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GERMANS ADMIT FAILURE AT DVINSK

Captured Fifteen Times But Still Not Won—More Success For Allies on Western Front

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The difficulties of the army besieging Dvinsk because of the nature of the fortifications, which is built of sand, are pictured by Capt. Von Kuschchinsky, correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung. "Had it been of rock," he said, "it would have been knocked to pieces long ago, but an artillery bombardment is little avail against the sand fortifications. It was captured fifteen times between September 14 and October 28 and still is not in the German possession. It has been reduced in size one half without affecting the strength of the defenders. "Every rod of land is covered with permanent trenches roofed with iron plates and connected with so-called 'fox-holes,' small shelters where the garrisons are secure against the heaviest shells. Exploding projectiles are smothered in the sand trenches skillfully laid out so they are mutually outflanking. "An apparently successful attack often means the destruction of assaults by the flanking fire of machine guns. One company thus lost fifty-one dead on October 28." SPIRITED WORK IN THE WEST Paris, Nov. 12.—A spirited bombardment has continued in the sector of Loos, both sides taking part, according to an announcement made by the French War

Three More Wounded Soldiers Come Today; One Of Them Brings Bride

Since leaving St. John last August as a member of the 12th Battalion, Private J. Elick Tullock of this city, has had an interesting career, made doubly attractive because of his having enrolled as well in another branch, the army of the Benedictines. When he returned to St. John on the Maritime Express this morning he brought with him a dainty young English bride. She and his bride will reside in Union street. They were taken there in a motor car this morning by John Thornton, Pte. Tullock was a C. P. R. locomotive driver here. Sgt. Blair. Another St. John man to return home this morning was Sgt. George Blair, wounded while on the firing line in France, he had sustained wounds while in action in France. It is said that he had been admitted to Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe, Eng. The date of his admission was Nov. 7, but the despatch did not tell of the time at which he was wounded. Pellowe will know about the city. He is twenty-two years of age and was a member of the 29th Battalion from early in its organization. Further particulars concerning his case will be eagerly awaited.

Signs of Favorable Turn By Greece

Join Allies When Latter Show More Strength in Balkans—Serbian Main Army, However, Cut Off

London, Nov. 12.—All doubts as to what road Greece would choose are dispelled by a public dissolution of the chamber of deputies. Greek officials in London and at other points continue to assert that Greece's future actions depend solely upon military and not political considerations. So soon as Greece is convinced beyond doubt that the allies have produced enough troops to make possible a successful offensive against Bulgaria and to remove the danger with which Greece would be confronted if she entered the war inadequately assisted, Greece will, so say her representatives in Europe, immediately range herself on the side of the allies and render all the military co-operation of which she is capable. Today's military news from the Balkans makes it appear there is a distinct possibility that the Anglo-French and Serbian forces may succeed in gaining a part of the Nish railway as far as Ulsup. All accounts received here of the recent fighting in the neighborhood of Vales state that the Bulgarians are in full retreat after enormous losses, and that the freshly arriving allied troops are expected to push to successful conclusion the advantage already attained. In this case, the Bulgarians probably would have to abandon the Ulsup-Kutanova line, and the whole southern portion of the railroad would revert to entente allied hands.

ANOTHER OF THE 26TH WOUNDED

Capt. Fred Pellowe Reported Admitted To Hospital at Shorncliffe

Friends of Corp. Fred Pellowe, 26th Battalion, 12th Platoon, "C", will be glad to learn that he has been wounded. A telegram received this morning by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pellowe, from Ottawa conveyed the official report of the militia department, upon the news that he had sustained wounds while in action in France. It is said that he had been admitted to Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe, Eng. The date of his admission was Nov. 7, but the despatch did not tell of the time at which he was wounded. Pellowe will know about the city. He is twenty-two years of age and was a member of the 29th Battalion from early in its organization. Further particulars concerning his case will be eagerly awaited.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. REPORTED TO THE DIRECTORS

Last night the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. was held. President F. A. Dyerman occupied the chair and the following members were present: F. C. Smith, H. A. Porter, G. E. Barbour, W. C. Cross, A. M. Gregg, F. N. Brodie, D. C. Clark, J. Henderson, H. W. Rising, W. B. Hand. The Y.M.C.A. secretary, attached to the 22nd Battalion, reported that he was receiving from ten of the association's departments and all told many activities now in full swing and considerably successful year's work is to be expected. H. A. Porter reported for the physical department that the physical department is now well under way and that the members will be given monthly tests for the chair and the following members were present: F. C. Smith, H. A. Porter, G. E. Barbour, W. C. Cross, A. M. Gregg, F. N. Brodie, D. C. Clark, J. Henderson, H. W. Rising, W. B. Hand. The Y.M.C.A. secretary, attached to the 22nd Battalion, reported that he was receiving from ten of the association's departments and all told many activities now in full swing and considerably successful year's work is to be expected.

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

The Troops at Sussex. Sussex Record.—Every train brings its quota of recruits for the 104th Battalion and the roster of this province corps now contains the names of about 1200. Recruiting will be continued and the battalion probably put on a double strength basis. Returned to Duty. Lance Corp. Clarence Bishop, of the 20th Battalion, formerly of Fredericton, who was wounded in France, has again reported for duty. Got Back in England. Pte. George Henry, of St. Stephen, who went across with the draft from the 65th Battalion and was transferred to the 12th Private Henry found a bride in England, and on October 28 was married at Midhurst to Miss Florence Purvis, a charming English lass. More Mt. Allison Men. Robert McL. Armstrong, of Moncton, a member of this year's senior class in Mt. Allison University, has received notice that he has been appointed a lieutenant in the 64th Battalion. This makes four Mount Allison men who last year took the officers' training course, to receive the appointment of lieutenant in the 64th Battalion. Three other students, Messrs. Hazley, Kerstead and Murray have received notice of their appointment in the Medical Corps. All the young men will leave immediately to take up their duties. Three Sons in Rank. Charles R. McLaren, of Moncton, now has three sons in the Canadian army. Some time ago, one of his boys enlisted in the 40th Nova Scotia Regiment, and another recently landed in England with the 68th. The third son, George, signed on with the 104th at the recruiting meeting on Tuesday evening. Came Home to Enlist. Among the recent additions to the 104th Battalion, was James Ardill, a qualified lieutenant who enlisted as a private. Mr. Ardill is a native of Sunny Brae, Westmorland county. Ten years ago he went to the United States, where he has a wife and six children. Each year he has returned to Canada to drill at Sussex, being an officer of the 74th Battalion. He was unable to secure a commission and therefore enlisted in the ranks. Now is Sergeant. Rev. M. E. Cunyon, formerly pastor of Portland Methodist church, who enlisted with the 104th as a private, has been made a sergeant. Boonie at Sussex. The Sussex Record devotes nearly two columns to protests against the ease with which soldiers get liquor there. Col. Fowler writes: "At any cost I propose that the soldiers under my command shall not be supplied with liquor. The law regarding this is very stringent and the punishment exceedingly severe." Women's Recruiting Meeting. The Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. John Black and Miss Ella L. Thorne left Fredericton this morning for Harvey Station, where they are to hold a patriotic meeting this evening. The Countess of Ashburnham is to preside and Mrs. Scott and Miss Thorne are to deliver addresses. Mrs. Black will sing patriotic songs. Warning to Deserters. "Deserters from the ranks of the battalion being mobilized in Canada will be the first men to get to the firing line. We have not started to enforce the order under which deserters in war times are

STILL BUMPTIOUS TALK IS GOING ON FROM GERMANY

London, Nov. 12.—A Bern dispatch to the Associated Press says:—"An important message has just been received from Berlin, which states that the burden of all conversation at Wilhelmstrasse is that peace must be signed in London. A German statesman told me that before long Greece and Roumania will be fighting side by side with Germany, and before six months are over, even England's allies will have had enough of the war and will have been detached by Germany from their allegiance. So long as England subsidizes her allies she will be loyal to her, but a time will come—so the German statesman believes—who has just returned from Berlin assures me that "It will not be long," added this German statesman, "before we are fighting her up, and they cannot go on doing this forever. Before six months are over England will suffer a debacle."

TWELVE SIGN AFTER RALLY HELD IN HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 12.—The following twelve recruits of the 104th Battalion signed this morning at the annual night's meeting, Frank L. Dickinson, Henry A. Sharpe, Alfred Goodwin, Wendell Dixon, Hadden Sipperton, Richard Clarke, Stephen McMillan, M. Birdsell, C. J. Harvey, Belyea, Claude MacMillan, and J. Britton, Stephen Hanning. More to follow.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ANCONA CASE

Rome, Nov. 12.—Only 222 passengers and crew of the steamer Ancona were saved out of a total of 428 on board, says a despatch from Tunis. Passengers declared the steamer was shelled for an hour and a half by the submarine. Previous despatches placed the number of passengers on the Ancona at 468, and the crew has been estimated at from sixty to 160. Berlin No. 10. Berlin, via London, Nov. 12.—German naval circles have no report on the Ancona case except from hostile country. It is stated that the admiralty has so far as known, the Austrian government has received no report of the incident. Italy Investigating. Rome, Nov. 12.—United States Ambassador Page called at the foreign office yesterday and had a long talk with Baron Sonnino. It is assumed that the sinking of the Ancona was discussed. The Italian government has ordered a rigid investigation. SWEDEN TO BAR THE EXPORTING OF BUTTER. London, Nov. 12.—A Renter dispatch says that, beginning on November 14, butter will be added to the list of articles whose exportation is forbidden by the Swedish government. This will make the embargo on the export of food products virtually complete.

GIRL DROWNED; RETURNED SOLDIER SAID THAT SHE FELL INTO THE RIVER

Quebec, Nov. 12.—A woman was drowned last night in the Louis Basin. A soldier named Gordon W. Wilder, from London, Ont., just from the front, was arrested in an advanced stage of intoxication. He said that a young girl, who was with him, had fallen into the river and that he had tried to save her.

NOVA SCOTIA SOLDIER IS KILLED IN ACTION

John McLean Currie, Windsor, N.S., member of the 19th Battalion, is officially reported killed in action.

AS CAVEL MEMORIAL

Chicago, Nov. 12.—A hospital motor ambulance costing \$5,000, will be presented to the British army by the British Empire Association of Chicago as a memorial to Edith Cavell.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 off to 1/2 up, with December 108 1/2, 108 1/4, and May at 104 1/2 to 105, were followed by slight gains and then a down turn to well below last night's level all around.

GOING TO THE WAR

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—John Thompson, K. C., counsel for the Davidson commission of enquiry, is going overseas on active service.

THE ORR FORTUNE

Wm. Henry Orr, aged 73, writes to the Sussex Record from Toronto about the reported fortune of \$100,000 or \$150,000 left by Wm. H. Orr, who died in Winnipeg last month and is supposed to have come from New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island. He also asks for news of the family.

RENEWED AGREEMENT

A delegation from the Brotherhood of Railway Freight Handlers this morning waited upon H. C. Groat, C.P.R. superintendent Atlantic division, and a discussion regarding working conditions for the winter ensued. The agreement in force last year as to wages and conditions was renewed.

DOG DAY IN COURT.

Dog day proceedings took precedence in the police court this morning when some seventy people were present to explain why they had not taken out licenses in proper time. Many explained that their dogs had long since died and others that they had sent them away several months ago, while a few paid \$2.00 and others showed that they had procured licenses.

AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS HERE

A. G. Turney of Fredericton, L. V. Dalgic of Moncton and Seth Jones of Sussex are meeting at the Victoria Hotel today to make plans for the work of their departments during the winter.

INSPECTING THE BRIDGE.

A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, arrived in the city today and this afternoon is inspecting the new highway bridge across the river.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

SOME SHOWERS.

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NEW ENGLAND FORECASTS—CLOUDY TO LIGHT AND SATURDAY; COLDER SUNDAY, MODERATE WIND.

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BRING BODY OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER TO QUEBEC ON SUNDAY

Quebec, Nov. 12.—The body of Sir Charles Tupper will be brought here on Sunday on the steamship Metagama, and be conveyed to an I. C. R. train at Levis and taken to Halifax. There will be military honors.

HEARTY WELCOME FOR MAJOR GUTHRIE

This is Another Big Day in War Life of St. John. Heavy rain did not dampen the spirits of a very large gathering assembled at a meeting in the evening at the Y.M.C.A. headquarters. Major Guthrie, who returned here this morning, and the Union Depot was thronged with friends who gave him a hearty welcome. He was accompanied by Mrs. Guthrie, and the reason for his visit today is especially interesting, for he comes to present to Lieut. Col. Fowler the sword won by Lieut. Phair, an officer of the original 104th regiment, at a meeting in the Queen's rink tonight. The 104th Battalion band played patriotic airs in honor of the distinguished soldier and escorted him to the Royal hotel to which place he was conveyed in an automobile accompanied by Major Phair and other citizens. Major Guthrie, while still moving about on crutches and unable to use one leg, is appearing considerably improved. Lieut. Col. Fowler will arrive in the city early this evening. He will be met by the 104th Battalion band and will give a concert before the start of the program. There will be other musical numbers as well. All the city bands will take part in the parade to the rink, converging there from different parts of the city. Besides Col. Fowler and Major Guthrie, Rev. F. S. Porter will give an address. The Rumor About 52nd. The 52nd Battalion was issued with the improved Oliver equipment today. They had no outdoor drill this morning. Regarding rumors to their possible departure from the city for overseas soon, no confirmation has been received. The battalion was organized on March 28 so that it has been in training several months. It has enlisted 1,900 men, of these some 500 have been drafted for foreign service. Many of the officers of the battalion are inclined to believe that the report of their departure is true.

MRS. ADNEY SAYS SHE WILL STUDY LAW; HAS 25 CLIENTS ALREADY

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 12.—The Italian factories of the John Palmer Co. and Palmer McLellan Co. are now running at full capacity. Mrs. Tappan Adney of Woodstock, who appeared in the Supreme Court yesterday and argued in support of a new trial in the case of Amherst Pianos vs. Adney, informed the court that it was her intention to study law. She already had twenty-five cases accumulated. She enquired if the court would allow her to practice and was informed that the court did not decide matters of this kind in advance. She is the first woman to argue a case before the supreme court.

SERIOUS WOODSTOCK FIRE

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 12.—Fire broke out this morning at 9 o'clock in a building in Cornhill street, occupied by Mason Rogers as a livery and transit stable. It spread to the adjoining building owned and occupied by C. I. Churchill, plumber, with tenements above, and a barber shop below. The Mason building and entire stock including several wagons and three horses belonging to themselves, one belonging to Dr. Griffin and one to the Yera Grocery Company, were lost. The Churchill building was damaged beyond repair and nearly all the furniture destroyed. Fire also caught but was quickly extinguished in a building occupied by Garden Brothers. The buildings were partly covered by insurance.

FIRE IN CARGO OF VESSEL AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Nov. 12.—Workmen in discharging cargo from the steamer Rio Lages from New York, which put in here with cargo of sugar on fire, discovered a short piece of time fuse badly burned among the charred bags of sugar.

ITALIANS REPORT FURTHER SUCCESSES

Rome, Nov. 11.—Further gains by the Italians are reported.

ITALIANS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED BY ARABS

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Constantinople reports sent the Overseas News Agency say: "Arabs have conquered Dhebra, Ham Radan, Zaidin, Urdin, Mirast, Turgas and Tarhuna. The Italian losses were heavy. In addition the Arabs captured twenty cannon and three machine guns and plenty of ammunition. The Italian troops which attempted to assist Tarhuna, must retreat to Tripoli, after having suffered heavy losses."

GEORGE ODELL SIGNS ON TO JOIN TWO BROTHERS

Eight recruits were signed on at the Mill street office this morning. One of them, George Odell, already has two brothers in the 104th at Sussex, and he will make the third in the same battalion. The recruits are as follows: James Williams, 107 Sheffield street; Elijah Tyler, 27 Bedford street; E. Doucet, Moncton; Avard Hall, Lancaster Heights; Stephen Jersey, Little Metis, P.Q.; James Dugan, Coldbrook; George Odell, Coldbrook; Ross J. Short, 127 Erin street.

PAY GOES ON TILL PENSION BEGINS

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 12.—Returning soldiers whose cases are serious will not be permitted immediately to go home, but will be placed in the convalescent institutions to be cared for properly and scientifically. The pay of an invalided man shall not cease when he reaches Canada, but shall be continued until his pension begins.

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About 200 wounded men are due in Quebec on Saturday.