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Bulgarians Near Nish; Attack Advanced Forts

Small Town Near by is Captured—Germans Checked in Two More Attacks on French Line at La Courtnie

Paris, Nov. 2.—The French war office this afternoon reported: "The day of November 2 passed quietly along the front of the French sector in Serbia. The Bulgarians in front of Krievak, are entrenching themselves 300 yards from our advanced posts, and are directing artillery fire against our positions there.

"During Nov. 4 fighting took place to the north of Babovo, and still continues. Our troops gained possession of the bridge over the river Cerna to the north east of Krievak."

Paris, Nov. 4.—Bulgarian artillery violently bombarded advanced forts of Nish on the Nishava river on Wednesday, says a dispatch to the Matin. They captured Nish-Kavala, a small town two hours march northeast of Nish.

PRIVATE KING IS HOME; WAS THREE TIMES WOUNDED

Bullet in Thigh, Bayonet Thrust in Head; Hit in Hip as They Were Carrying Him In

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 5.—Private James King, who participated in severe fighting in Flanders as a member of the 10th Battalion, and was three times wounded, arrived here last evening. He came out from England on the S. S. Corican with 300 other wounded Canadians and was declared unfit for further service by a medical board who examined him at Quebec.

King served as bugler in the Royal Canadian Regiment here for three years, but was in the employ of the C. P. R. at McAdam when the war broke out. In the battle of Ypres he was wounded by a bullet in the left thigh. He was in hospital for a month and then returned to the trenches and soon afterwards was wounded in the forehead by a bayonet. While being carried off the field a piece of shrapnel caught him in the left hip. He was in hospital for a month and then returned to the trenches and soon afterwards was wounded in the forehead by a bayonet.

Capt. Jago of Halifax is here looking after quarters in the exhibition building for a company of the 104th. Fifty-eight horses for the 8th Battery arrived last night and are in the exhibition stables. J. J. Taylor, whose duties as inspecting engineer for the Valley Railway ceased when the federal subsidy lapsed on October 31, has gone to New Glasgow to accept a position with the Nova Scotia Steel Co.

SNOW TODAY. A slight snowfall occurred this morning.

Welcome To 52nd Meeting Today Advances Matter and Organization of Soldiers' Club—Battalion Reviewed Today in Ottawa

Plans for a hearty welcome for the 52nd Battalion on their arrival here and for the organization of a Soldiers' Club for the use of the men during the winter were discussed at a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms this morning. Mrs. G. A. Kuhring presided and Miss Jarvis acted as secretary.

As the citizens committee is preparing to welcome the soldiers the meeting decided to look to the committee for guidance so that their efforts should not overlap. It was decided, however, to offer to supply light refreshments to the men on their arrival at the army. The meeting also decided to ask all ladies who find it possible to do so to turn out when the soldiers march through the streets and carry small Union Jacks to wave as the soldiers pass. They also ask that these flags be donated afterwards to the Women's Canadian Club and left at the Board of Trade rooms for use in decorating the houses of the soldiers who have gone overseas.

There was a thorough discussion of the proposal to establish a Soldiers' Club with this met with warm approval. Mrs. Kuhring explained that the Women's Canadian Club had intended to go ahead with this plan, but found such widespread interest that they determined to open the doors to all willing to assist. A list of the societies represented at the meeting and willing to co-operate was taken.

The first need is for suitable quarters. At least one large room in a central location. To arrange for this Mrs. Walter Harrison, R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. George McVeity, Miss Frances Travers and Mrs. J. L. Day were appointed. The executive of the club movement was appointed as follows: Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring; Soldiers' Wives' League, Mrs. B. R. Armstrong; Soldiers' Comforts' Association, Mrs. H. A. McKeown; Ladies'

STILL ANOTHER FOUNDATION FOR THE PEACE TALK

James H. McParland of Brussels Street Was Member of Imperial Staff

Another valiant member of the 26th Battalion has made the supreme sacrifice of war, James H. McParland, a popular young man of St. John, son of John McParland of Brussels street. The father received the sad news last night. The official telegram from Ottawa gave his death as having occurred in action on October 30, seven days after the death of many of his comrades in arms, but furnished no particulars as to the brief but significant phase "killed in action."

McParland was a member of the "J" Co. under Lieutenant Dunfield, and joined the 26th early last fall. He was popular with his fellow-soldiers and was also held in high regard by many friends about the city. He was a member of the Imperial Theatre staff, and was well liked by the patrons of that house.

McParland was about twenty-four years of age, and had been a member of the Father Matthew Association and the Y. M. C. of St. Joseph. Only yesterday a friend of his, Wm. J. O'Rourke, of the Western Union staff, had completed filling two boxes of dainties and comforts for him, and intended to forward them today. He had received a cheery card from him a few days ago, telling of his being in the trenches and of the spirited fighting being waged, but expressing his hopefulness of "pulling through." There were many about the city who will learn of the death of the young soldier with keen regret.

WANT UNITED STATES TO PROTECT THEIR STEAMERS FROM SEIZURE

Two Appeals Growing Out of Recent Action by British

New York, Nov. 5.—Two appeals growing out of the seizure of the British steamship Hocking by the British government, were sent to Secretary of State Joseph L. Bristow. The Hocking was a Canadian ship, owned by the Hocking and L. Co., of New York. It was carrying a cargo of coal and other supplies for the British government. The ship was seized by the British government on the grounds that it was carrying contraband.

P. Walsh gets war souvenirs from son. P. Walsh, of 874 Watson street, West End, has received from his son, Michael, who is overseas with the construction corps, some interesting souvenirs of the battlefields of Belgium, including a ring made from aluminum picked up near the trenches. The son tells of being in London at the time of the big Zeppelin raid, and of being thrown to the ground by the concussion from the explosion of a bomb, but escaping without injury.

Mr. Walsh has two other sons in uniform, Walter, with the 5th, and Frank, with the 104th. He recently visited Valcartier to bid his son farewell before the departure of the 55th.

HEAD OF WORLD'S S. S. ASSOCIATION DEAD

Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—H. J. Heins, today received a telegram from London announcing the death of Sir Robert Laird, law, aged fifty-nine, president of the World's Sunday School Association.

HIMSELF KILLED WHILE SHOWING HOW A FELLOW EMPLOYEE MET DEATH

Corwall, Ont., Nov. 5.—On Wednesday night at the St. Lawrence brewery, Louis Chevalier of Montreal was found electrocuted. On Thursday evening as Omer Latour was explaining how the accident happened, he also received a shock which resulted in his instantaneous death.

GOVERNMENT DOES NOT KNOW IT

London, Nov. 5.—The suggestion that the Barber Steamship Company of New York was shipping goods from Rotterdam to New York, when the goods were re-transhipped to Great Britain was contained in a question asked in the House of Commons yesterday. Lord Robert Cecil replied that he had no information on the subject but would be glad to consider any that might be submitted.

THE NEW POST OFFICE

The new post office is a fine building. The new sidewalks is now being laid in front of it. But there are three dirty old wooden posts in front, which should surely be replaced by ornamental metal poles before the job is finished.

HAD TRIED HARD TO GET TO WAR

Now Chas. Tiplady of 26th is Reported Killed—Family Have No Word

While the casualty list today contains the name of another St. John man, Private Charles Tiplady, of the 26th Battalion as having been killed, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Tiplady, 264 Duke street are without any advice concerning him. They are living in hope that the report may not be true. The official notification to the family is expected to arrive in a few days.

German Denials of Von Buelow Mission Not Accepted. ENEMY FEARFUL OF WINTER. The arrival of Prince Von Buelow at Lucerne is regarded as an event of transcendent importance to the press of Central Europe. It is generally supposed that a foundation exists for reports that Germany is seeking the possibility of opening negotiations for an armistice.

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NEL MCKINNON KILLED INSTANTLY

Shell Burst Near Where He Was Standing—Tribute by Captain McMillan

Neil McKinnon of Golden Grove has received the following letter from Captain A. McMillan of a Company, 26th Battalion, relative to the death of his son, who was killed on October 18, 1914.

"It is with the deepest regret that I write to inform you of the death of your son, Private Alexander McKinnon, No. 4 'Fusion' Company, 26th Battalion, who was killed on the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 18, by a shell from the trench line.

"Poor chap, he had just finished shaving and turned from where he had been standing and taken a few steps towards his dug-out when a shell burst over the parapet, killing him instantly. His body was not mutilated, as the piece of shell struck him in the back of the head—death was instantaneous. He lies in a little cemetery of the 26th Battalion back of the line of trenches. His grave is marked by a wooden cross on which are his name, date of death and the number of his regiment.

"I cannot tell you how very sorry I am. I knew him well, as he was in my own platoon and often at night while on duty in the trenches we would talk together about home, the shooting, fishing, etc. One cold night recently we shared a mess tin of hot tea, and only a few nights ago he handed me a piece of cheese and a hard-tack—having heard me say I was hungry.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County: James Cosier to David Moore, \$525, property in Simons. Fenton Land & Building Co. Ltd. to W. G. Estabrook, property in Seely street. Kings County: Henry Ham to H. Maude Keirstead, property in Westfield. C. M. Lewis to I. H. Keirstead, property in St. John.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning four men, arrested on drunkenness charges, were fined \$8 or two months in jail. John Good, arrested at an early hour for lying and lurking in a barn on Gilbert's Lane, pleaded guilty. He said he went in there to sleep, as he had no home. He was remanded. George Lunnergan, who was taken into custody last evening on suspicion of stealing, pleaded guilty. He was remanded to the police station for a charge of assaulting Police-constable George Fuller, and injuring him about the mouth, and also assaulting Owen Trainor, bartender for J. Walsh. He was allowed out on a deposit of \$88 until tomorrow morning, when the case will be resumed. Edmund S. Ritchie appeared on his behalf.

A young woman arrested last evening in Rockland road on a drunkenness charge, was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd.

GREEK KING CALLS ALL LEADERS INTO CONFERENCE

Crisis Will Soon Be Ended is One Report—One of Several Courses May Be Followed—London Hails Fall of Ministry With Delight

Athens, Nov. 4.—King Constantine has summoned leaders of all parties to confer on the situation resulting from the overthrow of the Zaimis cabinet and it is expected the ministerial crisis will end within twenty-four hours.

BRITISH TO FRONT. London, Nov. 5.—A despatch from Athens says that in the fighting in Babuna Pass the Bulgarians were defeated after three severe battles. The correspondent also reports that the British legation at Athens announces that two British divisions are now approaching the Bulgarian front, and that other units are following.

London Jubilation. New York, Nov. 5.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: "The fall of the Zaimis ministry is hailed with delight here, though there is an under-current of belief that King Constantine, in fear of the Kaiser, will, as the Daily Express bluntly puts it, 'continue his effort to sell his birthright of Greece for a mess of sassafras.'"

It is known that Mr. Venizelos will accept office only on condition that the king, honoring the treaty with Serbia, agrees to an immediate departure from Bulgaria. If the king refuses and dissolves parliament, the king's party will be the rights of the people to constitutional government. It is not impossible that the pressure alone can determine the question as the Allies would desire. An undeniable display of strength and resolution on the part of the Allies would have a greater effect than any constitutional agitation."

MORNING SESSION OF S. S. CONVENTION

The morning session of the New Brunswick branch of the N. B. and P. E. I. Sunday School convention was taken up with reports of departmental superintendents and addresses by Rev. Dr. Brown and Rev. Gordon Dickie. The Home Department report was presented by Miss Alexander. She said that she was convinced that this department is the natural ally of the Sunday School—the ally which will help out those long standing problems of the Sunday school teachers and superintendents.

ANOTHER CITY HOME GIVES FOUR SONS TO WAR

The recruiting lists of the 104th Battalion at the Mill street offices today added the name of a Clayton. Yesterday the name of another Clayton was contributed. They are brothers, James and Roy, the latter signing yesterday a total of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton of Fernhill in the colors. Roy, Joshua and Ernest, are already overseas with the 6th Mounted Rifles.

Two More Clayton Boys Enlist—Today's Local Happenings

Other Recruits. Louis B. Connell, Burpee Webster Carvell, Harold B. Moore and Arthur A. Harris, all of St. John, were passed as medically fit and enrolled for service with the 104th, while John B. Watters, of West St. John, was registered for the Overseas Construction Corps.

THEY ARE GETTING THE THOUSAND MEN A DAY

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—Since the king's appeal for more men, thirty regiments have been started on the way of organization. The recruit rate of 1,000 a day is being reached. Enlistment is especially brisk in Ontario.

BENCH WARRANT FOR PLAINTIFF IS ISSUED

The county court met this morning and took up the trial of the case of the King vs. Tracey, McCurdy and Sharkey, young men charged with breaking and entering the house of Rose Kennedy in the parish of Simons. The evidence of Policeman John H. Saunders was taken, after which the court adjourned until two o'clock, owing to the absence of the complainant who disobeyed the summons. A bench warrant was issued for her arrest.

MATTER OF WAR SUPPLY ORDERS

London, Nov. 5.—More than 24,000,000 yards of uniform cloth have been purchased by representatives of the allied governments from mills in Great Britain and Ireland since the war began. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade says that a large order for cloth recently was given in America by one of the allied governments, but declares the British government has lost no opportunity of urging its allies to place orders in Great Britain for all available supplies.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

At a meeting of the Freight Handlers' Association last night officers were chosen as follows—President, Edward McGinnis; vice-president, Charles Amos; treasurer, Patrick Donnelly; financial secretary, Wm. Price. They were installed by O'Brien of the A. F. of L.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—After opening 1-8 and 1-4 to 1-2 and 5-8 lower, with December and May both at 105 to 105-1-4, prices eased off a trifle, more and then rose to well above yesterday's close.