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BULGARIANS ATTACK SERBIA; RUSSIANS PIERCE GERMAN LINES; ROUMANIA TO BE WITH ALLIES

Bulgarians Have Begun The Invasian of Serbia

Cross The Border At Point Not Far From Nish

Balkans Situation Develops — Greece Neutrality to Be An Armed One—Venizelos Says Bulgaria Should Not Be Allowed to Crush Serbia

Paris, Oct. 12—Bulgarian troops invaded Serbia last night.

London, Oct. 12—A despatch to the Times from Athens says that the Bulgarians began attack on Serbia at Gariboghaz, near Kniashevatz, at midday on Monday.

Military experts have assumed that when Bulgaria struck she would attempt to seize the railroad running from Belgrade to Constantinople by way of Nish. Another line runs direct from Nish to Saloniki, and is the only one over which the allied troops now being landed at the Greek port could be transported north to the aid of the Serbians.

Kniashevatz, near which point the Bulgarians are reported to have invaded Serbia, is on a branch line railroad running from Nish to Zajacar, a fortified town on the Serbian frontier, and Negoti on the Danube.

Kniashevatz is twenty-five miles northeast of Nish, which has been the capitol of Serbia since the Austrian occupation of Belgrade, early in war. It is an equal distance east of Alexinatz, a station on the Nish-Belgrade railroad, located on the Moravia River. At Alexinatz the Serbs were defeated by the Turks in 1876.

SEVERAL REGIMENTS OF BULGARS MUTINY

Rome, Oct. 12—Bulgaria is entirely in the hands of German officers, says the Giornale D'Italia's Bucharest correspondent, Major Baron Von Der Goltz, a son of the German field marshal, who is military attache at Sofia, quarrelled with Premier Radoslavoff, according to the correspondent, because Radoslavoff asked that Germany be the first to attack Serbia while Baron Von Der Goltz desired to have Bulgaria start the offensive.

The correspondent adds that several Bulgarian regiments have mutinied and left their quarters singing the Russian National Anthem.

TRYING TO GET ALBAIANS IN

Rome, Oct. 12—Austria and Germany are urging Albania to fight against Serbia to "free Macedonia," which is inhabited about equally by Roumanians and Bulgarians, accordingt to a despatch to the Idea Nazionale. It is announced that Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, who has been on the Serbian frontier with German troops, has returned to Albania.

Many persons who have been given decorations in the past by King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, are reported to have returned their decorations, as a protest against the attitude of Bulgaria.

GREEK TO MAINTAIN ARMED NEUTRALITY.

London, Oct. 12—The Greek chamber was informed by Premier Zaimis at a meeting yesterday, that in order the better to assure the vital interests of Greece, her neutrality "will for the present, be armed," says a Reuter despatch from Athens.

The premier added that the future course of the ministry will be adapted to meet events as they occur, and expressed the belief that the government's course has the support of the people.

In reply Former Premier Veenizelos says:—"No one could wish to create international difficulties in the country in view of the present extremely critical situation. The chamber will give its support to the government so long as the government policy does not alter the principles of my policy, upon which the chamber already has given its vote. Even if there existed no treaty with Serbia, our interest would oblige us to depart from neutrality as another state wishes to aggrandize itself at our expense.

"The question is not whether we ought to make war or not, but when we ought to enter the war. In any case, we ought not to allow Bulgaria to crush Serbia, in order that she may then attack us with all her forces. The national soul says it is to the interest of Greece that Bulgaria should be crushed. If Bulgaria should triumph Hellenism would be completely vanquished."

The sitting of the chamber then was adjourned until next Monday.

GERMANS ADMIT BEING HARD HIT ON WEST FRONT

Amtserdam, via London, Oct. 12—Ad-mission that Geerman losses have been very heavy on the western front in thelast few days, is made by the correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt,, whodeclares that French attacks were carried out with "unprecedented vigor andcourage." He estimates that within a brief period, the French have fired morethan 3,000,000 shells against the German lines.

CLIFFORD McAVITY AND MISS KAYE WED

Interesting Ceremony in Trinity Church This Morning

A wedding of much interest in social circles was solemnized in Trinity church this morning, when two popular young people were united in marriage. The bridegroom was George Clifford McAvity, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity, and manager of the Mianus motor works, and the bride was Miss Nita Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kaye, of Summer street.

The ceremony took place at eleven o'clock, the curate, Rev. Ralph Sherman, officiating. Decorations of palms and white chrysanthemums made a pretty setting for the event. The musical portion of the service was rendered by James S. Ford at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white pussy willow taffeta trimmed with old lace, with bridal veil, worn over the face on entering the church, and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bridal roses and white chrysanthemums. Miss Dorothy Kaye, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, wore corn colored taffeta and malle hat with streamers of maline to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Herbert M. Dixon was the groomsman.

There were no invited guests, but the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends. At its conclusion the relatives of the bride and bridegroom repaired to the home of the bride's parents and gave them a hearty send off when they left, by motor-car, for their honeymoon. After a short hunting trip they will tour Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. McAvity will reside at 80 Sydney street.

A great array of presents were received from friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom, both at home and abroad.

Coolen-Littlejohn.

A wedding of interest took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in St. John the Baptist church when the pastor, Rev. Walter Donahue, united in marriage E. Arthur Coolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coolen of Halifax, and Miss Anna J. Littlejohn, of this city. The bride, who was given away by her brother, James, was nicely dressed in a tailored suit of Belgian blue silk with hat to match, trimmed with white ostrich plumes. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Miss Mary Littlejohn attended the bride and was attired in pink embroidered chiffon with black picture hat and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Thomas A. Littlejohn was best man.

The groom's present to the bride was a cameo pendant, to the bridesmaid a pendant and to the groomsman a gold watch fob. A wedding luncheon at the bride's home, 105 Britain street, followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Coolen left on a honeymoon trip to Montreal. The bride's traveling gown was of British khaki broadcloth with hat to correspond. They will reside at 66 Quinpool road, Halifax. Among those at the wedding were Miss Blanche Coolen, J. P. Dunlay of Halifax, and T. A. Little¼ohn, of Boston. Many handsome remembrances were received and best wishes will follow the bride and groom to their new home in Halifax, where Mr. Coolen is a valued member of the office staff of the firm of Alex. Keith & Son.

Allies' Airmen Again Win Fame

Amsterdam, Oct. 12—Press despatches state that a recent raid of allied aviators on Ghent and the neighboring town of Gontrode, was so successful that not a single hangar on the German aviatian grounds was left standing. All of them with their contents were burned by incendiary bombs. Ten houses also were burned

Roumania With The Allies But To Choose Own Time

Paris, Oct. 12—Premier Bratiano of Roumania has given the Italian government to understand that Roumanian co-operation on the side of the Entente may be considered certain, says a special despatch from Rome. The Roumanian government, however, will choose its own time for taking the field against the Austro-Geermans.

MAJOR BARKER MAY COMMAND SIEGE BATTERY

That is Expectation Today—Recruiting For the 88th Tomorrow—Maritime Province News of War

Although no definite announcement has been made it is expected, said Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Armstrong, O. C., the 3rd Regt. C. A., today, that a former St. John man, Major L. W. Barker now residing in Montreal, will command the new siege battery. Major Barker is well known in this city where he resided for many years before going to Montreal where he is now with the National Drug Company. He is a former officer of the 3rd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, and retired to the reserve list of that unit on his removal to Upper Canada. He has always taken an active interest in the militia and its affairs and should make a popular commanding officer. All the officers are selected from the 3rd Regiment.

Applications for service with the new battery are being received in encouraging numbers not only from about the city but from other parts of the province. The lists are being properly filed and only the best and most promising material will be accepted for the new unit.

Recruiting for the 88th Battalion will start tomorrow here.

Another of 26th Wounded.

Hartley French, of the 26th, has been wounded. He is aged 31. His wife lives in Boston. Others wounded are Private Frank Brogan of Sydney Mines, 13th Battalion, and Private Leonard Lewis, of Sydney, 25th Battalion.

Praise for 55th.

The 55th New Brunswick Battalion won special praise and applause at last week's review at Valcartier Camp by Premier Borden and Hon. T. C. Casgrain.

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ANOTHER CALL FROM THE TRENCHES TO ST. JOHN MEN TO ENLIST

Letter From Private Lenihan of Queen Street, Now With Fifteenth Battalion

Private Jack Lenihan, who went over with the 12th Battalion, and who has been in the trenches since June with the 15th Battalion, writes to Miss E. L. Smith at his home here, 114 Queen street, saying: "We are in a new part of the line now, living in a school house in a village behind the trenches. We have been issued with blankets for the weather is getting cold at nights. Eddie Walsh has got a job in England, so there's no more trenches for him. We had quite a thunder and lightning storm last night and I got soaked, carrying rations to the firing line with no coat on. The socks you sent will come in handy; we always need socks."

P. S.—"What ails all the fellows in St. John? Why don't they come over and help us? Are they asleep or do they not know that they are wanted?"

THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING SINCE BATTLE OF MARNE

American Doctor, Home From Paris, Says It Is Coming

ENGLISH ARMY FINEST

Fighting Continued Last Night Near Souchez and La Folie—Further Successes by the Italians Reported

New York, Oct. 12—A despatch from Philadelphia to The Tribune says:—

"In the next few weeks there will be the greatest fighting by the allies since the battle of the Marne. They expect to lose four men to every one German, but they are determined to carry the German trenches. This is the common opinion in France."

Dr. John McCloskey of Chestnut Hills, brings this news direct from Paris. The one time university football star, has been driving an ambulance in Compeigne and Paris. He left the ambulance service in France only a short time ago, and returned to this country on last Wednesday.

"The English army, according to opinion current in France," he said, "is the finest army in the history of the world. They have about 4,000,000 (?) men all well drilled and all equipped with plenty of ammunition. They are going to attempt what seems almost impossible—the taking of the German trenches. These trenches are of concrete and have rapid fire guns mounted on concrete bases. You come upon one of these guns every little while throughout the German trenches, and each gun pours out 600 shots a minute.

"It is against these odds that the allies will charge—not against one trench alone, but against successive lines of trenches."

Italian Successes.

Rome, Oct. 12—The following official statement was issued yesterday from headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"In the zone between the Adige Valley and Brenta, notably at the head of Valdassa, detachments of our troops made bold dashes against enemy positions. Breaches were made in barbed entanglements, some defensive works were destroyed or damaged and groups of enemy troops were repulsed.

"We made a few prisoners, including an officer.

"The enemy, on his side, during the night of the 10th-11th, attacked our positions on Monte Maroni and Malga Poverna, and Alta on the plateau northwest of Arsiero. He was repulsed with losses.

"On the Carso plateau, small advances by our troops are reported, particularly in the vicinity of the wood called Ferro Di Cavallo."

On Beelgian Front.

Paris, Oct. 12—The Belgian War Office last night announced:—

"The enemy's artillery has manifested but little activity today. The Germans have feebly bombarded Remscapella, Pervys, Casskerke and various parts of our line between those places. Our artillery has answered the enemy's guns and has shelled the German positions and scattered parties of sharpshooters at several points."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 12—The French War Office announces:

"Fighting continued last night along the trenches that we conquered yesterday to the north of Souchez, and on the heights of La Folie. The number of prisoners in our hands reached the total of 150.

"The only incident reported from the remainder of the front is a violent bombardment, in which both sides took part, in the Lorraine district, not far from Reillon and Ancerviller."

British Steamer Sunk.

London, Oct. 12—The British steamer Halizones, 5,580 gross tons, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

ENGLISH MAIL

An English mail will close at the Post Office at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—Showers have occurred near the Gulf of St. Lawrence and in northern Ontario, while in other parts of the dominion the weather has been fine.

Fine

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Wednesday.

New England forecasts — Probably cloudy tonight and Wednesday: moderate south winds

RUSSIANS PIERCE ENEMY LINES AND CAPTURE 2,000 PRISONERS

SPORTING EXTRA

BOSTON TAKES FOURTH GAME SCORE 2 TO 1

"Bill Killifer, star catcher of the Phillies.

Boston, Oct. 12—Chalmers and Burns for Philadelphia, Shore and Cady for Boston are the batteries for the fourth game of the world series. Philadelphia was first to bat.

First Inning

Stock singled to left and went out at second, Lewis to Scott, trying to stretch it into a double. Bancroft walked. Paskert fanned. Bancroft stole second, when Barry dropped Cady's throw. It was an error for Barry. Cravath fanned. No runs, one hit, one error. Shore had a close call on a roller from Cravath, which went foul by inches. Bancroft had taken a big lead and dashed over the plate, bringing the crowd to its feet, with a yell for what was believed to be the first run.

For Boston—Hooper fanned. Scott fanned. Speaker walked and was caught stealing second. Burns to Niehoff. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning.

For Philadelphia—Luderus singled to right. Whitted sacrificed. Hobby to Barry, who covered first. Niehoff fouled out to Cady. Burns walked. Chalmers fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors. Chalmers was Shore's third strike-out victim. With a runner on second base, Niehoff again failed to get a hit, and his record for the series is still blank.

For Boston—Hobby fanned. Lewis was out, Chalmers to Luderus. Gardner flied to Paskert. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning.

For Philadelphia—Stock went out, Gardner to Hobby. Bancroft walked. It was Bancroft's second free ticket. Paskert fanned for the second time. Cravath flied to Lewis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

For Boston—Barry walked. Cady was safe at first and Barry at second on an infield single. Shore up. Barry went to third on Evans' decision that Chalmers had made a balk. Rigler reversed this, however, and Barry went back to second. Cady on first. Shore sacrificed, Stock to Luderus. Barry scored on Hooper's grounder, which went for a single. Cady took third. Scott fouled to Whitted. Speaker was put out by Luderus unassisted. One run, two hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

For Philadelphia—Luderus flied to Hooper, Whitted went out; Scott to Hobby. Niehoff walked. Burns singled to right. Niehoff stopping at second. Chalmers forced Niehoff at third, Scott to Gardner. No runs, no hits, no errors.

For Boston—Hobby singled to centre. Lewis sacrificed, Chalmers to Niehoff, who covered first. Gardner flied to Whitted. Barry flied to Paskert. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

For Philadelphia—Stock flied to Lewis, who made a sensational catch, Lewis taking the ball after a long run in. Bancroft flied to Hooper. Paskert flied to Lewis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

For Boston—Cady singled to centre, his second hit of the game. Shore fanned while endeavoring to bunt. Hooper flied to Paskert and Cady was held at first. Scott flied to Paskert. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Sixth Inning

For Philadelphia—Cravath flied to Speaker on the first ball pitched. Luderus singled to centre, his second hit today. Whitted popped to Cady. Niehoff flied to Lewis. No runs, one hit, no errors.

For Boston—Speaker went out, Niehoff to Luderus. Hobby singled to centre. Lewis doubled, scoring Hobby. Gardner flied to Paskert, whose quick throw to third held Lewis at second. Barry went out, Chalmers to Luderus. One run, two hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

For Philadelphia—Burns was out, Scott to Hobby; Chalmers singled over short. Stock forced Chalmers at second, Scott to Barry, and was himself thrown out at second, Hobby to Barry. No runs, one hit, no errors.

No one gets error on the Barry-Hobby play, official scorers announced it as a doubtful play.

For Boston—Cady fanned. Shore fanned. Hooper was out, Stock to Luderus. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Philadelphia made one run in the eighth and Boston was blanked. The Phillies were blanked in the 9th.

	Runs	Errors	Tits
Boston	2	8	1
Philadelphia	1	7	0

HOME FROM WEST

C. D. Strong, chief clerk in the C. P. R. district passenger office here, returned to the city today after a trip to the Pacific coast. He was with a party of manufacturers as a representative of the C. P. R. on their tour.

COUNCIL POSTPONED.

The weekly council meeting due this afternoon, probably will be postponed until tomorrow

Czar's Men Push Vigorously In Advance

ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY

Von Hindenburg Tries Hard to Win Dvinsk But Storming Columns Are Swept Away — In This Section Initiative Has Passed to the Russians

Petrograd, Oct. 12 — Russian forces have pierced the Austrian-German lines on the Strypa River. They have already taken prisoner more than 2,000, and have captured four guns and ten rapid-firers. The Russian advance is being pushed vigorously.

The victory for the Russians reported by Petrograd was won in Eastern Galicia, where the troops of Emperor Nicholas started a formidable offensive, coincident with the opening of the Teutonic campaign against Serbia. The attack is being made north of the Roumanian border, and may have been undertaken with a view to the political effect on the Balkan situation. The Strius River is a branch of the Dniester, extending to the north to west of Tarnapol.

London, Oct. 12—"The Germans are still making a determined effort to envelop Dvinsk, which is costing them severe loss," says the Times Petrograd correspondent.

"Fortunately," the correspondent adds, "the Russians are well supplied with ammunition of all calibres, and their artillery continues to sweep away the storming columns with wonderful accuracy.

"The complete lull south of Dvinsk as far as the Pripet River, may imply that the Germans in the centre intend to fortify themselves in anticipation of a new manoeuvre.

"In the direction of Dvinsk the initiative again has passed to the Russians. In the southeast General Ivanoff has won back more than half the ground he abandoned after the evacuation of Lutsk, and a corresponding advance has been made by the Russians on a sixty mile front."

GRAND DUKE TO LEAD IN THE BALKINS

London, Oct. 12—Grand Duke Nicholas, recently retired from the supreme command in Russia and sent to the Caucasus, is to take supreme command of the allied forces in the Balkans, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Zurich.

FRANK WALKER OF ST. JOHN IS IN CASUALTY LIST

The names of two New Brunswickers are included in today's casualty list, one a St. John man, Private Frank Walker, the other from McAdam, Private Martin Savoy. The nature of their wounds nor the unit with which they were serving is not stated.

BRITISH SINK A GERMAN STEAMER; ANOTHER BEACHED

Copenhagen, Oct. 12—A German coal steamer has been sunk in Calmar Sound, Sweden, by a submarine—probably an English boat. The crew was saved.

The German ore steamer Germania, southbound, was fired upon by a submarine, also believed to be British. To avoid being sunk the Germania was beached. Her crew was saved.

Was Ninety-two Years Old.

Ornage, France, Oct. 12—Henri Fabre ctomologist, is dead. He was born in France in 1823.

BACK TO DUTY

Sergeant R. Grant of the Canadian Garrison Artillery stationed on Partridge Island, has returned to the city after having spent the week-end with friends at Fair Vale