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MORE SIGNS OF ATTACK ON EGYPT

Italian Military Men Think Such Is Intended

THE TURKS AND GERMANS Rushing Construction of Double Track Railroad to the Egyptian Border From Damascus—Papers of Rome Sound Warning

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Turko-German threat against Egypt is becoming more grave daily, in the belief of military men here.

The construction of the railway line from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier, it is said, has been pushed with extraordinary speed, and it is expected to be finished by the first of February, there being only fifty miles more of track to lay before the Sinai peninsula is reached.

FIRST DRILL FOR MEN OF 115TH

Recruits Put Through Movements in Broad Street—Today's Local War News

Under Capt. Sprenger and Lieut. Ingletton this afternoon, the first drill of some of the recruits signed for the 115th Battalion was begun in Broad Street.

Today's drill was practised today by the men of the 140th, which in West St. John. Work is being rushed to completion for the arrival of 800 more men of the battalion expected on Saturday.

Suffrage Paper in London Again Seized

London, Dec. 16.—The police last night raided the office of "Britannia," the official organ of the Women's Social and Political Union, and seized its outfit of types and other equipment.

Recruiting Meetings

R. M. Magee will take the chair at the Mill street recruiting rooms this evening. Hon. R. J. Ritchie and J. G. Knowlton will speak.

There will be another recruiting meeting in the Temperance Hall, West Side, this evening.

United States and Austria Near The Parting of Ways

If Text Bears Out Unofficial Reports of Austrian Note, The Relations May Be Broken Off

Washington, Dec. 16.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Anschluss is regarded, on the basis of the unofficial reports received today from London and Amsterdam, as wholly unsatisfactory, unacceptable and disappointing to the United States.

NEWS OF MARITIME PROVINCE MEN IN THE WAR

To Take Officers' Course

Private Albert McEwen of the Army Medical Corps of the 104th, has taken out a commission with the 71st York Regiment and will go to Halifax on January 4th to take a qualifying course.

The Recruiting Record

Halifax Echo—The best week for some time past in recruiting in Nova Scotia was that ended Saturday, Dec. 11, when 260 recruits were secured.

Sergt. H. Palmer, of Margerville, who recently returned home on leave after being at the front with the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and has been appointed battalion sergeant major of the 182nd Battalion.

Violation of the Scott Act Costly Business For Albert Noel

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—In the police court today, Albert Noel, was convicted of violation of the C. T. A. in eleven cases. Fines and costs totalled \$388.55.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Margaret Tweed took place this afternoon from her home at 16 Kimball street.

PEARMONT-WELCH

The wedding of Hugh Weston Pearmont, of the local staff of the Bank of Montreal, and formerly of Halifax, to Miss Anna Hazel Inislee Welch of Woodstock, N. B., took place last evening in St. David's Presbyterian church.

STILL NO WORD

SIR DOUGLAS WAS FRENCH'S CHOICE AS HIS SUCCESSOR

British Commander on West Front Succumbed to Strain

All Agree Honors Conferred Upon Him Well Earned—Now Expected That New Chief Will Force "Great Push"

New York, Dec. 16.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables: "I am told that Field Marshal Sir John French, who has succeeded in the Balkan theatre of war, occupies the attention of the Athens and Saloniki correspondents of the British press."

OWES WELL UP TO MILLION; ASSETS BUT THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Duke of Manchester Has Been Adjudged a Bankrupt

London, Dec. 16.—The Duke of Manchester was yesterday adjudged a bankrupt. A promised plan for the arrangement of his affairs was not forthcoming, and a request was made by his attorney for a further adjournment for six weeks.

THE WATER SERVICE

Some Results From The Pipe Cleaning Work

The work of cleaning the twelve inch water mains which was completed yesterday, has been a very satisfactory one.

CASE OF BOY UNDER SPEEDY TRIALS ACT

A boy, recently arrested on a charge of attempting to break and enter the Milford post office, appeared before Judge Armstrong this morning under the Speedy Trials Act.

SHOULD BE WARNING

Two girls visited a store in the North End yesterday and made a small purchase. While the clerk went to the cash register to make change he caught one of the girls slipping an army mirror into her hand bag.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The disturbance which was in the southwest states yesterday is likely to move towards the Great Lakes.

Left in Balkans Till After Greek Elections

Allies Have Made Masterly Retirement From Serbia—New British Chieftain Has Seen More Hard Fighting Than Any Other

London, Dec. 16.—On the Macedonian front there has set in a full which will inform observers at Athens believe will extend over the Greek elections of Sunday.

P. E. ISLAND MAN OFFICER OF "CARIA" SUNK BY GERMANS

Wm. McEwen Writes Interesting Details of Attack by Submarine Off Crete in Mediterranean

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 16.—Horace McEwen, superintendent of the P. E. I. Railway, has letters from his son, William, first officer of the 4000 ton steamer "Caria" of the Cunard line, which was sunk by the Germans in the Mediterranean on November 6.

GERMANS HARSH WITH BRUSSELS BURGOMASTER

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Paris, Dec. 16.—"I greatly fear I shall have just completed the use of speech before the banquet which you speak of my presiding over in the future," says Burgomaster Adolphe Max of Brussels in a letter sent to a friend from the German fortress at Glatz, in which he has been confined for the past year.

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NOT EAGER TO WELCOME HENRY FORD'S PARTY

London, Dec. 16.—The Times says it understands that none of Henry Ford's party will be allowed to land at Kilkwill, at which port the steamer Oscar II. arrived on Wednesday.

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FINE WORK OF ITALIAN NAVY

Successful Transport of Troops To Albania

SUPPLIES ALSO LANDED

Loss of One Destroyer and One Transport in Operation Described as More Difficult Than Crossing of Channel or Mediterranean

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PETER OF SERBIA TO FIND SHELTER IN ITALIAN PALACE

Paris, Dec. 16.—It is reported from Rome that King Peter of Serbia will take refuge in Italy at the palace at Caserta, near Naples, which is now being prepared for his use.

HALF VOTE IN FAVOR OF UNION OF CHURCHES

Toronto, Dec. 16.—According to figures compiled by church authorities here fifty per cent of Presbyterians in Canada have given a majority of 22,770 for union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. The vote was: For, 75,172; against, 52,402.

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