ITALY WILL SEND FORCE TO BALKANS

Army Will Be Worthy of National Greatness, is Promise.

GREECE THREATENED

Bulgaria and Turkey Send Protest About Landing at Saloniki.

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despatch said there were grounds for fear was the case.

Montenegro's Isolation.

The French minister at Cettinje telegraphs that all the French citizens in Montenegro are safe and well. Communication between Montenegro and the outside world is extremely difficult.

A Berlin despatch says: "Despatches received by the Bulgarian legation here report that the Bulgarian army marching from Nish to Leskovac captured enormous military supplies of all kinds which the Serbians had abandoned. The demoralization of the Serbians, it was gathered from advices, had evidently reached such a point that their serious resistance on a large scale was no longer to be expected."

There is grave reason to fear that the main body of the Serbian army which has been fighting the Germans and the Bulgarians' right wing, has been cut off between Kralievo and Nish, say despatches received at Milan from the Secolo's correspondent.

It is possible, the despatches say, that as the southern Serbian army is holding at Katchanik, the retreating columns may escape the tentacles of the invaders, but it is considered significant that no news has been received from the retreating Serbian army for five days.

French Defeat Bulgars.

A Reuter despatch from Athens says a Saloniki telegram to The Patris states that the French have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians near Veles and that the fall of that town is considered imminent.

Veles is about 27 miles southeast of Uskub on the railroad to Saloniki. A successful French cavalry raid which reached the environs of the city led to an erroneous report that it had been captured Wednesday.

Big Battle Develops.

Skirmishing which has been in progress for several days between the Bulgars and the Anglo-French-Serb allies along about a 90-mile northwest and southwest line across southern Serbia is merging today into a big general battle says an Athens report.

The Bulgar front extends from Tetovo, a Serb town 20 miles east of the Albanian frontier and 70 miles north of the Greek border, thru the Veles section and along the Vardar River, to the vicinity of Strumitza. Opposing this line the British predominate in the southeast, the French at the centre, and the Serbs are chiefly at the northwest.

It is believed if the Bulgar line can be broken, the way will be opened for the allies to combine with the Serb main army, which has been fighting the Austro-Germans. A combined assault will then be possible on the Teutonic invaders, whose front extends almost entirely across Serbia.

The reported rising of the Albanians against the Serbians is discredited in well-informed circles.

Five thousand Serbians still are holding 15,000 Bulgarians at bay between Ievor and Abdi Pasha Sahn, in the Babuna defile, but the Serbs now control the heights of Kosjac and occupy the whole line of mountains making, in the opinion of military men here, the withdrawal of the Bulgarians only a question of time.

The people who left Monastir in a panic at the approach of the invaders are now returning. Pripet and Monastir are resuming their normal appearance.

Suffering in the interior of Serbia is said to be great owing to lack of food and shelter. Thousands of refugees from the north have been driven out by the advancing Austro-Germans.

Italy to Send Aid?

Italy has agreed to lend sufficient aid to the allies in their Balkan campaign to ensure their complete success, according to a despatch from Rome today. In support of this a Milan cable says:

"An agreement was reached at a meeting of the Italian cabinet last night, according to a telegram received by the Secolo from Rome, regarding the course Italy should take in the Balkan expedition. The ministers recognized it was an urgent question, the despatch adds, and the number of men Italy will send to the Balkans will be made known shortly.

Good Information

Quite often the question is asked: "Where is the best place to dine?" The answer invariably is the Hotel Teck. Pleasant, congenial surroundings, good music and excellent menu.

BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP.

D. N. Reesor of Cedar Grove and Frank Reesor of Locust Hill have returned from their hunting trip, each with a moose. Owing to the mild weather they were unable to bring their trophy home with them.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood; then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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York County and Suburbs

NORTHWEST DISTRICT WANTS FREE DELIVERY

One Ratepayer Will Take Legal Action Against the Express Companies.

Express deliveries in the northwest district is being taken up with determination by the combined ratepayers' and other associations, in order to bring the matter to a successful and speedy issue.

The Earlscourt Business Men's Association have been untiring in their efforts in this matter since their inaugural meeting, and the secretary-treasurer, C. H. Ralph, is in receipt of the following communication from the city solicitor:

"With reference to express delivery service in your district: There is nothing new to report.

"It is still being considered by the engineer of the Dominion Railway Board. Over a year ago the city made an application to extend the delivery limits into such portions of the city as had secured improved roadways.

"The companies opposed this application, and the whole matter was gone into before the board, and the board referred it to one of their engineers, who, along with a representative of the commissioner of works, went over the whole territory in dispute, and the evidence has all been before the board's engineer ever since.

"You will understand that originally the order of the board was that the companies were to deliver anywhere within the city limits, but a clause was inserted in this order giving the companies permission to apply to exclude any particular districts on sufficient reasons.

"Subsequently the companies did apply and obtained an order that any districts that were not furnished with improved roadways were to be excluded from the delivery limits.

"Then followed the application by the city covering certain districts wherein improved roadways were put down, and this is the matter that is now under consideration by the board.

"In order to further test the right of the express companies to refuse free delivery in the districts referred to a member of the legal profession connected with the Oakwood-Ossington Ratepayers' Association, residing at Westmount avenue in the Oakwood section within the city limits, to whom a parcel was recently sent, prepaid, from Buffalo and on which the express company has added an additional charge of 25 cents, on the grounds that his place of residence is outside their delivery limits, has decided to test the matter in the law courts."

SPEAKS OPTIMISTICALLY OF OUTCOME OF WAR

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Also Promises to Use Influence for Returned Soldiers.

A concert was held last evening under the auspices of the Oakwood Men's Club, in Oakwood Collegiate Auditorium, St. Clair avenue, in aid of Corp. Abrams, Princess Patricia's L. I., who has been invalided back from the front. W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, occupied the chair, and the following were present: Deputy Reeves F. H. Miller and W. M. Graham; School Trustee, J. Wilcox; Sgt. J. L. Wonstenhome, P. P. L. I., returned wounded from the front, and Corp. Abrams, P.P.L.I.

Mr. Maclean commended the object for which the concert was held, and spoke optimistically of the outcome of the great struggle in Europe. He also promised to do everything possible in parliament to secure employment for the soldiers returning from the front.

The following artists contributed to the program: Miss Marjorie Keay, Ruthven McDonald, Chas. Emery, Chas. Loveless, Miss Isabel Christie, Burt Lloyd, Edwin Parker, Miss Evelyn Graham and Dr. H. St. Charles Cartier.

Over $100 was realized as a result of the concert.

COOKSVILLE WOMEN HELPING RED CROSS

Women's Patriotic League Holds First Annual Meeting and Receives Reports.

The first annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic League of Cooksville and District was held in the township hall, Cooksville. Reports given showed 14,859 articles had been made and shipped during the year, shipments being made to: Canadian Red Cross Society, one company divisional cyclist corps, Royal Navy, Secours National "Belgian relief and Queen Mary Needlework Guild.

Money grants were made to Canadian Red Cross Society, National Ladies' Guild for Sailors, British Red Cross Society, Divisional Cyclist Corps, Belgian Relief, Peel Ambulance Fund, Christmas parcels have been sent to thirty men of the district who are at the front.

Financial report showed receipts, $1115.52; expenditure, $1040.21; balance on hand, $75.31.

The following officers were unanimously re-elected: President, Mrs. Geo. McClelland; vice-presidents, Mesdames MacMullen, Sutton and Bryans; secretary-treasurer, Miss F. Maud A. Bain. Before closing a presentation was made the president on behalf of the members of the league, of a life membership in the Canadian Red Cross Society.

RICHMOND HILL HOME GUARD ELECT OFFICERS

Will Soon Have Drill Quarters and Club Rooms Completed.

The Richmond Hill Home Guard, after being organized about a year, have elected these officers: W. H. Fugsley, honorary colonel; Rev. S. A. Laurence, honorary chaplain; H. R. Hickman, captain; J. Scott, 1st lieut.; F. Teetzel, 2nd lieut.; G. Duncan, color sergt.; W. Duncan, A. Boyce and A. Metcalf, sergts; C. Cowie, M. Muckle, W. Vanderburgh and G. E. Hand, corporals; C. A. Roe, bugler; corporal; Geo. Wiley, bugler, and a general welfare committee composed of Capt. Hickman, F. F. McMahon, T. Trench, D. Hill and J. Hickson.

Arrangements will shortly be completed for drill quarters and club rooms.

LOCUST HILL CURLERS.

The Locust Hill Curling Club has been organized with the following officers: Alex Armstrong, president; J. F. Pike, vice-president; F. E. Reesor, secretary-treasurer, and a committee of skips composed of W. J. Cowie, H. F. Jarvis and J. F. Pike. A great deal of interest is shown in the club and a successful season is looked for.

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CIVIC INQUIRY WAS CONCLUDED

Counsel for Those Involved in Action Reviewed the Evidence.

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Referring to Mr. Hodgson he said, "Judge well the evidence from his character." Point by point he reviewed the evidence submitted and in regard to the Self matter said that the alderman had acted in a strange way with his position. As to the laundry license he suggested that Meredith was willing to use his position again, and if Mr. Self was not a perjurer, Meredith made him a proposition on June 5. "We do know the character of Meredith," he said. "We know he was seeking three positions—from the city, in the customs house and with the Union Bank."

Two attempts have been made to attack the character of Mr. Hodgson during the investigation, but Mr. Wilkie maintained that there was nothing to keep Mr. Hodgson in but right causes. So little did he care about Col. Langton getting the position that he never mentioned it to Ald. Dunn, an old friend, with whom he spent considerable time. He claimed that Meredith made the appointment for the ball game. "Mr. Meredith cannot find friend or foe to corroborate his story. It's Hacker and Meredith against the whole world," said Mr. Wilkie, to which Mr. Lennox added "the flesh and the devil."

The fact that Ald. Roden invited Meredith to his home indicated the former's mental attitude towards the whole affair. He wanted to advise a young man and not jeopardize his position. "But Ald. Meredith comes here and tells us of an open door. It shows his mental attitude when he says he was taken there to be trapped."

The evidence, he thought, of Ald. Wickett, Walton and Roden agreed that Ald. Meredith said he might have been mistaken and that it was all a jest.

Might Have Thought So.

Judge Denton: They might have taken it that way.

Mr. Wilkie continued: "Mr. Hodgson's story stands absolutely uncontradicted except for Ald. Meredith and Mr. Hacker. That is the situation and position of Mr. Hodgson."

Mr. Wilkie spoke of Meredith's evidence. "He does not share the good fortune of Mr. Hodgson. His story is contradicted. He drags in the names of Dr. Steel and Dr. Struthers and is contradicted. Meredith is a very cunning man, there is no denying that, and he sought to minimize the extent to which he wanted Colonel Langton's position," said Mr. Wilkie.

He intimated that it might be possible that Ald. Meredith was honestly mistaken, but suggested that when he could not remember meeting Mr. Hunter and walking to the boat with him no weight could be attached to his evidence. "If he was honest and forgot or if he lied and remembered, what is the weight of it?" asked Mr. Wilkie. Referring to that part of the evidence relating to a meeting with Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hodgson or Miss Irving, Mr. Wilkie said: "Either he lied or else he forgot—he can choose."

Defends Ald. Meredith.

Mr. Lennox replied. He said he believed that thru the venomous way in which he had spoken of Ald. Meredith, Mr. Wilkie was under the impression that abuse would have more effect than close reference to the evidence as produced. "The character of Ald. Meredith is such that in a community where he has lived for years he is elected to council, he has the confidence of the people, and at one time headed the poll," said Mr. Lennox. "In view of this it ill becomes my learned friend to cast any reflection upon the gentleman I represent." Regarding the date of the ball game, Mr. Lennox said it was quite immaterial to him whether it was June 5 or 19. If Meredith made the statements it would be just as bad one day as another. The charge, he maintained, was reckless, sly and carelessly made. It was declared without knowing the date and a man who was reckless in that regard could not be relied upon for other particulars in the declaration. He did not believe Hodgson was the kind of man Meredith or anyone else would go to to make any such suggestions as were charged. "Is it reasonable to suppose that he would make any offers to a man who did not take any interest in Col. Langton's appointment?" he asked. He believed it inconceivable that Meredith would mention the subject during a ball game in which he was greatly interested.

An Honest Man.

"My learned friend practically charges Meredith with being willing to sell his position because he is not a man of wealth. He lives in a quiet, humble way. He has never made any money. A man so far as we know has never made a cent dishonestly, and this is the man Mr. Wilkie asks you to blast."

The question of the annexation of the lots was held as a possible reason for the Hodgson charges. All the way thru the story of Meredith was consistent, he declared: "I submit there is not a tittle of evidence of corroboration to justify your honor in finding that the charges made by Mr. Hodgson have been proven."

In presenting the case for the city, Mr. Ludwig suggested that Judge Denton's report should clear the name of Ald. Maguire because both parties had denied making any charge. He reviewed the evidence at some length and considered that the date of the ball game was important. He mentioned the points upon which all were agreed. He held that the credibility of both parties was to be discovered in view of the differences in evidence. He touched upon the various conversations. He mentioned those portions of the evidence which he termed "direct evidence," that dealing specifically with the charges.

Mr. Ludwig: "Has Ald. Meredith made a mistake in the positive statements he made? Your honor must decide. The Brodie story and the Self story are denied by Ald. Meredith. It is for your honor to say on the whole evidence where the truth lies."

At the conclusion of argument, Judge Denton stated: "I am going to take my time, and if possible, get at the truth in this matter."

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SUES FARMER BECAUSE OF MOTOR ACCIDENT

Norman Baker of Eden Mills Wants Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Norman Baker of Eden Mills has entered action against S. Solisky of Newmarket, a Hebrew farmer, for $1500 claiming damages to that amount as the result of an accident. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were driving south on Yonge street one night about two months ago, when they met Solisky going north with his motor car. A collision occurred from some cause and all the participants were more or less injured.

WELL-KNOWN MARKHAM VETERINARY IS DEAD

Dr. Russell Carter Tefft Passed Away Early Friday Morning at Western Hospital.

The death of Dr. Russell Carter Tefft, one of the best-known residents of Markham Township, took place at an early hour on Friday morning at the Western Hospital, whither he had been removed a fortnight ago from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Penman, Jameson avenue.

The late Dr. Tefft, who was 68 years of age, was born in Pennsylvania, coming to Markham when a young man. He was for many years prominently identified with the municipal life of Markham Village, as councillor and reeve; was a member of the board of directors of the East York and Markham Agricultural Society, and identified with the A. O. U. W. Lodge.

He is survived by a widow, one son (Clarence, of this city), and four daughters (Mrs. A. D. Penman, Mrs. George Glover, and Mrs. Albert Gower of Toronto, and Mrs. James Campbell).

HORACE D. LUNDY DEAD.

The death of Horace D. Lundy, a well-known North York resident, took place in Aurora yesterday. The late Mr. Lundy, who was 80 years of age, and had resided in Aurora the greater part of his life, was the last surviving member of a large family of sons.

MARKHAM'S RECORD TAXES.

Markham Village taxpayers have so far paid into the treasury this fall the sum of $10,186.56, a record amount for so early in the season. Satisfactory progress is being made in the laying of the pipes for the waterworks system, connecting the newly-annexed suburbs of Mount Joy, and the work will be carried on all winter or until its completion.

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