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A FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON THE BEDFORD ROAD

Stephen McLean, Dead—Allan Masters of Hantsport Injured

Halifax, June 19—As the result of an auto accident about six o'clock Saturday evening, on the Bedford Road and directly attributable to a state of the road which is a disgrace to the Province, Stephen McLean, one of the occupants of the car, is dead, and Allan Masters, of the United Fruit Company, Hantsport, was injured.

The accident occurred two miles this side of Bedford, between Bedford and Rockingham, the car being owned and driven by Edwin Woolover, of the Hantsport Garage Company. With him in the car were Mr. McLean, Mr. Masters, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Acorn, of Windsor.

They were driving at about 28 miles an hour, the fatal accident being due to the fact that one of the rear wheels of the auto struck a large stone in the middle of the road. The car slewed to one side striking violently an electric light pole, which was broken by the impact; the car also being badly damaged. Mr. McLean was not thrown out. Mr. Masters struck the back of his head and his shoulder, but happily, not sustaining serious injury, although he was badly shaken. Mr. McLean remained in the car, his position being unchanged, and making no mention of injury.

They returned to a house along the road, fortunately finding there a trained nurse, who dressed Mr. Masters' wounds. Mr. McLean talking meanwhile, but still making no reference to any injury to himself. He got up from his seat in the car to permit Mr. Woolover to get some tools, but there was nothing whatever in his appearance, manner or words to suggest that he was the worse for the accident.

The party drove into Halifax and went to the Royal Hotel, Mr. McLean becoming uncon-

scious shortly thereafter. A medical man was at once summoned. The latter advised Mr. McLean's removal to the Victoria General Hospital, where examination revealed a fracture of the skull. In spite of every effort the patient rapidly sank, passing away about eleven o'clock last evening. The only explanation is that owing to the force of the collision with the electric light pole, his head struck the side of the car violently, causing the fracture.

He was 29 years of age, unmarried, lived, as stated, in Souris, and was by occupation a maker of artificial limbs.

The body was taken to Joseph Spencer's, where it will be prepared for burial and forwarded to P. E. Island.

Fierce Fighting to Capture Czernowitz.

Petrograd, June 18, via London—The capture by the Austro-Hungarian Crown Land of Bukovina, was officially announced today by the Russian war office.

Petrograd, June 17, via London—Russian troops have occupied the town of Radzilow, on the railroad sixty miles northeast of Lemberg, according to the official statement issued today by the Russian army headquarters.

London, June 18—The Russians, after bitter fighting, have captured Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, according to a Reuters despatch from Petrograd today.

An army corps commander, who was an eye-witness of yesterday's fighting in one of the Stripa districts, says the enemy was in flight on the entire battlefield. Thrown into the utmost confusion by the salvoes of our batteries Germans and Austrians, intermingled, fell in hundreds. Brigades of our batteries, at full gallop, occupied the open positions, whence they fired point blank on the fugitives. The dash of our troops was irresistible.

Fierce fighting is proceeding in the region of Gaivoronka and Kurdvano, on the Stripa, where the enemy is furiously attacking the Sniotican railway. An enemy column was thrown across the river Tcherujava.

In the region of Dvinsk our artillery continued to bombard the enemy positions with visible success.

We repulsed an attempt by the Turks, in the Caucasus, to take the offensive in the Trebizond sector.

GERMANS SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES

Paris, June 18—Several attacks by the Germans on the new French positions in the Dead Man Hill region northwest of Verdun were repulsed, the French maintaining their recent gains, the war office announced this afternoon. The Germans suffered heavy losses as they did also in futile attacks on French trenches in the Thiamont sector to the east of the Meuse.

Gas Attacks Failed

London, June 17—The British statement issued tonight reads:

There was a considerable amount of activity last night in various parts of our front. The enemy bombarded our trenches vigorously at many points from the Bear Boue to Wietje about midnight. This bombardment was accompanied by two ineffective discharges of gas westward of Viny ridge. There was no infantry attack. Further south we carried out two successful raids, one near River Lys, the second near Givenchy. In both cases our parties accomplished some useful bombing, returned safely. Near Hulluch north of Arras, we exploded mines with success.

Today has been devoid of any particular incident, except for continued mining in the vicinity of Loos.

United States Militia Called Out For Service

Washington, June 18—President Wilson has called out the militia of every State for service on the Mexican border.

Secretary of War Baker issued the following statement:

In view of the disturbed conditions on the Mexican border, and in order to assure complete protection for all Americans, the President has called out substantially all the State militia and will send them to be needed for the purpose stated.

If all are not needed an effort will be made to relieve those on duty there from time to time, so as to distribute the duty.

This call for militia is wholly unrelated to General Pershing's expedition, and contemplates no additional entry into Mexico, except as may be necessary to pursue bandits who attempt outrages on American soil.

The militia are being called out so as to leave some troops in the several states. They will be mobilized at their home stations where necessary recruiting can be done.

Brigadier General Alfred Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, estimated the maximum militia forces to be called out to be 145,000 men.

A NAVY IN JAIL

Our ecstatic neighbor, the Staats-Zeitung, enthusiastically greets the Kaiser as "The Admiral of the Atlantic Ocean." An Admiral of the Atlantic Ocean who has not a single ship afloat on the Atlantic Ocean and can not get a ship there might hesitate somewhat before assuming the title.

The Germans have won a smashing victory, but it is a victory that puts them nowhere so far as sea power is concerned their navy is still bottled up in the Baltic and in the North Sea, and while it may make a successful raid now and then, it has been unable to break the bounds of its prisons.

In spite of the whipping that they received at the hands of the Germans, the British remain in command of the sea, and that command has not yet been seriously challenged by their Teutonic enemy. That is the consolation that they can draw from the North Sea engagement. However much their pride and their prestige have been humbled, the fact remains that they hold the line and that Germans have not been able to break it at a single point, whatever losses they have succeeded in inflicting on the British fleet.

The German navy is still a navy in jail which assaults its keeper now and then with great fury, but which remains in jail nevertheless.—New York Herald.

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Death Came As He Began His 106th Year

After posing for his picture and doing several other things which persons who reach that remarkable age do in celebrating their 105th birthday, Levi W. Richardson, oldest man in New Brunswick, died at Fredericton Tuesday before he had fairly started his 106th year. He was born June 13, 1811 and had lived under six British sovereigns.

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