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Kaiser Reported In Balkans To Offset Kitchener's Work

Great Effort to Crush Serbians and Allies Before Strong Reinforcements Arrive — Bulgarians Force Serbians From Babuna Pass

New York, Nov. 17—The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables:

The Kaiser, according to reports from Amsterdam, scenting grave peril in Lord Kitchener's presence in the Near East, is abandoning the tottering idol, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who is making a desperate effort to capture Divnsk and is hurrying to the Balkan theatre of war, where, as a result of his pre-emptory orders, the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, reinforced by Turks, have begun a great effort to crush the Serbians and destroy the Franco-British forces before the latters' numbers are augmented by the troops landing daily at Saloniki.

The Bulgarians have driven a wedge between the Serbs and the Franco-British forces, after a series of sanguinary battles, near Tetovo, and the Serbians, forced out of strong positions by overwhelming numbers, are retiring on Prilep and Monastir, the latter town being the objective of the invaders.

The Serbian army which has been holding Babuna Pass for more than a week against greatly superior numbers, was compelled to withdraw yesterday, and the Bulgarians, strongly reinforced, crossed the mountain barrier and are closing in on Prilep, after interposing a force between the Anglo-French and Serb columns.

The Kaiser's presence in the Balkans is designed to offset the influence exerted by Lord Kitchener in Athens and Bucharest.

London, Nov. 17—The Serbs have been compelled to retire from their strong positions in Babuna Pass, which is in imminent danger of being turned by masses of Bulgarian infantry, says a despatch to the Mail from Saloniki, filed yesterday. The French were held on the left bank of the Ossnya River, south of Veles, by considerable Bulgar forces, and were unable to send assistance to the hard pressed Serbians.

The Bulgarian offensive in the Tetovo district is on a tremendous scale, the correspondent says, and the Serbians are retiring southward. Detachments of British troops are leaving Salonika constantly for Monastir, where the Serbs are preparing a series of strong defences. Should the Bulgars reach Monastir, the Serbs would be cut off from their line of supply.

Saloniki, Nov. 16—In addition to the Bulgarian column which turned the Serbian position at Babuna Pass, a second Bulgar force is advancing on Kostovo from Kaikendelen.

The Bulgarians are reported to be withdrawing from the Cerna river section, which is held by the French. The French report many desertions from the Bulgar army.

Montenegrin Report.

Paris, Nov. 17—An official Montenegrin report says:—

"The enemy continued to make violent attacks on all fronts on November 15. He was repulsed, sustaining heavy losses. A Montenegrin battalion of the Sanjak army captured an entire company of Austrian infantry, including the officers."

SPAIN ASKED TO BE ON WATCH

Paris, Nov. 17—Great Britain, it is reported, has requested the Spanish government to keep a strict watch along its coast line, especially that of Morocco, to prevent violations of neutrality by German agents who are believed to be supplying submarines with fuel and food at night.

Not Much in West

Paris, Nov. 17.—Quiet prevails on the Franco-Belgian front, except for artillery engagements in various sections.

Enemy Submarine Hit?

Rome, Nov. 17.—The Italian cruiser Piemonte fired several shells at a submarine, which came out to attack her while she was bombarding Dedeghatch on last Friday, says a Saloniki despatch to the Messagero. It is believed the submarine was hit.

Another Italian Sunk.

New York, Nov. 17—A news agency despatch from Rome says:—

The Italian passenger steamship Bormida has been sunk by a submarine. All are reported to have been saved.

The Bormida was returning to Italian ports from Tripoli.

GETTING NEAR TO END OF RIVER SEASON

The steamer May Queen made her last up river trip of the season this morning. She left Indiantown with a fair sized freight for the Range. She will return to Gagetown and load hay for this city. Upon arrival at Indiantown she will tie up for the winter.

The other river steamers will make a few more trips providing the weather permits and the freights warrant it. The freights at the present time are very good especially going up river.

Last night's cold snap caused a skim of ice to form along the shores of the river.

Canadian Officer to Wew.

Montreal, Nov. 17—A London cable to the Gazette says that the engagement of Lieut. Allan Wemyss Kerr, of the Canadian Field Artillery, and Ursula, youngest daughter of Brig-General Stafford, of the Royal Engineers, is announced.

AUSTRIA WANTED TO MAKE PEACE WITH ITALY

Rome, Nov. 17.—Proposals for a separate peace were made to Italy by Austria at the time the recent Italian offensive was begun, asserts the Popolo Italia. The paper declares certain territorial concessions were offered to Italy, but that the Salandra cabinet refused to consider them.

THREE P. E. I. BROTHERS IN WAR; TWO WOUNDED

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 17.—Another wounded island soldier is expected home tonight, John Alexander Beaton, son of Angus Beaton of Brookfield. At Ypres on April 25 his leg was broken by a fragment of shell. He and his brother, Charles, enlisted at the same time in the 7th battalion and 2nd brigade in Vancouver in August, 1915. The brother was wounded on May 25, but recovered and is now back in firing line. Another brother has enlisted at Calgary.

MONCTON POLICE ACTIVE IN SCOTT ACT MATTERS

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 17—William Daggett and Peter LeBlanc were injured this morning at the new city hall, when a concrete hoist upon which they were standing broke. They dropped with a load of concrete blocks fifteen feet. Daggett's leg was broken and LeBlanc was cut about the face. It is also feared that both sustained internal injuries.

Fred Armstrong will be brought from Dorchester Penitentiary today or tomorrow and tried before Judge Crocket on charge of having beaten and robbed an elderly man, James Fitzgerald, in Moncton, in 1913.

Enforcement of the C. T. A. continues. The police yesterday afternoon raided a local restaurant and found a gas stove with a false bottom. The proprietor was placed on defence. In another restaurant the police seized cases of liquor.

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT WILL BE NUMBER 135

London, Ont., Nov. 17—Col. L. W. Shannon today received official notice that a Middlesex regiment will be formed. It will be commanded by Lieut. Col Bart Robson of Vannek, 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, and will be known as the 125th Battalion.

ASQUITH AND THREE COLLEAGUES ARRIVE IN PARIS

Grey, Lloyd George and Balfour With Premier

REASON NOT GIVEN OUT

Kitchener Now Said to Have Gone to Gallipoli — Former Greek Minister Reported on a Special Mission to Germany

Paris, Nov. 17.—Premier Asquith of Great Britain arrived here last night accompanied by Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Minister of Munitions Lloyd George and First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour. The object of their visit has not been announced.

Kitchener to Gallipoli.

Athens, Nov. 17.—The newspapers here state that Earl Kitchener has left Mudros for the Gallipoli peninsula.

Rome, Nov. 16—(Via Paris, Nov. 17.)—It is announced by the newspapers that M. Stratos, former Greek minister of marine, is on his way to Switzerland, whence he will go to Germany, supposedly on a special mission.

LATER

London, Nov. 17.—Premier Asquith and colleagues have arrived in Paris for consultation with the French government.

FROM THE RANKS TO COMMISSION

Private Dann, Formerly of British Bank Here, Now is Lieutenant in Famous Lancashires

Freinds in St. John have received letters from Lieut. A. G. Dann, formerly of the Bank of British North America here, and son of the late Canon Dann of London, Ont. He writes from the front in France where he is now serving for king and empire and home. His record since joining the machine gun brigade in Montreal as a private is an example of progress on merit and promotion won by ability, for he has won his way up from the ranks to the attainment of a commission as lieutenant. He has just been transferred to the 1st 5th Loyal North Lancashire Regiment as machine gun officer, and is with his unit in France. Friends here will be pleased to learn of his success, and proud of him for the way in which he has reached commissioned officers' rank.

PRIVATE RUSH ONE OF FIRST TO JOIN 26TH

St. John Friends Sorry to Learn That He Has Been Wounded

News of the wounding of Pte. Leo K. Rush, of Fredericton, with the 26th Battalion in France, contained in today's casualty list, was heard of with regret by friends who knew him in St. John. He enlisted with the battalion here. Prior to his joining he was engaged in harbor work with his brother, Capt. C. H. Rush, 182 Douglas avenue, of the tug "G. S. Mayes." When the call for volunteers was sounded he was among the first to respond.

He had been in the trenches about a month before he was wounded and had gone through the heavy fighting in which the 26th won distinction and special praise from the leaders of the 2nd Canadian Division. He is now at St. John's Ambulance Hospital at Etaples, and will later be sent to England to convalesce.

WILSON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 17—President Wilson yesterday discussed with the cabinet some of the features of his message to congress. National defense will be the principal subject. The message also is expected to take up recommendations for raising additional revenue.

Attorney-General Gregory is considering recommending amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, so that the federal government can better proceed in alleged plots to blow up munitions factories. He said that at present it was difficult to find laws covering the cases.

J. B. BARTON DEAD.

John B. Barton, a well known resident of Armstrong's Corner, died this morning after a brief illness. He was formerly employed with Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd., but left and took up farming for the good of his health. He was in the city recently attending a Sunday school convention, and after returning home contracted a cold and pneumonia developed. He was fifty-five years of age and was well known and respected. His funeral will take place on Friday.

Correspondent Says Greek King Wants To Meet Kitchener

London, Nov. 17—The Greek government appears to be adopting a less uncompromising attitude, says the Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company. It is believed to be seeking a satisfactory solution of the question as to its attitude toward allied troops which might take refuge in the Greek territory, although it hesitates to make a declaration in the form demanded by the Entente Powers.

The correspondent says King Constantine has expressed a desire to see Earl Kitchener and discuss the situation with him from a military standpoint.

The diplomatic corps has gone from Monastir to Florina, just across the border in northern Greece.

LANCE CORPORAL BRUCE JOHNSTON OF 26TH KILLED

Sad News Comes to Father at His Home in Costigan, Victoria County

The news of the death of Lance-Corporal Bruce A. Johnston, 26th Battalion, of Costigan, Victoria county, N.B., has been received by his father from the militia department at Ottawa. The young man was killed in action on November 15, his death following severe wounds in the head and face. He was twenty-six years of age and was a man of sterling qualities who was highly respected by all his friends. His family has the sympathy of their entire community in their bereavement. The accompanying picture was taken in Shorncliffe just before the battalion left for the front.

Lance-Corp. Bruce A. Johnston, 26th.

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

The Overseas Draft

Lt. W. G. Harris, of Moncton, has been selected as the officer to proceed to England with the draft from the 36th Battalion at Fredericton. Sergt.-Major W. R. Thompson gives up his rank of sergeant-major and goes as a major, the other sergeant being A. Bennett. The two bombardiers are H. Spiller and F. C. Burchell, the latter being a civil engineer and a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. The trumpeter selected is A. Murray.

The following is a complete list of the gunners and drivers:

Gunners—John Morrison, H. Lightcer, Geo. McAulay, John McDonald, Stephen McIsaacs, Neil K. McNeil, Alex. McLean, J. M. F. Curley, John R. Dunn, Douglas McDonald, E. A. McDonald, John C. McInnis, Jos. McMullin, F. J. Buckley, W. F. Christie, Harry Christie, Jas. Guest, D. H. Maloney, F. J. McMillen, N. L. Power, Neil S. McDonald, H. F. Campbell, Jos. A. Kennedy, A. A. McCuish, John McDonald and Cecil Mitchell.

Drivers—John Boyle, John A. McAdam, Glad McDermott, C. S. Martin, W. B. Sellars, Chas. Hentsall, W. F. Oliver, Neil M. McLeod, Dan W. Morrison, John Donovan, J. T. Livingstone, T. C. McLean, Allan McNiven, Y. H. Barrington, Jos. McCormick, Malc. McLeod, Wm. F. McLeod and Don C. Ross.

Fredericton Recruits

The recruits who enlisted at Fredericton Monday and Tuesday morning were: Thomas E. Wilson, Charles W. Huntter, of Harvey Station; Frank W. Pickard of Barker's Point; George R. Foster, of Burtt's Corner; Harvey T. Spencer, of Parker's Ridge; John Draper, of Fredericton; E. Tomilson and H. Boulter of Canterbury; Herbert St. G. Gray, of Cabano; P. Q., and Earl M. Peoples, of Fredericton. Half a dozen or more went forward to Sussex last night to join the 104th. The following also left for Sussex: A. M. Rutter, Clifford Shea, H. G. Kimball, Thomas E. Wilson, C. W. Hunter, C. Vincent, K. Mott, T. Price, G. R. Foster, C. Tomilson, H. L. Boulter, H. St. G. Gray and F. Rickard.

To Join Hero Husband

Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Jack Markey left Fredericton on Monday for Quebec to join their husbands, who have been invalided home from the firing line in Flanders, and are now at Quebec awaiting examination by a medical board. It is thought that Corp. Fenety, Private Jones and Markey will arrive in Fredericton the latter part of this week.

Rev. J. D. Spidell Enlists

Rev. Jos. D. Spidell, of Kentville, N. S. has volunteered for overseas service. Mr. Spidell is a native of Lunenburg county and has for some years been pastor of the Baptist church at Kentville.

Joins 26th Battery

Robert Anderson of Springhill, York county, enlisted with Major Crowe, officer commanding the 26th Battery, yesterday and will be the shoeing smith for that unit.

ANCHOR LINER WAS ASHORE; IS REFLOATED

London, Nov. 17—The Anchor Line steamer Tuscania, which left Glasgow on November 16 for New York, ran ashore. She was re-floated today, and is returning to Glasgow for inspection before resuming her voyage to New York.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—A cold wave which has moved down from the northward, now covers the Great Lakes. Light local snow has occurred in Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Fair and Cold

Maritime—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, a few local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold today and on Thursday.

New England forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate west winds.

DID GERMAN SUBMARINE SINK THE FIRENZE?

It is so Asserted and May Bring About Developments

Paris, Nov. 17—Investigation by the Italian government has disclosed that the submarine which torpedoed the steamer Firenze was a German, says the Rome correspondent of the Journal. Passengers and crew of the steamer, all of whom were saved, are said to agree that the sailors aboard the submarine wore German uniforms and also that the German colors were hoisted first, although an Austrian flag was substituted later.

If the Firenze, an Italian steamer, were sunk by a German submarine, it might be regarded by Italy as an act of war. There has as yet been no declaration of hostilities between Italy and Germany.

HERE IS FINE SPIRIT IN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Another interesting letter has been received by Miss Ollie Livingston, Murray street, from Freddie Rolston, who is at the front in France. He would like his many friends in St. John to know he is well and in the best of spirits. He says he hopes to return to St. John; but win they must. He says he will die a brave soldier before he will give up the fight. He, as well as others of the boys, wonders why more from St. John do not enlist. He is proud to be able to fight for his king and country. He sends his best respects to his friends in St. John.

CHANCERY MATTERS

At the monthly sitting of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, before Chief Justice Grimmer, the following matters were heard:

In the matter of Helen A. Morrison, Hugh Alastair Morrison, and Mary Josephine Morrison infants, a motion was made by T. P. Regan to confirm the master's report. The report recommended the appointment of Harry R. Dunn and Ada M. Robertson as guardians and trustees of the infants. The report was confirmed.

In the case of Walter Baxter vs William Baxter, G. H. V. Belyea moved for judgment for want of appearance and defence. The plaintiff's claim was to have an assignment of lease and the registration thereof cancelled. The assignment of lease was executed by the plaintiff to the defendant when the former's health was not very good, and was delivered to the plaintiff's daughter, Mrs. Ida O'Leary in escrow, to be delivered to the defendant in the event of the plaintiff's death. The plaintiff later discovered that the defendant had secured the assignment of lease and placed such on record. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

In the matter of Joseph Finley vs William Lilley et al, A. H. Hanington, K. C., moved to foreclose two mortgages the amount due being $2,228. The court considers.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning one man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined $8 or two months in jail. John C. Berry, arrested last evening on charges of creating a disturbance in the Union station, and drunkenness, was sent below.

James McDonough, arrested yesterday for begging in Mill street, pleaded guilty and was sent out of court.

William Connell, arrested yesterday on a drunkenness charge and also charged with escaping from lawful custody was remanded.

FORMER NOVA SCOTIAN IS MAYOR OF RICHMOND, ENG.

Montreal, Nov. 17—A London cable to the Gazette says that Dr. Lewis Hunt, newly elected mayor of Richmond, formerly a resident of Nova Scotia, has intimated through the press his appreciation of the welcome extended to Canadians settling in Great Britain. Dr. Hunt's father was superintendent of education in Nova Scotia.

General Hughes Did Not Go To Sussex

Was Called to Ottawa — Signallers' Inspection—Reception, Recruiting and Other Local Matters

The members of the 104th battalion, Lieut.-Col Fowler, O. C., at Sussex, has been expecting a visit of inspection today by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, but were disappointed in that he was compelled to return to Ottawa from Halifax owing to the death of his nephew who had been killed in action at the front. The inspection will be made later. Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., received a wire from the minister this morning saying that he would be unable to go to Sussex today, but would be there later, and that he would likely include St. John in his visit.

Class Inspection

The members of the signalling class which has been in progress here for the last four weeks under direction of Sergt.-Instructor A. Dean, of Halifax, had an inspection last night at the armory by Capt. Proudfoot, Divisional Signalling Officer. The examination was in message work and tests, while this evening it will be concluded with a written examination. About sixteen young men are taking the course with about the same number from the 4th siege battery. Under Sergt.-Instructor Dean's direction the school has been especially successful.

Reception to Soldiers

Several members of the 4th Siege Battery who are former members of the Keewatin and Wasgwoltic Clubs were honored last evening at a reception tendered them in the Manor House, Glen Falls by fellow members and friends. A large gathering attended and an enjoyable programme of dances was carried out. Mrs. R. A. Ring, Mrs. B. Porter and Mrs. K. Spear were chaperones. Thorne's orchestra was present. Each of the soldiers was the recipient of a metallic shaving mirror engraved with his monogram, presented in behalf of those present by T. B. Reynolds.

The soldiers thus honored were:—Capt. R. A. Ring, Sergt.-Major A. Ellis, Gunners R. A. Pattison, J. E. Howard, R. J. McColgan, Geo. Cochrane, Wm. Harper, I. L. Canty, Walter Brown, Geo. Crosby, Lyle McGowan, Geo. Stephenson, F. W. Vanwart, Alfred Henderson, P. W. Holder.

The committee in charge of the event, which afforded delight to all present, was composed of Fred Reynolds, Harold McLeod, Arthur Gallan and Harold Scott.

The 52nd

The members of the 52nd Battalion are being given a new issue of Mark 3 Ross rifles at the armory. About 8.30 o'clock today the battalion was taken for a short march in quick order about the city and back to the armory.

Recruiting

The ranks of the 115th Battalion are each day increasing in strength with the volunteering of many men from St. John, and, according to present expectations, it is thought that the surplus of men now with the 104th at Sussex will be transferred to form the nucleus of the new battalion. Seven men signed the honor roll at the Mill street offiecs today: Charles Comeau, Pokiok road; Fred Naves, Sheriff street; Howard D. Poole, Waverly Hotel, city; Wm. Preston, Chesley street; Walter Cronk, Grand Manan; Victor Beckett, Kennedy street and Owen Ingalls, St. John.

Personal

Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.P., recruiting officer, and Sergt. Knight returned today from St. Stephen, where they were conducting a meeting in the interests of recruiting yesterday. The results were very satisfactory.

Sergt.-Major W. P. Tyner, of the 3rd C. G. A., Halifax, returned there today after a visit to his home in Broad street.

Army Service

A detachment of No. 7 Co., C. A. S. C., under Lieut. George Patterson, is at present attending to the supply of rations to the men of the 52nd battalion here. The detachment consists of about ten men. Under Lieut. Sanderson another detachment is similarily engaged at Sussex with the 104th.

THOMAS McBRINE WOUNDED, WILL BE HOME IN FEW DAYS

Another St. John boy back after stirring service at the front, where he suffered severe injuries to his left arm, is Thomas McBrine of Erin street, whose father, Thomas McBrine, has received word that he is now in Quebec. He is expected in the city in a few days.

Private McBrine was one of the first St. John lads to volunteer. He left here with the 12th battalion, 1st contingent, and after having been wounded in France, was confined to hospital in England for some time.

BURIED TODAY.

The body of Lillian C. Gordon, second daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Gordon, of Moncton, was brought to the city this morning and was taken to the Mission Church S. John Baptist, Paradise row, where services were conducted. The funeral took place from the church this afternoon. Interment took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd cemetery, Manawagonish road. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The body of Mrs. M. A. Z. Charlton, who died in Buctouche on the 14th inst., was brought here this morning and was sent to Douglas Harbor, Grand Lake, on the steamer May Queen.

The funeral of George C. Lawrence took place this afternoon from his late residence, 91 King street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Victor Jarvis and interment took place in Fernhill.

SAMUEL E. CODY

The death of Samuel E. Cody occurred this morning at his home, 555 Main street, after a short illness. He was a former resident of Cody's but had resided in St. John for several years. He is survived by one son, James Arthur, and one daughter, Miss Alice, both at home; four brothers, Stanley of the North End, George and Charles of Cody's and Dr. F. W. Cody of Boston and two sisters, Mrs. Adelaide Moore of Cody's and Mrs. Perry of Salmon River. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence.

A SAILOR'S TASK

Passers-by in Mill street yesterday watched with interest work being done by a sailor from the schooner Harold E. Cousens, on the upper part of the flag-staff in front of the Union Depot. The flag had become entangled and the only apparent way to fix it was for someone to climb up the pole, which is none too stout for the purpose. The sailor did it successfully and his exploit won admiration.

Colonel Ryan in New York

New York, Nov. 17—Lieut.-Col. R. H. Ryan arrived here yesterday on the Saxonia.

NOTED NAMES IN DEATH LIST

Dresden, Nov. 17.—Theodore Leschetitsky, a famous teacher of the piano, is dead at the age of 85. He was the prinsipal master of Paderewski.

London, Nov. 17.—Raphael Melcola, professor of organic chemistry in the University of London since 1912, died here yesterday at the age of sixty-six years. He was one of the most famous chemists in the world.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 17.—Col. Francis G. Ward died last night. He was commissioner of public works for twelve years and was a candidate for election to the commission which will govern the city after January 1, but was defeated.

Lima, Peru, Nov 17.—General Pedro Muniz, former premier and minister of war, died yesterday.

New York, Nov. 17.—Herbert Barber, president of Barber & Company, Inc., and one of the most widely known shipping men in the United States, died here yesterday, aged sixty-eight years.

FREDERICTON STILL SENDS MEN OFF TO SUSSEX FOR 104TH

Fredericton, Nov. 17.—Eight recruits enrolled here yesterday left for Sussex by this morning's train.

Corp. Ernest Fenety and Privates John Jones and John Markey are now in Quebec on their way home from the front and are expected here on Friday evening. Plans are being made to give them a hearty reception.

Steamboat traffic on the river has been light during the season and already there is talk of changes next year. It is reported that the D. J. Purdy will be withdrawn from the route and that the Victoria will be disposed of.

WANT INDUSTRIAL SITES?

Two applications for industrial sites have recently been received by the board of trade. Both asked for rail and water connections. The receipt of these enquiries would indicate a renewal of interest in industrial properties. As there is likely to be an increased demand for factory and warehouse sites at the close of the war, the secretary of the board of trade would be glad to receive full information regarding any such sites within or near the city.

DEATH OF CHILD

The death of Annie Irene, aged two years, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlsen, occurred today at her parents' residence, 329 Germain street.

Greatest Recruiting Day Yet In London

New York, Nov. 17—A cable to the Tribune from London says:—

With only fifteen days left before Lord Derby's recruiting scheme gives way to conscription, men stormed London's recruiting office yesterday until the war's record was reached. Men with silk hats and men in derbies jostled one another to be enrolled as soon as possible. Sometimes they came in batches from the same business house. This rush to the colors was not confined to any section, but from every part of London, came reports of record enlistments.