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Enemy Weakens Front In East To Prosecute Drive Through Serbia

Russians Likely to Take Advantage and Make Early Attack on Weakened Forces—Italians Gain More Successes—Austrians Hurl Big Guns into Ravines

London, Nov. 3.—The Times Petrograd correspondent says that more Austro-German troops are being sent from the Russian front into the Serbian campaign. He anticipates that an opportunity will soon come for the Russian commanders to strike at the diminishing Teutonic forces confronting them. He says that interference with the German sea route to Liban by submarines has compelled the Germans to hurriedly a branch railway from Krotting, near Memei to Muraviovo, on the Liban-Drinsk railway, supplementing the existing line from Tilit to Shavil.

RUSSIAN CAST GUNS INTO RAVINES

Reims, Nov. 3.—Austrian regiments fighting on the Isonzo-Carnio lines on October 21, 22, 23 and 24, lost more than half their effectiveness, says the Times. Unable to save pieces of heavy artillery, the Austrians rolled them into ravines and torrents. Twelve and seventeen inch guns in positions on Mounts Santo and Sabatino to defend Gorizia were dismantled and sent to the front. The Austrians occupied by the Italians before Gorizia enable them to bombard the Austrian defenses located farthest to the east of the city.

NOVEMBER WEDDINGS

Fairweather-Cook. The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fairweather, 121 Metcalf street, last evening was the scene of a very happy and interesting event, when Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow Street Baptist church, united in marriage E. Lee Fairweather and Miss Ada Catherine Cook, daughter of Charles B. Cook of Seaville. The front parlor was suitably decorated for the joyous occasion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IS NOW IN SESSION

The thirty-second annual Sunday School Association convention of the province of New Brunswick is taking place in Canterbury church today. This morning more than 800 delegates registered, and it is thought that by this evening 900 will be in attendance.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE

Capetown, Nov. 3.—The steamer British Prince, 3,770 tons, from Capetown to Luderitzbacht, German Southwest Africa, is ashore on Possession Island. There are thirty-two passengers aboard, with mails and a valuable cargo. Although the vessel is firmly fixed on the rocks, it is said to be in no immediate danger.

VOTES FOR WOMEN ADVOCATES LOSE

Emphatic Defeat in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania

McCALL DEFEATS WALSH

New Governor in Massachusetts Wins by 6,663—Prohibition Decried in Ohio and Drys Win in Virginia

New York, Nov. 3.—Elections there of ten states yesterday emphatically defeated woman suffrage amendments—New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. The voting also gave the Republicans an additional representation in congress and a new governor in Massachusetts. The Democrats, apparently, elected a governor in Maryland and an entire state ticket besides a majority in the state legislature.

FOUGHT THROUGH RAIN OF BULLETS, SHELLS, GAS AND LIQUID FIRE

Vivid Story of the Charge of the Picked Band From the 26th—William McKay Tells of His Own Escape From Death and Efforts to Save Sergeant Frank Cotter

A vivid story of his experiences is given by William McKay, one of the gallant leaders of a company, 26th battalion, who made the now famous attack on the crater, in a letter to his brother, Robert McKay, 479 Main street. He tells of the death of Sergeant Frank L. Cotter and of his own efforts to save the sergeant after he was first wounded.

Berlin Admits Von Hindenburg Forced To Withdraw Lines

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The war office announced today that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg had been forced to withdraw his lines between Swenton and Ilsen Lakes on the northern end of the Russian front.

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ST. JOHN DEANERY MEETING

The quarterly session of the deanery of St. John was held yesterday in St. Mary's church. The service at 9:30 was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, rural dean, assisted in the communion by Rev. R. T. McKim. An interesting service for the war was led by Rev. R. P. McKim of St. Luke's.

WILL OF MICHAEL CORR

The will of the late Michael Corr, foreman of the water and sewerage department of this city, has been probated and letters testamentary issued to his son, Daniel Corr and his daughter, Miss Mary F. Corr. The estate consists of property in Brussels street and personal estate. There was no life insurance. The probate value is \$7,000. T. P. Regan is proctor and disburse money.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Seek To Overthrow The Rumanian Government; New One With The Allies

Would Require Allies, However, to Land Half Million Troops

Milan, Nov. 3.—The Rumanian opposition, led by Take Jonescu and M. Filippescu, is doing its utmost to overthrow the Rumanian cabinet and form a new national ministry favorable to the allies, says a Bucharest despatch to the Secolo. It is semi-officially stated, however, that Rumania would enter the war only after the allies had landed half a million men, as otherwise it would be impossible for her to carry on a war on two fronts.

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W. W. HUBBARD DEAD IN MARKHAMVILLE AT AGE OF SEVENTY TWO

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 3.—W. W. Hubbard, King McFarlane, Markhamville, He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. Delaney Robinson of Fredericton. Mr. Hubbard was for many years a bookkeeper for the great, needed metal, Lumber Co.

Comment on Asquith Speech

London Papers' Opinions—Carson Likely To Lead Opposition in Commons Composed of Some Unionists and Radicals

London, Nov. 3.—Among the London morning papers which have been the most severe critics of the government, the Post is today its strongest antagonist. The Post, in a downright editorial criticism says:—"We find little ground for hope from the Asquith speech and little consolation in his rhetoric. The country is being forced to see by the mere pressure of events that our affairs are being grossly mismanaged, and we rejoice that Sir Edward Carson had the honesty and courage to make a veracious report to the country of the state of affairs and indecision, which, if we are to avoid disaster, must be ended somehow or other."

HALLOWEEN EVENT

A very pleasant Halloween treat was given by the members of Miss Edna Wright's Sunday school class on Monday evening at her home in George street, Fairville. The little tots enjoyed themselves with games and music suitable to the occasion. Later in the evening the silent ghost arrived and treated the kiddies to many good things. The social was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

HUNTING TRIP

A party of hunters returned to the city today after a visit to the Miramichi woods in which they were successful in bagging several partridge and duck. They also saw a few moose at a distance. In the party were Walter Colwell, A. C. Northrup and John Moore of the St. John Railway Co. staff, with Charles Watts and Charles Clarke of North End, who will remain a few days longer.



WILLIAM MCKAY One of the 26th Battalion's band of heroes.