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Crisis in Balkans Near; Germany Wants Passage

Turkish Position Becoming More Serious and No Munitions Can Reach Her—May Soon Bring Roumania in

London, July 16.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says that according to information from Berlin, matters pertaining to the Balkans are approaching a climax.

PEACE IN THE COAL DISTRICTS BUT NO WORK

Leaders Think Miners May Return Next Week—Lloyd George May Take a Hand

London, July 16.—The South Wales miners today are showing an unbroken front in conformity with the resolution passed at the meeting of delegates at Cardiff yesterday, when it was decided to reject the recommendation of the executive committee that the men return to work.

LOSSES NOT SO GREAT AS HE SAID

Prisoner's Letter Reported Only 37 Left Out of 13th Canadian Battalion

Ottawa, July 16.—"The story is exaggerated," said a high officer of the militia department today respecting an overnight story published in a Canadian newspaper at Goettingen, that of the original 13th Battalion of Montreal, only thirty-seven men were left out of 1,000 and that losses in the 10th are very heavy.

ROY HARDING IS PROMOTED TO STAFF

Army Service Corps Man—Letter From John H. Trits—More Word From the Front

Friends of Roy Harding, Co. Q, M. S. No. 3, A. S. C., when it left St. John will hear with pleasure of his promotion to the rank of staff quarter-master sergeant with the Divisional Train in camp in England.

TRENCH WAS MINED

A German prisoner who didn't want to be blown up by mines which his comrades had left in the trenches captured by the 10th Canadian Battalion at the battle of Festubert, told his captors that the trenches were mined in time for them to cut the wires.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

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

National Registration In Canada May Come If War Lasts Much Longer

Ottawa, July 16.—The exigencies of the war and its duration of a very lengthy period may call for a system of national registration in Canada, as in Great Britain, but no such step has yet been taken. At the militia department today it was said that as yet there has been no consideration of such a plan, though from outside there has come more or less advocacy of it.

GERMANY TO TAX ALL WAR PROFITS

Berlin, July 16.—The special taxation of war profits has been considered at a meeting of the finance ministers of the federal states of Germany. It was decided at the meeting that a special tax on profits was to be levied on all war profits arising through and during the war.

Thaw Free Judge Accepts Verdict of the Jury

New York, July 16.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick upheld today the decision of the jury which declared Harry K. Thaw sane. Thaw was then given his freedom on \$80,000 bail.

PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT IS TO BE NURSE

London, July 16.—Princess Arthur of Connaught, has entered St. Mary's Hospital to become a Red Cross nurse. It is understood the plan is to go to the front as a nurse as soon as her training has been completed.

WALKER IS ALIVE

Charlottetown, July 16.—Lieut. Gilbert Walker, of Charlottetown, son of Capt. J. S. Walker, of LeCompt's Hospital, France, who was reported killed in action, turns out to be alive.

HONOR MEMORY OF REV. DR. GEDDIE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 16.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Geddie, the famous physician from the Presbyterian Church of Canada, was celebrated at French River church, one of the churches in the Cavendish and New London congregation where he first began his ministry.

LOSS LIKELY WILL BE FIFTY OR SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

The total loss caused by the breaking of the lumber boom in the Miramichi last week probably will amount to \$50,000 or \$60,000, according to an estimate made this morning by R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, who is clearing up the debris of the lumber boom.

PROPOSE TO GIVE TWO MOTOR AMBULANCES

That is Patriotic Motive Back of Tonight's Meeting of Travelers

Every commercial traveler who can possibly do so, regardless of what association he is affiliated with, is expected to be present tonight at a meeting in the board of trade rooms at 7:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is highly patriotic. A proposal has been made for commercial travelers from the maritime provinces to present two motor ambulances to the Red Cross for service at the front.

NINE APPLIED AT RECRUITING OFFICE THIS MORNING

Nine applications were filed out this morning at the local recruiting office in Mill street, but up to noon only four of the applicants had returned, and of these two were rejected because of physical disabilities, much to their evident disappointment. Two succeeded in passing. John E. Bayles of St. John who will join the heavy artillery, and John James Riley, of England, who will go with the 40th Battalion.

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VON HINDENBURG HAS MADE BRILLIANT COUP BUT THE RUSSIANS DON'T WORRY

Much Severe Frontal Fighting Before Warsaw Can Be Surrounded—French Re-Take Hill Which Crown Prince Captured on July 13

London, July 16.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has again come into the limelight as a result of his brilliant coup to the north of Warsaw, which brings the Germans within the zone which they reached last winter, when the Polish capital was saved by a Russian counter-offensive.

It does not appear as though the Germans are to be greatly disturbed over the latest German drive, stating that much severe frontal fighting must be done before Warsaw can be surrounded by the forces of von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen.

In southeastern Galicia the Austro-German armies are making their way across the Dniester under a heavy Russian artillery fire which has prevented the troops crossing in several places.

Roomb and grenade fighting now is taking the place of artillery action in the fighting in France, indicating that the lines are closely gripped in the form of struggle which so often has led to a virtual draw along the western front.

The men of the Welsh colliers are still out on strike, and there is no indication that an early settlement will be reached.

London, July 16.—"Experts differ," says the Times Petrograd correspondent whether the new German move on the Narva river is preparatory to an advance on Warsaw from the north, or merely a demonstration to guard their communications.

The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says: "The Germans have begun an advance on the Narva on a front 100 miles in extent. This momentous event has been expected for some weeks and Russia is perfectly prepared to deal with it on the same lines as have become familiar in the Galician encounters. The German plan is to catch the Russian armies like a nut between the jaws of a nut-cracker, and the Germans have an incalculable amount of fighting to face before they win to the area enclosing the nut—and then the cracking is still to be done. It is all sheer frontal fighting; the Russians have been so disposed that vigorous military operations have been resumed in that region. The Russians are offering a stubborn resistance and are holding strategic positions, according to an official statement issued yesterday."

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THE BERRY CROP

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PLATINUM AND DIAMONDS

London, July 16.—The price of platinum has risen to a record of \$1,000 per ounce, and diamonds are selling at a premium of 50 per cent.

CHOLERA RAVAGES

Paris, July 16.—A Havas despatch from Geneva says information has been received from Budapest that cholera developed in Hungary during the week of June 21 to 25 with 218 deaths. Twenty-four cases out of a total of eighty-one in the army are said to have resulted fatally.

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