

FRANCE WANTS U. S. FLAG ON BATTLE LINE

Marshal Joffre Makes Statement to People of American Republic.

Washington, April 29.—Marshal Joffre told the people of America today, through Washington newspaper correspondents who called upon him, that France cherishes the confident hope that the flag of the United States soon will be flying on her battle lines.

Victories sure to be won by the soldiers of the two republics, once more lighting shoulder to shoulder for liberty, declared the hero of the Marne, will hasten the end of the war and tighten the links of affection and esteem which have ever united France and the United States.

Visited Washington's Tomb.

It was just before the marshal and other members of the French war mission started for a visit to the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon that the correspondents were received by the marshal.

Marshal Joffre said: "The very cordial welcome given me by the city of Washington and the expressions of sympathy which reached me from states and cities throughout the United States have moved me deeply, since they are a homage paid to the whole French army which I represent here. The heroism and resolution of the soldiers of France indeed deserve all the affection the United States has shown them. After having, in a supreme effort, defended and thrown back a barbarous enemy, the French army has untiringly labored to increase and perfect its efficiency. And now, in the third year of the war, it is attacking the enemy with greater vigor and material force than ever before."

"Side by side with it, and animated by no less heroic spirit, stands the British army, whose formation and development will ever remain the admiration of the world."

"Led by its illustrious president, the United States has entered into this war. It is attacking the enemy in the defense of the ideals of mankind, the place of America is marked."

"France, which has long recognized the valor of the American soldier, cherishes the confident hope that the flag of the United States will soon be unfurled on our fighting line. This is what Germany dreads."

SECOND ARREST IN MURDER OF NADEAU

Youth Swears He Saw Two Men Throw French-Canadian Into Piscataquis River.

Bangor, Me., April 29.—Daniel Webster Robinson, of Howland is under arrest on a charge of murdering Michael Nadeau, a French-Canadian of that town last December. Benjamin Moran, a hotel proprietor of Howland was arrested several days ago, a similar charge having been preferred against him. Frank McLeod, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is a witness in the case.

According to the sworn testimony of Laurel Hughes, a nineteen year old Howland lad, he saw Nadeau killed. Nadeau, Robinson and Moran had been drinking and several fights occurred. Hughes claims that Moran struck Nadeau on the head with a bottle, causing unconsciousness. He alleges further that Moran and Robinson carried Nadeau to the bank of the Piscataquis River and threw him in. The body was found on April 19. Hughes says that he was paid by Moran to say that he saw nobody with Nadeau on the night of his death. The trial will not be held until next September.

ST. STEPHEN MAN DIES AT WOODLAND MAINE

John P. Bonness, Well Known and Respected Resident Passes Away of Heart Trouble.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, April 29.—John P. Bonness, a well known and respected resident of St. Stephen, passed away suddenly at Woodland Saturday forenoon, death being due to heart trouble. He was in the office of a boarding house in that town half an hour before his lifeless body was found in the toilet room. He was in the employ of D. Rogan, a tenant of St. Stephen for many years, but had recently been employed in a saw mill at Woodland, the paper town, twelve miles up the river from here.

He was sixty-nine years of age. His wife, who was Miss Ellen Regan, predeceased him less than a year. The body was brought to the residence of D. Regan last evening and funeral will be held from the church of the Holy Rosary Monday morning.

A MILITARY MEDAL FOR A BATTLE HERO

Private J. J. Doran Decorated on Barracks Square Yesterday Morning—General McLean Makes Presentation.

Standing at attention, and with the eyes of every officer and man of the 177th Regiment, and of many ladies and gentlemen, beaming on him, Private J. J. Doran, yesterday morning, had the large number of persons, and listened to Brigadier General S. H. McLean, and Col. McPhee of the 177th, speak of the bravery he had displayed in the battle of the Marne, and was awarded the Military Medal for his gallant conduct in the 177th, arrived on the extreme bravery displayed on the battlefields of France, while under heavy fire.

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Then Col. McPhee called on all the officers and men of his regiment who had seen service in the South African war, the present European conflict or any other war, to step to the front, and about a dozen officers and men quickly stepped out and took their places alongside Private Doran and Sergeant Moore.

Brigadier General McLean then called on Private Doran to step to the front, and when the brave soldier stood in front of the general that officer made a brief address. He said he had been commanded from headquarters in England on behalf of our gracious majesty King George V. to present to Private J. J. Doran the Military Medal for his gallant conduct in the battle of the Marne, and when Doran was awarded the medal he was presented with a sword.

The general then addressed the officers and men of the 177th. He said that since the battalion had been in St. John their deportment had been highly commended on, and as a battalion he was sure that it was second to none in the army. There was a duty for every man to perform and he was sure that the men of the 177th would do well. He said that since the battalion had been in St. John their deportment had been highly commended on, and as a battalion he was sure that it was second to none in the army.

This closed the ceremonies, Private Doran received a handshake from hundreds of citizens, the men of the 177th were dismissed and it was all over. While much has been said about Private Doran, it perhaps has not been mentioned that for years he resided in Fredericton but for the past few years has been a resident of Little River, East St. John, in the early days while residing in the capital of the province, he will be remembered by the baseball fans as the catcher of the Tartar ball team of that place and was looked on as one of the best ball players that this province produced.

CHARLOTTETOWN MAN MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Lieut. Col. H. D. Johnson Appointed Assistant Director of Medicals at Ottawa.

London, April 28 (Morning Gazette Cable).—Lieut. Col. H. D. Johnson, C. A. M. C., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been appointed assistant director of medicals at Ottawa, and will sail shortly to take up his new duties. Lieut. Col. Johnson was in France formerly in charge of medical supplies of one of the British armies, and since his return from a holiday in Canada early in the year has been in charge at Parkin Hall Hospital for officers at Putney Heath.

The courage and bravery that brought to him the great honor of distinction in being awarded the Military Medal, Brigadier General McLean then called on Madam Kortright, wife of Major F. H. Kortright of the 177th Battalion to pin the much coveted medal on the breast of the hero. After Madam Kortright had performed the duty given to her and congratulated Private Doran, Brigadier General McLean called for three cheers for Doran and it is needless to say that those present cheered in a right British manner.

Col. McPhee of the 177th was then called on for a short address, which he made chiefly to the officers and men of the battalion, after he had said a few congratulatory words to Doran. Col. McPhee said he expected with his officers and men to be in France before a great while and into battle with the enemy. "You all see the honor that has been bestowed on this brave soldier this morning. You will not all receive military medals; perhaps some of you will perform deeds of valor and not receive the medal, but the opportunity will be there for you all and I am sure you will do your duty as this brave soldier has done."

Brigadier General McLean then announced that there was another who had been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field, and called to the front Sergeant Moore of the 26th. Sergeant Moore stepped out, properly proud of the large silver medal displayed on his breast, and as he stood at attention the general called for three cheers for him and he was most heartily given.

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MEN OF N. B. IN CASUALTY LIST

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R. Power, Reserve, N. S.
Wm. Pulsifer, Robinson Corner, N. B.
K. S. Woodman, Wolfville, N. S.
Died of Wounds
J. McInnes, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.
Spates, Pleasant Lake, N. S.
J. Rayworth, Roslyn, N. S.
J. P. O'Neill, Bateson, N. S.

Wounded
A. Staples, Belmont, N. B.
H. N. Boulter, O'Leary Station, P. E. I.
C. Gourlay, Stewiacke, N. S.
J. J. Curry, Sydney, N. S.
J. B. Jeffery, Springhar, N. S.
L. C. Fairweather, St. John, N. B.
H. Baltes, Yarmouth, N. S.
Wm. J. McDougall, Dorchester, N. B.
J. McCallum, Truro, N. S.
J. K. Bright, Goldenville, N. S.
J. D. Young, Hetherton, N. S.

ARTILLERY
Wounded
Gunner J. Hall, Underhill Mill, N. B.
SERVICES
Seriously Ill
A. M. Exley, Blairwadcock, Hampton, N. B.

DIED.
MURRAY—At 170 Douglas Avenue, on the 26th inst., Maria Grosvener Murray, sister of the late W. H. Murray.

Funeral from St. Peter's church, Spring Hill, York county, on May 1st, at 2 p. m. No flowers by request.

MAYNES—Suddenly, at his residence, Riverside, N. B., on the 28th inst., Capt. James Maynes, leaving a loving wife and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 1, from his late residence, Riverside. Service at 3 p. m. Interment at Fernhill Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler desire to return thanks to the very many friends who sent messages of sympathy in connection with the death of their daughter, Miss G. Winifred, which occurred in London on April 17th.

FIGHTING CELLARS AND IN RUINS

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 29.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—Sunday afternoon, and no counter-attack up Arleux has yet been made, after the hard fighting in the village yesterday morning, much of it with the bayonet in cellars and amongst the ruins of the houses which were knocked to pieces first by our guns. After the enemy had been expelled, the Canadians dug themselves in to the west of Fresnoy, and prepared for a counter-attack. The Canadians had been warned that there were many tunnel-like passages between Arleux and Fresnoy, and that the cellars of Arleux must be thoroughly cleaned up and carefully watched to prevent the enemy emerging in the rear. This was done.

Grim Conflicts
The reports show that many grim conflicts took place in the labyrinth of these ancient passageways above ground. The enemy made but one attempt to counter-attack, and that was broken up and the enemy dispersed by artillery fire before he reached the front line, for another concentration.

It is estimated that seven hundred Germans were caught in the open while marching in four toward Fresnoy, and fearfully cut up by the artillery fire.

Our men slept on conquered ground. There they are still, under intermittent shelling, but vastly more comfortable than the enemy, who is under a grilling fire from our artillery, which he has learned to work as a stretcher-bearer. The oddest story yet emerged from the action concerns a Chicago man who was visiting in Germany when the war broke out, and was forced to serve because he was German by birth, and had never become naturalized in the United States. This citizen, when made a prisoner in Arleux, had been set to work as a stretcher-bearer. After helping to carry a particularly husky Canadian up hill to a dressing station the Chicago man, about all in, threw himself down on the grass and astonished everyone by saying, as he indicated with a sweep of his arm his late companions, "I told these infernal fools, nearly three years ago, what was going to happen to them; now it's happening."

The total number of prisoners taken at Arleux now number 860, of whom eight are officers.

Capt. James Maynes.
Capt. James Maynes, of Riverside, one of the best known retired deep sea captains in this vicinity, died suddenly at his home yesterday. Capt. Maynes had resided at Riverside twenty-two years. For many years he commanded St. John owned square-rigged vessels and had made voyages to all parts of the world.

Capt. Maynes is survived by a wife but leaves no children. He leaves three brothers, William, of St. John, and Daniel and Charles of Rochester. The funeral will be held from his late residence at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be in Fernhill cemetery.

SIR SAM HUGHES GETS AFTER SIR GEORGE PERLEY

London, Ont., April 29.—Lieutenant-General Sir Sam Hughes was nominated yesterday at the convention of Victoria and Halliburton Conservatives, and delivered an address in which he claimed that attempts had been made by some of his former colleagues to oust him from the cabinet, and expressed resentment at the appointment of Sir George Perley as overseas minister of finance, who had been more to the purpose. He characterized Sir George's actions as interference, and said: "From the very outbreak of the war Sir George Perley had always been active, seeking to create an unhealthy atmosphere against me in England. Both he and the finance minister seemed to have certain newspaper influence."

"In New York I was informed by a leading American financial magnate that I should not sail, that an attempt was about to be made to destroy me."

"The gentleman assured me it was not torpedoed at sea, but venomous poison on the part of some of your own colleagues in the cabinet, who seek to get rid of the prime minister, but who realize that you are behind him solid, and in order to get rid of him they must first get rid of you."

"We have discovered," he said, "that the so-called peace societies of Canada and the United States were being paid by German gold."

CANADA MAY SEND DRIED APPLES ABOARD

Ottawa, April 29.—The trade and commerce department has received a cable from the Canadian high commission in Canada stating that an arrangement has been made for shipping ten thousand tons of dried fruit to Holland to be used as a ration and that Canada will be able to ship dried apples. All shipments must be sent through the Netherlands overseas trust and the necessary certificate and permission of the trust must be secured before shipments can be forwarded.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Sprague took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 129 Erie street. Rev. F. Patrick Dennison conducted the service. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Reid took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 274 Carmarthen street, to St. John the Baptist church, where Rev. Father McMurray conducted the service. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Driscoll took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home, King Square, to the Cathedral, where the service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Duke. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Ida Patenaude was held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from 85 Elm street. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

Vital Statistics
T. M. Burns of the Board of Health reports twenty deaths for last week, as follows: Two each from senility, apoplexy, influenza, pneumonia, convulsions, endocarditis; and one each from typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and cancer.

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from toxemia, enteritis, strangulation, tubercular meningitis, pulmonary tuberculosis, fracture of skull, congestion of lungs and whooping cough. Registrar Jones reports eleven births, eight were males.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

H. Taylor, of the St. John Bakery, Hammond street, announces that the partnership existing between himself and H. Savage, has been dissolved as dating from Friday last. Mr. Taylor will collect all accounts due the concern, and pay all bills. He will continue business under the same name as formerly at the premises on Hammond street.

FUNERAL OF MISS BERRYMAN.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, April 30.—The funeral of the late Miss Nellie Berryman was held this afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Barradough of St. John, who was exchanging pulpits with Rev. H. B. V. Strothard, pastor of the Methodist church here. A large number attended to pay a well merited tribute to departed worth.

Turks Active.

Petrograd, via London, April 28.—The Turks have taken the offensive against the Russians along the Persian frontier, the war office announced. The Russians lost two positions, but subsequently regained one of them.

P. E. I. MAN DEAD

Boston, April 30.—The sudden death is announced of William McKie of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mr. McKie was a shipbuilder.



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ARMY OF FRANCE German Attacks in Advance in Bulgaria Defeat

Paris, April 29 (3.03 p.m.)—troops last night attacked positions near Courcy, north of Rheims, the war office said. They gained considerable ground, took 150 prisoners. German in the Champagne region. Alsace the French advance as the second German line of points, inflicting losses on the vermin and bringing back.

The text of the statement "Between the Somme and the Marne, German attacks in the direction of the Marne and north of the Marne were broken up by the in the sector of Croisilles, counters and grenade fighting.

Heavy Artillery Fighting "Northwest of Rheims of carried out by us in the region and south of Courcy enabled us to enlarge our positions. We took 150 prisoners in the of these attacks."

"There was heavy artillery in the Champagne, between and Auberville. Two German on small French posts near and in the vicinity of the Farm were without result. "In Upper Alsace our de

WANTS FLAG OF U. S. FIRING

(Continued from page home, from volunteering to front if they can render good. Under the bill proposed to the War Department, millions of excellent fighting men be exempt from service, while time would elapse before sent to the front. Un conditions, we ought to use their system to fill the gap to us at once a grand positive to those who would of creep an opportunity to front without claiming credit. "I most earnestly hope they avoid any policy of delay. has passed, without a disease bill to appropriate seven dollars as representing part contribution to the great war fine; but only on condition also put our men into the front. Half of this great sum is to Allies; that is, it is to be them in getting their men the German and Austrian fish shells and bullets. No critics have always pride on being able to do our own with the bodies of their soldiers they might keep us in."

Wants Fighting Front "I ask that we send a flag over to the fighting line at a possible moment, and I at name of our children and their children, so that their heads high over the that this nation did in great crisis. I ask it for national morality no less the material self-interest. I ask of our self-respect, team. Our children will in the history of what we have this war. Let us make that yet remains to be that our children shall pride; and they will read a feeling of self-esteem read that in the times that souls we have shown valour and proud indifference when the honor of the welfare of mankind were "At the earliest possible send an expeditionary force show our German foes and friends that we are in a deadly earnest, that we in flag on the firing line, and shall steadily increase the hind that flag to any limit in order to bring the peace in this great contest for for civilization and for the free peoples.

Wants Real War "Now that we are at make it a real war, not here war, not a war of Italy. We have walked into and now we must fight. N was won yet except by his have gone into the front, terminated to hit; and we soft.

"We owe our safety at to the British fleet and the British army. I, for one, tent to rest under that lion; and I do not believe