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MORE OF BRITAIN'S FINEST FOR THE FRONT

## Balkans Soon Into the Conflict?

### Roumania First in Report - Russia Reports Successes - The Situation in Italy

New York, June 26—A special to the "American" from Rome says: The Balkans are about to thrust themselves into the great European conflict, according to information of the most trustworthy sort.

Within a week, it is declared, Roumania will be at war. Her first act will be an attack upon the rear flank of the Austro-Germans in Galicia. According to reports, the Roumanians are already preparing. The wheat crop has been harvested.

Following closely the action of Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece are expected to enter the war. Greece's intervention is being delayed only by the illness of the king.

#### BRITISH AVIATORS WRECK AMMUNITION DEPOT

London, June 26—Bombs dropped by British aviators near Roulers, Belgium, caused the explosion of a large ammunition depot and resulted in the killing of fifty German soldiers who were loading an ammunition train.

#### Italian Report

Rome, via Paris, June 26—An official Italian statement says in Cadorna and Cernaia there is increased activity on the part of the enemy in reinforcing and placing new batteries. There is methodical development of the Italian operations along the Isonzo.

#### Capture Powerful Air Craft

London, June 26—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Calais telegraphs that a German aeroplane of the newest type has been brought down by anti-aircraft fire. It is very heavily armored and has sufficient lifting power to carry a gun which is almost as big as a canon.

#### Portuguese Situation

Zurich, June 26—Telegrams received here from Lisbon state that a declaration of war against Germany and Austria is imminent. Portugal in this case is to send troops to France, and she will also attack the German colonies in Africa.

#### Russian Report

Petrograd, June 26—An official statement tells of an artillery duel on Thursday night and Friday in the Shavli region. To the west of the middle Niemen the German offensive was repulsed. In the Omulster sector the Russians took forty prisoners, but in the Orsky Valley they were forced to give way. One of the Russians' works was completely destroyed by the enemy's annihilating fire.

On the Vistula from south of the Pileca the enemy twice attempted to make headway west of Cooelie, but were repulsed with great losses. On the Dniester the Russians drove back beyond the river the remainder of the German force who crossed the previous day in the Kosany district. In the region of Martynofstany on the evening of the 25th they captured the remnants of the enemy who had crossed the Dniester, although fifteen officers and about 700 men, with their arms and equipment, were captured. The fighting continues.

#### Steamer Sunk

London, June 26—A despatch from Stockholm says the Swedish steamship "Ceres" from Amsterdam for Sweden, has been sunk as a result of striking a mine near Sodehamn, in the Gulf of Bothnia. The crew was saved.

## THE POLITICAL SCANDALS

### Congregational Union Passes Resolution of Timely Interest

The closing business session of the Congregational Union was held this morning and the convention will be brought to a close with the public service on Sunday. This morning the committee on resolutions recommended: "That the union pledge to record its appreciation of the encouraging reports of our churches and to emphasize the fact that the present offers an exceptional opportunity for deepening the spiritual life. That the union views with alarm the growing evidence of lawlessness, especially in the forms of intemperance and political dishonesty. In view of the recent astounding revelations of political graft and corruption, in our own beloved Canada, we would urge upon all our people the vital necessity of placing in positions of trust men of integrity and Christian character. "The committee finds in the question of Sabbath observance one of the greatest problems which faces the Christian church and places on record our firm conviction that the Sunday and liquor laws should be fully enforced. "Other resolutions pledged the denomination to the support of the empire in the great war; urged consideration of higher salaries for ministers; its approval of church union; sympathy with those bereaved during the year and thanks to the local pastors and people of St. John. The report was adopted and the resolutions passed.

## ANOTHER HONORED IN GENERAL FRENCH'S REPORT

Capt. J. H. Lyne-Evans, formerly stationed with H. Company, R. C. R., in Fredericton, and later adjutant of the 12th Battalion, is among those mentioned for gallant conduct and distinguished service in the field by Field Marshal Sir John French. He has been with the 3rd Battalion on the firing line. He was wounded in action, although not seriously, but had to be sent to England to recover from the shock. He is a former imperial officer, having served with the 12th Lancers and the 17th Lancers.

## GIANTS WRESTLE FOR THREE HOURS AND HALF—A DRAW

New York, June 26—Alex Abern, Greco-Roman wrestling champion of the world and Waldek Zbyzko, Polish giant, met in a title match here last night. After they had wrestled for three hours and thirty-five minutes without a fall they agreed to call the match a draw. During the last half hour both frequently dropped from exhaustion.

## WILSON TAKES REST ON ADVICE OF DOCTOR

Cornish, N. H., June 26—President Wilson has arrived at his summer home here for a brief vacation, which he is taking under his physician's orders.

## Death in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., June 26—Jeremiah O'Brien, who formerly conducted a tinware and plumbing business, died at his home here last night, aged sixty-one. He is survived by one sister.



## GIFT OF PIPES TO JUDGE ARMSTRONG

Board of Officials Recognize Services as Counsel For 13 Years

As a mark of esteem and remembrance, the officials of the board of health in the rooms of that body in Prince Street this morning, made to His Honor Judge Armstrong, the presentation of a handsome case of pipes. The cause was taken up by the board for the last thirteen years, and in that period has enjoyed the goodwill and respect of the officers to the fullest extent. Reference to this was made this morning in an address by Dr. G. G. Melvin, while congratulations and best wishes were bestowed upon the judge upon his elevation to the county court bench. The presentation of the pipes was made by T. M. Burns, secretary to the board.

## More Big Guns For Germans; Advance On Warsaw Is Believed

London, June 26—Rotterdam reports that several trains loaded with heavy guns have left Essen for the German front on the Baura River, where it is believed they will be used in an advance against Warsaw. Since the fall of Lemberg military experts in London have expressed the belief that the Austro-German allies would not be content with forcing the Russians beyond the borders of Galicia, but would attempt to continue their terrific drive and capture Warsaw, the capital of Poland. On previous occasions the Germans have hammered their way to a point almost within artillery range of Warsaw, but have been driven back.

## LOCAL NEWS

### GRAMPHAN REPORTED

The Allan Line steamer Gramphan is reported due at Quebec on Sunday afternoon and at Montreal on Monday morning.

### RECRUITS FOR 56TH

Gray Little, of York Mills, and David P. Spencer, of Marysville, enlisted with Major W. H. Gray for the 56th Battalion yesterday at Fredericton. The latter is brother of the proprietor of the York Woolen Mills.

### TWENTY-ONE DEATHS

At the board of health offices this week twenty-one deaths were recorded. The causes were: Phthisis three, scinty and inaction two each, and one each from pneumonia, ashenia, cancer, meningitis, endocarditis, hydrocephalus, heart disease, heart failure, premature birth, acute bronchitis, genit gangrene, broncho-pneumonia, and congestion of lungs.

### JUVENILE COURT

Eight small boys appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning. Three were charged with destroying property in the Jewish Synagogue, Carlton street, and five for breaking into a box car in the C. C. R. yard and stealing candy from a stall. The three on the former charge will have to report again next Saturday, when others will be summoned. The latter five were allowed to go with a warning.

### POLICE COURT

In the police court four men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 each on suspended sentences. James Covey, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$14 and a revolver from John Douglas, Golden Grove, pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He said he took the money when his employer was away, and spent it in the city. He said he was receiving \$2 a month and found from his employer.

### RODNEY STREET

The foundation for the roadway in Rodney street, West St. John, has been found to be too yielding for a water-bound McAdam surface, and this plan has been abandoned. The section of McAdam already laid will be treated with heavy oil to protect the surface, and with this treatment will require less rolling and will be more weatherproof than otherwise. On the section not yet completed, about half of the street, bituminous McAdam will be laid. The extra cost of the stock will be balanced by the reduction in the cost of rolling. As the concrete gutters are now completed, it is hoped that the entire job will be finished in another ten days or a fortnight.

### MAXWELL-BARTLETT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Myles J. Christopher, Duke street, West Side, was the scene of a pretty nuptial event on Wednesday evening, June 23, when the Rev. J. A. Morrison, Ph. D., D. D., united in marriage Miss Maud E. Bartlett and William J. Maxwell, both of St. John. The bride was prettily attired in cream silk, carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations, and was attended by little Miss Christopher as flower girl. After the evening of dainty refreshments a very pleasant evening of music in games, music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

## RATHER THAN BE PRISONERS OF GERMAN-JAPANESE OFFICERS COMMIT SUICIDE

Tokio, June 26—A Japanese major and captain, fighting with the Russian army at Lemberg, committed suicide when the Galician capital fell rather than suffer and capture Warsaw, the capital of Poland. On previous occasions the Germans have hammered their way to a point almost within artillery range of Warsaw, but have been driven back.

## BUSINESS HOUSES TAKING UP WINDOW FLOWER IDEAS

Window boxes are appearing steadily around new places around the city. Already enough have been placed by public-spirited citizens to give others an opportunity to realize what a difference it makes in the appearance of the streets and to imagine what it would be like if every business house would adopt the same idea.

## CLARK WORK AT NEW BRIDGE ABOUT DONE

Steady progress is being made on the new bridge spanning the Revere Falls in spite of inclement weather and today A. R. C. Clark & Son are clearing up and removing their equipment having finished their part of the contract, the floor and sidewalks, in considerably less time than was expected.

## GERMAN BID FOR ROUMANIANS

Geneva, June 26—Telegrams from Bucharest report hundreds of German agents travelling all over the agricultural districts of Roumania making contracts to take the delivery of the coming harvest at high prices. They pay down a percentage in cash. Germany hopes thus to render the agricultural interests in Roumania, which is immensely powerful, hostile to intervention in the war. The government, however, could easily nip this in the bud by issuing a prohibition of the export of grain which the critical political situation more than justifies. Much more serious is the difficulty of reconciling Roumania's demands of territorial expansion with the views of Russian statesmen, who have undertaken engagements in writing vis a vis Serbia which are incompatible with Roumanian aspirations. Reports from Paris state, however, that these are in process of settlement and that Roumanian intervention at an early date is assured.

## GORDON NUTTALL THROUGH SOME SEVERE FIGHTING

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. John T. Nuttall, City road, Gordon Nuttall tells of being through severe fighting, but escaping without injury. He speaks with deep conviction of the need of more food and ammunition, and expresses the hope that parents are not holding back their sons, and that girls are not encouraging their sweethearts to stay at home when there is so much need for men at the front.

## AMERICANS HELD UP IN ENGLAND FOR PASSPORTS

London, June 16—During the last month seventeen Americans who have arrived in Liverpool have been detained either for the lack of passports or for failing to have attached thereto the photographs of all the members of their families more than fourteen years of age. The cases have been referred to the Home Office with the consequent detention of the passengers on the steamers in the Mersey.

## ADRIFT IN OCEAN; BROUGHT TO CHATHAM

### Fishermen From Have Rescued and Carried All Across Atlantic - No War News Since March

Chatham, N. B., June 26—The Danish barkentine Atlantic, which arrived in port yesterday has on board two French fishermen whom they picked up on June 19 about 800 miles northeast of Newfoundland. The men are George Meuil and Hoderne Eugene and hail from the little French fishing village of Peupat at the mouth of the Seine, near Havre. They left home on March 29 in the fishing schooner St. Lion. They were out in a dory attending to their nets when a dense fog came up and they were unable to find the schooner. When the fog lifted their vessel was not in sight and they were in the most dangerous plight being without food or water. They spent five days and nights in the dory and when picked up by the Atlantic were unconscious. Today they are none the worse for their experience and their first news since March. They are both anxious to get home and join their colors.

## MAY BE A LIBEL ON CARUSO

New York, June 26—The German Information Service here gives out the translation of a letter written recently, it is asserted, by Enrico Caruso, Italian tenor, to a lawyer friend in Munich, Bavaria, in which the singer is quoted as saying that he is proud of the title of "Royal Prussian Kammermanger," and that among other famous Italians who have refused to protest against the acts of Germans in Belgium are Puccini and Leoncavallo, composers; Madame Duse, the most distinguished of living Italian actresses; Mascagni, composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana," and Erneste Novelli, an actor.

## REALLY ANOTHER NEW ST. JOHN INSTITUTION

### Opening of New Home of Girls' Club and Travelers' Aid, Princess Street

The opening of the new home of the Girls' Club and Travelers' Aid of the Playgrounds Association, in Princess street, will take place on next Tuesday, when a public reception and tea will be held in the afternoon. In the evening the girls will have an entertainment among themselves, for which they have about completely arranged. The new quarters are most attractive, and mark a notable advance in the good work being done by these organizations about St. John. In fact their acquisition really adds another institution to the many devoted to philanthropic and humane endeavors in the city.

## EDITOR OF THE LONDON DAILY MIRROR DEAD

London, June 26—Alexander Kennedy, editor of the London Daily Mirror, died today, aged fifty-one years. Mr. Kennedy, who was born in Sussex, Eng., joined the staff of the New York Herald in 1882 and represented that paper on Rear Admiral Peary's first Arctic expedition.

## BOTH ARE SAFE

After a trip of twelve days, to Two Rivers and return, in a sand scow, the Annie G., was brought in to Amherst on Thursday night by the government tug Mabel Reid. Stanley Coffin and Watson McKinnon, who were on the scow had a rough time and a narrow escape from drowning. It had overturned and they took to their boat, and were rescued.

## ON HONEYMOON

Dr. Justin Gallagher and bride are visiting Mr. Gallagher's aunt, Mrs. Alice Gallagher, 26 Paradise row, for the week-end, enroute to Moncton. They will spend some days with Mr. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, Appleton street, Moncton, before returning to Boston, where Dr. Gallagher is a practicing physician.

## DIED IN WALTHAM

Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Miss Alberta Smith which took place in Waltham, Mass., yesterday. She was a daughter of the late James Smith, formerly of this city. Besides her mother she is survived by one brother and two sisters. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

## FOR THE SERBIANS

A donation of \$5 for the Knights of Columbus fund for the relief of the Serbian Serbians has been received from John P. MacIntyre.

## HEROIC MONTREAL DOCTOR WINS VICTORIA CROSS FOR VALOUR



Captain Francis A. C. Scrimger, the medical officer of the Fourteenth Battalion, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery on the battlefield.