was taken from the prison farm at Milledgeville last night, was lynched two miles east of here today by the armed party which took him. He was hanged to a tree.

ONE MORE BREAK The barber shop of Andrew T. Dempster, Main street, was broken into some time between Saturday night and Monday morning, and over \$25 worth of tools stolen. The thief forced an entrance through a window in the rear of the shop and made off with a pair of clippers and several valuable razors. Mr. Dempster said he valued one of the razors very highly as it was magneto steel and will be hard to replace. He considered it a small trick for any thief to steal a man's tools. The thief must have been darning for the shop is situated within a stone's throw from the north end police station.