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FRENCH

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Gaining a foothold on German positions, and the capture of several trenches and two blockhouses in Champagne, is recorded in the French official communication made public to-night.

A Capuchin Father Killed in France

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—Rev. Father Edward, a member of the Capuchin Order, at Ottawa, who joined a French regiment soon after the war started, has been killed in France. Father Edward is the fifth member of the Order from Ottawa to fall in battle.

Diplomatic Rupture Is Now Complete

NISH, Oct. 8.—The diplomatic rupture between Serbia and Bulgaria is now complete. The Foreign Office has handed his passports to the Bulgarian Minister.

MINISTERS REQUEST PASSPORTS

Representatives of Entente Powers Leave Sofia.—The Dutch Minister Will Look After Interests of Allied Powers

SOPIA, Oct. 8.—The Ministers representing the Entente Powers asked for their passports last night. The Italian Minister joined with the French, British and Russian representatives in this action, although he handed no Note to the Bulgarian government. The Belgian and Serbian Ministers applied for, and received their pass-ports this morning. The Dutch Minister has taken charge of the interests of the Allied Powers.

Remarkable Development in Aviation

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The aerial army is no longer a dream of romance. Such an army, formed of divisions and squadrons, with battle aeroplanes, cruiser aeroplanes, scout cruisers, and torpedo planes, all armoured heavily and carrying three-inch cannon and rapid fire guns is a reality. It has been made possible through remarkable development in military aviation in France.

Teutonic Invasion Of Serbia Success Berlin Reports

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The Teutonic invasion of Serbia is proceeding favorably, progress in crossing of the Drina, Save and Danube rivers by German and Austrian armies, under Field Marshal von Mackensen, being reported by the German Army Headquarters. The capture of three cannon opposite Ram is announced. Ram is on the Danube River, about 40 miles east of Belgrade.

The Bulgarians Issues Manifesto

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The "Frankfurter Zeitung" asserts that the Bulgarian Government has issued a manifesto announcing its decision to enter the war on the side of the Central Powers. The manifesto states that Bulgaria would commit suicide if she did not ally herself with Germany and her Allies.

"Told To Beat It"

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The Bulgarian Minister to France has been given his passports.

ANGLO-FRENCH HELP IS BEING RUSHED TO ASSIST SERBIANS

British Press Demands Action be Taken to Check Greece

ACTIVITY EXPECTED IN DARDANELLES

Allies Resist all German Counter Attacks on Western Front

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The efforts of Austria and Germany to force their way through Serbia to reach Near Eastern seas and join hands with the Turkish ally, has produced a most interesting situation in the war. The Austro-German troops have already gained a footing in Serbian territory, and the advance guard who crossed the Danube at Belgrade has been partly destroyed and partly captured. The Anglo-French force which was landed at Salonika is making its way northward to assist the Serbs and protect Macedonia from the threatened Bulgarian invasion.

The Press' public of London and Paris, with the experience in the sudden change of Bulgaria's attitude, fresh in their memory, are demanding that steps be taken to see to it that a similar change does not take place at Athens. It has been suggested that the appearance of the Allied fleet in Greek waters, would have the effect of holding Greece in line. Allied fleets are already reported off Bulgarian ports in the Aegean and Black Seas, and in view of the possibility of Russians landing on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria, it is

SUGGESTS THE CAUSE OF FAILURE

"Globes" Describes Recent Diplomatic Failure in Balkans as "Ghastly"—Gets After Grey's Under-Secretary

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Describing Britain's "diplomatic failure" in the Balkans as "ghastly," the Globe declares that the foreign relations of the country cannot safely be left in the hands of the Foreign Office, as it is at present constituted.

"Its record" says the Globe "has been one of dismal, tragic weakness." It is a misfortune that Sir Edward Grey speaks no language but his own. It is a greater misfortune that he has been incapacitated through ill-health. It is the greatest of all, that his permanent under-secretary, upon whom he must chiefly depend, is sprung from a German mother and married to a German woman. If failure is not to culminate in disaster, the ill-omened partnership must be ended."

French Active in Champagne District

PARIS, Oct. 8.—North of Arras, last night, cannonading continued with both sides taking part, according to an announcement made by the French War Office this afternoon. There was also artillery activities in the region of Roye and to the north of the River Aisne. In the Champagne district there was a violent bombardment on the part of the German artillery, with very energetic replies from the French cannon. There was also active fighting in trenches, south-east of Tapure.

Baseball Championship

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Philadelphia won the first game of the World's Championship in the baseball series from the Boston Red Sox, by a score of 3 to 1.

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GREEK CABINET MADE UP OF ALL FRACTIONS

Venizelos Strong Enough to Destroy Government—Not Likely to Adopt This Course

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A well-informed Greek, representing moderate Greek thought, expressed the opinion today that the Coalition Cabinet of Greece means to do nothing. The Cabinet, a combination of half a dozen parties, usually avoids any aggressive movement that could offend any section. He believes Venizelos is strong enough to destroy the Government, but that he is unlikely to take this course. This man repudiated the idea that the King was pro-German, declaring he was only inspired by what he believed to be the national interests.

Attitude of Greece 'Benevolent Neutrality'

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A message to the "Times" states that the Greek Government has decided to issue a declaration of its attitude of "benevolent neutrality" towards the Entente Powers.

SERBIANS PUNISHED INVADERS

Advance Forces of Austro-Germans Meet Heavy Losses in Effecting Landing on the Danube River

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The advance guard of the Austro-Germans who crossed the Danube near Belgrade, have been partly destroyed and partly captured, and those who entered Serbian territory across the Save have met with enormous losses, according to an official despatch received to-night by the Serbian Legation from Nish. The despatch says:—"On the northern frontier the enemy crossed the Save at Varak, Isle of Progarska, at Zabrez opposite Ostruzniza and Isle of Ciganlia, and on the Danube at Belgrade fortress, and at the quay and at Ram. "The advance guard which crossed at the Belgrade fortress has been partly destroyed and partly captured. "At Varak, Zabrez and Isle of Progarska, after several fierce attacks, the enemy has been pinned to the very brink of the river, with enormous losses. At other crossing points the struggle continues. "At Belgrade two officers and over one hundred soldiers were captured, of whom eighteen were from the 204th infantry regiment of the 43rd German division. Among the captured were also soldiers of the Prussian Brigade belonging to the 15th Army Corps, who came here from the Italian front."

DOMINION MUNITION CONTRACTS

Thomas, Representative of Lloyd George, Says Canada Has Been Given Shell Orders to the Value of \$250,000,000

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—An announcement that Sir Frederick Donaldson, Chief Superintendent of Ordnance at Woolwich Arsenal and Lionel Hit-chins Cammell of Laird Company were coming to Canada to assist in the work of further organizing munition and gun manufacturing plants in the Dominion, was made today by A. E. Thomas, the representative of David Lloyd George, British Munitions Minister, who has been touring the States and Canada, inspecting shell making factories.

Thomas was the guest of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and at a luncheon made this announcement in the course of a speech in which he dealt with the whole shell situation in Canada. Thomas said it had been suggested that an Ordnance Plant, under Government control, should be constructed and when Donaldson and Cammell arrived the matter could be gone into. Thomas pointed out that shell orders, amounting to \$250,000,000 had been placed in Canada.

Will Not Protest

ATHENS, Oct. 8.—The Official News Agency announced to-day that there was no foundation for the rumors circulated in some quarters, that the new Greek Cabinet intended to protest against the landing of Allied troops on Greek soil.

Gift For the Czar

LONDON, Oct. 8.—General Booth has decided to transfer to the Russian government five hospital motor cars, donated by Canada. These have been donated by a special letter from the Czar, who is sending a messenger to receive them.

FURTHER CASUALTY LIST OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

280 Private Michael John Blyde, 47 Fleming Street, St. John's. Died of wounds. 1348 Private Fred. John Burse, Ciraenville, T.B. Wounded. 1048 Private William James Colsh, 14 Carew Street, St. Johns. Wounded.

996 Private James William O'Driscoll, Tor's Cove. Wounded. 200 Private George Stanley Garland, Lower Island Cove. Wounded. 1000 Private Leonard Haley, Bonavista. Wounded. 461 Private Alexander Hennebury, 59 Colonial Street, St. John's. Wounded. 998 Private Arthur Sullivan, Pouch Cove. Wounded. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Private Michael John Blyde was one of the first to answer the call of Duty. He is a son of Mr. John Blyde, of the Municipal Sanitary staff. Before enlisting he was employed as cutter at Parker & Monroe's Shoe Factory. He was a bugler with the Frontiersmen. Private Fred. John Burse belongs to Company E, and, therefore, one of the men picked to fill vacancies in the first four Companies. He is a son of Mr. Reuben Burse, of Clarendville, Trinity Bay. Private William James Colsh left with the third Contingent, and is a member of D Company. His father was the late John Colsh, and his mother is now Mrs. Sarah Dean, of Carew Street. He was employed as stonemason's helper with Davey Bros. Private James William O'Driscoll also belonged to D Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Driscoll of Tor's Cove, in the District of Ferryland.

Private George Stanley Garland belongs to Company A. He was on the staff of the G.P.O., and is a son of Mr. Eli Garland, formerly of Lower Island Cove. Mr. Hedley V. Garland, of the Postal Telegraphs, is a brother. Private Leonard Haley (or Hayley) is a member of D Company. He is a son of Mrs. Hayley, of Villa Verte, Bonavista, and of the late James Hayley. A brother, Robert, left with the first Contingent. Leonard was a former member of the C.L.E. Private Alexander Hennebury is a son of Mr. George Hennebury, a printer on the Evening Telegram staff. He and his brother, Ewan, were amongst the first to volunteer. Aleck was a plumber with Mills & Co., and belonged to the C.L.E. Private Arthur Sullivan is a member of D Company, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, of Pouch Cove.

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DR. GEISEL LECTURED AT BRIGUS LAST NIGHT

Academy Hall Crowded With Enthusiastic Audience—Many Forced To Stand

COMMITTEE FORMED FOR PROHIBITION

The Doctor's Stirring Address on the Liquor Traffic Will Live Long in the Minds of Her Hearers

(Special to Mail and Advocate) Brigus, Oct. 9.—The news that Brigus was to be favored with a visit by Dr. Geisel, the celebrated health lecturer and orator, came to us with very great pleasure; indeed Dr. Geisel's fame had already gone far and wide and many people, not only from Brigus, but from all the surrounding places came to see and hear for themselves the wonderful little woman, and they were by no means disappointed. The Academy Hall was packed to its utmost capacity and many were forced to stand in the stairs and wherever they could find standing room. The chair was taken by the Rev. R. H. Maddock. After the National Anthem was sung the Chairman in a few words introduced the lecturer. Dr. Geisel first dealt with the matter of health. The world today is in need of men at their best; the age is tense in its demands for the best things to attain this. We have to give due heed to the laws of health. As the superstructure rests upon the foundation, as the soul and mind of man rest upon the body, she showed our need of fresh air, good wholesome food and exercise, and many of our so-called modern notions she would destroy. It was not, however, until she had touched the subject of alcohol was she at her best. Here she waxed eloquent and most convincing with the latest fact gleaned from scientific investigation and research she showed the deadly effect of alcohol upon the blood, the brain, the nervous system, the

child and indirectly upon every department of human life. Dr. Geisel gave us facts that not only touched our reason but our hearts. She clearly showed us that alcohol was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, enemy of mankind. It is not a medicine, it is not a food; but merely a habit producing drug, whose only tendency was to demand more. In conclusion Dr. Geisel appealed for the sake of the child and for the sake of the soldier, the country and the Empire to follow in the footsteps of Lord Kitchener and the King and drive alcohol from our home and country and let the glad tidings on November 4th next be heralded to the world that Newfoundland, the Oldest Colony of the Motherland, had raised forever the grand old flag of total prohibition. The Doctor's burning words will live long upon our hearts and minds. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Capt. Wm. Bartlett, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, and supported by J. P. Thompson, J.P., and carried enthusiastically by a rising vote and again singing the National Anthem. As a practical result of the lecture a Committee of about fifty ladies was formed to help in any and every way the General Committee and to carry Prohibition through to a successful issue. The three denominations are fairly well represented on the Committee. A large appreciative audience greeted Dr. Geisel at Cupids in the afternoon.

The Governor Has Wired For Full Particulars

We are requested by Hon. Mr. Bennett, the Colonial Secretary, to state that His Excellency the Governor has cabled the Newfoundland Regimental office, in London, asking for full particulars of the condition of our soldiers wounded in the Dardanelles. As soon as the reply is received Mr. Bennett will acquaint their parents with the fullest information.

GREEKS DESIROUS OF KEEPING NEUTRAL

Will Not Abandon Armed Neutrality Unless National Interests are Involved

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Premier Zalmis, of Greece, informed British, French, Russian and Italian Ministers, who visited him to-day, that he could not define the government's policy, until after a meeting of the Cabinet. Says a Reuter despatch from Athens. "It is understood the government purposes following purely the Hellenic policy, without leaning either way, and that it will not abandon armed neutrality unless high national interests compel it to take such a step."

Germans Protest Allies Use Salonika

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The German Government has lodged a protest in Athens against the landing of troops on Greek territory by the Entente Powers, says the Overseas News Agency. No reply from Greece has been received.

BIG ORDER FOR WAR MUNITIONS

Dominion Steel Corporation to Embark on Manufacture of Large Shells Says Montreal Report

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—New orders, aggregating, according to street reports, of something like twelve million dollars, were under discussion at an Executive meeting of the Dominion Steel Corporation, held here to-day. It is understood, the Executive finally decided, under certain conditions, to embark on the manufacture of large size shells, thus advancing the negotiations which have been in progress now for some weeks back. An early announcement that contract for this work has been closed, is not unlikely.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

RIE DE JANEIRO, Oct. 9.—The British freight steamship San Millito arrived here yesterday from Mexico and reported that she had been attacked at sea by an unknown vessel, one sailor being killed and six wounded. Newspapers publish an interview with the captain of the San Millito in which he stated the British Admiralty insisted on the strictest secrecy regarding the place of attack in order to facilitate the mission of swift cruisers on patrol duty.

Bulgar War Minister Assumes Command

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 9.—According to a despatch from Sofia, King Ferdinand has entrusted the command of the field forces to General Jecoff, Minister of War. As a practical result of the lecture a Committee of about fifty ladies was formed to help in any and every way the General Committee and to carry Prohibition through to a successful issue. The three denominations are fairly well represented on the Committee. A large appreciative audience greeted Dr. Geisel at Cupids in the afternoon.

Accidentally Shot At Belleoram

Mr. Hutchings, K.C. had the following message to-day from Mr. F. Curnew, J.P., Belleoram:—"Dr. Fitzgerald reports accidental shooting at Boxey. The victim is John William Bungay, aged 13, unconscious and will probably die without recovering consciousness. Gun was discharged by Samuel Mills and the charge entered the boy's face and head."

More Hop Beer Cases

The police seized samples of hop beer early in the week from two sellers of the beverage. One keeps a shop on Hamilton Street and the other on Water Street West. Both samples, we learn, went over the legal percentage of alcohol and the vendors will appear in Court Monday when the cases will be tried.

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