

OFFER TO SERBIA TO STOP FIGHTING?

London, May 28.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Reuters' Telegram Company states that a new turn in German diplomacy is indicated in an article published in the Vossische Zeitung. The article advocates an offer to Serbia of territory in North Albania and Adriatic ports as compensation for her withdrawal from further hostilities.

Spoke contemptuously of them. The newspaper proceeds to argue that it would be a less painful sacrifice for Austria to surrender Albania (No Man's Land), to Serbia than territorial offers already made to Italy and the Austrian government, and people should reckon that the Serbians have not behaved as despicably as the Italians.

ST. JOHN MEN IN REPLY TODAY CASUALTY LIST TO U. S. NOTE

Ottawa, May 28.—Tonight's casualty lists contain the names of the following from the Maritime Provinces:

First Battalion. Died of wounds—Pte. Roy L. Flaherty, (formerly 9th Battalion), No. 218 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.

Wounded—Major Percy Albert Guthrie, (formerly 12th Battalion), Charlotte street, Fredericton, N. B.

Thirteenth Battalion. Wounded—Lance Corporal J. S. Osborne, No. 206 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Rupert Sheldon, (formerly 12th Battalion), King street, Fredericton, N. B.

Fifteenth Battalion. Wounded—Pte. Walter Douglas Goldrick, (formerly 17th Battalion), Springhill, N. S.

Sixteenth Battalion. Wounded—Pte. Harold Ernest Steeves, (formerly 17th Battalion), North Maitland, N. S.

Wounded and missing—Pte. William H. Bryant, Norton, N. B.

Fifteenth Battalion. Wounded—Pte. Ernest Munro, (formerly 12th Battalion), Campbellton, N. B.

Sixteenth Battalion. Wounded—Sgt. Charles Peck, (formerly 17th Battalion), Bear River, N. S.; Pte. Norman Walker Rogers, (formerly 17th Battalion), Antigonish, N. S.; Pte. Allen McKenzie, (formerly 17th Battalion), Box 149 West Side, New Glasgow, N. S.

The address given with the name of the member killed, wounded, missing or ill is that of the next of kin, and does not necessarily mean that the soldier's address is the same.

HON. MR. COCHRANE HAS RETURNED TO OTTAWA

Inspected Work on New Welland Canal and Found Good Progress is Being Made.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 27.—Hon. Frank Cochrane returned today from a visit of inspection of the New Welland Canal construction work. Good progress is being made.

The minister of railways had a long conference today with F. P. Gutelius, general manager of government railways, who has returned from a trip over the N. T. R., and the Lake Superior branch with Morley Donaldson of the G. T. P.

The questions now before Mr. Cochrane are the exchange of traffic between the N. T. R., and the G. T. P., and the taking over of the Lake Superior branch line. The minister will in course of time lay his proposals before the cabinet, but it is understood that whether the government will lease or purchase the Lake Superior branch will depend entirely upon the price demanded by the G. T. P.

HOSPITAL OF 1,000 BEDS CONTRIBUTION OF THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Toronto, May 28.—To establish and maintain in England a hospital of 1,000 beds for the treatment of Canadians who have been wounded or otherwise incapacitated in the main features of the Ontario government's latest war contribution, according to an announcement made today by Hon. Fyfe. It is understood that the idea is to have ten cottages, with 100 beds in each, and that the cost of construction will reach somewhere in the region of \$100,000. To this is to be added the outfit on "maintenance." Although the hospital provision will not be confined to troops from Ontario, the cottages, it is believed, will bear the name of the province from which the gift comes.

In addition to this offer to the War Office the government is arranging to provide immediately six motor ambulances, which will be sent to France to be used by the men at the front in their consideration.

Bulletin—Berlin, May 28, via London, May 29, 12.05 a. m.—It is understood that a German reply to the American note concerning Germany's submarine warfare, which will be delivered to the American Ambassador tomorrow, will be furnished to the German press on Sunday for publication.

Westfield Recruiting Meeting Proved A Great Success

Westfield Beach, May 27.—"Give us men, Your King and country need you," was the sentiment conveyed to the young men of Westfield tonight in words of eloquence by the speakers at the patriotic recruiting meeting held in the Agricultural Hall. The house was well filled, a number of ladies being present. Rev. Craig W. Nichols, rector of St. James' (Episcopal) church was chairman. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with bunting and placards pointing out the need of men were much in evidence. A picture of the late beloved Earl Roberts was on the stage, with a Union Jack for a background, underneath which were the words: "He did his duty. Will you do yours?"

Previous to the first address by Rev. Ralph J. Haughton of St. John, the pupils of the public school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Lois Lingley, sang "It's a long way to dear old England," and also sang through a flag drill, which called for much applause. Mrs. Ronald Machum acted as accompanist.

After the chief object of the meeting had been placed before those present by the chairman he introduced Rev. Mr. Haughton. He made a splendid address and his earnest and sincere appeal cannot help to have good effect and stimulate the right spirit in this vicinity. He spoke of the way in which Germany had been preparing for this conflict for years, and quoted several news items from Berlin showing the confidence that she still has that the spirit of "might is right" will win. He pointed out clearly to the young men present the great responsibility which rested on them, and urged that no trifling ties keep them from serving their King and country. As an illustration he quoted the case of the youngest son of Bonar Law, who felt his responsibility in the great cause, and on going to his father for his permission to join the colors, his father hesitated about granting it, saying that he already had a brother at the front. The boy's reply was: "But what is my duty?" The speaker was heartily cheered at the close of his remarks.

The next item on the programme was the singing of "We'll never let the old flag fall," by the school children, which was followed by Sgt. Stairs' address. His address was listened to with intense earnestness and was received with prolonged applause.

Following this address the chairman made a few remarks on the excellent speeches of the evening, and the programme closed with the singing of "God Save the King." The meeting was declared a decided success and it is understood that in the course of a few days two or three recruits will enlist for active service in the 56th Battalion, now mobilized at Sussex.

During their stay in Westfield the speakers of this evening are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum. Tomorrow Sgt. Stairs will leave for Mr. Machum's car for Jerusalem to hold a recruiting meeting there.

TORONTO PEOPLE TALK TO 'FRISCO OVER TELEPHONE.

Toronto, May 28.—The first telephone conversation between Toronto and San Francisco was held this morning, when Toronto people talked with friends at the exposition, 2,000 miles away.

YOUR KING AND COUNTRY WANT YOU

More men, more men—Is Lord Kitchener's appeal to the Empire men! Yes, that is it. Clean men, men of iron, firm, determined, hard as granite, filled with a patriotic desire to do something for their country. To that quality of manhood, there is opportunity to do something large in a practical way. Canada stands well in the present crisis, the heroic deeds of the overseas continents have stirred the Empire to its heart's core, and we are getting the glory of it. It is well, however, to look at the facts, the majority of those who so far have made Canada famous are English born, the spirit of loyalty came with them to Canada, and at the call of the Empire they volunteered without hesitation to face war's hardships for God and the King. Old soldiers some of them, carrying medals and scars who know what fighting is. Who had soul enough in them to offer to defend it against a militarism which would crush the world. It is true that Canada has not been found wanting, her roll of heroes grows, nobly they have stood the test. As in the South African war there has been a loyal response to the call to arms, but not in proportion to the population. We want more native blood in the heroic battalions at the front.

What have we done to show our regard for England, who has made Canada what it is, guarding our shores, preserving our peace and prosperity, ungrudgingly; all the compensation for which is, that we do not forget. And England is grateful. We must remember that to the navy we owe the fact that New Brunswick is not today suffering the fate of Belgium. It would not be pleasant for German shells to batter St. John, we must give to England the same unstinting loyalty she serves to us.

Let us not flatter ourselves that because the Empire is right, therefore we must win. We can only conquer with the vigorous manhood which leaps to defend it, thus it is the country wants you.

Here is your opportunity. Ruskin says: "Somehow I feel as if it were grander and worthier in a man, to have made his bread by sword play rather than any other play. I had rather that he had made it by thrusting than by batting, much rather than by betting, much rather than he should ride war horses than hack race horses."

If that was Ruskin's thought in times of peace, what now? Face the issue, your King and country call you, you young men with no home ties, or with them; stalwart, strong, full blooded, your place is in the ranks with those who are fighting for freedom, country and home. The 56th wants you; New Brunswick wants you, to sustain her honor while the bugle summons the Dominion to arms.

Let deeds prove to be better than words. Enlist now. Put on the uniform, swell the number who will help to stem the tide of German aggression and prove to the world that Canada stands shoulder to shoulder with Australia, New Zealand and India in service and sacrifice.

If you are over twenty-one years of age, be a man, wear khaki, if married ask your wife to let you go, if under twenty-one, get your parents' consent, and report yourselves to Lt. Col. B. R. Armstrong, and to Capt. J. R. Miller at the armory, and let them see that you are anxious to be on the honor roll of those who want to save the Empire.

W. G. Lane, Hon. Major, Chaplain to the 93rd Cumberland Rgt.

STORE AND CONTENTS AT HONEYDALE, NEAR ST. STEPHEN, BURNED

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., May 28.—At eleven o'clock last night, and about two hours after the place had been closed for the night, the store of the George F. Beach estate at Honeydale, on the line of the C. P. R., and about twelve miles from St. Stephen, was discovered to be on fire. In the quiet country village the flames had gained great headway before the fire was noticed, and with no means at hand to fight fire, the entire property was quickly enveloped and very soon reduced to a mass of smoking ruins. The buildings were valued at about \$3,500, and the stock at upwards of \$7,000, and both were totally destroyed. The insurance on stock and buildings was about \$4,500. The store was a trading centre for the people for many miles around, and its destruction will be a severe loss at this time of the year. It is understood that the buildings will at once be rebuilt.

Chas. Ryder and Leonard Maher, two electrical engineers, have offered their services to that capacity to the military authorities and leave in the morning to join an engineering corps.

Funerals. The funeral of James D. Nixon took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 249 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. M. O'Brien. Burial was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Downing Case to Jury This Afternoon. Hopewell Cape, May 28.—Special.—New evidence developed yesterday in the Downing case at Hopewell Cape and it is expected that the case will go to the jury today at four o'clock as all evidence is in.

Several witnesses were on the stand besides the prisoner himself. Mrs. Johnson had previously sworn that a picnic of the parish church at Riverside was held on the 8th of May, 1914. This was denied yesterday by witnesses. James Doherty of Hopewell Hill was another witness. His name was mentioned regarding certain intimacy with Mrs. Johnson. This she denied. A man named Himme was another witness and swore that Downing had consulted with him about the last of last June or the first of July regarding the procuring of strichnine for the purpose of killing rats. Himme had objected to this as it might get in the wells.

Downing himself gave testimony entirely different from that given at former hearing and admitted his improper relations with Mrs. Johnson, extending over a period of many months. He also admitted to letters received from Mrs. Johnson in which she consented to kill her husband by poison and that he had also talked personally with her on the same subject. Two-thirds of the letters referred to in the proposed doing away of her husband. Much interest is now being taken in the way the case has developed and many will await the final outcome with interest.

Married. GALLOP-WILSON.—In this city, on May 19, by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Bessie Gallop to Bennett W. Wilson, both of this city.

Died. McINTYRE.—In this city on the 29th inst., Mary Ann, wife of John McIntyre, at her home 36 Simons street, aged 55 years, leaving a husband, two sons, three daughters and one sister to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Notice of funeral hereafter.

Prentice Boys Take Notice. Members of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 40, are requested to meet in the Orange Hall, Fairville, on Sunday at twelve o'clock, noon, to attend the funeral of our late brother ALFRED STEVENS. Dress—Full Regalia. Sister Lodges invited to attend. By order of the W. M. H. SPEARS, Secretary.

RUSSIA DENIES WARSHIP SUNK IN BLACK SEA

No losses in Black Sea Fleet and battleship reported by Germans as torpedoed was in Russian port on day of alleged torpedoing.

Paris, May 28.—The French minister of marine today gave out an official announcement which reads as follows: "The Russian admiralty denies categorically the Turkish official announcement, according to which the Russian battleship Panteleimon was sent to the bottom in the Black Sea by a submarine."

"The day when this was supposed to have happened the Panteleimon was in a Russian port and no vessel of the Russian Black Sea squadron has been either sent to the bottom or wrecked."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beginning about June 1st a select line of High Grade Christmas Greeting Cards will be on sale through the representatives of A. G. Plummer, Engraver, 87 German street.

This line of Greeting Cards must be seen to be appreciated, comprising as it does many cards which have been designed and produced in this city, several of these having emanated from the pencil and brush of a clever young local artist.

The balance of the cards are picked from the finest production of the leading Christmas Card Manufacturers in Great Britain and the United States, and are well worthy of inspection.

Plummer stands back of every sale and guarantees absolute satisfaction. Those interested are cordially invited to inspect these cards before making a final selection.

Field Kitchens Now Canadian Product

Canadian industrial enterprise has risen to the occasion in the manufacture of field kitchens for the armies at the front. The kitchens presented to the 2nd Battalion by J. C. Newman are a creditable output, more especially in view of the fact that this country had little or no experience heretofore in this line of output.

The McClary Company which makes the kitchens forming this particular presentation, went to a great deal of trouble to make the output conform to the British standard, the different parts being interchangeable with the British kitchens.

The compactness of the outfit can be better understood when it is stated that one of these kitchens will provide hot food for five hundred men in the trenches, and the heat is retained for a considerable time by the introduction of the fireless cooker principle in the big receptacles.

The McClary Company has a representative in England handling this line of output which, although a highly desirable part of an army equipment is not provided by the military authorities, being left to private contractors. Naturally the physical welfare of the regiments lucky enough to receive these kitchens is likely to be better conserved by the advantages which heated foods confer over the cold rations.

These kitchens working in the rear do away with the necessity of making smoke in the trenches, which might unduly disclose a position to the enemy.

Naturally the regiment is delighted.

Build Manhood from Childhood

The dark parts of grains are the parts that build manhood, bone, brain, nerves and blood, hence are absolutely essential to childhood diet.

Feed boys refined cereals and you rob them of elements essential to mental and physical growth, you lessen their chances of health and success. As well encourage the cigarette habit or drug them.

The time to build manhood is in childhood. The food of childhood largely determines the health of manhood.

Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal is specially designed for child building and relief of indigestion and constipation by an M. D. of wide experience, for years, teacher in one of the largest medical schools on this continent. Nature's three richest grains, Barley, Rye, wheat unrefined as nature made them (except that the fiber is deodorized) make Roman Meal. It nourishes better than most, keeps the bowels regulated and the body well.

A bowl of porridge properly made in a double boiler (or boiler set in basin of boiling water) without stirring is the most delicious and nourishing breakfast known. At all grocers, 10 and 25c.

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RECRUITING IN ST. GEORGE.

An enthusiastic recruiting meeting was held last Thursday evening in St. George with the result that six young men volunteered for foreign service. Dr. Taylor, of St. George, acted as chairman, and among those present from St. John were Rev. J. McCaskill, Lieut. Compton, Lieut. P. Wetmore and Bomadier Griffin. During the meeting mention was made of the forty men who have already gone to the front from the district and it was proposed to make an honor roll to be placed in the Town Hall. As some were of the opinion that the meeting had been poorly advertised it was decided to hold another on the 21st of June, and greater publicity will be given in order to merit even better success.

Rev. Mr. Harrison accompanied

with Mr. Newman's kindness and suitable response has been made by Lieut. Col. Cantlie. This is not the only practical demonstration of interest shown by Mr. Newman in the departing soldiers, and many will have cause to remember his thoughtfulness. —Montreal Star.

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