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Intense Activity Centres About Lens Germans Withdraw From Belgian Points

BULGARIAN RELATIONS WITH U.S. BLAME FOR MESOPOTAMIAN AFFAIR

Heavy Artillery Fighting in Hurtlebase Region--Germany Using Influence on Bulgaria--British Socialists Decline to Go to Stockholm--King Lepold Conspiring With Russian Lenine For Peace Without Annexation or Contribution--More Ships Sent to Bottom--Norwegians Lose Lives.

HEAVY GUNS ACTIVE AT HURTEBASE

PARIS, June 27.—The French war office reports that heavy artillery fighting continues in the region of Hurtlebase.

BULGARIAN RELATIONS WITH U. S.

COPENHAGEN, June 27.—According to information received here is bringing strong pressure on Bulgaria to induce that country to break off relations with the United States but official and public opinion is against such action. The appearance of U. S. troops in Saloniki however would cause the Bulgarians to favor a break, it is stated.

BLAME FOR MESOPOTAMIAN OPERATIONS

LONDON, June 27.—A sensation has been caused in London by the report of the official inquiry into the operations in Mesopotamia, one paper calling for the impeachment of former premier Asquith. The Times places a large share of the blame on the late Lord Kitchener's highly centralized control of the Indian army.

FURTHER GERMAN WITHDRAWALS PREDICTED

LONDON, June 27.—The British headquarters despatches indicate intense activity around Lens. Rumors are current of further withdrawals by the Germans from Belgian points.

LIBERALS HOLD 48 SEATS IN SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, Sask., June 27.—Early this morning the standing of parties in the Provincial general election was liberals 48, conservatives 6, 3 seats in doubt. Not one independent candidate was elected.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS DECLINE INVITATION

LONDON, June 27.—The section of British Socialists led by Henry Hyndman has declined the invitation of the Russian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates to attend the international Socialists' conference at Stockholm.

BAVARIAN KING AND RUSSIAN AGITATOR CONSPIRE FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—According to advice to the state department King Leopold of Bavaria, commanding German forces has conspired with the Russian agitator Lenine toward getting a general peace without annexation or contribution.

NORSE SHIP SUNK; LIVES LOST

COPENHAGEN, June 27.—The Norwegian steamship King Haakon has been sunk by a German submarine, only six of the crew being saved. The Norwegian steamship Maggie, 1118 tons gross has been sunk in the Atlantic. The crew was saved.

GALINA SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, June 27.—The Admiralty announces the sinking by a German submarine of the American sailing ship Galina from Rouen to New York. There were no casualties.

UNION REJECTS ANTI-CONSCRIPTION RESOLUTION

WINNIPEG, Man., June 27.—The bricklayers and masons' union the strongest labor body in Western Canada last night at

a special meeting rejected by a large majority an anti-conscription resolution submitted by one of its members.

CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION IS PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT

REGINA, Sask., June 26.—The Liberals swept Saskatchewan almost clean in today's elections, and will have more than fifty of the fifty-nine seats in the legislature, a greater majority than was accorded the Scott government in 1912.

Of the seven Conservatives in the last house only two are definitely known at midnight to be re-elected, W. B. Willoughby the opposition leader, and Lieut-Col. Glenn, who was not opposed by the Liberals in South Qu'Appelle, but was opposed by an Independent. The only other Conservative elected is Donald McLean in Saskatoon City. The winning of Saskatoon City con-

stitutes the Conservatives' only gain from the Liberals.

On the other hand the Liberals wrested Lumsden, Moose Jaw county, Prince Albert and Willow Bunch from the opposition, while returns from Maple Creek are still so incomplete as to give no indication of the result.

All the labor, independent and non-partisan league candidates suffered defeat.

JAMES ALBERT MOXAM HAS PASSED AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Moxam, of Commercial St., received the sad intimation from Syracuse, N.Y., that their second son, James Albert had passed away this morning at the Bruce-Irving hospital, following a serious operation for stomach trouble.

The young man was only twenty-eight years of age and left this city about seven years ago to make his home at Syracuse where he has since most successfully prosecuted his trade of harness-maker. He married in that city and in addition to his sorrowing wife he is survived by one son Edgar, now five years of age. He is also survived by his parents and by five brothers and seven sisters, William Brockville, Frank, Toronto, George Douglas and Harold of this city, Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Napanee and Mrs. Wm. Lafferty, the Misses Elizabeth, Pearl, Grace, Kathleen, and Daisy of Belleville.

Mr. Moxam was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic fraternity. He was of a genial and likeable temperament and a general favorite among his acquaintances who will be deeply grieved to learn of his premature demise.

It has not been decided yet whether the remains will be brought to Belleville for interment.

Hear the new Columbia hits. "With Your Hands in Your Pockets," No. 2219. "Poor Butterfly," No. 2268. "When the Sun goes down in Romanay," No. 2959. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd.

SUCCUMBED TO HIS INJURIES

John Stapley of Lewis Co. Died Last Night—Was Victim of Runaway Collision

John Stapley, Yeomans street, last evening succumbed at Belleville Hospital to which he had been removed twenty-four hours before, as a result of injuries received in a runaway accident at the corner of Victoria Avenue and Pinnacle street on the afternoon of Saturday, June 9th. Mr. Stapley was driving the delivery wagon of the John Lewis Co. along Pinnacle street when a team of horses belonging to Mr. W. B. Tutts, butcher, and attached to a wagon came tearing down the Bank of Montreal hill, colliding with the Lewis Company horse and wagon. Mr. Stapley was struck by a shaft in the chest and internally hurt, and was thrown to the ground. He was picked up and found to be in a serious condition. Mr. Tutts had him taken home in an automobile. Mr. Tutts had been delivering meat on the east hill and his team became frightened at the noise and sight of a passing aeroplane, which caused them to bolt. The horses had been regarded as quiet animals, never having shown any tendency to wildness.

For some time Mr. Stapley showed signs of improvement but for some time past, his condition was looked upon as very serious. John Stapley had many friends

CASUALTIES

Killed in Action:

R. E. White, Warkworth

Wounded:

A. McManus, Perth

Chas. Swann, Gananoque

DEATH OF JAMES H. REID

James H. Reid, son of Mr. Andrew Reid died this morning at 43 Gordon street at the early age of 49 years. He was born in Huntingdon township. For the past 21 years he had been engaged in farming at Oak River, Manitoba. Last fall he returned to Belleville in ill health. He was a Methodist and an Orangeman. He leaves a widow, one young son and a young daughter.

BIRTH

VANDEVOORT — At Wellesley Hospital, Toronto on June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Vandervoort, a daughter.

STAPLEY — At Belleville, June 26, 1917, John Stapley, aged 48 years.

MOXAM — At Brouse Irving hospital, Syracuse, N.Y., Wednesday, June 27th, 1917, James Albert Moxam, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moxam of this city, in his 28th year.

Mr. Charles Welch, Toronto, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Capt. W. J. McManus, Barriefield camp adjutant, has returned from Trenton, where he has been for the past few days on duty.

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