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SOLDIERS OF SECOND CONTINGENT WILL  
BE HERE AT LEAST SIX WEEKS MOREMayor Frink Brings Important  
News Home From  
OttawaNo General Mobilization -- Most of  
Mail Handled at Halifax but Steam-  
ers All Will Come Here--The Re-  
mounts-General Hughes Speaks of  
a City Saloon

The friends of the men who have enlisted with the 26th battalion and the other branches of the second contingent will be glad to learn that they are to remain here for at least six weeks longer, and probably more. This announcement was made by Mayor Frink this morning on his return from Ottawa, where he had an interesting interview with Major General Hon. Col. Sam Hughes. One of the chief purposes of his trip to Ottawa was to learn the plans for the forwarding of the second contingent with the idea of having St. John selected as the point of mobilization if the soldiers were to be massed at any one place before their departure. The minister of militia assured the mayor that there would be no mobilization, but that the troops would be kept at the points at which they were enlisted until they were ready to sail. When that time came they would be forwarded from inland points just in time to board the transports on which they would cross the ocean.

## Third Contingent

With regard to the plans for recruiting for the third contingent, Major General Hughes said that they would be recruited in St. John and a half squadrons of cavalry (about 800 men) and two additional companies of infantry (about 400 men). Recruiting will be carried on also at other places in the province, at Fredericton for one place and the applications of Chatham and Moncton to be named as recruiting centres under consideration.

## Mail Service

In company with J. M. Robinson of the St. John Board of Trade, Mayor Frink also interviewed Hon. J. D. Hazen with regard to the sailings of the winter

FISHERMEN CALLED ON  
FOR GREAT SACRIFICE IN  
THE CAUSE OF EMPIRE

London, Dec. 7.—An order issued by admiralty yesterday that the whole fishing fleet in the Fifth of Forth, Scotland, cease operations has been received with consternation by a thousand fishermen who say they face ruin. The population also is excited as the people believe the prices of fish will advance beyond the reach of the people, whose principal food is fish. The Fifth fleet will be closed to fishing until the end of the war.

## CITY WATER WORK

A break in the sugar refinery main occurred on Saturday in Erin street, opposite the tannery. The workmen of the water and sewerage department were busy all Saturday night, and completed repairs, but when the water was turned on the pipe gave way again. They are still at work, but expect to have the job completed today.

A start has been made on the work of laying a new water main through the Marble Cove district, using the cutting machine which the new sewer was laid last year. One of the chief uses of the new line will be to provide fire protection for the buildings, wharves and steamers which have, in the past, been unprotected.

The water extension in Durham street has been completed by the department.

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## New England.—Forecast—Snow or sleet tonight and probably Tuesday, with gales, shifting to northwest Tuesday and diminishing.

SOLDIER OF 26TH  
SHOT IN THIGHComrade Was Cleaning Gun in  
Armory—Trooper is Kicked  
by Horse

Just a few moments after he had come off guard duty about noon today, Thomas Cardy, a member of the 26th Infantry Battalion was shot in the left thigh by a comrade-in-arms who was cleaning his gun. Both had been on guard duty and had been relieved. The accident happened in one of the smaller rooms off the main floor of the armory. Cardy was rushed to the General Public Hospital where he is now being treated for the wound. It is definitely known how serious the injury is, but it is not regarded as tending to be fatal. Witnesses of the shooting say it was purely accidental. Cardy belongs to the North Shore.

Another accident occurred this morning at the remount depot when Trooper Wilson of the 28th Dragoons was kicked by a horse. He was taken to the hospital where his injuries were dressed, and later returned to the barracks.

NEW OUTBREAK OF FOOT  
AND MOUTH DISEASE

Boston, Dec. 7.—One of the worst outbreaks since the hoof and mouth became epidemic in Massachusetts was reported to the state board of agriculture on Friday from Richborough on the farm of J. H. Barney who owns 24 cattle, 1500 hogs and an "indefinite number" of poultry. It has not been determined whether all the animals will have to be killed.

An outbreak among a herd of 35 cattle on the farm of Walter Benson at Granby, was announced on Friday night. Mr. Walker issued the following statement: "The disease, we have every reason to believe, is substantially under control. We are much disturbed, however, by the alarming number of new cases discovered all over the state in the last few days. These outbreaks are entirely unnecessary and are due to the abnormal curiosity of the general public. The danger of infection is grossly underestimated. The people do not realize the serious danger of carrying the disease, and persist in besieging this office with requests for 'permits' to view infected cattle. The disease will not be exterminated until this curiosity abates."

## HAD MARCH-OUT

The members of the newly formed rifle club in the city, some fifty in number, had a march-out on Saturday afternoon as far as Torbay. The walk was done in all four and thirty minutes, and they came in an hour and twenty-five. They had supper at Newcomb's.

IF THE REGULAR ARMY  
EXHAUSTED, GERMANY  
THEN MUST MAKE PEACESo Are Quoted Landstrum Officers  
Who Refused to go to Front—  
Attempt of Von Der Goltz at  
Suicide

New York, Dec. 7.—A cable to the Herald from The Hague says: "An incident of the gravest importance occurred at Antwerp on Thursday when orders came from headquarters that all Landstrum officers, numbering about 100, were to leave immediately for the front on the Yser. The officers, it is understood, flatly refused to move. 'We are Landstrumers,' they said, 'we have families at home. We are not here to fight, but only to guard the towns. If the regular army is exhausted Germany must make peace.'"

It is positively asserted in Brussels, that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz recently made an attempt on his life. Inconsolable at having lost the Kaiser's favor, it is said, he travelled to the front and there subjected himself continually to a withering fire from the allies' trenches, and was wounded slightly by a stray bullet. Later in Brussels, it is said, he found a telegram from the Kaiser announcing the appointment of his successor, General Blasing, Von Der Goltz then tried to shoot himself, but was prevented. The Kaiser gave him a sham appointment as military advisor to the Sultan to "save his face."

SUGGESTION MADE BY  
BISHOP RICHARDSONOffset to Temptations in Way of  
Young Men Who Have En-  
listed Here

In a letter to Mayor Frink, His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton refers to the fact that the parents of many of the younger men, who have enlisted and are here awaiting sailing orders, feel some concern regarding the outlook for the moral welfare of their boys. He expresses the view that the public spirit of the community should see that all that is possible is done to protect the young men against the temptations of drink, and the opportunities for vice in other forms.

He suggests as an offset to such activities a well conducted recreation which he regards as a necessity. He suggests that such a means of recreation could be provided by public or private subscription at small cost, and if well supplied with papers and magazines, would be of great value to the men in their spare time.

Mayor Frink expresses his heartfelt concurrence with the sentiments of His Lordship, and said this morning that he would do all in his power to give effect to the suggestions.

## MONCTON BOY SEVERELY BURNED

West Two Near Open Fire — Scott Act Fine

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 7.—William, the twelve-year-old son of Alexander Boward went near an open fire at home this morning. His clothing ignited and he was severely burned.

In the police court this morning Placide R. Richard was fined \$30 and costs for C. T. A. violation.

SIR WILFRED BETTER, TO  
GIVE ADDRESS ON NEXT  
SATURDAY IN MONTREAL

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—Sir Wilfred Laurier, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold for some days, has recovered and is now visiting his office duties. He will address a meeting of the Montreal Reform Club on next Saturday.

## CONGRESS REASSEMBLES

This is Concluding Session — European War Likely  
To Figure in Debates and Legislation

Washington, Dec. 7.—The sixty-third congress reassembled today for its third and concluding session. President Wilson will deliver his annual address, outlining the administration programme. Until it is fully disclosed, the work which has been undertaken during the comparatively few remaining days in the life of this congress, which will die at noon on March 4, remains undefined, except that the usual appropriation bills are likely to receive first and careful attention.

Leaders on all sides look forward to interesting developments over the naval and the army appropriation bills because of agitation resulting from the European war. Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts has a resolution directing congressional investigation into the military preparedness of the United States for war.

GUILTY OF MURDER  
IS MAINE VERDICTJury Finds Against Alden Boul-  
lier in Houlton Trial

## SULLIVAN CASE IS OPENED

Dr. Dudley Pleased on Trial and  
Work of Choosing a Jury is Be-  
gun—Kate O. Michaud Pleads  
Not Guilty and is Remanded

Houlton, Me., Dec. 7.—Guilty of murder was a verdict reported against Alden Boullier, a Woodland boy, who killed his sweetheart, Emma Jensen, at Oxbow, on June 28, by the jury at the conclusion of his trial in the supreme court on Saturday. The jury was out one hour and thirty-seven minutes. The defense contended that the shots which hit the girl were fired to save her from harm at the hands of a circus man.

## The Sullivan Case

Dr. Lionel Dudley was then placed on trial before Associate Justice George F. Haley on the charges of murder and performing an illegal operation upon Mildred Sullivan of Houlton on Sept. 1.

Miss Sullivan is the 17-year-old girl, whose body was exhumed from its hidden grave at Presque Isle a little more than two months after her disappearance while ostensibly attending the county fair there.

The trial will require ten days at least, as both the prosecution and defense have long lists of witnesses. The state depends on Kate O. Michaud of Wallagaw plantation to repeat her alleged confession.

Miss Michaud and Alice Pelletier, a young woman of Presque Isle, were indicted on the same charges as were reported against Dr. Dudley and Ambrose Bridge of Houlton, is charged with the alleged operation, but the state's attorneys decided to try Doctor Dudley first.

Kate O. Michaud was arraigned and pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial.

Doctor Dudley, pale, but smiling, and immaculately dressed, was brought into the court room and stood forth in a tentative array of counsel. He smiled pleasantly to several friends as he recognized them in the crowd which filled the court room. The work of selecting a jury now is going on.

Dover-Foxcroft, Dec. 7.—An inspection of the supreme court docket for Piscataquis county has brought forth the Mildred Sullivan case in Arbrook is not the first entanglement of Ambrose Bridge of Houlton. The case on the Piscataquis docket is that of Peris I. Stubbs of Brownville against Ambrose Bridge of Houlton. Bridge did not appear in the case and a default is recorded on the court docket.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL  
TO MISS MABEL PETERS

At a meeting of the executive of the National Council of Women of Canada, held recently in Toronto, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that this National Council of Women of Canada, in expressing its desire to express to the family of Miss Mabel Peters, as well as to her co-workers in St. John, their sympathy in their bereavement."

"This executive committee realizes that all Canada owes a lasting debt of gratitude to our departed member; and, inasmuch as Miss Peters was the first woman who introduced supervised playgrounds in Canada, that this executive, as a memorial to Miss Peters, will do all in its power to further the formation of a National Supervised Playgrounds Association for Canada."

In a letter to Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, enclosing the above resolution, Mrs. Wilhelmina Cummings, D.C.L., corresponding secretary of the National Council, said:

"Mrs. T. R. Deacon, of Winnipeg, was elected to be your sister's successor, and as Mrs. Deacon has been a leader in the movement in that city, and their supervised playgrounds are among the best in Canada, we feel that the work will be in good hands."

He will address a meeting of the Montreal Reform Club on next Saturday.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS  
DEAD IN SCOTLAND

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Casualty, Canadian Expeditionary force—Dec. 5, No. 18679, Private Francis John Ross, 5th Battalion, at Scottish hospital, Aberdeen, of cerebro spinal meningitis. Next of kin Francis Ross, Pine Lake, Alberta.

ONLY ONE END TO  
IT, SAYS BORDENPremier, in Montreal, Speaks  
on the War

## BRITAIN'S POSITION

Government Could Have Followed  
no Other Course—Further Forces  
to Be Enlisted in Canada, So  
Long as the Need of Men Con-  
tinues

Montreal, Dec. 7.—"The challenge of Germany to the British navy—the safeguard of our empire—has been un-  
takable for nearly twenty years," declared Sir Robert Borden in an address before the Canadian Club this afternoon. "A decisive battle lost at sea by Germany would still leave her the greatest power in Europe. Such a battle lost at sea by Great Britain would forever ruin the United Kingdom, shatter the British Empire to its foundations and change profoundly the destiny of its component parts."

The premier's speech was listened to by an audience that more than filled the banquet room at the Windsor Hotel. He spoke of many topics relating to the war, of Germany's ambition, of the momentous nature of the struggle, of the part the navy and the army are playing, of the German spy system, of the self-governing dominions and their share of the alien enemies within Canada, and finally the only conclusion possible, however long delayed—to overthrow the most powerful and highly organized system of militarism that ever existed.

"Much has been said and written," the premier remarked, "as to the direct causes which involved our empire in this conflict. The utmost devotion and earnestness characterized the efforts of Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey first to prevent war and next to narrow the conflict. The view has been expressed that an earlier declaration of Great Britain's determination would possibly have saved the situation. Those who are familiar with the later phases of constitutional government in Great Britain understand thoroughly that the British government could have taken no other course than that which they did adopt."

"You do not need to be told of the momentous nature of the struggle in which we are engaged. Every man in Canada will realize that it challenges the continued existence of this Empire and involves the destiny of this dominion."

"Thirty thousand Canadians now on Salisbury Plain will soon be in the front and 50,000 more are in training in Canada. As fresh contingents go forward, further forces will be enlisted as long as the need continues. In this great struggle, and to the world our true spirit. It has animated the men who are fighting in thousands to do their part. It has equally inspired the women who in every city, village and hamlet are busy in making activities for aid and soldier wherever needed."

"We cannot yet foresee the end of this conflict, but there can be only one conclusion, however long delayed."

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS  
OLD; HE SKATES FROM  
SHEFFIELD TO CAPITALStephen Taylor Starts Home Over  
Ice After Transacting Business  
—Church Re-opening

Fredericton, Dec. 7.—Stephen Taylor, of Sheffield, seventy-five years of age, skated from his home in this city this morning in two hours. The distance is seventeen miles. After transacting some business in the city he left for home on skates.

Recruiting for the field battery here has been stopped and as the unit is over strength there will likely be some pending out before it starts on foreign service.

The body of Mrs. Beverly Robinson, of St. John, will arrive here tomorrow for burial.

Brunswick street Baptist church, which has been undergoing extensive repairs will be re-opened on next Sunday. Rev. Dr. MacDonald, editor of the Maritime Baptist, will be the preacher at both services. Rev. Mr. Newcomb, who is recovering from his recent illness, expects to be able to attend. The large pipe organ has been removed from its gallery to the rear of the pulpit.

C. P. R. ENGINE HITS  
BUGGY; MAN KILLED  
AND GIRL INJURED

London, Ont., Dec. 7.—William Phillips of Thorndale, twenty-five years of age, was instantly killed, and Miss M. Smith of the same place, probably fatally injured when a buggy in which they were riding was struck at a crossing by a C. P. R. yard engine last night.

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Allies Continue To Make  
Gains in West; Lodz  
Still in Russians' Hands?

Paris, Dec. 7 (3 p. m.).—The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:—  
"In the region of the Yser we continue to attack the few intrenchments still held by the enemy on the left bank of the canal."  
"In the region of Armentieres and of Arras, as well as in the Oise territory, in the Aisne region and in the Argonne, there is nothing to report except to refer in general terms to the superiority of our offensive."

"The Champagne our heavy artillery on several occasions has shown marked superiority over that of the enemy."  
"There is nothing new on the eastern front of our line, where the positions of preceding days have been maintained."

## NO CHANGE ON SUNDAY.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—An official communication issued by the general staff says:—  
"Yesterday's fighting passed without change. The essential engagements are continuing and the German attacks have been repulsed."

## FIGHTING ON SWISS FRONTIER

London, Dec. 7.—The Times correspondent at Bern says:—  
"Considerable cannonading has been going on along the German-Swiss frontier, near Basle. Several encounters have taken place between the French and German troops. The French hold all the passes of the Vosges."

## BALKANS IN LINE WITH ALLIES' VIEWS

London, Dec. 7.—Progress has been made toward an understanding in the Balkan states, which will be satisfactory to the allies, according to the Athens correspondent of the Telegraph, who understands that a basis has been reached for a rapprochement between Serbia and Bulgaria. The British, Russian and French ministers have visited Eleutherios Venizelos, the Greek premier, the correspondent reports, and the correspondent says that the Greek newspapers declare that the visits concerned proposals that Greece should assist Serbia.

DARING WORK OF RUSSIAN CAVALRY  
WHICH WILL LIVE IN HISTORY

London, Dec. 7.—The Times correspondent wires from Petrograd:—  
"The fighting near Lodz has been marked by very stirring episodes. The Novoe Vryema correspondent writes that during attacks by the Siberian cavalry at Ragow Brest, Tushin and Tade and on the line to Zgierztykow will be commemorated in history."

The forest between Krupin and Brest is a continuous German graveyard. One Russian regiment, which already had won renown early in the war, charged a howitzer battery of the enemy. The centre broke before the hail of fire, but nothing could arrest the rush on the flanks. They cut down the guns, captured the howitzers and cleared the way for the infantry. How unexpected and terrible was this joint attack appeared from the firing of the village of Krupin where maddened German soldiers were seeking refuge. They were burned alive when Russian shells set the huts on fire.

"We have to mention the Germans left Zgierz to storm Lodz, but did not reach even the Russian trenches. The Czech infantry took on the line to Zgierz, the columns on their bayonets while the Russian batteries tried to pierce the Russian infantry line, but in vain."

RUSSIANS STILL  
OCCUPY LODZ

New York, Dec. 7.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says:—  
The great movement of German troops from Belgium and Germany to reinforce Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in Poland, apparently is having its effect. While Petrograd is silent on the great struggle, and Berlin says the "offensive is progressing normally," official advice say that serious fighting is taking place at Ilow, thirty miles from Warsaw, and at Piotrkow, to the southeast of Lodz. Both of these towns, like Lodz, are situated on the main roads to the Polish capital, and are far in advance of any positions from which the Germans heretofore have been reported since their retreat from Warsaw in October.

The new offensive by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg began on Thursday last, when, falling in his attempt to break the Russian centre at Lodz, he commenced another effort to envelope the opposing flanks. This drive, from the unofficial reports, has progressed approximately twenty miles on each flank, and leaves Lodz, still in the possession of the Russians, as the top of the Russian arch that extends toward the Posen frontier.

Serbian Success Reported.  
Paris, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Niska, Serbia, to the Havas Agency, reports that the Serbians, since December 3, have resumed a vigorous offensive and that the Serbian troops on Friday pursued the enemy's right wing as far as the Kolubara River, and the Austrians abandoned four of their batteries.

MINES DESTROY  
TWO STEAMERS

London, Dec. 7.—A Stockholm despatch to Reuters states that two Swedish steamers Luna and Everilda struck mines off the Finnish coast and both steamers sunk. The crew of the Luna was saved, but all aboard the Everilda except one man, were lost.

Prisoners in Ontario.  
Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—Seventy more prisoners of war have arrived at Fort Henry, where they now are 615 interned.

ENRAGED SPEECH AT THE  
JAPANESE DIET OPENING

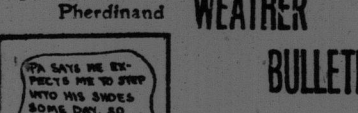
Tokio, Dec. 7.—The opening of the Japanese Diet today was a brilliant function.

"I am happy to announce," the emperor said, "that the alliance with Great Britain and the entente has been cemented in the present critical stage by stronger bonds of amity. Our army and navy have crushed the enemy in co-operation with our ally and peace in the Orient is gradually being restored. But the great war is not yet ended. We rely on the loyalty and bravery of our subjects. We wish to attain the object as quickly as possible."

The emperor requested the diet to co-operate harmoniously with the programme of the administration and pass the financial budget and necessary political measures.

## SAY ANGELUS A SIGNAL; GERMANS DESTROY ANGEL MONASTERY

Paris, Dec. 7.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Petrograd says:—  
"The Germans have destroyed the monastery of Lenozoy, about fifteen miles northwest of Lodz, which has been in existence for 1000 years. The pretext was that the ringing of the Angelus was a signal to the Russians. In the attack a priest and two monks were killed."



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