

MAY DELAY CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND

Ireland To Be Given Another Chance For Voluntary Recruiting

Earl of Derby Says Another Appeal Will be Made Pending Settlement of Conscription Settlement.

London, Oct. 17 (5.21 p. m.)—An indication that the government does not intend to have recourse immediately to conscription in Ireland was given in the House of Lords by Earl Derby, under-secretary for war.

In reply to a question he said that, pending a decision on the whole question, he would make an appeal for voluntary recruiting in Ireland, to which he hoped there would be a worthy response.

Close London Stores.

London, Oct. 17.—Herbert L. Samuel, the home secretary, announced today that in view of the restrictions on lighting on account of raids and in order to economize on coal, the government purposes ordering all shops to close at seven o'clock in the evening in the winter, except on Saturdays, when the time for closing will be eight o'clock.

The order goes into effect on October 30, and does not apply to the sale of intoxicants.

MARRIAGES.

McRae-Tippett.

Miss Marie Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Tippett, Fairview, was married yesterday afternoon to Frederick J. McRae, of Campbellton, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. G. F. Scovell of St. Jude's church officiated. The bride's costume was of white duchess satin, with pearl trimmings. She wore a veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. The ceremony took place under a large floral bell in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. After dinner was served the bride and groom left on the train for Montreal and Toronto. On their return they will reside in Campbellton.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. T. J. Miller.

The death took place yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital of Mrs. Thomas J. Miller of 23 Rock street, under circumstances. A few days ago the deceased contracted pneumonia whilst caring for her two children who were stricken with measles. Mrs. Miller also contracted measles, the two diseases combined being the cause of her death. The two children are in the hospital and one is not expected to recover. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband. Mrs. Miller was thirty-three years of age. Interment will take place at Sussex today.

Edward Durost.

Edward Durost of Robertson's Point passed away on Sunday morning, October 15. He had been in poor health for some time and was seventy-seven years old. He lived with his son, George. Deceased leaves three sons and four daughters, besides brothers and sisters. He will be interred at the Methodist cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. White side conducting the services.

Harvey Matchett.

Newcastle, Oct. 17.—The death of Harvey A. son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Matchett, occurred quite suddenly Saturday morning about eight o'clock. Deceased had not been in good health for the past six years, being a sufferer from heart trouble, but death came as a great shock to his family and friends. He was seventeen years and six months of age and a boy who was much liked. He leaves his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Herbert, Boom Road; Edward, B. Superior, Wisconsin; Edna (Mrs. Ralph Clouston), Millerton; Ernest of the 12th Battery draft here; Andrew, Redbank; Florence A. (Mrs. Joseph Matheson), Calgary; Bessie (Mrs. Vaughan Long), Newcastle; John, Robert, Miss Bernice, Williams and Lorne at home.

Mrs. Frederic S. Risteau.

The death is announced at her home in Newton Centre, Mass., of Mrs. Susan M. Risteau, widow of Frederic S. Risteau of Boston, for many years well known to the travelling public as owner of the Copley Square Hotel in the latter city. Mr. Risteau was a native of Fredericton, and both he and his wife had a wide acquaintance among New Brunswickers who visited Boston. Mrs. Risteau was prominent in a number of organizations of women in that city and for years was identified with charitable work.

Caribou Seen Near N. B. Border. Reports from the upper St. John and the Allegash region have been received by Game Warden B. F. Spencer to the effect that caribou have been seen at various points near the boundary line between Medawaska and Maine. Many game authorities had supposed that this animal was practically extinct in that section. Warden Spencer states that deer and bear are very plentiful along the border between Maine and Upper New Brunswick.

BULGAR - GERMAN SAVAGERY IN DOBRUDJA

Civilians and Women Take Part in a Massacre of Roumanians—How the Redeeming Army Came to Brasso.

(London Chronicle.)

Bucharest, Oct. 1.—It is more than probable that when all the horrors perpetrated by the Bulgarians and Germans at Turtukal (Dobrudja) are known and officially confirmed, they will rival anything yet recorded in Balkan warfare.

There seems to have been a competition between the two allies as to which could inflict the most torture. The Germans, as usual, did the thing systematically, putting the Roumanian prisoners up in batches and shooting them in the market place and other convenient spaces.

A regular massacre of the Roumanian civil population was organized, the Bulgarian soldiery, aided by the Bulgarian inhabitants, going from street to street, killing, maiming, and torturing as they went.

Some of those who escaped state that among the Bulgarian inhabitants who took part were well-dressed women and "young men in light suits and straw hats," whilst the women invited their children to share in the revels. "Knives, hatchets, anything with which torture could be inflicted, were employed, and teeth were freely used by the women.

Nameless horrors were performed by these fiends in human shape. Limbs were lopped off, eyes gouged out, or as many wounds as possible inflicted on their helpless victims.

Wife's Terrible Experience.

There is in hospital today in Bucharest a young woman, the wife of a judge who, hearing that the Roumanians were being massacred, rushed, half-dressed, to the tribunal, to save her husband.

"She arrived just in time to see a hatchet descend on his head and cleave his body nearly in halves. She was found and recognized by some Roumanian officers who brought her to the capital.

During the fighting, too, Bulgarian women and children followed the lines, stabbing and torturing the wounded. Bodies were found with twenty and thirty cuts, and, worse, there are dozens of Roumanian soldiers in hospital bearing as many wounds who have still lived to suffer torture. Many women were armed with rifles, and more than one wounded soldier was shot in the back.

A very strict inquiry is to be made and a full report addressed to Allied and neutral countries. It is alleged that while this butchery was going on many acts of heroism were being performed elsewhere.

Swimming the Danube.

When it was seen that all was lost for the Roumanians, and the 36th Infantry Regiment's colors being in great danger, three brave men decided to make an attempt to save them by swimming across the Danube. These were Sub-Lieuts. Mihalescu and Manu and Sergeant-Major Sava.

Pitting Lieut. Manu (who could not swim) with the colors on a tree trunk the others swam, pushing their precious relic before them through the water, which was churned by Bulgarian rifle and shell fire.

They succeeded in crossing unscathed, though many of those who attempted to save themselves by

swimming were shot or drowned, as the river under any conditions, is here some 700 to 800 yards wide, and an extremely dangerous one to swim. The colors were delivered safely at headquarters.

While all this has been going on in the South in Transylvania, the advance has gone on bravely. Here it is, an army of liberation, and everywhere the Roumanian army is received with acclamations of joy. As they arrive in Roumanian villages flowers are showered on them by the women-folk, their men, also, being in forcible service with the flag they hate.

The entry of the army into Brasso, the first town to be taken, and the object of the severe fighting in the Temash Valley, was most impressive. The town, of ancient origin, bearing also the Saxon name Kronstadt (many Saxons having settled there some two hundred years ago), is mainly peopled by Roumanians.

On a Sunday night rumors of Roumanian having declared war began to filter into the town and created an immense impression—of dismay and astonishment among the Hungarians, of secret joy and satisfaction among the Roumanian population; what had been waited for so hopefully for more than a century was about to happen.

Monday saw an indescribable scene of chaos and confusion, as the Hungarian officials and others, with wives and children and whatever property they could lay their hands on, hurried to the station; while the Roumanians stood about the streets listening to the distant cannon and rifle fire, and hoping the town would not be bombarded.

Last of the "Unguri."

On the morning of Aug. 29 came the news that the Roumanian forces, having attacked the Hungarians with relentless courage, had taken the passes of the Temeis and that they were driving them back down the valleys.

About 11 a. m. the last of the beaten "Unguri," who had been streaming through or by the town, bloody, dirty and beaten—a party of fourteen Hungarians under the command of a sub-lieutenant—left the town at a gallop.

In the early afternoon some of the leading citizens and those of the town officials who, being Roumanians, had remained, consulted together, and then begged a certain Dr. Bainesescu, a well-known "Roman," to meet the advancing Roumanian troops. This he did, accompanied by some of the principal Roumanians.

He had only just arrived outside the town when he saw advancing the head of the victorious Roumanians. As the commander rode up, the doctor addressed some suitable words of welcome.

The Old Order Changeth.

At 5 p. m. the troops commenced to enter the town, receiving an enthusiastic welcome from their blood relations. Cheers and showers of flowers greeted them at every step, and many among the welcoming onlookers wept with emotion.

Before the ancient Roumanian church on the market-place the troops formed up. The trumpets blew the call for prayer, while troops and public alike uncovered.

The triumphal march was continued

REAL OLD TIME SNOW STORM HITS QUEBEC

Forty Mile Gale Followed by Heavy Fall of Snow Along the St. Lawrence.

Quebec, Oct. 17.—Quebec has, since eleven last night been in the grip of a regular Christmas snow storm. It started here with a forty mile gale and reports from various places down the Gulf and the river, and up as far as Three Rivers indicate a severe snow storm raging. An inch of snow has fallen in this city.

to the St. Nicolas du Prud Church, where prayers were again said. Then the march back to the camping ground was commenced, a large crowd accompanying the soldiers, gaily chatting with their "fratils de diocles" (brothers from over there), with now no fear of talking one's own language, or being called before the authorities for some word or expression, judged to be objectionable to the Magyar State, to pay for with fine or imprisonment.

Freed From the Yoke.

Next day a Roumanian Mayor and Chief of Police were appointed, and for evermore Brasso will be free from the yoke of the Hun.

It is strange now to see the populace and military hobnobbing. Of an evening, the Roumanian officers (or those who have leave) are to be seen among their newly-made friends among the better class people, while the soldier is equally happy with the lesser fry.

The harsh, complaining cadence of the Hungarian has quite given way to the musical Roumanian tongue.

May Michel the Great, who fought all his life for a great Roumania; and at one time saw his dream become for a few fleeting years a reality, to fall a victim to the traitor's weapon, and see this first step on the straight and sure road to a "Roumania mare!"

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria.

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