

Last Word From War Says Russians Have Upper Hand Again

Lemberg, April 14.—In a desperate attack by the Russians on the right bank of the Austria position at Mezolabor on the Hungarian side of the East Beskid Mountains and about fifty miles south of Przemyel the Austrians were forced after a twelve hour battle to make a precipitate retreat. The whole main crest in this district which the Austrians considered to be impregnable now is in Russian hands.

TODAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

Uniforms, boots and other portions of wearing apparel have reached the city for the use of the 55th Battalion and are being issued today to the men of that unit. Issues of clothing for those at the recruiting centres will be at once sent out and, after the first general supply being put into use, as volunteers continue to enroll they will immediately receive their uniforms, boots, underclothes and other articles of personal equipment. Personal equipment for the Construction Corps is also being received and issued to the recruits arriving.

RETAILERS TO FIGHT FOR BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS

While only a few centres have been heard from today concerning advances in number of the retail trade since they show a daily increase, small in some places, but comparatively good in others, the situation in the city is being assisted in the department of the 55th Battalion, who has been in Woodstock has been transferred to Fredericton to the station under Major Osborne.

WHAT PAY-DAY MEANS

When the "ghost walks" in militia circles in St. John these days it means considerable. Yesterday for today pay checks have been in course of distribution, and at a rough estimate it was said today that for the month more than \$60,000 must have passed out to those in uniform. More than half would be the total for the 55th Battalion of more than 1,000 men. The financial advantage to the city must be specially realized. The men of the Divisional Train were paid today.

LOCAL WAR NOTES

General Sir William Otter was in Amherst yesterday. Capt. A. F. McKay, second in command of the 94th Battery of Field Artillery mobilized in Fredericton last winter, has gone to the front. Capt. McKay left Sherbrooke on March 26. He is a native of Montserrat, P. E. I. Drummer John D. Little of Fredericton has joined the 2nd Battery of Field Artillery at Sherbrooke. He was left behind in Halifax when the S. S. Mesopotamia sailed for England on the Zealand and is again with the 2nd Battery.

KEENAN-McBRIDE

A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 8:30 o'clock in Holy Trinity church by Rev. J. A. Walsh, V. G., at 10:30 a.m. when he united in marriage Miss Nellie McBride, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. McBride of this city and Michael G. Keenan of Bath, N. B. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of gray and wore a blue hat and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was supported by John McGuire. Following the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, 89 Lombard street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Keenan left on a wedding trip to Boston and New York. The groom's present to his bride was a pearl pendant, to the bride a cameo ring and to the groomsmen a gold watch pin. Many handsome and useful remembrances were received from numerous friends, whose best wishes for future happiness will follow them to their home in Bath, N. B.

DEATHS

DOUGGAN.—In this city on the 14th inst., John Francis, aged six months, youngest child of Thomas and Laura Dougan. Funeral tomorrow from his parents' residence, 145 George street, at 2:30 o'clock. CARLETON.—At 229 City Road on 14th inst., William Carleton, late of H. M. Customs, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Buried Thursday morning at nine o'clock to the Church of Holy Trinity for solemn high mass of requiem.

IN MEMORIAM

O'BRIEN.—In loving memory of Thos. Abraham O'Brien, who died April 14, 1914. SON AND DAUGHTER.

THE WAR LOCAL NEWS

(Continued from page 1.) The Kron Prinz it was learned today is in need of boiler tubes which cannot be supplied as they must be manufactured elsewhere. To procure and install the tubes it is said, would require at least three weeks.

NEW WAR FINANCING

London, April 14.—The Official Gazette announces a new departure on the part of the treasury for financing the war. Instead of treasury bills being issued from time to time by tender, there will be an unlimited issue of such bills. The Bank of England, acting on behalf of the treasury, will be authorized to offer treasury bills daily, for either three, six or nine months, according to the fancy of the purchaser, the bills to bear a fixed rate of interest to be determined from time to time by the treasury. In the opinion of bankers the new operation, if skillfully handled, will, in addition to steadying the market, provide the government with all necessary resources for a considerable period, and obviate the necessity for another war loan for some time.

KAISER VISITS BRUSSELS

Boulogne, April 14.—On Saturday the Kaiser visited Brussels, and by all accounts he is due to return there on a flying visit today. All the streets in the vicinity of his headquarters in the town, have been carefully barred and are guarded by secret police. The crown prince accompanied him on Saturday.

POPE HELPS BELGIANS AND POLES

Rome, April 14.—Pope Benedict has sent to Cardinal Mercier \$50,000 for the Belgians suffering. Accompanying the donation was a letter expressing the pleasure of the Pope that relief committees for the Belgians should be organized in various countries. The Pope also sent \$5,000 to the Bishop of Cracow for the Polish sufferers.

CONSULT DOMINIONS AS TO TERMS OF PEACE

London, April 14.—Parliament re-assembled today. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, announced that the dominions would be consulted fully in regard to the terms of peace. Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary for the colonies, also announced that there had been 1,546 promotions to commissions from the ranks since the beginning of the war. He also announced that the dominions would be consulted as to the terms of peace.

WHAT THE RED CROSS CAN AND CAN NOT DO

The question whether the Red Cross can, under its charter, collect and send forward field comforts for actual fighting men in the trenches is just now the subject of an interesting discussion in St. John. The Red Cross can send socks to fighting men, it can also send guns. If the Red Cross is the proper medium for all supplies, it was also necessary to organize the Canadian War Contingent Association in London or the National Committee of Women for Patriotic Service in Canada, to collect and forward field comforts to the men in the trenches. The Red Cross supplies are to go through the Red Cross, and field comforts for men in the field through the National Service Committee. The following extracts from the last annual report of the Canadian Red Cross Society may be regarded as authoritative as to the scope of its work.

WOOLWORTH CO. MAKES INCREASE IN DIVIDEND

New York, April 14.—Directors of the F. W. Woolworth Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1.84 per cent on the common stock, an increase of 1-4 of one cent. This places the stock on a 7 per cent basis.

BROWNVILLE FATALITY

No further particulars have been as yet received here concerning the death of a C. P. R. employe named Smith at Brownville Junction yesterday. He had been employed at the round house. It was said that he had been struck by a locomotive as he was leaving that building when he was carrying a bundle of lumber. An investigation is being held today.

DEATH OF CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dougan of George street, will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their six months' old son, John Francis.

WYANDOTTE DANCING CLASS TONIGHT

For men's boots at low prices, call at Bassens', 207 Union street.

APPEARANCE COUNTS

If a carriage is not a good looker, it is not much. Ours are good "lookers" and more than that, they will prove well constructed—Chris, McDade, Marsh Bridge.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT

Arthur Robson, a trucker employed in No. 3 shed, Sand Point, had one of his feet quite badly crushed this morning when a sheet of iron fell on it. He was assisted to the emergency hospital where he received treatment. He was then driven to his home in Guilford street, West End.

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GOOD WORK

At their meeting last night the King's Daughters Guild voted \$50 to the fund for the purchase of a bed in Murray MacLaren's hospital in France.

CARE IS NEEDED

Some letters have been sent to the regular post office by the King's Daughters Guild. Some people seem to think the war stamp is enough. Their letters will go to the dead letter office. Ordinary stamps may be used as well, but there must be the regular postage as well.

APPRECIATED IN AMHERST

At a Scotch and military concert held in Amherst Monday night, E. A. Belding of the 6th Mounted Rifles, sang The Bugle Call. He was accompanied by his brother, Walter. The Amherst News says—"Mr. Belding has certainly a magnificent voice, and was heartily enjoyed." At another concert last evening, Belding sang The Soldier's Song by special request changed it for The Bugle Call.

ON THE RIVER

The river steamer Champlain arrived in the city this afternoon from Bellevue with a large general cargo and several passengers. The Majestic and Occanee are expected to remain up-river today, owing to a heavy quantity of floating ice.

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