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More Brave Local Soldiers Give Lives

H. J Gaynes Follows His Brother in Giving Up All

R. J. GRANT IS KILLED

E. F. Mullaly Makes Supreme Sacrifice—G. W. Kirk Missing And Believed Killed—Gunner J. Ralph Machum's Wound——Sergt. F. M. McHarg in List of Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaynes of 5 Frederick street have given three sons to the colors, two have been killed and the third is still fighting in France. This morning official word came to the family that their second son, Pte. Harold Joseph Gaynes, eighteen years of age, had died of wounds at No. 5 field ambulance on May 1. Pte. Gaynes was a bright young man and readily made friends. His brother, Pte. William, was officially reported killed in action last September. Both brothers were with a famous New Brunswick regiment. There survive their parents, four sisters, Mrs. Martin of Forest street; Misses Mary, Kathleen and Josephine, at home, and three small brothers, Michael, Lionel and Ronald. All the members of this family that are physically fit are in uniform. W. M. Gaynes, the father, is employed with King & McDonald, wholesale grocers. Pte. Florian Gaynes is overseas with the Field Ambulance.

Pte. Ruessell John Grant Killed

Pte. Russell John Grant has been officially reported killed in action on April 9, according to official information received by his wife, at her home, 209 Brussels street, this morning. Pte. Grant was twenty-six years of age and previous to going overseas he was with George Dick, coal dealer in Britain street. He leaves his wife, mother, Mrs. S. E. Grant of 6 St. Davids street; three sisters, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. R. E. Burns of Bayfield, N.B., and Mrs. C. M. Mallett of New Hampshire and one brother, H. C. Grant, of this city.

Mrs. Grant had a letter from her husband recently and at the time of writing he was in the best of health.

G. W. Kirk, High Street

The home of James A. Kirk, of 77 High street, was saddened this morning upon receipt of a telegram from Ottawa informing him that his son, Pte. George William Kirk, was officially reported missing and believed killed on April 9. The news came as a great shock to Mr. Kirk and family, and the sympathy of a host of friends will go out to them in their hour of sadness.

Private Kirk left here with a well known battalion, and four days after arriving in England volunteered to go to the front with a draft. He was in his twenty-second year and was one of the best known and most popular young men of North End.

Prior to enlisting, he was working with his grandfather at Bayswater. He was formerly employed with Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., and was highly esteemed by his employers and fellow employes. Besides his parents, he has two brothers, Murray and Harold, and one sister, Mildred, all at home.

W. L. Craft, Harrison Street

William Craft, of 73 Harrison street, received a telegram this morning notifying him that his son, Pte. William Livingston Craft, was reported wounded on April 26... No particulars were given. He left here with a New Brunswick battalion, and upon his arrival in England was transferred into another well known battalion, then fighting with the Canadian forces in France. Prior to donning khaki he was on the office staff of Hall & Fairweather, Ltd., Prince William street.

His parents received a letter from him dated April 17, telling of his experiences during the great drive at Vimy Ridge. He gave no particulars about the great battle, but wrote that his chum, Pte. E. F. Mullaly, who was formerly employed in The T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., tea warehouse, and who was a native of Newfoundland, had been killed.

Private Craft is well known in local baseball circles. He caught for the Royals, champions of the City and County of St. John in 1915, and also played with St. Luke's team in the church league in 1914.

Sergt. F. M. McHarg

That his son, Sergt. Frederick M. McHarg had been admitted to Brock war hospital in Woolwich, Eng., on May 3, suffering from concussion in the back, was the message contained in a telegram received by George McHarg of 94 Portland street this morning.

This is the second time that Sergt. McHarg was wounded. On October 13,1915, he sustained three bullet wounds in his left arm and was in a hospital in England for six months. After returning to the trenches he suffered from sunstroke and later from trench fever.

Sergt. McHarg left here with a battalion in the first Canadian contingent. He crossed to England as a private and won his way to promotion to the rank of sergeant. At the first of the year he was mentioned in despatches, and it is understood that he has been decorated for gallantry displayed while in action.

Gunner Machum's Wound

Mrs. Alice Machum of this city, received word this morning to the effect that her son, Gunner J. Ralph Machum, a member of a local siege battery, had been slightly wounded in the left leg by gunshot, and had been admitted to St. Luke's Hospital in England.

A cablegram was received from Gunner Machum last week, announcing that he had been wounded, but the official announcement was not received until today. Gunner Machum is twenty-one years of age. Prior to enlistment he was in the employ of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, St. John.

MAY WHEAT HAS SOARED TO $319

Chicago, May 11.—Highest peaks in wheat prices were again overtopped today. The best explanation obtainable was that scattered buying on the part of houses with eastern connections proved of more than sufficient volume to counter-balance available offerings.

Opening quotations, which ranged from half cent off to three cents advance, with May at 3.18 and July at 2.47 1-4 to 2.49, were followed by a sharp general advance carrying May to 3.19 and July at 2.52 1-4. September made a still greater jump of 5 3-4 to 6 1-4 and touched 2.15.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County

Eastern Terminal Realty Co., Ltd., to J. H. Sargeant, property in Simonds.

G. H. Evans to Rupert Taylor, property in Martinon.

Walter Pedersen to T. V. Pedersen, property in Simonds.

J. E. Quinn to John Tyner, property in Simonds.

A. J. Stevens to A. H. Gale, property in Portland Place.

Kings County

Margaret J. Henderson to C. T. Nisbett, property in Sussex.

E. W. Kelly to A. C. Kelly, property in Studholm.

H. W. Schofield to Phoebe E. Sharp, property in Hampton.

Mary M. Vail to George Brown, property in Springfield.

TRIBUTE TO REV. W. R. ROBINSON

Expressions of general regret were heard on all sides this morning when it became known that Rev. W. R. Robinson had tendered his resignation as secretary of the Children's Aid Society. The police regret Mr. Robinson's departure and Chief Simpson said to a Times' reporter that his position would be hard to fill. Mr. Robinson had always worked in perfect harmony with the police and both had exchanged some valuable services and information. "He was an ideal man for the position," said the chief, "and gave most of his valuable time to his work, and even that without remuneration."

WAR NOTES

They are financing a club house in Winnipeg for use of the war veterans.

The British beat back attacking Germans east of Arleux and south of the Souchez river last night.

MRS. WILLIAM SHORT

The death of Mrs. William Short occurred suddenly on May 7 in St. Andrews. She was in her 78rd year and leaves three sons, Henry of McAdam Junction, Wilfred of St. George and Walter at home; and two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Seamans of St. George, and Mrs. Walter K. Whelpley of Athalmer, B.C. The funeral was held on last Wednesday, Rev. Geo. H. Elliott officiating.

SEEKS BIRTH RECORD.

George Patrick Cody, now located in Panama, Republic of Panama, has written to the mayor asking if proof of his birth can be secured here, as his papers were all destroyed by fire recently. He says he was born in St. John on March 16, forty-two years ago. A brother sailed with the William Thomson & Company fleet for many years. The communication is addressed to "His Honor, The Mayor of Carleton."

GETTING BETTER.

The condition of Captain William Pitt, quartermaster of the 62nd C. D. F., who was recently operated on for appendicitis in the military hospital in St. James street, is much improved. It is expected that he will be about in the course of a few days.

GIVEN A CHANCE

Following closely upon remand into jail this morning of Otto Bostwick, on charge of non-support of his wife and five small children, was brought into court again a little before noon. His wife was present. The man was allowed to go under suspended sentence upon his own promise to make amends and look after his family.

DEATH OF CHILD

The death of Reta Cosman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cosman, 157 Rothesay avenue, occurred this morning after an illness of but four days with pleuro-pneumonia. She was five years old. Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Doris, at home.

BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ended Thursday, May 10, were $2,196,626; for corresponding week last year, $1,865,768.

FIELD CARD

A field card received by a friend from Gunner George A. Stephenson reports the St. John soldier well on the date on which it was written, April 17.

GORKY PREDICTS ANOTHER CRISIS

Russian Writer Continues Anti-British Outbursts

DUMA MEMBERS LOYAL

Cheer President's Declaration Against Separate Peace—Correspondent Says Milukoff Is a Stumbling Block

London, May 11.—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Express says:

"Maxim Gorky whose anti-British outbursts and assertions that Dr. Paul Milukoff, the Russian foreign minister, is in the pay of Anglo-French capitalists daily mark the columns of his newspaper, New Life, foreshadows another political crisis in which the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates will endeavor to retrieve their position. The council is very angry at the course of recent events."

DUMA AGAINST SEPARATE PEACE

Petrograd, May 11, via London.—Thursday being the anniversary of the opening of the first duma, an extraordinary session of delegates and ex-delegates was held at the Tauride Palace. The members of the provisional government and foreign diplomats were also present.

Prolonged applause greeted a speech by President Rodzianko, in which he repudiated any idea of a separate peace. There was an enthusiastic demonstration later on when he proclaimed the loyalty of Russia toward her Allies.

Object to Milukoff

London, May 11.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, discussing the question of a coalition ministry in Russia, foresees the possibility that its creation may actually lead to dual authority instead of avoiding it. He also contends that disagreement and mis understanding will always be possible so long as Foreign Secretary Milukoff remains in office. The correspondent argues that the democratic elements will not be content so long as the country's foreign affairs are in the hands of a man who frequently demonstrates views which are regarded as anti-democratic.

Trouble Here

Petrograd, May 11, via London—Twelve members of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, including the president have gone to Schluesellburg to cope with the situation created by the district committee in declaring itself an autonomous unit.

THE MATTER OF COALITION.

Petrograd, May 10, via London, 11th—The government, in making the suggestion of a coalition ministry, appears to have put the issue squarely up to the socialists. The move on the part of the ministry is seemingly an effort to remedy an anomalous situation in which the country finds itself through having a nominal government with the power lodged elsewhere. Yesterday's call upon the socialists, as represented by the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, was by way of shifting some of the responsibility for government upon the elements which wield the power and which assume the right to direct, criticize and thwart the acts of the ministry.

In endeavoring to determine what it is that the socialists want, the ministers have developed the fact that there is wide divergence of opinion among the socialistic groups but that they are practically united in a desire to evade responsibility for the government of the country. The suggestion that representatives of the socialists take a hand in directing the difficult affairs of the nation met with a flat refusal on the part of most of the socialist bodies.

LUMBER DRIVES COMING ON WELL

River Rises at Fredericton—Chairmen of Legislature Committees Named

Fredericton, N. B., May 11—As a result of the recent wet weather the water in the river here has risen a few inches this week. The upper corporation drive is making good progress and should be at Big Rapids tomorrow. The Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company's is between Lower Lakes and Ryan Brook, and will get out.

A committee appointed to strike the standing committees of the legislature, met this morning and completed its task. Reports will be submitted to the house this afternoon. Mr. Magee of Westmorland is named as chairman of the committee on accounts, Mr. Burchill for standing rules. Mr. Sweeney for corporations, Mr. LeBlanc for municipalities, and Mr. Mersereau for agriculture.

The debate on the address will be resumed by Mr. Murray when the house meets this afternoon. He will be followed by Premier Foster.

THE NEW INSPECTOR.

H. W. Woods of Welsford, who was recently appointed post office inspector, was on duty today familiarizing himself with the workings of his department. Many friends called on him and extended congratulations. Mr. Woods was introduced to the staff by the assistant superintendent, Alexander Thompson. The kindly feeling which prevailed, he said, made him feel perfectly at home.

ONE OF FLEEING GERMANS BADLY HIT IN SEA FIGHT

Hot Firing as Runaways. Speed For Home Pursued by the British

Amsterdam, May 11, via London—A German torpedo boat was badly hit in the battle between German and British destroyers early yesterday morning, according to the Flushing correspondent of the Telegraaf. The correspondent says that a very hot battle took place near the North Hinder Lightship. Great flames were visible and the firing could be heard in Flushing and elsewhere in Holland. The Germans passed North Hinder at great speed about 4.30 o'clock, the British pursuing and both sides firing rapidly. One of the German boats was seen to be severely damaged. The British followed their quarry until near the mine field off the Flemish coasts, the Germans taking refuge in Zeebrugge.

All Thursday night fire signals were being sent up from Zeebrugge and the searchlights were flashing continuously.

French Win Another Position In West; Germans Use More Of Their Reserves

Paris, May 11 (noon)—French troops captured a German position in the region of Chevreux last evening, according to an official statement issued by the war office. Heavy counter-atttacks by the Germans were repulsed.

Paris, May 11—Four fresh German divisions have been observed on the Aisne front since May 7, says an official summary of the operations of May 4 to 6. The statement adds: "This is irrefutable proof of how rapidly these effectives are being used up German losses in these three days exceeded all estimates."

Paris, May 11.—The French official statement follows: "Last evening we captured a strong German position in the region of Chevreux. Counter-attacks with grenades were repulsed by our fire. A more vigorous attack directed by the enemy against the salient northeast of the Californie plateau was repulsed after a spirited engagement in the course of which the enemy suffered serious losses.

"The artillery fighting was rather heavy last night on the front between Cerny and Hurtebise. Surprise attacks by the enemy northeast of Berry-Au-Bac, in the sectors of the Navarin Farm and Auberive and south of Ste. Marine Pass were checked easily. We took prisoners.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

HEARSAY EVIDENCE

Federal Inquiry Into Charge of Stoning of Troop Trains in Quebec

Quebec, May 11.—Colonel Wigle, with Colonel Ostell and Major Barkley, continued yesterday afternoon, in Fraserville, a federal inquiry into the charge that troop trains had been stoned at Fraserville and that soldiers were abused at that place. At yesterday morning's session no witnesses had come forth to establish specifically the stoning of troop trains, and yesterday afternoon no one came out with a sworn statement. The whole thing turns out so far to have been a "hearsay" statement.

H. R. White, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Fraserville, said he was told that stones had been hurled at a troop train. The president of the commission asked Mr. White to procure the man who had told him of seeing the stoning of the train but Mr. White did not wish to make it known that he had told.

What was established yesterday morning namely, that civilians had been abused by soldiers because they had not enlisted was repeated in the afternoon.

THE ZEEBURGGE ATTACK.

Amsterdam, via London, May 10—Delayed.—English airplanes bombarded Zeebrugge early this morning. At the same time a flotilla of torpedo boats was observed from Flushing bombarding the Belgian coast.

The torpedo boat action referred to is presumably identical with the destroyer engagement reported yesterday by the British admiralty. The report stated that a German flotilla had been driven to shelter under the guns of the Zeebrugge forts.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Captain William H. Gayton took place this afternoon from his late residence, 28 Harrison street. Interment was made in Cedar Hill, after services at the house and grave.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah V. Little took place this morning from her late residence, 39 St. Paul street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Wentworth. The body was taken to Norton for interment.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—The eastern disturbance has remained stationary with diminishing intensity over Prince Edward Island, causing strong winds and showery weather in Quebec and the maritime provinces. It continues fair and warm in the west.

Ottawa Valley—Fresh northwest winds, showers in some localities but mostly fair today and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Partly Fair

Maritime—Fresh winds, unsettled with showers, but partly fair today and on Saturday.

VARYING VIEWS ON THE IRISH BYE-ELECTION

Daily Telegraph Correspondent Refers to Rumor That Redmond May Give Up Leadership

London, May 11.—The Daily Telegraph commenting on the result of the South Longford election refers to the severity of the blow for the Nationalist party and continues:

"It scarcely falls with less force upon all in this country who have hoped against hope through all the error and tragedy of these last years for the attainment of an Irish settlement and the removal of the outstanding failure of statesmanship in the record of our self-governing empire."

The extreme Unionist view, as expressed in the Morning Post, is that the people now know exactly where they stand. It is now indisputable that the sentiment of those ideas is incompatiable with the retention of any link between Ireland and Britain.

The liberal pro-home rule press, on the other hand, lays the blame on the Unionists. Thus the Daily Chronicle says: "Our plain interest has strengthened John Redmond's party by every concession in our power. Unfortunately the reactionary wing of the Torylists has been allowed to veto all the concessions, and although the splendid loyalty of Mr. Redmond and his associates has not been altered thereby, their leadership of the Irish peoples has been shaken to the foundations."

The Daily Telegraph's lobby correspondent writes: "The situation is not improved by the rumored desire of Mr. Redmond to retire from the leadership on account of his health. There is some curiosity as to whether the term of McGuinness is valid. It is contended that if the indictment under which he was convicted charged a misdemeanor only, the house cannot disturb his return, but if a felony it can do so.

"According to one statement he will be declared disqualified from taking his seat, but it is assumed that McGuinness, like Plunkett, will ignore the House of Commons in any case and not attempt to attend.

The Times correspondent in Belfast telegraphs:—

"Ulster is more determined than ever not to submit to a parliament in Dublin, which, it is now manifest, would be dominated by the most extreme disloyal element in Irish politics, a section which is opposed to all connection not only with Great Britain, but with the British Empire, and whose only ideal is complete isolation as a small republic."

Many in St. John today learned with regret that Miss Elizabeth McCaffrey had passed away at her home in Oromocto, where she had been ill for some time. Miss McCaffrey was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaffrey who were among the pioneers in the settlement of Burton, near Oromocto. They were of sturdy Irish character, industrious, upright pious people and their name represented the best qualities of heart and mind. The heads of the family have long since passed to their reward, together with other members of the household, and in recent years the three surviving daughters have made their home in Oromocto. The two now left are Mrs. James Rowan and Miss Ellen McCaffrey. Miss Elizabeth was of gentle, kindly manner and numbered many friends at home and in Fredericton and St. John. She visited this city almost every summer and always was a welcome guest at her friends' homes. To the bereaved ones the sympathy of all will go out. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at ten o'clock to St. Vincent de Paul church where Rev. C. P. Carleton will celebrate high mass of requiem. Interment will be in the little country churchyard near the sacred edifice.

POLICE COURT.

Otto Boswick, arrested yesterday in Fredericton by Detective Briggs on a warrant, was before the court this morning on charge of non-support of his family. The eldest child is under ten years of age. The prisoner entered no plea and was remanded until his wife can come to court. She is now reported to be quite ill. There were no arrests yesterday in the city.

Mighty Offensive In Macedonia; Another Great Drive In West

SINKING MORE SUBMARINES

Number Put Out of Action Has Grown in Last Few Days

French Authority Says Means of Fighting Them Increase Daily—Norwegian Steamers Held up in Spanish Waters, Escorted Outside and Sunk

Paris, May 11.—Both French and British statistics on submarine sinkings during the last week show a certain improvement in the situation, says Marcel Hutin, a usually well-informed writer on the subject. He adds: "I understand that our means of fighting submarines is increasing daily and, without giving details, I can say that the number of submarines put out of action in the last few days has risen in a very satisfactory manner."

London, May 10—(Delayed)—The Norwegian steamers Tiger and Leikanger have been sunk by German submarines ten miles off the northwest coast of Spain. According to information received here the submarine hailed the steamers in Spanish waters and escorted them beyond the territorial limit, where they were sunk.

The Tiger was a vessel of 3,273 tons, built in 1895. The Leikanger measured 3,226 tons net. Both vessels were engaged in the American trade.

Austrians Lose 13.

New York, May 11—A news agency despatch from Washington says: "Thirteen Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Mediterranean in the last three weeks by Italian naval forces. This was learned here officially today."

ITALIAN MISSIN TO UNITED STATES ARRIVES

Reaches New York Unheralded—Canada's Finance Minister In Balfour Party in the Metropolis

New York, May 11—Members of a third war commission, that from Italy, reached this country unheralded yesterday. The Italian mission is headed by Enrico Arlotta, minister of maritime and railway transportation in the Italian cabinet. Besides Mr. Arlotta the commission is composed of General Guglielmotti, representing the Italian army; Commander Vannutelli, representing the navy; Alvise Bragadini, of the transportation department; G. Fardo, of the department of industry and commerce, and Gaetano Pietra, of the agricultural department. These men have come on the same errand that brought the British and French commissions. The mission will go to Washington in a few days to begin its conference with the authorities.

The British war commission, headed by Minister Balfour, is expected to arrive in this city at 2.30 this afternoon. They will land at the Battery. The same programme that attended the arrival of the French commission will be followed. The British commission will be escorted to City Hall, where the mayor will receive them. Then will follow a reception in the governor's room in City Hall and speeches by the mayor, chairman Joseph H. Choate and Mr. Balfour, after which the visitors will be escorted by mounted policemen to the residence of Vincent Astor.

Mr. Astor will be host to the British envoys during their short visit. For the trip to New York from Washington the U. S. government has provided a special train. The British mission included Mr. Balfour, Lieut. General Bridges, Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair, Sir Eric Drummond, Ian Malcolm, Col. Heron and Sir Hardman Lever. The party accompanying them included Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador; Sir Thomas White, Canadian minister of finance, and an escort of U. S. government officials, headed by Assistant Secretary of State Phillips.

REFUSE TO PUT CHINA INTO WAR WITH GERMANY

Peking, May 11.—After a riotous secret session lasting through Thursday night, the house of representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

The House of parliament was surrounded by a mob which demanded war, making threats of violence. Under the orders of Premier Tuan Chi Jui, troops finally dispersed the mob. The premier addressed the house, urging a declaration of war. He was denounced by members. The press is opposed to the war party, urging parliament to resist military pressure on the ground that it threatens the republic.

The noon Ottawa casualty list of 263 names contains 52 killed, 13 died of wounds and 11 missing. There are 187 wounded or ill

Latter To Be Bigger Than At Arras Or Somme

RUSSIAN SITUATION NOT GOOD

Fear for Life of Government and Little Chance of Effective Military Action for Long Time—Austria Said to Be Actively Seeking Separate Peace

Along the entire front in Macedonia, from Monastir to Lake Doiran, a distance of about 100 miles, the allies have opened a great offensive. On every section of the line General Sarrail's artillery is roaring day and night, but the campaign is in its initial phase and there is little to indicate as yet where the main attempt at an advance will be made.

Bitter fighting is proceeding in the bend of the Cerna River and in the neighborhood of the Vardar, the two points on the Macedonian front where the wild barbarous country of mountains and sterile deserts is broken by fertile valleys. Military critics are agreed that it is upon these valleys that the allied forces must force a way but the operations have not advanced far enough to indicate which is the chosen point of attack.

Another Great Drive in West

In France the deadlock continues, but behind the fighting line the Allies are massing men and guns for another tremendous blow such as that which broke the Hindenburg line and loosened the grip of the Germans on Champagne. General Maurice, chief director of British military operations, announces that the coming drive will be mightier in force and extent than those which opened the battles of Arras and the Somme and the indications are that the blow will not be long delayed.

All Not Well in Russia

The comparative lull on the fighting front in France has once more directed attention to the political situation, which appears to be rapidly reaching a crisis or rather a series of crisises. The news from Russia is increasingly gloomy in nature and it becomes more and more a question whether the provisional government can weather the storm which has been precipitated by the radical socialists and visionaries. In any event there seems little likelihood of any effective military action on the part of Russia for a long time to come.

From Austria come renewed reports of a desire on the part of the government to break the shackles imposed upon it by Berlin. An Austrian commission is reported on its way to Switzerland with the object of opening negotiations with France for a separate peace.

Bulgar Report

London, May 11.—Furious assaults along practically the entire Bulgar-German line in Macedonia by the Allied forces are reported in a very long and detailed Bulgarian official report issued on Thursday. The report claims the repulse of all attacks but says that the most violent artillery action is proceeding day and night.

In the neighborhood of Makova, about thirteen miles northeast of Monastir, the Bulgarians say that a vigorous attack was opened after a heavy bombardment but collapsed with heavy losses. It was followed by another attack which, the report says, was completely shattered.

Farther to the east the Allies assaulted the Bulgarian lines in the direction of Stravina and Gradeshnitsa, but all attacks, according to Sofia, were repulsed.

DOMINIONS MORE THAN DEPENDENCIES OF GREAT BRITAIN

Lord Derby Praises Them as "Firmest Allies Any Country Could Have"

London, May 10, (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Lord Derby, secretary of state for war, speaking at South Kensington today, said that it would be underestimating the number to say we had eleven allies, becausse we could no longer look upon the commonwealth and the dominions as simply dependencies of Great Britain. They were the firmest allies any country could have.

What kept them together? Not Downing street or the politicians. Politicians come and go. What did keep them together was the monarchy and the king, to whom this country and our great dependencies look, and rightly, as the proper head of a great country.

THOMAS CORR.

Friends today learned with regret of the death of Thomas Corr, which occurred after a lingering illness. He was about seventy years of age and for years was a teamster in the city. Mr. Corr was the last of his family. The late Michael Corr of the city staff was a brother. The funeral will be held from 121 Brussels street tomorrow morning to the Cathedral