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French Join British And Serbians In The Balkan Offensive

All Three Armies Make Progress—Allies Pressing in on Monastir—Quiet on French Front at Somme; British Beat Back Attacking Enemy

Paris, Oct. 7.—The French troops on the Macedonian front have joined the offensive with the British and Serbians. The War Office reports French occupation of the town of German, on Lake Prespa.

BRITISH DRIVE THEM BACK London, Oct. 7.—A German attack on British positions near Escautort L'Abaye on the Somme front, was repulsed last night. The War Office announced this today. During the night British patrols raided enemy trenches in the Armentieres and Loos areas with successful results.

RUSSIANS DRIVE AT TWO POINTS Petrograd, Oct. 7.—General Brusilov's operations on the Russian southwestern front have developed into efforts to pierce the Austro-German line at two points, namely, near Vladimir-Volynsk, the northern extremity of the recent advance, and immediately south of the Dniester, where the Bulgarians are engaged in the vicinity of Borodchan, on the Bystritsa river.

Killed in Action Pte. W. T. Starratt has been killed in action in France. He was a son of W. P. Starratt of Moncton, N. B. Starratt went overseas in March as a member of the 3rd Saskatchewan Battalion, but transferred into another battalion, and had a part in the heavy fighting.

WHALE AT MILLIDGEVILLE? Yesterday the residents of Millidgeville were much interested by the news that a whale had been seen spouting off the shore. Those who saw the animal believe that it was about twenty feet long and it remained in shore for quite a while, seemingly quite at home in its new environment.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE CORBET The funeral of Mrs. George Corbet which took place this afternoon was attended by a large number of citizens who were present to pay the last mark of respect to one who had occupied a high place in the regard of her many friends.

DEATH OF RICHARD JOHNSON Many will hear with regret of the death of Richard Johnson, who died on the 31st inst. at his home in Somerville, Mass. He was formerly employed with The F. S. Simms Company for more than twenty years.

ST. ELIZABETH'S SOCIETY The St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Peter's parish met last evening and the following officers were elected for the coming season: President, Miss Margaret McChuskey; vice-president, Miss Margaret Corkey; secretary, Mrs. Merle J. O'Neil; treasurer, Miss Annie F. O'Neil; executive, Miss Lynch, Mrs. D. J. Doherty, Mrs. R. J. Walsh, Mrs. Wm. O'Connor, Mrs. Cosgrove, Miss Mary Kelly and Mrs. John Hillis.

SPEAKER AND McCARTHY ARE THE LEADERS

The Batting Champions of 1916 in the Major Leagues

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The Speaker won the batting championship of the American league, according to complete unofficial averages. Cobb finished twenty-three points behind in batting, but again won the base stealing championship with 88. Phipps of New York led in home run honors with 12; Weaver led in sacrifice hits with 42; Jackson of Chicago, in total bases with 260; and in runs scored with 118 and Detroit in team hitting with 262. The leading batters, who have played in one-third or more games are:

Speaker, Cleveland, 300; Cobb, Detroit, 267; Jackson, Chicago, 260; Strunk, Philadelphia, 317; Rice, Washington, 315; E. Collins, Chicago, 311; Gardner, Boston, 310; Felsch, Chicago, 301; Veach, Detroit, 301.

National league averages, complete except for the single games played by Eastern clubs show Lou McCarty, a catcher traded by Brooklyn to New York, as the leading batter. He has played in 79 games for an average of 330, three points ahead of Fletcher Carey of Pittsburgh, again wins the base stealing championship with 61. Williams of Chicago, is ahead in home runs with 12. Weaver of Brooklyn leads in total bases with 263; Burns of New York in runs scored with 118 and in team hitting with 262. The leading batters who have played in one-third or more games are:

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PT. COLBOURNE IS IN ENGLAND

More Reassuring News of Wounded Soldier Received—Corp McKinney Now Reported Dangerously Ill—New Brunswick Men in Today's Casualty List

Further news received from Ottawa this morning by Mrs. Catherine Colbourne, 102 Medford street, regarding her son, Private Robert Layton Colbourne, of the 10th Battalion, is that he had been admitted to a field hospital on September 18, suffering from shrapnel wounds in the head. This morning news was received that he had been admitted to the 1st South General Hospital in Birmingham, England, suffering from wounds in the head, which are regarded as liable to be less dangerous than the head wounds first reported, apparently in error.

Was Not Met at Ottawa by Premier Borden or Any Other Cabinet Minister—Some Military Display

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, returned home at 11 o'clock last night after a three months' visit overseas. He was welcomed at the Union station by some 200 people, including the band of the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles, which accompanied him to the station. He was met by Hon. F. B. McCreedy, parliamentary secretary of militia, and a number of other members of the headquarters staff.

THE MARKET There were very few turkeys in the local market this morning, and those that were brought in, especially from up the river, were quickly purchased by people anxious to have a late Thanksgiving dinner. The price was 45 cents a pound. There is a good quality of chickens, and they are selling for \$1.25 to \$2 a pair. Geese are selling for \$2 each; duck \$2 a pair; fowl \$1 to \$1.25; veal 19 to 20 cents a pound; lamb, which is scarce, 16 to 22 cents; beef 12 to 13 cents; pork 18 to 22 cents. Vegetables are very plentiful and the usual prices are prevailing. Moose steak is still selling for 22 cents a pound, as is venison.

LOCAL SHIPPING NOTES The schooner, Nettie Shipman went through the falls this morning to Brown's Falls, where she will load piling for New York.

WAR NOTES Berlin says the Russians have lost 1,250,000 men in the year's offensive and more than 6,000,000 since the war began.

START WORK TONIGHT Although the thirty-six inch water main will be out of tonight while the Venturi meter is being changed, the twenty-four and twelve inch mains will continue to supply the city and it is expected that the water pressure will not be affected, except possibly on the highest levels. The new meter which is being installed has a ten inch throat, the old apparatus which had only a seven inch opening having had the effect of restricting the flow of water. Commissioner Wigmore hopes to have the work completed by Monday morning.

REVUE TALK OF BRIGADE FOOTWEAR. COL. GUTHRIE

Irish, English, Scotch and French

A VISIT TO OTTAWA

Expect Western Battalion to Be in St. John For Time—The 165th Won Good Name at Valcartier

Although little has been heard of late of a brigade for Lieut. Colonel Guthrie in this province, one Irish, one English, one Scotch and one French battalion, it is now reported that the 165th French Canadian battalion in the regiment which shall represent the French people in the New Brunswick brigade proposed.

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Likely Ruth And Marquard

Pitchers In Opening Game of World Series

THE WEATHER IDEAL

Extra Accommodation Provides for Total Attendance of 45,000 at Boston Grounds—The Probable Line up of the Teams

Boston, Oct. 7.—Clear skies, light breezes and moderate temperatures combined today to form perfect weather conditions for the first game of the world series between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans.

It was in this atmosphere, surcharged with the current of baseball's greatest event, that the crowd gathered and exchanged gossip of the probabilities of play. Who will pitch for Boston was the big question. Manager Carrigan had upset calculations at the eleventh hour by authorizing the statement that his selection would be Ruth, Shore or Mays. Ruth was regarded as his probable choice. Those close to him had indicated twenty-four hours previously that Leonard would pitch. The reason for the elimination of the latter did not develop.

For Brooklyn, it was thought that Marquard would serve his left handed shoos which had proven effective against the Red Sox team in 1915, when he appeared as a member of the Giants. The identity of opposing pitchers was a considerable factor in the composition of the line-ups of either team, both Manager Robinson of Brooklyn and Carrigan of Boston being anxious to bring out their best.

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RESTIGOUCHE LEADS IN KILTIE RECRUITS

HOME FROM FRONT

NOTED DOMINICAN FRAT IMPRISONED BY GERMANS

ATTEMPTED TREASON IS CHARGE AGAINST WESTERNER

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

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WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—The weather is still fine throughout the dominion. Another cool wave is moving in over the western provinces from the northwest, but from Ontario eastward the temperature continues fairly high.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Sunday.

New England forecasts—Fair tonight and on Sunday with probable frost near the coast. Little change in temperature, moderate northeast to southeast winds.

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