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ITALY READY FOR WORD; BULGARIA LIKELY TO JOIN HER

Rome Mar. 26, Via Paris Mar. 27—Every measure possible has been taken by the Italian government preparatory to the beginning of hostilities by Italy on the side of the allies.

Bulgaria Swinging To Allies

Rome Mar. 27—Close observers of the Balkan situation profess to see indications of a gradual tendency on the part of the Bulgarian government to adopt a policy favorable to the allies. It is believed Bulgaria hopes to act jointly in that direction with Italy and Roumania.

Roumanian Outlook

Athens Mar. 27—The Russian success at Przemysl will likely see the entrance of Roumania into the war on the side of the allies, according to all reports here. Should Roumania take this step, it will encourage other Balkan states and possibly Italy, to follow her lead.

IS CRISES NEAR?

Rome, March 27—Reports that a general mobilization order had been drafted and awaited only the signature of King Victor Emmanuel, were circulated in official circles today, and were accepted as true by the interventionist press, which predicted that Italy and Roumania would enter the war simultaneously on the side of the allies.

BULGARIA IN GOOD ORDER FOR FIGHTING

London, March 27—A Reuter despatch from Sofia says that a parliamentary commission has reported Bulgaria as better prepared for war than before the war with Turkey.

AUSTRIAN PREPARATION

London, March 27—Dr. E. J. Dillon sends the following to the Daily Telegraph from Rome: Austrian military preparations in the South Tyrol and the Trentino, show that Kaiser Franz Joseph's ministers deem it wise to make ready for the worst, while hoping for the best.

ZEPPELIN ON WAY TO ENGLAND?

Amsterdam, March 27—A Schiermonn oop despatch states that a Zeppelin is sighted north of the island this morning flying apparently toward England.

Richens at Aldershot

London, March 27—Lord Kitchener went to Aldershot today to inspect the troops there and watch their manoeuvres.

taken to Kieff

Kieff, March 27—General Kurbanek, former commander of the fortress of Sernyia, arrived here today a prisoner.

Serbia In Grip of Deadly Typhus

New York, March 27—Serbia is in the grip of an epidemic of typhus, more violent and attended by greater fatality than the world in modern times has ever been called upon to combat, according to Henry James, Jr., of the War Relief Commission of the Rockefeller Foundation, who arrived here tonight on the steamer Lusitania from Liverpool.

WHO ARE OWNERS?

The following is a list of articles found by the police, and which are in the central station—Four purses, two pairs of gloves, three packages containing underwear, music and cuttings, two pairs of spectacles, four bunches of keys and odd latch keys, lady's pin brooch, ten stone settings, one pair of lard.

Phets and Phrenand

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The depression which was over Quebec yesterday morning, has moved a great distance eastward.

Fair; Warmer

Maritime—Northwest to west winds, decreasing tonight, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold. Sunday: Fair with a little higher temperature.

New England Forecasts—Fair tonight, Sunday fair and somewhat warmer; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

ACCIDENT

Oscar J. O'Leary, a trucker in No. 8 shed, Sand Point, had one of his fingers badly crushed while he was at work yesterday afternoon. A case fell and caught his finger. He was looked after in the emergency hospital.

To Close Saloons In Districts Where Ships Are Built and Armaments Made

London, March 27—Responding to appeals made by Lord Kitchener, the Earl of Derby, and the leaders of their unions, the Liverpool dockers unanimously resolved to close their saloons.

Allies' Shells Telling In The Dardanelles; a Fort Silenced

Paris, March 27—A Havas Agency despatch from Athens yesterday stated that it now has been established that the forts at Dardanus have been destroyed, and those at Killid Bahr seriously damaged by the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles.

COLONEL LANDRY IS HERE; ST. JOHN NOW IS 5TH BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

He and Major Malcolm McAvity Arrived Today—Names of More Probable Officers of The 55th.

THIS IS BIRTHDAY OF A WORTHY CITIZEN

William Hawker (Receiving Congratulations—His First Prescription Book

William Hawker, veteran druggist of Prince William street, is today receiving congratulations on the fact that another birthday finds him in excellent health and his usual good spirits.

Church Parades

The church parades of the 26th tomorrow will include the Anglicans to Main street Baptist church, the Catholics to the Holy Trinity, the Methodists to Zion, the Presbyterians to Calvin, and the Baptists to Main street Baptist church.

NEARLY FORTY MILLIONS IN FOOD FOR BELGIANS

London, March 27—Foodstuffs of a total value of twenty million dollars have been delivered in Belgium since the inception of the American relief commission's work.

HEAR THE TENDER HEARTED KAISER

New York, March 27—A World special from The Hague quotes the Kaiser, at the German headquarters, a few days ago as saying "he did not want to have this awful war," but felt it was his duty to carry it through.

A WOMAN'S GENEROSITY

The Times this morning received a letter from a lady in Kings county, containing two dollars for Mrs. Bayes, the widow who was burned out in Union street this week, with the loss of all her belongings.

HIS SON ENLISTED

O. A. Batson, of Welshpool, Campbell, returned home on Monday from Bermuda and got the surprise of his life on his arrival to learn that one of his sons had enlisted at St. John.

THREE MILLION RUSSIANS SWEEP DOWN ON AUSTRIANS

Petrograd, March 27—Three million Russian soldiers are rolling like a tidal wave upon the Austria-German forces along the Carpathians from the Dunajec River to Bukovina, thrusting back their forts to their fortified positions in the passes and on the crests.

Germans Withdraw Troops From Vistula-Niemen Front To Meet Them

To meet this vast army, the Germans are withdrawing the major part of their forces from the Vistula-Nieman front, where the spring thaws have caused a cessation of operations at most points.

Russians Capture The Main Austrian Position in Part of Carpathians—Entire Austrian Regiment Surrenders But Stubborn Fight Still Ahead

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JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT WILL BE AT NOON ON EASTER MONDAY

Havana, March 27—The Johnson-Willard fight has been postponed until noon Monday April 5. President Menocal of Cuba, objected to the staging of the combat on Easter Sunday.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Edna S. Haberfield took place this afternoon from her parents' residence, 272 Brussels street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. T. J. DeLisack, and interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

THE ALGONQUIN

The new Algonquin hotel at St. Andrews which was erected by the Canadian Pacific corporation to replace the old one which was destroyed by fire two years ago, will be all ready for opening the first of July.

MILL SEASON OPENS

W. D. Gunter's mill at St. Mary's started its sawing season yesterday, being the first of mills that will be opened in the county.

WERE BURIED TOGETHER

A husband and his wife were buried side by side at Elgin Parish on last Sunday. Mrs. John S. Bannister, aged seventy-two years died of pneumonia on March 17, and her husband John S. Bannister, died on March 19.

DEATH OF BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Needham of 177 City road, will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son, William Hazen.

THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink has received for the Belgian relief fund a contribution of \$55.15 from the ladies of Belye's Corner, Queens county, per Byron McKel. Patriotic Fund.

C. B. Allen has received for the patriotic fund contributions as follows: William R. Napier, West St. John, \$2; Mrs. D. W. Puddington, \$5.

Two Canadians Have Been Recommended For Conspicuous Bravery

Sergeant J. B. Barnes, of the Sherwood Foresters has been awarded the distinguished conduct medal for gallantry in rescuing Sergeant Victor Holland of the Toronto regiment.

Saved Wounded Sergeant Under Fire of Germans—Another Wins Distinguished Honor Medal—New Plan to Prevent Casualties

When the Canadians were first in action, the Canadian artillery located a hidden German battery, and placed a heavy shell under it blowing it several feet in the air.

NEW PLAN TO PREVENT CASUALTIES

A Globe cable from London quotes officers involved to England as saying that Toronto men figured in the Neuve Chapelle battle, as they had just finished their shift in the trenches. In addition to the Princess Patricia, men from eastern and western Ontario participated.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS

Cairo, Egypt, March 27—The British losses in a skirmish in the desert east of Kubi on March 23, were three men killed and sixteen wounded. The enemy left about fifty men killed and some 250 rounds of their inch gun ammunition, but succeeded in carrying away nearly all his wounded. The Turkish force has retreated to Nekhl.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE, WAR CRAFT STAND BY

Tangier, March 27—The British freight steamer Trousburg is ashore on the Tangier coast. Thirteen of the crew of seventy have been saved, but the state of the sea is making further rescue work difficult. French and British war craft are standing by.

BELGIAN PRIEST POPE'S PRIVATE CHAMBERLAIN

Rome, March 27—Father August Pelzer, a Belgian, secretary of the Vatican library, has been appointed by the Pope to be private chamberlain to His Holiness. This office carries the title of Monsignor.

THE POLICE

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TWO MILLION FACING FAMINE IN INVADIED PORTIONS OF FRANCE

London, March 27—There are two million persons destitute and threatened with famine in the invaded districts of northern and eastern France, says the Daily News. Berner correspondent, "and now that Germany herself is menaced with a shortage of food she is drawing tens of thousands of these destitute peasants from the frontier by way of Switzerland into portions of France not occupied by the Germans."

LOCAL WAR NOTES

About 160 A.M.C. men with officers passed through Moncton today from Quebec for Halifax. On Monday others from Vancouver will come through to St. John.

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