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SAYS DESCRIPTION SCENE FRUSTRATED

London Telegraph Declares Lord Derby's Plan Has Proven Pronounced Success

New York, Dec. 12.—A London cable to the Herald today says: "The Daily Telegraph announces this morning that Lord Derby's campaign for the volunteer army has been a pronounced success, greatly exceeding the great organizer's expectations. It was the last three days' rush to the colors which killed Lord Northcliffe's conscription conspiracy. My own opinion is that the Kaiser with his Zeppelin raids and policy of frightfulness has been responsible for the magical growth of what he once called the contemptible little British army into a force of nearly five million trained soldiers, eager to meet the enemy in the three theatres of war. The response yesterday, while gratifying and keeping the recruiting officers busy till far into the night, did not compare with the scenes of the preceding three days."

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

Three Brothers Enlist

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald, of McKee's Mills, have enlisted for the war; John in the 53rd Battalion, Alex in the 14th St. George Battalion, St. John; Hugh in the 104th Battalion, Moncton Recruits.

Seven young men signed at Moncton on Saturday. Four are yet to be examined, and the following are named: Willis Gould, River Glade, Newell Milton, Salsbury; Miles Horsman, Steves' Mountain.

The 14th Battalion.—Lieut. Colonel W. E. Forbes' 14th Battalion, which is now in the field, is a living reality. Major Forbes, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel, was named as second in command, with Major L. C. Carey and Captain E. E. Wood as first and second lieutenants, and it is now only remains to fill the ranks and to get the work of training under way as rapidly as possible.

Moncton Times.—Councillor M. G. Siddall, of Port Elgin, has volunteered for active service and will go with the 14th. It is expected that he will go to Halifax in January and take an officer's course.

Bangor Man at Front

"Somewhere in France" is the present address of Corporal William J. Houlahan, a former Bangor man, who enlisted in the Canadian army last March and has been on the continent for several weeks. Corporal Houlahan is a native of Tracadie, N. B., and about five years ago went to Bangor and took a position with the Great Northern Paper Co. After enlisting last spring, he was soon appointed corporal, and is now with Company C, 24th Battalion.

Appeal to Sir Sam

Fredericton Mall.—Some of the overseas troops stationed here complain of the sickness of the military authorities in providing them with equipment. It is reported on good authority that some of the men have no second suit of underwear and have not had a change in five or six weeks.

BAPTIST MINISTERS

The Baptist ministers of the city met this morning, Rev. W. Camp presiding. Rev. Mr. Porter presented an encouraging report regarding the work of the Temperance Alliance at Fredericton. Rev. Mr. Jenner of Charlotte street Baptist church West End was welcomed to the gathering. It was decided to conduct a united service on Christmas night in Main street Baptist church.

PIE SOCIAL

A successful pie social was held on Saturday evening in Mispic under the direction of Mrs. Jordan, Miss May Toner and Miss Fannie L. Stanley. It was in aid of the Patriotic Fund and \$87 was realized. The event afforded pleasure to the people of the district who are anxious to hear their share in supporting the deersing cause.

WATER MAIN REPAIRS

A break in the water main in Murray street kept the officials of the water and sewerage department busy yesterday. The break occurred about nine o'clock in the morning and was repaired and the water turned on by five o'clock p.m.

TO STUDY NURSING

Miss Beatie Hill left on Saturday for Montreal where she will take a course in nursing in the Western Hospital. Her sister, Miss Charlotte Hill, is now nursing in this hospital.

\$2,404 FROM CAMPBELLTON

The mayor has received from the Belgian fund \$2,404.58 from the citizens of Campbellton and other subscriptions of \$8 and \$50.

Hunger Cry of Half Million in Budapest

London, Dec. 13.—The Morning Post prints a letter from Budapest which states that more than half a million people have signed a memorandum to the Hungarian premier complaining of the high price of food. The memorandum contends that prices are much higher in Hungary than in Germany. It asserts that the winter threatens to overwhelm the population by starvation, and urges the impossibility of going on much longer under present conditions.

CORPORAL HICKEY HERE TODAY, WAS AT SUVLA BAY

Was With 29th Division During Historic Landing

HE IS NEWFOUNDLANDER

Says Allies Are Going Through Dardanelles and There Will be World Surprise in May—An Interesting Tale of War in East

To be with the 29th Division of the British army at the landing at Suva Bay, was the privilege of Corporal Hickey of St. John's, N.B., who arrived on the Missanibie yesterday, and is going home on furlough until February. He left on the noon train today.

"We are going through the Dardanelles," said Corporal Hickey. "There will be a surprise for the world from that quarter by May next. I won't tell you why, but it is true. The Turks will get what they give us."

Corporal Hickey had another great experience. He was in the party of 800 colonials who first took charge of Ramsay Macdonald's peace meeting in Memorial Hall, London, and afterwards held a second war meeting in Trafalgar Square.

Corporal Hickey went with the 1st Battalion from Newfoundland, and was sent to Scotland. They left Scotland on only 29 days' notice. He is now in the 29th division, as part of the 29th Division, the only colonials to have that honor.

The Turks' wire entanglements were held in fifteen yards of the shore. It was necessary to disembark on the sides of the boats, wade ashore and advance in the face of a galling fire from the enemy. This caused the heavy loss. The British pressed steadily on, however, and drove the enemy back some three and a half miles, occupying their first line of trenches. Since that time, some 4,000 men have been killed.

The 29th division, which left with a firing line eighteen miles long from Suva Bay to Cape Helles, is now in the hands of the British. The 29th division has had its landing at Anzac on April 25, with very heavy losses. The 29th division has had its landing at Anzac on April 25, with very heavy losses.

Down With Enteric

Corporal Hickey was himself taken with enteric fever and went into hospital at the Presbytery of St. John and was suffering a good deal from diarrhoea, dysentery and enteric or Gallipoli fever. He is now in the hospital at Mudros Bay, Lemnos island. He said that it was splendidly equipped and up to every requirement, and he added that the Canadian soldiers volunteered for service there, were as good as soldiers, for the place is a wilderness with hardly a stick or a beam to relieve the waste of sand. Canada should be proud of the women who have come to endure the hardships there, nursing so many men badly wounded or ill with fever.

The Canadian soldiers are cared for in the Canadian hospital at Cairo, and are treated just as if they were Canadians. In fact, he said that whenever a man says he is from Newfoundland, at the hospital, the reply is "Oh, you're all right—you're a Canadian."

Incidentally he added that whether his fellow Canadians are coming to Newfoundland and Canada, it cannot be doubted, he has a suggestion to make. A meeting of the Newfoundland and Canadian boys who have been to the front.

Corporal Hickey told of the Peel House, a magnificent residence in London, reserved exclusively for colonial soldiers, where they can have every comfort at a cost of but 1s. 4d. a day. While he was there, Hon. Evelyn Cecil took her Canadian, Australian, New Zealanders and Newfoundlanders from each of the hospitals in London, making up a party of 120 in all, on a tour of the city. Following this, they were entertained at Hon. Mr. Cecil's home on a fine concert and dinner. All the people of London, especially those of the better classes, felt that they cannot do enough for the men from overseas. The man who wears the colors or the badge, indicating that he is from the colonies, is certain to receive the heartiest welcome everywhere.

The McDonald Meeting

With regard to the Ramsay Macdonald peace meeting, Corporal Hickey said that 300 colonials back from the front were at supper in the Peel House when the meeting was brought up for discussion. One man asked how many would attend, and every hand went up. They marched to Memorial Hall, and when Ramsay Macdonald found out that the majority present at his meeting were colonials, he decided not to speak. He started to go down the aisle, but he was caught up and tossed about in the air by the soldiers as though he were in a blanket, and like treated about a dozen other men on the platform. Then a stalwart New Zealander took the chair and declared there would be no peace until the colonies were consulted in the matter, for they had earned by their losses at the front, the right to express their views. The party then adjourned to Trafalgar Square, where another meeting was held.

Corporal Hickey says he will be back in February, and he is anxious to be at the Dardanelles again by April 1, for it will not be long after that date when a game will be on there, in which he is eager to take a part. He particularly expressed his appreciation of the kindness of C. B. Lockhart, M.P., who met him at the boat yesterday and entertained him at his residence in Charleston, making his stay here most pleasant.

Canada's Volunteer Army Likely To Be 300,000

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Recruiting throughout Canada, according to statement at the military department, is proceeding at a rate which indicates that the extra 100,000 men authorized, will be enlisted by mid-winter. The authorized establishment of a quarter of a million men will then be attained. This would be equivalent to ten army divisions or twenty corps.

Ford Sends First Call To Rulers

Wireless Request For An Immediate Truce

Further Differences Among The Members of Party on The Peace Ship Oscar II—Now Are Nearing Christiania

New York, Dec. 12.—Henry Ford today sent from the peace ship Oscar II the following wireless message to all rulers of belligerent nations: "We do earnestly entreat you, and the rulers of all other warring nations, to declare an immediate truce. Let us meet in the middle of the sea, and let us discuss the question of peace. Let us meet in the middle of the sea, and let us discuss the question of peace. Let us meet in the middle of the sea, and let us discuss the question of peace."

During the three weeks the British army lost 183 officers, killed or died of wounds, 307 wounded, and seventeen missing, a total of 507. The losses since the beginning of the war are 4,772 killed, 19,866 wounded, 1,738 missing, total 21,371.

KAISER PRESIDING OVER WAR COUNCIL

London, Dec. 12.—An important war council over which the German Emperor is presiding is now taking place at German headquarters on the eastern front. The council includes General Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff; Field Marshal Von Hindenburg; Field Marshal Von Mackensen and the Turkish and Bulgarian general staffs.

HUGH GALLAGHER OF WOODSTOCK DEAD

Woodstock, Dec. 12.—Gloom settled over the town this morning when the death of Hugh Gallagher was announced. He passed away at midnight after an illness which lasted for several days. He was a native of Woodstock and was a member of the local fire department. He was a very popular man and his death is a great loss to the community.

GERMANS SAY 508 SHIPS OF ALLIES HAVE BEEN SUNK

London, Dec. 13.—German and Austro-Hungarian submarines today, have sunk 508 ships according to a news despatch from Berlin. The total tonnage of the vessels sunk is given as 917,810.

VALLEY RAILWAY MEETING HERE

The directors of the Valley Railway will meet in St. John this evening. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. McCaskill, at 140 St. John street. The directors will discuss proposals to call for tenders for the construction of the unbuilt portions of the line, but this could not be confirmed.

MARRIED IN PORTLAND

Portland, Me., Dec. 12.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday last when Miss Mattie Mullin, formerly of this place, but now of Portland, Me., was united in marriage to Wm. W. Burke of South Framingham, Mass. Rev. Father Hoollihan officiating. Miss Mullin was prettily attired in a blue travelling suit with lace to match and was attended by Miss Katherine McAuley as bridesmaid. Joseph Mullin, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CHAMBERS SUPPORT

Rome, Dec. 13.—During a debate in the chamber of deputies, which preceded adoption of the bill giving full financial powers to the government for six months, Premier Salandra raised the question of the chamber's confidence in the government. A vote of confidence was adopted by 391 to 40.

GREAT GRAIN RUSH

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Between midnight on Saturday and midnight on Sunday no fewer than thirty big freighters were loaded and cleared at the head of the lakes, affording a wonderful spectacle. These boats carried away 7,000,000 bushels of all kinds of grain.

Earl of Glasgow Dead

London, Dec. 13.—David Boyle of Glasgow, seventh Earl of Glasgow, died today at his home at Fairlie, Scotland. He was eighty-two years old. He served in the Crimean and China wars.

Greek Question Said To Be Near Solution

Negotiations Reported Proceeding Satisfactorily—British Mow Down Attack—Bulgars and French Exterminate a Regiment

Paris, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, dated Sunday, 12/13.— "According to semi-official sources, a definite solution of the questions pending between Greece and the Entente Powers has been nearly reached. Colonel Phallos of the Greek army, after an interview with General Sarrafi, commander-in-chief of the French army in the Orient, declared that negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily."

"The allies' retreat is proceeding slowly but normally and in security. The French and British are taking time to destroy tunnels and bridges in order to prevent the enemy follow-up too closely. The Greek government is considering seriously the risks which the Greek army may run as the result of interruption of communication by rail with western Macedonia."

BRITISH MOW DOWN ENEMY

London, Dec. 12.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Times sends the following: "Two of the most formidable assaults yet delivered by the Bulgarians were made on Saturday against the British front, north of Lake Dorian and were repulsed. The enemy's losses were terrific, his massed battalions being mowed down by our machine guns as with a scythe."

BULGAR REGIMENT IS EXTERMINATED

Saloniki, Dec. 12.—In the battle of the Deshr Kaps during the Anglo-French retreat the Bulgarians suffered a crushing defeat. By strategy the enemy was made to believe that the French were in retreat, through the defile. They attempted to pursue the French and when their troops were well in the defile two French regiments with a battery of machine guns, cleverly hidden, suddenly opened a murderous fire. The Bulgarian regiment was exterminated and the remainder of the Bulgarian force broke and fled panic-stricken.

Near Greek Border

London, Dec. 12.—The Saloniki correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company in a despatch dated Sunday, relative to the fighting in Southwestern Serbia says:—"The evacuation of Dorian and Glyergli was completed today, and the Bulgarians are reported to be within five miles of the Greek frontier, following very slowly in the wake of the allies."

SPALDING TROPHIES RECEIVED BY THISTLES; PLEASE THEM GREATLY

Members of the Thistle baseball team of St. Peter's Y. M. C. league have received Spalding's 1915 watch fobs, presented to the winning team in the league, as they used Spalding goods during the playing season. They are a very pretty design, having a miniature baseball of gold suspended from the ribbon, and a small gold chain attaching the fob to the watch. On the whole it is one of the prettiest fobs ever presented by the company, and the players are greatly pleased with the handsome trophies.

NOT MUCH FROM WEST

Paris, Dec. 12.—The War Office reports:—"In the Champagne, to the south of the knoll at Lennesnil, the Germans exploded a mine before one of our trenches. We occupied the crater. There were no important developments on the rest of the front."

BRITISHER SUNK

London, Dec. 12.—The British steamship Pinegrove has been sunk. Her crew was saved. The Pinegrove, 2,387 tons gross and 312 feet long, was built in 1890 and owned in Glasgow.

LETTER FROM CAPT. MAY

Captain May of the 26th battalion writes to Mayor Frink that he is convalescing from his wounds in the Duchesse of Westminster's Hospital at Le Touque. The hospital is an unusually fine one, with everything possible to aid to the comfort and aid the recovery of the patients; but the cost of operating is great, and Captain May says they will have to curtail their operations unless the finances are supplemented by more generous public contributions.

THE RIVERS

Ice is beginning to form along the shores at Baywater. A report from up the St. John river is that ice has formed as far down as Carter's Point. It is not sufficiently thick to permit crossing.

CARAQUET IN DRY DOCK

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Caraqueet from the West Indies, after discharging sugar at Halifax entered the dry dock for an overhauling and painting.

HOUSE BROKEN INTO.

The summer residence of Mrs. B. Knowles at Sea Side Park, was broken into recently and the house ransacked. Apparently nothing was stolen, but damage was caused.

BODIES OF TURKS WASHED DOWN INTO TRENCHES OF ALLIES

Severe Weather Condition in The Dardanelles Reported

London, Dec. 12.—Winter in the Dardanelles is proving a severe test for the Australians and Turks alike. Reuters' correspondent reports that the blizzard of early December found the Turks entirely unprepared. It was necessary for them to evacuate their general positions as the trenches were flooded.

ONE LEAVES THE POLICE FORCE; ANOTHER JOINS

Police Constable Weldon R. Hunter has resigned from the local force. He gave as his reason that he could make more money during the winter months at the Nova trade. He joined the force last spring.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning George Kelly was remanded on a charge of supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform. He said he was unable to remember anything which took place on Saturday night as he had been drinking. Rosario Graham, a soldier, swore that he had paid the defendant another man \$1.75 for a small bottle of gin.

WAR NOTES

The Germans admit the Russian capture of a position which they term as "unimportant." The Greeks are reported moving troops towards a frontier point which is said, the Bulgarians are preparing to cross. Direct communication by telephone between Berlin and Sofia has been opened. Automobile tires of artificial rubber are now being made in Germany.

"BILLY" TO BE IN KHAKI

Master "Billy" Trifts is to be a member of the 116th during its stay in St. John. The patriotic youngster, who is but thirteen years old, will be fitted with a uniform and equipment and will be attached to the headquarters staff, aiding in various little "chores" when his day's work at school is done. Other lads applied to help in this respect, but "Billy" went one better than any of them by writing direct to Sir Sam Hughes and from him he received his "commission."

ST. JOHN BOY WINS PRIZE

Jack Wendell Richards, 274 Prince William street, has won a prize of \$5 for the best letter written in the Montreal Standard's prize competition. Christine Campbell of Glace Bay won the prize for the best Christmas story. The editor of the competition pays a great tribute to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia boys and girls.

MAJOR VAN TUYL HERE

Major Van Tuyl of Halifax, who has arrived in the city to superintend the fitting up of the exhibition agricultural hall for the 115th called on Mayor Frink this morning to arrange for taking over the building. He will commence the work of remodeling and equipping at once.

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