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BUGARIA LIKELY NEXT TO ITALIES

Important Diplomatic Changes Are So Read in Paris

Further News of Italian Advance—Queen and Queen Mother Make Ready Hospitals For Wounded—Archduke Eugene to Lead Austrians Against Italians

Paris, May 29.—Important changes in the Bulgarian diplomatic service just announced are considered here to be highly significant. The Masin sees in them that Bulgaria will be the second neutral nation to join the allies.

D. Risov, minister to Italy and a firm supporter of the Triple Alliance, has been replaced at Rome by M. Stanofid, diplomatic agent in Paris who, in turn, is succeeded by M. Groow, confidential secretary of King Ferdinand.

Rome, May 29.—Great preparations are being made here for the reception of wounded soldiers from the front. Queen Helena has offered the immense first floor of the Quirinal Palace for the monarchs live when in Rome, for a hospital, and also will install hospitals in the royal palaces, the Vatican, the Caserma and other places. The queen will personally supervise these hospitals. That she is an admirable nurse was proved by her ministrations to the people during the days that followed the Messina earthquake.

Dowager Queen Margherita has given for a hospital a house which stands in the grounds of her own palace domain. The president of the Italian Red Cross Society has offered part of his residence for the treatment of wounded.

The Red Cross inspected the royal quarters indeed and found them admirably suited for hospitals, with the exception of some of the rooms in the Quirinal which are hung with tapestries.

To Lead Austrians
Copenhagen, May 29.—A despatch from Berlin states that Archduke Eugene of Austria, has been appointed commander in chief of the Austrian forces operating against Italy.

The Italian Advance
Brescia via Paris, May 29.—After crossing the frontier over the bridge at Cembra, Italian troops moved against the mountains on both sides of the Chiese River, aiming for those to the north, and Riva and Arco to the east. The last two places also were threatened from the opposite bank of Lake Garda by Italian troops posted on Monte Altissimo.

Check Outbreaks in Milan
Milan, May 29.—Milan last night was in a virtual state of siege. The entire garrison was being kept in readiness, and troops posted in various parts of the town to prevent excesses against German and Austrian residents.

It is believed that no further trouble will occur. The population of Milan, in respect of classes or parties, condemns the outbreaks against the Austro-Germans and their property during the last few days. Further arrests of the disturbers of the peace were made today.

SIX OFFICERS KILLED; 37 MEN MISSING

Last Night's Casualty List—Total Now is 6,049

Ottawa, Ont., May 29.—The latest figures of Canadian casualties make the total officially reported 6,049. The killed number 864, wounded 8,810, and missing 1,375.

In the overnight lists, six officers are reported killed, while thirty-seven men, all from the Princess Patricia's are missing. The casualty list yesterday were the following:
Wounded and missing—Pte. Wm. H. Bryant, Norton, N. B.
Wounded—Pte. H. E. Steves, North Malland, N. S.; Lance Corp. J. S. Osborne, St. John; Pte. Rupert Sheldon, Fredericton; Sergt. Chas. Peck, Bear River, N. S.; Pte. N. W. Rogers, Antigonish; Pte. A. McKenzie, New Glasgow; Pte. E. Munro, Campbellton; Pte. W. D. Goldrick, Springfield.

Missing—Pte. Thomas Walkerfield, Glace Bay.
Killed—Pte. R. L. Flaherty, St. John.

SOLDIER FINED
In the police court this morning a soldier, George Stafford, was fined \$25 or six months in jail for drunkenness and using profane and obscene language in Brunessis street last night. Another soldier was fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness.

A man was remanded on a drunkenness charge until enquiries could be made regarding his record. He was warned that he was liable to nine months in jail.

Charles Myer was remanded on a charge of stealing two wheels, the property of Walter Leaman. He consented to have the case disposed of in the police court and pleaded not guilty. The plaintiff testified, after which the prisoner was remanded.

BOYS IN COURT
Several small boys appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning to answer a charge of setting off crackers in Brunessis street on May 24. They were warned and then allowed to go.
Another small boy was cautioned against setting fires near any building. Three small boys charged with throwing stones were allowed to go as the charge was not proven against them.

Nebraskan Torpedoed; Not Mined

Letter Came After News That He Had Given Up His Life

Roy Flaherty's Graphic Description of Terrific Fighting Which He Had Been Through

Liverpool, May 29.—This morning it was learned from an authoritative source that the report on the Nebraskan incident to be sent to Washington signed by Consul General Lee Washington, Naval Constructor, McBride and Lieut. Townes will state unequivocally that the ship was torpedoed.

None of these men would say a word on the subject, but it can be stated positively that they received from Captain Green and the five officers and every member of the crew the unanimous declaration that the Nebraskan was torpedoed, not mined.

ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE STORIES—LIEUTENANT LAY THREE DAYS IN TRENCH, MEN HOLDING ARTERY

London, May 29.—Lieut. Hellyer of the 4th East Yorks Territorials, who is now in a hospital at Boulogne, owes his life to the devotion of his men in the ranks, who kept him from bleeding to death by taking turns in holding an artery.

His left arm was blown off by a shell and his right arm badly injured. The main artery of the severed arm was exposed, but one of his men pinched it with his fingers. When the man's hand tired, another took his place. No surgical aid was available and for three days Lieut. Hellyer lay in the bottom of the trench with only this primitive aid from his soldiers between him and death.

Another Moncton Soldier Dead
Joseph Arthur Comeau Succumbs to Wounds—Was I. C. R. Employee

Moncton, N.B., May 29.—Uche Comeau this morning received a telegram from Ottawa stating that his son, Joseph Arthur, a private in the 8th Battalion, had died in an English hospital. He was wounded at Ypres. The telegram said that the soldier was formerly employed in the I.C.R. stores department. He was about twenty-four years old.

ONE BROTHER MISSING; ANOTHER WOUNDED

Word to Lady Ashburnham's Maid—The Driver—Butter Cheapest of Season in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., May 29.—Miss S. W. Wall, maid to Lady Ashburnham, has received word that her brother, Lieutenant Wall of the Royal Flying Corps has been missing for some time. Another is reported wounded.

The Miramichi Lumber Company's drives on the Taxis River and other tributaries of the Miramichi have reached the water. D. Buckley's logs are being brought out with the corporation drive.

The river here has risen nearly a foot during the last two days, and there is a good run of logs at the boom. Potatoes sold in the country market this morning at sixty cents a barrel, and were not in great demand. Butter has dropped to twenty-five cents, the lowest figure of the season.

SISTER OF SENATOR McSWEENEY OF MONCTON DEAD IN STATES

Moncton, May 29.—Senator McSweeney yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Edger Newhouse, West Orange, N. J. Mrs. Young, her sister, Miss Joseph McSweeney, and a nurse reached West Orange on last Sunday, on their way to Canada. Mrs. Young was a daughter of the late Peter McSweeney, and was the third eldest in a family of seventeen. She is survived by a brother, Senator McSweeney, and four sisters. Her husband, who was general manager of the Mexican National Railway, died three years ago.

AUTO HITS POST; CONTRACTOR AND TRAVELER ARE KILLED

Moncton, May 29.—Joseph Etienne Roberts, forty-three years old, a building contractor, owner and driver of an automobile, was killed last evening, along with Armand Boyer, aged twenty-seven, a traveling salesman. The automobile crashed into a post in Notre Dame street, Point a Trembles.

COUNTRY MARKET
The country market was none too well stocked today with poultry or meats, though dairy products and vegetables were quite plentiful and slightly easier in price. Eggs ranged about twenty-three or twenty-four cents; butter from thirty-three to thirty-five cents a pound; spring lamb \$1.50 to \$2.75 a quarter, and beef, veal and mutton about the same as last week.

FOUGHT 8,000 FEET IN AIR; GERMAN BEATEN

Relative of Prince Von Buelow Killed in Stirring Aeroplane Battle—Terrible Plunge to Earth

Paris, May 29.—Aviator Lieut. Von Buelow, believed to be a relative of Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, was killed near Flines, according to the Matin, in an air duel with a French aeroplane. The French pilot describing the battle said:

"On Wednesday morning I saw an albatross machine coming from the German lines headed for Flines, and I gave chase. He was 8,000 feet up. I went up to 9,000 feet, rapidly overhauled him and the fight began. We were now less than thirty feet from the albatross but we were under such headway that we overtook him and I got a bullet in the shoulder but it did not prevent me from continuing the chase.

The Germans tried to escape by dropping but I flew over them again. Apparently one of them was wounded. Suddenly my lieutenant got in a volley at point blank range and the albatross tipped forward, shooting nosed downwards 6,000 feet to the earth. We followed them with our eyes. When the machine struck the earth it seemed to crumble into a ball and bounded along the hillside like a wounded rabbit running. We followed them down, descending in spirals. The pilot lay some yards away where he had been thrown out. In one of his pockets we found a paper bearing the name Lieut. Von Buelow, Imperial Guards. We found in the wrecked aeroplane ten large bombs and forty grenades."

The pilot, given his choice of the Legion of Honor or the Military Medal, chose the latter.

LORD STRATHCONA ESTATE IN THIS PROVINCE \$450,000

Matter in St. John Probate Court—Government Will Receive Good Sized Succession Duties

The estate of Lord Strathcona in New Brunswick amounts to \$448,235. This includes land at Seven Mile Pool, Victoria county, with fishing lodge known as "Strathcona Lodge," valued at \$10,000, and land in the parish of St. Andrews, Charlotte county, valued at \$200,000. Personal property in New Brunswick consists of 7,387 shares in the New Brunswick Railway Company of the value of \$488,685, and the furniture and fittings in the fishing lodge, valued at \$1,500.

The executive has authorized the Royal Trust Company of Montreal, having an office in New Brunswick, to apply to the St. John probate court for ancillary probate limited to that part of the estate which is within the province. Such was accordingly granted today to the Royal Trust Company. The whole battery, both officers and men, join with me in expressing to you our most sincere regards and deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear son. I remain, yours very truly,
J. A. HUMPHREY.

ITALY TO BUY MUCH OF SUPPLIES IN CANADA

Paris, May 29.—Americans who are offering supplies to the French government will be instructed by the commissariat to direct such offers to J. P. Morgan & Company, of New York, who were recently authorized to make purchases in the United States on behalf of the military administration. Similar offers from Canadians should be addressed to the Hudson's Bay Company, of Montreal, who are doing in Canada what Morgan & Company are doing for the French government in the United States.

Practically all of Italy's buying will be done in the United States and Canada, according to the belief of the commissariat agents here. It is said three parties to military buyers have been sent to New York already.

LET THE NEUTRALS HAVE FACTS OF WAR; NOT THE LIES GERMAN SEND OUT

London, May 29.—The appointment of a person of ministerial rank to supervise the dissemination of authentic news to neutral countries is urged by the Times, which says—"The minister should be backed by sufficient funds and assisted by men who have direct knowledge of the newspaper press of the world. Such an organization should be set on foot immediately. It should be controlled from London, but should have representatives in various countries. We should not be too proud to counteract the effect of German lies, and let neutral countries know the truth."

MONCTON OFFICER IS WOUNDED IN THREE PLACES

Moncton, May 29.—Lieut. Frank Tingley, who was with Major Anderson's Battery in the great battle near Ypres, writes to his father, A. J. Tingley, Chief of the I. C. R. Special Service, giving a graphic account of the struggle. He was in an observing station when he was wounded in the left knee, left hand and right arm by German shrapnel. It was at this time that Comeau, another Moncton man, was wounded. Lieut. Tingley was an observing officer in front of St. Julien, staying for three days in a dug-out, a short distance behind the Canadian infantry trenches. A German aeroplane was brought down near his station and the pilot and observer were taken prisoners.

Lieut. Tingley at the time of writing on May 18th, was undergoing treatment in a hospital in London.

DIED TODAY
The death of Walter M. Priddle, aged twenty years, occurred this morning at his mother's home, 78 City road. Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers and one sister.

Oddefellows' Head Head
Fitzgerald, Ga., May 29.—Judge Robert T. Duffield of Griffin, Ga., Grand Stice of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., died on Thursday night from apoplexy. He was stricken a few hours before, being attending the state convention of Oddefellows. The convention was turned into a lodge of mourning and adjourned.

WILCOX-WATSON WEDDING
The wedding of Clarence A. Wilcox and Miss Adeline N. Watson, both of Bradley, Me., took place Wednesday evening. They were attended by Mr. Wilcox's brother and the single ring service was used. Mr. Wilcox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox of Nova Scotia.

A VISIT TO THE CHEERFUL FOLK OF AMHERST

Billings of Soldiers Has Made a Boom

A MEMORABLE EVENING

Amherst is Musical—The German Prisoners and Their Life in Detention Camp—Building More Permanent Streets

Amherst is always a pleasant town to visit, for its people are of a cheerful sort, and disposed to make the best of everything. They have just begun a larger programme of permanent paving than that of last year, which gave them a fine addition to their mileage of good streets. Concrete is the paving chosen. The work for months past proved a great boom, and again this morning, men visiting the recruiting offices in Mill street, eager to be accepted to serve their king and country, in the ranks of the 8th Battalion. There is no longer a holding back. All, of course, were not accepted. Some were rejected because of physical disabilities, others for other reasons, but for the most part those offering within the last two days have been an excellent type of men.

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The Honor Roll
Among those who offered yesterday to whom, whether they are accepted or not, all honor is due—were, with place of birth:

Morris Howard, Toronto; Wm. P. Severy, St. John; Percy Warren, Australia; Edward Gabry, Newfoundland; Robert Crawford, St. John; Hanford Coyle, Kings county; Albert Coyle, Kings county; Charles Johnson, St. John; Herbert Addison, St. John; Charles Dunphy, Kings county; Labbe Charles, Bathurst; Fred Sherman, St. John; Jean de la Grasse, St. John; Edward Tait, Salisbury, N.B.; Wilbur Giggsey, St. John; Percy Edmondson, Yorks; Malcolm McLeod, Glace Bay; Harold Morwick, Nova Scotia; Harold Crawford, St. John; Gus Johnson, Nova Scotia; Charles Maccum, Nova Scotia; William Garrett, Newfoundland; William Dunn, Ontario; John Reames, Scotland; William Jenkins, St. John; Fred McNichol, England; Herbert Ferris, St. John; Louis Murdoch, Sunbury county; George Manning, Kings county; Percy Carlin, St. John; Robert Fleet, St. John.

THIRTY-THREE DEATHS THIS WEEK IN CITY

A particularly large number of deaths was recorded this week at the board of health offices, thirty-three being registered. Of this number five resulted from pneumonia, four from heart trouble, three from senility, two each from meningitis, tuberculosis, and arteria sclerotic, and one each from gastritis, nephritis, asthma, inanition, laryngitis, gastro enteritis, cerebral hemorrhage, exanthema, purpura, catarrh, convulsions, infantile convulsions, tubercular meningitis, perianth aneurism, abdominal cancer, malignant disease of colon, malignant disease of stomach.

Speaking this morning of the unusually lengthy list of deaths, Dr. Melvin, chief medical officer for the city, said that none of them was of the type known to be preventable through proper sanitation. None of them was of a contagious nature. There had lately been a high death rate. Perhaps the weeks following for a time would show a lower rate, which would bring the total to the yearly average.

MRS. G. W. SLOCUM DEAD

The death of Marjorie E. Slocum, wife of G. W. Slocum of the city market, occurred this morning at her home, 18 Exchange street. She passed away after an illness of seven months. Mrs. Slocum, who was only forty-three years of age, is survived by her husband, four daughters—Hazel, Annie, Muriel and Marjorie—and six sons—Stanley, Oty, Cecil, Ronald, Clinton and Norman—all at home. She was born in St. John, a daughter of the late William Williamson, and is survived by her mother, Mrs. George Moss of Mill Cove, Queens county, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Orchard, Mill Cove, and Mrs. George Lewis of Maine, and two half brothers, Harry Moss of Cole's Island and George Moss of Mill Cove. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, with service at the house at three o'clock.

FROM MONCTON SOLDIER.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian E. Nielson (Moncton), have received a letter from their son, Gunnar Arnie E. Nielson, who writes that he has come unscathed through three recent battles in which the 8th Moncton Battery has been engaged. He says in part—

"This war is certainly a hell on earth. The Canadians lost 700 men killed, wounded and missing in this last battle; 15,000 Canadians lost best 84,000 Germans; our guns mowed them down like grain, I am told. Our battery has four men killed and seven wounded."

Friends of Mrs. Warren A. Brown of Murray street will regret to learn that her condition is not improved today and that she is unable to receive visitors.