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St. John Gives Stirring Welcome To Sturdy Soldiers Of 69th Battalion

Lt. Col. Dansereau And His Men Warmly Greeted On Arrival Here For Winter Quarters And The Men In Khaki Show Their Pleasure

Welcome to the 69th! The hand of hospitality was eagerly extended to the French-Canadians from Montreal and other parts of Quebec who arrived in the city this morning, as they paraded from the Union Depot to the armory. Along every street were great throngs of people, from every vantage point they shouted welcome to the troops; cheer upon cheer rolled after the 69th as they moved smartly along and the reception accorded them was considered a most enthusiastic demonstration, and one which tended to make them feel instantly at home.

And judging by their jolly smiles and cheery faces they apparently felt that it was intended they should. As company after company passed through the streets groups at one point and another set up a hearty cheer which was acknowledged by happy smiles upon the faces of the men in khaki. The buildings in the business district for the most part were bedecked with flags in their honor; the mayor and commissioners rode in an automobile decorated with bunting, in which escort they were joined.

The first train, with about 600 men of the 69th, reached the depot about 10:40 o'clock this morning, while the second did not come in until nearly noon.

WANT AMERICAN WARSHIP CONVOY

Company Fears Seizure of Another Steamer By British

New York, Nov. 27.—The American Trans-Atlantic Company, several of whose steamships have been seized by the British warships, under suspicion of being under German ownership, today today an answer from Secretary of State Lansing to its request that an American warship be sent to Boston Bay to accompany its steamer Winniebag to this port to save her from capture by British cruisers.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Barney Goodine told how he and William Pendleton forced open a window in a house occupied by Mrs. Nelson McCain, Mendon street, on Thursday night and stole a purse containing \$12. He said they then ran across the Marsh creek and threw the purse into the water. Later they went to a store in Brussels street and had one of the bills changed, and divided the spoils. He is being held as a witness for the prosecution. The other boy was remanded as additional witnesses will be summoned.

FRENCH MUST NOT WRITE TO OFFICERS REGARDING FATE OF THEIR SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—In last night's list appear the names of Fred Wolfe of 46 Moore street, St. John, wounded, and Patrick Doucette, Lower Carrigan, N. B., slightly wounded. Both are of the 20th, Angus J. McLean of Halifax, 25th Battalion, also is wounded.

ATTRACTION PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY MEETING AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

Do not forget the great recruiting meeting in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. The 104th Band will begin to play at 8:15 o'clock. Hon. R. J. Ritchie will take the chair and the speaker will be H. J. Logan, ex-M. P. of Amherst. Centenary choir choir will sing and Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett will render a solo.

Britain And Russia in Closer Touch

London, Nov. 27.—An important Russian military mission under Vice-Admiral Rousine, chief of the naval staff, has arrived in London from Petrograd. The mission is the outcome of the desire of Earl Kitchener, that the British government should be in closer touch with the Russian authorities with regard to the conduct of the war. The mission will remain in London as long as necessary.

KITCHENER NOW HAS DONE GOOD WORK IN ITALY

Rome, Nov. 27.—The censor prohibits transmission of news regarding the results of the visit of Earl Kitchener to Rome so far as it relates to impending military developments.

COUSIN OF ST. JOHN'S SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IS DEAD

Fredericton, Nov. 27.—Dr. H. V. Bridges today received a telegram notifying him of the death of his cousin, W. E. Edgewood, retained yesterday and died man. He died at Foxbrook farm, Philadelphia. Mr. Bridges was born in Sheffield, Sumbury Co., in 1856, a son of David Burpee. His mother was Miss Alice of Philadelphia. The family removed to Philadelphia when he was nearly three years old. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania and engaged in the study of medicine, but gave it up to engage in horticulture. The firm of which he was head carried on the largest small order business in the world. Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John and Tyler Burpee of Gibson are cousins.

REPORT SAYS POPE WILL AGAIN SEEK A CHRISTMAS TRUCE

Rome, Nov. 27.—Although the efforts of Pope Benedict last year to obtain a truce among the warring powers over the Christmas holiday, did not succeed, it is reported on good authority that the Pope will make a similar attempt this year. He is said to have brought up this question during his conference with Cardinal Van Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne.

LOCAL WAR NOTES

Lieut. Col. F. V. Wedderburn, O. C. 115th Battalion, left at noon today for Halifax on a visit to militia headquarters, 6th St. The 115th Battalion, under the command of Capt. Fred Newcombe, of the 74th Regiment, a member of the local railway mail service, will be ordered to leave tomorrow for Halifax to take special course of instruction opening next week.

GERMANS LOSE AN AIRSHIP IN AISNE

Paris, Nov. 27.—The French war office this afternoon reported that nothing happened last night. Yesterday between Forges and Beaumont, to the east of the river Meuse, the enemy shot down a German airship, which projected sufficing gases, but without result.

BYE-LAW MATTER

M. Goss and N. Miller, junk dealers, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of not keeping their book of records of sale posted to date. They were represented by Edmund S. Ritchie, who explained that they had a book up to date, but it was written in Hebrew. He said his clients were making arrangements to have the sales properly posted in English. They were told to return this day week and bring their book with them.

GOT A MOOSE

T. B. Mann and Frank Mitchell returned from a hunting trip on the Miramichi which they had been on a hunting trip. They brought down a fine moose besides several plump partridges.

NATIONALIST READY TO RAISE REGIMENT

Asst. Insp. However, Some One Who Has Been at Front Should Command—Willing to Take Second Position

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Oscar Asselin, a prominent Nationalist, has been offered by the minister of militia, the command of a French-Canadian regiment to go to the firing line in France, according to a statement made by one of his friends.

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St. John Soldier Dies of Wounds—Was Formerly a High School Teacher

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Kitchener Said To Have Arranged For Use Of Greek Ports For The Landing Of British Troops

CARNEGIE NOW HAS ONLY TWENTY MILLIONS LEFT

True to Policy of Dying Poor, Most of This is to Go to Charity—Has Given Away About \$350,000,000

New York, Nov. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has left, he has decided in his will almost entirely to charity. Very little will go to his family. Thus when he is made public it was found that he had made good his boast of dying poor.

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Saloniki Not To Be The Only Gateway

MORE SOLDIERS LANDED

Work of Disembarkation Goes on Steadily—French Have Retaken Positions Lost to Bulgarians—Reported Intention to Demobilize Greek Army

Milan, Nov. 27.—An Athens despatch to the Corriere Della Sera says that Earl Kitchener, British secretary of war, obtained permission from the Greek government for allied troops to land at Greek ports other than Saloniki.

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