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Munitions Through To Turks In Few Days

Enemy Getting Across North Eastern Part of Serbia, Says Bucharest Correspondent of Times

London, Oct. 27.—Communication between the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies is on the point of being established and the dispatch of munitions to Constantinople is expected to begin within a few days, according to information from Turin-Severin, Rumania, sent to the Times by its correspondent in Bucharest.

ENEMY WANTS TO MAKE USE OF GREEK TERRITORY

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Hestia, of Athens, as quoted by the Havas Agency, says that steps are being taken by the Bulgarian and Turkish ministers to Greece with the intention of establishing the use of their governments' troops to pursue the Serbians and their allies into Greek territory, should the occasion arise.

These ministers, the Hestia says, have complained to Premier Zaimis of Greece, that the presence of foreign troops in Greek Macedonia is contrary to a spirit of neutrality and places the Bulgarian forces operating in Serbian Macedonia in a difficult situation. M. Zaimis recalled the fact that Greece had protested to the allies at the time of the first landing of troops.

Since making this reply to Turkey and Bulgaria, the question has not been discussed, but it is expected that further representations will be made to Greece. The Bulgarian newspapers are conducting a campaign against the presence of allied troops at Saloniki.

DRIVE BULGARS OUT

Saloniki, Oct. 27.—The Bulgarians have been completely driven out of Serbia on a line extending from the French section of Kurlidato to Lulekdwan. They have been pushed back also from Velez to the outskirts of Iatip, probably rendering their Komarovo-Vranzy line untenable owing to the menace of a Serbian attack on both sides.

Offensive operations against Nish have not proceeded beyond Piro. The Austro-Germans are making the most violent efforts but their progress is extremely slow. The city of Nish is tranquil and seems to be in no immediate danger.

The government archives and the foreign legations have been moved only as far as Kraljevo, where they are awaiting developments. Crown Prince George arrived at Saloniki this afternoon.

GERMAN REPORT

London, Oct. 27.—It is semi-officially announced in Berlin, says a despatch from Rotterdam to the Daily Telegraph, that all the important harbors of Eastern Serbia, on the Danube, are in possession of the Bulgarians, and that further access for the Serbians by way of Rumania is therefore stopped.

WOUNDED GRANDSON OF SIR CHAS. TUPPER IN CANADA ON LEAVE

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Lieut. Reginald Tupper, grandson of Sir Charles Tupper, was among the passengers on the steamer Coraican, which arrived here yesterday. He was wounded in the groin and had to undergo a series of operations. He is now recovering satisfactorily, and expects to return to the front on the expiration of his leave. He reports that Sir Charles has rallied from his recent illness and is much improved.

BYE-LAW MATTED

Frank E. Williams was fined \$2 in the police court this morning for obstructing the sidewalk in Charlotte street on October 20, by allowing nine barrels of apples and vegetables and a large crate to remain there for a longer period than allowed by law. The defendant failed to appear although he was served with a summons. Sergeants Baxter and Hastings and Policeman Gill testified. The defendant was found guilty and the fine struck against him.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission is meeting in St. John today in monthly session. G. O. D. Oty is presiding with Commissioners A. B. Connell of Woodstock and Felix Michael of Buctouche and Secretary F. B. Robinson of Fredericton present.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION

About thirty friends gathered last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gibbons, corner of Metcalfe and Durham streets and presented to Miss Marjorie Kinsella a cameo pendant, with settings in honor of her birthday. Games, music and dancing followed; supper was served and a happy evening spent by all.

TO JOIN 104th

Lieut. F. B. Young of Lancaster has received his appointment to the 104th Battalion. He will at noon today to join that unit at Sussex.

Typhoon Victims 170; The Injured 800

Manilla, Oct. 27.—The typhoon in Southern Luzon killed at least 170 persons and injured nearly 800. Damage to property and to the hemp and rice crops is estimated at \$1,000,000. A heavy land slide involved a portion of the volcano of Mayon.

THRILLING WAR TALE OF THE AIR

French Sergeant Aviator Destroys Aeroplane and Balloon

WRITES OF DOUBLE EXPLOIT

Balloon Was One Well Guarded and Sentinel Airship Had to Be Got Out of the Way First

Paris, Oct. 27.—Sergeant Aviator "G. G." who recently destroyed a German captive balloon and an aeroplane on one trip, describes his double exploit in a letter received by friends at Fontenoy-Le-Comte, where he was a high school teacher.

"It was our fourth attempt," he writes, "to attack a famous balloon which was so well guarded that we never were able to get near it. When we got over the Boche lines, I saw our balloon emerging from a sea of clouds fifteen miles away. Being wary, we made a wide detour, so as to get to the windward and bear down upon it from its own lines, whence it was certain not to expect an attack."

"On the way, however, we came upon a sentinel aeroplane which, being beneath us, did not appear to see us. I signaled our pilot. He pushed his engine to 1,800 revolutions and dropped vertically upon the enemy. My position was precarious, my body hanging out over space, clinging to a strut with the left hand, my right hand on the butt of a machine gun.

"At 800 yards I opened fire. Instantly the Boche swerved and tried to flee, but he got across and I gave him a broadside. He pitched downwards into the sea."

"We were then within three miles of the balloon. We advanced crabwise, jumping from cloud to cloud. The balloon did not bud. We got close up. I gave the signal and we swooped upon it. The Boche was not prepared for our attack. In twelve seconds it was all over. I leaped over and could see the balloon half deflated lying on the trees. The German batteries saw nothing and did not fire on us."

Harvey Longstreet, Toronto, is now on duty—Pte. Robert Bethand, Ingersoll Ont.

TRAIN ROBBERS ONLY PARTLY SUCCESSFUL

Get Contents of One Express Safe But Fail to Open Three Others

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UNIQUE SOCIAL OPENS ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A. SEASON

The opening social of the Young People's Association of St. David's church last evening was unique in many ways. The principal feature was an extended reading from Hiawatha by Miss Carrie Baillie, illustrated by a series of splendidly staged tableaux.

The tableaux were: Miss Nellie McIntyre, Miss Edith Cameron, Edith Armstrong and Rupert S. Lacey. In addition there were solos by Miss Blenda Thompson and F. J. Punter and addresses by the president, A. R. Crookshank and Rev. A. MacKellar.

The tableaux gave motive for the scheme of the entertainment and this was carried out in the decorations, which were in Indian colors and autumn leaves, the table decorations of wigs and birch bark, with bark trays for the refreshments, etc., in the Indian costumes of the young ladies and young men who served the refreshments and in the birch bark favors which were used in a plan to assist the guests in becoming acquainted. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee of which Miss Ethel Milligan was convener.

MRS. ANNIE GODDARD DIES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

The death of a former St. John woman, Mrs. Annie Goddard, occurred on October 18, at Bemis, South Dakota. Her mother, Mrs. Warren Coleman of St. John, died in 1898.

Her father, who will be heard with regret by many friends about St. John. She was the widow of Titus Goddard, a former St. John resident, and had lived in the west for many years. Nine children survive, and there are eleven members of her family, brothers and sisters, also surviving. Western papers received news in terms of praise of the qualities of the late Mrs. Goddard, paying tribute to her citizenship in Bemis.

NINTH DEATH IN THE DORCHESTER EPIDEMIC

Moncton, Oct. 27.—The death of the ninth victim of the typhoid epidemic in Dorchester, Margaret Arnold, has occurred in the Moncton hospital. Her mother and a brother are now in the hospital suffering from the disease. She was a daughter of Dr. Arnold and was seven years of age. Clinton Milton, another sufferer from the disease, is reported in a precarious condition.

ENGLISH NURSE WHOSE MURDER HAS SHOCKED THE WORLD



Miss Ethel Cavell, in her uniform as a nurse.

None From 26th in Official Casualty List Today

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PLOT MOST SERIOUS YET UNCOVERED

Developments in Matter of Plan in States to Destroy Vessels and Munitions Plants

New York, Oct. 27.—Federal secret service agents under the direction of William I. Flynn today continued their investigation of stories told by Lt. Robert Fay, of the German army and officers alleged to be concerned in the plot to blow up war munition vessels or supply plants in America.

Meanwhile they awaited the arrival of Max Breitung, who is named in a complaint filed by Chief Flynn, as one of the alleged conspirators. It was reported today that after Breitung had been taken into custody in Chicago they would make further disclosures indicating that the conspiracy was the most serious plot uncovered in this country since the war began.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The disturbance which was north of the Great Lakes yesterday is now passing eastward over Quebec and is causing strong winds and showers in the Gulf and maritime provinces. From Ontario westward to the Rocky Mountains, the weather is fine and mild.

Fair Tomorrow

Martime—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds today, showery; Thursday, moderate westerly winds, fair.

New England Forecasts—Fair and cooler tonight, Thursday, fair, moderate winds, mostly south.

Germans Attack At La Courtine Again But Are Defeated

Heavy Fighting on That Part of Front in West—The Russian Position—Tension on Dvinsk-Riga Front is Increasing Rapidly

Paris, Oct. 27.—Another attack was made last night by the Germans in the region of La Courtine, where heavy fighting has been in progress for some time, for possession of the German salient. The War Office announced today that this attack had been defeated.

To the south of Loos, Allies' aeroplanes drove back and dispersed strong patrols of the enemy.

The night was calm on the rest of the front.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—The tension of the fighting on the Dvinsk-Riga front is increasing rapidly. This is particularly noticeable on the road to Riga, where this communication is being affected in the northeastern corner of Serbia, where the distance between the Hungarian and Bulgarian frontiers is only forty miles in a direct line.

To the local conditions, the Germans hope it will be easier to cross the Drina than at Drinsk.

The successful advance of the Russians, debouching to the westward from the region of the lakes into the open country in the direction of Sventitskoy has greatly alarmed the Germans, as this spot is the junction of Von Buelow's and Von Eickhorn's armies.

Should the Russians succeed in breaking through there, the Dvinsk operations threatened by the Germans would be completely frustrated. The Germans have, therefore, sent special reinforcements with the object of covering their right flank, to the rear of Von Buelow's army, thus linking it up with Von Eickhorn's.

LETTERS FROM FRONT

Some From Boys of 26th Are Included

Mrs. John Magee of Fairville received letters yesterday from her son, Leut. Wm. T. McFarlane, who left the 26th Battalion. He said he had been in the trenches for several days, and was to close to the Germans that soldiers were calling out to one another to come out in the open and fight. His officer suitably was that it is a morning a shell burst in the mud a making a hole in the ground from him and the scattering mud ruined his cup of coffee. He was in good health and wished to return to his home.

Leut. Wm. T. McFarlane, who left the 26th, but has since been transferred to the 12th Reserve Battalion, on account of ill health, is at present making a tour of Ireland, having been granted a few weeks leave.

William Bridges.

A letter received yesterday from William Bridges, who left St. John as being with the Army Service Corps, under command of Col. Masie, states that he has been promoted to despatch order.

From S. S. Drew.

Private S. S. Drew of the 26th, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Drew, 30 Gilbert's Lane, reiterates the charge made by others that the Germans are using explosive rifle bullets. He says that the members of the battalion were remarkably cool under fire and that they certainly were giving the Germans as good as they sent and a little bit more. He is with the machine-gun section and the section had been standing in reserve.

Private Drew mentions seeing Pihard in the form of a nicely engraved military wrist watch. The presentation was made by Terence O'Donnell and the soldier suitably replied. Then came cheers for him and a dainty supper and a pleasant social hour followed.

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BRITISH TURF

Newmarket, Oct. 27.—E. Hulston's Silver Tag won the Cambridgehire stakes race. Mount William was second and Khedive III third. Twenty-five horses ran.

Winter Camps in West

Calgary, Alb., Oct. 27.—The six thousand soldiers at Sarcee Camp will disperse about the end of the week to winter quarters in Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer and Medicine Hat.

GAVE WATCH TO SOLDIER

At a pleasant gathering last evening at the home of John Secord, Wentworth street, Thomas Evans, who has been drafted from the 64th Battalion to the 26th, was given a surprise presentation in the form of a nicely engraved military wrist watch. The presentation was made by Terence O'Donnell and the soldier suitably replied. Then came cheers for him and a dainty supper and a pleasant social hour followed.

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U. S. AMBASSADOR IN CONFERENCE WITH KAISER

Berlin, Oct. 27.—United States Ambassador Gerard declined today to discuss for publication his conference yesterday with Emperor William. The conference took place at Potsdam and lasted for an hour.

RIVER BURGLARS TRY TO MAKE A BREAK IN LINCOLN

Family Aroused, Neighbors Form posse and Shots Are Fired—Stephen Taylor Back to Capital

Fredrickton, N. B., Oct. 27.—Burglars who have been terrorizing people of the river parishes of St. Lawrence county have not yet been rounded up. Last night three of them appeared at the home of John McLean of Lincoln and started to effect an entrance through a window. The family was aroused and McLean ran to a neighbor's house, borrowing a shot gun. Neighbors joined in the chase and pursued the culprits in the direction of the river, firing several shots at them. In the darkness the would-be robbers made their escape. People living along the road were notified by telephone, and armed men remained on guard all night, but without result.

Stephen E. Taylor of Shelburne is returning home today after a trip to Fairville. An effort was made to have him confined in the Provincial Hospital, but proved unsuccessful. It is contended that his arrest was illegal and his counsel wired to Supt. Anglin protesting against Taylor's admission. This, coupled with the fact that Taylor did not have the necessary \$200, resulted in the hospital authorities rejecting him.

An advance party of the 36th Field Battery, which is to be quartered here this winter, is due here this evening.

TWO MORE FROM BROCK & PATERSON STAFF GO TO WAR

George A. Stephenson Enlisted with heavy siege battery; ninth member of Brock & Paterson's staff to enlist.

George A. Stephenson and S. R. Peniston of the travelling staff of Brock & Paterson, have joined the heavy siege battery at Partridge Island, making a total of nine men from this establishment now wearing the khaki. On their departure they each received from their associates on the staff a handsome wrist watch and from the firm the same substantial checks which were presented to the other members when they enlisted. Like the others their positions are being kept open for them to return.

FRENCH CABINET TO BE COMPLETE TOMORROW

Paris, Oct. 27.—A complete cabinet will be at the disposal of parliament on Thursday, said Premier Viviani last night.