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## AUSTRO-GERMANS BOMBARD SERBIAN FRONTIER ACROSS DANUBE.

BOMBARDMENT of the whole Serbian frontier across the Danube and the Save from the Roumanian border to the district of Macva in the northwest is reported in despatches from the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Belgrade and Semendria are particularly attacked. From these two cities railways lead to the Morava valley, where they unite and cross the river near Nish, going on through Bulgaria to Adrianople and Constantinople. If the Germans could obtain possession of these railways and if Bulgaria allows them passage they could send troops and ammunition to aid the Turks in Gallipoli.

## ORGANIZING SIGNAL CORPS IN THE 64TH

Camp Sussex a Busy Place And New Recruits Arriving Daily.

## MEN ARE RAPIDLY GETTING STRIDE

The few cases of sickness indicate sanitary surroundings — Men are all hard workers.

Camp Sussex, N. B., Sept. 24.—The past few days saw a large number of recruits enrolled on the strength of the 64th Overseas Battalion, there being about 150 men from those places enlisted.

There are at present on the camp grounds in the vicinity of 2,000 men, of which about 1,800 of these are unformed.

There are about two companies of the men A and B, that have been in-culcated for the first, and today the regimental M. O., Capt. J. S. Carruthers, is inculcating C and D, and he will finish them in the evening.

All men, after they have been in-culcated are allowed forty-eight hours off duty to roam around the grounds at will. Thursday a fatigue squad of about twenty men erected two marquees to be used by the men as mess tents in inclement weather, and they also erected a new post office on the grounds where the men can register and receive registered mail without having to go to the post office in the town for such purposes.

The people of Sussex are using the men in a first class manner, and the different churches are giving supplies for the men, which they more than care as they are able to get a pleasant little "feed," which is most acceptable, and breaks the monotony of the camp food, which, while very good, considering the number of men that are to be fed, is not passed around like it would be if the men were at home, as every one has to fall in to what is called "the bread line," that is, form a line in front of their company cookhouse and await his turn for their rations.

Indeed, the food that is served the men on the grounds is very good, as will be noticed from the following menu, which was the bill of fare for today:

Breakfast—Baked beans, bread, butter and coffee.

Dinner—Fried halibut and roast beef, gravy, bread, butter, coffee and soup.

Supper—Jam, cheese, bread butter and coffee.

Who would want better rations? It was remarked on the grounds by an old soldier who had served in the South African war, in the relief of Lucknow, and who went across the water with the contingent, but was hurled down there on account of suffering an accident at Salisbury Plains.

A Healthy Lot of Men.

There is very little sickness in the camp, which speaks well for the sanitary conditions here, and most of the men that report to the hospital at "sick parade" have suffered blisters and sore feet from the unusage to the military boots, and they turn out for parade in the afternoon on which they report to the M. O.

The camp is noted for many things, as everyone knows, but never in its history has there been on the grounds at least a ram fight. The government loans part of the grounds to a farmer in the vicinity of the town for the purpose of pasturing sheep on, and it was while he was unloading a new consignment of sheep that the fight took place. Immediately he had opened the door to one of the cars which contained the sheep, one ram, which apparently had a grudge against a much smaller animal, attacked him with his head down, and before they had "rammed" many "rams" they both met rather forcibly and both fell over dead, and it was found that both of them had broken their necks when they collided.

The men of the battalion are having the usual squad and platoon drill, and are getting up very good, and as one of the officers said the other day, that "the 64th points to be the finest yet."

The Y. M. C. A. tents still continue to be the favorite "hang-out" for the men, and many are the pleasant evenings that are spent there in singing, and music of about every description, with the exception of the pipes, which instrument the battalion lacks.

The signalling corps of the battalion is in course of formation, and the signallers promise to be a very fine lot of men, as the most intelligent men in the regiment are applying for positions in the corps. Capt. McArthur will be in command of the section.

## KAISER WILL GO TO WESTERN FIRING LINE

German Emperor's headquarters to be removed to the Duchy of Luxemburg next month.

London, Sept. 27.—Emperor William intends to remove his headquarters to Luxemburg in October, it is declared in a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Instructions already have been issued regarding the transfer, according to advices from Berlin, the despatch adds.

The Grand Duchy of Luxemburg which German troops passed through on their attack on the French coincident with the outbreak of the war, is close to the fighting line at a crucial point on the western front. The city of Luxemburg, the capital of the Grand Duchy is hardly fifty miles in direct line from Verdun, where the army of the German Crown Prince have been driving at intervals for more than four months.

## POPE PLEADS FOR PEACE

Cologne, Sept. 27, via London.—The Prussian Catholic bishops attending a conference at Felde have received the following message from Pope Benedict:

"In the same measure in which the need grows worse through the continuation of the war, the desire for peace increases. We hope that this universal yearning may open up with every one the royal road which in patient human love leads to peace."

The Pope's message concludes with a plea for a peace which shall combine "the demands of justice with the dignity of peoples."

## DR. DRUMMOND WORKS POPULAR IN LONDON

London, Sept. 27.—There is an encouraging demand here for the second edition of the complete poetical works of the late Dr. William Henry Drummond, the Canadian poet of the habitant.

## PREMIER BORDEN'S WORDS INCENTIVE TO GREAT BRITAIN

London, Sept. 27, (Montreal Gazette Cable) — The Westminster Gazette says: "It is decidedly encouraging to note the persistent way in which the Canadian Prime Minister, now that he is back in his own dominion, goes on paying tribute to Britain's contribution to the cause of the Allies. We take his words as a real encouragement to persevere in the completion of our task."

## SYNOD OFFERS THANKSGIVING FOR ALLIED VICTORY

One of most important meetings of Church of England Synod brought to close yesterday.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Following the prayer of thanksgiving after victory the Primate of all Canada pronounced the benediction and the seventh session of the Central Synod of the Church of England in Canada passed into history. This morning's session was a brief quarter hour one, and consisted merely of the reading of the list of acts which have occupied this sitting. At the conclusion of this formal business, Chancellor Davidson of Montreal, the veteran assessor of the synod, one of the few delegates who stayed faithfully to the last minutes called the attention of the Primate to the news of victory and the synod knelt in prayer.

In the closing hours a deputation consisting of Chancellor Harris, of Halifax, and Chancellor Davidson, of Montreal, was appointed to wait on the diocese of Newfoundland, since 1839 a separated diocese, with a cordial invitation to join in such steps as may be possible to bring about a close union with the dioceses of the Church of England in Canada. This invitation renews negotiations which were entered upon at the time of the bicentenary of the church in 1910.

The session just concluded has been an important one, not only on account of the approval of the report of the Prayer Book Revision Committee, as amended but also on account of the steps taken for the formation of a Social Service Council which will be able to present the views of the church throughout Canada on moral reform work.

The personnel and organization of the council has not yet been determined, as the members will be elected by the various dioceses, or appointed by the bishops. It is probable that Canon Tucker, of London, will have a prominent office in the council.

Another important act of the synod was the provision for a council of the bishops of the Upper House and of one clerical and lay delegates from each diocese. This new body will represent the General Synod in the three year intervals between sessions, and will carry out the decisions of the Synod in unprovided cases. It will also act in digesting matters for presentation to the synod. It is to meet twice a year. At the close of the session the Primate expressed his de-

## HEADLESS BODY OF MAN BLOWN ASHORE

Sea gives up unidentified body believed to be that of Yarmouth man.

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, Sept. 27.—Yarmouth has been in the grip of a severe wind storm for the past forty-eight hours, the wind sometimes blowing with hurricane force. A large number of shade and fruit trees have suffered damage and a large plate glass window in A. H. Miller's bicycle store was demolished while the fancy railing surmounting Hon. E. H. Armstrong's house here was blown off.

A Gloucester schooner, the Frances P. Mesquita, Capt. Freeman Crowell, which was lying in the sound, dragged ashore but was pulled off by the steamer Coast Guard.

This morning the badly decomposed trunk of a man was blown ashore at Pembroke. The head was gone and the body was entirely naked. No identification marks are left but it is thought to be the body of Maise or Smith, the men who were lost some time ago while out fishing.

## HEAD OF SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY DIED YESTERDAY

Robertson MacAuley, frequently called father of insurance in Canada, succumbs to pneumonia.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Robertson MacAuley, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company, died at his home in Montreal this afternoon from pneumonia. He was in his 83rd year.

The deceased was one of the best known insurance men in America, and was frequently referred to as the "Father of Insurance in Canada."

Mr. MacAuley was born at Fraserburg, Scotland, in January, 1833. He was educated at Stornoway.

It is said that the Primate's office should be separated from diocesan work, to enable him to give his attention to the church throughout Canada. It was unanimously decided to meet next in Winnipeg, the seat of the Primate.

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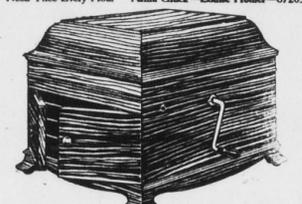
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### UMANIA SEES NO REASON TO CHANGE LINE OF CONDUCT

Cabinet Decides Troops Will Remain Along National Frontier — Mobilization of Bulgaria and Greece Discussed

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 27, via London.—The Roumanian cabinet, at a meeting today in which the mobilization of Bulgaria and Greece was discussed, decided that Roumania should continue the course she has been following.

These new developments, it was determined, were not of a nature to lead Roumania to modify in any way her line of conduct she has pursued to the present. Consequently Roumanian troops will remain concentrated along the national frontiers. The cabinet did not consider the question of establishing martial law.

A service will be held in St. John's Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock on October 11, when Chaplain Rev. Thomas Morrison will give an address. After yesterday morning's proceedings an adjournment was made to the town House for luncheon, Rev. Mr. Caskill being the guest of honor, was congratulated on his appointment to the chaplaincy of the 73rd Highland Regiment, Montreal, and wishes were expressed for his fare. After Rev. Mr. McCaskill had spoken a few words of thanks a short time was spent in informal discussion on matters of general interest to those present.

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