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New Successes For Russian Troops in The Carpathians Announced

Important Heights Near Bukovina Captured

CIG GUN WORK IN WEST

British Set Fire to Enemy Ammunition Depot - French Easily Beat Back Germans - Now Discussing the Position of Spain

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—New successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are announced by the official today. Several heights in the Bialy-Chernosh region near the Bukovina border, were held and Kapul Mountain, to the south, also was captured, together with nearly 1,600 prisoners.

AMMUNITION DEPOT SUFFERS

London, Sept. 12.—The following official statement was given out here today: "Last evening our heavy artillery caused two large conflagrations in the enemy's ammunition depot at Grandcourt. There was some hostile activity during the night against our lines between Deville Wood and Montquet Farm. Other wise there were no developments."

ON FRENCH FRONT

Paris, Sept. 12.—"South of the Somme an enemy attack against one of our trenches in the east of the Somme was repulsed easily by means of grenades," says the official announcement from the war office today. "A minor operation enabled us to occupy a German trench south of Bionvillers. Everywhere else there was the usual cannonading during the night."

Two men were killed and twelve injured this morning in a collision between a trolley car that left the West Farm car barns in the police yard, and a motor car which was struck by a trolley car.

SPAN REPUBLIC

Paris, Sept. 12.—Spain must decide in favor of one or the other of the groups of Belligerents, in the opinion of Antonio Maura, former premier and leader of the Conservative party, according to news despatches from Madrid today.

80,000 German Agents There

London, Sept. 12.—(New York World cable)—Lord Northcliffe, recording in the Times his impressions of Spain during the war, derived from a recent visit to that country, says there are 80,000 German agents in Spain, all constantly busy flooding the country with propaganda matter.

BIOLOGICAL WORK IN BAY OF FUNDY

The power cruiser Prince, of the Biological station at St. Andrews, in command of Captain Elmer Rigby, arrived at Yarmouth on last Sunday with a distinguished party on board.

IN YORK COUNTY FOR RECRUITS FOR THE 140TH

Fredrickton, N. B., Sept. 12.—Lieut. C. Dowling and Sergt. Jack T. Bradbury arrived here this morning to begin a campaign for recruits for the 140th Battalion. A big meeting will be held tonight in the Opera House.

MARKET STREET SIDEWALKS

In awarding the contract for the new sidewalks in North and South Market streets, work which would be of value to the tenderer which already has been done incidentally by the contractor for the street work, will be taken into consideration. Some arrangement will be made by which he will not lose the value of this work and another contractor profit by it.

TO COMMAND VIKING

Captain G. W. McLean will be in charge of the steamer Viking, which is to go on the St. John-Fredrickton route at the end of the week.

DIE IN EACH OTHERS' ARMS

Two Welshmen, Brothers, Slain at The British Front

London, Sept. 12.—The death of two brothers in each other's arms at the front is related in private despatches. They were Corporal Tom and Private Henry Hardwick, of Ferndale, Rhondda, Glamorgan, both members of a Welsh regiment. An officer writes: "The older Tom was hit by a sniper's bullet and lay in the open under a scorching sun when Henry, at a break in the line, hastened to him with a pail of drinking water. Just as he reached him and as he was offering the water, a sniper's bullet struck him. He clung to his brother as the latter rose to take the water and they died in each other's arms. A third brother remains in action in France."

LEUT. GAVIN E. STAIRS KILLED

Fourth Grand Son of Late Hon. Wm. Stairs to Give Life in War

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 12.—A cable received this morning states that Lieut. Gavin E. Stairs, son of Gavin Stairs of this city, has been killed in action. He had just passed his twentieth birthday. This makes the fourth grandson of the late Hon. Wm. Stairs killed in the present war.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION TODAY

New Developments in East St. John Charge

Rev. Mr. Malcolm Resigns

Union Church Work Proposed - Resignation of Rev. Mr. McCaskill and Frederickton Call to Rev. Mr. Sutherland Dealt With

Several matters of importance were dealt with at the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John which opened in St. Andrew's church this morning. The resignation of Rev. J. J. McCaskill, by a vote of 10 to 3, was accepted by the ministry of St. Matthew's church, and the resignation of Rev. J. J. McCaskill, by a vote of 10 to 3, was accepted by the ministry of St. Matthew's church, and the resignation of Rev. J. J. McCaskill, by a vote of 10 to 3, was accepted by the ministry of St. Matthew's church.

QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS OFFICERS

The following have successfully passed the examinations for qualification as lieutenants in the infantry: C. Alward, G. A. Hubbard and L. S. MacGowan.

TWO FIRE CALLS TODAY

A two-story wooden dwelling house, owned by Alfred Barker, situated in St. John street, west end, was badly damaged by fire this morning. A little before nine o'clock smoke was seen coming from under the eaves of the house and an alarm was sent in from Box 118. The members of the fire department were soon on the scene, but the fire had gained considerable headway and volumes of smoke and flame enveloped the upper section of the building. Three streams were soon playing on the blaze. The room and upper part of the house were quite badly damaged and the lower floor was flooded with water.

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE AGAINST BULGARIANS, SOUNDLY THRASH ENEMY

Put Them to Flight After Inflicting Enormous Losses in 36-Hour Battle; British and French Wrest Positions From Them

London, Sept. 12.—The new offensive of the Entente Allies on the Macedonian front has ended in the defeat of the Bulgarians, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens. The Bulgarians sustained enormous losses in a battle of thirty-six hours, the despatch says, and are beating a retreat, pursued by the Allies.

GLEMENCEAU LOOKS FOR LONG DEFENSIVE FIGHT BY GERMANS

Paris, Sept. 12.—(Georges Clemenceau in Toronto Globe)—The Kaiser and von Hindenburg may be expected henceforth to fight defensively and we must not forget that they will do this on our territory. Therefore we cannot expect the German offensive to be of short duration.

MONCTON GUNNER WOUNDED

Seriously ill—Edward J. Dowd, 5 St. Albans street, Halifax, N.S. Wounded—Joseph Fraser, Halifax, N.S.

UNITED STATES IS TO PROTEST AGAIN

Washington, Sept. 12.—Violation of American neutrality by a British torpedo boat, which held up and examined the Philippine steamer Cebu within the territorial waters of the Philippines was reported by Governor General Harrison. The despatch was transmitted to the state department and will be made the subject of a vigorous protest to Great Britain.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—With the exception of light showers in a few isolated localities, the weather throughout the Dominion has been fine and moderately warm.

NORWEGIAN IS SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

London, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Genoa says that forty-seven members of this crew of the Norwegian steamer Elizabeth IV, have been landed at Savona by the Greek steamer Pericles.

A WELCOME VISITOR

Joseph McNamara, physical instructor in one of the large public gymnasiums in Boston, is sending a few days in the city, visiting friends. Mr. McNamara is not a St. John man, but he has many friends and acquaintances in the city. He at one time was a well known baseball player here. John T. Power is assisting.

Says Germany Will Have 300 Submarines and Attempt Blockade At First of Year

Zeppelins Are to Act With Them, Says Berlin

London, Sept. 12.—(Mail and Empire)—In a despatch from Berlin to the Daily News, Rutledge Rutherford says: "Germany has decided to declare a blockade against England effective on January 1 next. For this purpose a powerful fleet of submarines is being completed and plans are being worked out to make the blockade a stringent one. The movements of the submarines it is said, will be guided to some extent by Germany's high flying Zeppelins. These submarines and Zeppelins will be equipped with extra sensitive wireless apparatus."

DEATH LIST TODAY IS 11

Quebec Ship Channel Not Blocked by Fallen Span—Some Experiences of Men

Quebec, Sept. 12.—Explanations of the collapse of the central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge while it was being hoisted into its position from the river yesterday, were being sought today by the St. Lawrence Bridge Company and the Quebec Bridge Commission. Accounts of survivors of the disaster and spectators on the bridge itself and river craft are at a hopeless variance, some eye-witnesses holding that the span itself buckled first and others that the hoisting supports did not work uniformly at one corner, causing the span to sheer round which put too much strain on the other supports and perhaps on the beams of the span.

SOME LOUD TALK

Shutting Off England's Supply of Food and Munitions—Meanwhile There is Mystery About the Deutschland's Sister Undersea Craft, The Bremen

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County: J. H. Magee et al to W. G. Walters, property in Simonsville.

Martha McGuire to Patrick McGuire, property in Simonsville.

W. S. Saunders et al to H. E. Brown, 8500, property in Summer street, Kings County.

Martha A. Boyd to Lily M. Teakles, property in Cardwell.

G. C. Hann et al to W. V. McKinney, property in Westfield.

Joanna Johnson to W. L. Leake, property in Sussex.

Methodist Church to Methodist Conference, property in Upham.

Lily M. Teakles to Martha A. Boyd, property in Cardwell.

BISHOP LeBLANC (ON I.R.M.D. 1000; HOME TODAY

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc returned last evening from Kent County where he was administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the various places visited upwards of 1,000 children were confirmed. The places include Buchouche, where 277 received the sacrament; St. Mary's, 194; Grand Digue, 175; St. Paul, 111; St. Norbert, 42; Richelieuville, 88; St. Anne, 44; Adamsville, 38; Roxton, 27; St. Antoine, 80, and Notre Dame, 97.

ACCIDENT

Engineer Joseph Williams met with a bad accident this morning while working on board his steamer, the Viking, which was being repaired on Gregory's blocks, at the foot of Portland street. The steamer was floated a little before 11 o'clock, and as she was swinging around to tie up to a wharf, Mr. Williams was pulling on one of the ropes, which suddenly slackened, and he could recover his footing he stumbled and fell down one of the ladders. He struck on the combing and was painfully injured. His face was quite badly cut, his hand injured and his chest bruised. He was picked up by his associates and removed to a nearby office, where he received first aid. Later he was driven to his home.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Hon. George J. Clarke, premier; D. F. Maxwell, provincial engineer, and William Cruikshank of the provincial public works department, arrived in the city last night and left again early this morning going to River Glade.