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Greeks Assisting Allies In The Work At Saloniki

Friendly Feeling Grows — Allies Have Successfully Accomplished Retirement Greece Said to be Threatening

New York, Dec. 14.—The London correspondent of the Herald cables: The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a special despatch from Saloniki which reports that the commanders of the Greek forces here, in addition to despatching troops to other vital points are assisting in every way to transform the port into a formidable base for the allies. Moreover nearly all the despatches agree that, while the Greeks may permit the allies' forces to settle scores with the Austro-German troops, if Bulgarians, who continue to insist they will hold Manastir permanently, invade Greek territory, nothing can stop the Hellenic army from attacking the hereditary foe.

I learn from excellent sources that the feeling between the Greek troops and the allies is increasingly friendly, and that the soldiers of King Constantine are eagerly awaiting the word which will give to them the chance to fight the Bulgarian army. Retirement Successfully Accomplished. The confident belief is expressed here that the next contact of importance between the armies of the Central Powers and the allies in the Balkan theatre will occur on the outskirts of Saloniki. The Anglo-French forces have successfully ended their retirement from Serbia and are falling back to the sea without opposition. This is due to the thoroughness with which the work of destroying roads and railways was done. The handicap thus placed on a pursuit, combined with the delicate situation in Greece, which may set to prevent the Bulgars crossing the frontier, has enabled the allies to get clear away.

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

Was L. C. R. Man. Pte. Miles J. Sullivan, wounded in action, was a locomotive fireman on the I. C. R. before enlistment in the 26th. He is a nephew of Arthur Sullivan of Moncton. Joined the 104th. Ernest Woodcock and Stanley Wood, of Lakeville, were given a hearty send-off on Friday evening previous to their departure for Sussex to join the 104th. Each received a gold mounted fountain pen. The Composite Battery. Lieut. Col. W. H. Gray, officer commanding the 71st York Regiment, was asked to recruit fifteen men for the 7th Company of the composite battalion, Halifax.

Has Won Promotion. Bombardier Ross Thompson, of the 4th Heavy Siege Battery at St. John, is visiting his home in Fredericton on leave. He has been promoted from gunner to bombardier.

Three Brothers. With the appointment of Lieut. Arthur L. Barry as an officer with the 128th Battalion, the third son of Mrs. James Barry of Fredericton joined the khaki. Lieut. Barry has been on duty at the Newcastle wireless station for almost a year. Previously he was a teacher in one of the Newcastle public schools. One brother, Private John A. Barry, is with the 58th Battalion in England, and a younger brother, Frydore is with the 128th Battalion.

BERLIN SAYS BULGARS HAVE CUT OFF FRENCH FORCES FROM BRITISH

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Bulgarian troops have broken through the Anglo-French line and cut off the French forces from the British, according to an official statement, dated December 12, received here today from Sofia. London, Dec. 14.—The report says that the city of Gievclji, in southwestern Serbia, near the Greek border, is in flames. An excellent programme has been arranged for the Mill street recruiting rooms this evening. A meeting in the interest of recruiting will be held on Thursday night at the Temperance hall, Carleton. Rev. W. R. Robinson and Miles E. Agar will speak.

GERMANS HAVE THOUSANDS MORE OF MACHINE GUNS

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent telegraphs: "More than 100,000 machine guns have been completed to strengthen the German eastern front. The Bulgarians and Turkish armies recently have been plentifully supplied with machine guns from Germany. All trains from Germany to Constantinople have been used in transporting ammunition and machine guns, as well as great quantities of rails for Palestine."

PRESBYTERY IS AGAINST UNION

Total Vote Shows Majority Of 321 Against

MIRAMICHI IN FAVOR

Call From St. Andrew's Church to Rev. F. S. Dowling Sustained With Indication Next Tuesday — Acting Minister of St. Matthew's to be Ordained

The Presbytery of St. John has declared against union with the Methodist and Congregational churches by a majority of 321 in a total vote of 645. As the Presbytery of Miramichi has given a majority of about 800, in favor of union the province of New Brunswick will show a majority of more than 400 for union. These figures were presented at the meeting of the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John in St. Andrew's church this morning. The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the moderator, Rev. G. A. MacKegan. Those present included: Rev. Messrs. F. Baird, clerk, M. Mackay, J. H. A. Anderson, G. Dickie, W. M. Townsend, M. H. Munn, T. A. Mitchell, R. J. Miller, A. H. Morrison, J. Calhoun, F. W. Thompson, A. J. Langlois, J. F. Mackay, T. P. Drummie, R. Decker, A. J. W. Bock, E. E. Howatt, D. E. Hader, G. Gough, H. H. Stever, and Elders W. C. Knight, F. T. Murphy, Charles Robinson, W. S. Clawson, Hon. J. Forbes.

TRIPLTS COME TO CITY HOME

Three Boys Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Charlotte Street

The birth of triplets is a most unusual occurrence in St. John and when the infants are all boys the case becomes unique in the city's vital statistics. This is the proud record of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of 112 Charlotte street to whom were born three lusty boys on Sunday. This substantial addition to the family's first contribution to the city's population, the mother being only twenty years of age. She is a daughter of Daniel Doyle of Broad street and was married last year. The three new children were baptized in St. John the Baptist church yesterday by Rev. F. J. McMurray and were given the names of John, William and Daniel. Dr. J. S. Bentley was the physician in charge of their introduction to the world.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER AND MANUEL SHAKE HANDS

Letter From Private Manning Who Was Shot By German Sniper

A reassuring letter from Private Walter F. Manning of the 26th Battalion, now in the Royal Victoria hospital, Folstone, England, has been received by his brother, Walter Manning of this city. Private Manning was wounded on November 10, being shot by a German sniper while walking along the parapet of a trench to avoid the water with which it was well filled. The bullet struck him in the side of the neck, almost grazing the jugular vein. After treatment in hospitals in France he was sent forward to England. In his letter, the first received from him since he was wounded, Private Manning says that he had the honor of being treated by the king's physician and also saw and shook hands with the former King of Portugal, who visited the hospital.

Recruiting Meetings. There will be a recruiting meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the Temperance hall, St. James street, when Rev. F. S. Porter and others will speak. A musical programme will be provided. An excellent programme has been arranged for the Mill street recruiting rooms this evening. A meeting in the interest of recruiting will be held on Thursday night at the Temperance hall, Carleton. Rev. W. R. Robinson and Miles E. Agar will speak.

TRAINS LATE The Boston train was an hour and fifteen minutes late in reaching the city today, and the Montreal train three hours behind time.

A ROYAL INSPECTION



Her Majesty Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Mary and Prince Albert, visited the munition works at the Walter City. Photo shows the Royal party on their tour through the buildings.

Hunger Mad; Men Kill For a Loaf of Bread

Canadian Red Cross Doctor Brings Home Terrible Story From Serbia

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Dr. D. Sharpe, of Brampton doctor, who was with the Red Cross Hospital corps driven from Nish and Belgrade arrived home yesterday. His story of Bulgarian brutality inflicted by Hun "kulturs" is almost unbelievable. He spoke of one case where the Bulgarians set fire to a church containing 600 Serbian women and children. Many of the homeless people who were unable to flee before the brutal foe were shot, burned and death by exposure faced thousands. In some cases it was so severe that men went insane and there are stories of men murdering each other for fourteen against, while one divided evenly. Of the congregations twelve voted for seventeen against, and one was neutral.

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GREAT HAVOC WHEN BELGIAN MUNITIONS FACTORY BLEW UP

Havre, Dec. 12.—(Delayed in transmission)—In Saturday's explosion in the Belgian munitions factory here, all the sheds were destroyed. The spot where the first explosion occurred is marked by a yawning chasm 120 feet deep. Towns and villages within a radius of fifty miles were shaken and those in the immediate vicinity suffered serious damage. At Harleux every house was damaged, and the church is in a state of collapse. At Bolle all windows in the remaining mills were broken and considerable damage was also done on the other side of the Seine at Home, St. Seneuve and Beuzeville.

TO RESPOND TO ALL FIRE CALLS IN CITY

An eight inch water main and a new sewer main in Haaren avenue between Union and Chipman streets, to be paid for out of maintenance will be recomended by Commissioner Wigmore to the council this afternoon. The commissioner will recommend also that the city purchase the Samuel J. Aide property at Spruce Lake for the protection of the water supply. Another recommendation is that a fire call bell be installed in the home of A. H. Martin, hydrant foreman, and that he be instructed to answer all fire alarms, receiving fireman's pay for the extra work. His duty will be to see that the hydrants are in working order and are handled properly and, in cases where sprinkler systems are installed, to look after the outside stop-cock on the water main.

ATLANTIC STATES ARE STORM SWEEP

Gale of 50 Miles an Hour and Snow Fall of Thirty Inches in One Place

New York, Dec. 14.—The centre of one of the heaviest snow storms in several years passed northeast of New York last night, had dropped to twenty at today, leaving in its wake a triangle of broken telegraph poles and wires, railroad trains stalled in snow drifts or long abandoned, and a portion of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England blanketed with snow from six to fifteen inches deep. Snow is still falling early today, although the severity of the storm had abated. Predictions were that the storm would continue through part of the day clearing tomorrow. Boston, Dec. 14.—While many points along the New England coast could not be reached because of the general interruption of wire service, reports early today indicated that the worst of the storm which swept over this section last night, had passed out to sea, and with the shifting of the wind from the west, the weather bureau announced that clear noon. The wind which attained a maximum of fifty miles an hour in Boston last night, had dropped to twenty at 8 a.m. at which time there was only a slight fall of snow. Reports from points along Cape Cod were that the wind had reached hurricane proportions, but that it had subsided and that the barometer was rising steadily. Many of the coast guard stations were cut off by the storm, but a general inquiry at an early hour failed to show any disaster to shipping, which had been warned in time to seek shelter. Trains were much delayed on many lines, but the work of restoring railroad and wire traffic proceeded rapidly. Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 14.—Backshire is in the grasp of the worst storm in twelve years. The snow is already thirty inches deep and is still falling. Trolley and steam railroad traffic is practically paralyzed. All schools are closed because of the storm.

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THREE-FOLD INCREASE OF EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 14.—Exports from this port during the first week of this month totalled \$68,718,174, in contrast to \$20,061,744 for the same period in 1914. Manufactured products constituted about fifty-six per cent of the great total, and explosives, shells and cartridges formed the largest single class of shipments. Great Britain took about a third of the week's exports, France was second, while Russia, the Netherlands, Italy and Norway followed in order.

PREFER BONAR LAW TO CARSON AS LEADER

Unionists Preparing to Combat Extension of Parliament For a Year

London, Dec. 14.—Sixty Unionist M. P's, Henry Chaplin member of Wimbledon presiding, met privately last night and decided to criticize the bill extending the duration of parliament a year when it comes to its second reading. A speaker was Sir Edward Carson. A majority declared that the government had forfeited much of parliament's confidence by mistakes and that it ought not to ask for an extension of power so long as a year. The speakers arranged the government on many points. The tone of the meeting may be reflected in parliament today, when it is likely that there will take place a general discussion regarding the conduct of the war, and amendments will be submitted limiting the extension to three or six months. The commissioner will recommend also that the city purchase the Samuel J. Aide property at Spruce Lake for the protection of the water supply. Another recommendation is that a fire call bell be installed in the home of A. H. Martin, hydrant foreman, and that he be instructed to answer all fire alarms, receiving fireman's pay for the extra work. His duty will be to see that the hydrants are in working order and are handled properly and, in cases where sprinkler systems are installed, to look after the outside stop-cock on the water main.

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AMERICAN NOTE IS PRESENTED IN VIENNA

Zurich, Dec. 14.—A Vienna despatch says that American Ambassador Penfield presented the United States government's Ancona note to the Austrian foreign office on Saturday. Austrian political circles consider the note as going much too far, but that the press is refraining from comment until a hint is received from official quarters. army at the front."

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PRUSSIAN LOSSES TWO MILLIONS AND QUARTER

Rotterdam, Dec. 14.—The last ten lists of Prussian casualties contain 65,840 names. The lists cover the period from November 15 to November 26. The total Prussian losses to date are given at 2,224,246. This total is exclusive of the names of 631 Bavarians, 810 Wurtembergians, 388 Saxonians and the naval and Turkish lists.

Mission Fields and Stations	
Andover	16 59
Grand Falls	28 6
Waweg	33 78
Baillie	24 56
Scott's Ridge	8 46
Waterford	4 48
Riverside	40 10
Salina	18 14
Buctouche	45 17
St. Martin's	38 38
Golden Grove	18 16
Brookfield	12 0
Kirkland	46 20
New Maryland	47 0
English Settlement	28 24
Edmunston	21 0
486 486	

Majority against in N. B.	19
Two stations in Maine give—	
St. Francis	74 1
Fort Kent	12 1
Total all Missions in Presbytery	
For	456
Against	321
Majority for in Missions, 66	
Grand total of all votes cast in Presbytery	
In Congregations—	
For	497
Against	116

Phelix and Ferdinand	108
Phelix and Ferdinand	97